Medieval Astrology Profile for George Patton

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **George Patton**, 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 George Smith Patton, Jr. 11-Nov-1885. San Marino, California. 6:38 PM
Source: Quoted BC/BR (Rodden Rating: AA). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Patton,_George

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George Patton

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George Patton (November 11, 1885 - December 21, 1945)

Nicknamed "Old Blood and Guts," George Patton is recognized as the USA's most successful tactical battlefield commander for his ability to rapidly acquire enemy territory through mechanized tank warfare. Whether on or off the battlefield, Patton was a social climber who married wealthy, sought and entertained the upper military echelon, and conspicuously displayed his status by careful attention to uniform and presentation of rank on his staff car or in field offices where he worked. Controversial for careless 'foot-in-mouth' political statements, racist views toward African Americans, and overly aggressive speeches which created a climate conducive to war crimes following the Sicily invasion - not to mention the infamous 'slapping' incidents of shell-shocked soldiers - Patton's reputation is far from perfect. Nevertheless he remains a popular historical military figure with his reputation sealed as a folk hero following George C. Scott's portrayal in the 1970 film *Patton* for which Scott earned an Academy Award for Best actor.

From his arrival at West Point on June 15, 1904, George Patton served continuously in the US military until his death in Germany from complications following an auto accident. Summing the number of days Patton served on active field duty during the Pancho Villa Punitive Expedition (1916), World War I (1917-1918), and campaigns in Africa, Italy, France, and Germany during World War II (1942-1945), the actual percentage of time Patton spent in the field, like most military officers, was a small fraction of his total lifespan. To fully understand Patton, we must step off the battlefield.

How the son of a turn-of-the-century Progressive in the Jeffersonian tradition grew into an arch conservative and was considered a right-wing reactionary for his hatred of communism and the Soviet Union in the immediate days following VE-Day requires investigation. According to biographer Hirshson, the family of Patton's wife, Beatrice Ayer, was a primary influence on Patton's conservatism. His father-in-law Frederick Ayer was co-owner of American Woolen Mills, made notorious for its harsh treatment of employees revealed by reporters during the infamous 1912 Lawrence Textile Strike. Both Frederick and his son Charles held racist views towards labor activists who were disproportionately Jewish and Italian. For many mid-20th century American conservatives, a straight line can be drawn from distrust of labor unions to anti-communism. Patton was no different. After Frederick died, Charles' contact with and influence on Patton continued through Charles' management of Patton's investment trust established by his wife Beatrice. In biographer Hirshson's opinion, these political views presaged Patton's ignominious fall from power in 1945: his negative comments about communist Russia (then a US ally) and unwillingness to pursue de-nazification in occupied Germany made Eisenhower relieve Patton of 3rd Army Command on September 28, 1945.

On the battlefield, Patton is remembered favorably - even by his detractors - for his willingness to physically occupy forward troop positions as a measure of solidarity with his men. Patton's willingness to risk his life in the line of fire in addition to his rallying cries for warfare made in carefully crafted speeches endeared Patton to many of his men. Patton's rhetoric was always crude and was often delivered in an over-the-top incendiary manner. Following's Patton's advice to kill the enemy, in the days following the Sicily invasion, some of Patton's men shot and killed unarmed Italian and German POWs in clear violation of Geneva Conventions. At the same time, Patton's decision to slap two hospitalized men suffering from battle fatigue (PSTD in modern parlance) nearly resulted in his dismissal. Until he regained Eisenhower's confidence, Patton spent many months in command of decoy army operations, deliberately designed to mislead the Germans prior to D-Day landings.

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Research Interests

- James Hillman's *The Soul's Code*, p. 103.
- American military generals, WWI personalities.
- Mentor relationship - General John Pershing

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports an AA-rated birth time of 6:38 AM with an Ascendant of 20GE26.

