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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Washington's Birthday Holiday Safety Message

- 1. We will observe George Washington's Birthday on 18 February 2013. His leadership and vision guided the birth of our nation through war and peace and forged the strongest democracy in the world today.
- 2. Long holiday weekends bring increased risks of accidents and injuries. I encourage you to drive defensively, wear your seat belts, and don't drink or text while driving. Continue to be aware of the hazards of seasonal weather conditions.
- 3. When driving in rain, fog, snow or sleet, stay within the limits of your vision. Drive slowly and increase your following distance. Your speed should be adjusted for the conditions and should match the flow of traffic. As roadway conditions may vary depending on the sun, shade, or roadway surface, watch for slick spots especially under bridges, on overpasses and in shaded spots. Be prepared to react physically and mentally.
- 4. Enjoy your long weekend, but be alert, be aware, and be safe.

LARRY D. WYCHE
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding

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