



Today in History

June 15, 1215

▲ **King John of England set the royal seal on the Magna Carta, which established the principle that everybody, including the king, was subject to the law**

1775: George Washington was named as the first commander-in-chief of America's Continental army

1846: The 49th parallel was established as the border between Canada and the United States

2007: The world's longest rail tunnel on land, the 34km Loetschberg Base Tunnel, opened in Switzerland

2014: Peace talks in Colombia were set to continue after Juan Manuel Santos was re-elected as President