



Today in History

May 3, 1965

▲ **The first major ground combat unit of the U.S. Army arrived in Vietnam. The 3,500 men of the 173rd Airborne Brigade were nicknamed the Sky Soldiers**

1968: Students and police clashed violently at the start of a month of riots and strikes in Paris

1978: The first bulk unsolicited commercial email (now known as “spam”) was sent

2007: Madeleine McCann, 3, vanished in Portugal, sparking an investigation that transfixed the world’s media

2016: A massive wildfire in Canada forced the evacuation of all 88,000 residents of Fort McMurray