



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam (1)_____ like just another
(2)_____ war
But it wasn't
It was (3)_____ in (4)_____ ways
As so were (5)_____ who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the combat 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 heaviest fighting of the past two weeks
Continued today (7)_____ five (8)_____
northwest 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 (10)_____
(11)_____ served
A twelve month tour of duty
But was exposed to (12)_____ 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 than (13)_____ hundred twenty troops
Were (14)_____ (15)_____ week
In (16)_____ sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The (17)_____ lost a total of
Two thousand six (18)_____ and eighty
(19)_____ soldiers
All those who (20)_____ 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 Vietnam combat (21)_____ suffered
From what psychiatrists 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 (22)_____ hundred (23)_____
men
Are still (24)_____ the Vietnam War
None of them (25)_____ a hero's welcome
Nineteen
Saigon, Saigon, Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon
Saigon, 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 (27)_____ was going on
I (28)_____ wasn't sure what was (29)_____
on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. foreign
3. different
4. many
5. those
6. twenty
7. twenty
8. miles
9. going
10. soldier
11. typically
12. hostile
13. seven
14. killed
15. last
16. that
17. enemy
18. hundred
19. nine
20. remember
21. veterans
22. eight
23. thousand
24. fighting
25. received
26. heart
27. what
28. really
29. going