



## Today in History

*March 5, 1936*

▲ **The Spitfire, Britain's most strategically important single-seat fighter of WWII, was unveiled. It played a key role in winning the Battle of Britain in 1940**

**1946:** Winston Churchill coined the term "iron curtain" to describe Soviet influence over Eastern Europe after World War II

**1981:** Sinclair's ZX81, a pioneering British home computer which sold over 1.5 million units, was launched

**2016:** U.S. airstrikes targeted an al-Shabab training camp in Somalia

**2020:** Flybe, Europe's largest regional airline, collapsed as the impact of Covid-19 saw flight bookings plunge