

The Vietnam Battlefield

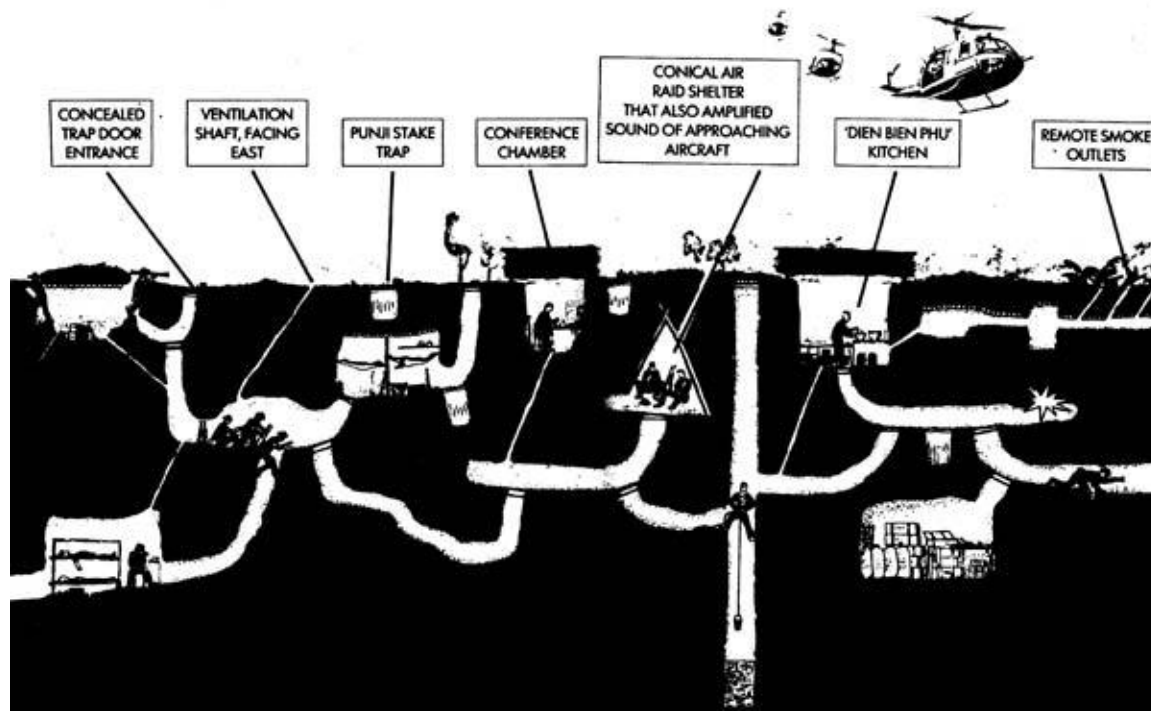
Vietcong Advantages

- Familiar with Swamps and Jungles
- Protection in Laos and Cambodia
- Support from the locals



Ground War

- Guerrilla Warfare- working in small groups to launch sneak attacks
- Tunnel Networks



Air War

- Saturation Bombing- planes dropping thousands of tons of explosives over a large area
- Fragmentation Bombing- thick pieces of metal thrown in all directions
- Agent Orange- an herbicide used to killed thick jungle vegetation and crops
- Napalm- a jelly-like substance that caused waves of flames when dropped.



Civilian Impact

- Greatest impact on civilians
- Forced from their homes
- Crops destroyed

