



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed (1)_____ just (2)_____
foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so were those who did the fighting
In (3)_____ War two
The (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ of the past two weeks
Continued today twenty five miles northwest of Saigon
I really wasn't sure (6)_____ was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat (7)_____ typically served
A twelve (8)_____ tour of duty
But was exposed to hostile (9)_____ almost 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 (10)_____
(11)_____ today
More (12)_____ seven hundred twenty troops
Were (13)_____ last week
In that sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The (14)_____ lost a total of
Two thousand six (15)_____ and eighty
(16)_____ soldiers
All those who remember the war

They won't (17)_____ 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 Vietnam combat veterans suffered
From what (19)_____ call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many (20)_____ complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to (21)_____ thoughts
Eight to ten (22)_____ after coming home
Almost (23)_____ (24)_____ thousand
men
Are still fighting the (25)_____ 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-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 heart (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was going on
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Answer

1. like
2. another
3. World
4. average
5. fighting
6. what
7. soldier
8. month
9. fire
10. spokesman
11. said
12. than
13. killed
14. enemy
15. hundred
16. nine
17. forget
18. Administration
19. psychiatrists
20. vets
21. suicidal
22. years
23. eight
24. hundred
25. Vietnam