



## Fill in the gaps

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

They won't forget (13)\_\_\_\_\_ they've seen  
Destruction  
Of men in (14)\_\_\_\_\_ prime  
Whose average age was nineteen  
De-de-de-des-des-destruction  
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According to a Veteran's  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ study  
Half of the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ suffered  
From what psychiatrists call  
Post traumatic stress disorder  
Many (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of alienation,  
rage, or guilt  
Some (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to suicidal thoughts  
Eight to ten years after coming home  
Almost (22)\_\_\_\_\_ hundred thousand men  
Are still fighting the Vietnam War  
None of (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ wasn't (26)\_\_\_\_\_ what was going  
on  
I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ wasn't sure what was going on



## Fill in the gaps

### Answer

1. were
2. five
3. northwest
4. sure
5. typically
6. exposed
7. fire
8. hundred
9. that
10. sensitive
11. enemy
12. remember
13. what
14. their
15. Administration
16. Vietnam
17. combat
18. veterans
19. vets
20. complain
21. succumb
22. eight
23. them
24. received
25. really
26. sure
27. really