



## Today in History

*April 1, 2010*

▲ Peru's famous archaeological site, Machu Picchu, reopened two months after torrential rain and landslides cut rail access to the site, trapping some 4,000 tourists

**1815:** German statesman Otto von Bismarck was born

**1945:** A U.S. assault on the island of Okinawa began the last major battle of the Pacific in World War II

**1960:** Tiros I, the world's first weather satellite, was launched

**1999:** A new territory, Nunavut, meaning "our land", was created in northern Canada to provide autonomy for the Inuit people. It is the largest territory of Canada