

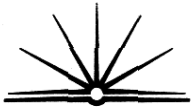
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Evaluate the effectiveness of the strategies and tactics used by soldiers in Vietnam between 1960 - 1975.

Vietnam was a war totally different from World War I or II. The guerrilla tactics employed by the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong surprised the American forces who were used to fighting such a hidden enemy in jungles.

The North Vietnamese and Viet Cong forces lost over 500,000 men but eventually won the war through their patience. On the other hand the Americans who believed they would win because ^{they} had superior firepower ~~lost the war~~ had to pull out. The Viet Cong worked in small three man cells. They lived in and around villages and often relied on villages for food.

The Americans found it difficult to fight the elusive Viet Cong on the ground.



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