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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: National Training Center and Fort Irwin Thanksgiving Safety Message

1. Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on our beginning as a nation, and to give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy. It is a time to enjoy the company of family, friends, and loved ones. Thanksgiving also marks the beginning of the holiday season, a time to maintain your vigilance against taking any unnecessary risk.
2. As leaders it is our responsibility to ensure Soldiers and Civilians are aware of the potential dangers and provide preventive measures for their travels. Before releasing personnel for this Thanksgiving weekend all first line supervisors will conduct a safety briefing with their subordinates. Use the Travel Risk Planning System (TRiPs) to identify traveling risks and reduce the chances of an accident while traveling over the holidays. Information on safety topics are available at the Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center: <https://safety.army.mil/MEDIA/SeasonalSafetyCampaigns/AutumnWinter2016-17.aspx>
3. The holidays can be a stressful time for many Service members and families. I encourage you to remember those families that are separated during this time and offer appropriate assistance.
4. Enjoy the well-deserved time with family and friends. Please know that each of you- Soldiers, Family members and Civilians-is a blessing to our Army and our nation, and we remain thankful and indebted to you for your service and sacrifice. Thank you for what you do every day.

LEAD TRAIN WIN!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew P. Moore".

MATTHEW P. MOORE
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