



## Today in History

*March 24, 1958*

▲ Rock and roll star Elvis Presley was drafted into the U.S. army for two years, earning respect by serving as a regular soldier rather than entertaining the troops

**1999:** Fire broke out in the Mont Blanc tunnel in the Alps; it would claim 39 lives and take two days to extinguish

**1882:** German scientist Robert Koch announced he had discovered the bacillus responsible for tuberculosis

**1942:** The U.S. government began detaining Japanese-Americans following the attack on Pearl Harbour

**2009:** The U.S. government announced increased border security because of Mexico's drug war