



Today in History

July 18, 1936

▲ **The Spanish Civil War began with an army revolt led by General Franco. The war claimed 500,000 lives and led to a dictatorship that lasted until the mid-1970s**

1814: Explorer Matthew Flinders' book, *A Voyage To Terra Australis*, was published. It is credited with bringing the name Australia into common use

1968: **The Intel Corporation, inventor of the microchip, was incorporated**

2009: Bakers in the Palestinian city of Nablus created the world's biggest kunafa, a local sweet pastry

2016: **The involvement of the Russian government in extensive doping at the Sochi Olympics was reported**