



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam (1) like just another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so were (2) who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the combat (3) was
(4) 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 (5) (6) five miles
northwest of Saigon
I really wasn't (7) what was (8) on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat soldier typically served
A twelve month tour of duty
But was (9) to hostile fire almost everyday
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
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Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
In Saigon, a US (10) spokesman said today
More than seven (11) (12)
troops
Were (13) last week
In (14) (15) border area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two (16) six hundred and eighty nine
soldiers
All (17) who remember the war

They won't (18) (19) 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
(20) study
Half of the Vietnam combat veterans suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some (21) to (22)
thoughts
Eight to ten years after (23) home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are (24) fighting 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-ni-nineteen)
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Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Purple (25) (Saigon)
Purple (26) (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was going on
I really wasn't sure what was (27) on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. those
3. soldier
4. twenty
5. today
6. twenty
7. sure
8. going
9. exposed
10. military
11. hundred
12. twenty
13. killed
14. that
15. sensitive
16. thousand
17. those
18. forget
19. what
20. Administration
21. succumb
22. suicidal
23. coming
24. still
25. heart
26. heart
27. going