



# Today in History

*September 25, 2019*

▲ **Beijing Daxing International Airport, boasting the world's biggest single-building airport terminal and nicknamed the "starfish", was opened in China**

**1991:** Former WWII pilot Jackie Mann was released after over two years in solitary as a hostage in Beirut

**2001: Saudi Arabia severed relations with Afghanistan's Taliban regime**

**2011:** King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia granted women the right to vote and run for office in future elections

**2012:** China's first aircraft carrier, the Liaoning, officially entered service, increasing regional tensions over Beijing's growing territorial ambitions