

## Partial List of US Military Actions 1890-2014

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COUNTRY OR STATE	Dates of intervention	Forces	Comments	Reason
SOUTH DAKOTA	1890 (-?)	Troops	300 Lakota Indians massacred at Wounded Knee.	Our freedoms
ARGENTINA	1890	Troops	Buenos Aires interests	Our freedoms
CHILE	1891	Troops	Marines clash with nationalist rebels.	Our freedoms
HAITI	1891	Troops	Black revolt on Navassa defeated.	Our freedoms
IDAHO	1892	Troops	Army suppresses silver miners'	Our freedoms
HAWAII	1893 (-?)	Naval, troops	Independent kingdom overthrown, annexed.	Our freedoms
CHICAGO	1894	Troops	Breaking of rail strike, 34 killed.	Our freedoms
NICARAGUA	1894	Troops	Month-long occupation of Bluefields.	Our freedoms
CHINA	1894-95	Naval, troops	Marines land in Sino-Japanese War	Our freedoms
KOREA	1894-96	Troops	Marines kept in Seoul during war.	Our freedoms
PANAMA	1895	Troops, naval	Marines land in Colombian province.	Our freedoms
NICARAGUA	1896	Troops	Marines land in port of Corinto.	Our freedoms
CHINA	1898-1900	Troops	Boxer Rebellion fought by foreign armies.	Our freedoms
PHILIPPINES	1898-1910 (-?)	Naval, troops	Seized from Spain, killed 600,000 Filipinos	Our freedoms
CUBA	1898-1902 (-?)	Naval, troops	Seized from Spain, still hold Navy base.	Our freedoms

PUERTO RICO	1898 (-?)	Naval, troops	Seized from Spain, occupation continues.	Our freedoms
GUAM	1898 (-?)	Naval, troops	Seized from Spain, still use as base.	Our freedoms
MINNESOTA	1898 (-?)	Troops	Army battles Chippewa at Leech Lake.	Our freedoms
NICARAGUA	1898	Troops	Marines land at port of San Juan del Sur.	Our freedoms
SAMOA	1899 (-?)	Troops	Battle over succession to throne.	Our freedoms
NICARAGUA	1899	Troops	Marines land at port of Bluefields.	Our freedoms
IDAHO	1899-1901	Troops	Army occupies Coeur d'Alene mining region.	Our freedoms
OKLAHOMA	1901	Troops	Army battles Creek Indian	Our freedoms
PANAMA	1901-14	Naval, troops	Broke off from Colombia 1903, annexed Canal Zone; Opened canal 1914.	Our freedoms
HONDURAS	1903	Troops	Marines intervene in revolution.	Our freedoms
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1903-04	Troops	U.S. interests protected in Revolution.	Our freedoms
KOREA	1904-05	Troops	Marines land in Russo-Japanese War.	Our freedoms
CUBA	1906-09	Troops	Marines land in democratic election.	Our freedoms
NICARAGUA	1907	Troops	"Dollar Diplomacy" protectorate set	Our freedoms
HONDURAS	1907	Troops	Marines land during war with Nicaragua	Our freedoms
PANAMA	1908	Troops	Marines intervene in election	Our freedoms

NICARAGUA	1910	Troops	Marines land in Bluefields and Corinto.	Our freedoms
HONDURAS	1911	Troops	U.S. interests protected in civil war.	Our freedoms
CHINA	1911-41	Naval, troops	Continuous occupation with flare-ups.	Our freedoms
CUBA	1912	Troops	U.S. interests protected in civil war.	Our freedoms
PANAMA	1912	Troops	Marines land during heated election.	Our freedoms
HONDURAS	1912	Troops	Marines protect U.S. economic interests.	Our freedoms
NICARAGUA	1912-33	Troops, bombing	10-year occupation, fought guerillas	Our freedoms
MEXICO	1913	Naval	Americans evacuated during revolution.	Our freedoms
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1914	Naval	Fight with rebels over Santo Domingo.	Our freedoms
COLORADO	1914	Troops	Breaking of miners' strike by	Our freedoms
MEXICO	1914-18	Naval, troops	Series of interventions against nationalists.	Our freedoms
HAITI	1914-34	Troops, bombing	19-year occupation after	Our freedoms
TEXAS	1915	Troops	Federal soldiers crush "Plan of San Diego" Mexican-American rebellion	Our freedoms
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1916-24	Troops	8-year Marine occupation.	Our freedoms
CUBA	1917-33	Troops	Military occupation, economic protectorate.	Our freedoms

