



## 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 many ways  
As so were (2)\_\_\_\_\_ who did the fighting  
In World War two  
The average age of the combat 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
two weeks  
Continued today (5)\_\_\_\_\_ five miles northwest of  
Saigon  
I really wasn't sure (6)\_\_\_\_\_ was going on  
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen  
Ni-nineteen, nineteen  
In Vietnam  
The combat soldier typically served  
A twelve (7)\_\_\_\_\_ tour of duty  
But was (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ spokesman  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ today  
More than (12)\_\_\_\_\_ hundred twenty troops  
Were (13)\_\_\_\_\_ last week  
In that sensitive (14)\_\_\_\_\_ area  
In all of South Vietnam  
The enemy lost a total of  
Two (15)\_\_\_\_\_ six hundred and  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ nine soldiers  
All (17)\_\_\_\_\_ who remember the war

They won't forget (18)\_\_\_\_\_ they've seen  
Destruction  
Of men in (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ stress disorder  
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt  
Some (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to suicidal thoughts  
Eight to ten years after coming home  
Almost eight hundred thousand men  
Are still (22)\_\_\_\_\_ the Vietnam 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)  
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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ was going on  
I (26)\_\_\_\_\_ wasn't sure what was going on



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### Answer

1. like
2. those
3. fighting
4. past
5. twenty
6. what
7. month
8. exposed
9. hostile
10. military
11. said
12. seven
13. killed
14. border
15. thousand
16. eighty
17. those
18. what
19. their
20. traumatic
21. succumb
22. fighting
23. them
24. sure
25. what
26. really