Medieval Astrology Profile for John J. Pershing

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **John J. Pershing**, using the principles of medieval predictive astrology. The discipline of natal astrology focuses on the fate of an individual based on a horoscope cast for the moment of birth. Within natal astrology, the 1st house occupying the eastern horizon at birth describes the native: physical vitality, appearance, and character. Between the Hellenistic and Medieval eras several specialized models were developed to assess these characteristics. They include **longevity** (vitality and length of life), **physiognomy** (form and shape of the face and body), **victor of the chart** (overall life purpose), **manners** (social conduct including ethical behavior), and **temperament** (elemental mix of fire, earth, air, and water with applications in medical astrology). Prior research has presented models and results for longevity (*A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency*, Chapter 4) and physiognomy (*Astrological Physiognomy: History and Sources* & *Astrological Physiognomy: Empirical Tests of the Leo Rising Decan*).

Victor of the Chart. Included are two competing models for computing the victor of the chart said to be the single most powerful planet in the horoscope. According to Plato's follower Porphyry, the planet signifying the victor of the chart by configuration in the natal horoscope shows the life choice made by the soul prior to incarnation. Plato explains the details of his soul model in *The Myth of Er* found in the closing pages of *The Republic*. Porphyry and his peer Antiochus offer specific rules for determining the victor of the chart. The method of Antiochus/Porphyry is compared to a later method for determining the victor suggested by the Jewish Rabbi Abraham ben Meir ibn Ezra, a philosopher and astrologer active in the 12th century. For a discussion of these two models, see the companion paper *Victor of the Chart: Testing Methods of Antiochus/Porphyry and Ibn Ezra*, which serves as a key to what is presented here.

Manners. Plato was not alone among Greek philosophers in conceiving models for the soul. Aristotle's model of vegetative, sensitive, and intellective soul levels (assigned respectively to the plant, animal, and human kingdoms) was taken up by Ptolemy, who found a correspondence between the sensitive and intellective soul and Moon and Mercury in the natal horoscope. The configuration of the Moon and Mercury, with special emphasis given to their rulers, is a second method for analyzing the soul. Ptolemy introduces this model in *Tetrabiblos III.13* "Of the Quality of the Soul.*"* Subsequent authors refer to this model as the "Significators of the Soul" or "Manners." A summary template for the Moon and Mercury is presented in the paper and will be developed further in future versions.

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Birth Data
John J. Pershing. September 13, 1860, Laclede, MO. 7:05:43 PM
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John J. Pershing

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John J. Pershing (September 13, 1860 - July 15, 1948)

The only American military commander to share with George Washington the highest US military rank as General of the Armies of the United States, John J. 'Black Jack' Pershing is the name mostly closely associated with the American Expeditionary Force of WWI. His most important achievement was the training and outfitting of two million soldiers in an 18 month period starting only with an untrained hodge podge of 27,000 men prior to mobilization. Though considered an expert in logistics and the discipline required for a well-functioning military operation, Pershing was overly harsh at times. During the 1918 summer campaign, Pershing has been accused of needlessly adding to the slaughter of American infantry by ordering massed infantry attacks insufficiently supported by artillery. He also ordered troops to fight the day the armistice was signed on 11-Nov-1918 resulting in another 3,500 Americans added to the casualty list.

Pershing's legacy in logistics found active application during World War II mobilization though younger military leaders serving under Pershing in World War I who took on key roles in WWII. They include George Marshall, Dwight Eisenhower, Omar Bradley, and George Patton. The Pershing-Patton mentorship preceded WWI service during the 1916 Punitive Expedition ordered by President Wilson against Pancho Villa's raids on U.S. territory. Most biographical accounts of Pershing focus on Pershing's activities while chasing Pancho Villa and while training and deploying the AEF in Europe during WWI. No less important to Pershing's development as a military leader was early Cavalry service in the last years of the Indian Wars and service in the Philippines where he successfully subdued the hostile Moros tribe through a brilliant mix of diplomacy and limited military intervention. He also participated alongside the Rough Riders in the famous 1898 Santiago Cuba campaign which also marked a key life event in the political rise of the young Theodore Roosevelt.

