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SUBJECT: Department of Defense Observance of Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is a national observance to remind us of the dangers of drug abuse and the benefit of a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. The Department of Defense (DoD) has been on the forefront of the nation's efforts to combat illegal drugs. Whether it is through drug testing and educational efforts within our own DoD communities, or voluntarily reaching out to others in need of help, we have been steadfast in our endeavors to confront this problem.

To reaffirm our commitment, I hereby declare October 24–30, 2010, as DoD's official observance of Red Ribbon Week. The DoD theme is "I Am Drug Free." I encourage all DoD components to take this week and reflect on how we can maintain continued vigilance in our quest for a Drug Free military force and DoD workplace.

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