



*June 27, 1985*

▲ **America's iconic Route 66, which stretched some 2,200 miles from Chicago to Los Angeles, was decertified and all its highway signs were removed**

**1965:** The first purely offensive operation by American ground forces began in Vietnam

**1995:** The Crown Prince of Qatar ousted his father in a coup

**2005:** For the first time in over 50 years Palestinians born in Lebanon were granted the right to work

**2006:** Brazilian footballer Ronaldo scored his 15th World Cup goal, a record he held until overtaken by Germany's Miroslav Klose in 2014