



Today in History

August 25, 1944

▲ **Allied forces liberated Paris, ending four years of German occupation as Major General Dietrich von Choltitz defied Adolf Hitler's orders to level the city**

1819: Allan Pinkerton, who founded America's first detective agency, was born in Glasgow, Scotland

1930: Scottish film actor Sean Connery was born. Connery shot to fame when he became the first actor to play spy James Bond

1940: Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia were incorporated into the Soviet Union as constituent republics

1973: The first scan was made using CAT (Computer Assisted Tomography)