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# Chronology

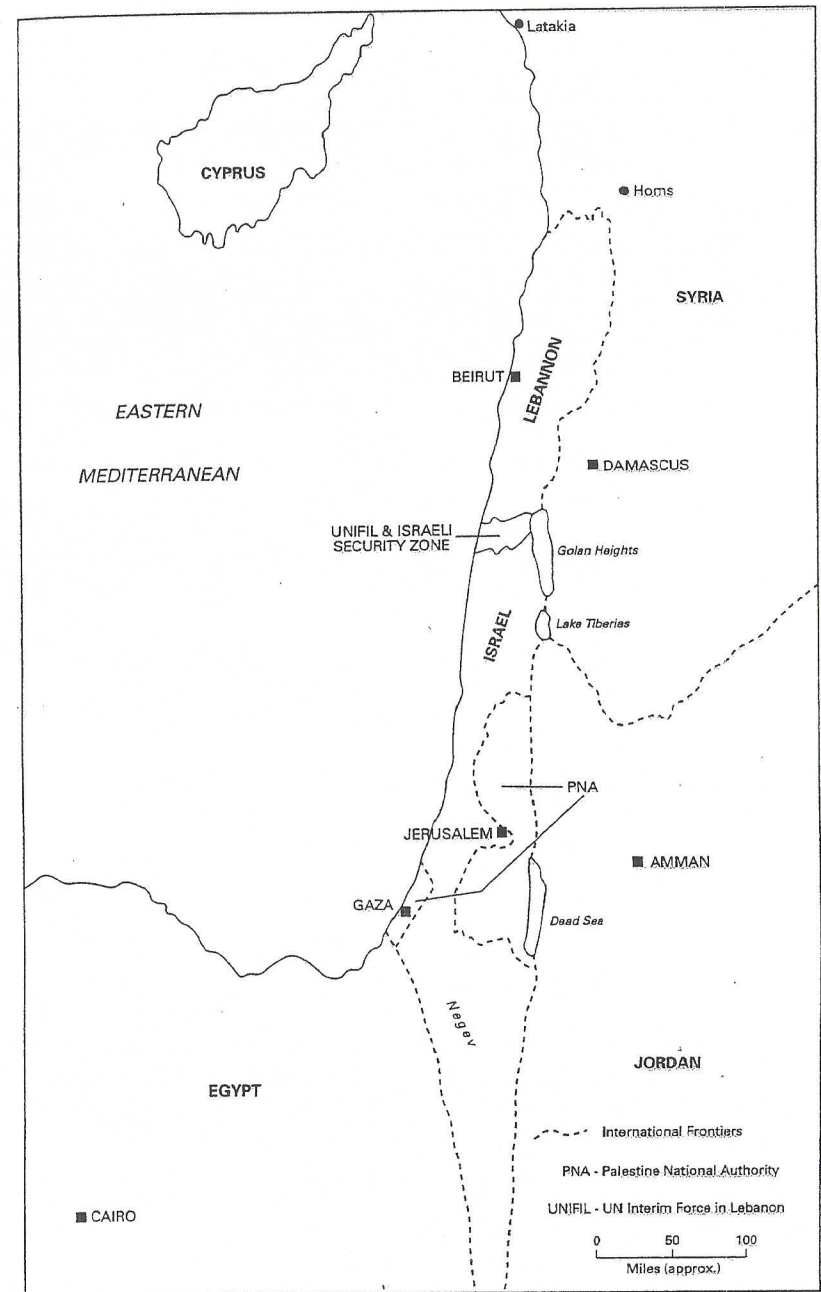
- 1858-61 First Lebanese Civil War
- 1920 Mandate awarded to France: modern Lebanon created
- 1925-7 Druse Revolt
- 1926 Independence nominally granted by France
- 1926 Constitution promulgated
- 1940 Vichy French in control
- 1941 Allied 'Operation Exporter' defeats Vichy French
- 1943 The National Covenant (Pact)
- 1946 The French depart
- 1948-9 War with Israel
- 1958 Second Lebanese Civil War
- 1961 National Socialist Party revolt
- 1968 Israelis strike at Beirut International Airport in December
- 1969 Lebanese army clashes with Syrian Saiqa. Palestinian guerrillas establish bases in the Arkoub region. The Nine-Day War. The Cairo Agreement
- 1971 General strike. Lebanese army clashes with Palestinians
- 1975
  - February Fishermen's dispute
  - May Ceasefire
  - June Government of national unity
  - August Third Lebanese Civil War begins
  - September National Dialogue Committee formed
  - October Damascus Agreement. Security Committee formed. Battle of the Hotels
  - November Higher Military Committee formed
  - December Black Sunday
- 1976
  - January-July Blockade of Tel Zaatar refugee camp. Damour overrun by Muslim militias
  - March Muslim military rebellion. Attack on presidential palace. UN and Western intervention
  - April Syrian troops arrive in Lebanon. Israeli 'Red Line' defined

