

Friday, March 27

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2008: Heathrow airport's new Terminal Five got off to a rocky start as numerous flights were cancelled and thousands of items of luggage went astray

1794: The U.S. Navy was officially authorised by Congress

1899: Guglielmo Marconi made the first international radio transmission between France and England

1941: Prince Paul of Yugoslavia was deposed in a coup d'état following his pact with Adolf Hitler

1999: A NATO Stealth bomber was shot down over Serbia, but the pilot was rescued by a U.S. combat team