

Training

USAREUR-AF Training Holidays

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Summary. This pamphlet lists U.S., Belgian, German, and Italian Federal holidays; U.S. Army Europe and Africa (USAREUR-AF) training holidays; and adjusted duty hours where applicable (for example, half-day schedules). The holidays are listed on the calendars in [appendixes B and C](#). Users should note that the calendars in this pamphlet are the only versions that are current, and that other copies in other locations (online or printed) may be out of date.

Summary of Change. This revision updates the USAREUR-AF training holiday calendar by providing the fiscal year (FY) 2025 holiday schedule ([app B](#)) as well as that for FY 2026 ([app C](#)).

Applicability. This pamphlet applies to all USAREUR-AF personnel.

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Glossary

1. PURPOSE

USAREUR-AF observes U.S. Federal holidays and usually authorizes a training holiday to coincide with each Federal holiday to provide at least one 4-day weekend a month for Soldiers. The primary purpose of this pamphlet is to provide a list of U.S. Federal and USAREUR-AF training holidays. To help leaders plan, the calendar also includes Belgian, German, and Italian holidays. These holidays may or may not be celebrated in each area of a particular country, and none of them constitutes a day off for U.S. military personnel.

2. REFERENCES

[Appendix A](#) lists references.

3. EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

The [glossary](#) defines abbreviations.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

a. CG, USAREUR-AF. To provide Soldiers an opportunity each month to spend a 4-day weekend with their Families, the CG, USAREUR-AF, authorizes Soldiers 1 to 2 days off (usually a Friday and the following Monday) in conjunction with a weekend. These 4-day weekends are usually scheduled on U.S. Federal holiday weekends and are called “training holidays.”

b. Central Taskings Branch (CTB), G33 Operations Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G3, HQ USAREUR-AF. The CTB—

- (1) Plans, coordinates, and obtains approval of each training holiday calendar.
- (2) Serves as the proponent of this pamphlet.

c. Commanders and Supervisors. Commanders and supervisors will ensure that Soldiers are afforded the opportunity to take advantage of USAREUR-AF training holidays. When operational or mission requirements prevent Soldiers from participating in a given training holiday, commanders or supervisors will inform Soldiers ahead of time of the reasons that prevent participation and provide (when possible) alternate dates that the Soldiers may take the time off. These dates should be as soon after the training holiday as possible. USAREUR-AF training holidays are not paid holidays for Department of the Army Civilians or local national employees. Civilian employees are encouraged, but not required, to take annual leave or compensatory time on USAREUR-AF training holidays.

d. Soldiers. Soldiers should check with their local chain of command to confirm that they have the day off on a given U.S. Federal or USAREUR-AF training holiday.

NOTE: See AEA Supplement 1 to AR 600-8-10 for policy on leaves and passes.

APPENDIX A

REFERENCES

Army in Europe and Africa (AEA), Department of the Army, and DOD publications and forms are available through the Army in Europe and Africa Publications (AEAPUBS) website at <https://armyeitaas.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/aeapubs/> or <https://www.aepubs.eur.army.mil/>. The glossary defines abbreviations used in this appendix.

AEA Supplement 1 to AR 600-8-10

Leaves and Passes

AR 25-400-2

The Army Records Information Management System (ARIMS)

APPENDIX B

USAREUR-AF TRAINING HOLIDAYS IN FISCAL YEAR 2025

U.S. Army Europe and Africa Training Holidays Through the End of FY25
Send questions/comments/updates to usarmy.wiesbaden-usareur.list.unit-taskings-section@army.mil



Legend:		October 2024	U.S. Holiday November 2024	U.S. & LN Holiday December 2024	LN Holiday January 2025	Training Holiday February 2025	Army Observance March 2025
S						1	1
S			1			2	2
M			2			3	3
T			3			4	4
W			4		1 New Year's Day (BE, DE, IT)	5	5
T	3 Day of German Unity (DE)		5		2 Half-day schedule	6	6
F		1 All Saints' Day (BE, IT)	6		3 Half-day schedule	7	7
S		2	7		4	8	8
S		3	8	8 Immaculate Conception (IT)	5	9	9
M		4	9		6 Epiphany (IT)	10 Duty day begins 1300hrs Local	10
T		5	10		7	11	11
W		6	11		8	12	12
T		7	12		9	13	13
F	11 Training Holiday	8	13		10	14 Training Holiday	14
S		9	14		11	15	15
S		10	15		12	16	16
M	14 Columbus Day	11 Veteran's Day	16		13	17 Washington's Birthday	17
T		12	17		14	18	18
W		13	18		15	19	19
T		14	19		16	20	20
F		15	20		17 Training Holiday	21	21
S		16	21		18	22	22
S		17	22		19	23	23
M		18	23 Half-day schedule		20 Birthday of MLK, Jr.	24	24
T		19	24 Half-day schedule		21	25	25
W		20	25 Christmas Day (BE, DE, IT)		22	26	26
T		21	26 Half-day sched / (BE, DE, IT)		23	27 Training Holiday	27 Training Holiday
F	25 Training Holiday	22	27 Training Holiday		24	28 Training Holiday	28 Training Holiday
S		23	28		25	29	29
S		24	29		26	30	30
M		25	30 Training Holiday		27	31	31
T		26	31 Half-day schedule		28		
W		27 Half-day schedule			29		
T		28 Thanksgiving Day			30		
F		29 Training Holiday			31		
S		30					
S							



