

# AUGUST 2013

Don't brag about tomorrow, since you don't know what the day will bring. Let someone else praise you, not your own mouth—a stranger, not your own lips. Proverbs 27:1-2.

**MOHs: Richard A. Anderson USMC, fell on grenade, Aug 24, 1969; SSgt Nicky D. Bacon USA, led defense, Aug 26 1968; Major George E. Day USAF, POW activities, Aug 26, 1967–Mar 4, 1973. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Howard A. Fritz USA refused medical attention until all of his comrades were treated and evacuated, Binh Long, Viet Nam, Jan 11, 1969.**

**Navy/Coast Guard:** "It's extremely difficult to second guess the American Navy, because the Americans rarely read their doctrine, and don't feel compelled to follow it when they do." *Attributed to Admiral of the Soviet Fleet, Sergei Gorshkov.*

**Air Force/Army Air Corps:** "We have the enemy surrounded. We are dug in and have overwhelming numbers. But enemy airpower is mauling us badly. We will have to withdraw." *A Japanese commander situation report to headquarters, Burma, WW II.*

**USMC:** "The safest place in Korea was right behind a platoon of Marines. Lord, how they could fight!" *Maj. Gen. Frank Lowe USA.*

**ARMY:** "In preparing for battle I have always found that plans are useless, but planning is indispensable." *Dwight D. Eisenhower.*

