

Tuesday, March 9

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1796: Napoleon Bonaparte married Josephine de Beauharnais, widow of a former officer executed during the French Revolution**

1842: The first performance of Verdi's opera *Nabucco* took place

1846: The First Sikh War ended when the Treaty of Lahore ceded Kashmir to the British East India Company

1965: U.S. President Lyndon Johnson authorized the use in Vietnam of napalm, an anti-personnel bomb that showered hundreds of explosive pellets upon impact

2009: Barbie, the world's best selling doll, celebrated her 50th birthday