

A black and white photograph of four Allied military leaders standing side-by-side in their respective uniforms. From left to right: a British officer in a peaked cap and tunic, a Soviet officer in a peaked cap and tunic, a US officer in a garrison cap and tunic, and a French officer in a kepi and tunic. They are all smiling and standing in front of a building.

Today in History

June 5, 1945

▲ **After Germany's surrender the four Allied powers, Britain, the U.S., Russia and France, took full control of the country, dividing it into four zones of occupation**

1975: Egyptian President Anwar Sadat reopened the Suez Canal after eight years to all but Israeli shipping

1975: In Britain's first referendum, citizens voted by a 2-1 majority to stay in the Common Market

1988: Kay Cottee sailed into Sydney Harbour, having become the first yachtswoman to circle the globe alone

1995: Ethiopian runner Haile Gebrselassie knocked nine seconds off the world 10,000 metres record