



# Today in History

*September 11, 2001*

▲ **Almost 3,000 people died when hijacked aircraft targeted New York and Washington in the worst terrorist attacks in history and destroyed the Twin Towers**

**1962:** The Beatles finished recording their first single, Love Me Do, at Abbey Road studios in London

**1968:** The first epidural anaesthetic to ease the pain of childbirth was carried out

**1973:** President Salvador Allende of Chile was killed in a military coup led by General Augusto Pinochet

**2004:** American lyricist Fred Ebb, who with composer John Kander wrote the musicals Cabaret and Chicago, died