

A portrait of Arthur Ashe, a Black man with short dark hair, wearing gold-rimmed aviator-style glasses, a white collared shirt, and a brown textured jacket. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression.

Today in History

February 6, 1993

▲ **Former tennis champion Arthur Ashe died of AIDS, contracted from a blood transfusion he received during heart bypass surgery in the early 1980s**

1964: Britain and France agreed to build a Channel tunnel

1976: Patricia O'Shane became the first Aborigine to be admitted to the Australian bar, practising in Sydney

2004: A woman suicide bomber killed 39 people after detonating a suitcase on a packed subway train in Moscow

2010: The world's leading industrialised nations agreed to write off Haiti's debts following January's devastating earthquake