



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like (1)_____ another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so were (2)_____ who did the fighting
In (3)_____ War two
The average age of the combat (4)_____ was
twenty 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 heaviest fighting of the past two weeks
Continued today (5)_____ five miles northwest of
Saigon
I really wasn't (6)_____ (7)_____ was
(8)_____ on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat soldier typically served
A twelve (9)_____ tour of duty
But was (10)_____ 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 (11)_____
(12)_____ said today
More than (13)_____ (14)_____ twenty
troops
Were killed (15)_____ week
In that (16)_____ (17)_____ area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a (18)_____ of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
All (19)_____ who (20)_____ the war

They won't forget (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ veterans suffered
From what (23)_____ call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten (24)_____ after coming home
Almost eight (25)_____ thousand men
Are still 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-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure (26)_____ was going on
I (27)_____ wasn't (28)_____ what was going
on



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Answer

1. just
2. those
3. World
4. soldier
5. twenty
6. sure
7. what
8. going
9. month
10. exposed
11. military
12. spokesman
13. seven
14. hundred
15. last
16. sensitive
17. border
18. total
19. those
20. remember
21. what
22. combat
23. psychiatrists
24. years
25. hundred
26. what
27. really
28. sure