



Training Holiday Weekend/Spring Break Safety

USAREUR Training Holiday Weekend, 3 – 6 April 2015

Team 21, the upcoming USAREUR training holidays coincide with the Department of Defense Education Activity-Europe’s annual Spring Break (6-10 April) along with the Easter holidays.

Travel Safely. Spring Break is traditionally a high volume travel period, and many of you will take well-earned and exciting trips throughout Europe. Since most German States have a school break around Easter, this is a peak travel period in Germany. Remember to make safety a top priority when planning your vacation/trips. Consider using public transportation. Integrate rest plans to mitigate the effects of fatigue and share your travel plans with friends, Family, and your unit leadership. When possible, avoid traveling alone. The calendar may say it’s spring, but be prepared for winter driving conditions that may emerge when you least expect them.

Follow Rules. Try not to make up for lost time, due to congestion or adverse conditions, by exceeding posted speed limits, or ignoring the need to take breaks. Never get behind the steering wheel after consuming alcohol. Don’t drink alcohol the night before you plan to drive. Always buckle up, and don’t use your cell phone while driving.

Be Ready-Strong. Watch out for yourself, your Family, and friends, and always use your individual professionalism **VE3ST!** Values; Enthusiasm-Endurance-Excellence; Stewardship; and Teamwork.

Stay Safe – Have Fun!

FIRST IN SUPPORT-READY STRONG!

*HAPPY EASTER
ENJOY DOWN TIME
AND CELEBRATE NEW
BEGINNINGS WITH
SAFE SPRING ADVENTURES.*

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