Military and Holiday Observances

January
January 1, 2017 - New Year's Day
January 16, 2017 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February
February 3, 2017 - Four Chaplains Day
February 4, 2017 – USO Birthday
February 14, 2017 - Valentine's Day
February 12-18, 2017 - National Salute to Veteran Patients
February 15, 2017 - Remember the Maine Day (U.S.S. Maine)
February 19, 2017 – Iwo Jima Day
February 19, 2017 - Coast Guard Reserve Birthday
February 20, 2017 - President's Day

March
Month of the Military Caregiver
March 3, 2017 - Navy Reserve Birthday
March 5, 2017 - Seabee Birthday
March 12, 2017 - Daylight Saving Time begins
March 13, 2017 - K 9 Veterans Day
March 15, 2017 – American Legion Birthday
March 17, 2017 - St. Patrick's Day
March 25, 2017 – National medal Of Honor Day
March 29, 2017 - Vietnam Veterans Day

April
Month of the Military Child
April 5, 2017 - Gold Star Wives Day
April 9, 2017 – National Former Prisoners Of War Day
April 14, 2017 - Air Force Reserve Birthday
April 16, 2017 - Easter Sunday
April 23, 2017 - Army Reserves Birthday
April 25, 2017 - ANZAC Day (Australia and New Zealand)
April 30, 2017 - National Military Brats Day
May
**National Military Appreciation Month**
May 1, 2017 - Loyalty Day
May 1, 2017 - Silver Star Service Banner Day
May 2, 2017 – National Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) Day
May 4, 2017 - National Day of Prayer
May 8, 2017 - VE (Victory in Europe) Day
(Celebrated May 7 in commonwealth countries)
May 12, 2017 - Military Spouse Appreciation Day
May 13, 2017 - Children of Fallen Patriots Day
May 14, 2017 - Mother's Day
May 20, 2017 - Armed Forces Day
May 22, 2017 – Maritime Day
May 29, 2017 - Memorial Day (Decoration Day)

June
June 6, 2017 - Anniversary of the World War II Allied invasion in Normandy, France, known as D-Day (1944)
June 14, 2017 - Flag Day
June 14, 2017 - Army Birthday
June 18, 2017 - Father's Day
June 23, 2017 - Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday
June 25, 2017 - Anniversary of the start of the Korean War (1950)
June 27, 2017 - National PTSD Awareness Day
June 28, 2017 – Operation Red Wings Observance

July
**July 4, 2017 - Independence Day**
July 21, 2017 – Department of Veterans Administration Created
July 29, 2017 - Anniversary of the Army Chaplain Corps

August
August 4, 2017 - Coast Guard Birthday
August 7, 2017 - Purple Heart Day
August 8, 2017 - VJ (Victory over Japan) Day (1945)
August 16, 2017 – National Airborne Day
August 29, 2017 - Marine Forces Reserve Birthday
September
September 2, 2017 – V-J Day (Victory over Japan)
September 4, 2017 - Labor Day
September 11, 2017 - Patriot Day
September 15, 2017 - POW/MIA Recognition Day
September 18, 2017 - Air Force Birthday
September 24, 2017 - Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day

October
October 8, 2017 - Ms. Veteran America Pageant
October 9, 2017 - Columbus Day
October 13, 2017 - Navy Birthday
October 26, 2017 - National Day of the Deployed
October 31, 2017 – Halloween

November
USPS deadlines for military Christmas holiday mail
Military Family Month
November 5, 2017 - Daylight Saving Time ends
November 10, 2017 - Marine Corps Birthday
November 11, 2017 - Armistice Day (France)
November 11, 2017 - Remembrance Day (Britain)
November 11, 2017 - Remembrance Day (Canada)
November 11, 2017 - Veterans Day
November 11, 2017 – Veteran owned Business Anniversary
November 23, 2017 - Thanksgiving Day

December
December 1, 2017 - Civil Air Patrol (USAF Auxiliary) Birthday
December 7, 2017 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December 13, 2017 - National Guard Birthday
December 16, 2017 - National Wreaths Across America
December 24, 2017 - Christmas Eve
December 25, 2017 - Christmas Day
December 28, 2017 - Anniversary of the Army Chaplain Assistant
December 31, 2017 - New Year's Eve