## Today in Military History

## **Description**

Oct 25th has established itself as a "triple crown" of major military battles in history.

In 2005, I encapsulated <u>details on and links to more information</u> on the Battle of Agincourt – 1415 (remembered by the Henry V's great speech from Shakespeare), the Charge of the Light Brigade in the Crimean War – 1854, and the Battle Off Samar – 1944.

Update (late PM): And, boy! is there a lot more!

## For example:

1940: Benjamin O. Davis, Sr becomes the Army's first African-American general

1942: Battle of Henderson Field on Guadalcanal begins

1974: USAF launches it's first ICBM

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