



Today in History

March 9, 2015

▲ **French yachtswoman Florence Arthaud, boxer Alexis Vastine and swimmer Camille Muffat died in a helicopter crash in Argentina while filming a TV survival show**

1831: The French Foreign Legion, headquartered in Algeria, was founded

1974: Japanese soldier Hiroo Onoda was discovered in the Philippines after hiding out for 30 years in the belief that WW2 was still in progress

1992: Parisian Catherine Destivelle became the first woman to make a solo winter ascent of the dangerous north face of the Eiger, in the Swiss Alps

2015: Apple unveiled its hotly anticipated smartwatch