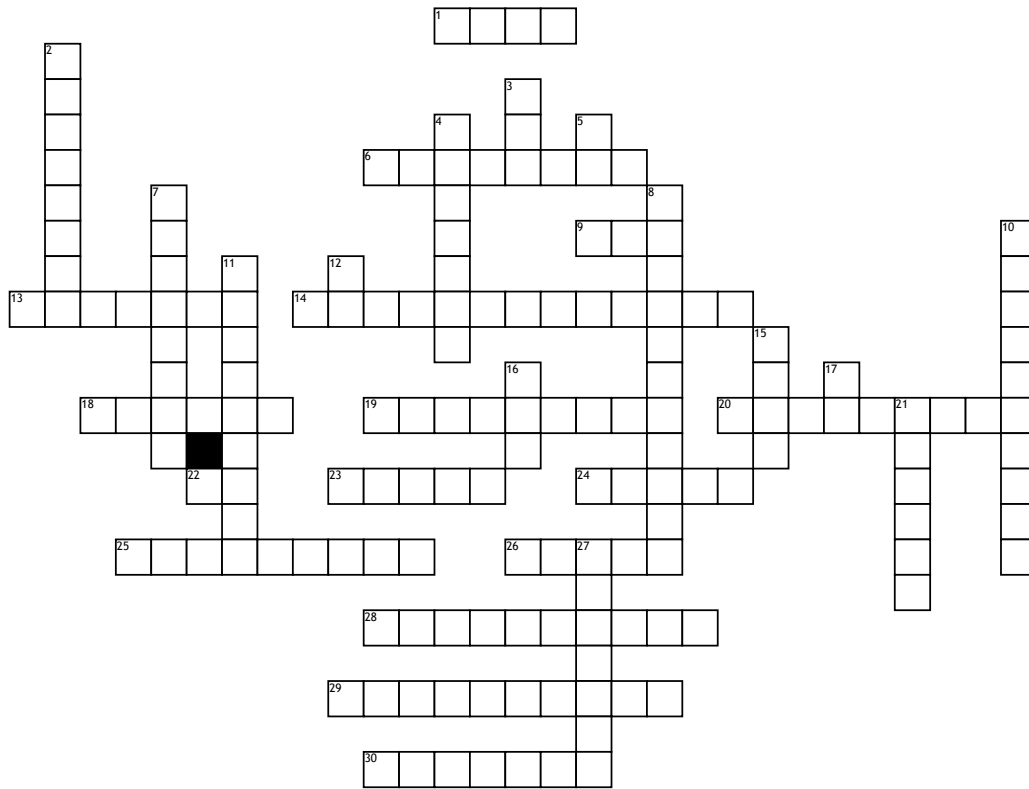


# The Things They Carried



## Across

1. a tool with a heavy head and a handle, used for tasks such as ramming, crushing, and driving wedges.

6. reduce or extinguish (a debt) by money regularly put aside.

9. Killed in Action

13. having or showing an excessive willingness to serve or please others.

14. an explosive mine hidden underground; explodes when stepped on or driven over.

18. people of a specified class or group.

19. a remark or statement, especially one with a moral content, that has been used too often to be interesting or thoughtful.

20. small pressure-detonated mine with the power to blow off a foot

22. High explosive.

23. behavior, talk, or display intended to impress others.

24. A derogatory name for a woman.

25. morally correct behavior or thinking.

26. the right or left side of a body of people such as an army, a naval force, or a soccer team.

28. (of a device or attack) designed to cause fires.

29. to take out the entrails of.

30. the expression of formal disapproval.

## Down

2. mounted guns; artillery.

3. A powerful insecticide effective upon contact

4. a hard durable plastic laminate used for counter tops, cupboard doors, and other surfaces.

5. Landing Zone

7. not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily.

8. interlacing strips of wood, metal, or other material forming a lattice.

10. direct and outspoken; straightforward and honest.

11. the postponement of a person's conscription.

12. Area of operations.

15. Slang term for a person of East Asian descent, here meaning, specifically, a Vietnamese.

16. Missing in Action

17. Listening Post

21. having a composed and self-assured manner.

27. bring to life.

## Word Bank

Animate

LZ

Platitude

Incendiary

DDT

Censure

Flank

LP

Ordnance

Maul

cooze

Deferment

Reticent

Poised

Toe Popper

Forthright

Gentry

Rectitude

HE

Bouncing Betty

Servile

AO

Amortize

MIA

Swank

Latticework

Eviscerate

gook

KIA

Formica