

SUBJ/2015 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. OBSERVANCE

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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. SINCE ITS INCEPTION BY CONGRESSINAL PUBLIC LAW 98-144, EVERY THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AND COMMEMORATED IN HONOR OF THE BIRTH OF CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER AND HUMANITARIAN, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF DR. KING'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON 19 JANUARY 2015. IN KEEPING WITH THE TRADITION OF DR. KING'S LEGACY, THE REOCCURRING THEME, "REMEMBER! CELBRATE! ACT! A DAY ON, NOT A DAY OFF!" IS A REMINDER OF THE COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL TO PERFORM ACTIONS IN SERVICE TO OTHERS, AND TO TREAT ALL WITH DIGNITY, RESPECT, AND EQUALITY.

2. THROUGH HIS HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS, DR. KING INSPIRED HIS COMMUNITY AND HIS NATION BY ACTING ON THE BEHALF OF THOSE WHO WERE NOT ABLE TO DO SO FOR THEMSELVES. HE ENCOURAGED ALL TO LOOK BEYOND THEMSELVES AND EMPOWERED OTHERS TO PUT ACTION TO THEIR VOICES AND BE HEARD DURING THE CIVIL RIGHTS ERA. DR. KING WAS THE FACE OF THE 1960'S CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND ORATOR OF THE FAMOUS "I HAVE A DREAM SPEECH" DELIVERED AT THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL IN WASHINTON D.C IN 1963. HIS ACTIVISM AND PERSISENT URGENCY UNLOCKED WHAT WOULD BE THE BEGINNING OF A UNIFIED NATION WITH THE PASSING OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT IN 1964. A NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER AND LEADER FOR DEMOCRACY, DR. KING EXEMPLIFIED OUR CORPS VALUES OF HONOR, COURAGE, AND COMMITMENT.

3. DURING THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE, COMMANDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE TIME TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE DR. KING'S LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS COUNTRY. COMMANDERS ARE FURTHER ENCOURAGED TO CONDUCT PROGRAMS AND EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF TREATING EVERYONE WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT.

4. MANY OF YOU WILL USE THIS TIME OFF TO TRAVEL AWAY FROM THE LOCAL AREA DURING THE LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND. 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 DRIVERS. THE COLLECTIVE EFFORT OF EVERY MARINE AND SAILOR IS ESSENTIAL TO ELIMINATING SENSELESS DEATHS AND INJURIES. IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT MARINES AND SAILORS UNDERSTAND THAT THE CHOICES THEY MAKE HAVE CONSEQUENCES THAT AFFECT THE REST OF THEIR LIVES AS WELL AS THEIR LOVED ONES. I EXPECT YOU TO DEMONSTRATE GOOD RISK-MANAGEMENT PRACTICES BOTH ON AND OFF DUTY. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES AND EACH OTHER. SEMPER FIDELIS, COL ESCALANTE, ACTING COMMANDER SENDS.

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