



Fill in the gaps

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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 (2)_____
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 (3)_____ five miles
(4)_____ of Saigon
I really wasn't sure what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The (5)_____ soldier typically served
A twelve month (6)_____ of duty
But was exposed to hostile fire (7)_____ everyday
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
In Saigon, a US military spokesman said today
More than (8)_____ (9)_____ twenty
troops
Were (10)_____ last week
In that sensitive (11)_____ area
In all of South Vietnam
The (12)_____ (13)_____ a total of
Two (14)_____ six hundred and
(15)_____ nine soldiers
All (16)_____ 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
(17)_____ study
Half of the Vietnam combat veterans suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to (18)_____ thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost (19)_____ (20)_____ thousand
men
Are still fighting the (21)_____ War
None of (22)_____ (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-ni-nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)
Ni-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 really wasn't sure what was going on



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Answer

1. were
2. twenty
3. twenty
4. northwest
5. combat
6. tour
7. almost
8. seven
9. hundred
10. killed
11. border
12. enemy
13. lost
14. thousand
15. eighty
16. those
17. Administration
18. suicidal
19. eight
20. hundred
21. Vietnam
22. them
23. received
24. heart
25. sure