



Today in History

June 18, 1942

▲ **Paul McCartney, former Beatle and the world's most successful composer of popular music, was born in Liverpool, England. He turns 80 today**

1815: Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo by British, Prussian and Dutch forces led by the Duke of Wellington and General Bluecher

1953: The new Republic of Egypt was proclaimed

1983: Astronaut Sally Ride became the first American woman in space when she was launched into orbit aboard the space shuttle Challenger

1992: An Irish referendum endorsed ratification of the Maastricht Treaty