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Jordanian fighter jets fly in formation during training in 2022.
JORDAN ARMED FORCES

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JANUARY 2023



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Armored vehicles from the Kuwaiti Land Force and Royal Saudi Land Forces advance at the Gulf Shooting 21 exercise.

AFP/GETTY IMAGES

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Bahraini troops march during the 2022 Pakistan Day parade.

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			International Women's Day			
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		Nowruz		Ramadan begins (Islam)		
26	27	28	29 ○	30	31	

MARCH 2023



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Yemeni troops parade in Taiz to celebrate the 56th anniversary of the creation of the Yemeni republic.
AFP/GETTY IMAGES

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16	17	18	19	20 ●	21	22
Easter (Orthodox Christianity)			Eid al-Fitr (Islam)			
23	24	25	26	27	28 ●	29
30		Israel National Day 				

APRIL
2023



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A Kazakhstan Special Operations unit takes position while conducting reconnaissance operations.
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

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21	22 Yemen Unification Day 	23	24	25 Jordan Independence Day 	26	27 ●
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MAY

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Egyptian Navy frigate ENS Alexandria maneuvers with a U.S. missile destroyer during International Maritime Exercise/Cutlass Express 2022.
SEAMAN THEOPLIS STEWART/U.S. NAVY

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				Eid al-Adha (Islam)		



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Saudi security forces parade in Mecca in July 2022.

AFP/GETTY IMAGES

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16	17 ●	18	19 Hijri New Year (Islam)	20	21	22
23 Egypt National Day 	24	25	26 ○	27	28	29
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Pakistani troops load humanitarian aid for Ukraine aboard a C-130 military transport plane in June 2022. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

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13	14 Pakistan Independence Day 🇵🇰	15	16 ●	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 ◐	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 ○ Kyrgyzstan Independence Day 🇰🇾		



Uzbek Soldiers march in a 2022 Pakistan Day parade.

AFP/GETTY IMAGES

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24 Yom Kippur begins (Judaism)		25		26		27 Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad (Islam) Turkmenistan Independence Day 		28		29 ○		30	

SEPTEMBER 2023



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Troops from the Iraqi Counter-Terrorism Service conduct training.

IRAQI MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

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OCTOBER 2023



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Omani ships patrol the coast during exercise Khunjar Hadd in March 2022.

SPC. ZACHARY FROST/U.S. ARMY

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10	11	12	13 ●	14	15	16 Bahrain National Day  Kazakhstan Independence Day 
17	18 Qatar National Day 	19 ☾	20	21	22	23
24 31	25 Christmas (Christianity)	26	27 ○	28	29	30