

The Ho Chi Minh Trail

The Blood Road



Vietnam War

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The legendary Notorious Ho Chi Minh Trail or The Truong Son Trail

The Ho Chi Minh Trail in the Vietnam War was a logistical system that ran from the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam) to the Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam) through the neighboring kingdoms of Laos and Cambodia.

The Trail was developed from just a series of rough paths into a highly organized route for soldiers and supplies. The Ho Chi Minh Trail extended from Mu Gia Pass in the north, southward along the western slopes of the Annam range, to a combination of exit points that stretched to the tri-border region of Laos, Cambodia, and South Vietnam.

By 1971, the Trail encompassed an estimated 3,500 kilometers of roads.