



## Today in History

*January 27, 1973*

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

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

**1948:** The first magnetic tape recorder was introduced in the U.S., although invented in Germany before WWII

**1993:** The UAE banned children aged under 15 as jockeys in camel races, a popular sport in the Middle East

**2008:** Former President Suharto, who brought political stability to Indonesia over 32 years, died aged 86