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Summer Safety Campaign

1. Summer season is already around the corner, and it brings unique hazards that will affect the safety and welfare of our Service Members, Civilians, and Family Members. We need to ensure we are prepared to face these unique challenges. My goal is to eliminate any summertime tragedies from occurring in the first place!

2. Beginning on 25 May 2014, the USFK Component Commanders will implement their summer safety campaign. The Safety website at http://safety.korea.army.mil/home/default.asp provides information on summer safety to assist Commanders in developing a summer safety program for their units.

3. The Summer Safety Campaign will concentrate on the following areas:

- **Risk Management (RM).** Commanders will conduct risk assessments and set safety conditions. RM will be used to ensure that safety is integrated into all our activities.
- **Heat Injuries.** The danger of heat injuries is a significant threat to us all. Training on recognizing and preventing heat injures will effectively raise awareness.
- **Destructive weather.** The Republic of Korea experiences monsoon rains that can result in the loss of life. Commanders will review their destructive weather plans.
- **Alcohol and Substance Abuse.** Leaders will be aggressive in preventing alcohol and substance abuse during the summer season and throughout the year.
- **Vehicle Safety.** The dangers associated with operating vehicles, especially motorcycles, must be emphasized. New arrivals are particularly at risk.
- **Recreation Activities.** Be aware of the hazards associated with recreational activities and the precautions needed to avoid injury.
- **Wellness.** Leaders will be able to recognize the warning signs of suicide and domestic violence in their people and know where to get help.

4. The success of this campaign depends on all of us. Leaders at every level will lead this campaign and ensure that their unit summer safety program is fully developed and implemented.

We go together!

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