

A sepia-toned photograph of Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan. They are standing in front of the fuselage of the USS Yorktown, which has "USS YORKTOWN" and "CV-5" visible on its side. Earhart, on the left, is wearing a plaid shirt and a scarf. Noonan, on the right, is wearing a dark shirt. They are both looking at a large map or set of plans that they are holding open against the side of the ship.

Today in History

July 2, 1937

▲ **Aviator Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, vanished over the Pacific Ocean as they tried to make the first flight around the world at the equator**

1947: Mysterious debris found at Roswell, New Mexico, inspired the legend of a flying saucer crash

1992: UN forces seized control of Sarajevo airport in Bosnia

2004: The Cassini spacecraft transmitted its first close-up pictures of Saturn's giant moon Titan

2008: Former Colombian presidential candidate Ingrid Betancourt, held by FARC guerillas for six years, was freed along with 14 other hostages