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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2005:** A Russian mini-submarine with a crew of seven was freed by a British navy team after being trapped in fishing nets on the bed of the Pacific Ocean for three days

1782: George Washington established the military decoration which became known as the Order of the Purple Heart

1960: The Ivory Coast was proclaimed independent from France

1998: Near-simultaneous terrorist bombs at the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killed 224 people

2005: Six-nation talks in Beijing on North Korea's nuclear ambitions concluded without agreement

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