



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like just another (1)_____ war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so were those who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the combat soldier was (2)_____
six
In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
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I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
The heaviest fighting of the (3)_____ two weeks
Continued (4)_____ (5)_____ five miles
(6)_____ of Saigon
I really wasn't sure (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ (9)_____
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 military spokesman (10)_____ today
More than seven hundred twenty troops
Were killed last week
In (11)_____ sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy (12)_____ a total of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
All those who (13)_____ the war

They won't (14)_____ what they've seen
Destruction
Of men in (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ (17)_____
(18)_____ suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic (19)_____ disorder
Many (20)_____ (21)_____ of alienation,
rage, or guilt
Some succumb to (22)_____ thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost eight (23)_____ (24)_____
men
Are still fighting the (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ (Saigon)
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was going on
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Answer

1. foreign
2. twenty
3. past
4. today
5. twenty
6. northwest
7. what
8. hostile
9. fire
10. said
11. that
12. lost
13. remember
14. forget
15. their
16. Vietnam
17. combat
18. veterans
19. stress
20. vets
21. complain
22. suicidal
23. hundred
24. thousand
25. Vietnam
26. heart