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Labor Day was established as a federal holiday in 1894 to recognize the contributions of the American worker – the source of the nation’s strength, prosperity, and leadership. We celebrate Labor Day as the end of our summer and a transition to fall; take advantage of the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. Some use the long weekend to travel, exposing us to extended distances and increased risk.

Mishaps are often the result of poor decision-making. Many choices are made with little thought of the dangers and repercussions of our actions. We ask all Iron Soldiers and members of the Fort Bliss Community to deliberately determine the risks involved and take appropriate precautions. Risk management helps us recognize hazardous situations, make sound decisions, and take action to promote a healthy atmosphere. The best risk management tool is your instinct. If something doesn’t seem right, follow your intuition and exercise sound judgement. As you celebrate, we encourage you to have a battle buddy. Watch out for each other and get home safely!

Have a great Labor Day. Remember the most successful vacation is one where you, your loved ones, and friends return home safely.

Iron Soldiers!

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