

Wars Fought Since 1945 to 2010

1945–1949


Start	Finish	Name of Conflict	Belligerents	
			Victorious party <i>(if applicable)</i>	Defeated party <i>(if applicable)</i>
1945	1949	Indonesian National Revolution	 Indonesia	 Netherlands  United Kingdom
1946	1954	First Indochina War	 Viet Minh <i>Supported by:</i>  People's Republic of China  Soviet Union	 French Union  French Fourth Republic  State of Vietnam  Cambodia  Kingdom of Laos <i>Supported by:</i>  United States  United Kingdom  Australia
1946	1949	Greek Civil War	 National Army <i>Supported By:</i>  United States  United Kingdom	 Democratic Army of Greece  N.O.F Partisans <i>Supported by:</i>  Soviet Union  People's Republic of Albania
1947	1947	Paraguayan Civil War	 Government of Paraguay	Blanco
1947	1948	Indo-Pakistani War of 1947	 India  Jammu and Kashmir (princely state)	 Pakistan
1947	1948	1947-1948 Civil War in Mandatory	 Haganah	 Holy War Army Arab Liberation Army

		Palestine	 Palmach  Irgun Lehi	 United Kingdom
1948	1949	1948 Arab–Israeli War	 Israel	 Egypt  Syria  Jordan  Lebanon  Iraq  Saudi Arabia ^[1]  Mutawakkilite Kingdom of Yemen ^[2]  Holy War Army  Arab Liberation Army  Muslim Brotherhood
1948	1948	Costa Rican Civil War	National Liberation Army	 Government of Costa Rica
1948	Ongoing	Internal conflict in Burma		
1948	1960	Malayan Emergency	 United Kingdom  Australia  New Zealand  Federation of Malaya  Southern Rhodesia  Fiji  King's African Rifles  Nepali Gurkhas	 Malayan Communist Party  Malayan Races Liberation Army
1948	1948	Operation Polo	 India	 Royal State of Hyderabad

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1950	1953	Korean War	 United Nations	 North Korea

	(<i>de facto</i>) Ongoing (<i>de jure</i>)		 United States  South Korea  United Kingdom	 Soviet Union  People's Republic of China
1950	1951	Invasion of Tibet (1950–1951)	 People's Republic of China	 Tibetan Army
1952	1956	Tunisian War of Independence	 Beylik of Tunis	 France
1952	1960	Mau Mau Uprising	 United Kingdom	 Mau Mau
1953	1959	Cuban Revolution	 26th of July Movement	 Batista Government
1953	1975	Laotian Civil War	 Pathet Lao  Democratic Republic of Vietnam  Soviet Union  Peoples Republic of China	 Kingdom of Laos  United States  Thailand  Republic of Vietnam  Philippines
1954	1962	Algerian War	 National Liberation Front Mouvement National Algerien	 France
1955	1972	First Sudanese Civil War		
1956	1956	Hungarian Revolution of 1956	 Soviet Union  Hungary  State Protection Authority	 Ad hoc Local Militias
1956	1957	Suez Crisis	 Israel  United Kingdom  France ^[citation needed]	 Egypt ^[3]
1957	1958	Ifni War		
1959	1975	Vietnam War	 North Vietnam  Viet Cong  Khmer Rouge  Pathet Lao  People's Republic of China  Soviet Union  North Korea	 South Vietnam  United States  South Korea  Australia  Philippines  New Zealand  Khmer Republic  Thailand  Kingdom of

				Laos ^[<i>citation needed</i>]  Republic of China
1959	Ongoing	ETA's campaign of terror		


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1960	1966	Congo Crisis	 Congo (Western)  Mobutu government	 Belgium  State of Katanga  South Kasai  Congo (Eastern)  ONUC  Cuba
1960	1996	Guatemalan Civil War	Guerrilla Army of the Poor Revolutionary Organization of Armed People Rebel Armed Forces Guatemalan Labor Party (1960–1982) Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unity (1982–1996)	 Government of Guatemala
1961	1961	Bay of Pigs Invasion	 Cuba	 United States  Cuban exiles
1961	1991	Eritrean War of Independence	Eritrean Liberation Front Eritrean People's Liberation Front	 Ethiopia  Cuba  Soviet Union
1961	1964	Tuareg Rebellion (1961–1964)	 Military of Mali	Tuareg guerrillas
















