STAYING ON TRACK WITH YOUR
MILITARY TIME GUIDE

Military time is the timekeeping system in which a single day is evenly divided into 24 hours and spans from midnight to midnight. The notation of military time is indicated by the number of hours that have elapsed since midnight (12:00AM). At midnight, the military time clock begins at 0000 and the final minute of the day is at 2359 (11:59PM). Though this timekeeping system may seem foreign to those who live in the USA, it is the most common timekeeping system in the world. In the United States, military time is used by military, medical, emergency, and technology organizations due to its accuracy and simplicity.

HOW TO TELL MILITARY TIME

12:00AM | FROM 12:00AM TO 12:59PM | 12:59PM

It is a TWO STEP process:

1 Remove the AM/PM

2 Drop the colon (:)

Examples
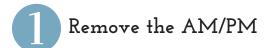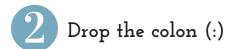
A. 9:46AM = 0945 military time.

B. 12:13PM = 1213 military time.

Instantly converting your standard 12 hour time into military time.

1:00 PM | FROM 1:00PM TO 11:59PM | 11:59PM

It is a THREE STEP process:

1 Remove the AM/PM

2 Drop the colon (:)

3 Add 1200 to the result.

Examples

A. 2:51PM = 0251 + 1200 = 1451 military time.

B. 9:28PM = 0928 + 1200 = 2128 military time.

One additional step easily converts standard AM/PM to military time.

Military time is notated in 4 digits. In the absence of a digit, add a zero to the beginning to maintain 4 digits. This will only come into play between 12:00AM & 9:59AM. All other times of the day will always have 4 digits after conversion.

MILITARY TIME CHART

12 Hour AM/PM Clock	24 Hour Military Time	12 Hour AM/PM Clock	24 Hour Military Time
12:00 AM Midnight	0000	1:00 PM	1300
1:00 AM	0100	2:00 PM	1400
2:00 AM	0200	3:00 PM	1500
3:00 AM	0300	4:00 PM	1600
4:00 AM	0400	5:00 PM	1700
5:00 AM	0500	6:00 PM	1800
6:00 AM	0600	7:00 PM	1900
7:00 AM	0700	8:00 PM	2000
8:00 AM	0800	9:00 PM	2100
9:00 AM	0900	10:00 PM	2200
10:00 AM	1000	11:00 PM	2300
11:00 AM	1100	12:00 AM Midnight	2400
12:00 PM	1200		