

**Saturday, April 24**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1967: Soviet cosmonaut Vladimir Komarov became the first casualty of space travel when *Soyuz 1* crash-landed in southern Russia**

**1921: The Tyrol region of central Europe voted for union with Germany**

**1930: Amy Johnson became the first woman to fly solo from England to Australia, in her plane, *Gypsy Moth***

**1950: The state of Jordan was created from Jordanian-occupied Palestine and the Kingdom of Transjordan**

**2009: Two female suicide bombers killed at least 66 people at a mosque in Baghdad, a day after two other attacks killed over 80 people**