



## Fill in the gaps

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In 1965  
Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war  
But it wasn't  
It was different in many ways  
As so (1)\_\_\_\_\_ those who did the fighting  
In (2)\_\_\_\_\_ War two  
The average age of the combat soldier was twenty six  
In Vietnam, he was nineteen  
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen  
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Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen  
The heaviest fighting of the past two weeks  
Continued (3)\_\_\_\_\_ twenty five miles  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ of Saigon  
I really wasn't sure what was going on  
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen  
Ni-nineteen, nineteen  
In Vietnam  
The (5)\_\_\_\_\_ soldier typically served  
A twelve month tour of duty  
But was exposed to hostile fire almost everyday  
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)  
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)  
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)  
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)  
In Saigon, a US military spokesman said today  
More than seven hundred twenty troops  
Were killed last week  
In that sensitive border area  
In all of South Vietnam  
The enemy lost a total 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ age was nineteen  
De-de-de-des-des-destruction  
De-de-de-des-des-destruction  
According to a Veteran's Administration study  
Half of the Vietnam combat veterans suffered  
From what psychiatrists call  
Post traumatic stress disorder  
Many (7)\_\_\_\_\_ complain of alienation, rage, or guilt  
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts  
Eight to ten years (8)\_\_\_\_\_ coming home  
Almost eight hundred thousand men  
Are still fighting the Vietnam War  
None of them 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-ni-nineteen  
Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)  
Ni-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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (Saigon)  
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)  
I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ wasn't sure what was going on  
I really wasn't sure what was going on



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Answer

1. were
2. World
3. today
4. northwest
5. combat
6. average
7. vets
8. after
9. heart
10. really