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**VIETNAM FILM: TET OFFESENSIVE**

1967

Who was in command of U.S . forces in Vietnam?

Why was he ordered to leave Vietnam and tour the United States? Why was such an order necessary?

1968: The Tet Offensive

What event shattered Westmoreland’s message of a “light at the end of the tunnel? ”

How many cities were attacked by the Vietcong at once across Vietnam?

What was unique about the Tet offensive?

What city was the Tet offensive’s main aim? What building?

What did this Tet offensive demonstrate to the American public?

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What was the outcome of the Tet Offensive?

How many died on the side of the Viet Cong?

Despite U.S military victories against the Tet offensive, and the Viet Cong’s defeat. why was it perceived as a defeat by the American public?

Who reported on the Tet offensive? What was his opinion of the war from that experience?

What did he think was the only option?

What made 1968 the “decisive year of the war?”