



Today in History

October 3, 1941

▲ The aerosol can was patented in the U.S. Pressurized by liquefied gas, its propellant quality enabled soldiers in WWII to zap malaria carrying mosquitoes in the Pacific

1863: U.S. President Abraham Lincoln designated the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day

1906: SOS replaced CQD as the international distress signal

1981: The IRA called off a seven-month hunger strike in which 10 republican prisoners died in Belfast's Maze Prison

2002: After a two-year facelift, the newly-renovated Brandenburg Gate in Berlin was unveiled to mark the 12th anniversary of reunification