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**MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders of Brigades and Battalions Residing on Fort Carson,  
Primary and Special Staff**

**SUBJECT: 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Holiday Observances**

**1. References:**

- a. Army Regulation 600-8-10, Leaves and Passes, 04 August 2011.
- b. Federal Law (5 U.S.C 6103) 2018/2019 Federal Holidays.
- c. III Corps Memorandum, FY2019 Holiday Observances, 10 March 2018.

**2. 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson Units not currently deployed will observe the following federal and training holidays during FY2019.**

**a. Public holidays to be observed:**

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

**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)  
31 December 2018 (Monday before New Year's)  
18 January 2019 (Friday before Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)  
04 February 2019 (Monday after the Super Bowl)  
15 February 2019 (Friday before Presidents' Day/Washington's Birthday)  
19 April 2019 (Good Friday)  
22 April 2019 (Monday after Easter)  
24 May 2019 (Friday before Memorial Day)  
14 June 2019 (Army Birthday Training Holiday, Friday)  
05 July 2019 (Friday after Independence Day)  
30 August 2019 (Friday before Labor Day)

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

d. The Christmas/New Year holiday period is 22 December 2018 through 06 January 2019 with half-day schedule (0630 - 1200). Half-day schedule provides an opportunity for Soldiers/employees to enjoy the holidays by taking leave or using compensatory time. The first full duty day is 07 January 2019.

e. Commanders are encouraged to establish a "period of no major activities scheduled" during the school Spring Break week and provide maximum opportunity for Soldiers with school-aged children to take leave during Spring Break.

f. Commanders are allowed to deviate from training holidays in support of the fiscal year training strategy provided appropriate compensatory time is scheduled. Approval for this action resides with the Division Commander.

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