WORLD WAR I	1917-18	Naval, troops	Ships sunk, fought Germany for 1 1/2 years.	Our freedoms
RUSSIA	1918-22	Naval, troops	Five landings to fight Bolsheviks	Our freedoms
PANAMA	1918-20	Troops	"Police duty" during unrest after elections.	Our freedoms
HONDURAS	1919	Troops	Marines land during election campaign.	Our freedoms
YUGOSLAVIA	1919	Troops/Marines	intervene for Italy against Serbs in Dalmatia.	Our freedoms
GUATEMALA	1920	Troops	2-week intervention against unionists.	Our freedoms
WEST VIRGINIA	1920-21	Troops, bombing	Army intervenes against mineworkers.	Our freedoms
TURKEY	1922	Troops	Fought nationalists in	Our freedoms
CHINA	1922-27	Naval, troops	Deployment during nationalist	Our freedoms
MEXICO	1923	Bombing	Airpower defends Calles from rebellion	Our freedoms
HONDURAS	1924-25	Troops	Landed twice during election strife.	Our freedoms
PANAMA	1925	Troops	Marines suppress general strike.	Our freedoms
CHINA	1927-34	Troops	Marines stationed throughout the country.	Our freedoms
EL SALVADOR	1932	Naval	Warships send during Marti	Our freedoms
WASHINGTON DC	1932	Troops	Army stops WWI vet bonus protest.	Our freedoms
WORLD WAR II	1941-45	Naval, troops, bombing, nuclear	Hawaii bombed, fought Japan, Italy and Germany for 3 years; first nuclear war.	Our freedoms

DETROIT	1943	Troops	Army put down Black rebellion.	Our freedoms
IRAN	1946	Nuclear threat	Soviet troops told to leave north.	Our freedoms
YUGOSLAVIA	1946	Nuclear threat, naval	Response to shoot-down of US plane.	Our freedoms
URUGUAY	1947	Nuclear threat	Bombers deployed as show of strength.	Our freedoms
GREECE	1947-49	Command operation	U.S. directs extreme-right in civil war.	Our freedoms
GERMANY	1948	Nuclear Threat	Atomic-capable bombers guard Berlin Airlift.	Our freedoms
CHINA	1948-49	Troops/Marines	evacuate Americans before Communist	Our freedoms
PHILIPPINES	1948-54	Command operation	CIA directs war against Huk Rebellion.	Our freedoms
PUERTO RICO	1950	Command operation	Independence rebellion crushed in Ponce.	Our freedoms
KOREA	1951-53 (-?)	Troops, naval, bombing, nuclear threats	U.S./So. Korea fights China/No. Korea to stalemate; A-bomb threat in 1950, and against China in 1953. Still	Our freedoms
IRAN	1953	Command Operation	CIA overthrows democracy, installs Shah.	Our freedoms
VIETNAM	1954	Nuclear threat	French offered bombs to use against seige.	Our freedoms
GUATEMALA	1954	Command operation, bombing, nuclear threat	CIA directs exile invasion after new gov't nationalized U.S. company lands; bombers based in	Our freedoms
EGYPT	1956	Nuclear threat, troops	Soviets told to keep out of Suez crisis; Marines evacuate	Our freedoms

LEBANON	1958	Troops, naval	Army & Marine occupation against rebels.	Our freedoms
IRAQ	1958	Nuclear threat	Iraq warned against invading Kuwait.	Our freedoms
CHINA	1958	Nuclear threat	China told not to move on Taiwan isles.	Our freedoms
PANAMA	1958	Troops	Flag protests erupt into confrontation.	Our freedoms
VIETNAM	1960-75	Troops, naval, bombing, nuclear threats	Fought South Vietnam revolt & North Vietnam; one million killed in longest U.S. war; atomic bomb threats in 1968 and 1969.	Our freedoms
CUBA	1961	Command operation	CIA-directed exile invasion fails.	Our freedoms
GERMANY	1961	Nuclear threat	Alert during Berlin Wall crisis.	Our freedoms
LAOS	1962	Command operation	Military buildup during guerrilla war.	Our freedoms
CUBA	1962	Nuclear threat, naval	Blockade during missile crisis; near-war with Soviet Union.	Our freedoms
IRAQ	1963	Command operation	CIA organizes coup that killed president, brings Ba'ath Party to power, and Saddam Hussein back from exile to be head of the secret service.	Our freedoms
PANAMA	1964	Troops	Panamanians shot for urging canal's return.	Our freedoms
INDONESIA	1965	Command operation	Million killed in CIA-assisted army coup.	Our freedoms

