

IMPORTANT MILITARY HOLIDAYS & OBSERVANCES

July

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

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
Veterans Golden Age Games	Aug. 24-29, 2024
Marine Corps Reserve Birthday.....	Aug. 29

September

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.
Gold Star Mother's Day	Last Sunday in September
VFW Day.....	Sept. 29

October

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

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

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. 18

February

Four Chaplains Day.....	Feb. 3
USO Birthday	Feb. 4
National Salute to Veteran Patients	Feb. 9-15, 2025
Coast Guard Reserve Birthday.....	Feb. 19

March

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

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

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
Armed Forces Week.....	May 10 – 17, 2025
Children of Fallen Patriots Day	May 13
Armed Forces Day.....	May 17, 2025
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May

June

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