Proposed Rectification

George S. Patton, Jr.
11-Nov-1885
4:17:28 PM
PST +8:00
San Marino, CA
118w06'20"
34n07'17"
ASC 10TA23'56"

The proposed rectification varies significantly from the AA-rated birth time by proposing a birth time two hours earlier with a Taurus Ascendant rather than a Gemini Ascendant. As one indication of an inaccurate birth time, consider Mercury/Sagittarius in mutual reception with Jupiter/Virgo, both in the sign of their fall. This configuration weakens Mercury, which I have suggested in *A Rectification Manual*, is one indication of inaccurate birth data and a challenging rectification exercise.

Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign

Configuration of the Chart

On first glance, a Gemini rising horoscope is consistent with Patton's intellectual curiosity (e.g., interest in historical military campaigns) but this type of initial conclusion can easily lead one astray. For a Gemini rising horoscope, placement of the Sun in the cadent 6th house raises serious questions. Patton was known for his physical presence on the battlefield in forward command positions. This major life theme is completely inconsistent with the Sun in the 6th. For comparison purposes, consider the horoscope of Nazi war criminal Adolph Eichmann with Sun in the 6th. By Major Firdaria period, the Sun timed Eichmann's period of hiding in Argentina, e.g., the position of the Sun in cadent houses in not conducive to publicity. By analogy, Sun/6th is inconsistent with Patton's very prominent and public station within the military and the public-at-large.
Conclusion: Gemini is not the rising sign.

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The logical question here is do we throw out the birth time completely and start from scratch or choose an adjacent Ascendant sign minimizing the departure from the reported birth time to a few hours or less. My suggested solution is to consider moving the Ascendant to the prior sign of Taurus because the Sun moves to the 7th house. Patton's presence on forward troop positions within clear sight of open enemies is a delineation match to the Sun in 7th.

Besides the Sun placement, how does Taurus rising stack up with other life affairs? Making this choice places Saturn/Cancer-rx conjunct the Lot of Fortune near the 3rd house. Delineating this combination as conservative (Saturn/Cancer-rx) comments/publicity (3rd house) which negatively impacts his fortunes (Lot of Fortune) does in fact match to Patton's foot-in-mouth political comments which were detrimental to his career. In addition, for a Taurus Ascendant of 16 or earlier, the MC/IC axis is Capricorn/Cancer which ties this same conservative Saturn/Cancer-rx 3rd house whole sign placement to the 4th house of family & wife's family by quadrant houses. This configuration ties Patton's family life and career/reputation to the conservatism of his father-in-law Frederick Ayer.

Finally consider Ascendant sign ruler Venus/Capricorn in the 9th house. Does this make sense? Venus/Capricorn is the ultimate planet for social climbing. In this sign, medals, badges of honor, and displays of ancestral heraldry are commonly sought. Patton (and his wife) carefully cultivated social relations with key military leaders who facilitated his appointments and awards. Because Capricorn is the sign where Mars is exalted, my findings suggest Venus/Capricorn often has military connotations. The same drive for social recognition in a military context also produces the drive to acquire land as if the acquisition of enemy land were a prize to be sought in a game. This is consistent with Patton's controversial move to reach Messina prior to British General Bernard Montgomery during the Sicily campaign (an unnecessary move in context of larger strategic objectives of the war - but necessary for Patton to acquire his 'prize').

Conclusion: Ascendant sign is Taurus.

<u>Stage II. Determine the Ascendant's range within 1-4 degrees</u>

Physiognomy

Except for his lips which are full, a Taurus characteristic, Patton's facial features are drawn and tight which is consistent with Virgo as an influence on physiognomy. The obsessiveness of Mars/Virgo and exaggeration of detail from Jupiter/Virgo also present itself through carefully shined boots, ironed uniforms, and other meticulous details including placement of buttons, medals, and other insignia. Virgo is assigned to the 2nd decan of Taurus, narrowing the Ascendant degree range to 10-20 degrees of Taurus. Given the Stage I observation that Capricorn/Cancer is the relevant MC/IC axis, we can further narrow the Ascendant range to 10-16 degrees of Taurus.

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Sensitive Degrees

Slapping Incidents. For the 3-Aug and 10-Aug-1943 slapping incidents of Private Charles H. Kuhl and Private Paul G. Bennett, consider csa South Node 25CP18 conj the MC and csa Saturn 10TA41 conj the ASC within half a degree of the final rectified angles. Saturn/Cancer signifies water torture, a bit extreme here, but consistent with a lack of care and harsh treatment Patton exhibited towards these two men. South Node conj the MC signifies a loss of career/social status. Eisenhower nearly fired Patton after this incident.

