

Tuesday, September 2

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2006:** The UN reported that the production of opium poppies in Afghanistan had risen by 50 percent

1864: During the American Civil War, Union General William T. Sherman's forces occupied Atlanta, Georgia

1937: Pierre de Coubertin, who was responsible for reviving the Olympic Games in 1896, died

1945: Ho Chi-Minh was proclaimed President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam

2007: Lebanese army troops defeated militant Fatah al-Islam fighters based in the Nahr al-Bared refugee camp north of Tripoli