



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like just (1) _____
(2) _____ war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so were those who did the fighting
In (3) _____ War two
The (4) _____ age of the (5) _____
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 (6) _____ of the past two weeks
Continued today (7) _____ five miles northwest of
Saigon
I really wasn't sure what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat soldier typically served
A (8) _____ (9) _____ (10) _____ of duty
But was exposed to hostile (11) _____ almost 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 than seven (12) _____ twenty troops
Were killed last week
In (13) _____ sensitive (14) _____ area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a (15) _____ of
Two thousand six hundred and (16) _____ nine
soldiers
All those who remember the war

They won't forget what they've seen
Destruction
Of men in their prime
Whose (17) _____ 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 traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to (18) _____ thoughts
Eight to ten (19) _____ after (20) _____ home
Almost (21) _____ hundred (22) _____
men
Are (23) _____ fighting the (24) _____ War
None of them (25) _____ 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 heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was going on
I (26) _____ wasn't (27) _____ what was going
on



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Answer

1. another
2. foreign
3. World
4. average
5. combat
6. fighting
7. twenty
8. twelve
9. month
10. tour
11. fire
12. hundred
13. that
14. border
15. total
16. eighty
17. average
18. suicidal
19. years
20. coming
21. eight
22. thousand
23. still
24. Vietnam
25. received
26. really
27. sure