



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 (2)_____ ways
As so were those who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the combat soldier was (3)_____
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 heaviest (4)_____ of the past two weeks
Continued (5)_____ twenty five miles
(6)_____ of Saigon
I really wasn't sure what was (7)_____ on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat (8)_____ typically served
A twelve month tour of duty
But was (9)_____ to hostile (10)_____
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)_____ (13)_____ today
More than seven hundred twenty troops
Were killed last week
In that sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The (14)_____ lost a total of
Two thousand six hundred and (15)_____ nine
soldiers
All those 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
(16)_____ study
Half of the (17)_____ combat veterans suffered
From (18)_____ psychiatrists call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some (19)_____ to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost eight (20)_____ thousand men
Are still (21)_____ the Vietnam War
None of them (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I (24)_____ wasn't sure what was (25)_____
on
I (26)_____ wasn't sure what was going on



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Answer

1. like
2. many
3. twenty
4. fighting
5. today
6. northwest
7. going
8. soldier
9. exposed
10. fire
11. military
12. spokesman
13. said
14. enemy
15. eighty
16. Administration
17. Vietnam
18. what
19. succumb
20. hundred
21. fighting
22. received
23. heart
24. really
25. going
26. really