

# Korea and Vietnam

## The Cold War Gets Hot

Mass use of military helicopters, including the Sikorsky S-55, during the Korean War (1950 to 1953) proved their value in carrying troops and supplies.



Sikorsky continued to produce military helicopters for the Vietnam War (1955 to 1973, with the U.S. involvement becoming larger in 1964) and Stratford citizens, as in the Korean War, served in the conflict.



Among Stratford's casualties in the Vietnam War:



### Army

Thomas J. Bowe,  
Sp4, 1947-1969

George W.

Harris, SFC

1934-1967

Walter F. Matis,

SGT 1945-1968



### Marines

Joseph W Durkin, CPL 1945-1968

John A. McIntosh, PFC 1942-1968

Richard E. Urban, 1947-1968