



Today in History

March 16, 1867

▲ **Joseph Lister, pioneer of antiseptic surgery, reported that carbolic acid solution swabbed on wounds greatly reduced cases of gangrene and mortality rates**

1968: U.S. troops massacred up to 500 Vietnamese civilians in My Lai village during the Vietnam War

1978: The **Amoco Cadiz** ran aground off the Brittany coast, spilling around 220,000 tons of oil

1988: Five thousand people died when the Kurdish town of Halabja in Iraq was bombed with chemical weapons

2001: Three people died when Saudi security forces stormed a hijacked Russian plane rerouted to Medina