



Today in History

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▲ **Kabul fell to Northern Alliance forces after the Taliban abandoned the Afghan capital. Twenty years on, the Taliban are back in power after U.S. and allied forces left**

1907: The first piloted helicopter rose six feet off the ground in France

1956: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that racial segregation on public buses was unconstitutional

1982: The Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated to more than 58,000 U.S. men and women killed or missing in the Vietnam War

1998: The IMF announced a \$41bn aid package to rescue Brazil's ailing economy