

AMERICANISM



During the holiday season there are many ways to support our Veterans, Military and their Families. Projects can be large or small. The important task is that we as the largest Veterans Organization show them that we are all here for them and reach out to let them know.

[Air travel assistance for Christmas](#)

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PATRIOTISM: Special Days of December

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day December 7th

National Human Rights Day December 10th

Nobel Prize Day December 10th

Chanukah Begins December 12th

National Wreaths Across America Day 3rd Saturday in December

National Homeless Person Day First Day of Winter

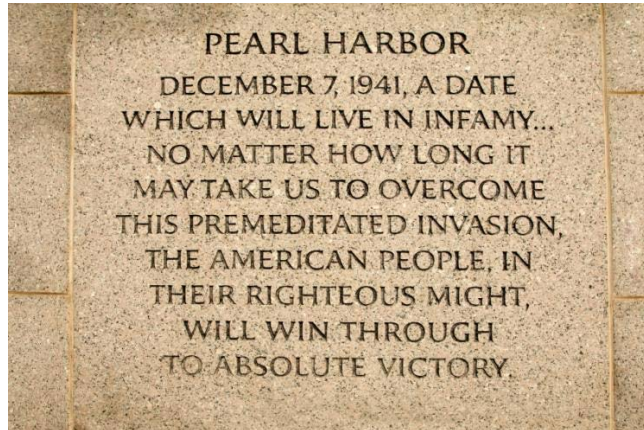
Christmas Eve December 24th

Christmas December 25th

Pledge of Allegiance Day December 28th

New Years Eve December 31st

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, which is annually on December 7, commemorates the attack on Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii, during World War II. Many American service men and women lost their lives or were injured on December 7, 1941. National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is also referred to as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day or Pearl Harbor Day.



On the direction of the President, the flag of the United States of America should be displayed on the homes of Americans, the White House and all United States government buildings. The flag should be flown at half-mast to honor those who died in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Many associations, especially those linked with Pearl Harbor survivors or those who died from the attack, participate in special services to commemorate the event. Memorial services are held at venues such as the USS *Arizona* Memorial in Pearl Harbor. Other activities include: wreath-laying ceremonies; keynote speeches by those associated with the event; luncheons; media stories on survivors' recollections of the Pearl Harbor attack; and school activities to educate students about the attack on Pearl Harbor.

National Wreaths Across America Day

December 15, 2018

Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 1,400 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad

REMEMBER THE FALLEN

HONOR THOSE WHO SERVE

TEACH OUR CHILDREN THE VALUE OF FREEDOM



CHRISTMAS



A Soldiers Christmas

"Santa don't cry, this life is my choice;
I fight for freedom, I don't ask for more,
My life is my God, my country and my corps."
and with all due respects to the Major, I add.....

America, my country-men,
Our flag is our life.....
We've accepted your ancestors
Through struggle, through strife...
We've come a long way,
Yes, a long way to go....
But we're out here defending,
The life that you know.

What you believe,
Is not my concern,
I carry my weapon.....
American learns....
I'm proud to serve you,
Wherever I'm sent,
For you are Americans...
From Allah to Lent....

And so my dear county-men,
I ask of you this...
Display Our flag,
And remember our bliss....
For I am out "here"
On this Christmas Day....
And I want you proud...
LONG MAY SHE WAVE.....

Thank you,
from a service member.....



May you have Peace, Joy and Love this Christmas Season with your families and loved ones and Always Remember our Veterans, Military and their Families this Season.

One Team, One Organization

Loyally with Love

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