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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

APR 24

ARAB HERITAGE MONTH



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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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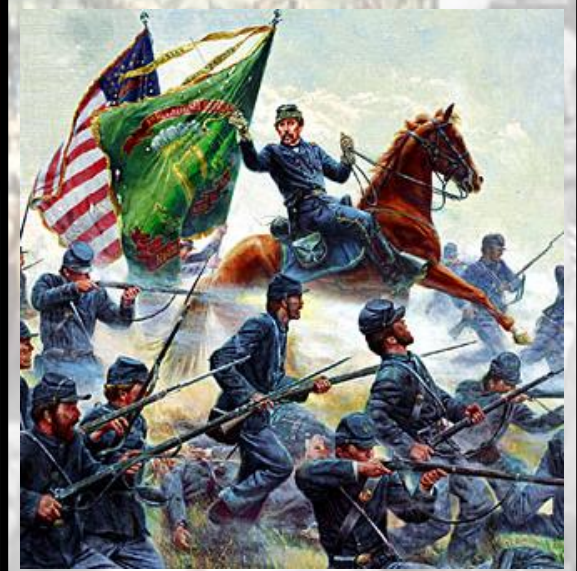
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## 1863



**General Orders #100, which sets rules for the treatment of wounded soldiers, prisoners... and even battle flags... is released during this U.S. war.**



**Q: *What U.S. war?***





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## 1898



Spain declares war on the U.S.  
The U.S., in turn, declares war  
on Spain the following day and  
wins the war by August 12<sup>th</sup>...  
of the same year.

*Q: Why did the U.S. easily  
defeat Spain?*



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## 1901



An 8-team American League begins 24 years after the N.L.; teams in Buffalo, Chicago, KC, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis.



*Q: Which of these cities no longer have teams?*





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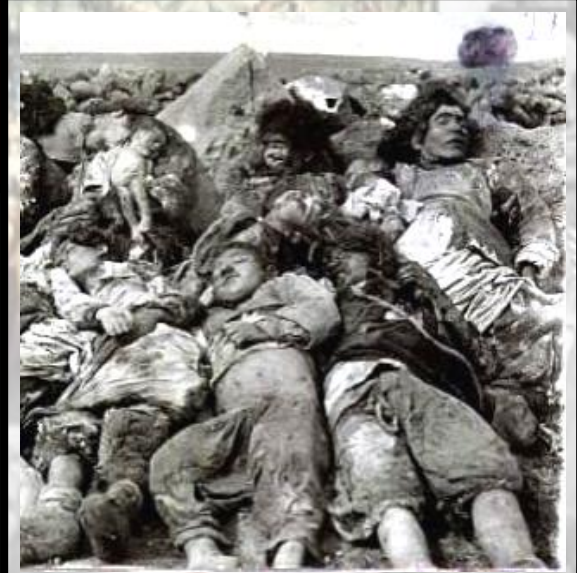
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## 1915



The Armenian Genocide begins as the Ottoman Empire starts exterminating its minority Armenian subjects. Over 2 million Armenians are killed.



*Q: What religion are the  
Turks and Armenians?*



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## 1916



Irish nationalists, rebelling against this country's rule, seize buildings in Dublin and proclaim Ireland an independent republic during the Easter Rebellion.



*Q: What country were the Irish fighting?*





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## 1941



Barbra Streisand is born in Brooklyn, NY. Recording since 1965, she has sold 145 million records, making her the best-selling female artist... ever.

*Q: Which President had her on his "Enemies List"?*





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## 1961



Charles Weedon Westover  
begins a 4-week run at #1 on the  
*Billboard* Hot 100 when  
“Runaway” takes the top spot.

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



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## 1980



A rescue attempt of the 52 remaining U.S. hostages in Iran fails when an American plane collides with a helicopter in the Iranian desert, killing 8 soldiers.



Q: *Who was President at the time?*





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## 1981



This company releases its very first personal computer. Its success soon leads competitors to clone the machine.

Q: *What company?*



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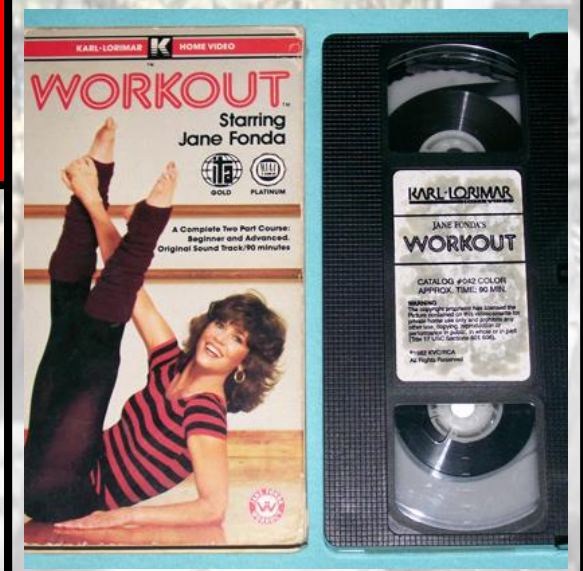
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## 1982



Actress Jane Fonda releases her first *Workout* video on VHS. This video is credited with launching the popularity of home video entertainment.



Q: *What do the letters  
"VHS" mean?*





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## Today is...



### National Pigs in a Blanket 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!*

