



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was (1)_____ in many ways
As so were those who did the fighting
In (2)_____ War two
The (3)_____ 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 (5)_____ of the (6)_____
two weeks
Continued today twenty five miles northwest of Saigon
I really wasn't sure (7)_____ was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The (8)_____ soldier typically served
A twelve month (9)_____ of duty
But was exposed to (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ spokesman
(12)_____ today
More than seven hundred twenty troops
Were killed last week
In that sensitive (13)_____ area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two (14)_____ six (15)_____ and
eighty nine soldiers
All those who remember the war

They won't forget what they've seen
Destruction
Of men in (16)_____ prime
Whose average age was nineteen
De-de-de-des-des-destruction
De-de-de-des-des-destruction
According to a Veteran's
(17)_____ study
Half of the Vietnam combat veterans suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some (18)_____ to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten (19)_____ (20)_____ coming
home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are still fighting the (21)_____ 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 heart (Saigon)
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was (22)_____ on
I really wasn't (23)_____ (24)_____ was
(25)_____ on



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Answer

1. different
2. World
3. average
4. combat
5. fighting
6. past
7. what
8. combat
9. tour
10. hostile
11. military
12. said
13. border
14. thousand
15. hundred
16. their
17. Administration
18. succumb
19. years
20. after
21. Vietnam
22. going
23. sure
24. what
25. going