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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Commanding General's Thanksgiving Day Holiday Safety Message

1. On November 22d, our country's citizens will give thanks for the freedom that we enjoy and for the many blessings that enrich our lives. We are also thankful for millions of military and civilian men and women who have served the United States of America for more than two centuries, making sacrifices in their own lives to preserve the freedom of our great nation.
2. Thanks to your leadership and discipline we have gone 404 days without a military fatality caused by an accident. I appreciate the hard work and team effort that you so positively demonstrate every day.
3. During this holiday weekend and season, whether traveling long distances or just across post, always wear your safety belt and ensure that your passengers do the same. If you decide to drink alcohol, drink responsibly and always have a designated driver. Be aware of inclement weather, drive and dress appropriately, and carry proper emergency supplies. Have a solid plan for any activity, on duty or off, and look out for one another. There is never an exception to the buddy system.
4. All of you—military, civilian, contractor, and family member—are important members of our team. Thank you for all you do. Enjoy your holiday, take care of one another, and be safe.

MARK W. YENTER
Major General, USA
Commanding

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