

ABCs of the Vietnam War

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A Is for Agent Orange

Agent orange was a toxic gas used in the Vietnam war



B Is for Booby Traps

Booby traps like spike holes and nets were a common weapon in the Vietnam War



C Is for Communism

Communism was the reason the us entered Vietnam in the first place



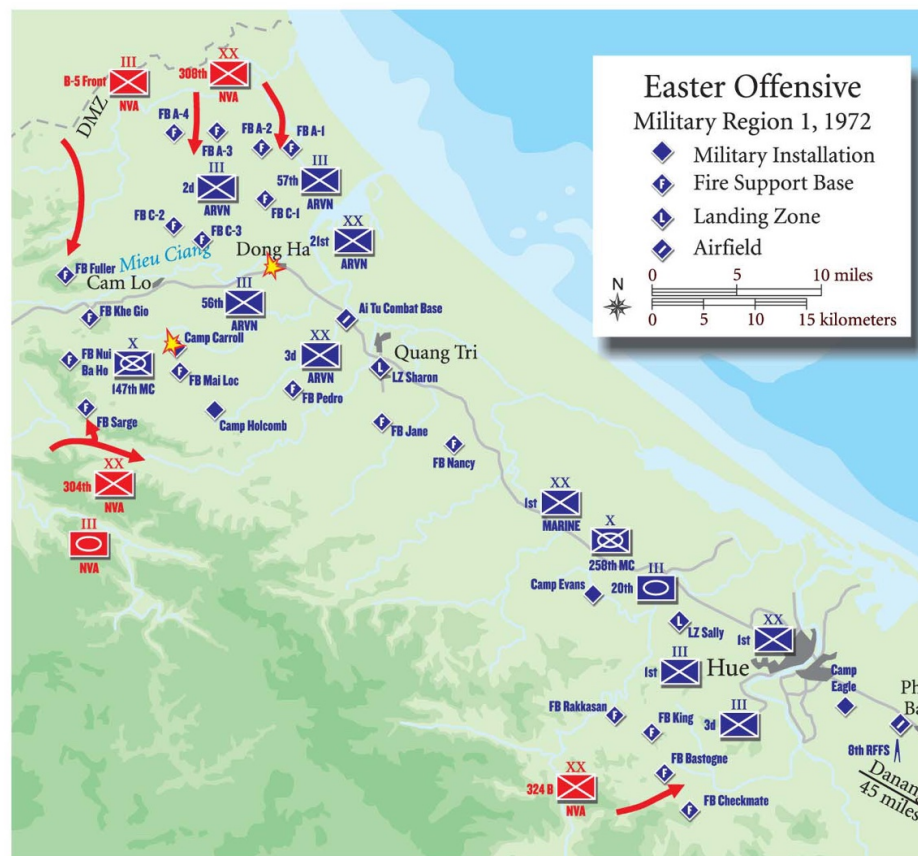
D Is for Domino Theory

The Domino Theory is a theory that states if one thing may fall or go wrong, it'll only cause a chain reaction of things similar



E Is for Easter Offensive

The Easter Offensive was a military campaign conducted by the People's Army of Vietnam against the Army of the Republic of Vietnam and the United States military between March 30 and October 22, 1972, during the Vietnam War.



