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MARINE DETACHMENT FORT MEADE BULLETIN 1050

From: Commanding Officer
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Subj: FISCAL YEAR 2024 STAFF, INSTRUCTOR, AND INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED-LEVEL STUDENT HOLIDAY LIBERTY AND BLOCK LEAVE PERIODS

Ref: (a) MCO 1050.3J; Regulation for Leave, Liberty, and Administrative Absence
 (b) WTBnBul 1050; Fiscal Year 2024 Holiday Liberty Periods
 (c) DINFOS FY 2024 Calendar
 (d) MARDET Order 1050.2; Intermediate and Advanced-Level Student Leave and Liberty Policy
 (e) MARDET Order 1050.3; Staff, Instructor, and Permanent Personnel Leave and Liberty Policy

1. Purpose. To publish guidance for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 holiday liberty periods for staff, instructors, and intermediate/advanced-level students in order to facilitate consistency for personnel assigned to the Marine Detachment (MARDET) and the Defense Information School (DINFOS).

2. Background. The MARDET has designated holiday liberty periods in conjunction with Weapons Training Battalion and DINFOS in order to maximize the ability for Marines to enjoy extended leave and liberty periods.

3. Action. This command will observe the following periods:

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Holiday Date</u>	<u>Liberty Starts</u>	<u>Liberty Ends</u>	<u>Type</u>
Columbus Day	9 Oct 2023	1630 Friday, 6 Oct 2023	0730 Tuesday, 10 Oct 2023	72
Veterans Day	10 Nov 2023	1630 Thursday, 9 Nov 2023	0730 Monday, 13 Nov 2023	72
Thanksgiving	23 Nov 2023	1630 Wednesday, 22 Nov 2023	0730 Monday, 27 Nov 2023	96
Winter Exodus	Block Leave	1630 Friday, 15 Dec 2023	0730 Tuesday, 2 Jan 2024	Block
Christmas	25 Dec 2023	1630 Friday, 22 Dec 2023	0730 Wednesday, 27 Dec 2023	96
New Year's	1 Jan 2024	1630 Thursday, 28 Dec 2023	0730 Tuesday, 2 Jan 2024	96
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	15 Jan 2024	1630 Friday, 12 Jan 2024	0730 Tuesday, 16 Jan 2024	72
Presidents Day	19 Feb 2024	1630 Friday, 16 Feb 2024	0730 Tuesday, 20 Feb 2024	72
Memorial Day	27 May 2024	1630 Thursday, 23 May 2024	0730 Tuesday, 28 May 2024	96
Juneteenth National Independence Day	19 Jun 2024	1630 Tuesday, 18 Jun 2024	0730 Thursday, 20 June 2024	24
Summer Exodus	Block Leave	1630 Friday, 28 Jun 2024	0730 Monday, 8 Jul 2024	Block
Independence Day	4 Jul 2024	1630 Wednesday, 3 Jul 2024	0730 Monday, 8 Jul 2024	96
Labor Day	2 Sep 2024	1630 Thursday, 29 Aug 2024	0730 Tuesday, 3 Sep 2024	96

4. Holiday liberty and block leave periods do not supersede the orders and directives listed in the most recent edition of references (d) and (e). Permanent personnel are encouraged to maximize leave throughout the FY in accordance with references (a) and (e) and are not bound to block leave periods. Ensure leave is scheduled in advance and in coordination with the MARDET and DINFOS Training, Exercise, and Employment Plans (TEEPs). Any modification to this schedule must be approved by the Commanding Officer.

5. This bulletin is effective on 1 October 2023 and self-cancels on 30 September 2024.

6. This bulletin is applicable to all personnel permanently and temporarily assigned to the Marine Detachment.

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