



Today in History

April 13, 2003

▲ **U.S. Marines captured Saddam Hussein's home town of Tikrit, the last major city to fall. He was himself captured in December at a farmhouse near Tikrit**

1919: India's Amritsar massacre took place when British troops shot nearly 380 of Gandhi's followers

1970: Three astronauts aboard the Apollo 13 lunar mission returned to Earth despite a critical power loss

1990: The Soviet Union admitted the 1940 massacre of over 20,000 Polish officers in the Katyn Forest in Russia

2010: A Chinese bulk carrier caused widespread damage to the Great Barrier Reef when it ran aground