

# VIETNAM WAR; 1956 – 1998

## American Casualties by Age Groups:

Age at Time of Death	Recorded Casualties
17	12
18	3,103
19	8,283
20	14,095
21	9,705
22	4,798
23	3,495
24	2,650
25	2,018
26	1,414
27	917
28	768
29	710
30-39	4,927
40-49	1,156
50-59	121
60-62	4
Unknown Age or Not Reported	17
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58,193</b>

## American Casualties by Service Branch:

Service Branch	Recorded Casualties
Air Force	2,584
Army	38,209
Coast Guard	7
Marine Corps	14,838
Navy	2,555
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58,193</b>

## American Casualties by Service Component:

Component	Recorded Casualties
Military Reserves	5,760
National Guard	97
Regular Military	34,475
Selective Service	17,672
Unknown	189
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58,193</b>

## Casualty Types:

Casualty Type	Recorded Casualties
KIA; Died in Combat	38,502
KIA; Died of Wounds	5,264
KIA; Died while Missing	3,524
POW; Death while Captured	116
Non-Hostile; Other Causes	7,458
Non-Hostile; Death from Illness or Injury	1,978
Non-Hostile; Died while Missing	1,351
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58,193</b>

## American Casualties by Race:

Race	Recorded Casualties
Native American	226
Caucasian	50,120
Malayan	252
Mongolian	116
Negro	7,264
Unknown	215
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58,193</b>

## American Casualty Reasons:

Reason	Recorded Casualties
Gun, Small Arms	18,518
Multiple Fragmentary Wounds	8,456
Air Loss; Crash on Land	7,992
Other Explosive Devices	7,450
Artillery, Rocket or Mortar	4,914

Other Accident	1,371
Misadventure	1,326
Drowned; Suffocated	1,207
Vehicle Loss; Crash	1,187
Accidental Homicide	944
Accidental Self-Destruction	842
Other Causes	754
Air Loss; Crash at Sea	577
Burns	530
Illness; Disease	482
Suicide	382
Heart Attack	273
Intentional Homicide	234
Malaria	118
Bomb Explosion	52
Stroke	42
Hepatitis	22
Unknown; Not Reported	520
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58,193</b>

### American Casualty Statistics by Religion:

Age at Time of Death	Recorded Casualties
Assemblies of God	117
Baptist - American	4
Baptist - Southern	121
Baptist - Other	9,478
Brethren, Dunkers	63
Buddhism	53
Christian Science	63
Church of Christ	528
Church of God	238
Congregational Christian	145
Disciples of Christ	34
Episcopal, Anglican	825
Evangelical, United Brethren	39
Evangelical, Reformed	11
Friends, Quakers	12
Jehovah's Witnesses	26
Jewish	269
Mormon Latter Day Saints	589
Lutheran & Missouri Synod	2,251

Methodist	4,079
Mission Covenant	1
Moslem, Muslim	12
Nazarene	132
Orthodox, Greek	58
Orthodox, Russian	22
Pentecostal	182
Presbyterian	1,303
Protestant - Other	559
Protestant - No Preference	16,644
Reformed	45
Roman Catholic	16,815
7th Day Adventist	116
Unitarian Universalist	45
United Church of Christ	11
No Religious Preference	1,284
Other Religions	210
Unknown	1,809
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58,193</b>

### American Casualties by Sex:

Sex	Recorded Casualties
Female	8
Male	58,185
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58,193</b>

### American Casualties by State and Protectorate:

Age at Time of Death	Recorded Casualties
Alabama	1,207
Alaska	57
Arizona	623
Arkansas	588
California	5,573
Canal Zone	2
Colorado	620
Connecticut	611
Delaware	122
District of Columbia	242
Florida	1,952
Georgia	1,582

Guam	70
Hawaii	276
Idaho	217
Illinois	2,934
Indiana	1,532
Iowa	853
Kansas	627
Kentucky	1,055
Louisiana	882
Maine	343
Maryland	1,014
Massachusetts	1,323
Michigan	2,654
Minnesota	1,072
Mississippi	637
Missouri	1,413
Montana	268
Nebraska	395
Nevada	151
New Hampshire	227
New Jersey	1,484
New Mexico	399
New York	4,121
North Carolina	1,609
North Dakota	198
Ohio	3,096
Oklahoma	988
Oregon	709
Pennsylvania	3,144
Puerto Rico	345
Rhode Island	207
South Carolina	896
South Dakota	193
Tennessee	1,291
Texas	3,415
Utah	366
Vermont	100
Virgin Islands	15
Virginia	1,304
Washington	1,050
West Virginia	732

Wisconsin	1,161
Wyoming	120
Other (Non-US)	121
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58,193</b>

### American Vietnam War-Related Deaths by War Years and Post-War:

Year	Recorded Deaths
1956-60	9
1961	16
1962	52
1963	118
1964	206
1965	1,863
1966	6,143
1967	11,153
1968	16, 592
1969	11,616
1970	6,081
1971	2,357
1972	641
1973	168
1974	178
1975	161
1976	77
1977	96
1978	447
1979	148
1980	26
1981-90	34
1991-98	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58,193</b>