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Robert Patrick in 2007

Terminator 2: Judgment Day is a 1991 American [science fiction action film](#) directed by [James Cameron](#), who co-wrote the script with [William Wisher](#). Starring [Arnold Schwarzenegger](#), [Linda Hamilton](#), [Robert Patrick](#) (*pictured*), and [Edward Furlong](#), it is the sequel to *The Terminator* (1984). In the film, *Skynet*, a malevolent [artificial intelligence](#), sends a [Terminator](#) android (Patrick) back in time to 1995 to kill the young [John Connor](#) (Furlong), the future leader of the human resistance. The resistance sends back a less-advanced Terminator (Schwarzenegger), reprogrammed to protect Connor. The film had an estimated \$94–102 million budget, making

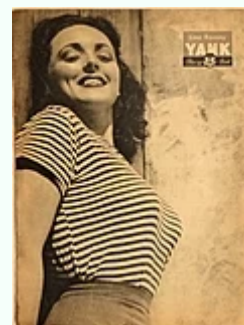
it the [most expensive film made up to that time](#). [Industrial Light & Magic](#) created a computer-generated main character, the first in a blockbuster film. *Terminator 2* was the [highest-grossing film of 1991](#) worldwide, at \$520 million. Critics praised the visual effects, action sequences, and cast, especially Patrick. The film won [Saturn](#), [BAFTA](#), and [Academy](#) awards. ([Full article...](#))

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Pin-up of Lina Roday in *Yank, the Army Weekly*

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Kelvin Kiptum

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- 1903 – [Emmeline Pankhurst](#) (*pictured*) founded the [Women's Social and Political Union](#) , a militant organisation campaigning for [women's suffrage in the United Kingdom](#) .
- 1911 – The [Xinhai Revolution](#) began with the [Wuchang Uprising](#) , marking the beginning of the collapse of the [Qing dynasty](#) and the establishment of the [Republic of China](#) .
- 1943 – [World War II](#) : The [Kempeitai](#) , the military police arm of the [Imperial Japanese Army](#) , [arrested and tortured](#) fifty-seven civilians and civilian internees on



Emmeline Pankhurst

suspicion of their involvement in a raid on Singapore Harbour.

- **2004** – Eight-year-old **Huang Na** was abducted and murdered; her body was found three weeks later after a search across Singapore and Malaysia.

Germanicus (d. AD 19) · **Fridtjof Nansen** (b. 1861) · **Rekha** (b. 1954) · **Marina Diamandis** (b. 1985)

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