

VETERANS DAY



The undated file photo shows Elvis Presley beside a sign of his US Army unit in Friedberg, Germany, where he spent 18 months between 1958 and 1960. ASSOCIATED PRESS

AIR FORCE

Established: Sept. 18, 1947
Role: Air, space and cyberspace warfare
Colors: Ultramarine blue, golden yellow
March: “The U.S. Air Force”
Presidents who were in the Air Force (2): Ronald Reagan*, George W. Bush
Some other famous people who were in the Air Force: Buzz Aldrin (astronaut), Gene Autry (actor, singer), Charles Bronson (actor), Red Buttons (actor), Frank Capra (director), Johnny Cash (singer), Theodor Seuss Geisel (author, Dr. Seuss), Morgan Freeman (actor), Clark Gable (actor), Hank Greenberg (baseball), Gus Grissom (astronaut), Charlton Heston (actor), Tom Landry (football), Walter Matthau (actor), Chuck Norris (actor), Willie Nelson (singer), Ron Paul (politician), William Rehnquist (Supreme Court justice), Bob Ross (painter, TV personality), Sinbad (comedian), Hunter S. Thompson (writer), Mel Tillis (singer).
*Reagan served in the Army Reserve and in the United States Army Air Forces, the successor to the Army Air Corps and predecessor of the Air Force.



Reagan

ARMY

Established: June 14, 1775
Role: Land warfare
Colors: Black, gold and white
March: “The Army Goes Rolling Along”
Presidents who were in the Army (15): George Washington, Andrew Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor, Franklin Pierce, Andrew Johnson, Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Ronald Reagan*
Some other famous people who were in the Army: Desi Arnaz (actor), Tony Bennett (singer), F. Scott Fitzgerald (author), Clark Gable (actor), Alexander Hamilton (Founding Father), Hugh Hefner (publisher), Jimi Hendrix (musician), Ice T (rapper, actor), Don Knotts (actor), Kris Kristofferson (singer, actor), Willie Mays (football), Mr.T (actor), Leonard Nimoy (actor), Elvis Presley (singer), Jackie Robinson (baseball), Gene Roddenberry (TV writer, producer), Charles Schulz (writer, illustrator), Tom Selleck (actor), Jimmy Stewart (actor), Pat Tillman (football).



Marine Corps

Drew Carey



Above: Members of the “Star Trek” crew, from left: Walter Koenig, William Shanter, George Takei, Leonard Nimoy and Nichelle Nichols in 1988.

COAST GUARD

Established: Jan. 28, 1915
Role: Defense operations, maritime law enforcement, search and rescue
Colors: CG Red, CG Blue, White
March: “Semper Paratus” (“Always ready”)
Presidents who were in the Coast Guard: None
Some famous people who were in the Coast Guard: Humphrey Bogart (actor), Jeff, Beau and Lloyd Bridges (actors); Sid Caesar (comedian); Walter Cronkite (newscaster); Jack Dempsey (boxer); Neal Gay (rodeo); Sid Gordon (baseball); Otto Graham (football); Alex Haley (writer); Arnold Palmer (golf); Al Roker (TV personality); Cesar Romero (actor); Ted Turner (broadcaster); Tom Waits (singer).



Cronkite

MARINE CORPS

Established: Nov. 10, 1775
Role: Amphibious and expeditionary warfare
Colors: Scarlet, Gold
Marches: “Semper Fidelis,” (Always faithful) and “The Marine’s Hymn”
Presidents who were in the Marine Corps: None.
Some famous people who were in the Marine Corps: Dusty Baker (baseball), Rod Carew (baseball), Drew Carey (comedian), James Carville (political strategist), Roberto Clemente (baseball), Art Donovan (football), Adam Driver (actor), R. Lee Ermey (actor, drill instructor), John Glenn (astronaut, U.S. senator), Gene Hackman (actor), Harvey Keitel (actor), Ed McMahon (TV personality), George C. Scott (actor), Tom Seaver (baseball), Shaggy (singer/musician), John Philip Sousa (composer, conductor), Ted Williams (baseball).



