



A U.S. Army Soldier, participating in a rotation at Lighting Academy's Jungle Operations Training Center, crosses a river at the 25th Infantry Division East Range Training Complex in Hawaii, Jan. 21, 2015.

Photo by U.S. Army Spc. Benjamin Pollhein

January 2016

KEY EVENT:

- U.S. Army All-American Bowl Game (Jan. 9)

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27	28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day (Federal Holiday) U.S. Army Logistics Branch established (2008)	2 Distinguished Service Medal authorized by Presidential Order (1918)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 U.S. Army All-American Bowl
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Operation Desert Storm begins (1991)
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Federal Holiday)	19	20	21	22 Allied forces land at Anzio (1944)	23
24 Operation Just Cause (Panama) ends (1990) 31	25 Battle of the Bulge ends (1945) U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own" is formed (1922)	26	27 Paris Peace Accords signed (1973)	28 Vietnam Conflict Ceasefire (1973)	29	30 Tet Offensive begins in South Vietnam (1968)



A U.S. Army Soldier, assigned to 1st Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), salutes his fellow Soldiers while jumping out of a C-130 Hercules aircraft over a drop zone in Germany, Feb. 24, 2015.

Photo by Jason Johnston

February 2016

KEY COMMEMORATIONS:

- Black History Month (www.army.mil/africanamericans)
- National Patient Recognition Month (armymedicine.mil)

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31	1 National Patient Recognition Week begins (Feb. 1-7)	2 U.S. Army Nurse Corps established (1901)	3	4 The Bronze Star Medal is authorized by Executive Order 9419 (1944)	5	6 Department of Defense approves the Korean Defense Service Medal (2004)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Presidents Day (Federal Holiday)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 The Purple Heart is reintroduced (1932)	23	24	25	26	27 U.S. Army names the "Stryker" in honor of two Medal of Honor recipients (2002)
28 Army receives the first M1 Abrams main battle tank (1980) Operation Desert Storm ends (1981)	29	1	2	3	4	5



U.S. Army Pfc. Ryein Weber, assigned to Apache Company, 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry Regiment (Airborne), 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, U.S. Army Alaska, qualifies with a M249 Squad Automatic Weapon on Grezelka range at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, March 3, 2015.

U.S. Air Force photo by Justin Connaher

March 2016

KEY COMMEMORATIONS:

- National Women's History Month (www.army.mil/women)
- National Brain Injury Awareness Month (www.army.mil/tbi)

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28	29	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers authorized by Congress (1779)	12
13 Daylight Saving Time begins U.S. Army K-9 Corps established (1942)	14	15	16 Legislation establishes U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York (1802)	17	18	19 Operation Iraqi Freedom begins (2003)
20	21	22	23	24	25 National Medal of Honor Day	26
27 Easter Sunday	28	29 U.S. involvement in Vietnam War ends (1973)	30	31	1	2



A U.S. Army Soldier, from D Company, 1st Battalion, 52nd Aviation Regiment, stands outside a CH-47F Chinook helicopter at the Kahiltna Glacier base camp on Mount McKinley, Alaska, April 27, 2015.

Photo by U.S. Army photographer John Pennell

April 2016

KEY COMMEMORATIONS/EVENTS:

- Sexual Assault Awareness Month (<http://www.sexualassault.army.mil/>)
- Month of the Military Child (www.army.mil/families)

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27	28	29	30	31	1	2 Fort Hood shooting (2014)
3	4	5	6 U.S. enters World War I (1917)	7	8	9 U.S. Army Special Forces Branch established (1987)
10	11	12 U.S. Army Aviation Branch established (1983)	13	14	15	16 President Harry S. Truman signs the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947
17	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23 U.S. Army Reserve Birthday (1908)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Nearly 1,000 cadets from the Class of 2015 graduated and commissioned during their graduation ceremony at Michie Stadium at West Point, N.Y., May 23, 2015. Retired Army Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, 18th chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was the commencement speaker for West Point's 217th graduating class.

