

Operation Frequent Wind

THE FALL OF SAIGON

APRIL 30, 1975

US authorized personnel and civilian's evacuated first and high ranking Vietnamese officials evacuated Second, Refugees last.

Headed for Carriers USS Hancock and USS Midway

The largest helicopter Evacuation on record



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29 April 1975. South Vietnam is ceasing to exist as a geopolitical entity - Saigon is falling. Under leaden skies, the assembled ships and aircraft of TF 76, headed by carriers USS Hancock and USS Midway begin executing Operation Frequent Wind, the evacuation of US personnel along with Vietnamese who might suffer as a result of their past service to the allied effort.