



Today in History

July 2, 1853

▲ **The Russian army crossed into the Danubian Principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia, then part of the Ottoman Empire, instigating the Crimean War**

1976: North and South Vietnam were reunited following the Vietnam War with Hanoi as the capital

1992: UN forces took control of the airport in Sarajevo, allowing relief flights to begin after a 4-year siege

2004: The Cassini spacecraft transmitted its first close-up pictures of Saturn's giant moon Titan

2021: U.S. troops left Afghanistan's Bagram Airfield without notice, handing control to Afghan forces