

Subject: 2014 LABOR 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), HHS MCAS BEAUFORT SC(UC), HHS MCAS NEW RIVER NC(UC), HQSPTBN CAMP LEJEUNE NC(UC), MCAF QUANTICO VA(UC), MCAS BEAUFORT SC(UC), MCAS CHERRY POINT CO(UC), MCAS CHERRY POINT HHS(UC), MCAS CHERRY PT NC(UC), MCAS NEW RIVER NC CO(UC), MCAS NEW RIVER NC(UC), VMR 1(UC)

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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. LABOR DAY, AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF WORKERS AND THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS, ORIGINATED IN 1894, AT THE HEIGHT OF THE AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION. BORNE BY AMERICA'S LABOR UNIONS AS A TESTAMENT TO THEIR CAUSE, THE LEGISLATION SANCTIONING THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY WAS PUSHED THROUGH CONGRESS AMID LABOR UNREST AND SIGNED BY PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND. IT GREW OUT OF A CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF THE WORKING CLASS BY THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR IN 1882, IN NEW YORK. OVER THE YEARS, LABOR DAY HAS EVOLVED FROM A PURELY LABOR UNION CELEBRATION INTO AMERICA'S TRADITIONAL AND SYMBOLIC END OF SUMMER.

2. AS WE RELAX AND CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY, LET US NOT FORGET THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SACRIFICES OF THE MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN WHO HAVE HELPED MAKE THIS COUNTRY WHAT IT IS TODAY. WHETHER TRAVELING OR STAYING LOCAL, REMEMBER WE ARE MARINES 24/7, AND WE LIVE WITH EVERY DECISION WE MAKE OR FAIL TO MAKE. AS YOU CELEBRATE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, PLAN YOUR ACTIVITIES WITH CARE AND TAKE MEASURES TO MINIMIZE RISK. REMEMBER, A BRIEF LAPSE IN PLANNING OR JUDGMENT CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE THAT WILL DESTROY A CAREER, A LIFE, OR THE LIVES OF OTHERS. ENJOY THE TIME OFF, BUT DO SO WISELY AND SAFELY.

3. SEMPER FIDELIS, COL CLARK, ACTING COMMANDER SENDS.//