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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Christmas & New Year Safety Message

1. Christmas and New Year are festive holidays. They are a time to relax, celebrate with family and friends, and reflect on the many blessings bestowed on us. These special holidays are only possible because of the dedication each of you make on a daily basis to preserve and defend our nation.
2. Although this period is a festive occasion, it is a time when a sense of urgency, combined with time constraints and a full schedule of activities, can lead to taking unnecessary risks. Continue to use risk management in making smart decisions. Be aware of the subtle hazards associated with this holiday season and always have a battle buddy or close friend to confide with.
3. If you plan to travel, plan your route and check the weather forecast ahead of time. Address vehicle safety, defensive driving, seat belt usage, speed, and fatigue. Avoid texting while driving, driving under the influence of alcohol, and prescription medications. If attending parties where alcohol will be served, designate a driver! Respect yourself and those around you.
4. As a final closeout for 2014, take a moment to remember our fellow Soldiers serving around the world who are unable to celebrate at home with their loved ones. We must not forget their sacrifices and dedication to duty during this season.
5. I would like to thank every member of the CASCOM and Fort Lee community – military, civilian, and family members – for their continued support and contributions here and abroad. Maureen and I wish each of you and your family's a safe and happy holiday season.

Support Starts Here!

*HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY.
WE NEED YOU ALL BACK IN 2015
THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!*


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