F Is for Film

The Vietnam war was the first war to be broadcasted onto American television



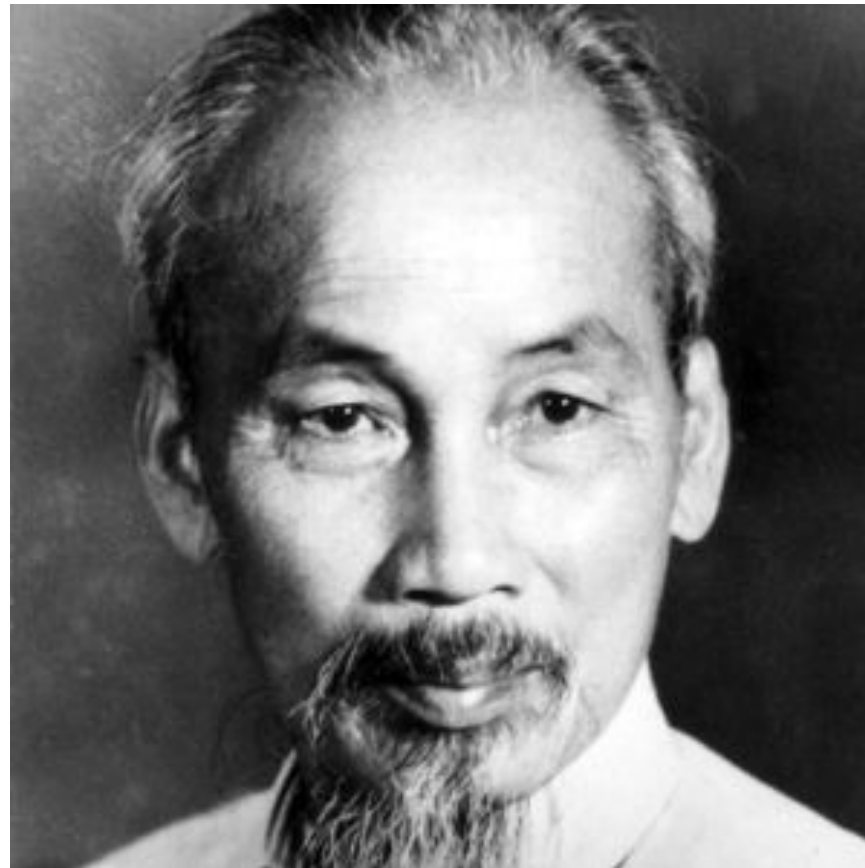
G Is for Gulf of Tonkin

An incident involving US and North Vietnamese ships, drawing America more into the Vietnam war



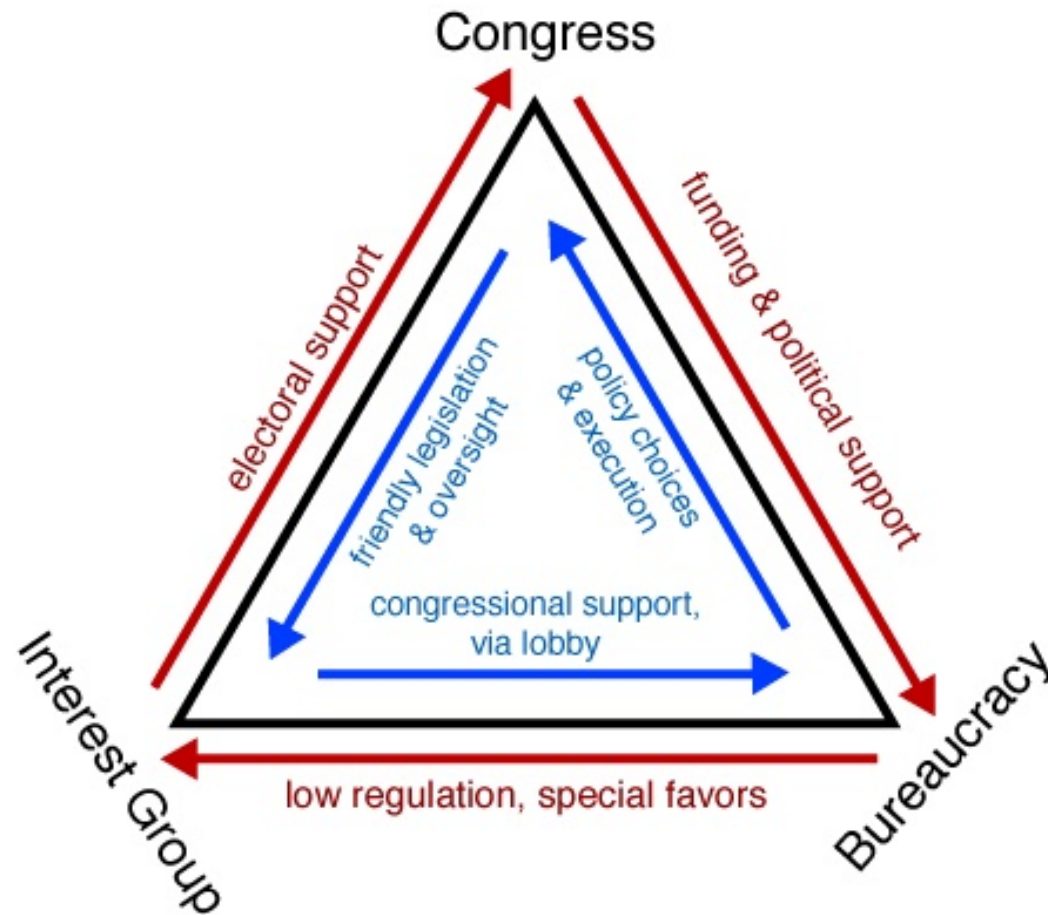
H Is for Ho Chi Minh

Vietnamese Communist revolutionary leader who was prime minister and president of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam



I Is for Iron Triangle

In United States politics, the iron triangle comprises the policy-making relationship among the congressional committees, the bureaucracy, and interest groups.



