



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed (1)_____ just another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so were those who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the combat (2)_____ was
(3)_____ 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 (4)_____ fighting of the (5)_____ two
weeks
Continued today (6)_____ five miles northwest of
Saigon
I really wasn't sure (7)_____ was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The (8)_____ (9)_____ typically served
A twelve month tour of duty
But was exposed to hostile (10)_____ almost 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 (11)_____ today
More than (12)_____ (13)_____ twenty
troops
Were killed (14)_____ week
In that sensitive (15)_____ area
In all of South Vietnam
The (16)_____ (17)_____ a (18)_____ of
Two (19)_____ six hundred and eighty nine
soldiers
All (20)_____ who (21)_____ the war

They won't (22)_____ 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
(23)_____ 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 suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost eight hundred (24)_____ men
Are still fighting the (25)_____ War
None of (26)_____ received a hero's welcome
Nineteen
Saigon, Saigon, Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon
Saigon, 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 heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was going on
I (27)_____ wasn't (28)_____ what was going
on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. like
2. soldier
3. twenty
4. heaviest
5. past
6. twenty
7. what
8. combat
9. soldier
10. fire
11. said
12. seven
13. hundred
14. last
15. border
16. enemy
17. lost
18. total
19. thousand
20. those
21. remember
22. forget
23. Administration
24. thousand
25. Vietnam
26. them
27. really
28. sure