



Today in History

January 23, 1960

▲ The bathyscaphe Trieste dived to a depth of 10,916 metres in the Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean, the deepest known point of the Earth's oceans

971: In China, Song dynasty troops armed with crossbows defeated the war elephant corps of the Southern Han

1930: Wilhelm Frick became the first Nazi Party member to be appointed a minister in a state government

1980: Israel completed its withdrawal from two-thirds of the Sinai Peninsula, under the Camp David Accords

2004: The ESA's Mars Express orbiter confirmed the presence of water ice at the south pole of Mars