

**Wednesday, February 23**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2010:** The number of U.S. troops killed since the 2001 invasion of Afghanistan reached 1,000

**1898:** French novelist Emile Zola was imprisoned for writing his "J'accuse" letter, accusing the government of anti-semitism

**1944:** Soviet dictator Josef Stalin forced one million Chechens into exile and dissolved the republic

**1999:** Rebel Kurdish leader Abdullah Ocalan was charged with treason in Turkey

**2006:** Yoweri Museveni was re-elected for a third term as President of Uganda