



Today in History

August 25, 1919

▲ The world's first scheduled air service began when a De Havilland DHAA of Air Transport and Travel, the forerunner of British Airways, flew from London to Paris

1964: Kenneth Kaunda became president-designate of Zambia, formerly Northern Rhodesia

1989: After travelling for 12 years the Voyager 2 spacecraft flew over the clouds of the giant planet Neptune

2009: South Korea launched its first space rocket, Naro-1, but failed to put its satellite into its planned orbit

2018: John McCain, the Vietnam war hero turned U.S. senator and presidential candidate, died aged 81