National Guard Birthday 2026 Activity Sheet

Sun., Dec. 13, 2026: the 390th birthday and the December 2026 military dates

Sunday
December 13, 2026
National Guard Birthday, 390th

Facts

- On Dec. 13, 1636, colonial leaders in Massachusetts formed three militia regiments of men between the ages of 16 and 60.
- Space Force's 7th birthday is Sun., Dec. 20, 2026; it was created with the 2019 signing of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).
- National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is Mon., Dec. 7, 2026.
- Wreaths Across America Day is Sat., Dec. 19, 2026.
- The Guard's 391st birthday falls on Mon., Dec. 13, 2027 (computed from 1636).

A note to a Guard member

Dear _____

Happy 390th birthday, and thank you for _____

From _____

Not yet confirmed

National Guard Bureau 2026 birthday events: none posted as of Nov. 21, 2026

Who I thanked on Dec. 13

Source: Army.mil, National Guard Celebrates 387 years; U.S. Office of Personnel Management; GovInfo; Wreaths Across America Day page of Arlington National Cemetery.