



## Today in History

*December 9, 1992*

▲ **U.S. Marines part of an international effort, Operation Restore Hope, stormed into Mogadishu, Somalia, to overcome one of the worst famines of the century**

**1824:** In the Peruvian War of Independence, 9,300 Spaniards were defeated by Peruvian Patriots at Ayacucho

**1886:** U.S. inventor Clarence Birdseye, famous for his invention of deep-freezing foodstuffs, was born

**2002:** The world's largest game reserve joining South Africa, Mozambique and Zimbabwe, was launched

**2011:** Joseph Kabila was declared the winner of the Presidential election of the Democratic Republic of Congo