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MILITARY TIME

Basic runs on a 24-hour clock. No AM or PM: after noon you keep counting.

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

After noon, add 12 to the hour: 3:00 PM is 1500. Minutes stay the same: 5:30 PM is 1730.

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