

Tuesday, December 16

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1971: Civil war in East Pakistan ended and the independent republic of Bangladesh came into existence**

1893: Anton Dvorak's *New World Symphony* was premiered by the New York Philharmonic at Carnegie Hall

1920: One of the worst earthquakes of all time killed 180,000 people in Kansu province, China

1944: U.S. band leader Glenn Miller disappeared in a light plane over the English Channel

2007: Turkey launched cross-border raids into Iraq, involving 50 fighter jets, and claimed to have killed up to 175 Kurdish fighters