

SUBJ/2015 PRESIDENTS' DAY OBSERVANCE

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FM CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ  
TO RUJIAAA/MCAS BEAUFORT SC  
RUJIAAA/MCAS CHERRY POINT NC  
RUJIAAA/MCAS CO CHERRY POINT NC  
RUJIAAA/MCAS CO NEW RIVER NC  
RUJIAAA/MCAS NEW RIVER NC  
RUJIAAA/CO MCAS BEAUFORT SC  
RUJIAAA/HQSPTBN MCB CAMP LEJEUNE NC  
RUJIAAA/CO MCLB ALBANY GA  
RUJIAAA/CO MCSF BLOUNT ISLAND FL  
RUJIAAA/HHS MCAS BEAUFORT SC  
RUJIAAA/HHS MCAS NEW RIVER NC  
RUJIAAA/MCAS HHS CHERRY POINT NC  
RUJIAAA/VMR ONE  
INFO RUJIAAA/COMMCICOM  
RUJIAAA/CG II MEF  
RUJIAAA/CG SECOND MARDIV  
RUJIAAA/CG SECOND MLG  
RUJIAAA/CG SECOND MAW  
RUJIAAA/COMMARFORSOC  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ ATC TR  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ BPO  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ CDO  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ CHAP  
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RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ EAO  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ EKMS  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ G EIGHT  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ G FOUR  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ G ONE  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ G SEVEN  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ G SIX  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ G THREE G FIVE  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ GF  
RUIQAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ INSP  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ IPAC  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ LSSS  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ MCCS  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ PAO  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ SAFETY  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ SBS  
RUJIAAA/CG MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJ SES  
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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO CELEBRATE GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, PRESIDENTS' DAY IS NOW POPULARLY SEEN AS A DAY TO RECOGNIZE THE LIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF ALL OF AMERICA'S PRESIDENTS. AS A TIME TRADITIONALLY VIEWED FOR PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION AND REMEMBRANCE, THE HOLIDAY GAINED SPECIAL MEANING DURING THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION, WHEN PORTRAITS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON OFTEN GRACED THE FRONT PAGES OF NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES EVERY FEBRUARY. IN 1932, THE DAY WAS USED TO REINSTATE THE PURPLE HEART, A MILITARY DECORATION ORIGINALLY CREATED BY GEORGE WASHINGTON TO HONOR SOLDIERS KILLED OR WOUNDED WHILE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES. DURING THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND, TAKE TIME TO REFLECT ON THE VISIONS AND CHALLENGES THAT THESE GREAT PRESIDENTS HAD TOWARDS THE COMMON CAUSE OF CREATING AN EVEN STRONGER COUNTRY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS.

2. AS YOU ENJOY THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND, I ASK EVERY ONE OF YOU TO TRAVEL SAFELY, ACT RESPONSIBLY, AND WATCH OUT FOR YOUR FELLOW MARINES AND SAILORS. YOU MUST INCORPORATE FUNDAMENTAL SAFETY MEASURES AND LEADERSHIP INTO YOUR DECISION-MAKING. A BRIEF LAPSE IN PLANNING OR JUDGMENT CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN DESTROYING A CAREER, YOUR LIFE, OR THE LIVES OF OTHERS. SEMPER FIDELIS. COL ESCALANTE, ACTING COMMANDER SENDS.

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