

2014 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY SAFETY

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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), CG II MEF(UC), CG 2D MLG(UC), CG 2ND MARDIV(UC), CG 2ND MAW(UC), COMMARFORSOC(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. MEMORIAL DAY IS A SOLEMN, BUT REVERED OCCASION TO REMEMBER THE INCREDIBLE PRICE OF FREEDOM THAT HAS BEEN PAID BY THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES. TOGETHER, WE RECALL THEIR SELFLESS SACRIFICE, LAYING DOWN THEIR LIVES TO ENSURE A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR THOSE LEFT BEHIND. LET US ALL USE THIS DAY TO HONOR THEIR DEVOTION AND DEDICATION. THANK A VETERAN, VISIT A MEMORIAL, ATTEND A LOCAL CEREMONY OR SIMPLY PAUSE AND OBSERVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THIS COUNTRY.

2. WHETHER YOU ARE TRAVELING OR STAYING IN THE LOCAL AREA, REMEMBER WE ARE MARINES 24-HOURS-A-DAY, AND MUST LIVE WITH EVERY DECISION WE MAKE. ALONG WITH APPROPRIATELY HONORING OUR FALLEN, ENSURE YOU MAKE RESPONSIBLE DECISIONS CONCERNING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION. SADLY, WE LOSE TOO MANY MARINES AND SAILORS TO PREVENTABLE MISHAPS.

3. ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND, BUT DO SO SAFELY. SEMPER FIDELIS, BGEN CASTELLVI SENDS//