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Participate in Sunshine Week!



F-15 Eagles flying in a wedge formation over the clouds.

Do your part by [transcribing for Sunshine Week](#)! Each day of this week-long event we'll release missions based on a historical era. Our goal is to transcribe 2,000 pages this week. Transcriptions created by citizen archivists will enhance searches in our catalog and will be added to [DocsTeach](#), the online tool for

teaching with documents from the National Archives.



What is Sunshine Week? [Sunshine Week](#) is a national initiative to promote open government and freedom of information.

Are you ready to accept the challenge? Ready. Set. [Transcribe!](#)
See our schedule below for the historical eras of our Sunshine Week transcription missions.

- **Sunday, March 13** – Revolution and the New Nation (1754-1820s) and Expansion and Reform (1801-1861)
- **Monday March 14** – Civil War and Reconstruction (1850-1877)
- **Tuesday, March 15** – The Development of the Industrial United States (1870-1900)
- **Wednesday, March 16** – The Emergence of Modern American (1890-1930)
- **Thursday, March 17** – The Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945)
- **Friday, March 18** – Postwar United States (1945 to early 1970s)
- **Saturday, March 19** – Contemporary United States (1968-Present)

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