

US National Security and Foreign Policy Moments

2019 Anniversaries



100 Year Anniversary



75 Year Anniversary



50 Year Anniversary



25 Year Anniversary



10 Year Anniversary

JANUARY

01/18/1919

The Paris Peace Conference

01/10/1920

League of Nations (founded)

01/10/1920

Treaty of Versailles (effective)

01/27/1973

End of the Draft

01/01/1983

Invention of the Internet
(ARPANET)

01/23/2013

Ground Combat Exclusion Policy
Lifted for Women

FEBRUARY

02/17/1863

International Committee of the
Red Cross (founded)

02/21/1972

Nixon Visits China

02/11/1979

Fall of the Shah of Iran

02/26/1993

1993 World Trade Center bombing

02/28/1993

Waco siege (start)

02/05/2011

New START (effective)

MARCH

03/16/1968

My Lai Massacre

03/20/2003

Iraq War (start)

APRIL

04/10/1861

Civil War (start)

04/09/1865

Civil War (end)

04/12/1945

Death of Franklin D. Roosevelt

04/30/1945

Death of Adolf Hitler

04/03/1948

Marshall Plan

04/04/1949

The North Atlantic Treaty
Organization (founded)

04/30/1975

Vietnam War (end)

04/18/1983

1983 United States embassy
bombing in Beirut

04/06/1992

Bosnian War (start)

04/19/1993

Waco siege (end)

04/07/1994

Rwanda Genocide (start)

04/10/1994

Signing of the Good Friday
Agreement

04/19/1995

Oklahoma City bombing

04/14/2000

START II (effective)

04/22/2005

The Office of the Director of
National Intelligence (founded)

04/10/2010

Wikileaks first releases

MAY

05/10/1994

Presidency of Nelson Mandela
(start)

05/02/2011

Death of Osama Bin Laden

JUNE

06/14/1775

United States Army (founded)

06/23/1894

Formation of the International
Olympic Committee

06/28/1914

The assassination of Archduke
Franz Ferdinand/ World War I
(start)

06/22/1944

Signing of the GI Bill

06/25/1950

Korean War (Start)

06/25/1996

Khobar Towers bombing

06/05/2013

Snowden revelations

JULY

07/27/1789

United States Department of State
(founded)

07/09/1868

14th Amendment Ratified to the
United States Constitution

JULY cont'd

07/26/1908

Federal Bureau of Investigation
(founded)

07/22/1944

Bretton Woods Agreement
(creation of the World Bank and
IMF)

07/16/1945

First Test of Atomic Bomb

07/26/1948

Executive Order
9981 (Integrating the military)

07/27/1953

Korean Armistice Agreement

07/20/1969

Apollo 11 Moon Landing

AUGUST

08/04/1790

United States Coast Guard
(founded)

08/18/1920

19th Amendment Ratified

08/14/1941

The Five Eyes (founded)

08/06/1945

Atomic bombing of Hiroshima

08/09/1945

Atomic bombing of Nagasaki

08/12/1949

The First Geneva Convention
(first adopted 1864) (protects
wounded and sick soldiers on
land during war)

AUGUST cont'd

The Second Geneva Convention (protects wounded, sick and shipwrecked military personnel at sea during war.)

The Third Geneva Convention (first adopted 1929) (applies to prisoners of war.)

The Fourth Geneva Convention (affords protection to civilians, including in occupied territory.)

08/02/1964

Gulf of Tonkin incident

08/10/1964

Gulf of Tonkin Resolution (Effective)

08/06/1991

Invention of the World Wide Web

08/07/1998

1998 United States embassy bombings in Africa

SEPTEMBER

09/01/1939

World War II (start)

09/18/1947

United States Air Force (founded)

09/18/1947

Central Intelligence Agency (founded)

09/08/1951

Treaty of San Francisco (signed)

09/06/1961

National Reconnaissance Office (founded)

09/13/1993

Signing of the Oslo Accords

09/11/2001

September 11 attacks

09/11/2012

2012 Benghazi attack

OCTOBER

10/13/1775

World War II (start)

10/24/1945

United States Air Force (founded)

10/01/1961

Central Intelligence Agency (founded)

10/01/1996

National Reconnaissance Office (founded)

10/07/2001

US Invasion of Afghanistan

NOVEMBER

11/10/1775

United States Marine Corps (founded)

11/19/1863

Gettysburg Address

11/11/1918

World War I (ended)

11/04/1952

National Security Agency (founded)

11/01/1955

Vietnam War (start)

11/03/1961

The United States Agency for International Development (founded)

11/02/1988

First cyberattack (Morrisworm)

11/09/1991

Fall of the Berlin Wall

DECEMBER

12/07/1941

Attack on Pearl Harbor

12/31/1946

The Manhattan Project (completed)

DECEMBER cont'd

12/17/1993

NAFTA Signing

12/05/1994

START I (effective)

12/14/1995

Bosnian War (end)

12/22/2010

Repeal of Don't Ask Don't Tell (signed)

12/18/2011

Iraq War (end)

RECURRING

3rd Monday of February

Presidents Day

Last Monday of May

Memorial Day

June 28-29th

G20 Summit

August 25-27th

G7 Summit

September 17th

United Nation General Assembly

November 11th

Veterans Day

December 10th

Nobel Peace Prize Awarded

December 14th

Army-Navy Game

December 19th

NATO Summit

* This is not an exclusive list of all historical moments, but it is meant to be a guide for policymakers of some of the anniversaries of key moments in history.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Global Elections Calendar

National Democratic Institute
<https://www.ndi.org/elections-calendar>

Global Conflict Tracker

The Council on Foreign Relations
<https://www.cfr.org/interactive/global-conflict-tracker/?category=us>

List of Mass Shootings

Mother Jones
<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2012/12/mass-shootings-mother-jones-full-data/>

U.S. Periods of War and Dates of Recent Conflicts

Congressional Research Service
<https://fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/RS21405.pdf>

Global Terrorism Database

University of Maryland
<https://www.start.umd.edu/gtd/about/>

Timeline of Homeland Security Events and Milestones

Center for Homeland Defense and Security
<https://www.hsdl.org/c/timeline/?timeline=1623&timeline-category=any>