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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL USA MEDDAC Soldiers and Civilians

SUBJECT: Safety and Occupational Health Goals for FY2015

1. Reference memorandum, Headquarters, U.S. Army, 14 October 2014, subject: Army Safety and Occupational Health Objectives for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015. I fully endorse the Army Objectives with the following comments:

a. Objective One: Private Motor Vehicle Fatality Reduction- Achieve a 10 percent reduction in PMV-4 (sedan, truck, van, SUV) fatalities and reduce PMV-2 (motorcycle) fatalities by 15 percent from FY13 end of year total. Accident history from FY13 and FY14 indicates NCO riders are overrepresented in the fatality numbers. Disciplined leaders do not place themselves in unsafe situations, yet some leaders are not living up to this expectation. Whether commissioned or enlisted, leaders are not exempt from the standards. Incorporate mitigation in your annual plans to specifically target this population of riders.

b. Objective Two: Personal Injury Other Reduction- Reduce overall accidents in this category by 10 percent from FY13 end of year total. This category of accidents spans a wide range of activities where Soldiers are injured on and off duty. The largest number of recorded events occurred while conducting sports activities. Historically the most dangerous categories are drowning, pedestrian incidents and weapons handling.

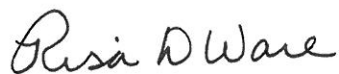
c. Objective Three: Safety Climate and Culture Assessment- Leaders will review section level inspection results, accident trends and actively implement VPP program elements. Leaders will identify weak areas within the section safety program and address them using the elements of VPP.

d. Objective Four: Civilian Injury Reduction- An analysis of FY13 workers' compensation claims identified "manual equipment and material handling" and "slips, trips and falls" as the predominant accident categories responsible for the majority of civilian injuries and associated costs. Reduce accidents in these two categories by 10 percent from FY13 end of year totals.

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2. POC for this memorandum is Ron Knight @ 239-7473.

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