

Religious Services

1. Most religions are represented in major areas of the United States.
2. Your IMSO will be able to tell you where the nearest house of worship for your religion is located.
3. Your training schedule usually does not allow for religious observances, such as prayer times, or days off.
4. With the large number of international military students in US training programs, it is not feasible to accommodate all religions.
5. Your country has selected two one-day holidays per year that you may celebrate in addition to U.S. holidays
 - This is contingent upon it not interfering with critical scheduled training or testing.

Smoking

1. On US military installations and throughout American society, there are significant restrictions and limitations on smoking.
2. Generally, smoking in enclosed public places such as office buildings, restaurants, shopping malls, and transportation terminals is prohibited.
 - Some communities are now passing laws that prohibit smoking in taverns and bars.
3. If you do smoke, there will be a designated smoking area that you can use at your training installation.
 - Be aware that the location will normally be outside and well away from building entrances.
4. Allow yourself enough time to have your cigarette and get back to class in time for the start of your lesson.