



Today in History

April 29, 1975

▲ The last U.S. troops were evacuated from Saigon at the end of the Vietnam War. It led to chaos at the U.S. embassy as thousands of South Vietnamese tried to flee

1913: Swedish-American engineer Gideon Sundback patented an improved version of the zip fastener

2005: Taiwan's opposition leader, Lien Chan, met China's President Hu Jintao to discuss easing hostilities

2015: Chinese scientists announced the discovery of the first known dinosaur with membranous wings

2015: Two Australians convicted of heroin smuggling in Indonesia were executed by firing squad