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On This Day: Bush declares Osama bin Laden 'wanted dead or alive'

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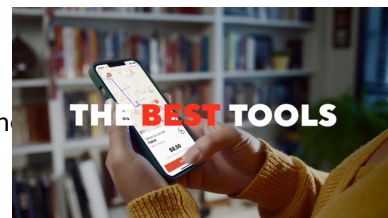
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On September 17, 2001, U.S. President George W. Bush said Osama bin Laden, the suspected ringleader in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, was "wanted dead or alive." File Photo by Jonathan Samuels/UPI | [License Photo](#)

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In 1787, the U.S. Constitution, completed in Philadelphia, was signed by a majority of the Constitutional Convention.



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In 1862, Union forces led by Gen. George McClellan attacked Confederate troops led by Gen. Robert E. Lee near Antietam Creek in Maryland. McClellan blocked Lee's advance on Washington but fell short of victory.

In 1939, Soviet troops invaded Poland, 16 days after Nazi Germany moved into the country. Warsaw capitulated to Nazi armies [20 days later](#).

In 1972, North Vietnam released three American pilots, the first U.S. [prisoners of war](#) released by the country since 1969.

In 1976, NASA displayed its [first space shuttle](#), the Enterprise, an airplane-like spacecraft costing almost \$10 billion that took nearly a decade to develop.

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In 1978, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin signed the [Camp David Accords](#), laying the groundwork for a permanent peace agreement between Egypt and Israel after three decades of hostilities.

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In 1983, Vanessa Williams of New York became the [first African American to be named](#) months later after nude photos were published but regained stardom as a singer and actress.

In 1991, North Korea, South Korea, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania were [admitted to](#)

In 1993, Cambodia's two leading political parties agreed that Prince Norodom Sihanouk would lead the nation. Sihanouk was [installed as king](#) a week later.

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In 2009, final unofficial results from a controversial presidential election in Afghanistan indicated that incumbent Hamid Karzai got [54.6 percent of the vote](#), enough to avoid a runoff.

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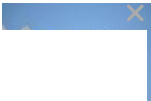


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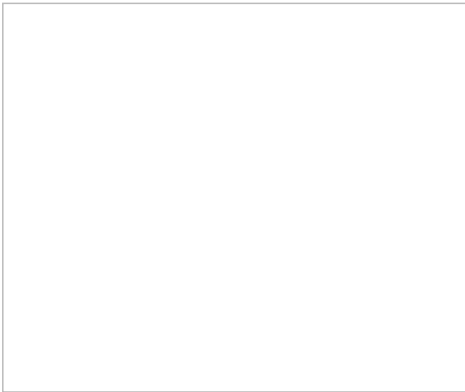
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