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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

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SUBJECT: Veterans Day Holiday Message

On the 11th of November Americans will observe Veterans Day, a day of celebration for all military members both past and present in service to our great country. It is also a day to remember the sons and daughters of our nation who have fought in every war from the American Revolution to the conflicts of present day. This celebration was originally known as Armistice Day and started in 1919 to honor the sacrifices of the veterans of World War I. Now this honored day has grown to remind each of us that freedom is not free.

All Americans are privileged to enjoy the liberties and freedoms we value each day in large part due to the sacrifices of our veterans. We are fortunate to have many veterans among us, both in uniform and those continuing to serve as civilians. I am thankful to each of you for the contributions you make to DISA, the JFHQ-DODIN and our mission. Please take time to relax and enjoy a safe Veterans Day with family and friends. I would also encourage you to thank all the veterans you know or come across for their service, not just this day, but every day.

Brook and I extend our gratitude to each of you and especially to all our veterans. We are the land of the free because of the brave!


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Director