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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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MAR 19 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, US Army Forces Command (AFOP-CS),  
4700 Knox Street, Fort Bragg, NC 28310-5000

SUBJECT: III Corps Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Holiday Observances

1. Reference Army Regulation 600-8-10, 15 February 2006 (with Rapid Action Revision dated 4 August 2011), Leaves and Passes.

2. III Corps will observe the following public holidays and training holidays during FY2019:

a. Public holidays to be observed:

08 October 2018, Columbus Day  
12 November 2018, Veterans Day (Observed)  
22 November 2018, Thanksgiving Day  
25 December 2018, Christmas Day  
01 January 2019, New Year's Day  
21 January 2019, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
18 February 2019, Presidents' Day/Washington's Birthday  
27 May 2019, Memorial Day  
04 July 2019, Independence Day  
02 September 2019, Labor Day

b. Training holidays:

05 October 2018 (Friday before Columbus Day)  
09 November 2018 (Friday before Veterans Day)  
23 November 2018 (Friday after Thanksgiving Day)  
24 December 2018 (Monday before Christmas Day)  
31 December 2018 (Monday before New Year's Day)  
18 January 2019 (Friday before Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)  
15 February 2019 (Friday before Presidents' Day/Washington's Birthday)  
24 May 2019 (Friday before Memorial Day)  
05 July 2019 (Friday after Independence Day)  
30 August 2019 (Friday before Labor Day)

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c. Additionally, Fort Hood will observe the following training holidays during FY2019.

15 March 2019  
19 April 2019 (Good Friday)  
14 June 2019 (Army Birthday)  
02 August 2019

d. The FY2019 holiday observances schedule adheres to the traditional pattern of a duty day training holiday preceding a Federal holiday. Commanders are authorized to schedule training over holiday periods provided appropriate compensatory time is also scheduled.

e. Consistent with mission and operational requirements, the days in subparagraph 2b and 2c 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.

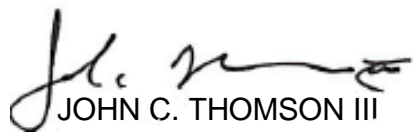
f. The Christmas/New Year's holiday period for Fort Hood is 22 December 2018 through 06 January 2019 (16 days). Traditionally, there is minimal staffing during the Christmas/New Year's holiday period. Minimum staffing days provide opportunity for Soldiers/employees to enjoy the holidays by taking leave or using compensatory time.

g. Senior Commanders are free to establish the Christmas/New Year's holiday period and training holidays in March-April 2019 consistent with local school calendars—Christmas/New Year's, Spring Break/Easter observances.

h. III Corps subordinate commanders are encouraged to establish a "period of no major activities scheduled" during the local school Spring Break week and provide maximum opportunity for Soldiers with school-aged children to take leave during Spring Break.

3. The III Corps point of contact is Mr. Stan Small, (254) 288-1699, (DSN 738), email: stanley.d.small.civ@mail.mil.

Encl  
III Corps Holiday Observances  
(Graphically)

  
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