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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: 2012 Holiday/Winter Safety Message

Safe-n-Sound, All Year Round is the theme of this year's Holiday/Winter Safety Campaign, which runs from November 16, 2012, through January 2, 2013. Whether you are traveling, celebrating, or participating in winter activities, take the time to include sound risk management in all your plans; the time invested up front could save your life.

Across the Air Force, we work very hard throughout the year to reduce mishaps. Regrettably, despite those efforts, we lost six Airmen last year during the holiday season. It is imperative that we step up our efforts. Please pay special attention to your surroundings, the weather, and especially your celebration game plan during this holiday season.

All Airmen, uniformed and civilian, have a responsibility to ensure a safe holiday for themselves, their fellow Airmen, their wingmen, and their families by being alert to safety risks on- and off-duty. We urge you to use common sense and keep your focus on risk management as we strive to enjoy a mishap-free season.

Happy holidays to you and your families. Whether you are deployed or serving at home, your dedication and sacrifice are profoundly appreciated. Travel and celebrate wisely, take care of each other, and return to duty *Safe-n-Sound.*

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