



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam (1) just another
(3) war
But it wasn't
It was different in many 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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Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
The heaviest fighting of the (5) two weeks
Continued (6) 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 twelve month tour of duty
But was exposed to hostile fire almost everyday
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Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
In Saigon, a US military spokesman said today
More than (7) 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 (8) and
(9) (10) soldiers
All (11) who (12) the war

They won't (13) what they've seen
Destruction
Of men in (14) 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 (15)
(16) suffered
From (17) psychiatrists call
Post traumatic (18) disorder
Many (19) complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some (20) to (21)
thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost eight hundred (22) 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-ni-nineteen)
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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 (23) (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was (24) on
I really wasn't sure (25) was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. like
3. foreign
4. combat
5. past
6. today
7. seven
8. hundred
9. eighty
10. nine
11. those
12. remember
13. forget
14. their
15. combat
16. veterans
17. what
18. stress
19. vets
20. succumb
21. suicidal
22. thousand
23. heart
24. going
25. what