



Today in History

March 9, 1831

▲ The Foreign Legion, headquartered in Algeria, was founded. Although created for foreign nationals, French citizens now make up around 25%

1965: U.S. President Lyndon Johnson authorized the use in Vietnam of napalm, a petroleum based anti-personnel bomb

1967: Stalin's daughter, Svetlana Alliluyeva, defected to the West

2003: Tens of thousands of Ukrainians marched through Kiev calling on President Leonid Kuchma to resign

2010: Dulmatin, one of Southeast Asia's most wanted terrorists, was killed in a police raid in Jakarta