



ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY DATES  
for  
*U.S. Army Families*

**The North Pole, December 2019:**

A jolly greeting to you from the North Pole! Christmas is fast approaching, and the elves are hard at work preparing for the big night! I'm making a list and checking it twice! Have you been naughty or nice?

You surely know that every December 24th I visit children around the world, spreading holiday cheer. But did you know I make other, special trips, for children just like you?

I've only sent this message to a special group of kids around the world—the kids of the United States Army. I know sometimes your mom or dad can't be home on Christmas Day because they're working—keeping us safe and helping us in our times of need. Christmas is a special time when families should be together, and even though your mom or dad will be working hard on the 25th, I want your whole family to have a very special Christmas morning—together.

In the spirit of Christmas, my elves have helped me set up a few special deliveries just for kids like you! You'll find your stocking stuffed on the morning of:

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Always remember: Christmas isn't about a box on the calendar, but the feeling we keep in our hearts. Thank you for sharing your moms and dads with us all when we need them the most.

**Merry Christmas!**

