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Fill in the gaps

In 1965

Vietnam seemed (1)_____ just another foreign war

But it wasn't

It was (2)_____ in many ways

As so (3)_____ those who did the fighting

In (4)_____ War two

The (5)_____ 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 past two weeks

Continued (6)_____ (7)_____ (8)_____

miles northwest of Saigon

I (9)_____ wasn't sure what was going on

Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen

Ni-nineteen, nineteen

In Vietnam

The combat (10)_____

(11)_____ served

A twelve (12)_____ (13)_____ of duty

But was (14)_____ to hostile (15)_____

almost everyday

Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)

Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)

Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)

Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)

In Saigon, a US military (16)_____ said
today

More (17)_____ seven hundred twenty troops

Were killed last week

In that (18)_____ border area

In all of South Vietnam

The enemy lost a (19)_____ of

Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers

All those who remember the war

They won't forget (20)_____ they've seen

Destruction

Of men in (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ combat veterans 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 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-Saigon

Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)

Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen

Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)

Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen

Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)

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Purple (23)_____ (Saigon)

Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)

I really wasn't sure what was (24)_____ on

I really wasn't sure what was going on



Answer

1. like
2. different
3. were
4. World
5. average
6. today
7. twenty
8. five
9. really
10. soldier
11. typically
12. month
13. tour
14. exposed
15. fire
16. spokesman
17. than
18. sensitive
19. total
20. what
21. their
22. Vietnam
23. heart
24. going

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