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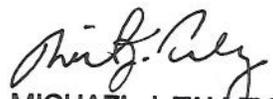
19 December 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR 6th Medical Logistics Management Center (MLMC) Soldiers and Families

SUBJECT: Christmas Holiday Safety Message

1. As the year 2011 draws to a close, it is a pleasure to extend my best wishes to all members of the 6th MLMC and their families during this joyous holiday season. This is an excellent time to pause and to reflect on the past year's accomplishments, as well as to look towards the future.
2. To our USAMMC-SWA warriors stationed in Qatar and to those here at home: I want to take this opportunity to offer everyone my heartfelt thanks for the professionalism and dedication that has been demonstrated by all throughout the year. Your positive attitude and willingness to give your all has been extraordinary, and I am extremely proud to be part of such a dynamic Team. I thank you for your commitment and look forward to working with you to meet the challenges of 2012.
3. As we all remember our many personal blessings this holiday season, we should also take a moment to remember how truly fortunate our country is to have the many freedoms we've become accustomed to and the remarkable men and women of our armed forces who serve so selflessly. During this holiday season, please take the time to enjoy your well-deserved break from work to spend time with family and friends. In our selfless dedication to duty, we too often forget the sacrifices that our families must make as a result of our hectic schedules or our absences from home. This makes the Christmas season an even more precious time.
4. Please realize that you can give an extra present this holiday by giving more thought to safety. I ask you to be vigilant in looking after the safety of your family and your fellow Soldiers. A carefree attitude during this season can easily result in a serious, if not fatal incident--so let's celebrate responsibly. For those traveling the highways and byways of this nation: plan your trip to include adequate rest before starting, rest stops along the way, and ensuring all safety devices in your vehicle are operational. Be careful not to exceed your physical limits by attempting to drive long distances in a short period of time. Additionally, be prepared for severe weather and changing road conditions. We're all integral to the success of the Army's only MLMC...our lethality depends on every member of the Team.
5. It remains the greatest of privileges to serve with each of you. Once again, my wife Lori joins me in wishing each of you a wonderful holiday season and prosperous 2012. God bless and a Merry Christmas to all!

REGIONALLY FOCUSED / GLOBALLY DEPLOYABLE...LET'S ROLL!


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