



Today in History

July 11, 1975

▲ **Archaeologists in China unearthed a vast army of 8,000 terracotta figures, sculpted as warriors, chariots and horses, near the ancient capital of Xian**

1962: U.S. frogman Fred Baldasare became the first person to swim the English Channel underwater

1987: The world population was reported to have reached 5 billion

1995: The UN suffered a huge blow as Bosnian Serb forces overran the “safe haven” of Srebrenica

2008: The first global study of coral reefs found that a third of the world’s coral-building species faced extinction