

## **Abstract**

The bachelor's thesis focuses on the war crimes committed by the Republic of Korea's army during the Vietnam War (1955–1975), specifically on the massacres of Vietnamese civilians and cases of sexual assault against Vietnamese women, and their impact on international relations. The first section provides the historical context of the Vietnam War, while the second section delves into the involvement of the Republic of Korea's army during the years 1964–1973. The third section defines the concept of war crimes and specifically describes the attacks in Hà My, Phong Nhi, Phong Nhất, Bình An, and Bình Hoa, including reports of sexual assaults. The fourth chapter addresses the political and diplomatic consequences of the war, including the evolution of Korean-Vietnamese relations and the responses of Korean society to the publication of the first testimonies from Vietnamese survivors in 1999. The objective of this thesis is to assess the extent of war crimes and evaluate their subsequent impact on the development of Korean-Vietnamese relations.