Some historians speculate Pershing's character as a strict disciplinarian stems from the tragic house fire of 27-Aug-1915 which killed his wife and three daughters (son Warren surviving). While tragedies of this sort always leave a mark, Pershing was known as a hard taskmaster during his days as a West Point instructor - where he was relieved from duty on 2-May-1898 because of his overly stern discipline with cadets. This event was a full 17 years prior to the house fire.

Pershing's final years were quiet. He retired from the Army in 1924 on his 64th birthday according to Army regulations. He did not enter politics nor did attempt to advise, consult, or direct the evolution of the US military between WWI and WWII. He did advocate support aid for Britain prior to America's entry to the war after Pearl Harbor; specifically, his support for the Destroyers for Bases Agreement of 2-Sep-1940 anticipated Roosevelt's Lend-Lease Agreement with Britain the following year. But this was moral support offered without any expected political quid-pro-quo.

Pershing suffered a life threatening heart incident in 1938 and by 1941 became a patient at Walter Reed General Hospital which created a small wing designed specifically for Pershing's residence. During WWII years, Pershing greeted a small but regular stream of visitors who made the pilgrimage to meet America's most well-known WWI hero. He died in 1948 and was given a state funeral which included a ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

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Research Interests

- Notable American Military Personalities
- Notable 20th Century Personalities
- Mentor relationship (to Marshall, Eisenhower, Bradley, Patton, MacArthur)

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports conflicting birth data with January 13 or September 13 given as alternates. This appears an unnecessary confusion considering Pershing's tombstone at the Arlington National Cemetery lists September 13, 1860 as well as all major biographies currently in print.
Biography link including photo of tombstone: http://www.arlingtoncemetery.net/johnjose.htm

Proposed Rectification

John J. Pershing
13-Sep-1850
7:05:43 PM
LMT +06:12:40
Laclede MO
93w09'59"
39n47'08"
ASC 16AR20'50"

Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign

Firdaria

The following events favor the nocturnal Firdaria Sequence:

Major Mars. Commissioned as 1st Lieutenant in US Army on 20-Oct-1892 five weeks after the start of his Major Mars Firdaria period. This period defines Pershing's early military service as instructor at the University of Nebraska, instructor at West Point, and during active duty in the Santiago Campaign.

Sun-Mars. 9-Apr-1913 to 12-Sep-1914. Included military conflict against the Moros tribe in the Philippines on 15-Jun-1913 for which Pershing was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

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Moon's Degree and Configuration

If nocturnal, then Moon's degree range is either 22LE21 - 25LE55 (morning prior to sunrise) or 2VI41 - 7VI22 (evening after sunset). Considering both possibilities of Moon/Leo or Moon/Virgo I choose the latter because Pershing lacked the need for flamboyant celebrity found in military commanders like Douglas MacArthur (Moon/Leo, Ascendant/Leo).

If Moon/Virgo, then the birth time is between 6:08 PM and midnight. The Moon separates from Saturn and applies to Mercury for this entire time period. While not of help in narrowing down the Ascendant here, it is still worth considering the consistency of the Moon's separation from Saturn with Pershing's melancholy and harsh demeanor following the tragic loss of his first wife and three daughters and his capacity to pick up the pieces of military logistics consistent with the detail of Mercury/Virgo. Broadly speaking, Pershing's life moved away from tragedy and toward logistics.

The tragic loss of Pershing's wife and three daughters should be clearly evident by directions or transits to either the Moon and/or the angles. Consider these measurements for 27-Aug-1915:

Motion	**Body-Measurement**	**Sign**
Direct	d.s.a. Moon	Libra
Direct	d.s.a. Saturn	Libra
Direct	tr. Mars	Cancer
Direct	tr. Saturn	Cancer
Converse	c.s.a. Moon	Cancer
Converse	c.s.a. Saturn	Cancer
Converse	c. tr. North Node/South Node	Capricorn/Cancer
Converse	c. tr. Saturn	Libra

The consistent dynamic placement of the Moon and its enemy Saturn to Cardinal signs suggests the validity of an Aries Ascendant. Aries rising, Mars/Capricorn/10th is a clean delineation match to Pershing's military career and exalted reputation as the highest ranking military officer in US history second only to George Washington.

