



Today in History

October 3, 1941

▲ The aerosol can was patented in the U.S. Pressurized by liquefied gas, its propellant quality enabled soldiers in WWII to zap malaria-carrying mosquitoes in the

1226: St Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan order, died

1906: SOS replaced CDQ as the international distress signal

1990: East and West Germany were formally reunited as one country after 45 years of Cold War division

2008: Former American football star O.J. Simpson was convicted of armed robbery and kidnapping, 13 years after he was acquitted of killing his ex-wife and her friend