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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Veteran's Day Holiday Safety Message

1. Veterans' Day is a time to honor the men and women who proudly serve, or have served in the Armed Forces of our great nation. Originally known as Armistice Day when President Woodrow Wilson established it on November 11, 1919, it was changed to Veterans' Day in 1954 under the administration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

2. As we celebrate Veterans' Day this year, I remind everyone that accidents pose an immediate and likely threat to the safety and well-being of our Soldiers, Civilians and Family Members. All of us are susceptible to accidents and must therefore remain vigilant to guard against them. The best protection is for each of us to maintain our focus with regard to avoiding hazardous situations. We must apply the principles of risk management to every situation, event and activity that we find ourselves involved in.

3. Leaders, your experience and concern are key elements that may be the difference between a fun or fatal holiday weekend. Ensure that safety briefings are conducted to all personnel prior to the holiday weekend. Do not forget we are responsible and accountable for our actions. Don't let preventable accidents and injuries ruin what should be an enjoyable time with family and friends.

4. I thank each of you for your dedication, commitment and support. Maureen and I hope you enjoy this memorable day and return to work safely. Remember, each of you is a vital member of our team!!

Support Starts Here!

STEPHEN R. LYONS
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