

**Sunday, July 25**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: Harry Patch, the last surviving soldier to have fought in the trenches of the First World War, died at the age of 111**

**1866: Ulysses S. Grant became the first American officer to be appointed General of the U.S. Army**

**1957: Tunisia became a republic with Habib Bourguiba as president**

**2000: An Air France *Concorde* crashed after taking off from Paris, killing all 109 people aboard and four on the ground**

**2009: Formula 1 driver Felipe Massa was critically injured in a 160mph crash during qualifying for the Hungarian Grand Prix**