



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in (1) ways
As so (2) those who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the combat 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 (3)
of Saigon
I really wasn't (4) what was (5) on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat soldier typically served
A (6) (7) tour of duty
But was (8) to hostile fire almost everyday
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
In Saigon, a US (9) spokesman
(10) today
More (11) seven (12)
(13) troops
Were killed (14) week
In that sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The (15) lost a total of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
All those who remember the war

They won't (16) (17) 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
(18) study
Half of the (19) combat
(20) suffered
From (21) psychiatrists call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to (22) thoughts
Eight to ten years after (23) home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are still fighting the (24) War
None of (25) 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-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
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Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Purple heart (Saigon)
Purple (26) (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't (27) what was (28) on
I really wasn't sure what was going on



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**Answer**

1. many
2. were
3. northwest
4. sure
5. going
6. twelve
7. month
8. exposed
9. military
10. said
11. than
12. hundred
13. twenty
14. last
15. enemy
16. forget
17. what
18. Administration
19. Vietnam
20. veterans
21. what
22. suicidal
23. coming
24. Vietnam
25. them
26. heart
27. sure
28. going