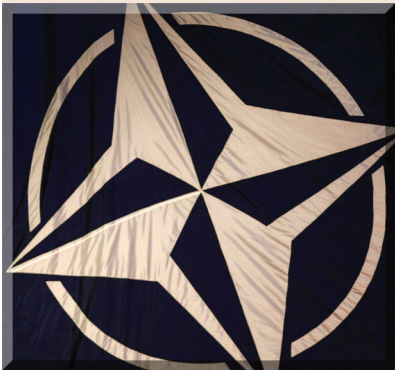# ON THIS DAY

▲ **2009:** NATO, the world's largest peacetime military alliance, celebrated its 60th anniversary

1841: U.S. president William Harrison died. After one of the longest inaugural addresses, he caught pneumonia and died after only 32 days in office

1884: Bolivia ceded Atacama to Chile under the Treaty of Valparaiso

1955: The Australian government said the new atomic testing site in South Australia was to be named Maralinga, the Aboriginal word for thunder

2002: The Angolan government and UNITA rebels signed a ceasefire to end 27 years of civil war

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