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1965-66	Troops, bombing	Army & Marines land during election campaign.	Our freedoms
GUATEMALA	1966-67	Command operation	Green Berets intervene against rebels.	Our freedoms
DETROIT	1967	Troops	Army battles African Americans, 43 killed.	Our freedoms
UNITED STATES	1968	Troops	After King is shot; over 21,000 soldiers in cities.	Our freedoms
CAMBODIA	1969-75	Bombing, troops, naval	Up to 2 million killed in decade of bombing, starvation, and political chaos.	Our freedoms
OMAN	1970	Command operation	U.S. directs Iranian marine invasion.	Our freedoms
LAOS	1971-73	Command operation, bombing	U.S. directs South Vietnamese invasion; "carpet-bombs" countryside.	Our freedoms
SOUTH DAKOTA	1973	Command operation	Army directs Wounded Knee siege of Lakotas.	Our freedoms
MIDEAST	1973	Nuclear threat	World-wide alert during Mideast War.	Our freedoms
CHILE	1973	Command operation	CIA-backed coup ousts elected marxist president.	Our freedoms
CAMBODIA	1975	Troops, bombing	Gassing of captured ship Mayagüez, 28 troops die when copter shot down.	Our freedoms
ANGOLA	1976-92	Command operation	CIA assists South African-backed rebels.	Our freedoms

IRAN	1980	Troops, nuclear threat, aborted bombing	Raid to rescue Embassy hostages; 8 troops die in copter-plane crash. Soviets warned not to get involved in	Our freedoms
LIBYA	1981	Naval jets	Two Libyan jets shot down in maneuvers.	Our freedoms
EL SALVADOR	1981-92	Command operation, troops	Advisors, overflights aid anti-rebel war, soldiers briefly involved in hostage clash.	Our freedoms
NICARAGUA	1981-90	Command operation, naval	CIA directs exile (Contra) invasions, plants harbor mines against revolution.	Our freedoms
LEBANON	1982-84	Naval, bombing, troops	Marines expel PLO and back Phalangists, Navy bombs and shells Muslim positions. 241 Marines killed when Shi'a rebel bombs barracks.	Our freedoms
GRENADA	1983-84	Troops, bombing	Invasion four years after revolution.	Our freedoms
HONDURAS	1983-89	Troops	Maneuvers help build bases near borders.	Our freedoms
IRAN	1984	Jets	Two Iranian jets shot down over Persian Gulf.	Our freedoms
LIBYA	1986	Bombing, naval	Air strikes to topple Qaddafi	Our freedoms
BOLIVIA	1986	Troops	Army assists raids on cocaine region.	Our freedoms
IRAN	1987-88	Naval, bombing	US intervenes on side of Iraq in war, defending reflagged tankers and shooting down civilian jet.	Our freedoms



LIBYA	1989	Naval jets	Two Libyan jets shot down.	Our freedoms
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1989	Troops	St. Croix Black unrest after storm.	Our freedoms
PHILIPPINES	1989	Jets	Air cover provided for government against coup.	Our freedoms
PANAMA	1989 (-?)	Troops, bombing	Nationalist government ousted by 27,000 soldiers, leaders arrested, 2000+ killed.	Our freedoms
LIBERIA	1990	Troops	Foreigners evacuated during civil war.	Our freedoms
SAUDI ARABIA	1990-91	Troops, jets	Iraq countered after invading Kuwait. 540,000 troops also stationed in Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, UAE,	Our freedoms
IRAQ	1990-91	Bombing, troops, naval	Blockade of Iraqi and Jordanian ports, air strikes; 200,000+ killed in invasion of Iraq and Kuwait; large-scale destruction of Iraqi military.	Our freedoms
KUWAIT	1991	Naval, bombing, troops	Kuwait royal family returned to	Our freedoms
IRAQ	1991-2003	Bombing, naval	No-fly zone over Kurdish north, Shiite south; constant air strikes and naval-enforced	Our freedoms
LOS ANGELES	1992	Troops	Army, Marines deployed against anti-police	Our freedoms
SOMALIA	1992-94	Troops, naval, bombing	U.S.-led United Nations occupation during civil war; raids against one	Our freedoms

