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UNITED STATES MILITARY BIRTHDAYS & OTHER PATRIOTIC BIRTHDAYS



Military Branches:

U.S. Army (June 14, 1775)
U.S. Navy (October 13, 1775)
U.S. Marine Corps (November 10, 1775)
U.S. Coast Guard (August 4, 1790)
U.S. Air Force (September 18, 1947)
U.S. Space Force (December 20, 2019)

Military Reserves & Auxiliaries:

U.S. Army National Guard (December 13, 1636)
U.S. Coast Guard Reserve (February 19)
U.S. Navy Reserve (March 3, 1915)
U.S. Air National Guard (September 18, 1947)
U.S. Air Force Reserve (April 14, 1948)
U.S. Army Reserve (April 23, 1908)
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (June 23, 1939)
U.S. Marine Forces Reserve (August 29, 1916)
U.S. Civil Air Patrol (December 1, 1941)
U.S. Merchant Marines (March 15 or June 21)*

Additional Patriotic Birthdays:

United States of America (June 4, 1776)
President George Washington (Feb. 11, 1731/Feb. 22, 1732)**
President Abraham Lincoln (February 12, 1809)
Statue of Liberty/Lady Liberty (October 28, 1886)
Veterans of Foreign Wars (September 29, 1899)
VFW Auxiliary (September 14, 1914)
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (January 15, 1929)



*Different organizations celebrate or recognize the birthday of the Merchant Marines on different days and date it back to either 1933 or 1936.

**Washington was born on February 11, 1731, but due to a shift from the Julian to Gregorian calendars in 1752, his birthdate was changed to February 22, 1732.