Movie Patton. For the posthumous 2-Apr-1970 Patton film premiere, tr North Node 10PI24 sextile the ASC within one minute of the final rectified time. My research shows that transits of the Nodes to the angles connect natives to the world in a mundane sense. This finding remains accurate for Patton.

This evidence is consistent with the 11th degree of Taurus rising.

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

Solar Arc Directions

9-Mar-1918. *dsa Sun square Nodes*
Father-in-law Frederick Ayer died, 14-Mar-1918.

10-Dec-1918. *csa MC square Nodes*
Awarded Distinguished Service Cross; learned of, 4-Dec-1918; actual award, 16-Dec-1918.

1-Mar-1927. *dsa Saturn square Sun*
Father's surgery to remove left kidney, 28-Feb-1927.

8-Jun-1927. *dsa ASC square Nodes*
Father George Patton died, 10-Jun-1927.

3-Jul-1940. *csa Sun trine MC*
Armoured force created, 10-Jul-1940. Appointed commanding officer, 26-Jul-1940.

9-Feb-1941. *dsa Lot of Fortune square Mercury*
TIME Magazine coverage of military exercises of Company D incl Patton., 11-Feb-1941.

9-Apr-1941. *dsa Jupiter sextile MC*
2-Aug-1942. *csa MC sextile Jupiter*

11-Apr-1941. *dsa Lot of Fortune trine Venus*
4-Aug-1942. *csa Venus trine Lot of Fortune*
****LOCK**** These events refer to both Jupiter-MC and Venus-Lot of Fortune solar arc directions.
Promoted to Major General, 11-Apr-1941
Patton ordered to go to London to assist in planning Operation Torch, 30-Jul-42.
Arrived London, 6-Aug-1942.

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1-Apr-1942. *dsa North Node conj Sun*
10-Aug-1943. *csa Sun conj North Node*

****LOCK**** Appointed to create Desert Training Center near Indio California, 1-Apr-1942. Messina Assault (6/16-Aug-1943) and 2nd slapping incident, 10-Aug-1943.

21-Nov-1943. *csa Saturn conj ASC*

Columnist Drew Pearson broke story on 'slappings' in US radio media, 22-Nov-1943.

Primary Directions

REG	D	Venus/Virgo	P	sin trine ASC c. => Mercury (l=ME)	7-Dec-1945

Suffered fatal neck injury from car accident, 9-Dec-1945.

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
George Patton	Chaldean	IA	12	14	9	29	24	16	9	Venus
George Patton	Chaldean	IB	12	14	9	29	24	16	9	Venus
George Patton	Chaldean	IIA	12	15	15	30	28	13	8	Venus
George Patton	Chaldean	IIB	12	15	15	30	28	13	8	Venus
George Patton	Chaldean	IIIA	12	30	15	30	43	13	8	Mars
George Patton	Chaldean	IIIB	12	30	15	30	43	13	8	Mars
George Patton	Triplicity	IA	10	14	10	29	23	18	9	Venus
George Patton	Triplicity	IB	10	14	10	29	23	18	9	Venus
George Patton	Triplicity	IIA	10	15	16	30	27	15	8	Venus
George Patton	Triplicity	IIB	10	15	16	30	27	15	8	Venus
George Patton	Triplicity	IIIA	10	30	16	30	42	15	8	Mars
George Patton	Triplicity	IIIB	10	30	16	30	42	15	8	Mars

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	19SC48				3	5	3	
Moon	18CP19				6	4		5
ASC	10TA23		4	3	8			
LOF	8CA54		6		5		4	
Syzygy	14SC38			2	3	5	1	
Superiors – Oriental						2	3	1
Houses		10	4	5	4	7	7	3
TOTAL		10	14	10	29	23	18	9

