

Civilian Mouths Will Water . .

Christmas in the desert may not be a white one, but a glance at the following GI menu should start all mouths watering and stir up a few thoughts of home cooking.

It's no mirage of a meal that only mother could make, either. Barring a few minor variations, the Christmas meal for all 95th troops will be a replica of the soldiers' Thanksgiving meal.

These delectables will probably be the envy of a multitude of civilians: Shrimp cocktail with tomato sauce, roast turkey, giblet gravy, sage and onion dressing, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, buttered peas.

Olives, pickles, hot biscuits, butter, pumpkin pie, fruit cake, cookies, mixed nuts, hard candy fruit punch, coffee.