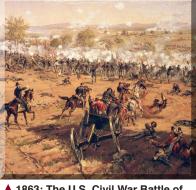
Saturday, July 3

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1863: The U.S. Civil War Battle of Gettysburg ended in a major victory for the Union over Confederate troops. Some 7,000 men are believed to have died in the three-day battle

1608: French explorer Samuel Champlain founded the city of Quebec

1962: President Charles de Gaulle of France declared the independence of Algeria, following a referendum

1971: Jim Morrison, lead singer with rock group *The Doors*, died in Paris

2009: Former U.S. Vice Presidential candidate Sarah Palin announced her resignation as Governor of Alaska