

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

December 2014 through December 2015

DECEMBER 7th 2014 (PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY)
(FLAGS ½ STAFF UNTIL SUNSET)

Dec 8th War Declared on Japan (1941) = 73 years ago

Dec 11th Germany and Italy declared War on US (1941) = 73 years ago

Dec 15th Iraq War ended (2011) = 3 years ago

Dec 16th NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDED (1636) 2014 = 378 years

Dec 20th Panama Campaign Began (1989) = 25 years ago

Dec 21st (WINTER BEGINS)

Dec 25th (HOLIDAY) (CHRISTMAS)

Dec 31st Official End of World War Two (1946) = 68 years ago

Dec 31st (NEW YEARS EVE)

JANUARY 1st 2015 (HOLIDAY) (New Years Day 2015)

Jan 17th Persian Gulf War Began (1991) = 24 years ago

Jan 19th (HOLIDAY) Martin Luther King Jr.

Jan 27th Signing of the Vietnam Peace Accord (1973) = 42 years ago

Jan 31st Panama Campaign Ended (1990) = 25 years ago

FEBRUARY 1st 2015 (National Freedom Day)

Feb 2nd (GROUNDHOG DAY)

Feb 8th Boy Scouts of America Founded (1910) = 105 years ago

Feb 12th (Lincolns Birthday)

Feb 14th (VALENTINES DAY)

Feb 16th (HOLIDAY) (PRESIDENTS DAY) George Washington's Birthday
Observed.

Feb 18th ASH WEDNESDAY

Feb 22nd Washington's Birthday

MARCH 3rd 2015 "Star Spangled Banner" made U.S. National Anthem
1831 = 84 years ago.

Mar 8th (DAY LIGHT SAVING DAY) (Clocks ahead 1 hour)

Mar 12th Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Founded (1912) = 103 years ago

Mar 15th American Legion Auxiliary Founded (1919) = 96 years ago.

Mar 17th (ST. PATRICK'S DAY) (Tuesday this year)

Mar 19th Iraq War Began (2003) = 12 years ago

Mar 20th (SPRING STARTS)

Mar 20 (PALM SUNDAY)

Mar 24th Kosovo Campaign Began (1999) = 16 years ago

Mar 29th PALM SUNDAY

Mar 31st Somalia Campaign Ended (1995) = 20 years ago

APRIL 1st 2015 (APRIL FOOLS DAY)

Apr 3rd (GOOD FRIDAY)

Apr 5th (EASTER SUNDAY)

Apr 6th **ARMY DAY**

Apr 9th (**National Former POW/MIA Recognition Day**)

Apr 11th Persian Gulf War Official Cease Fire (1991) = 24 years ago

Apr 15th **INCOME TAX DAY**

Apr 22nd EARTH DAY

Apr 24th Arbor Day

MAY 1st 2015 LAW DAY, LOYALTY DAY

May 6th NURSES DAY

May 7th National Day of Prayer

May 8th **V-E DAY** Declared (1945) = 70 years ago

May 8th **National Military Spouses Day**

May 10th (**MOTHERS DAY**)

May 15th Peace Officers Memorial Day (**Flags at ½ Staff until Sunset**)

Woman's Army Corps founded (1942) = 73 years ago

May 16th **ARMED FORCES DAY, 11th Annual Blue Star Salute, Battle ship Park, Mobile AL.**

May 22nd NATIONAL MARTIME DAY

May 25th (**MEMORIAL DAY**) observed, **Flag's ½ STAFF UNTIL NOON**

May 30th (**MEMORIAL DAY**)

JUNE 6th 2015 D-Day: Allied Invasion of Europe (1944) 71 years ago

Jun 12th **US Merchant Marines Founded** (1775) 2015 = 240 years ago

Jun 14th **US ARMY Founded** (1775) 2015 = 240 years ago

Jun 14th **(FLAG DAY)**

Jun 21st **(FATHERS DAY)** (SUMMER BEGINS)

Jun 22nd GI BILL Signed (1944) = 71 years ago.

