



Today in History

September 17, 1976

▲ **NASA unveiled the first Space Shuttle, named Enterprise after the fictional starship from Star Trek. The launch was witnessed by the cast from the hit TV show**

1871: The Mont Cenis Tunnel from France to Italy was the first of the great tunnels through the Alps to be opened

1931: RCA Victor demonstrated the first long-playing record to rotate at 33-1/3 rpm in New York

1939: The Soviet Red Army invaded eastern Poland, claiming to protect Ukrainian and Belarussian minorities

1944: British troops parachuted into Arnhem in a doomed allied attempt to capture three Dutch bridges