

A photograph showing several terracotta warrior figures and horses from the Terracotta Army, standing in a row. The figures are wearing detailed armor and have distinct facial features. The horses are also intricately sculpted.

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▲ **Archaeologists in China unearthed a vast army of 8,000 terracotta figures, sculpted as warriors, chariots and horses, near the ancient capital of Xian**

1987: The world population was reported to have reached five billion

1995: The UN suffered a huge blow as Bosnian Serb forces overran the “safe haven” of Srebrenica

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