



## Today in History

*March 7, 1765*

▲ French photography pioneer Joseph-Nicephore Niepce, who used a sheet of pewter coated with bitumen to produce the first known photograph, was born

**1918:** The Bolsheviks changed their name to the Russian Communist Party after they gained power

**1971:** Women in Switzerland were finally given the right to vote and hold federal office

**1994:** Nelson Mandela rejected a demand by white right-wingers for a separate homeland in South Africa

**2017:** The U.S. deployed the THAAD missile defense system in South Korea as a deterrent to the North