

DEFIANCE, OHIO



August 21, 2025

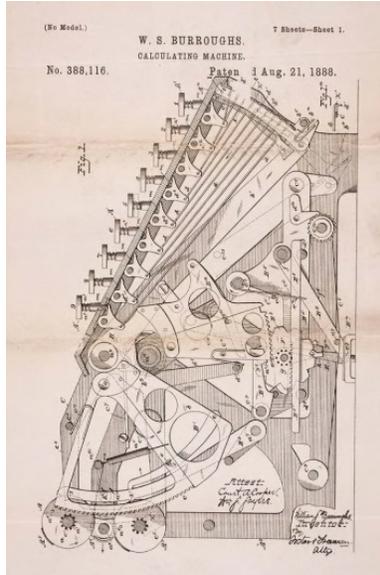
POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

"ONE TEAM - INNOVATING THE FUTURE"

On this day in history (August 21)....

1841 John Hampton patents the Venetian blind
 1858 First Lincoln-Douglas debate in Illinois
 1878 American Bar Association organizes in Saratoga, New York



1888 American inventor William Seward Burroughs patents the adding machine

1897 Oldsmobile is first manufactured by Olds Motor Vehicle Co. in Lansing, Michigan
 1911 Mona Lisa is stolen from the Louvre by Vincenzo Peruggia and recovered in 1913
 1929 Chicago Cardinals become the first professional football team to train out of town
 1931 Yankees slugger Babe Ruth becomes the first MLB player to hit 600 career home runs as NY defeats the St. Louis Browns 11-7 at Sportsman's Park
 1942 Walt Disney's animated movie "Bambi," based on the book by Felix Salten, is released
 1945 US President Harry Truman ends Lend-Lease program
 1949 Canada's largest earthquake since 1700 strikes the Queen Charlotte Fault below Haida Gwaii at 8.1 magnitude, knocking cows off their feet
 1953 Marion Carl in Douglas Skyrocket reaches a record of 25,370 meters
 1959 Hawaii becomes the 50th state of the United States
 1961 American country singer Patsy Cline records struggling songwriter Willie Nelson's song "Crazy" in Nashville, Tennessee
 1966 The Beatles headline their second show of the day at Busch Memorial Stadium in St. Louis, Missouri, after playing in the afternoon 341 miles away in Cincinnati, Ohio, following a rainout the night before
 1968 Democratic Convention opens in Chicago and goes on to nominate Hubert Humphrey

1969 First Gap clothing store opens on Ocean Avenue, San Francisco
 1972 First hot air balloon flight over the Alps
 1972 Grace Slick is maced by police when a band official calls cops pigs
 1972 US orbiting astronomy observatory Copernicus is launched
 1977 American water skier Donna Patterson Brice sets women's high speed record 111.11 mph at Long Beach, California
 1980 People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) is founded in a basement office in Takoma Park, Maryland
 1987 "Dirty Dancing," a film directed by Emile Ardolino and starring Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey, opens in the US
 1987 Clayton Lonetree, the first US Marine court-martialed for spying, is convicted
 1992 US Marshals move in on Randy Weaver's cabin in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, to apprehend him on firearms charges; an 11-day standoff ensues
 1993 NASA loses contact with Mars Observer
 1997 US government forces closure of Hudson Foods due to E. coli outbreak
 1998 Marvel superhero film "Blade," starring Wesley Snipes, is released
 2001 "How You Remind Me" single released by Nickelback (Billboard Song of the Year 2002)
 2004 American super-swimmer Michael Phelps wins his sixth gold medal of the Athens Olympics even though he doesn't swim in the final of the men's 4 x 100 m medley relay; the US wins in a world record time of 3:30.68
 2007 Hurricane Dean, the first storm since Hurricane Andrew to make landfall as a Category 5, makes landfall in Costa Maya, Mexico, with winds at 165 mph
 2015 Terrorist attack on train between Amsterdam and Paris is thwarted by four passengers overpowering the gunman
 2016 Kevin Durant scores 30 as the US retains the Olympic men's basketball title with a comfortable 96-66 win over Serbia at the Rio de Janeiro Games
 2017 Johnson & Johnson is ordered to pay \$417 million to a woman who develops ovarian cancer after using their talc-based products
 2017 London's Parliament clock, Big Ben, chimes for the last time before a four-year restoration process for its tower begins
 2019 Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson is named the highest-paid actor for a second year in a row, earning \$89.4 million
 2019 Nigeria goes three years without a case of polio in a landmark step toward the eradication of the disease
 2020 American actress Lori Loughlin is sentenced to two months in prison along with her husband for her role in the US college admissions bribery scandal

By On This Day in History



American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE



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TICKETS CAN BE USED AT KINGS ISLAND AND CEDAR POINT

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GM POWERTRAIN

**AUGUST 27, 2025
10:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

VISIT RedCrossBlood.org AND USE SPONSOR CODE **powertrain** TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT



P.E.R.T.

