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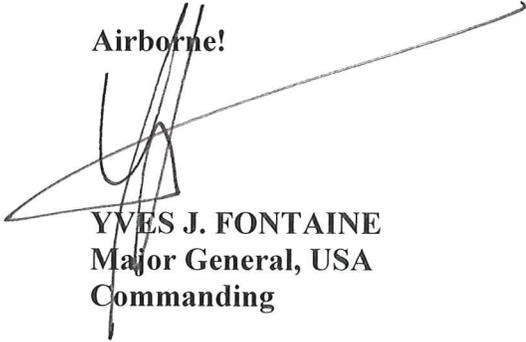
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MEMORANDUM FOR All US Army Sustainment Command (ASC) Organizations

SUBJECT: Labor Day Safety Message

- 1. Team, each Labor Day we pay tribute to the contributions American workers make to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. Thank you for all you do to support our Soldiers and mission.**
- 2. Labor Day weekend traditionally means travel, vacation, and picnics and marks the end to the 101 days of summer safety campaign. Tragically, during this fiscal year the Army has already lost 48 personnel in personally owned auto accidents and an additional 36 personnel in motorcycle accidents. We need to turn this negative motor vehicle accident trend around, and to do this we need to ensure a culture of safety based on risk awareness and prevention.**
- 3. As we enter this holiday weekend, whether here in the US or deployed, review your travel plans, safe driving practices, and everyday activities to ensure we are able to accomplish our mission in the safest way possible. Please drive safely, wear your seat belt, pay attention, and stay off your cell phone when you are driving.**
- 4. Soldiers traveling out of the area must fill out a Travel Risk Planning System (TRiPS) report. TRiPS is accessible online at <https://safety.army.mil> and will help identify possible risk factors, including ways to mitigate risks. Civilians can also benefit from the quick risk assessment.**
- 5. Remember that good planning will help make this a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend. Be safe, stay safe, and remember your family, friends, coworkers, and fellow Soldiers depend on you.**

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