



Today in History

June 18, 1983

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

1953: The new Republic of Egypt was proclaimed

1996: Benjamin Netanyahu became Israel's youngest prime minister. He is now its longest-serving one

1997: Princess Diana visited Mother Teresa in New York. Within three months both women were dead

2013: The Afghan National Security Force assumed responsibility for security within Afghanistan, taking over the last NATO-controlled areas