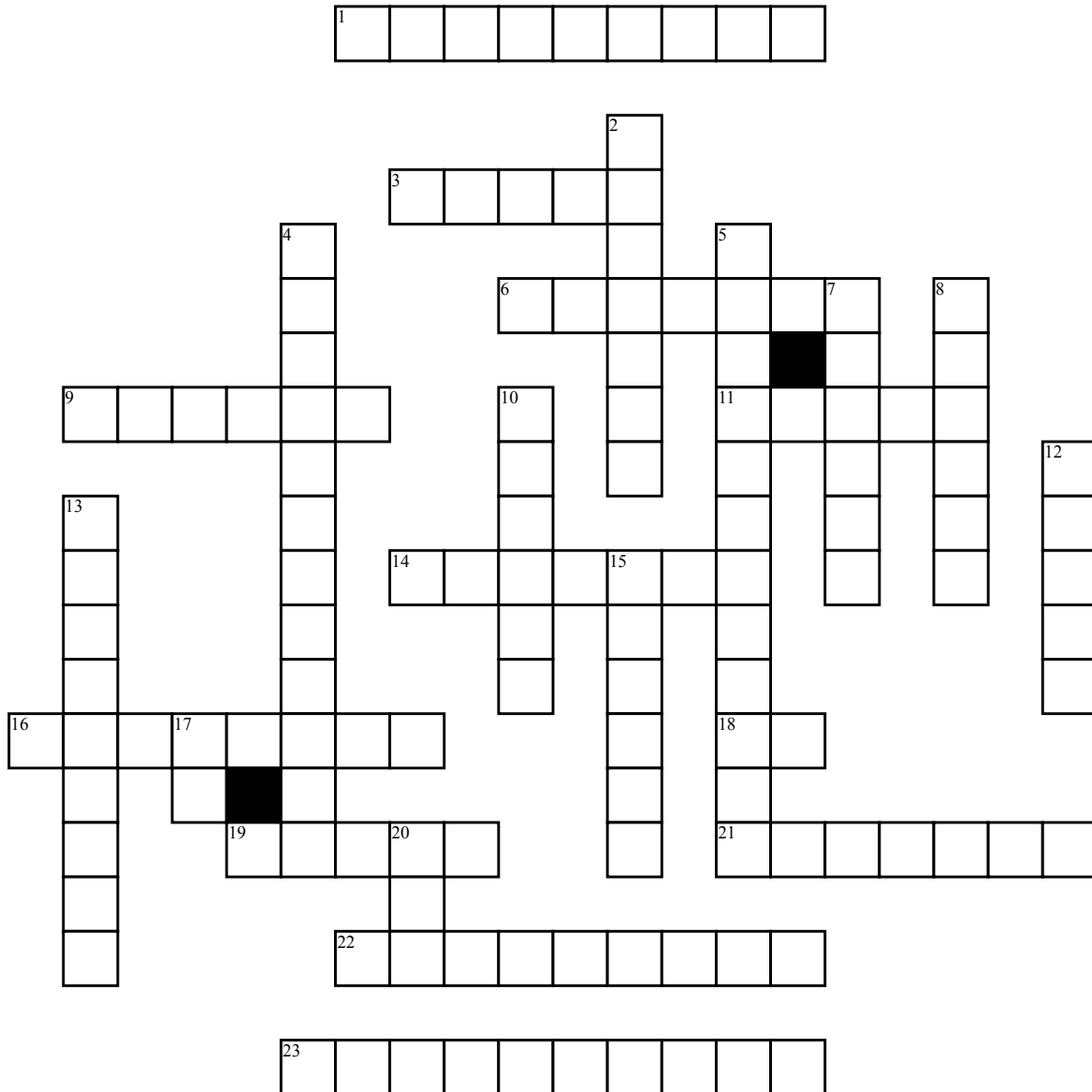


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Vietnam War Crossword



Across

1. This addictive drug was commonly available in Vietnam and used by many American soldiers
3. American slang for offensive operations in Viet Cong areas, '..... missions'
6. The Viet Cong utilised extensive networks of these, to store weapons and supplies and hide from the enemy
9. US Navy vessel involved in the Gulf of Tonkin incident
11. An overland supply corridor running through Laos and Cambodia, used to supply the Viet Cong, the 'Ho Chi Minh
14. A massive bombing campaign against North Vietnam, launched by the US in March 1965, Operation Rolling
16. The act of murdering an unpopular or incompetent officer, usually with a strategically placed grenade
18. Chinese-made rifles used by the Viet Cong, ...-47s

19. South-east Asia Treaty Organisation (initials)

21. Offensive operations to eradicate the Viet Cong from a particular area, 'search-and-..... missions'
22. This figure, a tally of dead enemy soldiers, was adopted by the US Army as an indicator of the success of a mission
23. Document passed by Congress in 1964, authorising the president to take action against North Vietnam, the Gulf of Tonkin

Down

2. American military slang for a remote or heavily forested area
4. A coordinated offensive against the US and South Vietnam, launched by the Viet Cong and NVA in January 1968
5. This US Army general was in charge of ground operations in Vietnam until his replacement in 1968

7. These reptiles posed an additional danger for soldiers in the Vietnam War

8. Surname of the platoon leader court martialed and imprisoned for the My Lai massacre
10. A US Navy ship reported being fired on by North Vietnamese boats in the Gulf of Tonkin in this month of 1964
12. He replaced Lyndon Johnson as US president in January 1969
13. In April 1965 the prime minister of this nation announced the deployment of combat troops to Vietnam
15. Major Vietnamese port city south of Hue, the first US combat troops landed here in early 1965
17. A common abbreviation for an American serviceman
20. The number of US senators who voted against the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution