



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like just (1)_____ foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so (2)_____ (3)_____ who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ fighting of the past two weeks
Continued (6)_____ twenty five (7)_____
northwest of Saigon
I (8)_____ wasn't sure (9)_____ was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat (10)_____ typically served
A twelve (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ twenty troops
Were (13)_____ last week
In that (14)_____ border area
In all of (15)_____ Vietnam
The enemy lost a (16)_____ of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
All those who (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ combat veterans suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic (19)_____ disorder
Many (20)_____ complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to (21)_____ thoughts
Eight to ten years (22)_____ coming home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are still fighting the Vietnam War
None of (23)_____ 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)
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Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Purple (24)_____ (Saigon)
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't (25)_____ (26)_____ was going on
I really wasn't (27)_____ what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. another
2. were
3. those
4. combat
5. heaviest
6. today
7. miles
8. really
9. what
10. soldier
11. month
12. hundred
13. killed
14. sensitive
15. South
16. total
17. remember
18. Vietnam
19. stress
20. vets
21. suicidal
22. after
23. them
24. heart
25. sure
26. what
27. sure