June	Battle of the Camps
July	Damascus Conference
October	Riyadh Agreement and ceasefire
<b>1977</b>	
January	Press censorship in Lebanon
February	Christian offensive in the south
March	Assassination of Kamal Jumblatt
July	Chtaura talks begin
September	US-brokered ceasefire
<b>1978</b>	
February	Lebanese army clashes with the ADF
March	Israeli invasion of southern Lebanon. UNIFIL established
April	ADF clashes with Christian militias. Six-point national accord
May	Christian militia factional fighting
July	ADF intervention in Christian factional fighting. Haddad's forces clash with UNIFIL
<b>1979</b>	
April	Haddad proclaims a Lebanese Free State
May	Israeli raids into Lebanon. Resumed Christian militia infighting
August	Falangists attack Armenians
<b>1980</b>	
January	ADF redeployment. Falangists attack the NLP militia
February	Haddad clashes with UNIFIL
October	Falangists attack the NLP in Beirut
December	Falangists attack Zahle
<b>1981</b>	
April-June	Siege of Zahle
December	Explosion in Iraqi Embassy, Beirut; 60 killed, including the ambassador
<b>1982</b>	
June	Israeli invasion of Lebanon
June-August	The siege of Beirut
September	Bashir Gemayel assassinated. Shatila and Sabra refugee camp massacres. MNF formed
November	Lebanese government obtains emergency powers

<b>1983</b>	
April	Explosion at US Embassy by suicide bomber
May	Withdrawal agreement
July	Druse ambush Lebanese army. National Salvation Front formed
September	Israeli Operation Millstone
October	Suicide bombings in Beirut
November	Druse declare an autonomous administration
December	South Lebanese Army formed
<b>1984</b>	
January	Lebanese disengagement plan
February	Saudi peace plan. MNF withdraws from Lebanon
April	Karami government
August	Fighting in Tripoli (Tawheed versus IUM). Car bombings in Beirut
October	The National Democratic Front formed
<b>1985</b>	
January	First stage of Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon
March	Second and third stages of Israeli withdrawal. CIA intervention in Lebanon. Lebanese Forces split
May	Amal attacks Beirut Palestinian camps
June	Palestinian camps ceasefire agreement. Major aircraft hijacking incidents. Amal and the PSP fight along the Green Line
July	Security Coordination Committee formed
August	National Unity Front formed
December	Syrian-brokered peace agreement for Beirut
<b>1986</b>	
January	Fighting in Tripoli
June	Another Syrian-brokered ceasefire agreement
October	Beirut Palestinian camps besieged by Amal
December	Tawheed militia defeated in Tripoli
<b>1987</b>	
January	Siege of the Palestinian camps
February	Siege of the camps lifted. Syrian troops take over security in West Beirut
May	Lebanese government abrogates the Cairo Declaration
June	Prime Minister Karami assassinated

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July	Unification and Liberation Front formed
September	Amal clashes with Syrians in Beirut. Amal and PLO clashes
October	Amal and Druse clashes
<b>1988</b>	
January	Blockade of Palestinian camps eased
February	Amal clashes with Hezbollah
September	Two rival governments in Beirut
<b>1989</b>	
January	Fighting between Amal and Hezbollah. Amal-Hezbollah agreement
February	Lebanese army clashes with Lebanese Forces militia
March	Christian-Muslim confrontation in Beirut. Aoun's 'war of liberation'
April	Arab League's peace plan
August	Fighting on the Souk al-Gharb ridge: United Front formed
September	The Taif plan
October	The Taif accords. Lebanese National Accord Government
November	Rene Mouawad elected as president. Hoss cabinet formed. President Mouawad assassinated. Elias Hwari elected as president. General Michel Aoun dismissed as army commander
December	Amal-PLO agreement
<b>1990</b>	
January	General Aoun attacks the Lebanese Forces militia
February	Aoun-Geaga pact
July	Reunification of administrative Beirut
September	Death River massacre
October	Aoun's last battle. Greater Beirut security plan. Assassination of Dany Chamoun
December	Umar Karami government
<b>1991</b>	
January	Lebanese army moves into the south
May	National Assembly expanded. Treaty of brotherhood with Syria
August	General amnesty
September	Lebanese-Syrian Security Pact



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