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Vietnam War; How is it considered among short wars of America

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The main idea of this article is to include three events that took place at 1970 and caused war to end in shorter time and made people respective and thankful. Vietnam war, is called as war of peace and justice for American and Vietnamese. In history of Americans Wars, this war has its own significance and consequences, which include several reasons. There are so many reasons that combine together to give this war a second name of "Harmony". As a result, it is considered as factual and conclusive war.

One of the events is about the decision of Nixon to not invade Cambodia. This was not his very first decision because prior to this declaration, President Nixon had a very shocking and surprising announcement about the American Invasion of Cambodia. As it is quite transparent from our history that President Nixon was not the most favorite President at that time because



The Second name of peace, justice, harmony and prosperity between the history of World Wars (The Vietnam War)



of his silly decision of invading Cambodia. As he put forward his invasion announcement, people got very angry at him because they had a clear vision of what would happen as a result of this mean intention. But President Nixon had his own opinion on this invasion and responded that, he has a mission behind this declaration. He mentioned that in this way he can end the war and can bring peace in both of the countries. But what happened, people protested again and again to show their state of aggression for President Nixon because if America would invade Cambodia, it would be responsible for lots of casualties again. So Nixon, with broad mind listened to the hearts of people and on May 1, 1970, in May President Nixon went on live television to present his changed decision that he would not invade Cambodia now and would evacuate American troops back to their country America. Nixon was loved and respected because of his decision not to extend the war. After Cambodia agreed not to help the enemy anymore by supplying them with weapons and places to hide the President made his decision. His decision saved the lives of hundreds of American soldiers in Vietnam.

The second event happened in response to the decision of Nixon. People not only from big cities took part in celebrating but also small cities. When the President announced that there would not be an invasion of Cambodia, more than 50,000 people in New York City stopped protesting. A peaceful celebration in the streets all across the USA colleges that closed because of the protest opened right after the Presidents television broadcast. Thousands of people stood in front of colleges and high schools with US flags and banners saying "welcome back". People were so happy that they came out of their houses and carried banners in their hands because they were

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Nixon's speech to not invade Cambodia and end war

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People celebrating for end of war

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Colleges opened again right after end of the war

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not angry with the Nixon. Because he respected and listened to the voices of people protesting during war. Now, he has been added to the list of America's top alive presidents. Still people respect him a lot because he did better for his country and people.

The third and last event of this happily ended war is when it was over and the temporarily closed colleges opened back because of this huge success. People were still celebrating and Nixon announced that 200 closed colleges would be funded and are going to open again and students found their bright road leading them to the path of their colleges to reach success. They started their colleges again right after the war ended. And still these colleges are running in 2012 which a great success and teaching the students about this war and its significance and consequences.

Finally, South Vietnam won the war because when President Nixon decided not to go in to Cambodia, the US was able to bring about peace at the end of the war there were celebrations to welcome the soldier's home. The

soldiers who did not die and the student protesters returned to the colleges to study and celebrate peace. These events illustrate the how this war was ended in 1970 and now have a name of peace and considered as one of the short wars in America.



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