

JANUARY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31 25th Marines capture small islands in Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands-1944</p> <p>* M. Panin - 1969</p>	<p> Fly your flag epically on the days indicated. 1/1 New Year's Day 1/18 M.L.King, Jr. Day 1/26 State Birthday</p>	<p>* = Macomb County Detachment Marines celebrating their release from active duty or discharge/retirement from the <i>United States Marine Corps</i></p>		<p>* C. Babbitt-1/7/1957 * K. Balfour-1/7/1972</p>	<p> 1 The Marine Band plays for the first New Year's reception ever held at the President's House in Washington-1801</p>	<p>2 Marine Corps Air Facility, Futenma, Okinawa was commissioned-1960</p>
<p>3 VMF-124 & VMF-213 from the <i>USS Essex</i> struck Formosa and the Ryukyu Islands in the first Marine land strike off a carrier-1945</p>	<p>4 Marines participated in the Battle of Quilali during the occupation of Nicaragua-1928</p>	<p>5 Marines evacuated 260 U.S. and foreign citizens from the American Embassy, Mogadishu, Somalia during Operation Eastern Exit-1991 * S. Whitfield-1973</p>	<p>6 Brigadier General Archibald Henderson died in office after serving 39 years as the 5th Commandant of the Marine Corps-1859</p>	<p>7 Detachment & Auxiliary General Membership Meeting 2000 Hours at the American Legion Post 351 in Utica</p>	<p>8 Marines, with Andrew Jackson's help, repulsed the British at New Orleans-1815</p>	<p>9 Marines participated in the Battle of La Mesa (California) during the Mexican War-1847</p>
<p>10 Captain Josiah Watson & 38 Marines surrendered with Navy Yard, Pensacola during the Civil War-1861</p>	<p>11 MAG-24 landed in the Philippines to provide air support to the U. S. Army-1945</p>	<p>12 The 5th MEB embarked and arrived in the North Arabian Sea in support of Desert Shield-1991</p>	<p>13 The 2nd Marine Division launched a westward coastal attack at Guadalcanal-1943</p>	<p>14 Caco insurrectionists were defeated in Port-au-Prince, Haiti-1920</p>	<p>15 365 Marines in naval landing force attack Fort Fisher at Wilmington, North Carolina-1865</p>	<p>16 Marines participated in the offensive air action against Iraq as Operation Desert Storm began-1991</p> <p>* J. Kozlowski-1970</p>
<p>17 Floods caused Camp Pendleton to close its gates to all but essential personnel-1993</p>	<p> 18 Pound 345 MODD Growl 1930 Hours at the American Legion Post 351 in Utica</p>	<p>19 Brigadier General Smedley Butler's 3rd Marine Brigade was disbanded at Tientsin, China-1929</p>	<p>20 The 26th Marine Regiment killed 100 enemy as the second Battle for Khe Sahn, Vietnam began-1968</p>	<p>21 The first Marine aviation unit overseas in WWI arrived in the Azores-1918</p>	<p>22 Operation Dewey Canyon in Vietnam began with 1,617 enemy KIA-1969</p>	<p>23 Marines participated in the capture of a British brig off the coast of Charleston, South Carolina-1780</p>
<p>24 The 25th Marine Regiment held the Khe Sahn Combat Base-1968</p> <p>* L. Cichoski-1954 * F. Marella-1957</p>	<p>25 Marines landed to protect Seattle settlers from Indian raids-1856</p> <p>* R. Francis-1977</p>	<p> 26 Michigan admitted to the Union as twenty-sixth State-1837</p>	<p>27 Colonel Henderson leads Marines & other troops against Indians in Battle of Hatchee-Lustee, Florida-1837</p>	<p>28 Beer Tasting Benefit for the 1/24th Memorial Champagne's Wine Cellars Pub 1800 Hours * R. Westfall-1954</p>	<p>29 Marines with British, French and German units landed in Haiti-1914</p>	<p>30 Marines participated in the Battle for Rennel Island-1943</p> <p>* P. Manos - 1952 * R. S. Wagner-1956 * J. Ramirez-1976</p>