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REPLY TO
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL FORT STEWART/HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD GARRISON
PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Commanders safety message for Veterans Day.

1. On November 11, 2016, America will celebrate Veterans Day. Veterans Day was first observed in 1919 to commemorate the Armistice Agreement ending World War I – the supposed “War to end all wars.” President Dwight D. Eisenhower broadened its meaning in 1954 when he officially renamed it Veterans Day, to recognize all those who had served.
2. Whatever your plans may be for the holiday weekend, safety must be at the forefront, and we all must work together to prevent on- and off-duty accidents this Veterans Day holiday weekend.
3. As we near the end of the year, hours of daylight get shorter, and trips should be planned to minimize travel in darkness. Drivers, whether riding on two or four wheels, should get plenty of rest prior to travel, plan adequate rest stops during their trips, make sure their vehicles are in good condition and ensure everyone wears their seatbelts.
4. On long weekends, such as this, as Family and friends enjoy themselves and go out to dinner, the consumption of alcohol often increases. Inevitably, abuse of alcohol is a contributing factor in physical altercations and automobile/motorcycle crashes. Please drink responsibly.
5. All Commanders, Directors, Commissioned and Noncommissioned Officers, and first line supervisors should ensure thorough pre-holiday safety briefs are conducted prior to the holiday weekend. Our achievable goal is no accidents, no serious injuries or incidents, and no loss of life over the holiday period.
6. Have a great weekend and be safe!


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