



Today in History

December 18, 1865

▲ **Slavery was abolished across the United States and its territories following the ratification of the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution**

1965: Rhodesia cut off all oil supplies to Zambia following the imposition of oil sanctions

1995: The U.S airlifted the first of 700 combat troops to Bosnia as part of a NATO peacekeeping force

2000: Popocatepetl volcano erupted near Mexico City, forcing over 50,000 villagers to evacuate their homes

2008: India successfully test-fired its supersonic cruise missile BrahMos for the first time