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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: III Armored Corps Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) Holiday Observances

1. References:

- a. Reference Army Regulation 600-8-10, (Leaves and Passes), 3 June 2020.
- b. CG Guidance, 16 NOV 23.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the holiday schedule that III Armored Corps and Fort Cavazos will observe for FY25.

3. III Armored Corps will observe the following public and training holidays during FY25:

a. Public holidays to be observed:

14 October 2024 (Monday), Columbus Day
11 November 2024 (Monday), Veterans Day
28 November 2024 (Thursday), Thanksgiving Day
25 December 2024 (Wednesday), Christmas Day
01 January 2025 (Wednesday), New Year's Day
20 January 2025 (Monday), Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
17 February 2025 (Monday), Presidents' Day
26 May 2025 (Monday), Memorial Day
19 June 2025 (Thursday), Juneteenth National Independence Day
04 July 2025 (Friday), Independence Day
01 September 2025 (Monday), Labor Day

b. Training holidays:

11 October 2024, (Friday before Columbus Day)
08 November 2024, (Friday before Veterans Day)
29 November 2024, (Friday after Thanksgiving Day)
26 December 2024, (Thursday after Christmas Day)
02 January 2025, (Thursday after New Year's Day)
17 January 2025, (Friday before Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
14 February 2025, (Friday before Presidents' Day)

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23 May 2025, (Friday before Memorial Day)
20 June 2025, (Friday after Juneteenth National Independence Day)
07 July 2025, (Monday after Independence Day)
29 August 2025, (Friday before Labor Day)

c. Fort Cavazos will also observe the following training holidays during FY25:

21 March 2025, (Spring holiday)
18 April 2025, (Good Friday)
21 April 2025, (Monday after Easter)
08 August 2025, (Friday before start of school)

d. Commanders should avoid scheduling training over holiday periods unless mission requirements make it unavoidable. If holiday training is necessary, commanders should take opportunities to provide appropriate compensatory time. In accordance with training management systems, any holiday training should be identified well in advance, briefed during Quarterly/Semi-Annual Training Briefs, and approved by a brigade-level commander or above.

e. Consistent with mission and operational requirements, the days in subparagraph 3b and 3c above are training holidays for military personnel. Civilian personnel may, at their request, be granted annual leave, compensatory time, or leave without pay for an absence. Maximum use of leave is encouraged.

f. The Christmas/New Year holiday period for Fort Cavazos is 21 December 2024 through 05 January 2025. Traditionally, there is minimal staffing during the Christmas/New Year holiday period. A leader from the "Top 4" at BDE (CDR, CSM, S3, XO/DCO) and a leader from the command group of the General Officer HQs (1CD, DIV WEST, 13TH ACSC) must be physically present during the holiday leave period to work during half-days. Units will provide detailed training calendars that account for Soldiers not taking leave, with required tasks to be completed each day during the half-day schedule. In-person accountability will be at 0630 and PT will be conducted throughout the holiday period for those working half-days and for those not on leave. Half-day release time is scheduled for 1200 daily, pending assigned task completion. Minimum staffing days provide opportunity for Soldiers/employees to enjoy the holidays by taking leave or using compensatory time.

g. Senior Mission Commanders on III Armored Corps installations are free to establish the Christmas/New Year holiday period and training holidays consistent with local school calendars—Christmas/New Year's Day, Spring Break/Easter observances.

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h. III Armored Corps subordinate commands provide Soldiers with school-aged children the opportunity to take leave during the local school Spring Break, unless mission readiness or deployment requirements prevent it.

i. The III Armored Corps Headquarters must continue to operate throughout the summer period, thus making dedicated block leave challenging. The headquarters will, however, establish internal leave periods to provide the staff predictability and available time and opportunity for leave. Commanders at all levels will provide Soldiers the opportunity to take leave during the summer.

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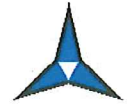
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III ARMORED CORPS FY25 HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES



OCTOBER 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

11 – Training Holiday
14 – Columbus Day

NOVEMBER 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

8 – Training Holiday
11 – Veterans Day
28 – Thanksgiving Day
29 – Training Holiday

DECEMBER 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

FCTX Holiday Schedule
(21 Dec-5Jan)**
25 – Christmas
26 – Training Holiday

JANUARY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

1 – New Year's Day
2 – Training Holiday
17 – Training Holiday
20 – MLK Holiday

FEBRUARY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

14 – Training Holiday
17 – President's Day

MARCH 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

17-21 Central TX Spring Break
21 – Training Holiday

APRIL 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

18 – Training Holiday
21 – Training Holiday
20 – Easter

MAY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

23 – Training Holiday
26 – Memorial Day

JUNE 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

14 – Army Birthday
19 – Juneteenth
20 – Training Holiday

JULY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

4 – Independence Day
7 – Training Holiday

AUGUST 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31				1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

8 – Training Holiday
11 – Start of School (Presumed)
29 – Training Holiday

SEPTEMBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

1 – Labor Day

**Senior Commanders are free to establish the Christmas/New Year's holiday period and training holidays in MAR-APR 2025 consistent with local school calendars.