



Today in History

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▲ **A new era in the U.S. War on Terror began when an unmanned CIA drone killed all six occupants of a vehicle in Yemen, including a local al-Qaeda leader**

1852: Emperor Meiji of Japan was born. He acceded to the throne in 1867

1957: A Russian dog named Laika became the first ever space traveller when the Soviet Union launched Sputnik II

1982: Up to 1,000 Soviet soldiers and Afghan civilians were killed when a tanker exploded in the Salang tunnel in Afghanistan

1992: Bill Clinton was elected as President of the United States