



Today in History

June 21, 2007

▲ Reflecting the wishes of its original inhabitants, the Japanese island of Iwo Jima was renamed Iwo To, as it was known before World War II

1919: The captured German fleet scuttled itself at Scapa Flow in Scotland

1964: Three U.S. civil rights workers disappeared after being arrested by Mississippi police. Their bodies were found six weeks later

1985: Forensic scientists confirmed that a skeleton exhumed in Brazil was that of Auschwitz doctor Josef Mengele

2017: Islamic State militants blew up the Grand al-Nuri Mosque of Mosul, famous for its leaning minaret