



## Today in History

*September 12, 1940*

▲ Four teenagers following their dog after it disappeared down a hole near Lascaux, France, discovered cave wall paintings that proved to be 17,000 years old

**1609:** English navigator and explorer Henry Hudson entered the river in North America later named after him

**1974:** Emperor Haile Selassie, ruler of Ethiopia since 1930, was deposed in an army coup

**1994:** NATO troops and their former communist foes conducted their first joint military exercise in Poland

**1999:** Indonesia agreed to allow foreign peacekeepers into East Timor to quell pro-Jakarta violence