



# Today in History

*December 7, 1941*

▲ Japanese planes attacked the U.S. Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, killing over 2,400 people and leading the United States to declare war on Japan

**1924:** Mario Soares, three-times prime minister of Portugal, was born

**1934:** The jet stream, bands of strong winds high above the earth, was supposedly discovered by Wiley Post on a test flight into the stratosphere

**1999:** The peer-to-peer file-sharing service Napster was taken to court

**2010:** Julian Assange, founder of the whistleblowing website WikiLeaks, was arrested in London over alleged sexual misconduct in Sweden