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**MEMORANDUM FOR All Federal Civilian Employees of United States Army
Forces Command (FORSCOM)**

SUBJECT: Potential Civilian Administrative Furlough Due To Sequestration

- 1. FORSCOM's Civilians are incredibly talented and dedicated and I thank you for your hard work, commitment, and loyalty to the Army, our Soldiers and Family members of Forces Command.**
- 2. Secretary of Defense Panetta informed Congress this week of the Defense Department's potential need to administratively furlough Civilian employees, if a government budget sequestration is triggered on 1 March 2013. Army and FORSCOM leaders are doing everything possible to limit the negative impact on you during this period of uncertainty.**
- 3. The current plan is for all FORSCOM Civilian employees to receive a written notification of 22 discontinuous days of furlough. We anticipate that furloughs may start in late April; you will receive at a minimum a 30-day written notice prior to the start of the furlough. FORSCOM leaders will continue to provide information and assistance to you as we work through this complex issue.**
- 4. Thank you for your continuing dedication and patience during this difficult time. The FORSCOM leadership team recognizes the profound impact a furlough would have on you and your Families. You can be assured that we will continue to do everything possible to take care of our Civilian workforce.**

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