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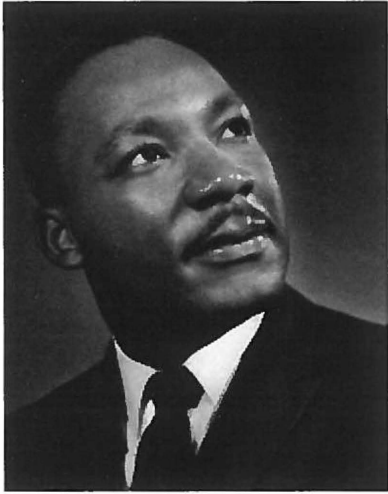
**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

**JAN 17  
2020**

***Serve***

*Please come out and support the...*

**NPS MLK  
MARCH & PROGRAM**



## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is widely regarded as America's preeminent advocate of nonviolence and a pivotal leader of the Civil Rights Movement. In sermons and speeches, Dr. King's voice rang out with a call for us to work toward a better tomorrow. He challenged us all to live up to the ideals enshrined in our founding documents that we are all created equal, endowed with

unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

During his lifetime, King strived to realize the dream of communities united by inclusion. Each year, on the third Monday in January, Americans across the country answer Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s call to action by serving their neighborhoods and volunteering their time to make a difference and spark change.

## MLK Day of Service

Twenty-five years ago, Congress designated Martin Luther King Jr. Day as the first and only federal holiday observed as a national day of service and charged the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) with leading this national effort.

The MLK Day of Service is a way to channel King's life and teaching into community action.

CNCS highlights volunteers among different demographic groups each year. The following data reflects their 2018 report.

## Remember! Celebrate! Act!

### March

"If I Had Sneezed"

by: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Welcome

IT2 Jasmin Morgan-Williams

Prayer

Ms. Marilyn Owens

Speaker

Ms. Sheridan Stephens

"I Have A Dream Speech"

Mr. Hubert Bogans  
Ms. Jessica Bogans

Closing Remarks

Chief of Staff—CAPT Philip Old

Benediction

Ms. Marilyn Owens

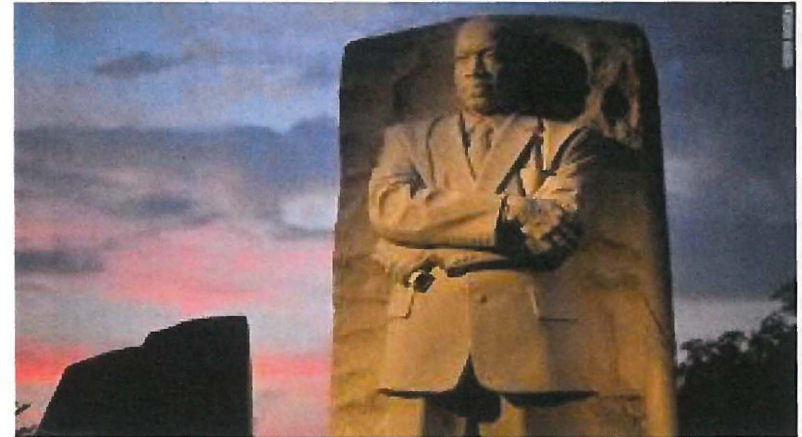
Refreshments

Taking place each year on the third Monday in January, the MLK Day of Service is the only Federal holiday observed as a national day of service – a “day on, not a day off.”

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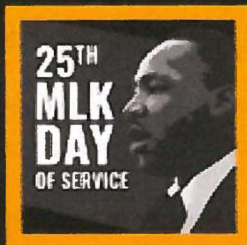
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Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta, Georgia on January 15th, 1929. He was a pivotal advocate for African Americans during the Civil Rights Movement in the United States.

King experienced racism from an early age, and those events stayed with and eventually brought him to a life of activism. After graduating college with a doctorate degree in theology, King became a pastor in Alabama. He began a series of peaceful protests in the south that eventually changed many laws dealing with the equality of African Americans. King gave hundreds of moving speeches across the country, and in 1964 was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

On April 4th, 1968, Dr. King was shot and killed while in Memphis, Tennessee. Although his life ended that day, the work that he had accomplished changed the nation. King will be remembered not only for his commitment to the cause of equality for African Americans but also for his profound speeches that moved so many.



