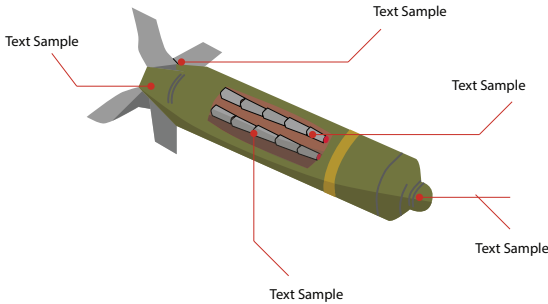


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## LAO UXO CASUALTIES

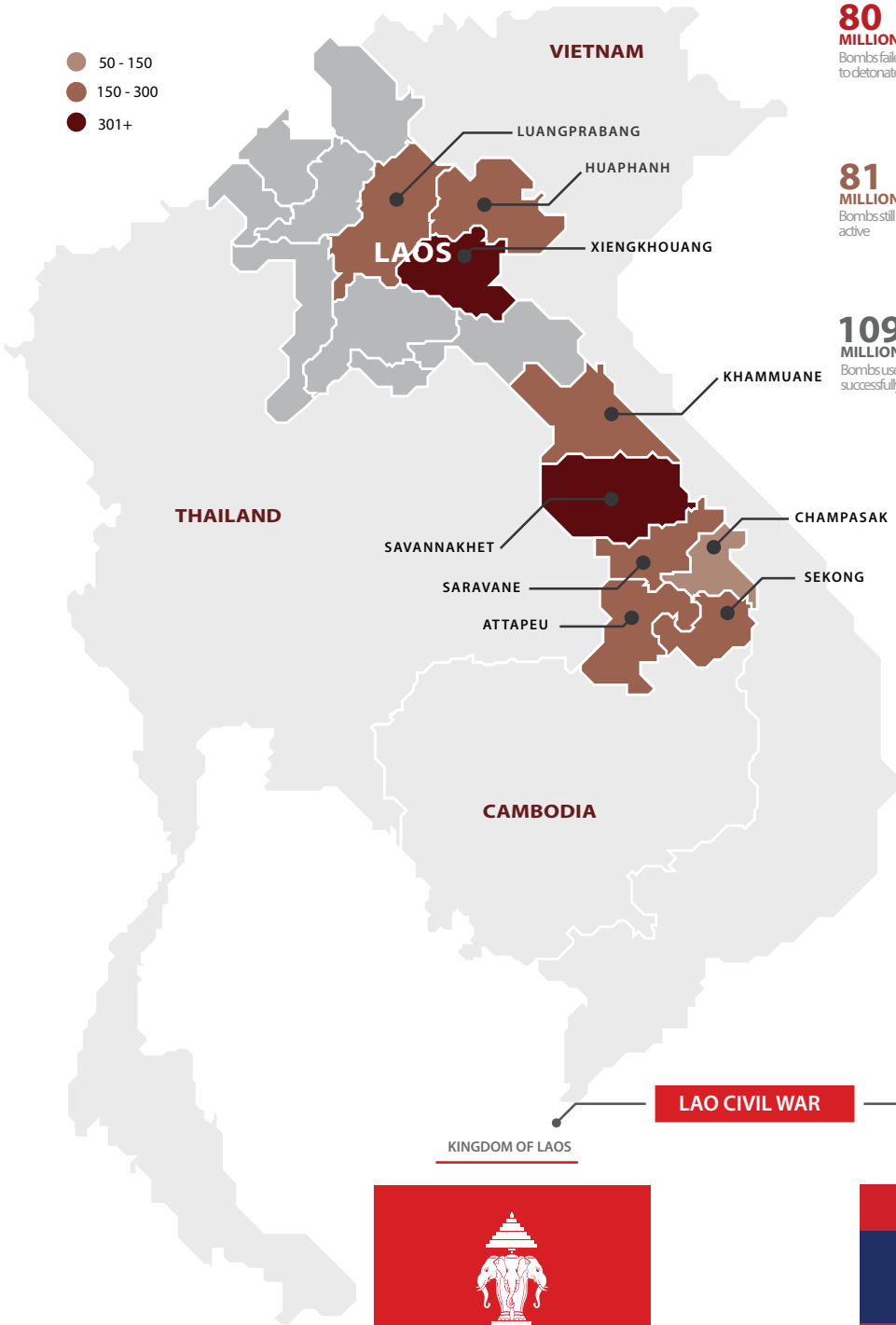


## LAO UXO CASUALTIES



## UXO CASUALTIES AMOUNT (1996 - 2017)

Reported number of UXO accidents occurring in the top nine Lao provinces that were severely impacted by the presence of UXO.



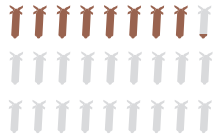
## BOMBS DROPPED

Over 270 million cluster bombs were dropped on Laos during the Vietnam War.

80 MILLION  
Bombs failed to detonate



81 MILLION  
Bombs still active



109 MILLION  
Bombs used successfully



## LAO CIVIL WAR

1953 - 1975  
The events that marked each stage of the civil war

### PRELUDE TO WAR

1945  
World War II ends.  
A Lao nationalist movement called Lao Issara founded.

1946  
French reconquers Laos.  
Lao Issara defeated, fled to Hanoi.

### MOBILIZE AND CLASH

1951  
Military movement Pathet Lao founded.  
Royal Lao Army begins growing.

1953  
Pathet Lao with N. Vietnam invades Laos, beginning civil war.  
French defeated, withdraws from Laos.

1955  
U.S. begin Operation Missions to fund Lao military.

### THE SECRET WAR

1964 - 1973  
U.S. dropped more than two million tons of ordnance on Laos.  
Up to a third of bombs dropped did not explode.

### THE PROLOUGE

1973  
U.S. withdraws from Laos.  
Royal Lao Government falls to Pathet Lao.  
Hundreds of thousands of refugees fled the country, resettling in U.S.

