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SUBJ/NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING (3D) PREVENTION MONTH//  
RMKS/1. DECEMBER IS NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING (3D)  
PREVENTION MONTH. IT IS A TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY TO RE-EXAMINE THE  
IMPORTANCE OF RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR BEHIND THE WHEEL AND THE NEED TO  
LOOK AFTER OUR SHIPMATES, PARTICULARLY AS WE PREPARE FOR THE HOLIDAY  
SEASON.

2. ABOUT A THIRD OF ALL HIGHWAY DEATHS INVOLVE DRUNKEN DRIVING.  
ALCOHOL AND DRUGS IMPAIR ONE'S JUDGMENT, SLOW DOWN REACTION TIME,  
AND DESTROY LIVES ON THE ROAD AND OFF. DO NOT LET YOU OR YOUR  
PEOPLE BECOME STATISTICS. GET INVOLVED, DEMAND COMPLIANCE, AND  
RAISE AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS. WE OWE IT TO OUR SAILORS AND TO  
THEIR FAMILIES.

3. A GOOD WAY TO RAISE AWARENESS IS TO HIGHLIGHT THE NAVY'S "RIGHT  
SPIRIT" ALCOHOL PREVENTION AND DEGLAMORIZATION CAMPAIGN. LAUNCHED  
BY SECNAV TO REDUCE ALCOHOL ABUSE AND RELATED INCIDENTS, "RIGHT  
SPIRIT" HAS HELPED DEMONSTRATE BOTH THE HEALTH RISKS AND THE LEGAL  
RAMIFICATIONS OF EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION. IT IS AN ESSENTIAL  
ELEMENT OF OUR EFFORTS TO ENSURE READINESS AND AN INTEGRAL PART OF  
COVENANT LEADERSHIP.

4. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE "RIGHT SPIRIT" CAMPAIGN, 3D  
PREVENTION MONTH, AND BEST PRACTICES WORKING IN THE FLEET, LOG ONTO  
THE COMNAVPERSCOM (PERS-6) WEB SITE AT [NAVDWEB.SPAWAR.NAVY.MIL](http://NAVDWEB.SPAWAR.NAVY.MIL).

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