

Subj: 2014 INDEPENDENCE DAY SAFETY

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Precedence: ROUTINE

DAC: General

To: CO MCAS BEAUFORT SC(UC), CO MCLB ALBANY GA(UC), CO MCSF BLOUNT ISLAND FL(UC), CO WTBN CAMP LEJEUNE NC(UC), HQSPTBN CAMP LEJEUNE NC(UC), MCAF QUANTICO VA(UC), MCAS BEAUFORT SC(UC), MCAS CHERRY POINT CO(UC), MCAS CHERRY PT NC(UC), MCAS NEW RIVER NC CO(UC), MCAS NEW RIVER NC(UC)

CC: COMMCICOM(UC), COMMCICOM G-1(UC), CG 2D MLG(UC), CG 2ND MARDIV(UC), CG 2ND MAW(UC), CG II MEF(UC), COMMARFORSOC(UC), CG MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ(UC), CG MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ G1(UC), CG MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ PAO(UC), CG MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ SAFETY(UC), HHS MCAS BEAUFORT SC(UC), HHS MCAS NEW RIVER NC(UC), MCAS CHERRY POINT HHS(UC), VMR 1(UC)

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1. GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. THIS INDEPENDENCE DAY, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL CELEBRATE 238 YEARS OF FREEDOM. THE BIRTH OF THIS NATION WAS NOT AN EASY ONE, BUT WAS FORGED THROUGH THE HARD WORK, COURAGE, AND BLOODSHED OF AMERICANS WHO PURSUED A SINGULAR CAUSE GREATER THAN THEIR OWN SELF-INTERESTS.

2. TODAY, THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR MILITARY CONTINUE TO STAND READY AND PROUDLY DEFEND OUR FREEDOM HERE, AND FOR OTHERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WE RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO GAVE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR OUR COUNTRY AND THOSE FORWARD-DEPLOYED AND SERVING IN HARM'S WAY.

3. MANY OF YOU WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS EXTENDED HOLIDAY WEEKEND TO VACATION WITH FAMILY, VISIT FRIENDS, OR PARTICIPATE IN FESTIVITIES CLOSE TO HOME. IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR MARINES AND SAILORS TO EMBRACE THE MARINE CORPS' HIGHEST STANDARDS OF CHARACTER WHILE OFF-DUTY. REMAIN VIGILANT AND STAY SAFE; LOSING SOMEONE TO AN OFF-DUTY ACCIDENT IS UNACCEPTABLE. ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND, BUT DO SO SAFELY.

4. SEMPER FIDELIS, BGEN CASTELLVI SENDS.