

1945	1950	1954	1956	1960	1963	1964	1965	1968	1969	1973	1974	1975
Ho Chi Minh declares Vietnam's Independence	President Eisenhower outlines the Domino Theory	French leave Vietnam	Kennedy is elected President	Gulf of Tonkin Incident	Tet Offensive My Lai Massacre	First American Combat Troops Arrive in Vietnam	Nixon announces Vietnamization	Cease fire signed in Paris	Nixon Resigns	Remaining Americans Evacuate Vietnam	Ford becomes President	

U.S. pledges  
military aid  
to help the French

Geneva  
Accords

Diem and Kennedy  
assassinated

Johnson  
becomes  
President

Nixon  
elected  
President

End of  
Draft  
announced