



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in (4)\_\_\_\_\_ ways
As so were (5)\_\_\_\_\_ who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 fighting of the past two weeks
Continued today twenty (7)\_\_\_\_\_ miles northwest of Saigon
I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ month tour of duty
But was exposed to hostile fire 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ said today
More than (11)\_\_\_\_\_ hundred twenty troops
Were killed last week
In that sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two (12)\_\_\_\_\_ six hundred and eighty
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ soldiers
All those who remember 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 veterans suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post (14)\_\_\_\_\_ stress disorder
Many vets (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to (17)\_\_\_\_\_ thoughts
Eight to ten years (18)\_\_\_\_\_ coming home
Almost eight hundred (19)\_\_\_\_\_ men
Are still fighting 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-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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was going on
I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ wasn't (25)\_\_\_\_\_ what was
(26)\_\_\_\_\_ on



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### Answer

1. like
2. just
3. another
4. many
5. those
6. combat
7. five
8. really
9. twelve
10. spokesman
11. seven
12. thousand
13. nine
14. traumatic
15. complain
16. succumb
17. suicidal
18. after
19. thousand
20. Vietnam
21. them
22. received
23. heart
24. really
25. sure
26. going