



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam (1)_____ like just another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was (2)_____ in many ways
As so were those who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the combat (3)_____ 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 fighting of the past two weeks
Continued today twenty (4)_____ miles northwest of
Saigon
I (5)_____ wasn't (6)_____ what was
(7)_____ on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat soldier (8)_____ served
A twelve (9)_____ (10)_____ of duty
But was exposed 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 military spokesman said today
More than (11)_____ (12)_____ twenty
troops
Were killed (13)_____ week
In that sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy (14)_____ a (15)_____ of
Two (16)_____ six hundred and eighty
(17)_____ 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 Administration study
Half of the Vietnam combat (18)_____ suffered
From (19)_____ psychiatrists call
Post traumatic (20)_____ disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost (21)_____ hundred (22)_____
men
Are still fighting the (23)_____ War
None of them received a hero's welcome
Nineteen
Saigon, Saigon, Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon
Saigon, 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 (24)_____ was (25)_____ on
I (26)_____ wasn't (27)_____ (28)_____
was going on



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Answer

1. seemed
2. different
3. soldier
4. five
5. really
6. sure
7. going
8. typically
9. month
10. tour
11. seven
12. hundred
13. last
14. lost
15. total
16. thousand
17. nine
18. veterans
19. what
20. stress
21. eight
22. thousand
23. Vietnam
24. what
25. going
26. really
27. sure
28. what