



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam (1)_____ like just another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so (2)_____ those who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the combat (3)_____ was
(4)_____ 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 (5)_____ of the past two weeks
Continued (6)_____ (7)_____ five miles
northwest of Saigon
I really wasn't sure (8)_____ 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-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 (12)_____
troops
Were killed last week
In (13)_____ sensitive (14)_____ area
In all of South Vietnam
The (15)_____ (16)_____ a total of
Two thousand six (17)_____ and eighty
(18)_____ soldiers
All those who remember the war

They won't forget (19)_____ 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
(20)_____ study
Half of the Vietnam combat veterans suffered
From what (21)_____ call
Post (22)_____ stress disorder
Many vets (23)_____ of alienation, rage, or
guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years (24)_____ coming home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are (25)_____ 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-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-Sa-Saigon)
I (26)_____ wasn't sure what was going on
I really wasn't sure what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. were
3. soldier
4. twenty
5. fighting
6. today
7. twenty
8. what
9. twelve
10. said
11. than
12. twenty
13. that
14. border
15. enemy
16. lost
17. hundred
18. nine
19. what
20. Administration
21. psychiatrists
22. traumatic
23. complain
24. after
25. still
26. really