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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Soldiers' Time in V Corps

1. Reference USAREUR Command Policy Letter 10, Soldiers Time, 6 November 2001.

2. Intent. We require many sacrifices by our soldiers and their families. Therefore, all soldiers will be released from work at 1500 each Thursday for Soldiers' Time to explore the many interesting sites in the vicinity of our installations, or accomplish routine personal business.

a. The mission may preclude some soldiers from participating in Soldiers' Time; however, this should be the exception. Exceptions will be made only for soldiers who are required to:

(1) Satisfy security or guard requirements, staff hospitals or dining facilities, and provide other essential or emergency services. For these soldiers, commanders will designate alternate times off.

(2) Work in key staff positions at brigade level and above for which time off on Thursdays cannot reasonably be granted. For soldiers in these positions, commanders will schedule a 3-day weekend each quarter in addition to U.S. federal holidays and USAREUR/V Corps training holidays.

b. These exceptions will not become the "rule" and requests to deviate from the established policy will require prior approval of the first general officer in the chain of command.

3. Memorandum, HQ, V Corps, AETV-CG, not dated, subject: Soldiers' Time in V Corps, is hereby rescinded.

4. Victory Corps!

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