



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like just (1)_____ foreign war
But it wasn't
It was (2)_____ in (3)_____ ways
As so were those who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ of Saigon
I really wasn't (6)_____ what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The (7)_____ (8)_____ typically served
A twelve month tour of duty
But was exposed to (9)_____ 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 than (10)_____ hundred twenty troops
Were killed last week
In that (11)_____ border area
In all of South Vietnam
The (12)_____ lost a (13)_____ of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
All those who remember the war

They won't (14)_____ 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 Vietnam combat veterans suffered
From (15)_____ psychiatrists call
Post (16)_____ stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten (17)_____ after coming home
Almost (18)_____ hundred thousand men
Are still (19)_____ the Vietnam War
None of them (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ (Saigon)
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't (22)_____ (23)_____ was
(24)_____ on
I really wasn't sure (25)_____ was going on



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Answer

1. another
2. different
3. many
4. combat
5. northwest
6. sure
7. combat
8. soldier
9. hostile
10. seven
11. sensitive
12. enemy
13. total
14. forget
15. what
16. traumatic
17. years
18. eight
19. fighting
20. received
21. heart
22. sure
23. what
24. going
25. what