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*On January 30, 1968  
approximately 84,000 North  
Vietnamese Army and National  
Liberation Front forces*

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*launched nearly simultaneous attacks against over 100 cities and military installations in South Vietnam. The well-coordinated urban attacks came during the most sacred of Vietnamese holidays and*

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*war and led to LBJ's decision to withdraw from the presidential race. Except in a few instances, since World War II no American soldier or sailor has been attacked by enemy air power. Conversely, no*

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*enemy soldier or sailor has acted in combat without being attached or at least threatened by American air power. Aviators have brought the air weapon to bear against enemies while denying them the same*



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*prerogative. This is the legacy of the U.S. Air Force, purchased at great cost in both human and material resources. More often than not, aerial pioneers had to fight technological ignorance,*

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*higher, faster, and farther flight; or by the conviction that the air was the best way. Warriors have always coveted the high ground. If technology permitted them to reach it, men, women, and an air force held and exploited*

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