Interservice rivalry in the U.S. armed forces is a phenomenon observed over a long period of time, which complicates American military operations. It could cause some negative effects such as increase in price of armaments, duplication of services’ functions, etc. The Vietnam War is considered to be unsuccessful for the United States. In this war, the airpower was used in a new way and its deployment was accompanied by many controversies and disputes about its disposal and use. The thesis briefly discusses the phenomenon of interservice rivalry, describes its history and basic principles, which are then illustrated by the example of the usage of air force in the Vietnam War. It explores the main issues in the field and examines the overall impact of interservice rivalry on the studied conflict.