



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam (1)_____ (2)_____ (3)_____
(4)_____ foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so were those who did the fighting
In World War two
The (5)_____ age of the combat
(6)_____ was twenty six
In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
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I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
The heaviest fighting of the past two weeks
Continued (7)_____ twenty five miles northwest of
Saigon
I really wasn't (8)_____ what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat (9)_____ typically served
A twelve month tour of duty
But was exposed to (10)_____ fire almost
everyday
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
In Saigon, a US military spokesman said today
More (11)_____ seven (12)_____ twenty
troops
Were (13)_____ last week
In that (14)_____ (15)_____ area
In all of (16)_____ Vietnam
The (17)_____ lost a (18)_____ of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
All those who remember the war

They won't forget what they've seen
Destruction
Of men in their prime
Whose average age was nineteen
De-de-de-des-des-destruction
De-de-de-des-des-destruction
According to a Veteran's
(19)_____ study
Half of the Vietnam combat veterans suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost eight (20)_____ thousand men
Are still fighting the Vietnam War
None of (21)_____ received a hero's welcome
Nineteen
Saigon, Saigon, Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon
Saigon, Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon
Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Purple heart (Saigon)
Purple (22)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was going on
I (23)_____ wasn't (24)_____ what was going
on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. like
3. just
4. another
5. average
6. soldier
7. today
8. sure
9. soldier
10. hostile
11. than
12. hundred
13. killed
14. sensitive
15. border
16. South
17. enemy
18. total
19. Administration
20. hundred
21. them
22. heart
23. really
24. sure