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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL FORT STEWART/HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD SOLDIERS AND
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT: Thanksgiving Holiday Safety

1. The holiday season has arrived and the entire US Army Garrison, Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield Command Team and I wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving!
2. We encourage all of you to enjoy this festive season while always taking safety into consideration.
3. If you plan on attending holiday parties where alcohol will be served, have a plan to avoid drinking and driving, or getting into a vehicle with someone who has been drinking. This may include appointing a designated driver, handing your keys to the host, or abstaining from drinking when you know you will be driving. If you're hosting guests, be sure you offer non-alcoholic beverages as a choice and be mindful of your guest's safety.
4. During the winter season, snow and ice can make driving hazardous. If you plan on traveling during the holiday, take your time while driving. Slow down, maintain a safe distance from the vehicle in front of you, and drive to arrive safely.
5. Even in Georgia it's important to winterize your vehicle. If you are travelling north for the holiday ensure you are driving with winter tires and winter windshield washing fluid. If you are driving a long distance please plan rest stops every two hours. Remember that the weather can change rapidly and you should always be prepared by wearing, or having available, the appropriate clothing. Night time temperatures can drop dangerously low.
6. When you go outside, especially during the evenings, ensure that your clothing is bright enough to be seen by drivers, and dress for the weather.
7. I want each of you to have a joyous holiday season, stay safe and please accept my best wishes for a successful New Year. Keep in mind, your US Army Garrison Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield Family needs you back safe and sound!


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