

# The Vietnam War

Documentary shorts about the Viet Nam War, from the National Archives and episodes of the U.S. Army's BIG PICTURE TV series (1950-1975) reporting on the activities of the U.S. Army, Air Force and Navy and their combined efforts to help stamp out the threat of communism in South Vietnam.

## **American Navy in Vietnam** 29m.

Filmed on location, camera crews widened their coverage to include the composite story of the U.S. Military Assistance Program in this troubled nation. In order to preserve the rights and freedoms of a free people, the United States Armed Forces are training the Vietnamese in order that they will be able to continue to fight the threat of communism.

## **Another Day of War** 28m

Big Picture reports on The Screaming Eagles airborne helicopter unit in Vietnam.

## **War and Advice** 20m

Armed Forces Weekly Report on the war.

## **Contact!** 13m

U.S. Marine Corp. report about patrols in jungle battles against the Viet Cong.

## **To Save a Soldier** 51m

Longer documentary that focuses on soldiers wounded in action, their rescue and recuperation.

## **Faces of Rescue** 24m

U.S. Air Force story about the helicopter rescue of a downed pilot, with extensive interviews of the pilot.

## **Fight for Vietnam** 28m

The Big Picture about training Vietnamese soldiers.

## **First Infantry in Vietnam** 29m

The Big Picture follows the First Infantry Division in Vietnam (1965-1970).

## **Full Blade** 14m

U.S. Navy film about helping the non-combatant villagers in Vietnam with their crops, health and survival.

## **Khe Sanh - Victory for Air Power** 16m

May 1968 film about the air campaign and a victory in Khe Sanh.

## **Know Your Enemy - Viet Cong** 7m

Short film concentrates on the make up and will of the Viet Cong soldiers.

## **A Nation Builds Under Fire** 28m

Narrated by JOHN WAYNE, intro by Hubert Humphrey. This film explains how the people of the Republic of Vietnam attempted to build a nation amidst the holocaust of war. Parallels are drawn with our own Revolutionary War, and the years that followed in which our founding fathers built the substance and structure of a nation.

## **Sand and Steel** 15m

1965. US Marine Corp film about Marine support transport and bombing planes and the creation of an airstrip out of beach, sand and steel.

## **Screaming Eagles in Vietnam** 14m

A shorter film from "Another Day of War" with different footage that also examines the contributions of The Screaming Eagles squadron to the Vietnam War.

## **A Day in Vietnam** 28m

1962. Different aspects of a day in Vietnam. Narrated by Jack Webb.

## **US Air Force in Vietnam** 26m

(1964) Air Force in the Vietnam war -- fighter jets, bombers, transport planes, new airfields.

**US Army Advisor in Vietnam** 28m

Big Picture episode. Advising South Vietnamese soldiers and villagers in the early days of the war.

**Viet Nam Part 1 -- The People and The War** 37m

The United States Information Agency presents an excellent two-part saga about all aspects of the Vietnam conflict. Executive Producer: JOHN FORD. Narrated by CHARLTON HESTON.

**Viet Nam Part 2 - Debate** 22m

Part 2 covers the demonstrations against the war in the USA.

**The Battle** 14m

1965. Action by the US Marine Corp.

**Why Vietnam?** 31m

This film documents the buildup to the Vietnam War, from the withdrawal of French troops to the bombings of the U.S. Embassy and the intense fighting our troops engaged in to combat Ho Chi Minh and the Viet Cong. The footage features President Lyndon Johnson, Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara. This historical recording from the National Archives may contain variations in audio and video quality based on the limitations of the original source material. The content summary for this DVD is adapted from an historical description provided by the government agency or donor at the time of production release.