



Today in History

March 7, 1945

▲ The U.S. Army's 9th Armoured Division captured the key bridge over the Rhine at Remagen, Germany, which helped shorten the Second World War

1971: Women in Switzerland were finally given the right to vote and hold federal office

1973: Sheikh Mujibur Rahman won a landslide victory in Bangladesh's first general election

1996: Researchers in Scotland first succeeded in cloning sheep

2010: Up to 500 people were killed in Jos, Nigeria, which lies between the mainly Muslim north and the largely Christian south