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	25 CP 34							
*	MC degree - sign ruler								1
	MC degree - bound ruler								1
	MC degree - dwad ruler	06 SC 57					1		
*	Planet in MC sign			1		1			
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	10 TA 23							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler					1			
	Asc degree - bound ruler				1				
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	04 VI 43			1				
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	18 CP 19							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler								1
	Moon degree - bound ruler					1			
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	09 LE 52	1						
	Sun degree	19 SC 48							
	Sun degree - sign ruler						1		
	Sun degree - bound ruler							1	
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	27 GE 47			1				
	Pars Fortuna degree	08 CA 54							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler			1					
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler					1			
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	16 LI 48				1			
	Pars Spirit degree	11 PI 53							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler							1	
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler					1			
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	22 CA 38		1					
	Syzygy degree	14 SC 38							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler						1		
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler				1				
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	25 AR 47					1		
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days				1				
*	Setting within 7 days								
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		0	1	0	1	2	1	2
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	2	3	0	1	1
	Total (Dwad only)		1	1	2	1	2	0	0
	Total (Sign + Bound)		0	1	2	4	2	2	3
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		1	2	4	5	4	2	3
	Total		1	3	5	6	4	2	3

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

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?	1					1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?							
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?							
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?					1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1		1			
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	1.01	11.91	1.48	1.13	0.5	0.17	-0
Latitude	0	4.64	-1.92	-2.8	1.83	1.13	-0.9
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?			1	1	1	1	1
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile						1	
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square					1		
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							1
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
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							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station			1	1			
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

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle	7						
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent			8		5	5	
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent		9		9			3
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle		7		7			1
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent	5						
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent			6		3	3	
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle			10		7	7	
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent		11		11			5
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent	9						
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy							
Quadrant Placement relative to Sex							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)					1	1	
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)		1		1			
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign							
Dignity - Exaltation							
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal				1			
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal		1					
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating					1		
Dignity - Bound							
Dignity - Decan							
Dignity - Fall							
Dignity - Detriment		1	1			1	1
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	1	1	1	1	1
Mutual reception by sign		1	1			1	1
Which planets are received by exaltation?		1		1	1	1	1
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1	1	1		1	1	1
Mutual reception by bound							
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?					1	1	
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?						1	
Conjunct the South Node by sign?							
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							
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 18CP19								
Sign Ruler	♄♋							
Bound	♀♈							
Bound Ruler	♀♈							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	♀♈				**1,1,1**	1		1
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♀♈				**3,2,1**	4		5
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	♀♈		3		**3,2,1**	4,3		5
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Deneb 0 35’ (Aquila)	♂♃							
Venus conj Kaus Borealis 0 15’ (Archer)	♂♃							
MERCURY 5SA00								
Sign Ruler	♃♍							
Bound	♃♐							
Bound Ruler	♃♍							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	♃♍	1					**1,1,1**	1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♃♍	2					**5,3,1**	2
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♃♍	3					**5,3,2,1**	3
Fixed Stars								
Jupiter conj Markeb 1 18’ (Argo)	♃♄							

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 the Sun, diurnal, conjunctional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? No. Moon is inconjunct Mercury.

Do scoring methods agree? Yes. Manners are signified by **Jupiter-Venus.**

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Model Summary

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

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Taurus
Ascendant sign ruler: Venus/Taurus
Ascendant decan: Virgo
Ascendant decan ruler: Mercury/Sagittarius
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: Mars, North Node, Jupiter placed in sign of rising decan.

See comments under rectification section, Stage II physiognomy.

Longevity: 60y 1m 9d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is diurnal and Sun/Scorpio/7th qualifies. Considering all possible rulers of the Sun with any dignity there are only two: Venus with diurnal triplicity and Mars with participating triplicity. If we take Venus, then Venus grants 82 major years, Saturn by opposition deducts 30, Mars by trine with reception deducts 15; net projection is 37 years which is too short.

If Mars, then Mars grants 66 major years, Mercury most likely deducts 20 years (especially at it receives Mars and is placed in the 8th of death), Venus receives by trine as diurnal triplicity ruler of earth (only one minor dignity?) grants 8 minor years as years and 45 middle years as months.
The equation is 66 - 20 + 8 + 3.75 = 51.75. Still too short but closer. I cannot find a better workout.

