



Today in History

June 18, 1815

▲ **Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo by British, Prussian and Dutch forces under the command of the Duke of Wellington and General Gebhard von Bluecher**

1979: U.S. President Carter and Soviet President Brezhnev signed the SALT 2 Treaty. The first Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty was signed in 1972

1994: British, American and French troops withdrew from Berlin after guarding the city for almost 50 years

1995: Over 500 people died in India as temperatures hit 45°C (113°F) in the hottest weather of the 20th century

2006: Catalunya won a degree of independence from Madrid