

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

AUGUST 31, 1864

At the White House, President Lincoln addresses the homeward-bound soldiers of Ohio's 148th Regiment. Lincoln reminds them that they are fighting "to maintain the government and institutions of our fathers, to...transmit them to our children and our children's children forever ... This government must be preserved ... It is worthy your every effort. Nowhere in the world is presented a government of so much liberty and equality. To the humblest and poorest amongst us are held out the highest privileges and positions."



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