



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 (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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Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
The heaviest fighting of the past two weeks
Continued (5)_____ twenty five miles northwest of Saigon
I really wasn't sure what was (6)_____ on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The (7)_____ (8)_____ typically served
A twelve (9)_____ (10)_____ of duty
But was exposed to hostile fire (11)_____ everyday
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
In Saigon, a US military spokesman said today
More (12)_____ seven hundred (13)_____ troops
Were killed last week
In that sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The (14)_____ lost a total of
Two (15)_____ six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
All those who (16)_____ the war

They won't forget what they've seen
Destruction
Of men in (17)_____ prime
Whose (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many (20)_____ complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost eight (21)_____ thousand men
Are still (22)_____ 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-ni-nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)
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 heart (Saigon)
Purple (23)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't (24)_____ what was (25)_____ on
I really wasn't sure what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. different
3. those
4. combat
5. today
6. going
7. combat
8. soldier
9. month
10. tour
11. almost
12. than
13. twenty
14. enemy
15. thousand
16. remember
17. their
18. average
19. veterans
20. vets
21. hundred
22. fighting
23. heart
24. sure
25. going