



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam (1)_____ like (2)_____ another
foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in (3)_____ ways
As so (4)_____ those who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the (5)_____ soldier 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 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 combat soldier typically served
A (6)_____ (7)_____ tour of duty
But was exposed to hostile (8)_____ (9)_____
everyday
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)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
In Saigon, a US military (10)_____ said
today
More than seven (11)_____ twenty troops
Were killed (12)_____ week
In (13)_____ (14)_____ border area
In all of South Vietnam
The (15)_____ lost a (16)_____ of
Two thousand six hundred and (17)_____ nine
soldiers
All those who remember the war

They won't forget (18)_____ they've seen
Destruction
Of men in (19)_____ 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 Vietnam combat (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ home
Almost (22)_____ hundred thousand men
Are still fighting the (23)_____ 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-ni-nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
Nineteen (ni-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 heart (Saigon)
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I (24)_____ wasn't sure what was going on
I (25)_____ wasn't sure (26)_____ was going
on



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Answer

1. seemed
2. just
3. many
4. were
5. combat
6. twelve
7. month
8. fire
9. almost
10. spokesman
11. hundred
12. last
13. that
14. sensitive
15. enemy
16. total
17. eighty
18. what
19. their
20. veterans
21. coming
22. eight
23. Vietnam
24. really
25. really
26. what