



**General Black Jack Pershing** was born September 13, 1860 near Laclede, MS. He died July 15, 1948 in Washington DC. Highlights of his life include:

- 1891 Professor of Military Science and Tactics University of Nebraska
- 1899 Serves in the Spanish-American War
- 1901 Awarded rank of Captain
- 1906 Promoted to rank of Brigadier General
- 1909 Military Governor of Moro Province, Philippines
- 1916 Promoted to Major General
- 1919 Promoted to General of the Armies
- 1921 Appointed Chief of Staff
- 1924 Retires from active duty Education at West Point

Just before World War I, there were a number of terrorist attacks on the United States forces in the Philippines by Muslim extremists. General Pershing captured 50 terrorists and had them tied to posts for execution. He then had his men bring in two pigs and slaughter them in front of the now horrified terrorists. Muslims detest pork because they believe pigs are filthy animals. Some of them simply refuse to eat it, while others won't even touch pigs at all, nor any of their by-products. To them, eating or touching a pig, its meat, its blood, etc., is to be instantly barred from paradise (and those virgins) and doomed to hell. The soldiers then soaked their bullets in the pigs blood and proceeded to execute 49 of the terrorists by firing squad. The soldiers then dug a big hole, dumped in the terrorist's bodies and covered them with pig blood, entrails, etc. They let the 50<sup>th</sup> man go. For the next forty-two years, there was not a single Muslim extremist attack anywhere in the world.