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August 3, 1964  “U.S. destroyer fights off 3 PT-boats in attack off coast of North Viet-Nam”
August 5, 1964  “U.S. warships attacked again; 2 North Viet PTs believed sunk”
August 6, 1964  “U.S. speeds new forces to SE Asia after smashing blow at PT bases”
August 8, 1964  “Congress backs Johnson’s action in Asian conflict”
November 2, 1964  “Tight security ordered after Viet Cong attack”
February 8, 1965  “49 U.S. planes blast North Viet base; LBJ orders dependents withdrawn”
February 11, 1965  “31 GIs feared lost in Red Viet attack; Johnson holds urgent Session on crisis”
March 30, 1965  “Heavy bomb wrecks U.S. Saigon Embassy”
March 31, 1965  “Johnson assails bombing of Embassy; Saigon toll now 20 dead, 175 injured”
April 10, 1965  “Navy jets battle Migs off China”
May 5, 1965  “LBJ asks Congress to back policy with $700 million more Viet funds”
June 26, 1965  “President urges U.N. to use influence for negotiated settlement in Viet-Nam”
June 30, 1965  “U.S. troops lead drive on Viet Red stronghold”
July 2, 1965  “500 Marines land at Quinhon”
July 6, 1965  “Both sides step up Viet attacks”
July 29, 1965  “LBJ orders 50,000 more to Viet-Nam”
October 18, 1965  “U.S. jets destroy N. Viet missile unit”
November 29, 1965  “Entire Saigon regiment is wiped out”
January 29, 1966  “Ho defends stance in Vietnam war; Senators grill Rusk on U.S. policy”
February 8, 1966  “Allies pledge fight till victory”
March 7, 1966  “5000 battle trapped North Viet force”
April 20, 1966  “U.S. knocks out Haiphong power plant”
May 14, 1966    “New air raids batter North Vietnam”
May 22, 1966    “GI's injured by rebel shells in Danang; Johnson tells of talks to restore unity”
June 30, 1966   “U.S. bombs sites near Hanoi, Haiphong in 'response' to Red escalation of war”
August 26, 1966 “U.S. troops open battle near Saigon”
September 23, 1966 “U.S. offers plan to halt N. Viet bombing”
October 27, 1966 “Johnson hails GI's in surprise Viet visit”
December 24, 1966 “Christmas truce is begun in Vietnam”
February 14, 1967 “U.S. resumes bombing of N. Vietnam”
March 11, 1967   “U.S. bombs N. Vietnamese steel plant”
March 21, 1967   “U.S., Saigon see war being won”
April 21, 1967   “U.S. jets bomb inside Haiphong”
May 3, 1967      “Marines win '881' in long, costly fight”
May 20, 1967     “Marines press DMZ offensive”
August 21, 1967  “Record 209 missions hit N. Vietnam”
November 23, 1967 “U.S. planes hit enemy clinging to Dakto hilltop”
January 31, 1968 “Vietcong seize part of U.S. Embassy”
February 24, 1968 “U.S. plans April draft of 48,000”
April 4, 1968    “Hanoi offers talks on bombing halt; U.S. accepts, will ‘establish contact’”
November 1, 1968 “Johnson orders bombing halt; VC, Saigon invited to join talks”
November 27, 1968 “Saigon will join peace talks”
May 15, 1969     “Nixon asks mutual Viet pullout”
June 9, 1969     “U.S. to withdraw 25,000 troops”
July 31, 1969    “Nixon meets Thieu, GI's on brief Vietnam tour”
September 13, 1969 “U.S. halts, resumes B-52 raids”
November 16, 1969 “Largest rally in Washington history demands rapid end to Vietnam war”
December 16, 1969  “Nixon to recall 50,000 more GIs”
April 21, 1970  “Nixon plans pullout of 150,000”
May 1, 1970  “Nixon sends GIs into Cambodia to destroy enemy sanctuaries”
June 4, 1970  “Nixon resumes troop pullout”
October 8, 1970  “Nixon calls for Asia cease-fire”
November 24, 1970  “U.S. raid to rescue POWs fails”
February 4, 1971  “Allies sweep along Laotian border”
February 8, 1971  “Saigon sends troops into Laos”
April 8, 1971  “Nixon sets 100,000 troop cut”
April 25, 1971  “End war now, throng demands; Over 175,000 rally at Capitol”
November 13, 1971  “U.S. to pull out 45,000 more GIs”
January 3, 1972  “Nixon defends raids, hints cut to 35,000 GIs”
January 26, 1972  “Nixon bares secret peace talks; Viet pullout, Elections offered”
April 16, 1972  “B-52s bomb around Haiphong”
April 17, 1972  “U.S. planes attack Hanoi area”
May 2, 1972  “Hanoi forces capture Quangtri”
May 9, 1972  “U.S. mines North Vietnam ports, will halt ships, cut rail links”
October 27, 1972  “Peace ‘within reach,’ U.S. says; Hanoi disclose nine-point plan”
January 16, 1973  “U.S. halts raids in N. Vietnam”
January 24, 1973  “Pact to end war reached; Cease-fire, U.S. pullout set”
January 25, 1973  “Terms of peace pact detailed”
January 28, 1973  “War in Vietnam officially ends; Pact is signed, cease-fire starts”
March 29, 1975  “2 more Vietnam capitals seized by Communists”
March 31, 1975  “U.S. evacuation, Communist push still under way”
April 30, 1975  “Saigon surrenders to Vietcong; Withdrawal ends role of U.S.”