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STAR_SPANGLED BANNER -- A fireworks display explodes over the U.S. Flag at Fort McHenry National Monument in Baltimore (Maryland) during Defenders Day ceremonies. The annual event commemorates the all-day bombardment of the fortress by the British Navy during the War of 1812. The sight of the ensign still flying the following dawn moved Francis Scott Key to write the poem "The Star-Spangled Banner." It was later put to music and declared the national anthem. Flags of some of the 50 United States can be seen at the bottom. (72-2262-C)

