

Friday, August 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: U.S. baseball star Barry Bonds hit his 756th home run, a new all-time record. His achievement was overshadowed, however, by claims of steroid use**

1789: The U.S. Congress established the War Department

1960: Cote d'Ivoire was proclaimed independent from France

1994: Ernesto Samper was sworn in as president of Colombia

2008: Pakistan was plunged into a new bout of political instability as the country's ruling coalition said it would seek to impeach President Pervez Musharraf