



Today in History

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▲ **U.S. President Joe Biden visited Ukraine in a show of support for President Volodymyr Zelensky ahead of the first anniversary of Russia's invasion**

1864: In the American Civil War, 5,000 Confederate troops beat 6,000 Federal forces at the Battle of Ocean Pond

1986: The Soviet Union launched the Mir space station into orbit, with living quarters for three cosmonauts

1994: Yemen's rival leaders signed a pact designed to end more than six months of feuding

1994: Swiss voters approved a ban on all foreign trans-Alpine freight travelling by road rather than by rail