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SUBJECT: III Armored Corps Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Holiday Observances

1. References:

- a. Reference Army Regulation 600-8-10, (Leaves and Passes), 3 June 2020.
- b. Updated IIIAC Training Guidance, Dated 26 August 24.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the holiday schedule III Armored Corps and Fort Cavazos will observe for FY26.

3. III Armored Corps will observe the following public and training holidays during FY26:

a. Public holidays to be observed:

13 October 2025 (Monday), Columbus Day
11 November 2025 (Tuesday), Veterans Day
27 November 2025 (Thursday), Thanksgiving Day
25 December 2025 (Thursday), Christmas Day
01 January 2026 (Thursday), New Year's Day
19 January 2026 (Monday), Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
16 February 2026 (Monday), Presidents' Day
25 May 2026 (Monday), Memorial Day
19 June 2026 (Friday), Juneteenth National Independence Day
03 July 2026 (Friday), Independence Day
07 September 2026 (Monday), Labor Day

b. Training holidays:

10 October 2025, (Friday before Columbus Day)
10 November 2025, (Monday before Veterans Day)
28 November 2025, (Friday after Thanksgiving Day)
26 December 2025, (Friday after Christmas Day)
02 January 2026, (Friday after New Year's Day)

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16 January 2026, (Friday before Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
13 February 2026, (Friday before Presidents' Day)
22 May 2026, (Friday before Memorial Day)
22 June 2026, (Monday after Juneteenth National Independence Day)
06 July 2026, (Monday after Independence Day)
04 September 2026, (Friday before Labor Day)

c. Fort Cavazos will also observe the following training holidays during FY26:

20 March 2026, (Spring holiday)
03 April 2026, (Good Friday)
06 April 2026, (Monday after Easter)
07 August 2026, (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 20 December 2025 through 04 January 2026. Traditionally, there is minimal staffing during the Christmas/New Year holiday period. 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.

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.

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.

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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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III Armored Corps Holiday Observances
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FY26 HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES



OCTOBER 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	

10 – Training Holiday
13 – Columbus Day

NOVEMBER 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						

10 – Training Holiday
11 – Veterans Day
27 – Thanksgiving Day
28 – Training Holiday

DECEMBER 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			

FCTX Holiday Schedule
(20 Dec - 4 Jan)**

25 – Christmas
26 – Training Holiday

JANUARY 2026

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
16 – Training Holiday
19 – MLK Holiday

FEBRUARY 2026

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

13 – Training Holiday
16 – Presidents' Day

MARCH 2026

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				

16–20 Central TX Spring Break
20 – Training Holiday

APRIL 2026

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		

3 – Training Holiday
6 – Training Holiday
5 – Easter

MAY 2026

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						

22 – Training Holiday
25 – Memorial Day

JUNE 2026

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				

14 – Army Birthday
19 – Juneteenth
22 – Training Holiday

JULY 2026

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	

3 – Independence Day
(observed)
6 – Training Holiday

AUGUST 2026

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					

7 – Training Holiday
12 – Start of School (presumed)

SEPTEMBER 2026

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			

4 – Training Holiday
7 – Labor Day

**Senior Commanders are free to establish the Christmas/New Year's holiday period and training holidays in MAR-APR 2026 consistent with local school calendars.