

SUBJ/2014 COLUMBUS DAY MESSAGE

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RUJIAAA/CO MCSF BLOUNT ISLAND FL
RUJIAAA/MCAS BEAUFORT SC
RUJIAAA/MCAS CHERRY POINT NC
RUJIAAA/MCAS NEW RIVER NC
RUJIAAA/HQSPTBN MCB CAMP LEJEUNE NC
RUJIAAA/CO MCB WTBN CAMP LEJEUNE NC
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RUJIAAA/HHS MCAS BEAUFORT SC
RUJIAAA/HHS MCAS NEW RIVER NC
RUJIAAA/MCAS HHS CHERRY POINT NC
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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. THIS COLUMBUS DAY MARKS THE 522ND ANNIVERSARY SINCE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS LANDED IN THE NEW WORLD. THIS VISIONARY EXPLORER LED A COURAGEOUS FLEET OF SHIPS ON AN UNCHARTED QUEST TO FIND A TRADE ROUTE TO ASIA. HIS FORTITUDE AND RESILIENCE BEGAN A CENTURY OF EXPLORATION BY SEAFARERS TO DISCOVER NEW LANDS AND PEOPLE. THAT SPIRIT, TO BOLDLY SEEK ADVENTURE AND EXPLORE THE UNKNOWN, CONTINUES TODAY.

2. MANY OF YOU WILL USE THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND TO TRAVEL AWAY FROM THE LOCAL AREA BEFORE THE WINTER SEASON SETS IN. AS WE TAKE TIME OFF FROM OUR DUTIES TO RELAX AND VISIT WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, REMEMBER THAT WE MUST REMAIN VIGILANT OF OUR SURROUNDINGS AND RECOGNIZE HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES. SENSELESS ACCIDENTS BRING UNFORESEEN TRAGEDY TO OUR MARINE CORPS FAMILY. I ASK LEADERS AT ALL LEVELS, ESPECIALLY OUR YOUNG NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND OFFICERS, TO PUT FORTH THEIR VERY BEST EFFORTS TO ENSURE A SAFE HOLIDAY BOTH FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL AND THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO STAY IN THE AREA. PRIOR TO SOUNDING LIBERTY, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT LEADERS AT EVERY LEVEL TAKE THE TIME TO EXPRESS THEIR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AS WELL AS REINFORCE THE IMPORTANCE OF EACH AND EVERY MARINE AND SAILOR IN THEIR CHARGE. THIS COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND, PLEASE ENJOY YOURSELVES, AND DO SO SAFELY.

3. COL CLARK, ACTING COMMANDER SENDS.//

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