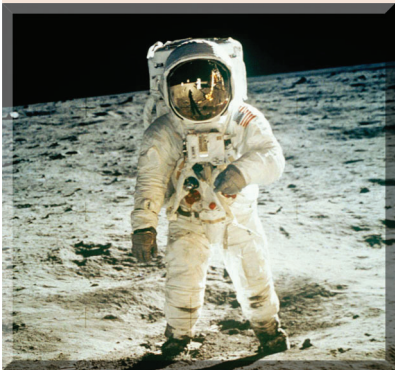


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ON THIS DAY



▲ 1969: “One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind” as Neil Armstrong became the first man to step on to the surface of the moon

1873: Brazilian aviation pioneer Alberto Santos-Dumont was born

1951: King Abdullah I of Jordan was assassinated as he entered a mosque in Jerusalem

1973: A Japan Air Lines Boeing 747 was hijacked over the Netherlands and flown to Libya, where it was blown up

2009: The South Pacific island nation of Tuvalu announced an ambitious plan to become the world's first carbon neutral country