



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed (1) just another
(2) war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so were (3) who did the fighting
In (4) War two
The average age of the combat (5) was
twenty 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 (6) twenty five (7)
northwest of Saigon
I (8) wasn't sure what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat soldier typically served
A twelve month (9) of duty
But was (10) 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 (11) (12) hundred twenty
troops
Were killed last week
In that sensitive (13) area
In all of (14) Vietnam
The (15) (16) a total of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
All those who remember the war

They won't (17) what they've seen
Destruction
Of men in their prime
Whose (18) 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 what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic (19) disorder
Many (20) (21) of alienation,
rage, or guilt
Some succumb to (22) thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are still fighting the (23) 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 heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I (24) wasn't sure what was going on
I really wasn't (25) what was going on



Answer

1. like
2. foreign
3. those
4. World
5. soldier
6. today
7. miles
8. really
9. tour
10. exposed
11. than
12. seven
13. border
14. South
15. enemy
16. lost
17. forget
18. average
19. stress
20. vets
21. complain
22. suicidal
23. Vietnam
24. really
25. sure

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