

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pamphlet are the only versions that are current, and that other copies in other locations (online or printed) may be out of date.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) 2024 holiday schedule (app B) as well as that for FY 2025 (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) alternative 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.

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 (AEPUBS) website at <https://www.aepubs.eur.army.mil/> or <https://intranet.eur.army.mil/aepubs/>.

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 2024



U.S. Army Europe and Africa Training Holidays Through the End of FY24

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Legend:		October 2023	November 2023	U.S. & LN Holiday	December 2023	Local National Holiday	January 2024	Training Holiday	February 2024	Army Observance	March 2024
S											
S	1										
M	2										
T	3	Day of German Unity (DE)									
W	4	1 All Saints' Day (BE, IT)									
T	5	2									
F	6	Training Holiday									
S	7										
S	8										
M	9	Columbus Day									
T	10										
W	11										
T	12										
F	13										
S	14										
S	15										
M	16										
T	17										
W	18										
T	19										
F	20	Training Holiday									
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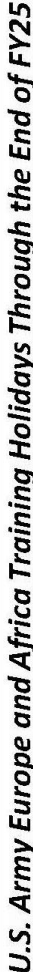
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	April 2024	U.S. Holiday May 2024	U.S. & LN Holiday June 2024	Local National Holiday July 2024	Training Holiday August 2024	Army Observance September 2024
S			1			
S			2 Republic Day (IT)			1
M	1 Easter Monday (BE, DE, IT)		3	1		2 Labor Day
T	2		4	2		3
W	3	1 Labor Day (BE, DE, IT)	5	3		4
T	4	2	6	4 Independence Day	1	5
F	5	3	7	5 Training Holiday	2 Training Holiday	6
S	6	4	8	6	3	7
S	7	5	9 U.S. Army Europe (1942)	7	4	8
M	8	6	10	8	5 Training Holiday	9
T	9	7	11	9	6	10
W	10	8	12	10	7	11
T	11	9 Ascension Day (BE, DE)	13	11	8	12
F	12 Training Holiday	10	14 Training Holiday / Army Birthday	12	9	13
S	13	11	15	13	10	14
S	14	12	16	14	11	15
M	15 Training Holiday	13	17 Training Holiday	15	12	16
T	16	14	18	16	13	17
W	17	15	19 Juneteenth	17	14	18
T	18	16	20	18	15 Assumption of Mary (BE, IT)	19
F	19	17	21	19	16	20
S	20	18	22	20	17	21
S	21	19	23	21 National Day (BE)	18	22
M	22	20 Whit Monday (BE, DE)	24	22	19	23
T	23	21	25	23	20	24
W	24	22	26	24	21	25
T	25 Anniv. of Liberation (IT)	23	27	25	22	26
F	26	24 Training Holiday	28	26	23	27
S	27	25	29	27	24	28
S	28	26	30	28	25	29
M	29	27 Memorial Day		29	26	30
T	30			30	27	31
W				31	28	
T					29	
F					30 Training Holiday	
S					31	
S						

APPENDIX C

USAREUR-AF TRAINING HOLIDAYS IN FISCAL YEAR 2025

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



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Legend:		U.S. Holiday	U.S. & LN Holiday	Local National 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		1 Labor Day (BE, DE, IT)		3		4
F 4		2		4 Independence Day		5
S 5		3		5	1 Training Holiday	6
S 6		4		6	2	7
M 7		5	9 U.S. Army Europe (1942)	7 Training Holiday	4 Training Holiday	8
T 8		6	10	8	5	9
W 9		7	11	9	6	10
T 10		8	12	10	7	11
F 11		9	13	11	8	12
S 12		10	14 U.S. Army (1775)	12	9	13
S 13		11	15	13	10	14
M 14		12	16	14	11	15
T 15		13	17	15	12	16
W 16		14	18	16	13	17
T 17		15	19 Juneteenth	17	14	18
F 18 Training Holiday (Good Fri (D	16	20 Training Holiday	18	15 Assumption of Mary (BE, IT)		19
S 19	17	21	19	16		20
S 20 Easter Sunday (BE, DE, IT, US)	18	22	20	17		21
M 21 Training Holiday (Easter Mor	20 Whit Monday (BE, DE)	23	21 National Day (BE)	18		22
T 22	20	24	22	19		23
W 23	21	25	23	20		24
T 24	22	26	24	21		25
F 25 Anniv. of Liberation (IT)	23 Training Holiday	27	25	22		26
S 26	24	28	26	23		27
S 27	25	29	27	24		28
M 28	26 Memorial Day	30	28	25		29
T 29	27		29	26		30
W 30	28		30	27		
T	29 Ascension Day (BE, DE)		31	28		
F	30			29 Training Holiday		
S	31			30		
S				31		

GLOSSARY

AEA	Army in Europe and Africa
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
U.S.	United States
USAREUR-AF	United States Army Europe and Africa