



Today in History

September 8, 1995

▲ The warring factions agreed on principles for peace in Bosnia, a significant step towards ending Europe's worst conflict since World War II

1565: Don Pedro Menendez de Aviles founded the first Catholic settlement in America at St Augustine, Florida

1945: Facing a war crimes tribunal, Hideki Tojo, prime minister of Japan during World War Two, made a failed attempt to commit suicide

1961: The Journal of the American Medical Association reported evidence linking smoking and heart disease

1966: The first series of Star Trek premiered on NBC, to mixed reviews