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Summary:

February 22nd has been designated as a national holiday and will be observed by the Eighth Army.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH ARMY --- In commemoration of George Washington's birthday, Feb. 22 has been designated a national holiday and will be observed in Eighth Army in Korea.

All routine duties, except necessary guard, fatigue and maintenance details required to insure security and operation of headquarters, will be suspended on that day.

Commanders of units on the main battle positions will maintain the positions in strength but may rotate personnel to permit an equitable period of relief from duties on the positions, Eighth Army said.

Indigenous personnel who work Feb. 22 will be granted compensatory time.

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