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# CELEBRATE ARMED FORCES DAY

**Directions:** Saturday, May 21, 2005, is Armed Forces Day, a day to honor members of the U.S. military. What do you know about Armed Forces Day? Use the information you find at the Web site provided below to fill in the blanks in the sentences on this page.

**Web Resources:**

Armed Forces Day  
<http://www.dod.gov/afd>



1. The first Armed Forces Day was held on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. That day marked the unification of the U.S. Armed Forces under the United States  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The branches of the U.S. Armed Forces are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The theme of Armed Forces Day 2005 is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The effort to establish a single holiday to honor all members of the Armed Forces was led by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Something to Think About:** If you could choose the theme for next year's Armed Forces Day, what would it be?

**Learn More:** Go to Armed Forces Day History at <http://www.dod.gov/afd/military/history.html> and click to read about the special days celebrated by separately by branches of the Armed Forces before Armed Forces Day was established. Use the information to create a quiz, and then challenge a friend to take it.