



Today in History

February 20, 1707

▲ **Aurangzeb, sixth and last of the great Mughal Emperors, died. Under his 49-year rule the empire expanded to encompass nearly all of the Indian subcontinent**

1472: Norway gave Orkney and Shetland to Scotland after James III of Scotland married Margaret of Norway

1995: U.S. marines arrived in Somalia to oversee the withdrawal of 2,500 UN troops

2005: The Israeli cabinet approved Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's plan to withdraw settlers from the Gaza Strip

2010: The Dutch government collapsed over a dispute on extending troop deployments in Afghanistan