



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed (1) just (2)
foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in (3) ways
As so were those who did the fighting
In World War two
The (4) age of the (5)
soldier was (6) six
In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
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Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
The (7) fighting of the past two weeks
Continued today (8) five miles northwest of
Saigon
I really wasn't (9) what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat soldier typically served
A (10) (11) (12) of
duty
But was exposed to (13) 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 (14) spokesman said today
More than (15) (16) twenty
troops
Were killed last week
In that sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
All (17) who remember the war

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



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Answer

1. like
2. another
3. many
4. average
5. combat
6. twenty
7. heaviest
8. twenty
9. sure
10. twelve
11. month
12. tour
13. hostile
14. military
15. seven
16. hundred
17. those
18. what
19. average
20. Administration
21. Vietnam
22. traumatic
23. suicidal
24. coming
25. what