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**HEADQUARTERS BRIGADE**
**UNITED STATES ARMY NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION**
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army North Atlantic Treaty Organization (USANATO) 2006 Summer Safety Campaign Implementation Directive

1. This memorandum outlines the USANATO Summer Safety Campaign. This campaign will run from 1 May 2006 to 30 September 2006.

2. Accidents Army wide have continued to rise during the last several years. When a Soldier loses their life to a senseless accident many changes happen in our world. As a command we lose a highly trained team member and warrior, but the greater loss is shouldered by the family. The family's loss is a son, a daughter, a brother, a sister, a husband, a wife, a father, a mother. Loss of life to an accident can be and must be prevented. Composite risk management is the process this command and the Army uses to prevent accidents and to prevent fatalities. My campaign goal is ensure all command personnel use risk management in planning for all on- or off-duty activities, make disciplined, knowledgeable, sound decisions and maintain a positive safety attitude throughout the summer safety campaign.

3. The goal of this program will be to ensure that commanders, leaders, supervisors, civilians and Soldiers have the necessary guidance and resources to prevent summer related hazards, both on and off duty. This program addresses composite risk management, hot weather injury prevention, fire safety, Army Motor Vehicle (AMV), Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) and motorcycle safety, recreation safety, and related hazards affecting the family and community (i.e. sports, traffic, wellness). The effectiveness of the campaign depends on the successful accomplishment of these key elements:

a. Provide composite risk management training to include combined tactical threat-based risk management and accidental hazard-based risk management into a comprehensive assessment of exposure. Composite risk management (CRM) requires leaders to consider the entire spectrum of hazards that can result in a loss.

b. Train newly arriving personnel and those returning from deployment on POV and motorcycle safety stressing the dangers of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs, prescription medication, or alcohol and driving while fatigued.

c. Provide effective training on hot weather injury recognition, treatment and prevention.

d. Conduct "Under the Oak Tree" counseling. This one to one counseling will enforce Soldier accountability and leader responsibility.

e. Provide fire prevention training to ensure personnel know the requirements on reporting a fire, proper use of fire extinguishers; proper storage of flammable or hazardous items, electrical wiring and circuits are not overloaded or damaged. Remind personnel to ensure smoke detector is operational.

f. Provide vehicle-accident prevention training to ensure all personnel are aware road hazards. Stressing the primary vehicle accident risk factors that include speed, fatigue, and driving under the influence of alcohol and provide risk-mitigation measures that will reduce these risks factors. First-line leaders need to be personally involved in helping Soldiers plan their travel.

g. Provide guidance on summer sports and recreation activities. Ensure personnel take advantage of training programs offered by Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) activities and the Armed Forces Recreation Center.

h. Provide wellness issues training to include suicide prevention, alcohol and substance abuse, and domestic violence. Briefing material located on the following web site: http://www.per.hqusareur.army.mil/services/safetydivision/safety_resources.htm.

i. Reviewing accident data, sick calls, incident reports, and other available resources to identify accident prevention targets and additional prevention training needs.

4. Leadership is the key to implementing the Summer Safety Campaign. Every leader in the chain of command must continually and aggressively enforce standards and discipline.

5. Information and tools regarding the Summer Safety Campaign and POV safety can be found USANATO Safety web page.

6. Point of contact is the Brigade Safety Officer at DSN 423-8207, or DSN 423-8138.

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