



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like just (1)_____ foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in (2)_____ ways
As so (3)_____ (4)_____ who did the fighting
In World War two
The average 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 (7)_____ two weeks
Continued today twenty 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 twelve month tour of duty
But was exposed to hostile (8)_____ (9)_____ 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)_____ (12)_____ today
More than seven hundred twenty troops
Were killed last week
In that sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The (13)_____ lost a total of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
All those who (14)_____ the war

They won't forget what 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 Administration study
Half of the Vietnam combat (15)_____ suffered
From what (16)_____ call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years (17)_____ coming home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are (18)_____ (19)_____ the
(20)_____ War
None of (21)_____ (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ was going on
I really wasn't (24)_____ (25)_____ was going on



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Answer

1. another
2. many
3. were
4. those
5. combat
6. fighting
7. past
8. fire
9. almost
10. military
11. spokesman
12. said
13. enemy
14. remember
15. veterans
16. psychiatrists
17. after
18. still
19. fighting
20. Vietnam
21. them
22. received
23. what
24. sure
25. what