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21st Theater Support Command

Training Holiday Weekend Safety



1. Monday, 21 June 2004 has been designated a USAREUR Training Holiday. This will provide the first long weekend after the school year ends.
2. Prior to this long weekend, all personnel must be briefed on the use of seat belts, defensive driving, drinking and driving, water safety, hot weather injuries, barbecue grill safety, and on how to keep our children safe. A safety briefing on special topics for school age children is available on the Command Safety Office Webpage. Feel free to contact my safety staff for assistance.
3. Remember that passes or leaves will not be granted to soldiers unless they have received a safety briefing from the unit leaders at the company / platoon level and a "meeting under the oak tree" with their squad-level / first-line NCO. Junior leaders will discuss leave plans with their soldiers, agree on specific measures to ensure the soldiers' safe return, and jointly assess risks until both of them are satisfied with the contract.
4. Enjoy your long weekend and continue to "Be Safe" throughout the summer!

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