



## Fill in the gaps

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In 1965  
Vietnam (1)\_\_\_\_\_ like (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ foreign war  
But it wasn't  
It was different in many ways  
As so (4)\_\_\_\_\_ those who did the fighting  
In (5)\_\_\_\_\_ War two  
The (6)\_\_\_\_\_ age of the (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 twenty five (8)\_\_\_\_\_ northwest of  
Saigon  
I really wasn't (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ was going on  
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen  
Ni-nineteen, nineteen  
In Vietnam  
The combat soldier typically served  
A twelve (11)\_\_\_\_\_ tour of duty  
But was exposed to hostile fire 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 than seven hundred twenty troops  
Were killed last week  
In (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ area  
In all of South Vietnam  
The enemy lost a total of  
Two thousand six (15)\_\_\_\_\_ and eighty nine  
soldiers  
All those who remember the war

They won't forget what they've seen  
Destruction  
Of men in their prime  
Whose (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_  
veterans suffered  
From what psychiatrists call  
Post traumatic (19)\_\_\_\_\_ disorder  
Many vets (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of alienation, rage, or  
guilt  
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts  
Eight to ten years after coming home  
Almost eight hundred (21)\_\_\_\_\_ men  
Are still fighting the Vietnam War  
None of (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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-Saigon)  
I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ wasn't sure (25)\_\_\_\_\_ was going  
on  
I really wasn't sure what was going on



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### Answer

1. seemed
2. just
3. another
4. were
5. World
6. average
7. combat
8. miles
9. sure
10. what
11. month
12. that
13. sensitive
14. border
15. hundred
16. average
17. Vietnam
18. combat
19. stress
20. complain
21. thousand
22. them
23. received
24. really
25. what