



Today in History

October 14, 1947

▲ **U.S. Air Force Captain Chuck Yeager became the first man to break the sound barrier, reaching Mach 1 in the experimental rocket-powered Bell X-1 aircraft**

1322: Robert the Bruce defeated King Edward II of England near York, establishing Scotland's independence

1962: A U.S. spy plane took the first photographs that showed Soviet missiles being stationed in Cuba

2002: The European Commission ruled that only cheese made in Greece could be called feta

2012: Skydiver Felix Baumgartner made the highest ever freefall from a balloon 39km over New Mexico