Flag should be raised on these days:

- For God and Country
- Columbus Day
- Halloween

1941 - U.S. Destroyer Reuben James sunk by German U-boat

1813 - Battle of Thames
1775 - U.S. Navy established
1945 - U.S. 5th Army captures Naples
1942 - U.S. defeats Japan at Battle of Cape Esperance
1943 - U.S. 5th Army captures Naples
1983 - U.S. Marines and Army Rangers invade Grenada
1845 - U.S. Naval Academy opened, Annapolis, MD

Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices.”

— President Harry S. Truman
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For God
And Country
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USS Missouri and USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

December 2015

For God And Country

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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Hanukkah Begins
1941: Roosevelt appeals for peace in Hirohito

1941: Japan issues order to bomb Pearl Harbor
1942: U.S. bombers strike Italian mainland

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Hanukkah Ends
1701: Bill of Rights enacted

1944: Battle of the Bulge begins
1928: U.S. law ends taxes

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New Year’s Eve
1946: President Truman visits Italy

1814: War of 1812 officially ends

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Your Contribution
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- **February 10**: Groundhog Day
- **February 14**: Valentine’s Day
- **February 14-15**: Groundhog Day
- **February 19**: President’s Day
- **February 21**: Lincoln’s Birthday
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- **February 27**: Lincoln’s Birthday

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**The Historic Alamo, San Antonio, Texas**

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**Department HQ Closed**

**Eagle Scout of the Year Nominations Due to HQ**

**Department Spring Conference**

**State Oratorical Contest**

**1916: Battle of Veracruz begins**

**Lincoln’s Birthday**

**1873: Welcome Home begins for Vietnam War-held POWs**

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**Washington’s Birthday**

**1941- US organizes Navy into Atlantic, Pacific & Atlantic Fleets**

**1945: US liberates Santo Tomas, Manila**

**1945-1947: Formed B-24 Liberator**

**1945- US Marines land on Iwo Jima**

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Flag should be raised on these days:

- March 17: St. Patrick’s Day
- March 20: First Day of Spring
- March 21: Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 21: American Legion Birthday
- March 17: Good Friday
- March 27: Easter Sunday

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**Key Dates:**

- 1781: Articles of Confederation adopted by Continental Congress
- 1942: USS Houston sunk off Java
- 1991: Gen Schwarzkopf dictates peace terms for Persian Gulf War
- 1789: Constitution of the US is adopted
- 1944: US bombs Berlin for the first time
- 1945: Gen MacArthur named Supreme Commander SW Pacific
- 1802: US Military Academy at West Point established
- 1942: Gen MacArthur named Supreme Commander SW Pacific
- 1865: Ft. Stedman, Virginia captured in Civil War
- 1973: Last US troops leave Vietnam
- 1999: Three American soldiers captured in Kosovo
- 1945: Iwo Jima secured
- 1995: Iwo Jima honored

**Holidays:**

- March 20: Palm Sunday
- April 17: Easter Sunday

**Event:**

- Iwo Jima Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington County, Virginia

