

## **The Vietnam Lotteries**

When did the Vietnam lotteries begin?

What was on each of the 366 blue capsules?

What happened to the birth date that was selected first, in terms of being drafted?

Find your birth date on the next two pages. Look at the month on top and the day on the side.

What number in the 1969 lottery would you have been given?

**Look at the two documents on the next pages.**

What do you think the order to report for induction was for?

Why do you think new recruits had to take a physical exam?

**What would you have done during the Vietnam War if you were a man who was drafted?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Go to Vietnam and fight

\_\_\_\_\_ Go to Canada

\_\_\_\_\_ Try to get Conscientious Objector status (pacifist)

\_\_\_\_\_ Go to prison for refusing to go into the military (2 years)

Explain your choice above with a sentence:

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