

# MEMORIAL DAY

**More than 1 million men and women have lost their lives defending America since the Revolutionary War. On this Day of Remembrance, let us pledge to preserve the memories of the fallen. While we are blessed and safely living a good life, we must never forget the sacrifices of those who never came home.**

**May they rest in peace.**

**During World War I (April 6, 1917, to March 3, 1921);**

**During World War II (September 8, 1939, to July 25, 1947);**

**During any subsequent period of armed hostilities in which the U.S. was engaged before July 1, 1958; or After June 30, 1958, while:**

**engaged in an action against a U.S. enemy; or**

**engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or**

**serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict in which the U.S. is not a belligerent party against an opposing armed force; or**

**After March 28, 1973, as a result of:**

**an international terrorist attack against the U.S. or a foreign nation friendly to the U.S., recognized as an attack by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned; or military operations while serving outside the U.S. (including the**

**commonwealths, territories, and possessions of the U.S.), as part of a peacekeeping force.**

**Lebanon, July 1, 1958 to November 1, 1958**

**Republic of Vietnam, July 1, 1958 to March 28, 1973**

**Quemoy and Matsu Islands, August 23, 1958 to June 1, 1963**

**Taiwan Straits, August 23, 1958 to January 1, 1959**

**U.S. operations in direct support of the United Nations in the Congo, July 14, 1960 to September 1, 1962**

**U.S. operations of assistance to the Republic of Laos, April 19, 1961 to October 7, 1962**

**Berlin, August 14, 1961 to June 1, 1963**

**Cuba, October 24, 1962 to June 1, 1963**

**Congo, November 23, 1964 to November 27, 1964**

**Dominican Republic, April 28, 1965 to September 21, 1966**

**Korea, October 1, 1966 to June 30, 1974**

**Cambodia, March 29, 1973 to August 15, 1973**

**Thailand, March 29, 1973 to August 15, 1973**

**Cambodia, April 11, 1975 to April 13, 1975**

**Vietnam, April 29, 1975 to April 30, 1975**

**Mayaguez Operation, May 15, 1975**

**Lebanon, June 1983 to**

**Grenadan Operation, October 23, 1983 to November 21, 1983**

**Operation Eldorado Canyon, April 2, 1986 to April 17, 1986**

**Panama, December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990**

**Desert Shield/Desert Storm, August 2, 1990 to November 30, 1995**

**Haiti, September 16, 1994 to March 31, 1995**

**Somalia, December 5, 1992 to March 31, 1995**

**Operations in the Persian Gulf, November 30, 1995 to (to be determined)**

**Operations in and around the Former Republic of Yugoslavia, December 20, 1996 to June 20, 1998 and any subsequent operations as may be announced by the Secretary of Defense.**

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