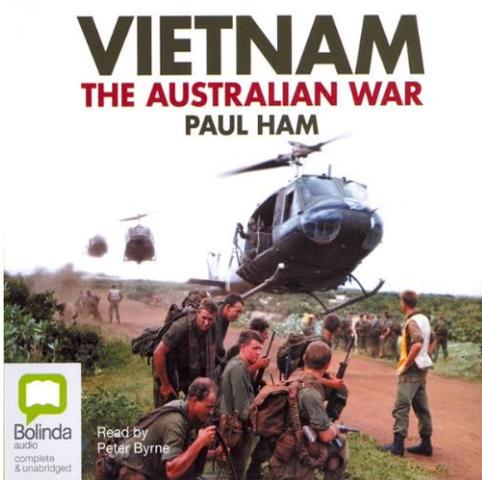


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The Vietnam War actually started years earlier, because the country was split on how it should be run. North Vietnam was led by people who believed in communism. That's a system where the citizens work for the government and in return, rely on the government to provide for them. Many in South Vietnam, on the other hand, didn't want to live like that. Pretty soon other countries became involved in this war between the North and the South. Throughout the war almost 60,000 Australians served in Vietnam, but not all of them volunteered. Many were conscripted, which means they were forced to go through a giant nationwide lottery. Any 20-year-old men in the country could be picked, if their birthday was drawn in the draft. Some Australians were against that. In 1975 North Vietnam defeated South Vietnam. The Vietnam War was the longest 20th-century conflict in which Australians fought, and the first without Britain as an ally. About 52,000 Australians served in Vietnam, with 521 killed and more than 3000 wounded. Those who returned to Australia were often given a hostile reception by a public that chose to blame the soldiers (a third of whom were conscripted), rather than the government. This has had lasting consequences for Vietnam veterans, many of whom were already suffering psychological trauma from their experiences in combat. About 60,000 Ame The Australian government committed troops to the Vietnam War in 1965. Australia's involvement in Vietnam was driven by a fear of communist expansion in Asia and the government's desire to align itself with the United States. Contents. 1 Australian foreign policy. 2 Shift towards the US. 3 The Australian "Red Scare". 4 Menzies' war on communism. 5 Australia and South Vietnam. In World War 2, Australia again followed Britain into the war without question, with Australians fighting in North Africa with great success and in Greece and Crete less so. The Eighth Division was hurriedly rushed to Malaya when the Japanese began their push south, and ended up losing many men and some women in battle and through starvation and mistreatment as prisoners of war. Most actions in Vietnam involving Australian soldiers consisted of company size and smaller. There were exceptions but they were not common. Australia's Vietnam War, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory. 1.7K likes. Explore Australia's Vietnam War using an innovative, interactive map. Access... October 17 at 9:08 AM. To all Veterans who have served our great country and the Vietnam Ve...terans who came home to a country that shun them for their service. I am proud to say that my brother has written a book called FLASHBACKS A Vietnam Soldier's Story 50 Years Later. He found that after working for 40 years and retiring that PTSD kicked in at retirement. This book gives advice on where to seek help if this happens to you. Thanks to all the Veterans on this site. Dean returned from Vietnam in January, 1969 to a country torn apart by the war. Sadly for Dean, the anti-war sentiment targete