

VIETNAM WAR

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DURATION

The **Vietnam War** , also known as the **Second Indochina War**, and also known in Vietnam as **Resistance War Against America** or simply the **American War**, was a Cold War , that occurred in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia from 1st November 1955 to the fall of Saigon on 30th April 1975.

VIETNAM

1965-1975



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WHO WERE INVOLVED

The war was fought between North Vietnam—supported by the Soviet Union, China and other communist allies—and the government of South Vietnam—supported by the United States, Philippines and other anti-communist allies.



THE CAUSE

The U.S. government viewed its involvement in the war as a way to prevent a Communist takeover of South Vietnam. This was part of a wider containment policy, with the stated aim of stopping the spread of communism. The North Vietnamese government and the Viet Cong were fighting to reunify Vietnam under communist rule. They viewed the conflict as a colonial war, fought initially against forces from France and then America, and later against South Vietnam

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VIET CRISIS GROWS

Red China Would Send Troops



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**SENATE REPLY
TO HANOI'S
AID APPEAL**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (AP)—The Senate today rejected a proposal to provide \$100 million in military aid to North Vietnam, a move that would have been a major step toward ending the war.

**Responds
to Plot of
Viet Cong**

HO CHI MINH CITY, Oct. 10 (AP)—The North Vietnamese government today announced it had received information that the Viet Cong were plotting to assassinate the U.S. ambassador to Hanoi.

PEOPLE KILLED

Estimates of the number of Vietnamese soldiers and civilians killed vary from 800,000 to 3.1 million. Some 200,000–300,000 Cambodians, 20,000–200,000 Laotians and 58,220 U.S. service members also died in the conflict, with a further 1,626 missing in action.



THE END OF THE WAR

Gradual withdrawal of U.S. ground forces began as part of "Vietnamization" which aimed to end American involvement in the war while transferring the task of fighting the Communists to the South Vietnamese themselves. Despite the Paris Peace Accord, which was signed by all parties in January 1973, the fighting continued.



THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE WAR

The war changed the dynamics between the Eastern and Western Blocs, and altered North-South relations.

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BRING THEM HOME FOR GOOD!



THE END

