



## Today in History

*January 27, 1973*

▲ **The Paris Peace Accords were signed bringing an end to the U.S. military role in Vietnam. It allowed the withdrawal of the remaining American troops**

**1880:** Thomas Edison patented his electric incandescent lamp, light bulb

**1948:** The first magnetic tape recorder, in use in Britain since 1929, was introduced in the U.S.

**1951:** Nuclear weapons testing began at the newly-established Nevada Test Site in the western United States

**2003:** Chief UN weapons inspector Hans Blix reported that the Iraqi regime had failed to co-operate in removing weapons of mass destruction