

Vietnam: The Real War Illustrated Checklist

1. **Exhausted South Vietnamese soldiers sleep on a U.S. Navy troop carrier taking them back to the provincial capital of Ca Mau, August 1962.**



2. **Journalists attend a briefing by military officers in Saigon, around 1963**



3. **In the first of a series of fiery suicides by Buddhist monks, Thich Quang Duc burns himself to death on a Saigon street to protest persecution of Buddhists by the South Vietnamese government, June 11, 1963.**



4. **Their home burning in a fire set by South Vietnamese troops, a Vietnamese woman carries a baby and pulls her daughter toward safety near Tay Ninh, about 60 miles northwest of Saigon, July 1963.**



5. **A distraught father holds the body of his child as South Vietnamese Rangers look down from their armored vehicle, March 19, 1964.**



6. **Sunlight breaks through dense foliage around the town of Binh Gia as South Vietnamese troops, joined by U.S. advisers, rest after a cold, damp and tense night of waiting in an ambush position for a Viet Cong attack that did not come, January 1965.**



7. **Hovering U.S. Army helicopters pour machine-gun fire into the tree line to cover the advance of South Vietnamese ground troops as they attack a Viet Cong camp 18 miles north of Tay Ninh, near the Cambodian border, March 1965.**



8. **Marines carry their weapons with them as they go to bathe near their camp at Chu Lai, 1965.**



9. **Civilians caught in the middle during two days of heavy fighting huddle together in the aftermath of an attack by South Vietnamese troops to retake their post at Dong Xoai, June 1965.**



10. An unidentified American soldier wears a hand lettered slogan on his helmet, June 1965.



11. U.S. Marines sit in a helicopter at Van Tuong, July 1965.



12. U.S. advisers use a poncho tied to a pole to carry a wounded South Vietnamese soldier to an American helicopter for evacuation to Saigon, September 1965.



13. **Bodies of U.S. paratroopers lie near a command post during the battle of An Ninh, Sept. 18, 1965.**



14. **U.S. paratroopers of the 2nd Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade, hold their automatic weapons above water as they cross a river in the rain during a search for Viet Cong positions in the jungle area of Ben Cat, Sept. 25, 1965.**



15. **Chaplain John McNamara of Boston makes the sign of the cross as he administers last rites to photographer Dickey Chapelle, Nov. 4, 1965.**



16. A South Vietnamese stretcher bearer wears a face mask to protect himself from the smell as he passes the bodies of U.S. and South Vietnamese soldiers killed fighting the Viet Cong at the Michelin rubber plantation, Nov. 27, 1965.



17. Actress Carroll Baker snaps her fingers at cheering sailors as Bob Hope leads her across the stage on the flight deck of the USS Ticonderoga, December 1965.



18. Activists calling for an end to U.S. involvement in Vietnam demonstrate in Berkeley, California, December 1965.



19. **Women and children crouch in a muddy canal as they take cover from intense Viet Cong fire, Jan. 1, 1966.**



20. **Medic Thomas Cole of Richmond, Virginia, looks up with his unbandaged eye as he continues to treat wounded S.Sgt. Harrison Pell of Hazleton, Pennsylvania, during a firefight in the Central Highlands, Jan. 30, 1966.**



- 21 **Pfc. Clark Richie sniffs the scent of a letter from a girl back home in Jay, Oklahoma, April 1966.**



22. The body of a U.S. paratrooper killed in action in the jungle near the Cambodian border is lifted up to an evacuation helicopter in War Zone C, May 14, 1966.



23. U.S. Marines scatter as a CH-46 Sea Knight helicopter burns in the background after being shot down by the Viet Cong in the bivouac area of a Marine unit about a mile south of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), July 15, 1966.



24. Marines emerge from their foxholes south of the DMZ after a third night of fighting against North Vietnamese troops, September 1966.



25. A napalm strike erupts in a fireball near U.S. troops on patrol, 1966.



26. Pfc. Eugene Cabbagestalk of Pittsburgh pushes back his helmet to wipe sweat from his face, August 1966.



27. Soldiers gather around their transistor radio to listen to a broadcast, 1966.



28. A Viet Cong suspect is questioned at gunpoint by a South Vietnamese police officer at Tam Ky, November 1967.



29. Troops of the 1st Infantry Division patrol a cemetery outside the perimeter of the Bu Dop Special Forces camp, early December 1967.