For the Aries Ascendant, there is also an important delineation match to the tragic house fire. For Aries rising, Pisces is assigned to the 12th house. Rulers Venus and Jupiter are placed in the 5th house of children. Placement of the 12th in the 5th is conducive to death of children. How do benefics kill children, especially in a house fire? According to reports, Pershing's family was entertaining friends at the time the fire broke out. The friends escaped and police assume those escaped were the Pershing family and were prepared to let the house burn to the ground. Someone alerted the fire crews the Pershing family was still inside and the Pershing family was pulled to safety, but not before smoke inhalation killed them. Both benefics in the 5th house of pleasure is a match to entertainment. Both Venus and Jupiter rule the 12th, death of children. Venus rules the 7th (wife) and the 2nd (8th from the 7th death of wife). Finally, one of the reports stated that wooden floors, recently lacquered, produced a very toxic smoke. Lacquered floors appear shining and beautiful and are consistent with Venus/Leo as a significator of beauty (Venus) + shine/fire (Leo).

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Stage II. Determine the Ascendant's range within 1-4 degrees

Omit.

Stage III. Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

Solar Arc Directions

15-Jun-1913. *d.s.a. South Node conj Sun*.
Hostile battle against Moros tribes in Philippines for which Pershing was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, 15-Jun-1913, exact date. (see also primary directions below).

30-Mar-1916. *d.s.a. Sun square Jupiter*.
Successful attack at Guerrero during Pancho Villa Expedition (see below), 29-Mar-1916.

14-Oct-1918. *d.s.a. Mars opposed Sun*.
Intermediate phase of Meuse-Argonne Offensive occurs at this time. No specific event.

21-Feb-1938. *d.s.a. North Node conj ASC*.
Hospitalized in Tuscon, possible heart attack, on death watch, 22-Feb-1938.
Health improved by 2-Mar and by 15-Mar was allowed to get out of bed.

10-Jul-1945. *Nodes square Mars*.
Trinity Nuclear Test, 10-Jul-1945. Included not for rectification purposes but for intellectual curiosity as the location of Mars in Pershing's horoscope is the nuclear degree I have identified in the Regulus USA National Horoscope. See also Mars/Capricorn in the chart of Einstein at this degree.

Primary Directions

PT	D	Mars/Pisces	P	opposition Sun d. => Mars	13-Jun-1913

Hostile battle against Moros tribes in Philippines for which Pershing was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, 15-Jun-1913.

PT	D	Saturn/Capricorn	P	Mars c. => ASC	27-Aug-1915

Death of wife and three daughters in house fire from smoke inhalation. Son Warren survived, 27-Aug-1915 exact date.

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PT	D	Mercury/Scorpio	P	sin. square Jupiter (l=JU) c. => MC	25-Mar-1916
PT	D	Mercury/Scorpio	P	sin. square Jupiter c. => MC	28-May-1916

****LOCK**** This primary direction sequence timed key events in the Pancho Villa Punitive expedition ordered by President Woodrow Wilson following Villa's Columbus, New Mexico attach against the US 13th cavalry regiment where 10 civilians and 8 soldiers were killed.

9-Mar-1916. Villa's Columbus, New Mexico raid
15-Mar-1915. Pershing led expedition into Mexico. Objective to capture Villa dead or alive in order to end raids on US soil.
****29-Mar-1916**. 1st engagement at Guerrero which was the most successful US attack.
****14-May-1916**. Assistant George Patton Jr. led successful raid on ranch of Julio Cardenas, where Cardenas and two others were killed.
25-Sep-1916. Pershing promoted to Major General.

The technicalities of this sequence are worth further explanation:
Distributor Mercury/Scorpio signifies theft and matches the tenor both Villa's raid and Pershing's 'Punitive' Military Expedition with punitive a match to the revenge nature of Scorpio.

