



DID YOU KNOW?

NATIONAL VETERANS AND FAMILIES MONTH

- The Armed Services YMCA established this month in 1996. The Department of Defense and military community mark it as a time to spotlight families in national service.
- The month celebrates the loved ones of active-duty, Guard, reserve and veteran service members – spouses, children and caregivers – who support them through deployments, transitions and daily life.
- In 2026, National Veterans and Military Families Month is Nov. 1- 30. This observance has been recognized annually since 2017 for veterans and 1996 for military families.
- National Veterans and Military Families Month aligns with other military observances in November, including Veterans Day, providing additional opportunities to honor service members and their families.

