



# Today in History

*February 14, 1946*

▲ **The ENIAC “electronic brain” computer went into operation at the University of Pennsylvania, performing calculations in seconds that normally took hours**

**1778:** The U.S. ship Ranger arrived in France, flying the newly adopted Stars and Stripes flag for the first time

**1989:** Skyphone, the first satellite telephone service, was launched on a British Airways flight to New York

**2001:** The EU and Norway imposed a 10-week ban on cod fishing in the North Sea to save dwindling stocks

**2013:** South African runner Oscar Pistorius was arrested after shooting dead his girlfriend