

A sepia-toned photograph of Amelia Earhart standing next to a biplane. She is wearing a flight suit, goggles on her head, and a scarf. The biplane is a Fokker tri-motor aircraft.

Today in History

June 17, 1928

▲ **Amelia Earhart embarked on the first ever trans-Atlantic flight by a woman. She was one of three people aboard the Fokker tri-motor aircraft, Friendship**

1993: Jurassic Park broke box-office records in its first week, taking \$81.7m

2008: President Nicolas Sarkozy announced that France would return to the military structure of NATO for the first time since 1966

2008: According to the UN, the number of refugees had risen to 11.4 million in 2007 from 9.9m in 2006

2015: Nine people died in a mass shooting at a historic black church in Charleston, South Carolina