This calendar compliments of Pvt George Phillips Detachment #1214, Marine Corps League P.O. Box #1, Ballwin, MO 63022, Carl E. Ramsey, editor. He rescues the poor from trouble and increases their families. Those who are wise will take all of this to heart; they will see in our history the faithful love of the Lord. Ps 107:41, 43.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Siege of Detroit Aug 15-16, 1812; Puerto Rico May 8-Aug 13, 1898; Amiens Aug 8-11 1918; Warsaw, decisive battle of history, Bolshevik Revolution doesn't spread into Europe, Aug 13-25, 1920;	Milne Bay Aug 25-Sep 7, 1942; Alam Halfa Aug 30-Sep 6 1942. Guam Jul 21-Aug 10, 1944; Tinian Jul 24-Aug 1, 1944; Liberation of Paris Aug 15-25, 1944 North Borneo Jun 17-Aug 15 1945;	Pusan Perimeter Jul 29-Sep 15 1950. Operation Together Forward NATO disarms terrorists Jun 14-Oct 24, 2000, Najaf (Iraq) Apr 5-Aug 2004; Habbaniyah, USMC Ramadi/Falljah, Iraq Jul 15-Dec 2006.		1 USS Enterprise captures ship Tripoli off Libya 1801; 1 <sup>st</sup> jeep produced 1941; NORAD 1957; Israel annexes East Jerusalem 1967.	2 Cannae 216 B.C. Hitler becomes German Fuhrer 1934; JFK saves PT 109 crew 1943; 1 <sup>st</sup> Gulf of Tonkin 1964; Iraq invades Kuwait 1990.	3 Louis III of France defeats Vikings 881; Columbus sails from Spain/Jews expelled 1492; Anti-ballistic missile treaty 1972.
4 Revenue Cutter Service (Coast Guard) 1790; MOH Maj Robert E. Galer USMC shot down 11 planes. Guadalcanal, Aug-Sep 1942; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gulf of Tonkin 1964.	5 3% tax on US incomes over \$800 & US Army flogging ends 1861; Mobile Bay 1864; US carriers hit N. Viet Nam 1964.	6 CSS Arkansas scuttled after fighting USS Essex 1862; A-bomb on Hiroshima 1945; UN approves Iraq embargo 1990.	7 Purple Heart 1782; US War Dept. 1789; Guadalcanal begins 1942; Tonkin Resolution 1964; US embassy bombings 1998.	8 Iraq annexes Kuwait 1990; CSA Sub Hunley raised 2000 (sank warship USS Housatonic, Feb, 1864; Note: steamship Housatonic sank by German sub, Feb, 1917).	9 Pharsalis 48 B.C. Adrianople 378; Big Hole Nez Perce Indians, vs US Cavalry. 1877; Savo Island, Japs sinks 4 cruisers 1942 (battle of the 5 sitting ducks); A-bomb on Nagasaki 1945.	10 Destruction of Nineveh 612 B.C.; 1 <sup>st</sup> Missouri Civil War battle Wilson's Creek, 1861; Guam Jul 21-Aug 10, 1943; Department of Defense replaces War Department 1949.
11 Mayan calendar 3114 B.C. US troops enter Mayaguez Puerto Rico 1898; US ground combat troops leave Viet Nam 1972.	12 Ascalon 1099; US annexes Hawaii 1898; Abonito Pass 1898; alleged date of Philadelphia experiment USS Eldridge 1943.	13 1 <sup>st</sup> official woman Marine, Opha M. Johnson 12/13, 1918 (Lucy Brewer served secretly as Marine on USS Constitution in War of 1812).	14 John Paul Jones sets sail in Bonhomme Richard 1779; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Seminole War ends 1842; USMC MOH Dan Daly defends Peking barricade with bayonet, 1900.	15 Roncevaux (Song of Roland) 788; Panama Canal 1914; liberation southern. France 1944; VJ Day 1945; US stops bombing Cambodia 1973.	16 US wins Battle of Bennington 1777 (where Robert Frost is buried); Camden 1780; Navy blimp L-8 lands without crew (disappeared), CA 1942.	17 Marines raid Makin (Gung Ho!) Aug 17-18, 1942; US 8 <sup>th</sup> Air Force begins missions 1942; loses 60 planes in one day 1943.
18 Bloody Ridge Aug 18-Sep 5, 1951; Operation Starlite USMC defeat VC in 1st major Viet Nam ground battle, 1965.	19 Blue Licks, last major Rev War battle 1782; USS Constitution vs HMS Guerriere 1812; Gulf of Sidra 1981; Iraqi Freedom ends 2010.	20 Fallen Timbers 1794; 168 allied terror fliers arrive Buchenwald 1944; US missiles hit Al Quaida for embassy bombs on Aug 7.	21 1 <sup>st</sup> Afro American USMC MOH awarded PFC James Anderson JR posthumously 1968 for absorbing grenade, saving others Feb 28 1967.	22 Richard III killed 1485; US takes New Mexico 1846; 1 <sup>st</sup> air raid Austria attacks Venice with balloons 1849; Lenin-grad Siege 1941.	23 Sadam Hussein appears on TV with western hostages to prevent war 1990; Osama Bin Laden declares war on occupying Americans 1996.	24 Vesuvius 79; Jap carrier Ryujo sunk 1942; Allies attack Paris 1944; NATO 1949; Derapet, Australian/Afghan armies defeat Taliban 2010.
25 British bum Washington DC 24-25, 1814 (hurricane intervenes); Warsaw 13-25, 1920; Milne Bay, Papua New Guinea & Eastern Solomons day 2 (see Ryujo) 1942.	26 Caesar invades Britain. 55 B.C.; Crecy 1346; Krakatoa 1883; Ronald Reagan proclaims Sep 11, 1987 as 9-1-1 Emergency. Number Day.	27 Visigoths sack Rome Day 3 410; Long Island 1776; Shortest War Anglo-Zanzibar 1896; Anastasia remains found 2007. (Her name means resurrection.)	28 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bull Run 28-30 1862; US claims Midway 1867; Marseille Toulon liberated 1944; US occupies Japan 1945; MLK "I have a dream speech" 1963.	29 1 <sup>st</sup> Amer Indian Reservation 1758; US Navy takes Hatteras forts 1861; NATO launches Operation Deliberate Force against Serbs 1995.	30 HMS Pandora sinks 1791; Creek War 1813; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bull Run 1862; Alam Hafa, Allies vs Rommel, Aug 30 - Sep 6, 1942; Allies liberate Hong Kong 1945.	31 Sherman attacks Atlanta 1864; USS Harmon 1 <sup>st</sup> US navy ship named after black person 1943; North Korea reportedly launches 1 <sup>st</sup> satellite 1998.

1st Lt Kenneth Walsh, USMC, Aug 15, 30, 1943, shot down 7 planes.

MOH: MSgt Travis Earl Watkins & PFC Joseph R. Ouellette, Company H, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, USA, Aug 30-Sep 3, 1950; surrounded, fought until KIA apparently in same group of 30 men