



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so were (1)_____ who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ of the past two weeks
Continued today twenty five miles (4)_____ of Saigon
I really wasn't (5)_____ what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat (6)_____ typically served
A twelve month tour of duty
But was exposed to (7)_____ 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 spokesman said today
More than seven hundred twenty troops
Were (8)_____ (9)_____ week
In that sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy (10)_____ a (11)_____ of
Two (12)_____ six hundred and eighty
(13)_____ soldiers
All those who (14)_____ the war

They won't forget (15)_____ 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 traumatic stress disorder
Many (16)_____ (17)_____ of alienation,
rage, or guilt
Some (18)_____ to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years (19)_____ (20)_____ home
Almost eight hundred (21)_____ men
Are still fighting the (22)_____ War
None of (23)_____ 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)
Purple (24)_____ (Saigon)
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't (25)_____ what was (26)_____ on
I (27)_____ wasn't sure what was going on



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Answer

1. those
2. combat
3. fighting
4. northwest
5. sure
6. soldier
7. hostile
8. killed
9. last
10. lost
11. total
12. thousand
13. nine
14. remember
15. what
16. vets
17. complain
18. succumb
19. after
20. coming
21. thousand
22. Vietnam
23. them
24. heart
25. sure
26. going
27. really