For Pershing, Jupiter rules the 12th of secret enemies and large riding animals (horses) as well as the 9th house of foreign lands. During this time period Pershing led cavalry on horses to capture an open enemy (hiding in secret locations) after crossing the border into Mexico, a foreign country. Jupiter/Leo adds a heroic quality to the victories; placement in the 5th house is not obvious other than a possible match to moderately long journeys lasting 2-5 days.

The connection of this direction to Villa is made by Villa's South Node (b. 5-Jun-1878, no time) at 16LE23 which is partile conjunct Pershing's Jupiter within 3 minutes of degree.

The connection of this direction to Patton who gained national notoriety and a promotion after the Cardenas raid is made by the location of the participator in this direction: the sinister square of Jupiter is located at 16SC26. The position of Patton's Sun is 19SC48 (though in the bound of Jupiter/Scorpio).

Finally, consider the accuracy of the 1st direction which assigns the full latitude of Jupiter to Jupiter's square aspect. There is a four day error between the computed direction of 25-Mar-1916 and the Guerrero attack on 29-Mar-1916. In Bianchini's method, square aspects receive a zero latitude.

PT	D	Jupiter/Capricorn	P	MC d. => Sun	19-Jul-1948

Death, 14-Jul-1948
Funeral with ceremony at tomb of the unknown soldier, 19-Jul-1948

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Template for Computing Victor of the Chart a/c Ibn Ezra

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
John Pershing	Chaldean	IA	7	14	25	20	21	18	5	Mercury
John Pershing	Chaldean	IB	7	20	25	20	21	18	11	Mercury
John Pershing	Chaldean	IIA	7	20	25	20	21	22	2	Mercury
John Pershing	Chaldean	IIB	7	26	25	20	21	22	8	Moon
John Pershing	Chaldean	IIIA	10	23	25	32	30	22	5	Venus
John Pershing	Chaldean	IIIB	10	29	25	32	30	22	11	Venus
John Pershing	Triplicity	IA	6	14	24	22	21	19	4	Mercury
John Pershing	Triplicity	IB	6	20	24	22	21	19	10	Mercury
John Pershing	Triplicity	IIA	6	20	24	22	21	23	1	Mercury
John Pershing	Triplicity	IIB	6	26	24	22	21	23	7	Moon
John Pershing	Triplicity	IIIA	9	23	24	34	30	23	4	Venus
John Pershing	Triplicity	IIIB	9	29	24	34	30	23	10	Venus

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	21VI25		3	9	1	2		
Moon	4VI17		3	12				
ASC	16AR20	5		2		5	3	
LOF	3TA28		7		8			
Syzygy	8PI07				6	3	6	
Superiors – Oriental						0	3	3
Houses		1	7	1	7	11	7	7
TOTAL		6	20	24	22	21	19	10

KEY

Rulerships: *house=5; exaltation=4; in-sect triplicity=3; bound=2; face=1*
Houses: *H1=12; H10=11; H7=10; H4=9; H11=8; H5=7; H2=6; H8=5; H9=4; H3=3; H12=2; H6=1*
House system: *Alchabitius semi-arc with 5 degree offset rule*
Superiors – Oriental: *helical rising to sextile=3; sextile to square=2; square to 1st station=1*

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage I – Identify

	Significator	Position	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
	MC degree	08 CP 53							
*	MC degree - sign ruler								1
	MC degree - bound ruler							1	
	MC degree - dwad ruler	16 AR 36					1		
*	Planet in MC sign						1		
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	16 AR 20							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler						1		
	Asc degree - bound ruler				1				
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	16 LI 07				1			
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	04 VI 17							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler				1				
	Moon degree - bound ruler				1				
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	21 LI 24				1			
	Sun degree	21 VI 25							
	Sun degree - sign ruler				1				
	Sun degree - bound ruler						1		
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	17 TA 02				1			
	Pars Fortuna degree	03 TA 28							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler					1			
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler					1			
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	11 GE 45			1				
	Pars Spirit degree	29 PI 12							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler							1	
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler								1
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	20 AQ 30							1
	Syzygy degree	08 PI 07							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler							1	
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler					1			
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	07 GE 30			1				
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								1
*	Setting within 7 days				1				
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		0	0	2	1	1	2	1
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	2	2	1	1	1
	Total (Dwad only)		0	0	2	3	1	0	1
	Total (Sign + Bound)		0	0	4	3	2	3	2
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		0	0	6	6	3	3	3
	Total		0	0	7	6	4	3	4

