



Today in History

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▲ North America's highest peak, Mount McKinley in Alaska, reverted to its traditional name of Denali, meaning "the high one" in the native Athabaskan language

1980: The Polish government agreed to give workers the right to strike and establish trade unions

1983: Lt-Col Guion Bluford became the first African-American in space as one of the five crew aboard the space shuttle Challenger

1991: Azerbaijan declared independence from the Soviet Union

2015: The ancient temple of Bel in Palmyra was the second destroyed by ISIS militants in as many weeks