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Orthodox Easter

Mother’s Day

1891- American Red Cross founded


1944- US learns Dianas offensive

1940- U.S. breaks code for Midway attack

1863- 1st black regiment leaves Boston to fight in the Civil War

Department HQ Closed

1945- US completes invasion plan of Japan

1944- Allies begin offensive from Aitutaki, 1945

1945- U.S. launches Okinawa offensive

1945- U.S. announces surrender on Guam

1945- Germans surrender on Crete

1945- Germans surrender in Italy

1945- Japan surrenders

1891- Fall of Corregidor

1945- U.S. completes invasion plan of Japan

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National Maritime Day

National Spring Meetings - Indianapolis, IN

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2. **June 1776**: U.S. Army founded
3. **June 1944**: U.S. takes Varennes, Italy
4. **June 1942**: Japanese retreat in Battle of Midway
5. **June 1945**: United Nations established
6. **June 1950**: North Korea invades South Korea
7. **June 1918**: Battle of Belleau Wood begins
8. **June 1944**: Allied troops land on the beaches of Normandy, France
9. **June 1944**: Rome falls to Allied Forces
10. **June 1945**: GI Bill of Rights signed
11. **June 1948**: U.S. Airlifts supplies into West Berlin
12. **June 1940**: Lwowanska Island taken by Allies
13. **June 1940**: Allied forces land on Saipan
14. **June 1941**: Battle of Midway begins
15. **June 1942**: United States declares war on Japan
16. **June 1943**: Lampedusa Island taken by Allies
17. **June 1944**: U.S. ships pour into Okinawa
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1943- US raid over Ploesti, Romania 110 POWs taken 1944- U.S. forces enter Brittany
1945- U.S. Navy blockade Japan 1945- U.S. Coast Guard established 1942- W.A.V.E.S established 1953- Operation Big Switch begins
1945- 1st atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima 1942- US air raid over Ploesti, Romania; 110 POWs taken 1944- U.S. forces enter Brittany 1945- U.S. Navy blockade Japan 1945- 1st atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima
1921- U.S. signs peace treaty with Germany 1920- 19th Amendment Ratified 1921- U.S. signs peace treaty with Germany 1898- Spanish-American War ends 1961- Berlin divided into East and West
1945- Japan unconditionally surrenders 1942- U.S. Marines land on Guadalcanal 1943- Allies gain control of Sicily 1862 - Confederates win 2nd Battle of Bull Run 1944- Romania surrenders, joins Allies
1942- U.S. Bombers raid Rouen, France 1943- U.S. Bombers raid Rouen, France 1812- USS Constitution defeats British Guerriera 1944- U.S. Bombers raid Rouen, France 1812- USS Constitution defeats British Guerriera
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**World War II Memorial, National Mall, Washington, D.C.**

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**1774 - 1st Continental Congress convenes in Philadelphia**

1814 - Battle of North Point

1814 - "The Star Spangled Banner" written by Francis Scott Key

1892 - "Pledge of Allegiance" first published

1940 - US Selective Service Bill becomes law

1787 - Constitution of the United States was signed

1862 - Battle of Antietam

1892 - "Pledge of Allegiance" first published

1940 - US Selective Service Bill becomes law

1793 - Cornerstone of US Capitol laid

1914 - 1st Battle of the Marne

1957 - 1st US underground nuclear test conducted

1777 - Americans win 1st Battle of Saratoga

1960 - USS Enterprise 1st nuclear powered aircraft carrier launched

1944 - 8th Air Corps Kassel mission

2001 - America attacked by terrorists

2001 - USS Enterprise 1st nuclear powered aircraft carrier launched

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October 2016 Highlights:

- Columbus Day: 1492 - U.S. Naval Academy opened, Annapolis, MD
- Navy Day: 1775 - U.S. Navy established
- National Fall Meetings

Other Important Dates:

- September 2016: U.S. Destroyer Reuben James sunk by German U-boat
- October 2016: U.S. 5th Army captures Naples
- November 2016: U.S. Marines and Army Rangers invade Grenada
- December 2016: Battle of White Plains, NY
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### November 2016

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### Selected Dates

- **October 2016**
  - 5: U.S. hostages taken in Iran
  - 10: Armistice signed. WWI ends
  - 19: U.S. explodes 1st hydrogen bomb
  - 23: U.S. Navy takes control of Coast Guard
  - 30: U.S. B29s bomb Tokyo

- **November 2016**
  - 1: U.S. Navy takes control of Coast Guard
  - 6: Churchill, Roosevelt, and Stalin meet in Iran
  - 13: Thanksgiving Day
  - 19: Iron Curtain Falls; East Berlin, Germany border opens
  - 20: Nuremberg Trials begin
  - 25: Daylight Saving Time Ends

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**Thanksgiving Day**

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**Veteran's Day**

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December 2016

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1941 - Japan issues order to bomb Pearl Harbor

1940 - U.S. telbun on the Italian mainland

1941 - Roosevelt appeals for peace in Tokyo.

1941 - Hungary and Bulgaria declare war on U.S.

1937 - USS Panay riverboat sunk by Japanese ships.

1941 - First Day of Winter

1941 - Japanese land on Luzon

1941 - U.S. declares war on Japan

1941 - U.S. troops surrender Wake Island

1941 - U.S. declares war on Japan

1944 - Battle of the Bulge begins

1946 - President Truman officially proclaims end of WWII

1989 - U.S. launches "Operation Just Cause" in Panama

1814 - War of 1812 officially ends

1899 - U.S. launches "Operation Joint Venture" in Persia

1991 - The Last Bastions, 2nd Bn, 131st Inf, 3rd Armored Division

1991 - USS Pueblo crew released

1944 - U.S. declares Manila an open city

1944 - President Truman officially proclaims end of WWII

Hanukkah Begins

Christmas Day

December 21

Bill of Rights enacted

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New Year's Eve