

Remembering Vietnam, But Why Do We Still Stumble Into Futile Wars?

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Now that more than forty years have passed since the fall of Saigon, it is high time to ask some truly basic questions. No single question could be more necessary than the utterly obvious query: *Why does the United States still get itself drawn into misconceived and losing wars?* To be sure, even now, this most primordial question must remain sensitive or even painful for many Americans. Still, the long-term costs of simply ignoring it further are apt to be intolerable and catastrophic. [more>>>](#)