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?							
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?						1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?						1	
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?		1		1	1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?					1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1					
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	0.98	15.11	1.89	0.85	0.32	0.2	0.12
Latitude	0	-2.82	1.81	-3.1	-4.5	0.59	1.39
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?						1	1
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile						1	1
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square					1		
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking							
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking				1			
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams			1				
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust							

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate - CONT

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle					10		
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent				5		5	
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent	6	6	6				6
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle				4		4	
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent	5	5	5				5
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent					9		
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle	7	7	7				7
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent					11		
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent				6		6	
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy				1			
Quadrant Placement relative to Sex							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)	1				1	1	1
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)							
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign			1				
Dignity - Exaltation			1		1		
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal							
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal		1				1	
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating					1		
Dignity - Bound				1			
Dignity - Decan						1	
Dignity - Fall							
Dignity - Detriment							
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?							1
To which planet does the Moon apply?			1				
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?	1	1	in		1		1
Mutual reception by sign							
Which planets are received by exaltation?	1	1	in		in		1
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1	1		in	1		1
Mutual reception by bound							
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?					1		
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?					1		
Conjunct the South Node by sign?							
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?				1			
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?							
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Day ruler						1	
Planetary Hour ruler		1					

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 4VI17								
Sign Ruler	☿♍							
Bound	☿♍							
Bound Ruler	☿♍							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	☿♍		1	**1,1,1,1**				
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	☿♍		2	**5,4,3,1**				
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	☿♍		3	**5,4,2,1**	3	3		
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Thuban 1 53' (Dragon)	♂♄							
MERCURY 14VI20								
Sign Ruler	☿♍							
Bound	♀♍							
Bound Ruler	♀♌							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	☿♍		1	**1,1**	1			1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	☿♍		2	**5,4**	3			1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	☿♍		3	**5,4**	3,2	3		1
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj Mizar 0 05' (Ursa Major)	♂							

KEY – Mubtazz Scoring
Single point: assigns 1 point for each essential dignity
Early medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, bound 3, primary triplicity lord 2, decan 1. Used by al-Kindī and Māshā'allāh.
Late medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, triplicity lords (all) 3, bound 2, decan 1. Used by Schoener; taught by Zoller.

Fixed Stars from Janus 4.3 software. Criteria: conjunction within 2 degrees longitude.

Additional

Moon's Configuration: Moon separates from Saturn and applies to Mercury, nocturnal, preventional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? Yes. Conjunct.

Do scoring methods agree? Yes. **Mercury** is the significator for manners.

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Model Summary

(for model details see www.regulus-astrology.com/research.html)

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Aries
Ascendant sign ruler: Mars/Capricorn
Ascendant decan: Leo
Ascendant decan ruler: Sun/Virgo
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: Venus and Jupiter placed in sign of rising decan.

Longevity: 87y 10m 4d
Additional: Life threatening heart incident on 22-Feb-1938 (77y 5m 9d)

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Moon and Sun are ineligible for placement in the 6th house. Figure is preventional, Lot of Fortune is next candidate. LOF qualifies in the 2nd succedent house with reception by Venus which rules the lot by sign, diurnal triplicity, bound, and decan. Venus is in her own bound and is received by Jupiter which rules Venus by nocturnal triplicity. Venus grants 82 major years. Out of sign conjunction to the South Node deducts 25%. Jupiter adds minor years as years and middle years as months. The net calculation is: 82 - (0.25 * 82) + 12 + 45.5/12 = 77y 3.5 months. This is extremely accurate as an estimate for Pershing's heart incident on 22-Feb-1938. Recall his years 1941-1948 were spent in Walter Reed Hospital. The kadukhudhah method implies Pershing was functionally dead as of 1938.

