

Basic Detail Report



An American officer serving with the South Vietnam forces poses with group of Montagnards in front of one of their provisional huts in a military camp in central Vietnam on November 17, 1962. They were among brought in by government troops from village where they were used as labor force by communist Viet-Cong forces. The Montagnards, dark-skinned tribesmen, numbering about

700,000 live in the highlands of central Vietnam. The Government is trying to win their alliance in its war with the Vietcong

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