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SAFETY MESSAGE 17-10

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Each June the Army observes National Safety Month in conjunction with public and private organizations across the United States. In a recent memorandum from the Acting, Secretary of the Army, Robert M. Speer explains how every leader is responsible for “educating our Soldiers, Civilians, and Family members of the hazards associated with the summer months, especially those involving private motor vehicle driving and outdoor sports and recreation”. The memo can be found here:

https://safety.army.mil/Portals/0/Documents/MEDIA/FROMARMYLEADERSHIP/Standard/NSM_Jun_2017.pdf

Leaders must stay engaged with Soldiers both on and off duty. Use risk management as a proactive approach to mitigate risks in all activities not just mission related tasks. New campaign materials, including informational feature articles, posters and other media, along with links to some of the U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center’s most popular risk management tools, are now available for download at <https://safety.army.mil/HOME.aspx>. Please reproduce and distribute throughout your formations as needed.

Off-Duty Safety Awareness Presentation:

The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center has developed an Off-Duty Safety Awareness Presentation to assist Leaders in making Soldiers aware of off-duty hazards.

The presentation and leader notes can be found at the following link:
<https://safety.army.mil/OFF-DUTY/HomeandFamily/Off-DutySafetyAwarenessPresentation2017.aspx>. A DVD of the presentation is also available upon request at the same link.

Spring/Summer Safety:

Historically, April-September is a dangerous time of year for Soldiers, Civilians and Family members. Accident data from the U.S. Combat Readiness Center shows an increase in private motor vehicle accidents and outdoor sports and recreation activities during this timeframe. Please use the following link to obtain additional information regarding these and other topics:

<https://safety.army.mil/MEDIA/SeasonalSafetyCampaigns/SpringSummer2017.aspx>

Commanding General's TY17 Annual Training (AT) Safety Message:

http://dmna.ny.gov/safety/memos/AT_Safety_2017MAY04.pdf

NYARNG Safety Office Message 17-09 Summer Safety:

<http://dmna.ny.gov/safety/?id=message>

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