

Memorial Day in the USA



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This festival is celebrated every year on the last Monday in May
Memorial Day is a national holiday of the United States.



holiday dedicated to
American soldiers who
died in wars





there is a special ceremony
that day at cemeteries,
churches and other public
places





General John Logan on May 5 eighteen hundred and sixtieth year officially proclaimed Memorial Day...





Parade takes place after the official ceremony















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The gravestones at Arlington National Cemetery are graced by U.S. flags on Memorial Day.

Observed by

United States

Type

Federal (and most U.S. states)

Significance

Honors men and women who have died in military service

Date

Last Monday in May

2009 date

May 25, 2009

2010 date

May 31, 2010

Observances

visiting cemeteries