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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Forces Korea Fiscal Year 2012 Fall and Winter Safety Campaign

1. Purpose. This memorandum outlines United States Forces Korea (USFK) Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Fall and Winter Safety Campaign. This campaign will continue from 1 October 2011 through 31 March 2012. Our 2012 campaign coincides with the Joint Services Fall and Winter Safety Campaigns. This memorandum expires 31 March 2012.

2. Commanders of USFK Service Components and other USFK supporting activities will develop a fall and winter safety program for their respective command in accordance with this and Service Component directives. The program should highlight the prevention of cold weather accidents/injuries during field training, physical training, vehicle operations, recreational activities, force protection duties, as well as Family/Home safety. The effectiveness of this campaign depends on the successful accomplishment of the following key elements:

a. Risk Management. Risk Management must be an integral part of the unit's safety program and incorporated into everything the Servicemember does, both on and off-duty. Leaders must ensure that every unit member understands risk management and applies its principles effectively.

b. Leader Accountability. Chain of Command involvement and engaged leadership are keys to a successful safety program. Commanders set the standard and environment in which personnel operate.

3. Summary. As always I expect your commitment in the effort to reduce preventable accidents. I am convinced that significant accident reductions are achievable through safety education, awareness, training, discipline and command accountability. Your leadership and emphasis plays the most pivotal and critical role in reducing preventable loss. We must give this campaign priority over other competing issues. With everyone's support, we can make this winter the safest and most enjoyable one ever.

We go together!

JAMES D. THURMAN
General, U.S. Army
Commander

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