



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed (1)_____ just (2)_____
foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so were those who did the fighting
In (3)_____ War two
The average age of the combat soldier was (4)_____
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 today (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ served
A twelve (7)_____ tour of duty
But was (8)_____ to hostile (9)_____ 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 military spokesman said today
More than seven hundred twenty troops
Were killed last week
In that sensitive border area
In all of (10)_____ Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
All (11)_____ who remember the war

They won't (12)_____ what they've seen
Destruction
Of men in their prime
Whose (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ combat
(15)_____ suffered
From (16)_____ (17)_____
call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to (18)_____ thoughts
Eight to ten years (19)_____ (20)_____
home
Almost (21)_____ hundred thousand men
Are (22)_____ (23)_____ 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)
Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Purple (24)_____ (Saigon)
Purple (25)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I (26)_____ wasn't sure what was going on
I really wasn't sure what was (27)_____ on



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Answer

1. like
2. another
3. World
4. twenty
5. twenty
6. typically
7. month
8. exposed
9. fire
10. South
11. those
12. forget
13. average
14. Vietnam
15. veterans
16. what
17. psychiatrists
18. suicidal
19. after
20. coming
21. eight
22. still
23. fighting
24. heart
25. heart
26. really
27. going