Victor of the Chart: Venus/Capricorn

Both Ibn Ezra and Porphyry's Stage I criteria favor Venus; Porphyry's criteria adds Mercury as a candidate. Mercury/Sagittarius in the sign of detriment placed in the 8th of death can be safely ruled out. While Venus instead of Mars may appear an odd choice as victor for a military general, go back and look at Porphyry's criteria and see that Mars has no claims as bound lord for any of the Stage I significators for the soul. Venus dominates the list. In Stage II, Venus has a favorable solar phase, is diurnal triplicity ruler of earth, and is received by both Saturn (in a bad way) and Mars (in a good way). As clearly demonstrated by the match of Patton's major life events to Venus Firdaria period (see next section), Venus is the overwhelming choice as Patton's Victor.

Manners: Jupiter-Venus

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Firdaria

SUN 10 yrs		11-Nov-85	Victor	Life Event
Sun	Venus	16-Apr-87	X	
Sun	Mercury	19-Sep-88		
Sun	Moon	23-Feb-90		
Sun	Saturn	30-Jul-91		
Sun	Jupiter	1-Jan-93		
Sun	Mars	7-Jun-94		
VENUS 8 yrs		11-Nov-95	X	
Venus	Mercury	1-Jan-97	X	
Venus	Moon	23-Feb-98	X	
Venus	Saturn	16-Apr-99	X	
Venus	Jupiter	7-Jun-00	X	
Venus	Mars	29-Jul-01	X	
Venus	Sun	19-Sep-02	X	
MERCURY 13 yrs		11-Nov-03		
Mercury	Moon	19-Sep-05		
Mercury	Saturn	29-Jul-07		
Mercury	Jupiter	7-Jun-09		
Mercury	Mars	16-Apr-11		
Mercury	Sun	22-Feb-13		
Mercury	Venus	2-Jan-15	X	14-May-16. Cardenas raid during Pancho Villa expedition.
MOON 9 yrs		10-Nov-16		
Moon	Saturn	23-Feb-18		
Moon	Jupiter	7-Jun-19		
Moon	Mars	19-Sep-20		
Moon	Sun	1-Jan-22		
Moon	Venus	16-Apr-23	X	30-Jun-24. Graduated from Command and General Staff College at Leavenworth with honors (enrolled 10-Sep-1923).
Moon	Mercury	29-Jul-24		
SATURN 11 yrs		10-Nov-25		
Saturn	Jupiter	7-Jun-27		
Saturn	Mars	1-Jan-29		
Saturn	Sun	29-Jul-30		
Saturn	Venus	23-Feb-32	X	
Saturn	Mercury	19-Sep-33		
Saturn	Moon	16-Apr-35		
JUPITER 12 yrs		10-Nov-36		
Jupiter	Mars	29-Jul-38		
Jupiter	Sun	15-Apr-40		
Jupiter	Venus	1-Jan-42	X	1-Apr-1942. Appointed to create Desert Training Center 8-Nov-1942. Operation Desert Torch 6-Mar-1943. Arrived North Africa to replace Fredendall 23-Mar-1943. Victory over Rommel's 10th Panzer division. 12-Apr-1943. TIME magazine cover. 10-Jul-1943. Sicily invasion. 3-Aug and 10-Aug-1943. Slapping incidents. 9-Sep-1943. Allies signed armistice with Italian government.
Jupiter	Mercury	19-Sep-43		23-Sep-1943. Eisenhower approved Operation Fairfields, 1st of several dummy/decoy plans Patton would be involved in. 25-Jan-1944. Given control of 3rd army. 22-Feb-1944. Operation Fortitude South, fake Allied assault at Calais. 1-Aug-1944. 3rd Army activated, continuous service to 9-May-45.
Jupiter	Moon	7-Jun-45		7-Jun-1945. Arrived in Boston to a hero's welcome with 750,000 people lining streets from the airport to downtown. 28-Sep-1945. Removed from 3rd army command following criticism of de-nazification policies. 21-Dec-1945. Death.
Jupiter	Saturn	23-Feb-47		

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