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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Holiday Safety Message

1. On the 19th of January we honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., our Nation's most influential civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner. Dr. King dedicated his life toward obtaining equality for all Americans and this day is set aside to commemorate those civil liberties that his grand vision and hard work brought forth to profoundly change our country.
2. As we share in this holiday, I ask each of you to commemorate Dr. King's sacrifices, achievements and vision in a safe and responsible manner. Commanders and supervisors must ensure that our Soldiers and civilians are briefed on the potential risks associated with this long weekend, as a minimum a discussion on use of the Battle Buddy system and responsible and safe alcohol consumption. Prior planning and awareness of potential hazards are the keys to accident prevention.
3. Whatever your plans, manage your risks to make this a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend. Thank you for your dedication, commitment, and support to our organization.

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STEPHEN R. LYONS
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding