



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed (1)_____ just another
(2)_____ war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so (3)_____ those who did the fighting
In (4)_____ War two
The average 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 (5)_____ two weeks
Continued today twenty five miles northwest of Saigon
I really wasn't sure (6)_____ was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The (7)_____ soldier typically served
A twelve (8)_____ tour of duty
But was (9)_____ to (10)_____ 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)_____
(13)_____ troops
Were (14)_____ last week
In (15)_____ (16)_____ border area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty (17)_____ soldiers
All those who remember the war

They won't forget what they've seen
Destruction
Of men in (18)_____ 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 veterans suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post (19)_____ stress disorder
Many (20)_____ complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some (21)_____ to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost (22)_____ hundred (23)_____
men
Are (24)_____ 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-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 what was going on
I (25)_____ wasn't sure (26)_____ was
(27)_____ on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. like
2. foreign
3. were
4. World
5. past
6. what
7. combat
8. month
9. exposed
10. hostile
11. seven
12. hundred
13. twenty
14. killed
15. that
16. sensitive
17. nine
18. their
19. traumatic
20. vets
21. succumb
22. eight
23. thousand
24. still
25. really
26. what
27. going