



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam (1)_____ like (2)_____ another
(3)_____ war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so were (4)_____ who did the fighting
In (5)_____ War two
The (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ fighting of the past two weeks
Continued today twenty five miles (8)_____
of Saigon
I really wasn't sure what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat soldier typically served
A twelve month tour of duty
But was (9)_____ to hostile (10)_____
almost everyday
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
In Saigon, a US military spokesman said today
More than seven hundred (11)_____ troops
Were killed last week
In that (12)_____ border area
In all of (13)_____ Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two thousand six hundred and (14)_____ 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
(15)_____ study
Half of the Vietnam (16)_____
(17)_____ suffered
From (18)_____ (19)_____
call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to (20)_____ thoughts
Eight to ten years (21)_____ coming home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are still fighting the (22)_____ 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-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)
Ni-ni-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 (23)_____ (Saigon)
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure (24)_____ was going on
I really wasn't sure what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. just
3. foreign
4. those
5. World
6. average
7. heaviest
8. northwest
9. exposed
10. fire
11. twenty
12. sensitive
13. South
14. eighty
15. Administration
16. combat
17. veterans
18. what
19. psychiatrists
20. suicidal
21. after
22. Vietnam
23. heart
24. what