

**OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT**  
THE CITADEL  
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

9 January 2020

**MEMO TO: THE CORPS OF CADETS**

**SUBJECT: Martin Luther King Day – 20 January 2020**

1. No Classes are scheduled on 20 January 2020 due to the Martin Luther King Holiday, therefore cadets are authorized Extended Leave Hours as outlined below.
2. Weekend and Overnight Leave Policy: Proficient Cadets are authorized to take all authorized leaves including Class Allotted, Dean's List, Gold Star, Honor Company, etc. from after last mandatory duty on Friday, 17 January until 1950 on Monday, 20 January. **THERE IS NO FREE WEEKEND OR OVERNIGHT--** All leaves will be charged and cadets must sign out in CAS using an allotment or incentive leave. Cadets authorized a Weekend Leave (2x overnights) will be allowed to depart on Friday after last duty and return on Monday at 1950, except for First Class Cadets who return at 2230. These Cadets will be charged only for 2 Overnights. Proficient Cadets authorized a Saturday Overnight may take two nights (Saturday and Sunday) and only be charged for one night. Proficient Cadets taking a Saturday Overnight are authorized to depart after last military duty on Saturday and return on Monday at 1950, except for First Class Cadets who return at 2230. CAS has been programmed to extend the overnight/weekend.
3. General Leave Policy for Proficient Upperclass Cadets: General Leave for proficient upper-class cadets will begin after last duty on Friday and last duty Saturday and terminate at 0100; and begin at 0530 and terminate at 0100 on Sunday; and begin at 0530 and terminate at 1950 on Monday, 20 January, except for First Class Cadets who return at 2230.
4. General Leave for Proficient Fourth Class cadets: General Leave for proficient Fourth Class Cadets will begin after last duty on Friday and last duty Saturday and terminate at 2400; and begin at 0530 on Sunday and terminate at 2400; and begin at 0530 and terminate at 1950 on Monday, 20 January.
5. Punishments: Normal punishment procedures will be in effect Friday through Sunday. All Punishments will be optional on Monday, 20 January 2019. Restrictions will be in effect the entire 3 day weekend. On Monday, restrictions will be from 0800 through the 1900 Restriction. Cadets will be allowed to walk Tours or serve Confinements between 0800 and 1200, and 1300 to 1700 hours and may receive credit for a maximum of eight (8) Tours or Confinements. Restricted Cadets may sign out for Martin Luther King Memorial Services or activities. Cadets must sign out with the Duty Team and may only be signed out for the travel to the activity, the activity itself, and the travel back from the activity.
6. Meals: All meals will be Open Mess for all classes on Friday evening, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Meals will be served per the training schedule.
7. Cadet Guard: Cadet Guard requirements will remain as scheduled.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDANT**



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