

The Vietnam War  
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For 1. \_\_\_\_\_ years starting in 1965 American combat troops fought a bloody war in Southeast Asia.

Vietnam was occupied by first the Chinese and then the 2. \_\_\_\_\_.

During WW II Vietnam was occupied by 3. \_\_\_\_\_ and the independence movement grew.

Ho Chi Minh was a nationalist and head of Vietnam's 4. \_\_\_\_\_ party.

Ho Chi Minh and his followers declared Vietnam 5. \_\_\_\_\_ which sparked an eight year war with the French.

The Viet Minh took control of North Vietnam and the more 6. \_\_\_\_\_ provinces.

The division of Vietnam was supposed to be temporary until national 7. \_\_\_\_\_ could be held in 1956.

The Viet Minh told the peasants that the nation's wealth should be shared 8. \_\_\_\_\_.

Peasant soldiers became known as the Viet 9. \_\_\_\_\_ and were guerrilla fighters using hit and run tactics.

President 10. \_\_\_\_\_ sent millions of dollars and a handful of advisors to train the South Vietnamese army.

In reaction to US support the 11. \_\_\_\_\_ began to support North Vietnam.

Many feared that a successful communist regime in Vietnam would serve as a model for 12. \_\_\_\_\_ in other countries.

The 13. \_\_\_\_\_ Theory warned that if Vietnam became communist then it would spread to other countries in Southeast Asia.

Diem was a strong anti-communist but an 14. \_\_\_\_\_ leader in South Vietnam.

With US backing Diem refused to hold the national elections revoking the deal made in 15. \_\_\_\_\_.

Kennedy tried to pressure Diem to make the country more 16. \_\_\_\_\_.

Diem's government was overthrown by the South Vietnamese military and he was 17. \_\_\_\_\_.

In November 1963 Kennedy was 18. \_\_\_\_\_ and Lyndon Johnson was became president.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff recommended that the US take firm measures to help the South Vietnamese but the president could not send troops without the approval of 19. \_\_\_\_\_.

In August 1964 in two separate incidents US Navy 20. \_\_\_\_\_ reported being fired upon by North Vietnamese patrol boats in the Gulf of Tonkin.

The North Vietnamese accused ships of 21. \_\_\_\_\_.

The Senate passed the Tonkin Gulf Resolution by a vote of 22. \_\_\_\_\_ to 2 giving the president extraordinary powers to act.

In February 1965 Operation 23. \_\_\_\_\_ was launched which was a large bombing campaign against military and economic targets in North Vietnam.

By the end of 1965 America had sent 24. \_\_\_\_\_ troops to Vietnam.

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The US used defoliants like Agent 25. \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy the jungles making it more difficult for the enemy to hide.

By the end of 1967 there were almost a 26. \_\_\_\_\_ million American servicemen in Vietnam.

In 1968 North Vietnam launched an all out 27. \_\_\_\_\_ on the South known as the TET offensive.

Tet is the Vietnamese 28. \_\_\_\_\_.

29. \_\_\_\_\_ was the South Vietnamese capital and was a target of this offensive.

From a military perspective the offensive was a failure but from a 30. \_\_\_\_\_ one it was a success.

In March of 1968 Johnson announced he would not 31. \_\_\_\_\_ or accept his party's nomination.

In April 32. \_\_\_\_\_ the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) organized the first anti-war marches on Washington.

Some of the most dramatic anti-war demonstrations occurred in 1968 during the Democratic National Convention in 33. \_\_\_\_\_.

In 1968 the Democrats nominated 34. \_\_\_\_\_.

35. \_\_\_\_\_ won the 1968 presidential election.

The secret plan he had to end the war was called 36. \_\_\_\_\_.

Nixon secretly expanded the war to include 37. \_\_\_\_\_ and Laos which Johnson had declared them off limits.

At a protest at Kent State 38. \_\_\_\_\_ students were killed.

Vietnam was the most 39. \_\_\_\_\_ war in US history.

The Vietnam War was the nation's first 40. \_\_\_\_\_ war.

Many felt that the reports of the media contributed to feeling that the war was 41. \_\_\_\_\_ the US should negotiate a settlement.

In January 1973 the US, South Vietnam, and North Vietnam signed the 42. \_\_\_\_\_ Peace Accords which was a cease fire agreement.

The 43. \_\_\_\_\_ Scandal eventually caused the resignation of Nixon.

On April 29, 1975 terrified South Vietnamese stormed the US 44. \_\_\_\_\_ as it was being evacuated.

45. \_\_\_\_\_ Americans and an estimated 2 million Vietnamese died in the war.

The Vietnam War shattered the myth of US 46. \_\_\_\_\_.

The Vietnam War Memorial was opened in 47. \_\_\_\_\_.