



Fill in the gaps

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

They won't forget (16)_____ 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 what psychiatrists call
Post (17)_____ stress disorder
Many vets (18)_____ of alienation, rage, or
guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years (19)_____ coming home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are (20)_____ (21)_____ the Vietnam
War
None of them (22)_____ 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-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was (23)_____ on
I really wasn't sure (24)_____ was (25)_____ on



Answer

1. like
2. just
3. another
4. foreign
5. those
6. twenty
7. northwest
8. what
9. going
10. combat
11. fire
12. than
13. hundred
14. total
15. nine
16. what
17. traumatic
18. complain
19. after
20. still
21. fighting
22. received
23. going
24. what
25. going

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