



Presidents' Day Weekend Safety



USAREUR Four Day Holiday Weekend, 14 – 17 February

Team 21, Presidents' Day commemorates past US presidents. It also signals that Spring is rapidly approaching. Start exercising now to strengthen your joints in anticipation of upcoming Spring sports and leisure activities such as softball, soccer, and golf. Use this handbook to help you get started: <https://intranet.eur.army.mil/21tsc/hq/safety/Safety%20Pamphlet/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

Over the last holiday weekend we had one motor vehicle accident and six alcohol related incidents, four of which were DUIs. Let's bring those numbers down to zero this coming weekend. Please take a few moments to review these safety reminders.

**Use common sense when traveling.** Plan your trip with weather considerations in mind; consider using public transportation. Ensure your vehicle is road worthy and the tires have weather appropriate tread.

**Always drive defensively.** Adjust your speed to road and weather conditions. Buckle-up every time you get in a vehicle. Plan rest stops. Driving while tired is dangerous. Never drink and drive.

**Don't be overconfident.** If participating in winter sports use common sense and the proper protective equipment. Prepare yourself and get in shape for the activity beforehand.

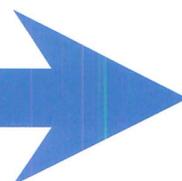
**Stay safe.** Keep your Family, friends, and buddies out of trouble, and remember to use your individual professionalism VE3ST! Values; Enthusiasm-Endurance-Excellence; Stewardship; and Teamwork.

**Enjoy the long weekend.** Remember these safety measures while celebrating or relaxing during the four day holiday. Enjoy time with your Family and friends. I want you to return to work healthy and accident free!

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