



## Fill in the gaps

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In 1965  
Vietnam (1)\_\_\_\_\_ like (2)\_\_\_\_\_ another  
foreign war  
But it wasn't  
It was different in many ways  
As so were those 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ fighting of the past two weeks  
Continued (4)\_\_\_\_\_ twenty five miles northwest of  
Saigon  
I really wasn't (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ was going on  
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen  
Ni-nineteen, nineteen  
In Vietnam  
The (7)\_\_\_\_\_ soldier typically served  
A twelve (8)\_\_\_\_\_ tour of duty  
But was exposed to hostile fire (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ today  
More (11)\_\_\_\_\_ seven hundred twenty troops  
Were killed last week  
In (12)\_\_\_\_\_ sensitive border area  
In all of (13)\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam  
The (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ a total of  
Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers  
All those who (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the war

They won't forget (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ veterans suffered  
From what psychiatrists call  
Post traumatic stress disorder  
Many vets (19)\_\_\_\_\_ of alienation, rage, or  
guilt  
Some succumb to (20)\_\_\_\_\_ thoughts  
Eight to ten (21)\_\_\_\_\_ after (22)\_\_\_\_\_ home  
Almost eight hundred (23)\_\_\_\_\_ men  
Are still fighting the Vietnam War  
None of (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)  
I (26)\_\_\_\_\_ wasn't (27)\_\_\_\_\_ what was going  
on  
I really wasn't sure what was (28)\_\_\_\_\_ on



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### Answer

1. seemed
2. just
3. heaviest
4. today
5. sure
6. what
7. combat
8. month
9. almost
10. said
11. than
12. that
13. South
14. enemy
15. lost
16. remember
17. what
18. combat
19. complain
20. suicidal
21. years
22. coming
23. thousand
24. them
25. heart
26. really
27. sure
28. going