

Tuesday, August 4

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1870: The Red Cross Society was founded in Britain**

1789: During the French Revolution, the Constituent Assembly abolished all feudal privileges and rights

1983: A military coup in Upper Volta (now Burkina Faso) led by Thomas Sankara overthrew Jean-Baptiste Ouedraogo

1993: Japan formally apologised to women forced to serve its soldiers as sex slaves during World War Two

2007: Singer-songwriter Lee Hazlewood, who wrote *These Boots are Made for Walkin'* with Nancy Sinatra, died from cancer at age 78