

IMPORTANT MILITARY HOLIDAYS & OBSERVANCES

2026-2027

July 2026

Independence Day.....	July 4
National Hire A Veteran Day.....	July 25
National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day.....	July 27
National Buffalo Soldiers Day.....	July 28
Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary.....	July 29

August 2026

Antiterrorism Awareness Month	Month of August
Air Force Day	Sept. 18
Coast Guard Day.....	Aug. 4
Purple Heart Day.....	Aug. 7
U.S. Department of Defense Birthday.....	Aug. 10
Agent Orange Awareness Day.....	Aug. 10
Navajo Code Talkers Day	Aug. 14
National Airborne Day.....	Aug. 16
Marine Corps Reserve Birthday.....	Aug. 29

September 2026

National Suicide Prevention Month	Month of September
National Service Dog Month	Month of September
V-J Day (Victory over Japan)	Sept. 2
Patriot Day	Sept. 11
Air Force (USAF) Birthday.....	Sept. 18
Air National Guard Birthday	Sept. 18
National POW/MIA Recognition Day	Third Friday in Sep.(19 th)
Gold Star Mother's Day.....	Last Sunday in September (27 th)
VFW Day.....	Sept. 29

October 2026

U.S. Navy (USN) Birthday	Oct. 13
Military World Games	Every 4yrs- next in 2027
Day of the Deployed	Oct. 26
Navy Day.....	Oct. 27

November 2026

National Veterans & Military Family Month	Month of November
Warrior Care Month.....	Month of November
National Family Caregivers Month	Month of November
Marine Corps Day/Birthday.....	Nov. 10
Veterans Day.....	Nov. 11
Armistice/Remembrance Day	Nov. 11
National Veterans Small Business Week	Nov. 11-15, 2024

December 2026

Civil Air Patrol (USAF Auxiliary) Birthday	Dec. 1
#GivingTuesday	Tues. after Thanksgiving
National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	Dec. 7
U.S. National Guard Birthday	Dec. 13
National Wreaths Across America	Dec. 20
Space Force Birthday	Dec. 20

February 2027

Four Chaplains Day	Feb. 3
USO Birthday	Feb. 4
National Salute to Veteran Patients	Feb. 14-20, 2027
Coast Guard Reserve Birthday	Feb. 19

March 2027

Navy Reserve Birthday	March 3
Hug a GI Day	March 4
Seabee Birthday	March 5
K-9 Veterans Day	March 13
American Legion Birthday	March 15
Rosie The Riveter Day	March 21
Medal of Honor Day	March 25
National Vietnam War Veterans Day	March 29

April 2027

Month of the Military Child	Month of April
Military Saves Month	Month of April
Gold Star Spouses Day	April 5
National Former POW Recognition Day	April 9
Air Force Reserve Birthday	April 14
Army Reserve Birthday	April 23
National Military Brats Day	April 30

May 2027

Month of the Military Caregiver	Month of May
National Military Appreciation Month	Month of May
Silver Star Service Banner Day	May 1
VE Day	May 8
Military Spouse Appreciation Day	Friday before Mother's Day (7 th)
Armed Forces Week	May 8 – 16, 2027
Children of Fallen Patriots Day	May 13
Armed Forces Day	May 15, 2027
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May

June 2027

PTSD Awareness Month	Month of June
D-Day	June 6
Women Veterans Day	June 12
Army Birthday	June 14
U.S. Flag Day	June 14
Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday	June 23
PTSD Awareness Day	June 27
Veterans Golden Age Games	June 22