



**RHODE ISLAND AIR NATIONAL GUARD
HEADQUARTERS 143 AIRLIFT WING (AMC) (ANG)**

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL RHODE WARRIORS

SUBJECT: 2013 HOLIDAY/WINTER SAFETY MESSAGE

The Rhode Warriors are the finest tactical airlift Team on earth. We prove that every day. We're the finest Team on earth because of you. Every Rhode Warrior brings an incredibly important skill to our Team's success. We need you. We also need you to stay safe this holiday season. It's that time of the year when the Rhode Warriors see an increase in travel, celebration, and participation in winter activities. Take the time to include sound risk management in all your plans; the time invested up front could save your life.

Our Team works tirelessly throughout the year to prevent mishaps. During the holidays it's 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.

The Rhode Warriors 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. Please use common sense and focus on risk management to guarantee our Team a mishap-free season.

Keep our deployed Rhode Warriors in your thoughts and prayers as they carry the torch of freedom for us. They continue to validate the excellence of the Rhode Warriors.

Happy holidays to you and your families. Words can't describe our appreciation for your sacrifice and dedication. Travel and celebrate wisely, take care of each other, and call us if you or your family needs help or assistance with anything. Be Safe. OUR TEAM NEEDS YOU.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AJ Floru".

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