Tuesday, July 7

ON THIS DAY



■ 2007: Over 100 million people voted in an online poll to name the new seven wonders of the world. Among the winners was Peru's Inca citadel of Machu Picchu (above)

1572: Sigismund II Augustus, the last Jagiellon ruler of Poland, died

1948: Six female reservists became the first women to be sworn into the regular U.S. Navy

1994: Northern Yemeni forces gained total control of Aden, the last bastion of their Southern foes

2008: A suicide car bomb exploded outside the Indian embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, killing 40 people