

Dien Bien Phu: The Final Gamble (2nd Edition)



The decisive battle of Dien Bien Phu, that in 1954, ended the French Indochina war.

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Description

2nd Edition

Dien Bien Phu depicts the decisive battle which took place in a distant jungle valley in northern Vietnam. It was a battle where both sides knew from start would be a final showdown. The French were desperately seeking for an opportunity to bring the Viet Minh main battle force into battle on French terms. Dien Bien Phu was a trap where superior units and weapons would crush the Viet Minh onslaught. Viet Minh felt they could not win the war unless they managed to upgrade their mode of fighting into a full scale war. The French were too strong in the delta but in a distant valley they had gathered almost all their best units without whom France would lose their will to continue. Dien Bien Phu was the place where France would be dealt a crushing defeat.

It was a battle of preparation, assault and reaction. Viet Minh dug approaching trenches before assaulting the French strongpoints. The overwhelmed French defenders were forced to react by throwing reserve battalions into the pyre in order to save their position. The game will be fast and furious. The Viet Minh player will try to make the French defense collapse, and the French player will try to make the Viet Minh steam run dry and force them to stop.





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Game Map	Game Counters	Rules Book	Player Aids	Scenarios	Errata
22" x 34"	352 each .6" Counters	24 pages	3 ea. 8 1/2" x 11" 1 ea. 11"x17"	Four Scenarios	Yes

Map Scale	150 meters per hex
Unit Size	Regiments /Battalions
Time Scale	3 days per turn

Play ers	1	2			
Com plexit y	Low	Med-Low	Medi um	Med-High	High
Solit aire	Low	Med-Low	Mediu m	Med-High	High

Play by Email Components		
Cyber board	Vassal	ZunTzu
Yes	Yes	No