



Today in History

May 19, 1802

▲ **Napoleon Bonaparte created the Legion d'Honneur, an order of distinction for both military and civil service. It is the highest decoration in France**

1906: The Simplon Tunnel, linking Italy and Switzerland, was officially opened

1927: Grauman's Chinese Theatre, where hand and footprints of stars are immortalized in cement, opened in Hollywood

1992: Doctors confirmed that President John F. Kennedy was killed by two bullets fired from above and behind

1997: The Sierra Gorda Biosphere was established to preserve plant and animal life in that region of Mexico