Victor of the Chart: Mars/Capricorn

As an exalted military ruler, there is really no question that Ascendant ruler Mars placed in the sign of his exaltation in the 10th house, further amplified by conjunction to the North Node, is the victor of Pershing's horoscope. Mercury does not fare too badly here but Mercury makes Pershing only a quartermaster not a commanding General. One may argue whether or not Pershing was a better quartermaster than a general, but that type of astrological argument does not bear on whether a planet - per se - is the victor of the horoscope.

Manners: Mercury

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Firdaria

MOON 9 yrs		13-Sep-60	Victor	Life Event
Moon	Saturn	26-Dec-61		
Moon	Jupiter	10-Apr-63		
Moon	Mars	22-Jul-64	X	
Moon	Sun	4-Nov-65		
Moon	Venus	16-Feb-67		
Moon	Mercury	31-May-68		
SATURN 11 yrs		13-Sep-69		
Saturn	Jupiter	10-Apr-71		
Saturn	Mars	4-Nov-72	X	
Saturn	Sun	1-Jun-74		
Saturn	Venus	26-Dec-75		
Saturn	Mercury	22-Jul-77		
Saturn	Moon	16-Feb-79		
JUPITER 12 yrs		12-Sep-80		
Jupiter	Mars	31-May-82	X	
Jupiter	Sun	17-Feb-84		
Jupiter	Venus	4-Nov-85		
Jupiter	Mercury	23-Jul-87		
Jupiter	Moon	9-Apr-89		
Jupiter	Saturn	26-Dec-90		
MARS 7 yrs		12-Sep-92	X	20-Oct-1892. Commissioned 1st Lieutenant, US Army.
Mars	Sun	13-Sep-93	X	
Mars	Venus	13-Sep-94	X	
Mars	Mercury	13-Sep-95	X	1-Oct-1895. Ordered to Ft. Assiniboine, MT.
Mars	Moon	12-Sep-96	X	June-1897. Assistant instructor in Tactics, West Point
Mars	Saturn	12-Sep-97	X	2-May-1898. Relieved from West Point and joined his regiment at Tampa as Regimental Quartermaster for 10th Cavalry Regiment (Buffalo Soldiers). 1-Jul-1898. Cited for gallantry during Santiago Cuba Campaign.
Mars	Jupiter	13-Sep-98	X	
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		13-Sep-99		
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		13-Sep-02		
SUN 10 yrs		12-Sep-04		
Sun	Venus	16-Feb-06		
Sun	Mercury	23-Jul-07		
Sun	Moon	25-Dec-08		
Sun	Saturn	31-May-10		
Sun	Jupiter	4-Nov-11		
Sun	Mars	9-Apr-13	X	15-Jun-1913. Hostile battle against Moros tribe in Philippines. Awarded Distinguished Service Cross.
VENUS 8 yrs		13-Sep-14		
Venus	Mercury	4-Nov-15		
Venus	Moon	25-Dec-16		6-Apr-1917. President Wilson declares War. 6-Oct-1917. Promoted to General, National Army, Army of US.
Venus	Saturn	16-Feb-18		Spring/Summer/Fall 1918. AEF deployed in WWI.
Venus	Jupiter	9-Apr-19		3-Sep-1919. Promoted to General of the Armies of the United States.
Venus	Mars	31-May-20	X	
Venus	Sun	22-Jul-21		
MERCURY 13 yrs		13-Sep-22		
Mercury	Moon	22-Jul-24		
Mercury	Saturn	31-May-26		
Mercury	Jupiter	8-Apr-28		
Mercury	Mars	16-Feb-30	X	
Mercury	Sun	26-Dec-31		
Mercury	Venus	3-Nov-33		

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MOON 9 yrs		13-Sep-35		
Moon	Saturn	25-Dec-36		22-Feb-1938. Life threatening heart incident.
Moon	Jupiter	9-Apr-38		
Moon	Mars	22-Jul-39	X	
Moon	Sun	3-Nov-40		
Moon	Venus	16-Feb-42		
Moon	Mercury	31-May-43		
SATURN 11 yrs		12-Sep-44		
Saturn	Jupiter	9-Apr-46		
Saturn	Mars	4-Nov-47	X	15-Jul-1948. Death.
Saturn	Sun	31-May-49		

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