



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam (1) _____ like just another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was (2) _____ in many ways
As so were those who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the combat soldier was (3) _____
six
In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
The heaviest fighting of the (4) _____ two weeks
Continued today twenty five miles (5) _____
of Saigon
I really wasn't sure what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat (6) _____ typically served
A twelve month tour of duty
But was exposed to hostile fire (7) _____ 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 (8) _____ spokesman said today
More (9) _____ seven (10) _____
(11) _____ troops
Were killed (12) _____ week
In that (13) _____ border area
In all of (14) _____ Vietnam
The enemy lost a (15) _____ of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
All (16) _____ who (17) _____ 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
(18) _____ study
Half of the (19) _____ combat veterans suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to (20) _____ thoughts
Eight to ten years (21) _____ coming home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are (22) _____ fighting the (23) _____ War
None of them (24) _____ 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 (25) _____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I (26) _____ wasn't sure what was going on
I really wasn't sure what was going on



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Answer

1. seemed
2. different
3. twenty
4. past
5. northwest
6. soldier
7. almost
8. military
9. than
10. hundred
11. twenty
12. last
13. sensitive
14. South
15. total
16. those
17. remember
18. Administration
19. Vietnam
20. suicidal
21. after
22. still
23. Vietnam
24. received
25. heart
26. really