



## Today in History

*August 1, 1939*

▲ **Big-band leader Glenn Miller, the best-selling recording artist of the World War II years, recorded what would become his signature tune, In the Mood**

**1774:** British chemist Joseph Priestley identified a gas which would later come to be known as oxygen

**1974:** The first nuclear-powered submarine designed and built in China entered service

**1989:** Food prices rose by up to 500 percent after state price controls were abolished in Poland

**2014:** Ukrainian government troops moved into the rebel strongholds of Luhansk and Donetsk