WASHINGTON, DC – House Oversight and Government Reform Republicans today released "To America's Holiday Heroes," a video tribute to the men and women of our armed forces spending the holiday season in harm's way.

WATCH: "To America's Holiday Heroes"

Oversight Chairman-elect Darrell Issa (R-CA), whose district includes U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, issued the following statement accompanying the video release :

"Since Washington crossed the Delaware in 1776, American war-fighters have celebrated Christmas in perilous places so that we may enjoy the holidays in peace and freedom. To our servicemen and women spending the holidays away from their families: thank you and merry Christmas."

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