



**Fort Wolters: Texas and Vietnam
Seventh Grade Worksheet**

1) When was Camp Wolters established?

2) What was the purpose of Camp Wolters?

3) Where was Camp Wolters, later Fort Wolters, located?

4) How many buildings were constructed in the three and a half month time frame?

5) After World War II, what purpose did Camp Wolters serve and when was it deactivated?

6) What school did the Army establish at the redesignated Fort Wolters in 1956?

7) How large was the initial helicopter fleet and how would you characterize the expansion?

8) How many students graduated per year during the height of the training program?



9) What role did the citizens of Mineral Wells play in establishing and supporting the U.S. Army Primary Helicopter School at Fort Wolters?

10) Why were stars included on the Army Primary Helicopter School crest?

11) Why was the old school motto "Above the Best" discarded?

12) What was the mission of the Army Primary Helicopter School?

13) Why were helicopters important to the U.S. Army?

14) How long was the total training for helicopter pilots?



15) From 1956-1973, how many flying hours were logged at Fort Wolters?

16) How large was the helicopter training area?

17) What helicopter was the workhorse of Vietnam?

18) What conflict necessitated the sharp increase in class sizes? Why were helicopters important in this conflict?

19) Other than U.S. Army members, who else trained at the facility?

20) When did Fort Wolters close (to be placed under caretaker status)?

21) When did activity at Fort Wolters reach its peak?

22) What impact do you think Fort Wolters had on the surrounding communities?



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23) Where was “little Vietnam” located?

24) How many allied nations trained personnel at Fort Wolters?

25) Why would General William C. Westmoreland, commander of American forces in Vietnam visit Fort Wolters?

26) How many years did the U.S. Army Primary Helicopter School exist?

27) Why do you think Fort Wolters closed and what would its effect be on surrounding community?
