



Today in History

May 28, 1940

▲ **Evacuation of the defeated Allied armies from Dunkirk began. Five days later, a total of 224,585 British and 112,546 French and Belgian troops had been saved**

1961: Amnesty International was born after a British lawyer wrote an article about two Portuguese students jailed for toasting freedom of expression

1987: A West German teenager flew a light plane undetected to Moscow's Red Square

1990: The IRA mistakenly gunned down two Australian lawyers in Holland

1995: Russia's worst recorded earthquake killed 2,000 people in the oil-producing town of Neftegorsk