



## Today in History

*February 2, 1943*

▲ **The last of the German 6th Army surrendered at Stalingrad. Some 91,000 men, of the initial 500,000 troops, were force-marched to Soviet detention camps**

**1848:** The Mexican-American War came to an end with the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo

**1978:** Two Soviet cosmonauts carried out the first ever refuelling in outer space of Salyut engines

**2003:** Vaclav Havel stepped down after 13 years as president of the Czech Republic

**2008:** French President Nicolas Sarkozy married Italian-born singer and former supermodel Carla Bruni