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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Labor Day Safety Message

1. On Labor Day we recognize the hard work, dedication and contributions of America's workforce. Many of us mark Labor Day as the end of the summer season and a last chance to make trips or hold outdoor events. Whether involved in activities or simply at rest this weekend, we must remain vigilant and continue to monitor risks in our ranks.
2. Throughout the military, our focus remains on reducing both on and off-duty accidents that occur as a result of motor vehicle operations, while maintaining the high success rate of the previous year in reducing on-duty accidents. However, our goal can be derailed over the course of just one weekend.
3. Whatever you do over this long weekend, do it without the influence of drugs and alcohol. Even routine activities may become infinitely dangerous to yourself and to others while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Have controls in place to keep yourself and others safe wherever you are this weekend – consider using a designated driver or finding a place to stay. Respect yourself and those around you.
4. Remember to carefully plan road trips to include plenty of rest stops and use preplanned routes with possible alternatives. Ensure your activities are well planned and organized with safety in mind.
5. Labor Day traditionally honors the efforts of the American worker, but let us recognize the hard work that we American Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen, and DA Civilians have done and will continue to do for the American people.
6. Whether your plans take you near or far, hope you enjoy your holiday without unnecessary risks and please, always look out for each other!

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