

A vibrant image of the Eagle Nebula, showing two prominent, jagged pillars of reddish-brown gas and dust rising against a deep blue background filled with stars. The pillars are illuminated from within, giving them a glowing appearance.

## Today in History

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▲ **The Hubble Space Telescope was launched aboard the space shuttle. Iconic images like this of the Eagle Nebula have since transformed our view of space**

**1850:** Paul Julius Reuter, founder of the news agency that bears his name, used 40 pigeons to carry stock market prices between Brussels and Aachen

**1915: Allied troops launched the disastrous Gallipoli campaign against Turkish forces during WWI**

**1925:** Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg became the president of Germany's post-war Weimar Republic

**1975: Portugal held its first free elections for 50 years**