



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed (1)_____ (2)_____ another
(3)_____ war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so were (4)_____ who did the fighting
In World 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 (5)_____ fighting of the past two weeks
Continued (6)_____ twenty five (7)_____
(8)_____ of Saigon
I really wasn't sure what was (9)_____ on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat soldier (10)_____ served
A (11)_____ month 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)_____ sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy (13)_____ a total of
Two thousand six (14)_____ 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 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 (15)_____ (16)_____
veterans suffered
From what (17)_____ call
Post (18)_____ (19)_____
disorder
Many (20)_____ (21)_____ of alienation,
rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after (22)_____ 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-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 (23)_____ (Saigon)
Purple (24)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was going on
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Answer

1. like
2. just
3. foreign
4. those
5. heaviest
6. today
7. miles
8. northwest
9. going
10. typically
11. twelve
12. that
13. lost
14. hundred
15. Vietnam
16. combat
17. psychiatrists
18. traumatic
19. stress
20. vets
21. complain
22. coming
23. heart
24. heart