

## SOURCES – VIETNAM WAR

- A. List of Casualties Incurred by U.S. Military Personnel in Vietnam (Home State of Record – VA): [U.S. Military Fatal Casualties of the Vietnam War for VA](#)
- B. VVMF (the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund) – tangible symbol of recognition for those who served in the war: [Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund – Wall of Faces](#)
- C. The P.O.W. NETWORK: [Prisoners of War and Missing in Action Servicemen](#)
- D. Task Force Omega dedicated to the full accounting and return of all prisoners of war and those missing in action: [TASK FORCE OMEGA](#)
- E. National Archives
  - Access to Archival Databases: [Wars / International Relations: Vietnam War](#)
  - Combat Area Casualties, Current File: [Combat Area Casualties Vietnam - Current](#)
  - Combat Area Casualties, Returned Alive: [Combat Area Casualties Vietnam - Alive](#)
- F. Personnel Missing – Vietnam: Report for Virginia. Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office.
  - Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency Personnel Missing – Vietnam --- [Unaccounted For](#)
  - Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency Personnel Missing – Vietnam --- [Accounted For](#)
- G. American Battle Monuments Commission. [Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Honor Roll](#)
- H. Arlington National Cemetery: [ANC Explorer](#)
- I. Ancestry: [Discovering their family stories](#)
- J. FOLD3: [Discover your family's military past](#)
- K. Library of Virginia: [Database Of Virginia Military Dead](#)
- L. Fairfax County War Memorial, Historic Fairfax County Courthouse, Fairfax, VA Honor Roll Project - [Fairfax County War Memorial](#)
- M. Vietnam War Casualties: [Resources Guide from the Library of Virginia](#)
- N. Virginia War Memorial: [Virginia Heroes](#)
- O. Find A Grave Memorials: [Find A Grave](#)
- P. Billion Graves: [Discover your ancestors - Billion Graves](#)

## Cause of Death Codes

The following abbreviations/acronyms/codes are used in the Cause of Death column of the Virginia Military Dead Database to denote the corresponding cause of death.

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Accident	Unintentional
Burns	Immediate Cause, Other Circumstances Not Specified
DC	Died while Captured
DD	Died of Disease
DMIA	Died while Missing
DNB	Died, Non-Battle
Drowned	Drowned
Drug Overdose	Immediate Cause, Other Circumstances Not Specified
DW	Died of Wounds
Executed	Lawfully Punished for Crime(s) Committed
Explosion	Other Circumstances Not Specified
FOD	Finding of Death, a Legal Declaration
Homicide	
Injuries	Immediate Cause, Other Circumstances Not Specified
Jumped Overboard	Other Circumstances Not Specified
KA	Killed in Action
Killed by Civil Authority/Officers	Other Circumstances Not Specified
Killed by Civilian	Other Circumstances Not Specified
Killed While Resisting Arrest	Other Circumstances Not Specified
Lost at Sea	
M	Missing
MIA	Missing in Action
Missing at Sea	Other Circumstances Not Specified
Natural Causes	Age, Existing Medical Condition, etc.
Poisoning (Not Accidental)	Immediate Cause, Other Circumstances Not Specified
Ptomaine Poison	Immediate Cause, Other Circumstances Not Specified
Self-Inflicted Wound	Other Circumstances Not Specified (Accident/Suicide?)
Suicide	Suicide
Traumatic Shock	Other Circumstances Not Specified
Undetermined	
Unknown	