



Labor Day 2011

Generation after generation, the spirit and determination of American workers have helped define our unique national character and secure our standing in the global marketplace. Your service in defense of freedom ensures our nation's workforce will continue to prosper now and into the future. Thank you all for what you do every day.

This Labor Day weekend, many of you will be embarking on one last summer vacation or eagerly welcoming fall with football parties and other seasonal rites of passage. Whatever your plans, please keep safety in mind and look out for one another. September is historically one of our most devastating months for privately owned vehicle and motorcycle fatalities, and with only a few more weeks of ideal weather, temptation will be high to enjoy as many off-duty activities as possible. But lack of time is never an excuse for indiscipline — know your limitations, make a plan and play it safe in everything you do. You owe it to yourself, your Family and your buddies.

The seasons are changing, but remember to think safety always. Thank you again for your service to this great nation, and enjoy your well-deserved break.

Army Safe is Army Strong!

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