

**Sunday, April 30**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2004:** Pictures of Iraqi prisoners being tortured and sexually humiliated by gleeful U.S. soldiers caused outrage around the world

**311:** Christians were legally recognised in the Roman Empire

**1975:** Saigon fell to communist North Vietnamese forces, ending the longest conflict of the 20th century

**1980:** Queen Juliana of the Netherlands abdicated in favour of her daughter, Princess Beatrix

**2003:** Libya formally accepted responsibility for the 1998 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, which killed 270 people