1961	1961	Invasion of Goa	 India	 Portugal
1961	1975	Angolan War of Independence <i>part of the</i> Portuguese Colonial War	 National Liberation Front of Angola  UNITA  MPLA Eastern Revolt  Front for the Liberation of the Enclave of Cabinda	 Portugal  Union of South Africa
1962	1970	North Yemen Civil War	 Yemen Arab Republic  Egypt	 Mutawakkilite Kingdom of Yemen  Saudi Arabia European Mercenaries <i>Material support:</i>  Israel
1962	1962	Sino-Indian War	 China	 India
1962	1966	Indonesia-Malaysia confrontation	 Malaysia  United Kingdom  Australia  New Zealand	 Indonesia
1962	1975	Dhofar Rebellion	 Oman  Iran  United Kingdom  Jordan	Dhofar Liberation Front Popular Front for the Liberation of the Occupied Arabian Gulf  Popular Front for the Liberation of Oman
1963	1967	Shifta War	 Kenya	Northern Frontier District Liberation Movement  Somalia
1963	1963	Sand War	 Morocco	 Algeria
1963	1974	Guinea-Bissau War of Independence <i>part of the</i> Portuguese Colonial War	 PAIGC	 Portugal

1964	1979	Rhodesian Bush War	 Rhodesia  South Africa  Zimbabwe Rhodesia (1979) FROLIZI (1978-1979)	 ZANLA (ZANU) ZIPRA (ZAPU)  FRELIMO FROLIZI (1971-1978)  Umkhonto we Sizwe
1964	Ongoing	Colombian armed conflict (1964-present)		
1964	1974 (<i>cease fire</i>) 1975 (<i>independence</i>)	Mozambican War of Independence <i>part of the Portuguese Colonial War</i>	 FRELIMO	 Portugal
1964	1967	The War over Water	 Israel	 Syria  Lebanon
1964	Ongoing	Insurgency in Northeast India		
1965	1965	Dominican Civil War	(CEFA) Dominican Armed Forces Training Center (SIM) Dominican Military Intelligence Service  United States (IAPF) Inter-American Peace Force	 Dominican Armed Forces Constitutionalists PRD partisans
1965	1966	1965 United States occupation of the Dominican Republic	 United States Inter-American Peace Force:  Brazil  Honduras  Paraguay  Nicaragua  Costa Rica  El Salvador	 Dominican Republic
1965	1965	Indo-Pakistani	 India	 Pakistan

		War of 1965		
1965	1979	Civil war in Chad (1965–1979)		
1966	1989	South African Border War	 Angola  Cuba  SWAPO  Zambia  Umkhonto we Sizwe	 South Africa  UNITA  Argentina  United States
1966	1988	Namibian War of Independence	 SWAPO	 South Africa
1967	1967	Six-Day War	 Israel	 Egypt  Syria  Jordan  Iraq  Saudi Arabia  Morocco  Algeria  Tunisia  Sudan
1967	1975	Cambodian Civil War	 National United Front of Kampuchea  Khmer Rouge  North Vietnam  Viet Cong	 Khmer Republic  United States  South Vietnam
1967	1970	Nigerian Civil War	 Nigeria	 Biafra  Republic of Benin
1967	1967	Chola incident	 India	 China
1967	1970	War of Attrition	 Israel	 Egypt  Soviet Union  Jordan  Palestine Liberation Organization
1967	Ongoing	Naxalite-Maoist insurgency		
1968	1989	Communist Insurgency War	 Malaysia	 Malayan Communist Party

1968	1998	The Troubles		
1968	1968	Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia	 Soviet Union  People's Republic of Bulgaria  East Germany  People's Republic of Hungary  People's Republic of Poland	 Czechoslovak Socialist Republic
1969	Ongoing	Insurgency in the Philippines		
1969	1969	Football War	 El Salvador	 Honduras
1969	1969	Sino-Soviet border conflict	 Soviet Union	 China

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1970	1971	Black September in Jordan	 Jordan  Iraq	 Palestine Liberation Organization  Syria
1971	1971	Bangladesh Liberation War	 Mukti Bahini  India	 Pakistan
1971	1971	Indo-Pakistani War of 1971	 India	 Pakistan
1972	1974	First Eritrean Civil War		
1973	1973	Yom Kippur War	 Israel	 Egypt  Syria  Iraq  Jordan  Algeria  Morocco  Saudi Arabia  Libya

				 Kuwait  Cuba
1973	1991	Western Sahara War	 Spanish State (1973-1975)  Mauritania (1975-1979)  Morocco (1979-1991)  French Air Force (1978)	 Polisario Front  Algeria (1976)
1974	1974	Turkish invasion of Cyprus	 Turkey	 Cyprus  Greece
1974	1991	Ethiopian Civil War	Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Party All-Ethiopia Socialist Movement Tigray People's Liberation Front Eritrean People's Liberation Front  Oromo Liberation Front Western Somali Liberation Front Eritrean Liberation Front Afar Liberation Front Ethiopian Democratic Union  Ogaden National Liberation Front	 Government of Ethiopia  Cuba (1987-1991)
1975	2002	Angolan Civil War	 MPLA  Cuba  Angolan Armed Forces  Mozambique  Soviet Union	 UNITA  FNLA  South Africa  Zaire  United States
1975	1990	Lebanese Civil War	 Lebanese Front  Syria (1975-1978)  Israel  South Lebanon Army	 Lebanese National Movement  PLO  Syria (1978-1990)
1975	1989	Cambodian-Vietnamese War	 Vietnam  Kampuchean	 Democratic Kampuchea

