

A Russian warship is shown from a low angle, launching a Kalibr-NK cruise missile. The missile is in the air, trailing a large plume of white smoke and fire. The ship's radar and other equipment are visible on its deck. The sky is blue with some clouds.

Today in History

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▲ **Russia's Kalibr-NK long-range cruise missile made its combat debut, reaching targets in Syria from Russian warships in the Caspian Sea**

1895: Queen Min of Korea was assassinated on the orders of Japanese General Goro Miura

1965: The Post Office Tower, at the time Britain's tallest building, opened in London

1990: The newly reunified Germany signed its first international treaty

2000: Ferrari won its first Formula 1 World Driver's Championship in 21 years when Michael Schumacher claimed the third title of his career