



Today in History

March 6, 1836

▲ Mexican troops captured the mission fort at the Alamo, which was defended by a small force of Texans, including Davy Crockett, who were all killed in the battle

1899: The headache relief drug Aspirin was patented

1946: Vietnamese leader Ho Chi Minh agreed that Vietnam would be recognised as an autonomous state within French Indochina

1992: The Michelangelo computer virus hit thousands of computers worldwide

2015: Nigeria's Boko Haram militants pledged allegiance to the so-called Islamic State, furthering its goal of establishing a global caliphate