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**Cover photo:** Soldiers on guard enjoy the celebration with Portuguese citizens following the successful “Carnation Revolution” military coup 25 April 1974 in Lisbon, Portugal. The coup ended the four-decade-long dictatorship of the Estado Novo regime. (Photo by Alfredo Cunha, courtesy of Fundo Alfredo Cunha/Fundação Mário Soares, Casa Comum, <http://casacomum.org/cc/visualizador?passa=10079.001.029#>)

**Next page:** Soldiers with the 173rd Airborne Brigade, as well as soldiers from allied nations, parachute from a U.S. Air Force C-130 aircraft onto a drop zone 19 September 2018 during Saber Junction 18 in Germany. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Patrick Evenson, U.S. Air National Guard)





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