Difference between Battle and War is explained here in detail.

A battle is a military conflict between two or more armed forces that is well defined in duration, area, and force commitment.

War is an intense armed conflict between Militaries,Governments characterized by extreme violence, aggression, destruction, and mortality that stretches for many months or years.

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The major differences between Battle and War are:

Battle	War
Usually battles are fought with fewer resources on both the sides and takes place for a shorter duration in a particular location	Wars are a combination of many battles fought over many days with huge resources deployed by both sides in many locations.

Battles are usually of shorter duration.	Wars could last for months or even many years. World Wars are a good example of Wars getting stretched for many years.
In battles the army may choose to deploy strategies that will help them capture vantage points in the battlefield, strategies are made keeping in mind the number of equipment, soldiers available with each side and also strategies are made based on terrain.	The strategies implemented are different since the objectives to be achieved are different during Wars. To bring about complacency in the enemy, an army may choose to lose a battle in order to win the war. During Wars, armies employ a strategy named as Decapitation strategy, it involves eliminating the strategic assets of the enemy and eliminating their main leaders.
The Impact of losing a battle is different from that of a war. Losing a battle need not necessarily mean the entire war is lost, armed forces can recuperate from a loss in Battle.	The Impact of losing a War is that the nation would have lost its territory to the enemy nation.
Battles have fewer combatants and equipment used compared to war.	Wars have a huge number of combatants and equipment used by all sides.
Battle is usually fought in one location	War is a combination of many battles taking place in many locations. World War witnessed simultaneous battles taking place in different countries
The death of number of civilians in a battle is less compared to a war	The deaths of civilians and loss of property is massive during wars.

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- 1965 Indo-China War
- Cold War - World History
- Gulf War - Causes, Results
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