



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like just (1) _____
(2) _____ war
But it wasn't
It was (3) _____ in many ways
As so were (4) _____ who did the fighting
In (5) _____ War two
The average age of the combat (6) _____ was
twenty 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 (7) _____ of the past two weeks
Continued (8) _____ (9) _____ five miles
northwest of Saigon
I really wasn't (10) _____ (11) _____ 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 fire (12) _____ 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 (13) _____ said
today
More than seven (14) _____ twenty troops
Were killed last week
In that sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy (15) _____ a total of
Two thousand six (16) _____ and eighty nine
soldiers
All (17) _____ 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 (18) _____ suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are still fighting 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-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)
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Purple (19) _____ (Saigon)
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I (20) _____ wasn't (21) _____ (22) _____
was (23) _____ on
I really wasn't (24) _____ what was going on



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Answer

1. another
2. foreign
3. different
4. those
5. World
6. soldier
7. fighting
8. today
9. twenty
10. sure
11. what
12. almost
13. spokesman
14. hundred
15. lost
16. hundred
17. those
18. veterans
19. heart
20. really
21. sure
22. what
23. going
24. sure