

2014 VETERAN'S DAY SAFETY

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SUBJ/2014 VETERAN'S DAY SAFETY

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1. THIS VETERAN'S DAY WE PAY TRIBUTE TO THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO VOWED TO PROTECT OUR GREAT NATION, NO MATTER THE COST. THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY, THEY HAVE ENDURED UNIMAGINABLE HARDSHIPS AND SACRIFICED ALL PERSONAL COMFORT TO PRESERVE THE TENETS AMERICA WAS FOUNDED UPON. MANY OF OUR COMRADES HAVE PAID THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE TO PROTECT AMERICA'S CITIZENS AND DEFEND HER FREEDOM. THERE ARE NO WORDS OR ACTIONS THAT CAN REPAY THE COURAGEOUS DEEDS OR THE SACRIFICES MILITARY FAMILIES HAVE MADE THROUGH CONTINUAL AND FAITHFUL SUPPORT. WE WILL NEVER FORGET THEIR FIERCE PATRIOTISM AND EXTRAORDINARY SACRIFICE THAT INSPIRES US TO PRESS ON EVERY DAY, UPHOLDING THE HIGHEST OF STANDARDS. AS WE PAUSE TO REMEMBER OUR HISTORY AND THOSE WHO MADE IT, I CANNOT STRESS ENOUGH THE IMPORTANCE OF TAKING CARE OF EACH OTHER OVER THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

2. I ASK LEADERS, AT ALL LEVELS, TO SET YOUR OWN PERSONAL

EXAMPLE--ESPECIALLY OUR YOUNG NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND OFFICERS. REDOUBLE YOUR EFFORTS TO ENSURE A SAFE HOLIDAY, BOTH FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL AND THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO STAY IN THE AREA. DO NOT LET DOWN YOUR GUARD AND TAKE SAFETY FOR GRANTED. ENSURE EVERYONE HAS AN EFFECTIVE PLAN TO GUARD AGAINST HAZARDS SUCH AS BAD WEATHER, FATIGUE, SPEEDING, AND IMPAIRED/DRUNK DRIVING. THE COLLECTIVE EFFORT OF EVERY MARINE AND SAILOR IS ESSENTIAL TO ELIMINATE SENSELESS DEATHS AND INJURIES. IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT MARINES AND SAILORS UNDERSTAND THE CHOICES THEY MAKE HAVE CONSEQUENCES THAT AFFECT THE REST OF THEIR LIVES AS WELL AS THEIR LOVED ONES.

3. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES AND EACH OTHER. SEMPER FIDELIS. ACTING COMMANDER, COL ESCALANTE SENDS.//

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