Nation Divided
- North & South Vietnam was divided into 2 different nations at 17th parallel.
  * Ho Chi Minh led the North
    * Hanoi is the capital.
  * Ngo Dinh Diem led the South
    * Saigon is the capital.
  * America support South Vietnam.
  * Viet Cong was found for the purpose reunite Vietnam as one nation under Ho Chi Minh's communist rule.
- Diem's government was corrupt and he was murdered with CIA involvement.
- Ho Chi Minh slowly gain the trust of Vietnamese's people.

Years of Escalation: 1965-68
- North Vietnam fired assassinated the ship stationed in Gulf of Tonkin.
- President Johnson request Congress for a respond & Congress granted him with to take any necessary action to repel.
- "Blank Check" wage the war on Vietnam.

Operation Rolling Thunder
- Constantly bombing North Vietnam base.
- Bomb Ho Chi Minh Trial (A supply line to Viet Cong)
- Agent Orange: remove jungle to cover utilized by VC