



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 (2)_____ who did the fighting
In World War two
The (3)_____ age of the (4)_____
(5)_____ was twenty six
In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
The heaviest fighting of the past two weeks
Continued (6)_____ (7)_____ five
(8)_____ northwest of Saigon
I (9)_____ wasn't sure (10)_____ was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat (11)_____ typically served
A (12)_____ (13)_____ tour of duty
But was exposed to hostile 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 military spokesman said today
More (14)_____ (15)_____ hundred twenty
troops
Were killed last week
In (16)_____ sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
All those who remember the war

They won't forget (17)_____ they've seen
Destruction
Of men in their prime
Whose (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ combat veterans suffered
From (20)_____ (21)_____
call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are still (22)_____ the (23)_____
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-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was going on
I really wasn't (24)_____ what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. foreign
2. those
3. average
4. combat
5. soldier
6. today
7. twenty
8. miles
9. really
10. what
11. soldier
12. twelve
13. month
14. than
15. seven
16. that
17. what
18. average
19. Vietnam
20. what
21. psychiatrists
22. fighting
23. Vietnam
24. sure