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# USAREUR Training Holidays

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**Summary.** This pamphlet lists U.S., Belgian, German, and Italian Federal holidays, and USAREUR training holidays. The holidays are listed on the calendars in appendixes [A](#) and [B](#). 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pamphlet are the only versions that are current, and that other copies in other locations (online or printed) may be out of date.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.** In addition to the USAREUR training holiday calendar for FY 2020 ([app A](#)), this revision includes the USAREUR training holiday calendar for FY 2021 ([app B](#)), while deleting the USAREUR training calendar for FY 2019, which is obsolete.

**Applicability.** This pamphlet applies to all USAREUR personnel.

**Suggested Improvements.** The proponent of this pamphlet is the Central Taskings Branch (CTB), G3/3 Operations Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G3, HQ USAREUR (mil 537-3727). Users may suggest improvements to this pamphlet by sending a DA Form 2028 to the CTB by email at [usarmy.wiesbaden.usareur.mbx.g33-ctb@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.wiesbaden.usareur.mbx.g33-ctb@mail.mil).

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### 1. PURPOSE

USAREUR 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 training holidays. To help leaders plan, the calendar also includes Belgian, German, and Italian holidays. They may or may not be celebrated in each area of a particular country, and none of them constitute a day off for U.S. military personnel.

### 2. REFERENCE

[AE Supplement 1 to AR 600-8-10](#), Leaves and Passes

### 3. EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

AE	Army in Europe
AR	Army regulation
BE	Belgium
CG	commanding general
CTB	Central Taskings Branch (CTB), G3/3 Operations Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G3, HQ USAREUR
DE	Germany
FY	fiscal year
IT	Italy
LN	local national
U.S.	United States
USAREUR	United States Army Europe

### 4. RESPONSIBILITIES

**a. CG, USAREUR.** To provide Soldiers an opportunity each month to spend a 4-day weekend with their Families, the CG, USAREUR, 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), G3/3 Operations Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G3, HQ USAREUR.** 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 given the opportunity to take advantage of USAREUR 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) alternative dates that the Soldiers may take the time off. These dates should be as soon after the training holiday as possible. USAREUR training holidays are not paid holidays for Department of the Army Civilian or local national employees. Civilian employees are encouraged, but not required, to take annual leave or compensatory time on USAREUR 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 training holiday.



## U.S. Army Europe Training Holidays Through the End of FY2020

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Legend:		U.S. Holiday	U.S. & LN Holiday	Local Nation Holiday	Training Holiday	Army Observance
	October 2019	November 2019	December 2019	January 2020	February 2020	March 2020
S						
S			1			1
M			2			2
T	1		3			3
W	2		4	1 New Year's Day (BE, DE, IT)		4
T	3 Day of German Unity (DE)		5	2 Half-day Schedule		5
F	4	1 Training Holiday	6	3 Half-day Schedule		6
S	5	2	7	4	1	7
S	6	3	8 Immaculate Conception (IT)	5	2	8
M	7	4	9	6 Epiphany (IT)	3 Duty day begins 1300hrs Local	9
T	8	5	10	7	4	10
W	9	6	11	8	5	11
T	10	7	12	9	6	12
F	11 Training Holiday	8	13	10	7	13
S	12	9	14	11	8	14
S	13	10	15	12	9	15
M	14 Columbus Day	11 Veterans Day	16	13	10	16
T	15	12	17	14	11	17
W	16	13	18	15	12	18
T	17	14	19	16	13	19
F	18	15	20	17 Training Holiday	14 Training Holiday	20 Training Holiday
S	19	16	21	18	15	21
S	20	17	22	19	16	22
M	21	18	23 Half-day Schedule	20 Birthday of MLK, Jr.	17 Washington's Birthday	23 Training Holiday
T	22	19	24 Half-day Schedule	21	18	24
W	23	20	25 Christmas Day (BE, DE, IT)	22	19	25
T	24	21	26 Half-day Schedule	23	20	26
F	25	22	27 Training Holiday	24 Training Holiday	21	27
S	26	23	28	25	22	28
S	27	24	29	26	23	29
M	28	25	30 Training Holiday	27	24	30
T	29	26	31 Half-day Schedule	28	25	31
W	30	27		29	26	
T	31	28 Thanksgiving Day		30	27	
F		29 Training Holiday		31	28	
S		30			29	
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S					1	
S					2	
M			1 Whit Monday (BE, DE)		3	
T			2 Republic Day (IT)		4	1
W	1		3	1	5	2
T	2		4	2	6	3
F	3 Training Holiday	1 Labor Day (BE, DE, IT)	5	3 Independence Day (Obsv.)	7	4 Training Holiday
S	4	2	6	4	8	5
S	5	3	7	5	9	6
M	6 Training Holiday	4	8 U.S. Army Europe (1942)	6 Training Holiday	10	7 Labor Day
T	7	5	9	7	11	8
W	8	6	10	8	12	9
T	9	7	11	9	13	10
F	10 Good Friday (DE)	8	12	10	14 Training Holiday	11
S	11	9	13	11	15 Assumption of Mary (BE, IT)	12
S	12 Easter Sunday (BE, IT)	10	14 Army Birthday (1775)	12	16	13
M	13 Easter Monday (BE, DE, IT)	11	15	13	17 Training Holiday	14
T	14	12	16	14	18	15
W	15	13	17	15	19	16
T	16	14	18	16	20	17
F	17	15	19	17	21	18
S	18	16	20	18	22	19
S	19	17	21	19	23	20
M	20	18	22	20	24	21
T	21	19	23	21 National Holiday (BE)	25	22
W	22	20	24	22	26	23
T	23	21 Ascension Day (BE, DE)	25	23	27	24
F	24	22 Training Holiday	26 Training Holiday	24	28	25
S	25 Anniversary of Liberation (IT)	23	27	25	29	26
S	26	24	28	26	30	27
M	27	25 Memorial Day	29 Training Holiday	27	31	28
T	28	26	30	28		29
W	29	27		29		30
T	30	28		30		
F		29		31		
S		30				
S		31 Whit Sunday (BE)				



