



Today in History

September 25, 2012

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

1932: Catalonia was briefly granted autonomy from Spain

1957: U.S. National Guardsmen led nine black students into a racially segregated school after Arkansas state militia prevented their entry

1992: Moscow and Washington eased relations by granting freedom of travel to journalists and business people

1997: The jet-powered ThrustSSC set a new world land speed record of 714mph in the Nevada desert