Jun 22nd Pledge of Allegiance Recognized by Congress (1942) = 73 years Ago

Jun 25th **(KOREAN WAR BEGAN)** (1950) = 65 years ago

Jun 30th Post 9/11 GI Bill signed into law (2008) = 7 years ago

JULY 2nd 2015 **US Army Air Corps Established** (1926) 2015 = 88 years Ago.

Jul 4th **(INDEPENDENCE DAY)**

Jul 27th **(KOREAN WAR ENDED)** 1953 (2015) = 62 years ago

Jul 28th **World War 1 Began** (1914) 2015 = 101 years ago

AUGUST 4th 2015 **Coast Guard Established** (1790) = 225 years ago

Aug 7th **Purple Heart Medal Established** (1782) = 233 years ago

Aug 7th **Vietnam War Began** (1964) = 51 years ago

Aug 14th **World War Two Ended** (1945) = 70 years ago

Aug 16th National Airborne Day

Aug 19th National Aviation Day

SEPTEMBER 2nd 2015 **V-J** day (Japan signed Formal Surrender) (1945)
= 70 years ago.

Sept 7th **Holiday Labor Day**

Sept 11th **Patriot Day and National Day of Remembrance** (Flags ½ staff
Untill Sunset).

Sept 13th Grandparents Day

Sept 14th **VFW Ladies Auxiliary Organized** (1914) = 101 years ago

Sept 14th Star Spangled Banner (Written by Francis Scott Key (1814) =
201 years ago.

Sept 16th **American Legion Established** (1919) = 96 years ago

Sept 17th U.S. Constitution Approved (1787) = 228 years ago

Sept 17th **Citizenship Day**

Sept 18th **U.S. Air Force Established** (1947) = 68 years ago

Sept 18th **POW / MIA Recognition Day**

Sept 18th **U.S. Air Force Established** (1947) = 68 years ago.

Sept 23rd Autumn Begins

Sept 27th **Gold Star Mothers Day**

Sept 29th **VFW Established** (1899) = 116 years ago

OCTOBER 7th 2015 Afghanistan War Began (2001) = 14 years ago

Oct 12th **Holiday Columbus Day**

Oct 13th **U.S. Navy Established** (1775) = 240 years ago

Oct 16th National Boss Day

Oct 23rd Grenada Campaign Began (1983) = 32 years ago

Oct 24th United Nations Day

Oct 27th **Navy Day**

Oct 31st **Halloween**

NOVEMBER 1st 2015 Daylight Saving Time ends (Clocks **back** 1 hour)

Nov 3rd **Election Day**

Nov 10th **U.S. Marine Corps Established** (1775) = 240 years ago.

Nov 11th **VETERANS DAY**

Nov 11th Signing of World War 1 Armistice (1918) = 97 years ago.

Nov 21st Grenada Campaign Ended (1983) = 32 years ago.

Nov 26th **Holiday (Thanksgiving Day)**

DECEMBER 5th 2015 Somalia Campaign Began (1992) = 23 years ago.

Dec 7th National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day **(Flags ½ staff until
Sunset)**

Dec 8th War declared on Japan (1941) = 74 years ago.

Dec 10th Human Rights Day.

Dec 11th Germany and Italy Declared War on US (1941) = 74 years ago.

Dec 15th Iraq War ended (2011) = 4 years ago.

Dec 15th Bill of Rights Day.

Dec 20th Panama Campaign Began (1989) = 97 years ago.

Dec 22nd Winter begins.

Dec 25th **Holiday, CHRISTMAS.**

Dec 31st Official end of WW II (1946) = 69 years ago.

Dec 31st Kosovo Campaign Ended (2013) = 2 years ago.

Dec **31st NEW YEARS EVE.**

Jack Crowley, Dec 1 2014