JOSHUA CONTI, U.S. AIR FORCE

NAVY

Established: Oct. 13, 1775
Role: Naval warfare, power projection, nuclear deterrence and deployment by sea
Colors: Blue and gold
March: “Anchors Aweigh”
Presidents who were in the Navy (6): John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush
Some other famous people who were in the Navy: Sen. John McCain (politician, POW), Neil Armstrong (astronaut), Alan Shepard (astronaut), Harvey Milk (activist), Yogi Berra (baseball), Roger Staubach (football), Johnny Carson (comedian, TV personality), Harry Belafonte (singer, actor), L. Ron Hubbard (writer), Paul Newman (actor), Regis Philbin (TV personality), MC Hammer (rapper), Jesse Ventura (wrestler, politician), Montel Williams (TV personality).



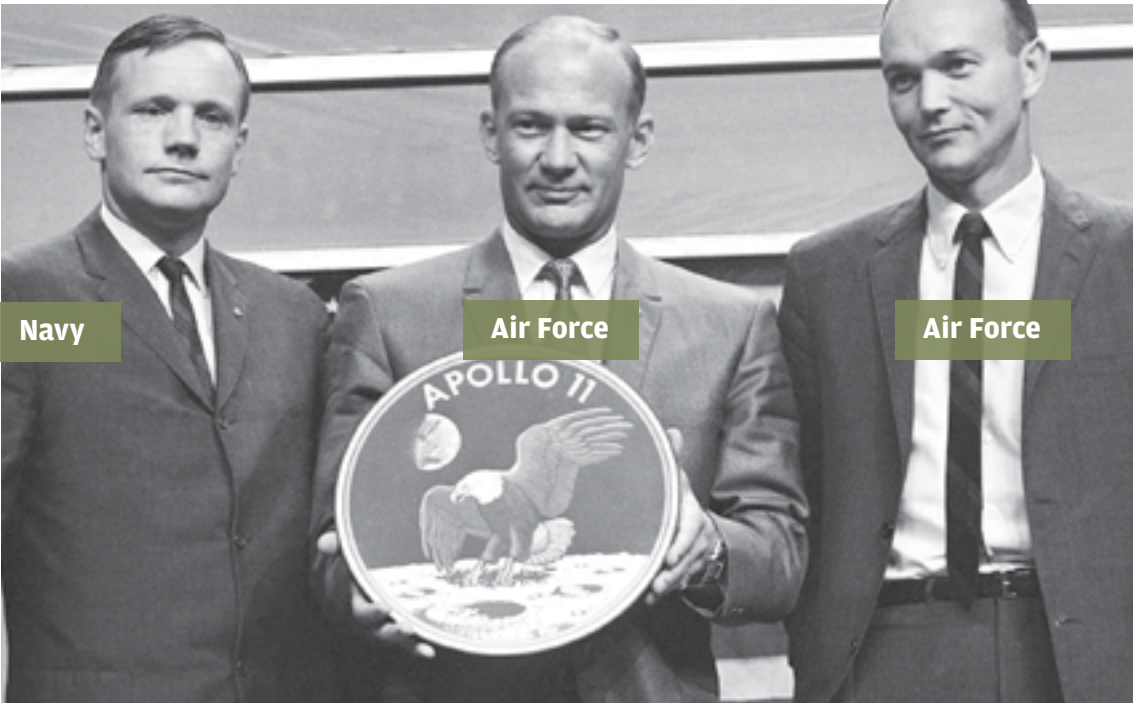
MC Hammer

SPACE FORCE

Established: Dec. 20, 2019
Role: Space security, combat power projection, space mobility and logistics, information mobility, and space domain awareness
Colors: Dark blue and white
March: “Semper Supra” (“Always Above”)
Presidents who were in the Space Force: None
Some famous people who were in the Space Force: Michael Hopkins (astronaut)

Left: An Atlas V Advanced Extremely High Frequency vehicle number 6 rocket successfully launches from Space Launch Complex-41 at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla., March 26, 2020.

Below: Neil Armstrong, left, has been chosen to be first man on the moon and poses with Buzz Aldrin, center, and Michael Collins, April, 1969



Navy

Air Force

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