MEMORANDUM FOR

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

SUBJECT: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Safety Message

1. On 16 January 2017, Americans across the country will observe the national holiday honoring the birth, life and dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. During his lifetime, Dr. King sought to unite people from all walks of life as equals, regardless of race. As we remember Dr. King’s contributions to eradicate injustices, take time to reflect on Dr. King’s message of change through nonviolence and his fight for freedom, equality, and dignity of all peoples.

2. As we celebrate Dr. King’s life and begin what will be another fast-paced year, leaders throughout the command must take a pro-active interest in the safety of all of our AMEDD Team Members. This time of year may bring extreme cold weather conditions and effective emergency preparedness requires we are aware of the risk for severe winter weather. Being informed of the local weather conditions is essential in making the proper preparations. Visit the Combat Readiness/Safety Center for additional resources on travel and seasonal safety at https://safety.army.mil.

3. Safety consciousness in the mind of each individual and battle buddy is the key to accident prevention. A few extra minutes to ensure that all safety precautions have been taken will go a long way to preclude the occurrence of an unfortunate accident in any activity undertaken.

4. CSM Ecker and I wish everyone a enjoyable holiday while keeping safety foremost in your plans. Always remain vigilant - if you see something - say something. Army Safe is Army Strong.

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Conserving the Fighting Strength!

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