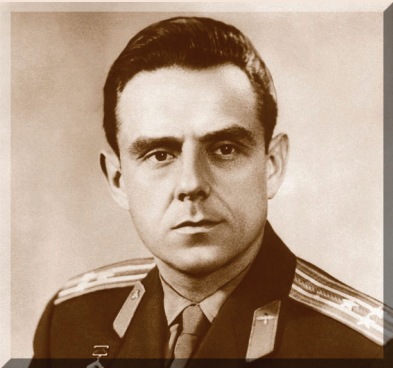


Sunday, April 24

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

2008: Syria denied U.S. allegations that North Korea had helped it build a nuclear reactor at a site destroyed by Israeli forces the previous year