



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 many ways
As so were those who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the combat soldier was (2)
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 (3) miles
(4) of Saigon
I (5) wasn't (6) what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat (7) typically served
A twelve month tour of duty
But was (8) to hostile fire
(9) 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 (10) seven hundred (11)
troops
Were killed last week
In that (12) border area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty (13) soldiers
All (14) who (15) 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 stress disorder
Many (17) complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to (18) thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost eight hundred (19) men
Are still fighting the (20) War
None of them (21) 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 (22) (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't (23) (24) was going on
I really wasn't sure what was (25) on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. like
2. twenty
3. five
4. northwest
5. really
6. sure
7. soldier
8. exposed
9. almost
10. than
11. twenty
12. sensitive
13. nine
14. those
15. remember
16. what
17. vets
18. suicidal
19. thousand
20. Vietnam
21. received
22. heart
23. sure
24. what
25. going