



**Burden Of War: Carrying youngsters nearly their own size, Laotian youths trudge barefooted down a dusty jungle road while fleeing the battle zone in the Plain of Jars. They were among refugees who arrived at the outpost of Borikhane in central Laos after walking more than 75 miles and evacuating their homes before the onslaught of invading Communist Pathet Lao troops, Laos.**

**Date**  
May 1964

**Primary Maker**  
Unknown artist, American

**Medium**  
Vintage Associated Press wirephoto with applied pigment

**Dimensions**  
Sheet: 6 1/2 x 7 9/16 in. (16.5 x 19.2 cm) Image: 6 1/8 x 7 9/16 in. (15.6 x 19.2 cm)