



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 (3) ways
As so (4) those 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 heaviest fighting of the (5) two weeks
Continued today twenty (6) miles northwest of
Saigon
I (7) wasn't sure what was (8)
on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat (9) typically served
A twelve (10) tour of duty
But was (11) to hostile fire almost everyday
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
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Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
In Saigon, a US military (12) said
today
More than (13) hundred twenty troops
Were killed last week
In that sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The (14) lost a total of
Two (15) six hundred and
(16) nine soldiers
All those who remember the war

They won't (17) 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 (18) combat veterans suffered
From what (19) call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets (20) of alienation, rage, or
guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are still (21) the Vietnam War
None of them (22) 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
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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 (23) (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure (24) was going on
I (25) wasn't (26) what was going
on



Answer

1. just
2. foreign
3. many
4. were
5. past
6. five
7. really
8. going
9. soldier
10. month
11. exposed
12. spokesman
13. seven
14. enemy
15. thousand
16. eighty
17. forget
18. Vietnam
19. psychiatrists
20. complain
21. fighting
22. received
23. heart
24. what
25. really
26. sure

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