



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL NINTH AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

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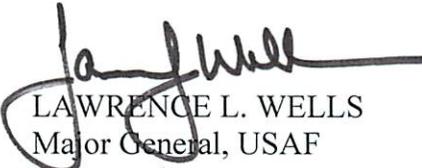
SUBJECT: Holiday/Safety Message

As the year 2011 comes to a close, I urge all of you to consider how important you and your loved ones are to all of us here in Ninth Air Force. Please take a few extra moments to think about your holiday plans and use plenty of common sense when making decisions that will affect your holiday activities. You and your families are our Air Force's most precious resource and your safety is important to ensure our continued success in 2012.

The holidays serve as a time to look back on the many great accomplishments we've achieved in the past year. They give us pause to be thankful for all that we have, to spend time with family and friends, to honor traditions, and to welcome the challenges of the upcoming new year. We wish you all great joy and happiness during the holidays. Please take time to enjoy your holiday festivities responsibly, avoid pushing things too far and too fast, and come home safely wherever you travel.

Thank you for all you've done to make a difference in our Air Force in 2011. Whether you are deployed or serving at home, your dedication to duty and the sacrifices you routinely make are truly appreciated. Kathy and I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season and we look forward to working with you in the coming new year!

Happy Holidays!


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