MEMORANDUM FOR

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

SUBJECT: Labor Day Safety Message

1. Labor Day celebrates and honors this great Nation's workforce. All who make up the Army Medicine Team play an important role for our Army and the Joint Force, and we should all be proud of our purpose to conserve the fighting strength and to provide services to those entrusted to our care.

2. Because many of us will use this long weekend to enjoy one more outdoor activity before summer ends, it is essential that leaders ensure our Soldiers, Civilians and their Families are aware of the potential dangers that come with Labor Day weekend travel and take steps to mitigate them. Leaders should review the safety resources on the Combat Readiness Center/Safety Center website, https://safety.army.mil to determine which ones are best suited to support their holiday safety efforts. Actively engaging in accident prevention positively impacts readiness, morale and our ability to perform our mission efficiently and effectively.

3. Please also keep those affected by the unprecedented flooding in our Southern States in your thoughts and prayers.

4. We salute the MEDCOM workforce for your service to our Nation—your dedicated service makes it possible to enjoy this holiday and enables Army's readiness today and tomorrow. Please remain vigilant over the holiday; if you see something—say something! To continue to execute our complex missions, we need all of our Staff Members to return safely, healthy and rested following the holiday weekend. Have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend! Army Safe is Army Strong.

One Team...One Purpose
Conserving the Fighting Strength!

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