



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
6TH MEDICAL LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT CENTER
693 NEIMAN STREET
FORT DETRICK, MD 21702-5022

REPLY TO
ATTENTIO

MCMR-LCZ

14 February 2012

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

SUBJECT: President's Day Safety Message

1. If the great certainties of life are death and taxes, you could make a case that in America, the frenzy of a Presidential election can also be assured every four years. This being one of those designated years, we have been pummeled with speeches, debates, commercials, and countless polls. And it's only February, with nine long months to go until Election Day next November. While all of this political energy may seem strange, it's exactly what our founders hoped to create way back in 1787 when they crafted our Constitution.
2. As a nation we will observe President's Day on 20 February in honor of Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. These great men had the ability to see what a great nation we could become with democratic principles and freedom as our guide. The American Soldier has played an integral part in making us a nation of the free through their unselfish call to protect these freedoms. We should all be proud of these warriors and their sacrifices.
3. Leaders and First-line supervisors will make the difference during this long weekend, so talk with your Soldiers, encourage the "buddy system," and ensure risk management is incorporated into their plans. Ensure that a thorough safety briefing, vehicle inspection, and TRiPs Risk Assessment (<https://safety.army.mil>), are completed for each Soldier traveling outside of the 250 mile local area. I want leaders at all levels to be engaged, know their Soldiers plans and stress responsible behavior on and off duty. Remain vigilant and take care of yourself, your family, and your fellow Soldiers.
4. I wish each of you a safe holiday weekend and thank you for your continued selfless commitment to our Nation, the Army, and our important mission.

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

*Vanguards,
Have a safe Presidents
Day weekend and enjoy
some quality time with
your families... You deserve it!*

6

Michael J. Talley
MICHAEL J. TALLEY
Colonel, U.S. Army
Commanding