

# NOTABLE AMERICAN HOLIDAYS AND MILITARY DATES

## JANUARY

**New Year's Day**  
January 1

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
Third Monday in January

## FEBRUARY

**USO Birthday**  
February 4

**National Salute to Veteran Patients Week**  
(aka National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week)  
Week of February 14

**Presidents' Day**  
Third Monday in February

**Coast Guard Reserve Birthday**  
February 19

## MARCH

**Navy Reserve Birthday**  
March 3

**National Hug a G.I. Day**  
March 4

**Seabees Birthday**  
March 5

**K9 Veterans Day**  
March 13

**American Legion's Birthday**  
March 15

**National Day of Honor**  
March 19

**Medal of Honor Day**  
March 25

**Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day**  
March 30

## APRIL

**Month of the Military Child**

**Gold Star Spouses Day**  
April 5

**Air Force Reserve Birthday**  
April 14

**Army Reserve Birthday**  
April 23

**National Military Brats Day**  
April 30

## MAY

**National Military Appreciation Month**

**Month of the Military Caregiver**

**Silver Star Service Banner Day** (honoring America's wounded, injured, and ill service members)  
May 1

**V-E Day**  
May 8

**Military Spouse Appreciation Day**  
Friday before Mother's Day

**Children of Fallen Patriots Day**  
May 13

**Armed Forces Day**  
Third Saturday in May

**Memorial Day**  
Last Monday in May

## JUNE

**National PTSD Awareness Month**

**D-Day Invasion Anniversary**  
June 6

**National Flag Day & United States Army Birthday**  
June 14

**United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday**  
June 23

**National PTSD Awareness Day**  
June 27

**Operation Red Wings Observance**  
June 28

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## JULY

**Independence Day**  
July 4

**National Korean War  
Veterans Armistice Day**  
July 27

## OCTOBER

**United States Navy (USN) Birthday**  
October 13

**Columbus Day**  
Second Monday in October

**National Day of the Deployed**  
October 26

**Navy Day**  
October 27

## AUGUST

**United States Coast Guard (USCG)  
Birthday**  
August 4

**Purple Heart Day**  
August 7

**National Airborne Day**  
August 16

**United States Marine Corps Reserve  
Birthday**  
August 29

## NOVEMBER

**National Military Family  
Month**

**Warrior Care Month**

**National Veterans  
Small Business Week**  
Week before Veterans  
Day

**United States Marine  
Corps (USMC) Birthday**  
November 10

**Veterans Day &  
Armistice/  
Remembrance  
Day**  
November 11

**Thanksgiving Day**  
Fourth Thursday in  
November

## SEPTEMBER

**Labor Day**  
First Monday in  
September

**V-J Day**  
September 2

**Patriot Day &  
National Day of  
Service and  
Remembrance**  
(aka 9/11 Day)  
September 11

**United States Air Force  
(USAF) Birthday &  
Air National Guard  
Birthday**  
September 18

**National POW/MIA  
Recognition Day**  
Third Friday in September

**Gold Star Mother's Day**  
Last Sunday in September

## DECEMBER

**Civil Air Patrol (USAF  
Auxiliary) Birthday**  
December 1

**National Pearl Harbor  
Remembrance Day**  
December 7

**United States Nation-  
al Guard Birthday**  
December 13

**National Wreaths  
Across America  
Day**  
December 14

**Christmas Day**  
December 25

**New Year's Eve**  
December 31

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