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Is it close to 25%?

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**GT500****Best Answer** - Chosen by Asker

25% is correct (648,500 according to the VA)

Of the 1.7 million drafted 38% were sent to VietNam and 30% of that group were KIA. That 1.7 million comes to about 19% of total force from 65-73.

In WWII 66% were drafted. Never looked into Korea.

Source(s):[http://www.veteranshour.com/vietnam_war ...](http://www.veteranshour.com/vietnam_war...)

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**Wayne C****Other Answers (4)**

Approx 33% were drafted and of that 33%, only about 38% would serve in Vietnam. Approximately 70% of those killed were volunteers

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**MadMaxx**

Two-thirds of men who served in Vietnam were volunteers. Precisely the same ratio as those who served in World War Two.

Source(s):<http://www.vhfcn.org/stat.html>

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A conservative guess is over 30%.

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**WC**

100% were men and boys, which makes me wonder why someone of the opposite sex is being considered to be commander of the next batch of sacrificial lambs having not even been eligible herself. Having been eligible hopefully makes one consider more deeply the consequences of starting/pursuing a foolish war (unless you were the nations 'favourite' male cheerleader it would seem.)

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