



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in (1)_____ ways
As so (2)_____ those who did the fighting
In World War two
The (3)_____ 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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I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
The (4)_____ (5)_____ of the
past two weeks
Continued (6)_____ twenty five (7)_____
(8)_____ of Saigon
I (9)_____ wasn't sure what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The (10)_____ soldier (11)_____
served
A twelve month tour of duty
But was (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ spokesman
(14)_____ today
More than (15)_____ hundred (16)_____
troops
Were (17)_____ last week
In that sensitive (18)_____ area
In all of (19)_____ 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 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
(20)_____ study
Half of the Vietnam combat (21)_____ suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many (22)_____ (23)_____ of alienation,
rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming 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-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)
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Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Purple (24)_____ (Saigon)
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure (25)_____ was (26)_____ on
I really wasn't sure what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. many
2. were
3. average
4. heaviest
5. fighting
6. today
7. miles
8. northwest
9. really
10. combat
11. typically
12. exposed
13. military
14. said
15. seven
16. twenty
17. killed
18. border
19. South
20. Administration
21. veterans
22. vets
23. complain
24. heart
25. what
26. going