



Today in History

December 7, 1941

▲ **Japanese planes attacked the U.S. Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, precipitating the U.S. declaration of war on Japan and killing more than 2,400 people**

1911: The Chinese issued an edict abolishing pigtails and ordering reform of the calendar

1982: Charles Brooks Jr became the first U.S. prisoner to be executed by lethal injection

2000: A pair of giant solar wings, visible from Earth, were installed on the International Space Station

2010: Julian Assange, founder of the website WikiLeaks, was arrested in London