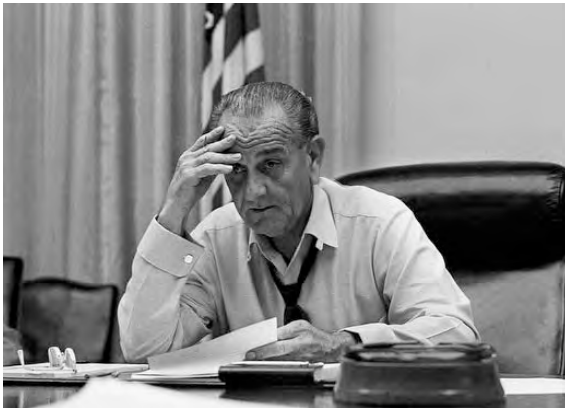
30. Gen. Nguyen Ngoc Loan, South Vietnamese chief of the national police, fires his pistol into the head of suspected Viet Cong official Nguyen Van Lem on a Saigon street early in the Tet Offensive, Feb. 1, 1968.



31. A U.S. Marine at Khe Sanh Combat Base displays a message written on the back of his flak jacket and attributed to Newsweek magazine, Feb. 21, 1968.



32. U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson in the White House Cabinet Room, working on a speech that would shock the nation when he announced, "I shall not seek and I will not accept the nomination of my party as your president," March 30, 1968.



33. Bodies of U.S. Marines lie half-buried on Hill 689, about 2 1/2 miles west of Khe Sanh, late April 1968.



34. **Photojournalist Dana Stone looks at a makeshift memorial to 19 U.S. Marines killed on a hilltop nine days earlier, 6 miles south of Khe Sanh. He accompanied a unit that had come to recover the bodies of their fellow Marines, June 19, 1968.**



35. **A 6-foot-5-inch machine-gunner with the U.S. 9th Infantry Division is submerged except for his rifle as he crosses a muddy stream in the Mekong Delta south of Saigon, Sept. 10, 1968.**



36. **Soldiers of the 9th Infantry Division relax on the long boat trip back to their base camp after a day trudging through the overgrown coconut groves and canals of Kien Hoa Province in the Mekong Delta, Jan. 14, 1969.**



37. A woman mourns over the body of her husband after identifying him by his teeth and covering his head with her conical hat. The man's body was found with 47 others in a mass grave near Hue, April 11, 1969.



38. A young woman covers her mouth as she stares into a mass grave where victims of a reported Viet Cong massacre were being exhumed near Dien Bai village, east of Hue, April 11, 1969.



39. A wounded paratrooper of the 101st Airborne Division is helped through a blinding rainstorm by two medics after being evacuated from Ap Bia Mountain during the brutal 10-day battle for what came to be known as Hamburger Hill, May 1969.



40. A medic of the 101st Airborne Division attempts to save the life of a fellow medic wounded during an assault against the North Vietnamese at Hamburger Hill, May 19, 1969.



41. President Nixon meets with troops of the 1st Infantry Division at Di An, 12 miles northeast of Saigon, on his eighth visit to South Vietnam and his first as president, July 30, 1969.



42. Marines move through a landing zone, December 1969.



43. **Ohio National Guardsmen move in on protesting students at Kent State University in Ohio, May 4, 1970.**



44. **Construction workers wearing hard hats and carrying American flags force their way into a group of antiwar demonstrators in front of the New York Stock Exchange building, May 8, 1970.**



45. **Soldiers of the U.S. 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment are silhouetted atop their tank by the glare of tracer bullets in Cambodia, June 26, 1970.**



46. U.S. prisoners of war stand in the yard at Hanoi's Nga Tu So prison during an inspection visit by international observers and invited Western journalists, February or March 1972.



47. Severely burned in an aerial napalm attack, children run screaming for help down Route 1 near Trang Bang, followed by soldiers of the South Vietnamese army's 25th Division, June 8, 1972.



48. Lt. Col. Robert L. Stirn is greeted by his family at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, California, as he returns home from Vietnam after 5 1/2 years as a prisoner of war, March 17, 1973.



49. A refugee clutches her baby as a South Vietnamese government helicopter gunship carries them away near Tuy Hoa, 235 miles northeast of Saigon, March 1975.



50. In the last, chaotic hours of the Vietnam War, U.S. Navy personnel aboard the USS Blue Ridge push a helicopter into the sea to make room on deck for more evacuation flights from Saigon, April 29, 1975.

