



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 (2)_____ ways
As so were (3)_____ who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the combat (4)_____ was
(5)_____ six
In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
The heaviest fighting of the past two weeks
Continued today twenty five miles northwest of Saigon
I (6)_____ wasn't (7)_____ what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat soldier (8)_____ served
A (9)_____ month tour of duty
But was exposed to (10)_____ (11)_____
(12)_____ 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 (13)_____ spokesman said today
More than seven hundred (14)_____ troops
Were (15)_____ (16)_____ week
In that sensitive border area
In all of (17)_____ Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
All (18)_____ who remember the war

They won't (19)_____ (20)_____ 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
(21)_____ study
Half of the Vietnam combat veterans suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some (22)_____ to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost eight hundred (23)_____ men
Are still (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't (26)_____ what was going on
I really wasn't sure what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. just
2. many
3. those
4. soldier
5. twenty
6. really
7. sure
8. typically
9. twelve
10. hostile
11. fire
12. almost
13. military
14. twenty
15. killed
16. last
17. South
18. those
19. forget
20. what
21. Administration
22. succumb
23. thousand
24. fighting
25. heart
26. sure