

The tactics used by the soldiers in the Vietnam war were sometimes more effective than others. Both sides knew why they were fighting though their success relied heavily on the strategies used and how well they were implemented.

The soldiers from the United States were well equipped and trained. They also had huge amounts of financial support behind them. ~~Through~~ Their equipment was of the highest quality. To give them ultimate protection and advantage. This advantage was that they had the machines and weapons available to almost completely destroy Vietnam. Though they were arrogant they went into Vietnam believing they would be fighting against a few farmers with pitch-

forks. This ~~lit~~ belief was further shown when the president called Vietnam a "raggedy ass third rate country". The American soldiers main tactics and strategies were to "kill some nips". This arrogance ~~and~~ was what led to their downfall.

The Americans definately had the advantage where fire power was concerned. Though ~~in~~ their ~~attitude~~ mindset was definately lacking what was needed to win a war.

The Vietminh Soldiers on the other hand were fighting for their freedom. Therefore all the tactics and strategies they employed were carefully planned. They used tactics which would help them get closer to victory and freedom.



They weren't just there to kill some Americans. The major advantage the Vietnamese soldiers had was that they knew the terrain. They were comfortable in the unpredictable weather experienced. It was through this knowledge that their tactics and strategies were so successful. They could draw the Americans further into the forests. ~~and~~ In which they had built many secret tunnels and booby traps. Such as bombs being rigged to places they knew were common to the Americans.

The tactics and strategies used by the Vietminh were those that would only give them further advantage over the Americans.

Both the Vietnamese and American soldiers used various tactics



and strategies through the course of the war. Obviously some were more effective than others. Though the Vietnamese definately utilised the effectiveness of their tactics and strategies more than the Americans.