MAY – Military History (National Military Appreciation Month)

1 Silver Star Service Banner Day (honoring America’s wounded, injured and ill service members) Loyalty Day (recognizing the American spirit of loyalty)

3 World "Freedom of the Press" Day

5 TODAY IN HISTORY
1961 Alan Shepard makes a suborbital flight in Freedom 7
1965 First large US ground units arrive in South Vietnam

6 TODAY IN HISTORY
1941 Bob Hope stages his first USO show, March Field, California

7 National Day of Prayer: 7

8 V-E Day
Military Spouse Day
*Time of Remembrance & Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives During the Second World War: 8-9
TODAY IN HISTORY
1945 V-E Day; Germany signs unconditional surrender

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10 TODAY IN HISTORY
1775 2nd Continental Congress convenes, to fight the American Revolution
1968 Vietnam War: Paris peace talks begin, as does the Battle of Hamburger Hill
DIED
1818 Paul Revere, silversmith, gun founder, Patriot, 83

11 DIED

13 TODAY IN HISTORY
1908 The Navy Nurse Corps is established

14 TODAY IN HISTORY
1942 The US Army forms the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC)
1944 Merrill's Marauders in surprise attack on Japanese airport at Myitkyina.

15 *Peace Officer Memorial Day: 15

16 Armed Forces Day
19. TODAY IN HISTORY
1967  US bombs Hanoi

21.*American Red Cross Founder's Day: 21

TODAY IN HISTORY
1881  Clara Barton founds the American Red Cross
1944  The U.S. observes "I Am an American Day" celebrating the nation's diversity

22. Maritime Day

23. Army Reserves Birthday

25. Memorial Day

TODAY IN HISTORY
1787  The Constitutional Convention opens in Philadelphia

28. DIED
1971  Audie Murphy, America's "Most decorated soldier" of WW II, actor ("To Hell and Back"), at 45 in an air accident

29. *International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers: 29

30. TODAY IN HISTORY
1958  Unknown soldiers of WWII & Korean War are entombed in Arlington National Cemetery
1962  The USS 'Arizona' Memorial dedicated in Pearl Harbor

JUNE – Military History

June 3:
1965  First American "space walk", Maj. Edward White, Gemini 4

June 4th:
1789  The Constitution of the United States goes into effect
1944  Allied forces liberate Rome

June 6th:
D-Day Invasion Anniversary
1944  D-Day – 71st anniversary.
1944  Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., earns a Medal of Honor on Utah Beach -- Learn More

June 14th:
National Flag Week Begins
U.S. Flag Day
US Army Birthday

June 20th:
1782  Congress adopts the Great Seal of the United States

June 23rd:
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday
1938  Congress establishes the U.S. Maritime Service

June 25th:
1942  Eisenhower takes command of U.S. forces in Europe

June 27th:
PTSD Awareness Day
1944  American troops liberate Cherbourg from the Germans

June 28th:
Operation Red Wings Observance