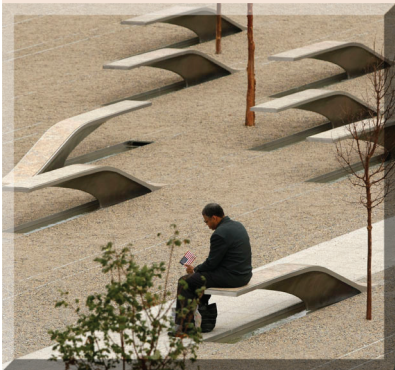# ON THIS DAY

▲ **2008:** The Pentagon Memorial in Washington DC, dedicated to the 184 people who died in the 9/11 attack on the building, was opened

1917: Former Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos was born. He was toppled in a popular uprising in 1986

1968: The first epidural, to ease the pain of childbirth, was carried out

1987: Chad and Libya agreed to a ceasefire in their dispute over the Aouzou Strip in the Sahara

2004: Patriarch Petros VII of Alexandria, Egypt, head of the Greek Orthodox Church in Africa, was killed in a helicopter crash in Greece

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