**Possible alternatives**

I really like the Korean War one. No changes needed that I saw. I definitely think it should be called a "war" and not a "conflict". I believe Wikipedia also agrees with that designation.

Within 6 years of the end of the Korean Conflict in 1953, the United States started suffering casualties in

Vietnam. On July 8, 1959 Major Dale R. Buis and Master Sergeant Charles Ovnand were killed by sniper

fire. They are the first and second names listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Sixteen years later on May 15, 1975, eighteen servicemen were killed in the Mayaquez incident. They

were the last servicemen killed whose names appear on the Memorial.

The Cold War lasted 46 years and the 16 years of the Vietnam war made up 35% of that time

period. A total of 2,594,000 Americans served in Vietnam and as of 2010 there were 58,267

names of Americans Killed In Action on the War Memorial.

Final Offensive: March through April 1975. The North

Vietnamese army obtains control of all of Vietnam. The

South Vietnamese government collapses. All Americans are

evacuated in a state of emergency.

*I'm not sure if 58,267 names of* ***Americans*** *Killed in Action is right. I served with a fellow from Chile who was not an American Citizen. He hoped to get his citizenship through serving.*