



Christmas 1958
U.S. Naval Hospital
Oakland, California

Greetings...

Our many friends in the Bay Area have made the holidays at Oak Knoll a memorable experience for our patients and staff. We are especially grateful to the Veteran Hospitals' Christmas Committee for the beautiful decorations, the gifts, and the entertainment its members have provided for us today, as they have each Christmas since the hospital was commissioned sixteen years ago.

To the Committee and all others who have remembered us this Christmas, our sincere thanks. To each patient and to every member of the staff, my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and for good health, happiness, and prosperity in the New Year.

THOMAS G. HAYS
Rear Admiral, MC, USN
Commanding Officer

Christmas Dinner

25 DECEMBER 1958

Shrimp Cocktail

Radishes

Carrot Sticks

Green Onions

Green Olives

Stuffed Celery

Ripe Olives

Cream of Tomato Soup

Saltines

ROAST TOM TURKEY

Sage Dressing

Giblet Gravy

Cranberry Sauce

ROAST LOIN OF PORK

Applesauce

Snowflake Potatoes

Glazed Sweet Potatoes

Fresh Frozen Succotash

Buttered Spinach

Hot Poppyseed Rolls—Butter

Ice Cream

Pound Cake

Coffee

Tea

Milk

Cigars

Cigarettes

Christmas Candy

Assorted Nuts

REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS G. HAYS, MC, USN
Commanding Officer

CAPTAIN FITZ-JOHN WEDDELL, MC, USN
Executive Officer

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MARY E. CRENSHAW, MSC, USN
Supervisor, Special Diet Kitchen

LIEUTENANT HARRY C. GIBBONS, MSC, USN
Chief, Food Service Division



DANIEL ROSS
Leadingman Cook



CECIL LEE
Leadingman Meat Cutter



OLGA HINRICHS
Leadingman Cook