



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was (1)_____ in many ways
As so (2)_____ (3)_____ who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the combat soldier was (4)_____
six
In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
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I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
The (5)_____ (6)_____ of the
(7)_____ two weeks
Continued today twenty five miles northwest of Saigon
I (8)_____ wasn't (9)_____ what 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 (10)_____ to hostile (11)_____
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 (12)_____ hundred (13)_____
troops
Were killed (14)_____ week
In (15)_____ sensitive (16)_____ area
In all of (17)_____ Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty (18)_____ soldiers
All those who (19)_____ 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 veterans suffered
From (20)_____ psychiatrists call
Post traumatic (21)_____ disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost eight (22)_____ thousand men
Are still fighting the Vietnam War
None of them (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't (25)_____ what was going on
I (26)_____ wasn't sure what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. different
2. were
3. those
4. twenty
5. heaviest
6. fighting
7. past
8. really
9. sure
10. exposed
11. fire
12. seven
13. twenty
14. last
15. that
16. border
17. South
18. nine
19. remember
20. what
21. stress
22. hundred
23. received
24. heart
25. sure
26. really