

A photograph showing several terracotta warrior figures and horse heads from the Terracotta Army, displayed in a museum setting.

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▲ **Archaeologists in China unearthed a vast army of 8,000 terracotta figures, sculpted as warriors, chariots and horses, near the ancient capital of Xian**

1405: China's early Ming Dynasty admiral Zheng He set sail on the first of seven voyages to explore the world

1995: The UN suffered a huge blow as Bosnian Serb forces overran the "safe haven" of Srebrenica

1995: U.S. President Bill Clinton granted diplomatic recognition to Vietnam after a break of 22 years

2000: An explosion in an oil pipeline in Nigeria killed at least 250 people near the southern town of Warri