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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Fly your flag, especially on Flag Day		1 "Retreat Hell! We just got here." Said the 5 th Marine Regiment in France-1918 <i>*G. Schick-1952</i>	2 French Croix de Guerre awarded those serving at Belleau Wood, France-1918	3 Detachment & Auxiliary General Membership Meeting 2000 Hours Post 351 in Utica	4 VMSB-241, VMF-221 and the 6 th Defense Battalion begin the Battle of Midway-1942 <i>*J. Miles - 1945</i>	5 Lieutenant General H. M. Smith was designated the first FMFPac commander-1944
6 Marines escorted Commodore Matthew C. Perry ashore at Naha, Okinawa-1853	7 Marines participated in the Battle of Boureshes in France-1918	8 Marine TRAP Team, 24 th MEU rescues Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady in Bosnia-1995 <i>*P. Hawkyard-1967</i>	9 Colonel Jacob Zelin succeeded Colonel J. Harris to become the 7 th Commandant of the Marine Corps-1864	10 A Marine battalion made the first landing against Korean forts-1871	11 Marines held back crowds welcoming Charles Lindbergh home from Paris-1927	12 President Harry Truman authorized the first women Marines in the regular Corps-1948 <i>*D. Lyon-1978</i>
13 Two companies of Marines defeated the Spanish near Guantanamo Bay, Cuba-1896	14—Flag Day  26 MEU entered Kosovo in support of Operation Joint Gardian-1999	15 The 2 nd and 4 th Marine Divisions made an assault landing on Saipan-1944 <i>*C. Brown-1978</i>	16 The 1 st Provisional Marine Brigade was activated for duty in Iceland-1941 <i>*N. Zatorski-1967</i>	17 Colonel Valera Hilgart became the first woman Marine to assume duty as chief of staff of a major command - Albany, Georgia-1979	18 Army LtGen Simon Buckner was killed and Marine MajGen Roy Geiger assumed command of the 10 th U. S. Army on Okinawa-1945 <i>*R. Hayes-1988</i>	19 Marines landed in Korea and marched 25 miles to protect the Seoul Legation-1888
20—Father's Day 1 st Marine Division reaches "The Punchbowl" in Korea-1951 <i>*M. Spooner-1969</i>	21 The battle of Okinawa ended as LtGen.Roy Geiger raised the American flag-1945 <i>*G. Music-1974</i>	22 President Dwight D. Eisenhower authorized the use of the first official Marine Corps Seal-1954	23 Marine Lieutenant John Heath became the first casualty of the War of 1812-1812 <i>*G. Pawlik-1972</i>	24 The Legation Guard joined the Allies to repulse a heavy Chinese Boxer attack-1900 <i>*V. Peeper-1993</i> <i>*C. Brozowski-1995</i>	25 Korean War Began-1950 Last Marine ground troops leave Vietnam-1971	26 Marine Corps post later known as Parris Island established at Port Royal, South Carolina-1891 <i>*J. Szczesny-1984</i>
27 The 4 th Marine Regiment defeated Dominican rebels in a stand-up bayonet attack-1916 <i>*J. Wauldron-1980</i>	28 Congress sets Marine Corps' strength and gives Commandant equal status on Joint Chiefs of Staff-1952 <i>*K. Brewer-1981</i>	29 Marines landed at Vladivostok, Russia, to protect the American Consulate-1918	30 Congress placed the Marine Corps under Navy jurisdiction-1834 <i>*B. Carpenter-1953</i> <i>*D. Teeples-1967</i> <i>*A. Rusnak-1981</i>	<p>* = Macomb County Detachment Marines celebrating their release from active duty or discharge/retirement from the</p> <p><i>United States Marine Corps</i></p>		