



## Today in History

*May 30, 1967*

▲ The eastern region of Nigeria declared independence as the Republic of Biafra, triggering a ferocious civil war that killed an estimated one million people

**1922:** The Lincoln Memorial, built to honour Abraham Lincoln, was dedicated in Washington DC

**1989:** Pro-democracy protesters in Beijing's Tiananmen Square erected a 10m Goddess of Democracy statue

**2002:** NASA found water in the form of ice below the surface of Mars

**2002:** A ceremonial last girder was removed from Ground Zero to mark the end of the recovery effort after the 9/11 World Trade Centre attack