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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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ARAB HERITAGE MONTH



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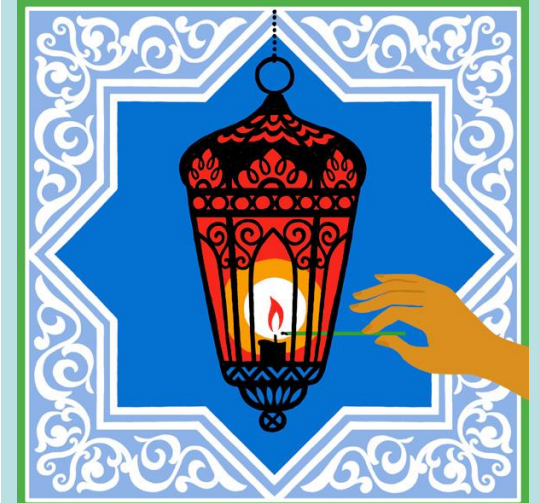
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## What is Arab Heritage Month?

National Arab American Heritage Month was celebrated in various states during the **1990s**. On **April 19, 2021**, President Joe Biden proclaimed April as “National Arab American Heritage Month” (or NAAHM). It is a time to celebrate the shared history and Arabic language representing a diverse community of different religions, races, and creeds.



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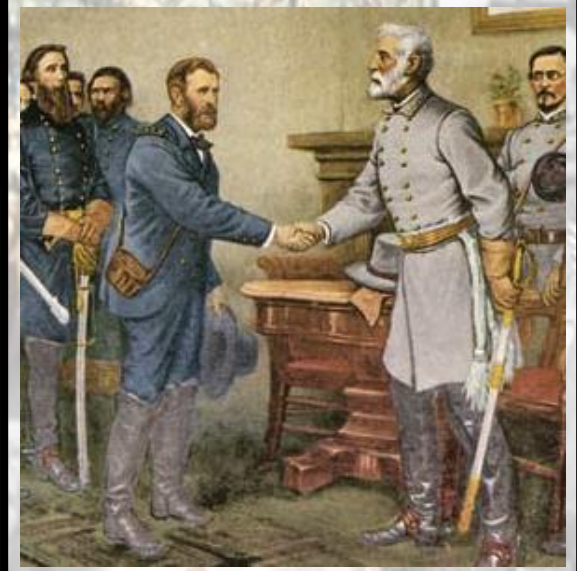


## 1865



In Appomattox, VA, the Civil War ends as the South surrenders. Over 1.1 million soldiers became casualties, meaning 34% of all that fought were KIA or WIA.

*Q: Name 2 Civil War  
generals.*





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## 1917



From the files of “Go Get ‘Em, Canada!” comes this gem...  
During WWI, Canadians brutally assault German troops at the Battle of Arras. It ends in a draw.

*Q: What was the nickname given to Canadian troops?*



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## 1940



During WWII, Germany invades this neutral country. Hitler says it is in order to protect the people from harm. By June, the country falls to the Nazis.



*Q: What country?*





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## 1945



Officials of the National Football League (NFL) make it mandatory for all players to wear a \_\_\_\_\_ during league games.

*Q: What must they wear?*



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## 1953



The Cincinnati Reds of Major League Baseball (MLB) change their name (albeit briefly) to the Redlegs. The change lasts until the end of the decade.

*Q: Why did they change their team name?*





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## 1959



The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) introduces the first astronauts. The 7 were picked from 32 to be in the *Mercury* program.

*Q: What did Mercury accomplish in 1969?*





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## 1963



The U.S. Congress grants the first ever “*honorary citizenship*” to this former British Prime Minister who led his nation through World War II.



Q: *What Prime Minister?*



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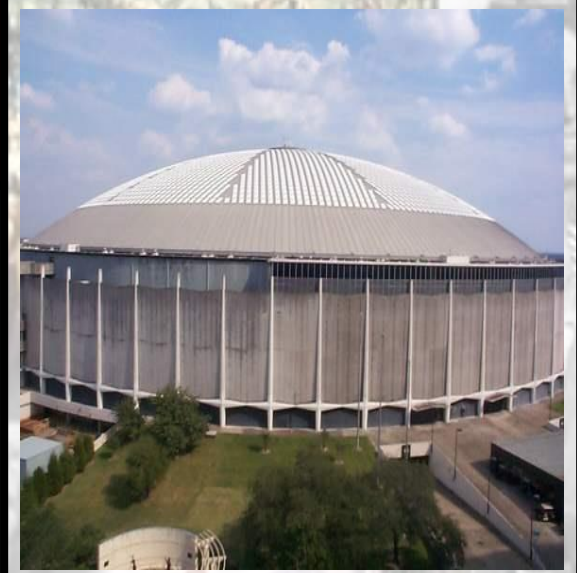


## 1965



**MLB plays its first indoor game at the Astrodome. President LBJ attends the game that was considered the “8<sup>th</sup> Wonder of the World”.**

**Q: *In what city was the Astrodome located?***





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## 1988



Leslie Sebastian Charles' song  
"Get Outta My Dreams, Get Into  
My Car" begins a 2-week run at  
#1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.

Q: *By what name is he  
better known?*



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## 2003



During Persian Gulf War II, U.S. troops capture Iraq's capital. Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein goes into hiding, is captured in Dec. 2003 – and hanged in 2006.

Q: *What is Iraq's capital?*





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## Today is...



### National Name Yourself Day

*Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!*

# DID YOU KNOW ?



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## Birthdays



### Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for  
your official Birthday Pencil!

*Happy Birthday to you!*

