

The Tet offensive of 1968 was part of North Vietnam's strategy in achieving victory in the second Indochina war.

The Tet offensive was one of North Vietnam's major mistakes in the terms of loss of human life, but also their greatest victory. The NV and the Vietcong were highly adept at guerrilla warfare. The Tet however was not fought in this fashion. The Americans were used to fighting conventional warfare and this is what the NV used. As a result a large portion of Vietcong was killed, but they were able to push the Americans back. Upon securing the town it was their key vantage point in which they could make the last attacks.

The Tet offensive was also used as a distraction as the NV moved the bulk of their troops into position. By doing this it was possible for the NV to secure victory.

only by sacrificing men could NV achieve their ultimate victory against USA. The Tet offensive played its role.