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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL RHODE WARRIORS

SUBJECT: HAPPY THANKSGIVING 2014

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. 2014 is proving to be another action-packed year for the Rhode Warriors. As we prepare to enjoy some well-deserved time off, please think about safety, always. You were chosen to be a part of our Team because you're exceptional. Every Rhode Warrior brings an incredibly important skill to our Team's formula for 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. Be Safe. OUR TEAM NEEDS YOU.

Keep our deployed Rhode Warriors in your thoughts and prayers as they take care of our nation's business overseas. They continue to do great work.

Please take a moment to reach out to members of our Team that may be experiencing additional stress. Remember, our Wingman program is always active so should anyone need help of any kind, call a TEAMMATE, a supervisor, a first sergeant, a commander, or me. We guarantee a Wingman response within minutes, no questions asked. Just make the call.

Happy Thanksgiving and s always, just lucky, honored, and most proud to be on the Team.

Colonel Arthur J. Floru  
Commander, 143d Airlift Wing