



Today in History

July 16, 1819

▲ **Madame Blanchard was the first woman to be killed in an aviation accident when fireworks ignited the gas in her balloon during an exhibition flight over Paris**

1965: The seven-mile Mont Blanc road tunnel, linking France with Italy, was opened

1969: Apollo 11 blasted off from Cape Kennedy on the first mission to land on the moon

1999: U.S. multinational corporation Microsoft became the world's first company valued at over \$500 billion

2018: Russian President Vladimir Putin and U.S. President Donald Trump held their first official meeting