



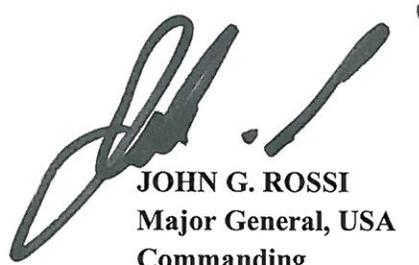
## 2014 Columbus Day Safety Message

### United States Army Fires Center of Excellence & Fort Sill

Columbus Day marks the first four day holiday weekend of the fall season. As with any long weekend, this is a perfect opportunity to spend well earned time with friends and family. Whether it is taking a road trip or getting out and enjoying the cooler weather and taking advantage of hunting season, you should be reminded that you are the most effective means of preserving your safety and well-being. We are beginning to see cooler temperatures and winter is right around the corner, so begin preparing your winter preparedness kits now. Personal responsibility is key and leaders at all levels must be actively engaged. Know your Soldiers – be involved this weekend and ensure that you make a difference before, during, and after this holiday break. Leader engagement and personnel making the right decisions will continue to make a difference. We would like to thank each and every one of you for your commitment and outstanding service. Take care of each other and have a safe and enjoyable Columbus Day. Fires Strong!



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