Photo by John Martinez

May 2016

KEY COMMEMORATIONS/EVENTS:

- National Asian Pacific Heritage Month (<http://www.army.mil/asianpacificamericans>)
- National Military Appreciation Month
- Women's Health Care Month (armymedicine.mil)
- National Mental Health Month

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1	2	3 First U.S. Army award issued by George Washington (Badge of Military Merit, 1783)	4	5	6 Military Spouse Appreciation Day	7
8 Victory in Europe Day (1945) Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14 U.S. Army Ordnance Corps established (1812)
15 President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs Women's Army Auxiliary Corps into law (1942)	16	17	18	19	20	21 Armed Forces Day U.S. Military Academy at West Point Class of 2016 Commencement
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 First female cadets graduate from United States Military Academy (1980)
29	30 Memorial Day (Federal Holiday)	31	1	2	3	4



Members of the U.S. Army cycling team compete in the 2015 DOD Warrior Games aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va., June 21, 2015. The Warrior Games, founded in 2010, is a Paralympic-style competition that features eight adaptive sports for wounded, ill, and injured service members and veterans from the U.S. Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force, Special Operations Command, and the British Armed Forces.

U.S. Marine Corps photo by Gunnery Sgt. Ezekiel R. Kitandwe

June 2016

KEY COMMEMORATION:

- National Safety Month (<https://safety.army.mil/>)
- D-Day commemoration (<http://www.army.mil/d-day/>)

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29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6 D-Day - Allied forces invade Normandy (1944)	7	8	9	10	11
12 Congress passes the Women's Armed Services Integration Act (1948)	13	14 U.S. Army Birthday U.S. Army Infantry Branch established (1775) Flag Day	15	16 Adjutant General's, Finance, and Quartermaster Corps, and Corps of Engineers established (1775)	17	18
19 Father's Day	20 U.S. Army Air Corps becomes U.S. Army Air Forces (1941) U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Branch established (1860)	21 U.S. Army Signal Corps established (1860)	22 President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs the G.I. Bill (1944)	23	24	25 Korean War begins (1950)
26 Berlin Airlift begins (1948)	27	28 U.S. Army Chemical Corps established (1918)	29	30	1	2



U.S. Army firefighters, assigned to the Nebraska Army National Guard, conduct aircraft rescue firefighting training, at Volk Field Combat Readiness Training Center, Wis., July 16, 2015, in preparation for an upcoming exercise.

Photo by U.S. Air National Guard Tech. Sgt. Amy M. Lovgren

July 2016

KEY COMMEMORATION:

- Battle of Gettysburg (www.army.mil/gettysburg)

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26	27	28	29	30	1 U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Branch established (1962) All-Volunteer Force anniversary (1973) Battle of Gettysburg begins (1863)	2 Congress authorizes Soldier's Medal (1926)
3 Battle of Gettysburg ends (1863)	4 Independence Day (Federal Holiday)	5	6 President Harry S. Truman signs executive order establishing the Medal of Freedom (1945)	7 The first female cadets enrolled at United States Military Academy (1976)	8	9 U.S. Army Warrant Officers Corps established (1918)
10	11	12 Congress approves an Army Medal of Honor (1862)	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 U.S. Army Transportation Corps established (1942) 31	25	26 Executive Order 9981 Armed Forces orders integration of the U.S. Armed Forces (1948)	27 U.S. Army Medical Department established (1775) Korean War ends (1953)	28	29 U.S. Army Chaplain Corps and Judge Advocate General's Corps established (1775)	30



A U.S. Army Soldier, assigned to the Washington National Guard, uses his body to create an opening in a wire obstacle so his team can assault a position during Exercise Grizzly Defender in Alberta, Canada, Aug. 21, 2015. Grizzly Defender is a joint training exercise with the Canadian army, with a focus on offensive tasks including patrols, convoys, raids, information operations, traffic control points and company-level group attacks.

Photo by U.S. Army National Guard Sgt. Matthew Sissel

August 2016

KEY COMMEMORATION:

- Antiterrorism Awareness Month

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31	1	2 U.S. Army Ambulance Corps established (1862)	3	4 U.S. Coast Guard Birthday (1790)	5	6
7 Operation Desert Shield begins (1990) George Washington establishes Badge of Military Merit: Purple Heart (1782)	8	9	10 President Harry S. Truman signs the National Security Bill to establish the Department of Defense (1949)	11	12	13
14	15 The 82nd Infantry Division becomes the U.S. Army's first airborne division (1942)	16 National Airborne Day	17 U.S. Army Civil Affairs/Military Government Branch established (1955)	18	19	20
21 1st Lt. Shaye Haver and Capt. Kristen Greist become first female Ranger School graduates (2015)	22	23	24	25	26 Women's Equality Day	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Russell Vidler leaps over the wall at the Fit to Win obstacle course on Fort Jackson, S.C., Sept. 9, 2015. Vidler, a Reserve drill sergeant assigned to the 98th Training Division, was in a head-to-head competition for the title of Army Reserve's top drill sergeant.

Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Brian Hamilton

September 2016

KEY COMMEMORATIONS/EVENTS:

- National Hispanic Heritage Month (www.army.mil/hispanics)
- National Preparedness Month
- Operation Arkansas (www.army.mil/arkansas)

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28	29	30	31	1	2 Japan surrenders aboard the USS Missouri (Victory in Japan Day, 1945)	3 The American flag is flown in battle for the first time (1777)
4	5 Labor Day (Federal Holiday) National Suicide Prevention Week begins (Sept. 5-11)	6	7	8	9	10
11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15 National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)	16 National POW/MIA Recognition Day President Franklin D. Roosevelt approves military draft (1940)	17
18 U.S. Air Force Birthday (1947)	19	20 "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" is repealed (2011)	21	22 Gen. Omar Bradley is promoted to five-star general (1950)	23	24 Guardians of Freedom: Operation Arkansas (1957)
25 Gold Star Mother's Day	26 U.S. Army Military Police Corps established (1941)	27	28	29	30 Berlin Airlift ends (1949)	1



U.S. Army Soldiers in Basic Combat Training low crawl through the final obstacle during the Fit to Win endurance course at Fort Jackson, S.C., Oct. 1, 2015.

Photo by U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class Brian Hamilton

October 2016

KEY COMMEMORATIONS/EVENTS:

- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Depression Education Awareness Month
- Disability Employment Awareness Month
- Army Cybersecurity & Energy Awareness Month
- Best Warrior Competition (www.army.mil/bestwarrior)

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25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Women's Army Corps (WAC) established (1943)
2	3	4	5	6	7 Operation Enduring Freedom begins in Afghanistan (2001)	8
9	10 Columbus Day (Federal Holiday)	11	12	13 U.S. Navy Birthday (1775) U.S. Army Acquisition Corps established (1989)	14	15 National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)
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23 Beirut Barracks Bombings (1983)	24	25 U.S. Forces invade Grenada (Operation Urgent Fury, 1983)	26	27	28	29
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U.S. Army Cpl. Brittany Montana, a U.S. Army Reserve Soldier with the 354th Military Police Company, pulls the charging handle of an M2 Browning .50-caliber machine gun during weapons training on Camp Atterbury, Ind, Nov. 5, 2015.

Photo by U.S. Army Master Sgt. Michel Sauret

November 2016

KEY COMMEMORATIONS:

- National Native American Heritage Month (www.army.mil/americanindians)
- Warrior Care Month (www.army.mil/readyandresilient)

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30	31	1	2	3	4	5 Fort Hood shooting (2009)
6 Daylight Saving Time ends	7	8	9	10 U.S. Marine Corps Birthday (1775)	11 Veterans Day (Federal Holiday) World War I ends (1918)	12
13 The Vietnam Veterans Memorial is dedicated at the National Mall (1982)	14 The Battle of Ia Drang begins (1965)	15 The 82nd Airborne Division makes its permanent home at Fort Bragg (1948)	16	17 U.S. Army Field Artillery Branch established (1775)	18 The Battle of Ia Drang ends (1965)	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day (Federal Holiday)	25 President John F. Kennedy laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery (1963)	26
27 General Order 155 establishes Army War College (1901)	28	29 First Army-Navy football game at West Point (1890)	30	1	2	3



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Timothy Bennett, a cavalry scout with Blackjack Troop, 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, packs his parachute after a night airborne training jump on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, Dec. 8, 2015.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Daniel Love

December 2016

KEY EVENTS:

- Year in Photos (www.army.mil/yearinphotos)
- Battle of the Bulge (www.army.mil/botb)

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27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Attack on Pearl Harbor (1941)	8 U.S. declares war on Japan (1941)	9	10 Army-Navy game Gen. George C. Marshall receives Nobel Peace Prize (1953)
11	12 U.S. Army Cavalry Armor Branch established (1776) U.S. Army song is announced (1957)	13 National Guard Birthday (1636)	14	15 Bill of Rights Day	16 Battle of the Bulge begins (1944) Gen. George Marshall promoted to five-star general (1944)	17 Wreaths Across America
18 Gen. Douglas MacArthur promoted to five-star general (1944)	19	20 Gen. Dwight Eisenhower promoted to five-star general (1944) Operation Just Cause (Panama) begins (1989)	21 Gen. Henry Arnold promoted to five-star general (1944)	22	23	24 Treaty of Ghent signed, ending War of 1812 (1814)
25 Christmas	26	27	28 Operation Enduring Freedom ends (2014)	29	30	31