

Current Affairs

August 7

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Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On August 7

Important events of August 7

●**1942:** World War II – US troops landed at the Guadalcanal in the Pacific Ocean, and a fierce battle ensued in World War II. This incident marked the beginning of Japan's withdrawal. *Source:* **U.S.**

Indo-Pacific Command

●**1966:** Racial riots break out in Lansing, Michigan. *Source:* **lansingcitypulse**

●**1981:** 'The Washington Star' closed after 128 consecutive years of publication. *Source:* **Baylor University Digital Collections**

●**1987:** Lynn Cox became the first person to swim from the United States to the Soviet Union. *Source:* **History.com**

●**1990:** First American soldiers arrived in Saudi Arabia as part of the Gulf War. *Source:* **U.S. Army Center of Military History**

●**1990:** Govt. of India accepts the Mandal Commission's recommendations and decides to reserve 27% jobs for the backward classes. Violent protests rock parts of Northern India against the Mandal Commission. *Source:* **The Indian Express**

●**1994:** The first telephone service between Israel and Jordan started in 1994. *Source:* **telephone-museum.org**

●**1998:** Terrorist attacks on US embassies in the capitals of Kenya and Tanzania in 1998 killed more than 200 people. *Source:* **FBI.gov**

●**2005:** Israeli Finance Minister Benjamin Netanyahu resigned from his post in 2005. *Source:* **The Guardian**