



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like (1)_____ another
(2)_____ war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so (3)_____ (4)_____ who did the fighting
In (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ fighting of the (7)_____ two
weeks
Continued today twenty five miles 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 (9)_____ (10)_____
served
A twelve month (11)_____ of duty
But was exposed to (12)_____ fire
(13)_____ 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 spokesman said today
More than seven hundred twenty troops
Were (14)_____ (15)_____ week
In that sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy (16)_____ a total of
Two thousand six hundred and (17)_____ nine
soldiers
All those who remember the war

They won't (18)_____ (19)_____ they've seen
Destruction
Of men in their prime
Whose (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ (22)_____
disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to (23)_____ thoughts
Eight to ten years (24)_____ coming home
Almost eight (25)_____ thousand men
Are still (26)_____ 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-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 (27)_____ (Saigon)
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was going on
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Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. just
2. foreign
3. were
4. those
5. World
6. heaviest
7. past
8. sure
9. soldier
10. typically
11. tour
12. hostile
13. almost
14. killed
15. last
16. lost
17. eighty
18. forget
19. what
20. average
21. traumatic
22. stress
23. suicidal
24. after
25. hundred
26. fighting
27. heart