



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like just (1)
(2) 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 (3) 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 (4) (5) of the
past 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 combat soldier typically served
A twelve month tour of duty
But was exposed to hostile (8) 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 (9)
(10) today
More than seven (11) (12)
troops
Were killed last week
In that (13) (14) area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a (15) of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
All those who remember the war

They won't forget (16) 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 Vietnam combat veterans suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic (17) disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to (18) thoughts
Eight to ten years after (19) home
Almost eight (20) thousand men
Are (21) fighting the (22) 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-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 (23) wasn't sure what was going on
I (24) wasn't (25) what was going
on



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Answer

1. another
2. foreign
3. soldier
4. heaviest
5. fighting
6. twenty
7. what
8. fire
9. spokesman
10. said
11. hundred
12. twenty
13. sensitive
14. border
15. total
16. what
17. stress
18. suicidal
19. coming
20. hundred
21. still
22. Vietnam
23. really
24. really
25. sure