



Today in History

April 25, 1859

▲ **Work began on the construction of the Suez Canal, under the direction of Ferdinand de Lesseps. It was opened 10 years later on November 17, 1869**

1982: British troops recaptured South Georgia, part of the Falkland Islands, from occupying Argentine forces

1990: The Hubble Space Telescope, whose images have transformed our view of space, was launched

2005: The final piece of the 24m-tall, 1,700-year-old Obelisk of Axum was returned from Italy to Ethiopia

2005: Bulgaria and Romania signed the Treaty of Accession 2005 to join the European Union