

A photograph of a young man in a U.S. military uniform, wearing a black beret with a blue and gold crest, glasses, and a dark jacket with gold epaulettes. He is looking slightly to the right. Another person wearing sunglasses is partially visible on the left.

## Today in History

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▲ U.S. soldier Bradley Manning was jailed for 35 years for leaking 700,000 U.S. government files on military activities to the global whistleblowing service WikiLeaks

**1959:** Hawaii was proclaimed the 50th state of the United States

**1990:** Pictures of Venus taken from a space probe showed valleys and volcanoes similar to those on Earth

**2009:** An oil rig off the Australian coast spilt around 64 tonnes of oil a day for 10 weeks into the Timor Sea

**2010:** Dutch sailor Laura Dekker, 14, set out from Gibraltar on her bid to become the youngest person to sail solo around the world