J Is for Jet Jockey

A jet pilot in the war



K Is for Kennedy

Our president when the war first unveiled



L Is for Landmines

A common defense utilized by the Vietnam cong



M Is for Moose

Moose was an American nickname for a Vietnamese mistress



N Is for Napalm

Another form of toxic warfare used in the Vietnam war



O Is for Over the Fence

Over the fence was a slang term referring to crossing over the Cambodia and Laos border



P Is for Protests

Many people in the US were against the war, and would hold protests to bash it



Q Is for Quad-50s

Quad-50s were a typical machine gun used by the US



R Is for Reds

"Reds" was a slang term used to describe the communists



S Is for Students

Many young, college students were the main protestors in the US



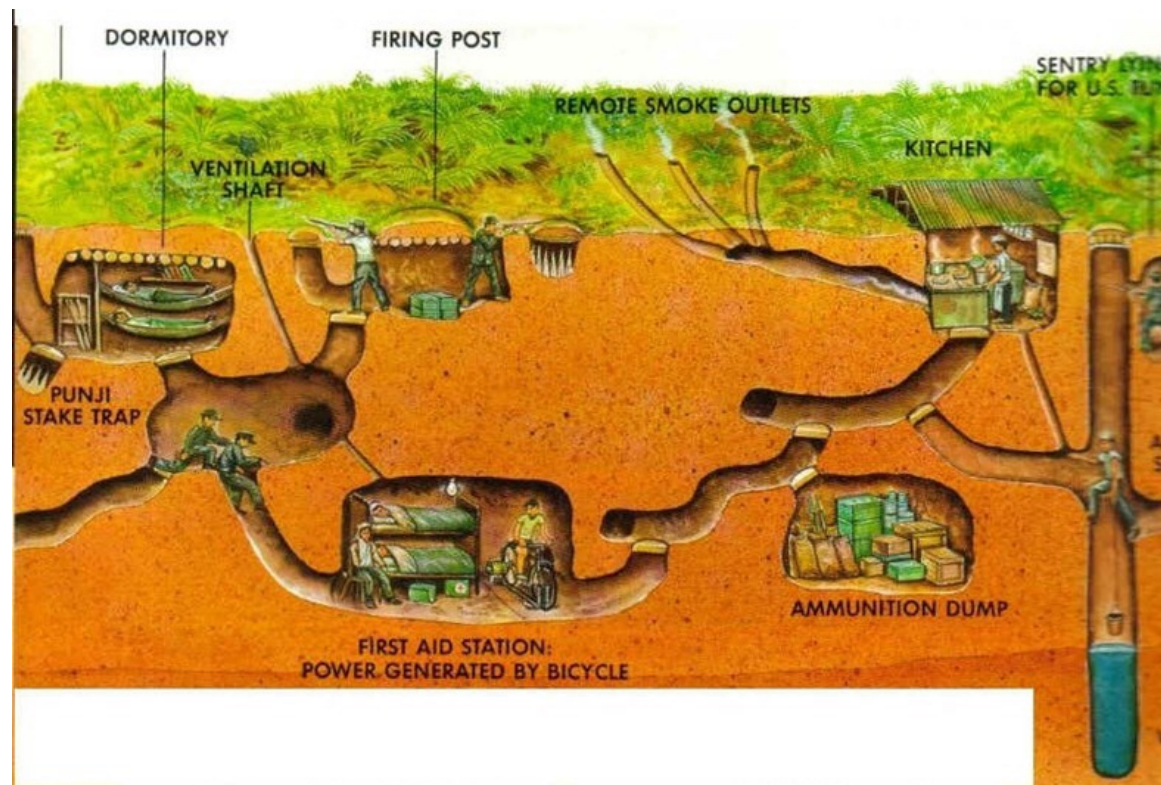
T Is for Tet

Tet is the most important holiday in the Chinese calendar; "Chinese New Year"



U Is for Underground Tunnels

The viet cong dug tens of thousands of miles of tunnels, including an extensive network running underneath the Cu Chi district northwest of Saigon



V Is for Viet Cong

The viet cong were the south Vietnam natives who agreed with the communist party of the North



W Is for Wake-Up

A slang term for an American soldiers last day in Vietnam



X Is for X-Ambush

Type of ambush used by the viet cong forming an x-like shape



Y Is for Young Kids

Many young people from both countries were affected in the Vietnam war



Z Is for **Zapped**
Zapped was a slang term used by US soldiers
meaning killed