			United Front for National Salvation	
1975	1975	Hmong Insurgency	 Laos  Vietnam	Hmong Insurgents
1975	1975	Indonesian invasion of East Timor	 Indonesia	 FRETILIN / FALINTIL
1976	1983	Dirty War	 Argentina	
1976	2005	Insurgency in Aceh	 Indonesia	 Free Aceh Movement
1977	1992	Mozambican Civil War	 FRELIMO	 RENAMO
1977	1977	Libyan-Egyptian War	 Egypt	 Libya
1977	1978	Ogaden War	 Ethiopia  Cuba  South Yemen  Soviet Union	 Somalia
1977	1977	Shaba I	 Zaire  Morocco  Egypt  France	Front for the National Liberation of the Congo
1978	1978	Shaba II	 Zaire  France  Belgium	Front for the National Liberation of the Congo
1978	1978	1978 South Lebanon conflict	 Israel	 PLO
1978	1979	Uganda–Tanzania War	 Tanzania  Uganda National Liberation Army	 Uganda  Libya  PLO
1978	1987	Chadian–Libyan conflict	 Chad  France	 Libya
1978	Ongoing	Turkey – Kurdistan Workers' Party conflict		
1979	1979	Sino–Vietnamese War	 Vietnam	 People's Republic of China  Khmer Rouge
1979	1982	Civil war in Chad (1979-1982)	 Chad	

1979	1989	Soviet war in Afghanistan	 Mujahideen <i>Supported by:</i>  Pakistan  United States  Saudi Arabia  Malaysia  Canada  People's Republic of China  Israel	 Soviet Union  Democratic Republic of Afghanistan
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1980–1989

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1980	1992	Salvadoran Civil War	 El Salvador	 FMLN FDR ERP  RN PRTC
1980	2000	Internal conflict in Peru	 Peru  Rondas Campesinas	 Shining Path  Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement
1980	1988	Iran-Iraq War	 Iraq  People's Mujahedin of Iran  Arab League	 Iran  Patriotic Union of Kurdistan  Kurdistan Democratic Party of Iraq  Islamic Movement of Kurdistan  Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq
1980	1981	Second Eritrean Civil War		
1981	1981	Paquisha War	 Peru	 Ecuador

1981	1986	Ugandan Bush War	National Resistance Army (guerrilla rebels)	 Uganda National Liberation Army (the national army of Uganda)
1982	1982	Falklands War	 United Kingdom	 Argentina
1982	1982	1982 Lebanon War	 Israel  South Lebanon Army  Lebanese Forces	 PLO  Syria  Hezbollah  Lebanese Communist Party  Amal Movement  Syrian Social Nationalist Party
1982	2000	South Lebanon conflict (1982–2000)		 PLO
1982	1982	1982 Ethiopian-Somali Border War	 Somalia	 Ethiopia  Somali Salvation Democratic Front
1983	1983	Invasion of Grenada	 United States  Antigua and Barbuda  Barbados  Dominica  Jamaica  Saint Lucia  Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	 Grenada  Cuba <i>Supported By:</i>  North Korea  Soviet Union  People's Republic of Bulgaria  East Germany  Libya
1983	2009	Sri Lankan Civil War	 Sri Lanka  Indian Peace Keeping Force (1987-1990)	 Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
1983	2005	Second Sudanese Civil War	 Sudan People's Liberation Army Eastern Front	 Sudan  Lord's Resistance Army
1985	1985	Agacher Strip War	 Mali	 Burkina Faso
1987	1991	First Intifada	 Israel	 Palestinian dissidents
1987	1988	Thai-Laotian Border War	 Laos  Vietnam	 Thailand
1987	2009	Lord's Resistance Army insurgency	 Uganda People's Defence Force	 Lord's Resistance Army

			 Sudan People's Liberation Army  Military of DR Congo  MONUC	
1988	1994	Nagorno-Karabakh War	 Nagorno-Karabakh  Armenia	 Azerbaijan
1989	1991	Mauritania-Senegal Border War	 Mauritania	 Senegal
1989	1990	United States invasion of Panama	 United States	 Panama
1989	1992	Civil war in Afghanistan (1989-1992)	 Mujahideen	 Democratic Republic of Afghanistan
1989	1989	Romanian Revolution of 1989	 Anti-Ceaușescu protestors  Romanian Army  Dissident members of the Communist Party	 Socialist Republic of Romania  Securitate and other loyalist forces
1989	1996	First Liberian Civil War	National Patriotic Front of Liberia	 Armed Forces of Liberia  ULIMO  United Nations Independent National Patriotic Front of Liberia
1989	Ongoing	Insurgency in Jammu and Kashmir		

- Technically, the Korean War is still ongoing, due to the lack of a peace treaty. However, the status is currently that of a "cold war", with few military operations conducted since 1953.