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Legend:		U.S. Holiday	U.S. & LN Holiday	LN Holiday	Training Holiday	Army Observance
April 2025	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	August 2025	September 2025	
S						
S		1				
M		2 Republic Day (IT)				1 Labor Day
T 1		3	1			2
W 2		4	2			3
T 3		5	3			4
F 4	1 Labor Day (BE, DE, IT)	6	4 Independence Day		1 Training Holiday	5
S 5		7	5		2	6
S 6		8 Whit Sunday (BE, DE)	6		3	7
M 7		9 USAREUR (1942)/Whit Mon (BE, DE)	7 Training Holiday		4 Training Holiday	8
T 8		10	8		5	9
W 9		11	9		6	10
T 10		12	10		7	11
F 11		13	11		8	12
S 12		14 U.S. Army (1775)	12		9	13
S 13		15	13		10	14
M 14		16	14		11	15
T 15		17	15		12	16
W 16		18	16		13	17
T 17		19 Juneteenth	17		14	18
F 18 Training Holiday (Good Fri (DE))		20 Training Holiday	18		15 Assumption of Mary (BE, IT)	19
S 19		21	19		16	20
S 20 Easter Sunday (BE, DE, IT)		22	20		17	21
M 21 Training Holiday (Easter Mon)		23	21 National Day (BE)		18	22
T 22		24	22		19	23
W 23		25	23		20	24
T 24		26	24		21	25
F 25 Anniv. of Liberation (IT)		27	25		22	26
S 26		28	26		23	27
S 27		29	27		24	28
M 28		30	28		25	29
T 29	26 Memorial Day		29		26	30
W 30			30		27	
T			31		28	
F					29 Training Holiday	
S					30	
S					31	

APPENDIX C

USAREUR-AF TRAINING HOLIDAYS IN FISCAL YEAR 2026

U.S. Army Europe and Africa Training Holidays Through the End of FY26

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Legend:		U.S. Holiday	U.S. & LN Holiday	LN Holiday	Training Holiday	Army Observance
October 2025	November 2025	December 2025	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026	
S						
S				1	1	
M	1			2	2	
T	2			3	3	
W	3			4	4	
T	4			5	5	
F	5		1 New Year's Day (BE, DE, IT)	6	6	
S	6		2 Training Holiday	7	7	
S	7		3	8	8	
M	8		4	9	9	
T	9	8 Immaculate Conception (IT)	5	10	10	
W	10		6 Epiphany (DE, IT)	11	11	
T	11		7	12	12	
F	12		8	13	13	
S	13		9	14	14	
S	14		10	15	15	
M	15		11	16	16	
T	16	10 Training Holiday	12	17	17	
W	17	11 Veteran's Day	13	18	18	
T	18		14	19	19	
F	19		15	20	20	
S	20		16 Training Holiday	21	21	
S	21		17	22	22	
M	22		18	23	23	
T	23		19 Birthday of MLK, Jr.	24	24	
W	24		20	25	25	
T	25		21	26	26	
F	26		22	27	27 Training Holiday	
S	27		23	28	28	
S	28		24	29	29	
M	29		25	30	30	
T	30		26	31	31	
W	31		27			
T			28			
F			29			
S			30			
S			31			



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Legend:		U.S. Holiday	U.S. & LN Holiday	LN Holiday	Training Holiday	Army Observance
April 2026	May 2026	June 2026	July 2026	August 2026	September 2026	
S				1		
S				2		
M		1		3		
T		2 Republic Day (IT)		4		1
W	1 DoDEA-E Spring Break	3	1	5		2
T	2 DoDEA-E Spring Break	4	2	6		3
F	3 Good Friday (DE)	5	3 Independence Day (observed)	7 Training Holiday	4 Training Holiday	
S	4	6	4 Independence Day	8		5
S	5 Easter Sunday (BE, DE, IT)	7	5	9		6
M	6 Training Holiday (Easter Mon)	8	6 Training Holiday	10 Training Holiday	7 Labor Day	
T	7	9 U.S. Army Europe (1942)	7	11		8
W	8	10	8	12		9
T	9	11	9	13		10
F	10	12	10	14		11
S	11	13	11	15 Assumption of Mary (BE, IT)		12
S	12	14 U.S. Army (1775)	12	16		13
M	13	15	13	17		14
T	14	16	14	18		15
W	15	17	15	19		16
T	16	18	16	20		17
F	17	19 Juneteenth	17	21		18
S	18	20	18	22		19
S	19	21	19	23		20
M	20	22 Training Holiday	20	24		21
T	21	23	21 National Day (BE)	25		22
W	22	24	22	26		23
T	23	25	23	27		24
F	24	26	24	28		25
S	25 Anniv. of Liberation (IT)	27	25	29		26
S	26	28	26	30		27
M	27	29	27	31		28
T	28	30	28			29
W	29		29			30
T	30		30			
F			31			
S						
S						

GLOSSARY

AEA	Army in Europe and Africa
app	appendix
AR	Army regulation
BE	Belgium
CG	commanding general
CTB	Central Taskings Branch, G33 Operations Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G3, HQ USAREUR-AF
DE	Germany
FY	fiscal year
IT	Italy
LN	local national
mil	military
U.S.	United States
USAREUR-AF	United States Army Europe and Africa