

2025 U.S. Military & Veteran Observances Calendar

Date	Event
January 1	New Year's Day (Federal holiday)
January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day / Inauguration Day (4-day weekend for service members)
February 17	Presidents' Day / Washington's Birthday (Service weekend)
March 15	Priority VA claim submission for summer term benefits
April 15	Tax Day / VA disability claims documentation check
May 1–31	National Military Appreciation Month
May 8	VE Day
May 9	Military Spouse Appreciation Day
May 11	Mother's Day
May 12–17	Armed Forces Week
May 17	Armed Forces Day
May 26	Memorial Day (Federal holiday)
June 14	Flag Day / Army Birthday
June 30	GI Bill summer semester enrollment deadline
July 4	Independence Day (Federal holiday)
August 1	Fall VA education benefits certification priority deadline
September 1	Labor Day (Federal holiday)
September 11	Patriot Day / National Day of Service and Remembrance
September 18	Air Force Birthday
October 13	Navy Birthday
October 14	Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day (Federal holiday)
October 31	VA health benefits open enrollment reminder
November 10	Marine Corps Birthday
November 11	Veterans Day (Federal holiday)
November 28	Thanksgiving Day (Federal holiday)
December 7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December 20	VA disability claim submission cutoff for 2025 benefits year
December 25	Christmas Day (Federal holiday)