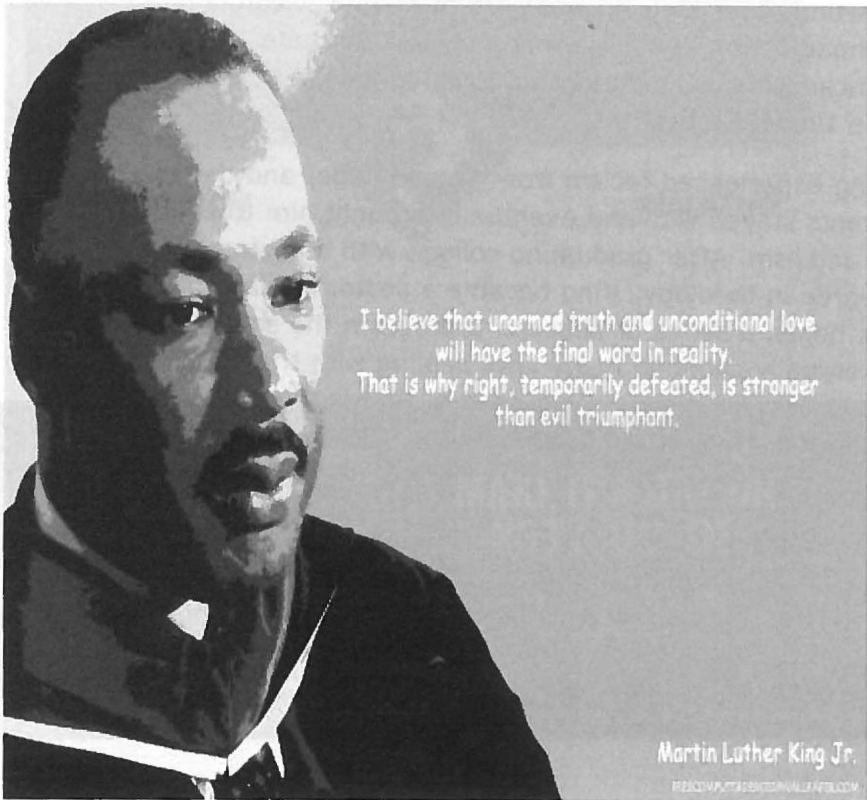
MAKE IT A DAY ON,  
NOT A DAY OFF

JANUARY 20, 2020

#MLKDAY



**WE SHALL  
OVERCOME**



I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love  
will have the final word in reality.  
That is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger  
than evil triumphant.

Martin Luther King Jr.

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## **"WE SHALL OVERCOME"**

We shall overcome, we shall overcome  
We shall overcome some day  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
We shall overcome some day

The Lord will see us through, the Lord will see  
us through  
The Lord will see us through some day  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
The Lord will see us through some day

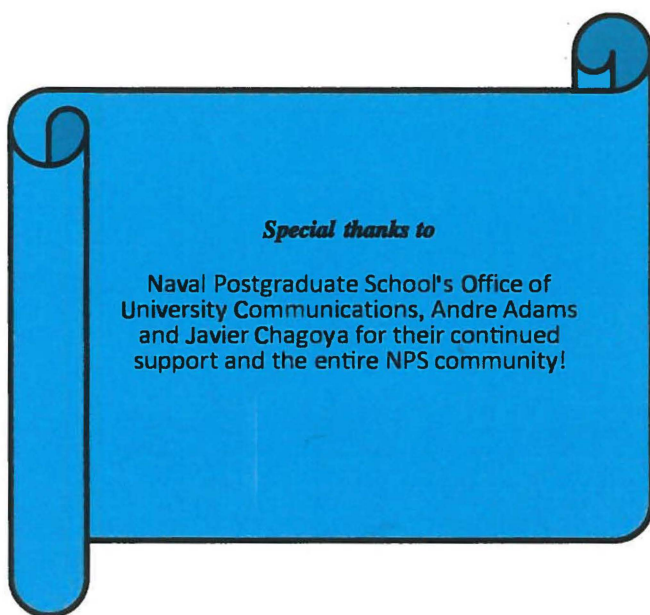
We're on to victory, we're on to victory  
We're on to victory some day  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
We're on to victory some day

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand  
We'll walk hand in hand some day  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
We'll walk hand in hand some day

We are not afraid, we are not afraid  
We are not afraid today  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
We are not afraid to day

The truth shall make us free, the truth shall  
make us free  
The truth shall make us free some day  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
The truth shall make us free some day

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace  
We shall live in peace some day  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
We shall live in peace some day



“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, “What are you doing for others?” ~Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.