



Memorial Day 2013

This Memorial Day, America will mourn our fallen heroes and pay tribute to the Families left behind. Your continued service honors their memories as no other act could and ensures the cause of freedom will endure. On behalf of those who can no longer speak for themselves, we thank you and yours.

Historically, summer is the season for accidents. Between now and Labor Day, we can realistically expect accidental fatalities to at least double from current numbers. We are not doomed to repeat the past, however. Fiscal 2013 has been a remarkable year for Army Safety, and we can sustain that trend by continuing to do what we know works. Engagement, standards enforcement and maintaining discipline, even off duty, are proven to save lives. You know what's right, now do what's right — check yourself and your buddies for signs of risky behavior and take corrective action. You can make a smart decision just as easily as a bad one, and the few seconds it takes to buckle a seat belt, put on a helmet or call a cab are well worth a future full of happy memories.

Thank you again for doing the hard work every day. We wish you all a happy and safe Memorial Day and holiday weekend.

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