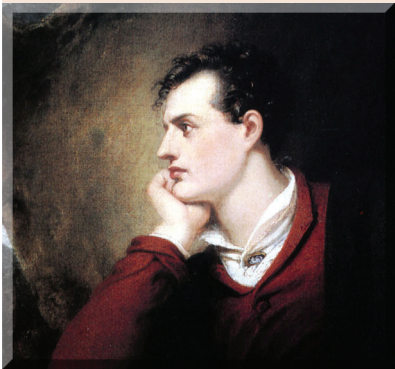


**Tuesday, April 19**

# *ON THIS DAY*



**▲ 1824:** English Romantic poet Lord Byron died of a fever at Missolonghi, Greece, while aiding Greek rebels fighting the Ottoman Turks

**1775:** The American War of Independence began in Massachusetts

**1966:** A task force of 4,500 Australian troops left Sydney to fight alongside U.S. troops in Vietnam

**1971:** Russia launched its Salyut space station into orbit around earth

**2006:** Japanese scientists showed off a million-year-old ice core drilled out from a depth of 3,000 metres beneath Antarctica, believed to be the oldest ice ever retrieved