



## Today in History

*August 8, 2007*

▲ The Yangtze River dolphin was declared functionally extinct after an intensive survey of its natural habitat. The freshwater mammal died out due to human activity

**1815:** Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for exile on St Helena

**1854:** Smith and Wesson patented their self-contained metal bullet

**2000:** The U.S. Civil War Confederate submarine H.L. Hunley was raised after 136 years on the ocean floor

**2014:** As the death toll in West Africa's Ebola outbreak passed 1,000 the World Health Organization said it was ethical to use experimental drugs to treat patients