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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: XVIII Airborne Corps Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Holiday Schedule

1. XVIII Airborne Corps will operate a holiday half day schedule from December, 22 – 24 December, and 29 – 31 December 2025. The Corps Training Holidays are observed on 25 – 26 December 2025 and 01 – 02 January 2026.

2. Duty Day. During the holiday half day schedule, the standard duty day starts at 0800 and ends at 1200. Unit Physical Training (PT) during the holiday schedule will begin at 0800. Brigade commanders have the authority to approve PT as the duty uniform and for unit team building physical training events during half days. Established Road Guard details will remain in effect during the holiday half day schedule as currently tasked (0630-0800) to support tenant units on Fort Liberty. All training, staff coordination, mission support, and readiness activities will be completed by 1200 daily. Leaders at all levels are expected to personally observe and enforce this schedule. Without exception, units will NOT implement a "day on, day off" schedule as an alternative.

3. When mission requirements dictate, commanders may direct mission essential Soldiers to work beyond the established hours. However, these personnel will be duly compensated. In general, after 1200 only staff duty personnel should remain in unit headquarters buildings.

4. Commanders should provide maximum opportunity for both Soldiers and Civilians to enjoy the holidays with their Families and friends. Civilian employees are encouraged to participate in the training holidays and holiday half day schedule. Supervisors should approve appropriate requests for annual and compensatory leave accordingly.

5. Point of contact is Mr. Lofton, Corps G3 Training, DSN 239-9214 or Commercial (910) 432-9214, email eric.l.lofton.civ@army.mil.

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