



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam (1)_____ like (2)_____ another
(3)_____ war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so (4)_____ those who did the fighting
In World War two
The (5)_____ age of the (6)_____
soldier 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 today twenty five miles northwest of Saigon
I really wasn't (7)_____ what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The (8)_____ (9)_____ typically served
A twelve (10)_____ tour of duty
But was exposed to hostile fire (11)_____ 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 said today
More than seven hundred (12)_____ troops
Were (13)_____ last week
In that (14)_____ border area
In all of (15)_____ Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two thousand six (16)_____ and eighty nine
soldiers
All (17)_____ 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 Administration study
Half of the Vietnam combat veterans suffered
From (18)_____ psychiatrists call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets (19)_____ of alienation, rage, or
guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years (20)_____ coming home
Almost (21)_____ hundred thousand men
Are still fighting 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-ni-nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
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Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
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Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Purple (23)_____ (Saigon)
Purple (24)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was going on
I really wasn't (25)_____ what was (26)_____ on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. just
3. foreign
4. were
5. average
6. combat
7. sure
8. combat
9. soldier
10. month
11. almost
12. twenty
13. killed
14. sensitive
15. South
16. hundred
17. those
18. what
19. complain
20. after
21. eight
22. received
23. heart
24. heart
25. sure
26. going