



**Watch the video on the belly of the A-4E Skyhawk to answer question 6.**

6. Vietnam was America's first \_\_\_\_\_ war.

7. To whom is the **Leftwich Trophy** awarded each year?

8. What was the mission of the "Recon" Marines in Vietnam?

9. What rifle (pictured below) replaced the M14 as the basic Marine shoulder arm during the Vietnam War?



10. Explain how Marines used both the M-134 mini gun and the M18A1 Claymore mine in Vietnam.

11. How did the Marines' **CAP (Combined Action Program)** patrols attempt to win the "hearts and minds" of Vietnamese civilians?



12. The most common breed of dog used by Marines in Vietnam was the German shepherd. How did these “War Dogs” assist Marines?

13. A massive communist offensive (known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Offensive) erupted across Vietnam on 30 January \_\_\_\_\_, shattering a cease fire announced for Tet, the national holiday. Much of the fighting focused in and around the city of \_\_\_\_\_, the ancient imperial capital of Vietnam.

14. How did Navy Corpsmen and Navy Chaplains support Marines during the Vietnam War?



15. Lance Corporal Charles “Chuck” Mawhinney, a Marine scout-sniper, had \_\_\_\_\_ confirmed enemy kills and \_\_\_\_\_ probable kills.

16. As you exit the rear of the Purple Foxes’ CH-46 helicopter into the **Hill 881 South** exhibit, describe what you see, hear, and feel. What do you think Marines fighting on this hill experienced?



17. The 77-day siege of the isolated Marine base at \_\_\_\_\_ by 2 NVA (North Vietnamese Army) divisions was the longest battle in the nation’s longest war.

18. What was the significance of **Operation Dewey Canyon** in 1969? What was unique about the 122mm Soviet gun captured during this operation?



19. At the end of **Operation Frequent Wind**, Master Sergeant \_\_\_\_\_ was the last Marine to leave Vietnam. He carried with him the United States Embassy’s American flag. On the map at left, circle the city from which the last Americans departed Vietnam in April 1975.

20. What was the total number of *fatalities* suffered by the Marine Corps in Vietnam?

7,880            10,965            13,089            16,126

21. What was the total number of *combat casualties* suffered by the Marine Corps in Vietnam?

27,456            39,490            55,287            64,481

**Exit the Vietnam Gallery and re-enter the *Legacy Walk* to answer the final question.**

22. The Bell UH-1 Iroquois (Huey) served in the Vietnam War as a troop transport, aerial \_\_\_\_\_, flying command post, and \_\_\_\_\_. The helicopter suspended from the ceiling above you is the actual Huey flown by Captain Stephen Pless. Captain Pless earned the \_\_\_\_\_ for bravery under fire. He was the only Marine aviator during the Vietnam War to earn this award.

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