



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam (1)_____ (2)_____ just another
foreign war
But it wasn't
It was (3)_____ in many ways
As so (4)_____ (5)_____ who did the fighting
In (6)_____ War two
The average age of the combat (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ (9)_____ of the
past two weeks
Continued today (10)_____ five (11)_____
(12)_____ of Saigon
I really wasn't (13)_____ what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat (14)_____ typically served
A twelve (15)_____ 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 said today
More than seven hundred twenty troops
Were killed last week
In that sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two (16)_____ six hundred and
(17)_____ nine soldiers
All those who remember the war

They won't (18)_____ what they've seen
Destruction
Of men in (19)_____ 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 stress disorder
Many vets (21)_____ of alienation, rage, or
guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost (22)_____ hundred thousand men
Are (23)_____ (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure (26)_____ was (27)_____ on
I really wasn't sure (28)_____ was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. like
3. different
4. were
5. those
6. World
7. soldier
8. heaviest
9. fighting
10. twenty
11. miles
12. northwest
13. sure
14. soldier
15. month
16. thousand
17. eighty
18. forget
19. their
20. what
21. complain
22. eight
23. still
24. fighting
25. heart
26. what
27. going
28. what