



Today in History

March 7, 1765

▲ French photography pioneer Joseph-Nicéphore Niépce, who used a sheet of pewter coated with bitumen to produce the first known photograph, was born

1875: Maurice Ravel, French composer of the haunting orchestral piece Bolero, was born

1945: The U.S. Army captured a key bridge over the Rhine at Remagen, Germany, as WWII neared its end

1960: Czech tennis star Ivan Lendl, a dominant player of the 1980s, was born

2005: Syrian troops in Lebanon were moved back to the Syrian border after the murder of former Lebanese PM Rafik al-Hariri, a critic of Syria