



Today in History

August 11, 1952

▲ **King Hussein succeeded to the throne of Jordan. His 46-year reign proved to be one of the main forces for stability in a turbulent Middle East**

1903: The first U.S. patent for instant coffee was issued to Satori Kato, of Chicago, Illinois

2002: **U.S. Airways, America's sixth biggest airline, filed for bankruptcy**

2014: U.S. actor and comedian Robin Williams, star of *Good Morning Vietnam* and *Mrs Doubtfire*, died

2016: **A new study revealed that Greenland sharks can live at least 400 years, making it the world's longest-lived vertebrate**