

Today in History, Aug. 12

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An elevated port side view of the forward section of a Soviet Oscar Class nuclear-powered attack submarine.

Thirteen years ago today, on Aug. 12, 2000, the Kursk nuclear submarine sank during a training exercise in the Barents Sea, resulting in the loss of all 118 lives on board. The majority of the bodies were later recovered and given a proper burial above ground.

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