YUGOSLAVIA	1992-94	Naval	NATO blockade of Serbia and Montenegro.	Our freedoms
BOSNIA	1993-?	Jets, bombing	No-fly zone patrolled in civil war; downed jets, bombed Serbs.	Our freedoms
HAITI	1994	Troops, naval	Blockade against military government; troops restore President Aristide to office three years after coup.	Our freedoms
ZAIRE (CONGO)	1996-97	Troops	Troops at Rwandan Hutu refugee camps, in area where Congo revolution begins.	Our freedoms
LIBERIA	1997	Troops	Soldiers under fire during evacuation of foreigners.	Our freedoms
ALBANIA	1997	Troops	Soldiers under fire during evacuation of foreigners.	Our freedoms
SUDAN	1998	Missiles	Attack on pharmaceutical plant alleged to be "terrorist" nerve gas plant.	Our freedoms
AFGHANISTAN	1998	Missiles	Attack on former CIA training camps used by Islamic fundamentalist groups alleged to have attacked embassies.	Our freedoms
IRAQ	1998	Bombing, Missiles	Four days of intensive air strikes after weapons inspectors allege	Our freedoms

YUGOSLAVIA	1999	Bombing, Missiles	Heavy NATO air strikes after Serbia declines to withdraw from Kosovo. NATO occupation of Kosovo.	Our freedoms
YEMEN	2000	Naval	USS Cole, docked in Aden, bombed.	Our freedoms
MACEDONIA	2001	Troops	NATO forces deployed to move and disarm Albanian rebels.	Our freedoms
UNITED STATES	2001	Jets, naval	Reaction to hijacker attacks on New York, DC	Our freedoms
AFGHANISTAN	2001-?	Troops, bombing, missiles	Massive U.S. mobilization to overthrow Taliban, hunt Al Qaeda fighters, install Karzai regime, and battle Taliban insurgency. More than 30,000 U.S. troops and numerous private security contractors carry our occupation.	Our freedoms
YEMEN	2002	Missiles	Predator drone missile attack on Al Qaeda, including a US	Our freedoms
PHILIPPINES	2002-?	Troops, naval	Training mission for Philippine military fighting Abu Sayyaf rebels evolves into combat missions in Sulu	Our freedoms
COLOMBIA	2003-?	Troops	US special forces sent to rebel zone to back up Colombian military protecting oil pipeline.	Our freedoms

IRAQ	2003-11	Troops, naval, bombing, missiles	Saddam regime toppled in Baghdad. More than 250,000 U.S. personnel participate in invasion. US and UK forces occupy country and battle Sunni and Shi'ite insurgencies. More than 160,000 troops and numerous private contractors carry out occupation and build large	Our freedoms
LIBERIA	2003	Troops	Brief involvement in peacekeeping force as rebels drove out leader.	Our freedoms
HAITI	2004-05	Troops, naval	Marines & Army land after right-wing rebels oust elected President Aristide, who was advised to leave by Washington.	Our freedoms
PAKISTAN	2005-?	Missiles, bombing, covert operation	CIA missile and air strikes and Special Forces raids on alleged Al Qaeda and Taliban refuge villages kill multiple civilians. Drone attacks also on Pakistani Mehsud network.	Our freedoms

SOMALIA	2006-?	Missiles, naval, troops, command operation	Special Forces advise Ethiopian invasion that topples Islamist government; AC-130 strikes, Cruise missile attacks and helicopter raids against Islamist rebels; naval blockade against "pirates" and insurgents.	Our freedoms
SYRIA	2008	Troops	Special Forces in helicopter raid 5 miles from Iraq kill 8 Syrian civilians	Our freedoms
YEMEN	2009-?	Missiles, command operation	Cruise missile attack on Al Qaeda kills 49 civilians; Yemeni military assaults on rebels	Our freedoms
LIBYA	2011-?	Bombing, missiles, troops, command operation	NATO coordinates air strikes and missile attacks against Qaddafi government during uprising by rebel army. Periodic Special Forces raids against Islamist	Our freedoms
IRAQ	2014-?	Bombing, missiles, troops, command operation	Air strikes and Special Forces intervene against Islamic State insurgents; training Iraqi and Kurdish troops.	Our freedoms

SYRIA	2014-?	Bombing, missiles, troops, command operation	Air strikes and Special Forces intervene against Islamic State insurgents; training other Syrian insurgents. Missile strikes against Syrian military begin April	Our freedoms
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