

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Eid Al-Adha Observance for International Military Students (IMS)

1. Reference Message, Defense Institute of Security Cooperation Agency, 15 Jan 21, Subject: Calendar Year 2021 Holidays for International Students.
2. The one day holiday for Muslim IMS to celebrate Eid Al-Adha is Tuesday, 20 Jul 21. The following countries are to receive this as one of their two allotted holidays for 2021: Afghanistan (AF), Bahrain (BA), Bangladesh (BG), Djibouti (DJ), The Gambia (GA), Iraq (IQ), Jordan (JO), Maldives (MV), Mauritania (MR), Morocco (MO), Niger (NK), Oman (MU), Qatar (QA), Saudi Arabia (SR), Saudi Arabia MOI (SD), Saudi Arabia Ministry of the National Guard (SI), Senegal (SK), Somalia (SO), Tunisia (TU), and Yemen (YE).
3. Please note that although Eid Al-Adha is a multi-day celebration, IMS are authorized only one excused day of absence from training to celebrate. As with all holidays, training schedules and academic progress will determine whether IMS are excused from training.
4. Refer questionable situations to SATFA P4 for resolution. P4 POC is Kika Grant at Fikretta.grant.civ@mail.mil, (757) 501-5042.

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