

A sepia-toned portrait of Josip Broz Tito, the President of Yugoslavia, looking slightly to the left. The image is framed by a thin black border.

## Today in History

*April 7, 1963*

▲ The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia came into being with Josip Broz Tito named President for Life. Tito rose to power as a resistance leader in World War II

**1906:** Hundreds died as Mount Vesuvius erupted in southern Italy

**1953:** Dag Hammarskjöld of Sweden was elected Secretary General of the United Nations

**1958:** The London to Aldermaston "Ban the Bomb" march took place in England

**2007:** Slovenian endurance swimmer Martin Strel completed swimming the full length of the Amazon River. The marathon 5,265km (3,272-mile) swim took 65 days