



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like (1)_____ another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so (2)_____ (3)_____ who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the (4)_____ 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 heaviest (5)_____ of the (6)_____ two weeks
Continued today twenty (7)_____ miles northwest of Saigon
I really wasn't (8)_____ what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The (9)_____ soldier typically served
A twelve month tour of duty
But was exposed to hostile (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ spokesman said today
More than seven (12)_____ twenty troops
Were killed last week
In that sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
All (13)_____ who (14)_____ the war

They won't forget (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ (17)_____ veterans suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post (18)_____ stress disorder
Many vets (19)_____ of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some (20)_____ to (21)_____ thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost (22)_____ (23)_____ thousand men
Are (24)_____ (25)_____ 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)
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 (26)_____ was (27)_____ on
I really wasn't sure (28)_____ was going on



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Answer

1. just
2. were
3. those
4. combat
5. fighting
6. past
7. five
8. sure
9. combat
10. fire
11. military
12. hundred
13. those
14. remember
15. what
16. Vietnam
17. combat
18. traumatic
19. complain
20. succumb
21. suicidal
22. eight
23. hundred
24. still
25. fighting
26. what
27. going
28. what