



## Training Holiday Weekend / Spring Break Safety

### USAREUR Four Day Holiday Weekend, 8-11 April 2016

The upcoming USAREUR training holidays coincide with the beginning of the Department of Defense Education Activity-Europe's annual Spring Break (11-15 April).

**Travel Safely.** Spring Break is traditionally a high volume travel period. Many of you will take well-earned and exciting trips throughout Europe. 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 unit leadership. When possible, avoid traveling alone.

**Drive Defensively.** The calendar may say it is spring, but be prepared for adverse driving conditions that may emerge when you least expect them. Slow down and remember the importance of defensive driving when having to compensate for the unexpected.

**Follow Rules.** Don't try to make up for lost time by exceeding posted speed limits, or ignoring the need to take breaks. Never get behind the steering wheel when tired – or 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.

**Stay Safe – Have Fun!**

*Please remember  
that awareness of your  
surroundings and  
 prudent  decision  
making are key  
to safety*

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