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**CNN’s ‘The Sixties’:**

**Episode 4: “The Vietnam War”**

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1. What was the ultimate reason for America’s support of South Vietnam?
2. What was the initial role of American military forces in Vietnam?
3. Why did U.S. support of President Diem as the leader of South Vietnam prove to be disastrous?
4. Describe the Gulf of Tonkin Incident, and what results it produced.
5. Do you believe that President Johnson and the American high command wanted to fight the war in Vietnam? Explain your opinion using specific examples to support it.
6. What challenges did U.S. military personnel face in Vietnam?
7. Why did the Vietnam War provoke one of the most negative public responses ever to a U.S. military campaign?
8. In what ways could one hope to escape the draft?
9. What was the significance of the Fulbright hearings?
10. What was the significance of Hill 943, and how was it illustrative of overall U.S. involvement in Vietnam?
11. What was the impact of the Tet Offensive?