

Secretary Bodman has authorized up to a 2-hour early release for all DOE employees, today, May 23, 2008 in anticipation of Memorial Day.

Employees who are working today may leave two hours before their normal departure time without charge to annual leave. Employees designated as essential personnel may be required to remain on duty per their Departmental Element. Employees who have reported for work or are teleworking should be placed on excused absence/administrative leave for this period, while employees who are on scheduled leave will remain on leave.

Memorial Day is dedicated to honoring all the military men and women who have given their lives to secure our nation's freedom. DOE employees are encourage to participate in Memorial Day remembrances and observances.