



**Department of California  
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**National Military Appreciation Month**, also known as **Military Appreciation Month**, is a month-long observance in the United States, dedicated to people who are currently serving in the United States military. Each year, the observance runs from May 1 to May 31. The following is a list of the dates for the 2024 events that are observed during the month of May:

**May 2024**

National Military Appreciation Month  
Month of the Military Caregiver



- 1 Silver Star Service Banner Day
- 1 Loyalty Day
- 4 National Day of Prayer
- 8 V-E Day
- 10 Military Spouse Appreciation Day
- 12 Mother's Day
- 18 Armed Forces Day
- 22 Maritime Day
- 24 National Poppy Day
- 27 Memorial Day

I hope Units and Districts will plan and participate in an activity at a Post or in your communities during the month of May to honor our national treasures - our veterans. And remember, our beautiful poppies can be offered every day as we celebrate our military and veterans everywhere.

More information on Military Appreciation Month will be found at [www.military.com/military-appreciation-month](http://www.military.com/military-appreciation-month).

Happy Mother's Day to all our Auxiliary Moms!

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