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T		3	1		2	2
W		4	2		3	3
T	1	5	3		4	4
F	2	6	4	1 New Year's Day (BE, DE, IT)	5	5
S	3 Day of German Unity (DE)	7	5	2	6	6
S	4	8	6	3	7	7
M	5	9	7	4	8 Duty day begins 1300hrs Local	8
T	6	10	8 Immaculate Conception (IT)	5	9	9
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S	11	15	13	10	14	14
M	12 Columbus Day	16	14	11	15 Washington's Birthday	15
T	13	17	15	12	16	16
W	14	18	16	13	17	17
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S	17	21	19	16	20	20
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T	20	24	22 Half-day Schedule	19	23	23
W	21	25	23 Half-day Schedule	20	24	24
T	22	26 Thanksgiving Day	24 Training Holiday	21	25	25
F	23 Training Holiday	27 Training Holiday	25 Christmas Day (BE, DE, IT)	22	26	26 Training Holiday
S	24	28	26 St Stephen's Day (BE, DE, IT)	23	27	27
S	25	29	27	24	28	28
M	26	30	28 Half-day Schedule	25		29 Training Holiday
T	27		29 Half-day Schedule	26		30
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T		4	1		3	
W		5	2 Republic Day (IT)		4	1
T	1	6	3	1	5	2
F	2 Training Holiday	7	4	2 Training Holiday	6	3 Training Holiday
S	3	8	5	3	7	4
S	4 Easter Sunday (BE, DE, IT, US)	9	6	4	8	5
M	5 Training Holiday	10	7	5 Independence Day (Obsv.)	9	6 Labor Day
T	6	11	8 U.S. Army Europe (1942)	6	10	7
W	7	12	9	7	11	8
T	8	13 Ascension Day (BE, DE)	10	8	12	9
F	9	14	11	9	13 Training Holiday	10
S	10	15	12	10	14	11
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M	12	17	14 Army Birthday (1775)	12	16 Training Holiday	13
T	13	18	15	13	17	14
W	14	19	16	14	18	15
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F	16	21	18	16	20	17
S	17	22	19	17	21	18
S	18	23 Whit Sunday (BE, DE)	20	18	22	19
M	19	24 Whit Monday (BE, DE)	21	19	23	20
T	20	25	22	20	24	21
W	21	26	23	21 National Holiday (BE)	25	22
T	22	27	24	22	26	23
F	23	28 Training Holiday	25 Training Holiday	23	27	24
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