



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed (1)_____ just another 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 (5)_____ age of the (6)_____ soldier was (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ two weeks
Continued today twenty five (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ tour of duty
But was (11)_____ to (12)_____ 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 military (13)_____ said today
More than seven hundred twenty troops
Were killed last week
In that sensitive (14)_____ area
In all of (15)_____ Vietnam
The enemy (16)_____ a (17)_____ of
Two (18)_____ six hundred and
(19)_____ nine soldiers
All those who (20)_____ the war

They won't forget (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets (23)_____ of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten (24)_____ (25)_____ coming home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are still fighting the Vietnam War
None of (26)_____ 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 heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure (27)_____ was going on
I really wasn't sure (28)_____ was going on



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Answer

1. like
2. many
3. were
4. those
5. average
6. combat
7. twenty
8. past
9. miles
10. month
11. exposed
12. hostile
13. spokesman
14. border
15. South
16. lost
17. total
18. thousand
19. eighty
20. remember
21. what
22. veterans
23. complain
24. years
25. after
26. them
27. what
28. what