



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam (1)_____ like just another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so were those who did the fighting
In (2)_____ War two
The average age of the (3)_____ soldier was
(4)_____ 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 today (5)_____ five (6)_____
(7)_____ of Saigon
I really wasn't (8)_____ what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat (9)_____ typically served
A twelve (10)_____ (11)_____ of duty
But was exposed to hostile fire (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ said
today
More than (14)_____ hundred twenty troops
Were killed last week
In that (15)_____ (16)_____ area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two (17)_____ six hundred and
(18)_____ nine soldiers
All those who remember the war

They won't forget (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ combat
(21)_____ suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic (22)_____ disorder
Many (23)_____ complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some (24)_____ to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten (25)_____ after coming home
Almost (26)_____ hundred thousand men
Are still fighting the Vietnam War
None of (27)_____ 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 heart (Saigon)
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was (28)_____ on
I really wasn't sure what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. World
3. combat
4. twenty
5. twenty
6. miles
7. northwest
8. sure
9. soldier
10. month
11. tour
12. almost
13. spokesman
14. seven
15. sensitive
16. border
17. thousand
18. eighty
19. what
20. Vietnam
21. veterans
22. stress
23. vets
24. succumb
25. years
26. eight
27. them
28. going