AUGUST MEETING

Rescue Training

When:

August 28th, 2025

Where:

Training Center Room 135

Time:

3rd Shift 0230 – 0630

1st Shift 0630 – 1030

2nd Shift 1430 – 1830

Workday, Socrates & Payroll Information Access

In order to access Workday, use Socrates, certain payroll information and more, you must have two-factor authentication and your GM credentials set up! Here's how:

1. From your home computer, work computer or a mobile device, go to GMID.GM.COM. This is an IT self-help site, which means under the Account Maintenance section, click Account Remediation for Team Members and enter your GMIN, then click Submit. Detailed instructions will open up depending on the action that you need to take, i.e. 2-Step Verification Instructions or GMID password reset or disabled account instructions.

2. Follow the prompts to set up your account or rectify your account issue.

3. If you need to know your GMID, at GMID.GM.COM under the "Forgot your GMID?" section, click GM Employees and follow the prompts.

NOTE: If you receive a message stating "The GMIN you entered has not been setup for the Account

Remediation process," you most likely already have an account in good standing. If you are still having authentication issues, please visit the Password Reset and Account Recovery link at GMID.GM.COM.

If you have followed the above instructions but setup was unsuccessful, please have your manager submit an IT Store Request.

DEFIANCE UNIFORM REP PHONE NUMBER

 **Rich Becker**
(419)-389-7409

**Text or Call Rich directly with any issues. Texting is best.*

Call Security Dispatch



7911 on a landline
OR
(419) 784-7400
via cell phone

OPTICIAN VACATION

THE OPTICIAN WILL BE ON VACATION

**MONDAY, AUG. 18
THROUGH
TUESDAY, SEPT. 2**

REGULAR HOURS WILL RESUME
ON
**WEDNESDAY,
SEPT. 3, @ 6:30 AM**

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Scan the code and follow the prompts to log in to your Suggestion page. You can check status of your suggestions or submit a new suggestion electronically. Please contact Tonya Huss at tonya.huss@gm.com for any issues.

FITNESS CENTER REPAIR!

See a machine in need of repair? Please scan the QR code outside of the "IN" door -> Rate it a 1 with a description of what needs repaired!

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Restroom Cleanliness
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1. Please rate the condition of this Restroom.

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1 Star : Poor.
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2. Additional Feedback (optional)

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 *Preparation Time: 15 minutes*

Cook Time: 15 minutes

 *Serving Size: 2 cups*

Number of Servings: 4

INGREDIENTS

- 1 egg
- 1 pound (16 ounces) lean beef steak (e.g. round, sirloin), sliced against the grain into thin strips
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- ½ cup (4 ounces) orange juice
- 3 tablespoons reduced-sodium (lite) soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon unseasoned rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon peanut, canola, or avocado oil
- 3-4 scallions (green onions), thinly sliced (about ½ cup)
- 4-6 cloves garlic, minced (about 1 tablespoon)
- 1 tablespoon minced or grated fresh ginger (or about 1 teaspoon dried ginger)
- 2 (12-ounce) bags frozen stir-fry vegetables

CHEF'S NOTE:

Substitute another protein—such as chicken, pork, or shrimp, for the steak if desired.



Orange Beef and Vegetable Stir-Fry

DIRECTIONS

1. Add the egg to a medium bowl and beat lightly.
2. Add the steak to the bowl with the egg and toss to coat.
3. Sprinkle the cornstarch over the steak and toss to coat.
4. In a separate small bowl, whisk together the orange juice, soy sauce, vinegar, and honey to make a sauce. Set aside.
5. Heat a large wok or sauté pan over medium-high heat.
6. Add the oil and heat until shimmering.
7. Add the scallions, garlic, and ginger. Cook, stirring constantly, for about 30-60 seconds.
8. Add the steak to the pan and continue cooking, stirring often, until lightly browned, about 4-8 minutes.
9. Add the sauce and bring to a boil over high heat, then reduce the heat to maintain a gentle simmer.
10. Add the stir-fry vegetables and cook until the vegetables are heated through, about 4-6 minutes.
11. Serve warm, on its own or over a cooked grain if desired.