

Military Holidays, Events and Observances

January

New Year's Day

Jan. 1st

Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

3rd Monday

February

Groundhog Day

Feb. 2nd

USO 81st Birthday

Feb. 4th, 1941

National Salute to Veteran Patients

Week of Feb. 14th

Valentine's Day

Feb. 14th

President's Day

3rd Monday in Feb.

March

Women's History Month

All Month

Hug a GI Day

Mar. 4th

Seabee 80th Birthday

Mar. 5th, 1942

Daylight Savings Begins (Spring ahead 1 hour)

Mar. 13th

K-9 Veterans Day

Mar. 13th

St. Patrick's Day

Mar. 17th

Medal of Honor Day

Mar. 25th

National Vietnam War Veterans Day

Mar. 29th

April

Month of the Military Child

All Month

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Purple Up! Day	Apr. 15 th
Good Friday	Apr. 15 th
Easter	Apr. 17 th
Gold Star Spouses Day	Apr. 5 th
Earth Day	Apr. 22 nd

May

Month of the Military Caregiver	All Month
National Military Appreciation Month	All Month
Loyalty Day	May 1 st
Silver Star Service Banner Day	May 1 st
V-E Day (77 th Anniversary)	May 8 th , 1945
Mother's Day	2 nd Sunday in May
Military Spouse Appreciation Day	Fri. before Mother's Day
Peace Officers Memorial Day	May 15 th
Armed Forces Day	3 rd Saturday in May
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May

June

PTSD Awareness Month	All Month
D-Day (78 th Anniversary)	Jun. 6 th
Women Veterans Day	June 12 th

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Army 247 th Birthday	Jun. 14 th , 1775
Flag Day	Jun. 14 th
Father's Day	3 rd Sun in Jun.
PTSD Awareness Day	Jun. 27 th

July

Independence Day	Jul. 4 th
National Hire a Veteran Day	Jul. 25 th
Veterans Armistice Day	Jul. 27 th
National Buffalo Soldiers Day	Jul. 28 th

August

Antiterrorism Month	All Month
Airforce Day	Aug. 1 st
Coast Guard 232 nd Birthday	Aug. 4 th , 1790
Purple Heart Day	Aug. 7 th
Agent Orange Awareness Day	Aug. 10 th
Navajo Code Talkers Day	Aug. 14 th
National Airborne Day	Aug. 16 th

September

National Suicide Awareness Month	All Month
National Service Dog Month	All Month

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Labor Day	1 st Mon. in Sept.
Patriot Day	Sept. 11 th
VFW Auxiliary 108 th Birthday	Sept. 14 th , 1914
Citizenship Day	Sept. 17 th
US Air Force 75 th Birthday	Sept. 18 th , 1947
POW/MIA Recognition Day	3 rd Fri. in Sept.
VFW 123 rd Birthday	Sept. 29 th , 1899
Gold Star Mother's Day	Last Sun. in Sept.

October

Breast Cancer Awareness Month	All Month
Ms. Veteran America Pageant	TBD
Columbus Day	2 nd Mon. in Oct.
U. S. Navy 247 th Birthday	Oct. 13 th , 1775
Day of the Deployed	Oct. 26 th
Navy Day	Oct. 27 th
Halloween	Oct. 31 st

November

National Veterans & Military Family Month	All Month
National Veterans Small Business Week	Nov. 1-5 th
Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall back 1hour)	Nov. 7 th

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Marine Corps 247 th Birthday	Nov. 10 th , 1775
Veterans Day	Nov. 11 th
Armistice/Remembrance Day	Nov. 11 th
Thanksgiving Day	4 th Th. in Nov.

December

#GivingTuesday	Tues. after Thanksgiving
National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	Dec. 7 th
U.S. National Guard 386 th Birthday	Dec. 13 th , 1636
National Wreaths Across America	Dec. 18 th
Christmas Day	Dec. 25 th