



US Marine Corps  
1st Airborne Division  
Vietnam War

U.S. Army  
Vietnam War

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U.S. Army Light  
Assault (M16)

**Vietnam War (1954 - 1975)**  
The spread of communism was regarded as the biggest threat to world peace and our allies wanted control of areas to contain the spread of communism. Vietnam was a hotbed of communist activity. In 1954, the country was divided into North Vietnam and South Vietnam. The North was ruled by a communist government and the South by a non-communist government. The United States supported the South Vietnamese government and fought the Vietnam War. The war ended in 1975 when North Vietnam captured the city of Saigon and unified the country under communist rule.