



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 soldier was (3) _____
six
In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
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I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
The (4) _____ fighting of the past two weeks
Continued today twenty five miles northwest of Saigon
I really wasn't sure (5) _____ was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat (6) _____ (7) _____
served
A (8) _____ month tour of duty
But was exposed to (9) _____ fire almost
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 (10) _____ spokesman said today
More (11) _____ (12) _____ hundred twenty
troops
Were killed (13) _____ week
In that (14) _____ (15) _____ area
In all of (16) _____ Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty (17) _____ soldiers
All those who (18) _____ the war

They won't forget what they've seen
Destruction
Of men in (19) _____ 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 (20) _____ disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some (21) _____ to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years (22) _____ coming home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are still fighting the (23) _____ 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)
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Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Purple (24) _____ (Saigon)
Purple (25) _____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't (26) _____ what was going on
I (27) _____ wasn't sure what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. those
3. twenty
4. heaviest
5. what
6. soldier
7. typically
8. twelve
9. hostile
10. military
11. than
12. seven
13. last
14. sensitive
15. border
16. South
17. nine
18. remember
19. their
20. stress
21. succumb
22. after
23. Vietnam
24. heart
25. heart
26. sure
27. really