



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like (1) another
(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 (3) 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 (4) fighting of the (5) two weeks
Continued today twenty (6) miles
(7) of Saigon
I really wasn't sure what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The (8) soldier typically served
A twelve month (9) of duty
But was exposed to hostile (10)
(11) 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 (12) spokesman
(13) today
More than seven (14) twenty troops
Were killed last week
In that (15) border area
In all of South Vietnam
The (16) (17) a total of
Two thousand six (18) and eighty nine soldiers
All those 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
(19) study
Half of the Vietnam combat veterans suffered
From what (20) call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to (21) thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost eight (22) thousand men
Are still (23) the Vietnam 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-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 (24) (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I (25) wasn't sure what was (26)
on
I really wasn't sure what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. just
2. foreign
3. combat
4. heaviest
5. past
6. five
7. northwest
8. combat
9. tour
10. fire
11. almost
12. military
13. said
14. hundred
15. sensitive
16. enemy
17. lost
18. hundred
19. Administration
20. psychiatrists
21. suicidal
22. hundred
23. fighting
24. heart
25. really
26. going