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From: Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Europe and Africa
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Subj: FISCAL YEAR 2023 HOLIDAY AND LIBERTY SCHEDULE

Encl: (1) Fiscal Year 2023 Holiday and Liberty Schedule

1. Purpose. To establish a holiday and liberty schedule for U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Europe and Africa (MARFOREUR/AF) personnel and to help facilitate long-range travel plans.

2. Cancellation. MARFOREUR/AFBul 1050 of Fiscal Year 2022.

3. Background. This Bulletin is republished annually in coordination with U.S. European Command, U.S. Africa Command, U.S. Naval Forces, Europe and U.S. Naval Forces Africa holiday schedules.

4. Action

a. All Principal and Special Staff Officers will ensure that all personnel within their sections are aware of this schedule.

b. Liberal leave policy will be in effect for civilian employees during these periods. Supervisors are encouraged to approve annual leave requests.

c. Assistant Chiefs of Staff are authorized to shift 48-hour, 72-hour, and 96-hour liberty periods established by this Bulletin on an individual basis to meet operational requirements. Requests for changes from special staff sections must be approved by the Chief of Staff.

d. All Principal and Special Staff Officers will ensure each Marine, Sailor, and Civilian who makes travel arrangements for destinations in excess of 100 miles for the prescribed liberty periods within enclosure (1) is in compliance with the 100 Mile Roster requirements. Furthermore, any individual traveling outside of Germany is directed to coordinate with the G-2X and receive the appropriate country brief(s).

e. All Supported Personnel will submit an email to MARFOREURAFG1OPS@usmc.mil stating the location, start and end date, and how many dependents will be accompanying the Marine. This is a travel requirement and is to be submitted prior to all travel, official and unofficial if location is outside the country of the permanent duty station.

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f. Prior to sounding liberty call, Principal and Special Staff Officers will ensure appropriate safety and operational risk management briefs have been conducted, plans are in place to care for at-risk personnel, a recall plan is in place, the importance of good individual decision making has been stressed, and the Command Center possesses an up-to-date recall roster.

5. Reserve Applicability. This Bulletin is applicable to all members of MARFOREUR/AF.

6. Cancellation Contingency. This Bulletin is cancelled at the end of Fiscal Year 2023.



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Fiscal Year 2023 Holiday and Liberty Schedule

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Liberty Starts</u>	<u>Liberty Ends</u>
Columbus Day	96	1630, 6 Oct 22	0730, 11 Oct 22
Veterans' Day	96	1630, 10 Nov 22	0730, 15 Nov 22
Thanksgiving	96	1630, 23 Nov 22	0730, 28 Nov 22
Christmas	96	1630, 22 Dec 22	0730, 27 Dec 22
New Year's Day	96	1630, 29 Dec 22	0730, 3 Jan 23
Martin Luther King, Jr., Birthday	96	1630, 12 Jan 23	0730, 17 Jan 23
Presidents' Day	96	1630, 16 Feb 23	0730, 21 Feb 23
DoDEA Spring Break	72	1630, 23 Mar 23	0730, 27 Mar 23
Easter Weekend	96	1630, 6 Apr 23	0730, 11 Apr 23
Memorial Day	96	1630, 25 May 23	0730, 30 May 23
Juneteenth National Independence Day	96	1630, 15 Jun 23	0730, 20 Jun 23
Independence Day	96	1630, 30 Jun 23	0730, 5 Jul 23
Troop Morale	72	1630, 3 Aug 23	0730, 7 Aug 23
Labor Day	96	1630, 31 Aug 23	0730, 5 Sep 23

Fiscal Year 2023 Late Report Days

Monday, 13 February 2023, 1200 (Super Bowl on 12 February)
Monday, 21 August 2023, 1200 (First Day of School for DoDEA)