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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

MAY 15

AAPI HERITAGE MONTH

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## What is AAPI Heritage Month?

AAPI (Asian-American and Pacific Islander) Heritage Month is a celebration of Asians and Pacific Islanders. AAPI encompasses all of the Asian continent and the islands of Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia. “Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week” was observed nationally from **May 4-11, 1979**. In **1990**, Congress expanded the observation to a month.



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# 1862



Lincoln signs a bill into law creating the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In 1889, the Secretary of Agriculture receives Cabinet status.



*Q: What does the USDA do?*



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# 1937



**Madeleine Albright, America's first female Secretary of State, is born in Czechoslovakia. She immigrated with her family to the U.S. in 1948.**



*Q: Which President appointed her in 1996?*



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# 1940



Richard and Maurice McDonald open the first McDonald's in San Bernardino, CA. In 1955, they sold the franchise to Ray Kroc for \$2.5 M (or \$21.8 M today).

*Q: Where did Kroc open his first McDonald's?*



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# 1942



WAAC



During WWII, the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (or WAAC) is created, granting women official military status.

Q: *In what year were women granted combat status?*



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# 1942



During WWII, 17 states begin rationing gasoline as an attempt to help the American war effort. By the end of the year, all 48 states are rationing gasoline.

*Q: What was the mandatory wartime speed limit?*

When you ride **ALONE**  
you ride with Hitler!



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# 1970



Two students are killed and 12 wounded when police fire on 100 black students protesting the Vietnam War at this college in Mississippi.

*Q: What college in Mississippi?*





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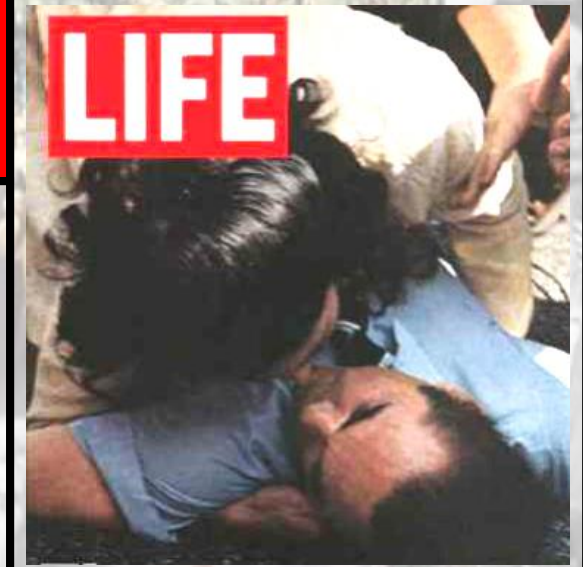


# 1972



**George Wallace, the racist Governor of Alabama, is shot by Arthur Bremer and paralyzed from the waist down.**

*Q: What was Wallace's campaign slogan in 1963?*



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# 1982



“Ebony and Ivory”, recorded by two of music’s biggest legends, begins a 7-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.



Q: *What 2 music legends?*



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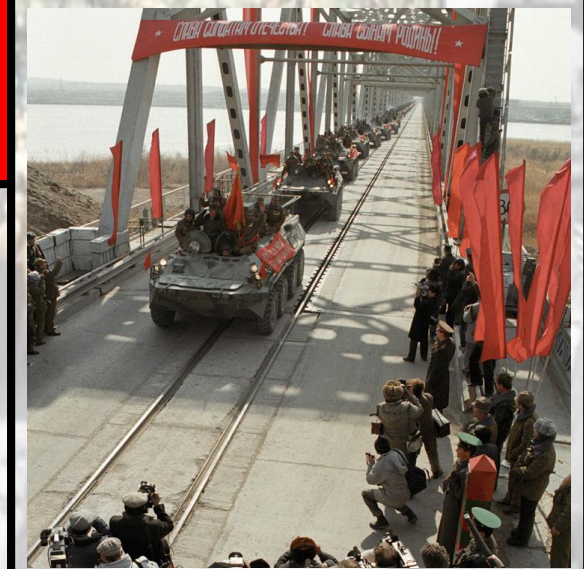
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# 1988



Almost 10 years after they intervened to support a pro-communist government in Kabul, Soviet troops begin to withdraw from their “Vietnam”.



Q: *Where?*



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# 2010



Jessica Watson, age 16,  
becomes the youngest person to  
sail solo, non-stop, and  
unassisted, around the world.



*Q: Who was the first to  
circumnavigate the globe?*



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## Today is...



### National Straw Hat 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!*

