



Today in History

September 3, 2000

▲ The controversial Eurofighter Typhoon combat jet, being built jointly by Britain, Germany, Italy and Spain, began full-scale production

1783: Britain and the United States signed the Treaty of Paris, ending the American War of Independence

1901: Australia's federal flag was flown for the first time

1931: An electric suburban rail service using overhead power cables was inaugurated in New Jersey to reduce smoke around New York

1976: The U.S. spacecraft Viking 2 landed on Mars to take the first colour close-ups of the planet