



Today in History

March 8, 2014

▲ **Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370**, with 239 people aboard, vanished after leaving Malaysian air space. Satellite data indicated it ditched far off course in the Indian Ocean

1910: French aviator Elise de Laroche was the first woman to be awarded a pilot's license

1965: The first U.S. combat troops arrived in Vietnam to defend the U.S. air base at Da Nang from 6,000 Viet Cong massed in the vicinity

1970: Singer Diana Ross went solo after leaving The Supremes

2005: Former Chechen president Aslan Maskhadov was killed in a raid on his bunker by Russian troops