

Awareness & Commemorative Months & Days

Military & Military Family Related

January

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (third Monday in January in the United States)

February

- Four chaplains Day – 3rd
- Presidents Day (Third Monday in February)
- Coast Guard Reserves Birthday – 19th

March

- Month of the Military Caregiver
- Navy Reserves Birthday – 3rd
- Seabee Birthday – 5th
- K9 Veterans Day – 13th
- American Legion's Birthday – 15th
- National Day of Honor – 19th
- Vietnam Veterans Day- 29th

April

- National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day – 9th
- Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare – 29th
- Month of the Military Child
- Gold Star Wives Day – 5th
- Air Force Reserve Birthday – 14th
- Army Reserves Birthday – 23rd
- ANZAC Day – 25th

May

- National Military Appreciation Month
- Loyalty Day – 1st (recognizing the American spirit of loyalty)
- Silver Star Service Banner Day – 1st (honoring America's wounded, injured and ill service members)
- Victory in Europe (V-E Day) – 8th



- Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for those who lost their lives during WWII – 8-9th
- Children of Fallen Patriots Day – 13th
- Peace Officer’s Memorial Day – 15th
- Military Spouse Day – Second Friday
- Armed Forces Day – Third Saturday
- National Maritime Day – 22nd
- Memorial Day - last Monday
- Public Service Recognition Week – First full week
- Armed Forces Week - 2nd Saturday through 3rd Sunday in May:
- Military Spouse Day - 2nd Friday

June

- D-Day Invasion Anniversary - June 6th
- National Flag Week - The week that includes June 14th
- US Army Birthday - June 14th
- US Flag Day – 14th
- United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday - June 23rd
- PTSD Awareness Day - June 27th
- Operation Red Wings Observance - June 28th

July

- Independence Day – 4th
- National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day – 27th
- Department of Veterans Administration Created – 21st
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- Anniversary of the Army Chaplain Corps - July 29th

August

- US Coast Guard (USCG) Birthday – 4th
- V-J Day – 14th
- National Spirit of '45 Day - 14th
- National Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week - August 16th-22nd
- National Airborne Day – 16th
- Women’s Equality Day – 26th
- Marine Corps Reserve Birthday – 29th

September



- National Suicide Prevention Month
- National Days of Prayer and Remembrance – weekend before September 11th
- Patriot Day – 11th (9/11 Remembrance Day)
- Constitution Day (or Citizenship Day) – 17th
- US Air Force (USAF) Birthday - 18th
- National Pow/MIA Recognition Day – Third Friday
- Gold Star Mother's Day – Last Sunday

October

- National Cyber Security Awareness Month
- US Navy (USN) Birthday – 13th
- Day of the Deployed – 26th

November

- U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) Birthday - 10th
- Veteran's Day – 11th
- Remembrance Day (also known as Armistice Day) – 11th
- National Military Family Month

December

- Civil Air Patrol (USAF Auxiliary) Birthday - 1st
- National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day - (President Roosevelt's Day of Infamy Speech) – 7th
- US National Guard Birthday – 13th
- National Wreaths Across America – 17th
- Anniversary of the Army Chaplain Assistant – 28th

