



## Today in History

*September 9, 2015*

▲ **Queen Elizabeth II became the longest-serving monarch in British history, surpassing Queen Victoria, who reigned for 63 years and 216 days from 1837 to 1901**

**1776:** America's Congress named their new nation the United States

**1991:** An Israeli teenager showed detectives how he hacked into the Pentagon to find out how top-secret Patriot anti-missiles worked

**2001:** Ahmed Shah Massoud, leader of Afghanistan's Northern Alliance, was assassinated by Al Qaeda

**2003:** Argentina defaulted on a \$2.9 billion loan, the biggest default ever suffered by the IMF