



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 were those who did the fighting
In World War two
The (2)_____ age of the (3)_____
soldier 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 (4)_____ of the (5)_____
two weeks
Continued today twenty (6)_____ (7)_____
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 (9)_____ served
A twelve month tour of duty
But was exposed to (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ said
today
More (12)_____ seven hundred twenty troops
Were (13)_____ last week
In that (14)_____ border area
In all of South Vietnam
The (15)_____ lost a total of
Two thousand six (16)_____ and eighty
(17)_____ soldiers
All those 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 veterans suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many (18)_____ complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after (19)_____ home
Almost (20)_____ hundred (21)_____
men
Are still fighting the (22)_____ War
None of them received a hero's welcome
Nineteen
Saigon, Saigon, Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon
Saigon, 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 (23)_____ (Saigon)
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't (24)_____ what was going on
I really wasn't sure (25)_____ was (26)_____ on



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Answer

1. seemed
2. average
3. combat
4. fighting
5. past
6. five
7. miles
8. what
9. typically
10. hostile
11. spokesman
12. than
13. killed
14. sensitive
15. enemy
16. hundred
17. nine
18. vets
19. coming
20. eight
21. thousand
22. Vietnam
23. heart
24. sure
25. what
26. going