



Today in History

March 17, 1993

▲ **France announced plans to disband its army's 100-year-old carrier pigeon unit. They played a key role in the Siege of Paris in 1870, and again in World War I**

1968: Over 6,000 sheep were found dead as a result of nerve gas testing in Skull Valley in the U.S. state of Utah

2003: Spain's Supreme Court banned the Basque nationalist party, Batasuna, over its links with ETA

2008: China's crackdown in Tibet against pro-independence protests spread to Qinghai, Gansu and Sichuan

2015: The remains of Spanish literary giant Miguel de Cervantes were found 400 years after his death