



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed (1)_____ just another
(2)_____ war
But it wasn't
It was (3)_____ in many ways
As so (4)_____ those who did the fighting
In World 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 (5)_____ of the past two weeks
Continued today twenty five miles northwest of Saigon
I really wasn't (6)_____ what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat soldier (7)_____ served
A twelve month tour of duty
But was (8)_____ to (9)_____ 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 (10)_____
(11)_____ said today
More than seven (12)_____ twenty troops
Were (13)_____ last week
In (14)_____ (15)_____
(16)_____ area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two (17)_____ six (18)_____ and
eighty nine soldiers
All those who remember the war

They won't (19)_____ what they've seen
Destruction
Of men in (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ combat veterans suffered
From (22)_____ psychiatrists call
Post (23)_____ stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after (24)_____ home
Almost (25)_____ hundred thousand men
Are still 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)
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Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
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Purple (26)_____ (Saigon)
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was going on
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Answer

1. like
2. foreign
3. different
4. were
5. fighting
6. sure
7. typically
8. exposed
9. hostile
10. military
11. spokesman
12. hundred
13. killed
14. that
15. sensitive
16. border
17. thousand
18. hundred
19. forget
20. their
21. Vietnam
22. what
23. traumatic
24. coming
25. eight
26. heart