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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS  
CHIEFS, OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Veterans Day Holiday Recreation Use Fee Policy

1. The Department of the Interior has announced a waiver of entrance fees for National Parks over the Veterans Day Weekend on 10, 11 and 12, November 2001 to inspire national hope and healing. The intent is to allow Americans the opportunity to seek renewal, solace and inspiration from the Nation's parks, monuments and memorials. Interior Secretary Gale Norton has invited other Federal land managing agencies to join in this effort to make our public lands readily available for Americans to reconnect with our great natural and historic heritage.
2. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers gladly joins the National Park Service in this effort to provide increased opportunities for public recreation and renewal. Accordingly, all day use fees for visitors to Corps managed recreation areas will be waived on 10, 11 and 12 November 2001. Consistent with the Park Service plan, fees for camping and camping related services will not be waived. State, local and other managing entities of recreation areas located on Corps lands are encouraged, but are not required to comply with this waiver of fees in the areas they manage.
3. The Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Fish and Wildlife Service are also joining in this effort by waiving various entrance and use fees for this Veterans Day Weekend, a holiday traditionally set aside to honor our veterans of all wars for their service to our Nation. In providing this service to our visitors, we are similarly honoring our Veterans, our courageous rescue workers, and all Americans who have been affected by our Nation's recent tragedy. I know you will provide an especially warm welcome for all our visitors this holiday weekend.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

ROBERT H. GRIFFIN  
Brigadier General, USA  
Director of Civil Works

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