



Today in History

June 14, 1775

▲ The Continental Army was established by the Continental Congress during the American Revolutionary War, marking the birth of the United States Army

1822: Charles Babbage proposed a mechanical engine to calculate and produce tables of polynomial functions

1940: German forces entered and occupied Paris

1985: Hezbollah gunmen hijacked a jet shortly after take-off from Athens, flying it to Beirut and demanding the release of 700 prisoners held by Israel

2013: Hassan Rouhani, a moderate cleric, was elected president of Iran, pledging to reach out to the west