



Today in History

February 1, 1920

▲ **The Royal Canadian Mounted Police was formed through a merger of the North West Mounted Police, founded in 1873, and the Dominion Police**

1840: The world's first dental college opened in Baltimore, Maryland

1972: Hewlett-Packard introduced the first scientific hand-held calculator, named the HP-35

1979: Ayatollah Khomeini, spiritual leader of the Iranian Revolution, returned to Tehran after a 14 year-exile

1995: The flag of communist Vietnam was raised in Washington for the first time, 20 years after the end of the Vietnam War