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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, MEDCOM Major Subordinate Commands
Directors, OTSG/MEDCOM OneStaff

SUBJECT: Holiday Season Safety

1. The Holiday Season brings to close a year filled with many successes and challenges for the Army Medical Command (MEDCOM). As we begin this time of celebrations, I extend my appreciation to each and every Soldier, civilian, contractor, and family member of our MEDCOM family for your many sacrifices, personal commitment, and selfless service.
2. The MEDCOM draws its greatness and strength from its people. Each of you play an important part in our success, and we need you to celebrate the holidays with safety in mind, so we all return to work healthy and whole. I ask that you use your influence as leaders and peers; the simple act of looking out for one another is the key to ensuring a joyous holiday celebration for all.
3. Combating accidents and reducing accidental fatalities is a tough, but achievable, goal. Be aware of and manage daily risks, from hanging lights on your home to traveling the busy roadways. Historically, fatal vehicle accidents substantially increase during the holiday period. Excessive speed, fatigue, driving late at night, and alcohol continue to be contributing risk factors; do not be a holiday statistic. Take advantage of the tools and resources available on the US Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center website, at <https://safety.army.mil>, to help plan your winter activities, holiday travels and manage risk along the way.
4. I wish you and yours a happy, blessed and safe Holiday Season. Army Safe is Army Strong.
Army Medicine: Serving to Heal...Honored to Serve.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia D. Horoho", written over a faint circular stamp.

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The Surgeon General and
Commanding General, USAMEDCOM