



Today in History

June 18, 1815

▲ **Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo by British, Prussian and Dutch forces under the command of the Duke of Wellington and General Bluecher**

1915: The Second Battle of Artois ended in WWI with huge losses on both the French and German sides

1975: Oil was first pumped ashore from British fields in the North Sea

1975: Prince Feisal Musaid of Saudi Arabia was publicly beheaded for the assassination in March of King Feisal

2006: Catalonia won a degree of independence from Madrid in a referendum that some feared could lead to the break-up of Spain