



Today in History

September 2, 1945

▲ Japanese leaders signed the act of unconditional surrender which ended World War II, aboard the battleship USS Missouri, moored in Tokyo Bay

1910: French Post-Impressionist painter Henri Rousseau, noted for his exotic landscapes, died in Paris

1945: Ho Chi-Minh was proclaimed President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam

1995: British boxer Frank Bruno beat Oliver McCall to capture the WBC world heavyweight title at his fourth attempt

2005: Five thousand U.S. and Iraqi troops entered Tal Afar, a northern Iraqi city controlled by insurgents