



ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY DATES for *U.S. Marine Corps 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 Marine Corps. 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:

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!

