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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: USARPAC FY11 Holiday Season Safety Message

1. The season between Thanksgiving and New Years is a time of great joy and celebration. We will give thanks, visit Family and friends, and reflect on the past as we anticipate what the new year will bring.
2. Whether you are traveling to other locations or staying in the local area, a major concern for our personnel and their Families is motor vehicle accidents, the number one cause of holiday fatalities and the number one killer of our off-duty Army personnel. Many accidents are caused by fatigue, excessive speed, poor judgment and drinking. Be sure to plan accordingly and allow ample time to reach your destination. When driving, be alert, practice defensive driving techniques, use safety restraints, drive within posted speed limits and always anticipate the unexpected.
3. If hosting a party, be responsible for your actions and attentive to the alcohol consumption of your guests. Check to ensure designated drivers are available for those who drink, or provide accommodations for the guests to sleep over. As the you're you should take responsibility for your guests.
4. We must continuously apply the Composite Risk Management process to all aspects of our holiday activities. Celebrate responsibly, and have a joyful and safe holiday season.

ONE TEAM!

BENJAMIN R. MIXON
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