

Vietnam Facts

- 1.) Vietnam War Memorial 58, 267 names on the wall
- 2.) Names arranged in order of day they were taken from us, and arranged alphabetically
- 3.) First Casualty was 8 June 1956--Richard Fitzgibbon his son was killed on 7 Sept 1965
- 4.) 3 sets of Fathers and Sons are deceased
- 5.) 39,996 were 22 or younger 8,283 were just 19 years old. The largest group 33,103 were 18 years old. 12 were 27 years old. 5 were 16 years old, and one was 15 years old.
- 6.) 997 were killed on their first day in Vietnam. 1,448 were killed on their last day
- 7.) 31 sets of brothers are on the wall
- 8.) 31 parents lost 2 sons
- 9.) 244 Medals of honor were awarded, with 153 on the Wall
- 10) The day with the most casualties: 31 January 1968--245 Deaths
- 11) The month with the most deaths was May 1969 2,415