



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
 Vietnam (1)_____ like just (2)_____
 foreign war
 But it wasn't
 It was (3)_____ in many ways
 As so were those who did the fighting
 In World War two
 The average 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 (4)_____ of the (5)_____
 two weeks
 Continued today twenty five miles northwest of Saigon
 I really wasn't (6)_____ what was going on
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
 Ni-nineteen, nineteen
 In Vietnam
 The combat (7)_____ (8)_____
 served
 A twelve month tour of duty
 But was exposed to (9)_____ fire 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 spokesman said today
 More than (10)_____ (11)_____ twenty
 troops
 Were killed last week
 In that sensitive border area
 In all of (12)_____ Vietnam
 The (13)_____ lost a total of
 Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
 All those who remember the war

They won't forget (14)_____ they've seen
 Destruction
 Of men in their prime
 Whose (15)_____ age was nineteen
 De-de-de-des-des-destruction
 De-de-de-des-des-destruction
 According to a Veteran's
 (16)_____ study
 Half of the (17)_____ combat veterans suffered
 From what psychiatrists call
 Post traumatic (18)_____ disorder
 Many (19)_____ (20)_____ of alienation,
 rage, or guilt
 Some succumb to (21)_____ thoughts
 Eight to ten (22)_____ (23)_____ coming
 home
 Almost eight hundred thousand men
 Are still 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)
 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 (24)_____ (Saigon)
 Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I (25)_____ wasn't sure what was going on
 I really wasn't (26)_____ what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. another
3. different
4. fighting
5. past
6. sure
7. soldier
8. typically
9. hostile
10. seven
11. hundred
12. South
13. enemy
14. what
15. average
16. Administration
17. Vietnam
18. stress
19. vets
20. complain
21. suicidal
22. years
23. after
24. heart
25. really
26. sure