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PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE TO THE ARMED FORCES

The Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt today sent a special Australia Day Message to members of Australia's Armed Forces. Mr. Holt said :-

"On this Australia Day as we celebrate the birth of our nation, there is a special place in our thoughts for those Australians whose service abroad is contributing to our security and wellbeing.

On behalf of the Australian Government and people, I send to Australian servicemen and women, wherever they may be, an expression of our gratitude and appreciation.

My personal good wishes to you all."

This special greeting, together with Mr. Holt's message to the nation, was distributed to the Armed Forces through Defence communications channels.

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