MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, MEDCOM Major Subordinate Commands
Deputy Chiefs of Staff, OTSG/MEDCOM OneStaff
Directors, OTSG/MEDCOM OneStaff

SUBJECT: Holiday Season Safety Message

1. The holiday season is a traditional time for Families to gather and enjoy the spirit of the season in the company of loved ones. As we begin this holiday season and 2017 comes to an end, we want to thank every Soldier, Civilian, Contractor and Family member for their dedication, personal commitment and selfless service.

2. The holidays are a time for joyous celebration. Take some basic precautions to ensure your Family remains safe and injury-free throughout the season. If you are planning to drive long distances, ensure that you have taken measures to eliminate or reduce risk. Vehicle operations typically are our highest risk factors during the holidays. There are other risks as well. Avoid falls by using ladders properly when hanging decorations. Keep live Christmas trees well-watered. Never leave burning candles unattended. Avoid electrical accidents by not overloading wiring and following manufacturer’s directions.


4. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Let us all strive to make this holiday accident-free and continue to practice the basic principles of safety throughout the coming year. Remain vigilant over the holidays – if you see something – say something. Army Safe is Army Strong.

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Conserving the Fighting Strength!

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