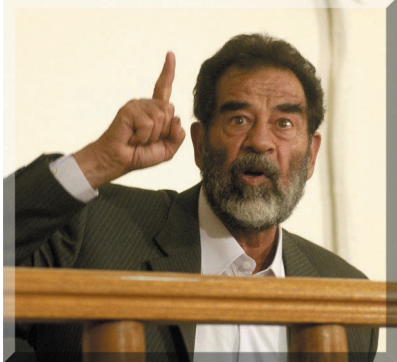


**Saturday, July 1**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2004:** Saddam Hussein appeared in an Iraqi court charged with crimes including the gas attacks on the Kurdish village of Halabja in 1988, and the 1990 invasion of Kuwait

**1837:** Registration of births, marriages and deaths came into effect in Britain

**1907:** The world's first air force was formed as a division of the U.S. army

**1962:** Burundi and Rwanda both gained independence from Belgium

**2004:** Colombian soccer team Once Caldas caused a huge upset when they beat defending champions Boca Juniors of Argentina to win South America's Libertadores Cup