## **ADDITIONAL THEMES:**

# NATIONAL HOLIDAYS AND OFFICIAL MILITARY EVENTS

#### **JANUARY**

- Special Olympics
- Martin Luther King, Jr. B-Day (JAN 17)

## **FEBRUARY**

- American Heart Month
- African American Heritage Month
- President's Day (FEB 21)

## MARCH

- American Red Cross Month
- Irish-American Heritage Month
- National Nutritional Month
- Women's History Month
- St. Patrick's Day (MAR 17)

## **APRIL**

- Month of the Military Child
- Easter (APR 24)
- Every Day is Mom's Day!

## MAY

- Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month
- Commissary Awareness Month
- Military Spouse Day (MAY 7)
- Cinco de Mayo (May 5)
- Military Appreciation Month
- Retiree Appreciation Days
- Armed Forces Day (MAY 15)
- Commissary Commando Competition

#### **JUNE**

- National Dairy Month
- National Candy Month
- Army Birthday & Flag Day (JUN 14)

## **JULY**

- Lil Heroes
- Your Pet, Your Family

#### **AUGUST**

• Women's Equality Day (AUG 26)

## **SEPTEMBER**

- Hispanic American Heritage Month
- Air Force Birthday (SEPT 18)

## **OCTOBER**

- National Apple Month
- Disability Employment Awareness Month
- Army 10- Miler/ AUSA
- Red Ribbon Week Partnership Campaign (*OCT 24 30*)
- Navy Birthday (*OCT 13*)
- Columbus Day (OCT 11)

#### **NOVEMBER**

- Military Family Appreciation Month
- Our Family is Your Family
- Native American / Alaskan Heritage Month
- Election Day (*NOV 2*)
- Marine Corps Birthday (*NOV 10*)

## **DECEMBER**

- Army/ Navy Football Game
- Christmas Day (DEC 25)
- New Years Eve (DEC 31)

## **ON-GOING**

# **CAMPAIGNS AND EVENTS**

- "The Commissary....It's Worth the Trip" campaign
- <u>www.commissaries.com</u> campaign
- Gift of Groceries Voucher Program (Seasonal)
- "It's Your Choice, Make it Healthy" campaign
- Eat Healthy Be Active Your Way
- Disaster Preparedness Campaign (APR OCT)
- On Site Sales Campaign for Guard and Reserve
- Food Safety Program Partnership with National Campaign
- Scholarships for Military Children Campaign (*NOV FEB*)
- Seafood Road Show (Seasonal)
- Dollar Days (3 Promotions)
- The Commissary Connection Electronic Newsletter (*Monthly*)
- "It's Your Benefit" Campaign

- DeCA Dietitian e-Newsletter (*Monthly*)
- Wow! "Deals on Meals" Campaign
- Li'l Heroes Baby Bulletin (*Monthly*)
- "Grill Sergeant" TV Show on Pentagon Channel
- Partnerships with Military Resale Activities: AAFES, MWR
- DOD Partnerships for Program Awareness (*PTSD*, *etc.*)
- Print Advertising opportunities with CAT / ALA
- Consumer Awareness Team (CAT)
  Outreach Opportunities
- Outreach Program to include: tradeshows, conferences, & special events
- Patron Council Communication
- The Outreach Challenge (*Internal Store Competition*)