Labor Day 2018

Labor Day is the day we recognize the hard work and commitment of the American worker. The American workforce has proven to be vital time and time again to the defense of our great Nation. From the mass mobilization of workers during World War II to produce tanks, planes and weapons to the innovative partnerships between the military and our civilian counterparts as highlighted in the establishment of the Army Futures Command, the American worker enables our Army to fight and win our Nation’s wars. On this day we recognize their hard work and thank them for their continued support of our Army.

Labor Day also marks the official end of summer. Many of our Soldiers, Civilians and Family members will spend the weekend enjoying one last break before we transition to fall, start school and prepare for the coming winter. Times of transition are also times of increased risk. With many people traveling, hosting barbecues or participating in water sports at the beach or lake, we must remain alert and aware of potential safety risks associated with these events.

We ask each of you to be vigilant during this period and look out for each other. The Army Combat Safety Center (https://safety.army.mil/) has many tools to identify and mitigate risk. Share this information with your team.

Every member of our team is vital to ensuring the readiness of our Army. We thank you for all you do for Army Medicine, our Army and our Nation. We wish you all a happy holiday and ask that you come back safely!

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One Purpose!

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