



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like just another (1)_____ war
But it wasn't
It was (2)_____ in many ways
As so were those who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the (3)_____ soldier was twenty six
In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
The (4)_____ fighting of the past two weeks
Continued (5)_____ (6)_____ five
(7)_____ northwest of Saigon
I really wasn't (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ said today
More than (12)_____ hundred twenty troops
Were (13)_____ last week
In that sensitive border area
In all of (14)_____ Vietnam
The enemy lost a (15)_____ of
Two (16)_____ six hundred and eighty
(17)_____ soldiers
All those who (18)_____ the war

They won't forget what 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 (21)_____ psychiatrists call
Post (22)_____ stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten (23)_____ after coming home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are still fighting the Vietnam War
None of (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ (Saigon)
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't (26)_____ what was going on
I really wasn't sure (27)_____ was (28)_____ on



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Answer

1. foreign
2. different
3. combat
4. heaviest
5. today
6. twenty
7. miles
8. sure
9. fire
10. almost
11. spokesman
12. seven
13. killed
14. South
15. total
16. thousand
17. nine
18. remember
19. their
20. veterans
21. what
22. traumatic
23. years
24. them
25. heart
26. sure
27. what
28. going