



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed (1)_____ just another
(2)_____ war
But it wasn't
It was (3)_____ in (4)_____ ways
As so were those who did the fighting
In World War two
The (5)_____ 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 today twenty five miles northwest of Saigon
I really wasn't sure what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The (6)_____ (7)_____
(8)_____ served
A twelve month (9)_____ of duty
But was (10)_____ to hostile fire
(11)_____ 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 (12)_____ said
today
More than seven hundred twenty troops
Were killed (13)_____ week
In that sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a (14)_____ of
Two thousand six (15)_____ and
(16)_____ (17)_____ soldiers
All those who (18)_____ the war

They won't (19)_____ 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 Administration study
Half of the (20)_____ (21)_____
veterans suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic (22)_____ disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost (23)_____ 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-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 (24)_____ (Saigon)
Purple (25)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't (26)_____ what was going on
I really wasn't sure what was going on



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Answer

1. like
2. foreign
3. different
4. many
5. average
6. combat
7. soldier
8. typically
9. tour
10. exposed
11. almost
12. spokesman
13. last
14. total
15. hundred
16. eighty
17. nine
18. remember
19. forget
20. Vietnam
21. combat
22. stress
23. eight
24. heart
25. heart
26. sure