

## **National Commemorations**

January 27 - Signing of the Vietnam Peace Accord - 1973

February 15 - Sinking of the USS Maine - 1898

February 28 - Liberation of Kuwait - Desert Storm – 1991

March 24 - Start of the Kosovo Campaign - 1999

March 29 - National Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day

March 31 - End of Operation Restore Hope – Somalia – 1995

May 1 - Loyalty Day

May 8 - Victory in Europe (VE) Day – 1945

May - last Monday in May - Memorial Day

June 6 - D-Day the Allied Invasion of Europe - 1944

June 14 - Flag Day

July 4 – Independence Day

July 27 - Signing of the Korean Armistice - 1953

August 31 - End of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) – 2010

September 2 - Victory Over Japan (VJ) Day - 1945 - End of World War II

September 11 - Patriot Day - September 11, 2001

September - 3rd Friday in September - POW/MIA Recognition Day

September 29 - Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Birthday

October 7 - Start of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) - Afghanistan – 2001

October 18 - Recognition of Women in Military Service

October 23 - Beirut Bombing - 1983

November 11 - Signing of the World

War I Armistice - 1918, Veterans Day

December 7 - Pearl Harbor Day - 1941