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**MEMORANDUM FOR Eighth Army Personnel**

**SUBJECT: 2017 Commander's Spring Break Message**

1. No additional restrictions will be placed on in-country leave during Spring Break 2017, 3 April to 7 April 2017.
2. In order to ensure Eighth Army's ability to Fight Tonight and to maintain optional readiness, the following guidance is applicable across all Eighth Army units. A Commander and his/her Deputy Commander/Executive Officer, or a Director and his/her Deputy can both be on leave at the same time. However, only one can be on off- pen leave during this period. Commanders are reminded that leave requests for all Eighth Army organizations and agencies off- peninsula during this period may not exceed 10 percent of the total assigned strength. A liberal leave policy will be in effect for all US and Korean Civilian personnel.
3. As you gather with your Family and friends, please do not forget your brothers and sisters-in-arms standing guard today. It takes personal commitment and involvement of everyone as a team to make a difference. I ask each of you to do your part, consider the risks, and make the right decisions.

Pacific Victors!



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Commanding