

ODYSSEY AI – 42A
with Shariar Karim's
“MILESTONES AND MEMORIES”

LAST FLIGHT : AI - 42 on 22nd December 2020 “Midnight on the Menam”
THIS FLIGHT : AI – 42A on 25 th December 2020 “MERI KURISUMASU ”
NEXT FLIGHT: AI - 43 on 27th December 2020 “One Day”

MILESTONES & MEMORIES – 42A
NAMASKAAR WELCOME ABOARD FLIGHT
AI- 42A ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2020.
Turning back the pages of history,
Today we have reached another Christmas
in a bygone year in a far off city called Osaka
in the land of the rising sun –Japan, so
“MERI KURISUMASU” EVERYONE
– ITS CHRISTMAS in JAPAN

Merry Christmas!
メリークリスマス！
Meri- kurisumasu!

Christmas is celebrated throughout the world by everyone. It is a time of “Peace and Goodwill to all the People of the World.” One Christmas many years ago, we were on a flight to Osaka, Japan. It was freezing cold and snowing quite heavily but there was music in the air as people scurried around doing their last-minute shopping and getting ready for family celebrations. Everyone was enjoying the festive environment. Except for us. We felt quite out of place and rather despondent.

To lift the spirits, I decided to organize a get together of my Crew in my room and arrange our own little celebration. Everyone was enthusiastic and gladly got together. The room was small and the curtains were closed . When all had collected, I played some music, switched off the lights, lit a candle asked everyone to close their eyes for an instant and then - Voila ! I drew the curtains of the window and there affixed to the frosted glass of the window pane was an array of simple decorations with goodies and a Christmas Tree adorned with special, personalised hand written Christmas cards for each of my Crew. They were all taken by surprise and each one scrambled for their Cards, Chocolates and Cookies. A pleasant evening ensued with songs and games before we went down for Dinner before the last order in the Hotel Restaurant.

Today is another Christmas Day, and it brings back pleasant memories of that Christmas in Osaka with my lovely Crew.



TO ALL MY FRIENDS ON " ODYSSEY AI- MILESTONES & MEMORIES ", WISHING YOU A

MILESTONES
&
MEMORIES



-SHARIAR KARIM

MERY CHRISTMAS

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Happy
New
Year

WITH BEST WISHES AND FOND REGARDS – SHARIAR KARIM