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Fill in the gaps

In 1965

Vietnam (1)_____ like (2)_____
(3)_____ foreign war

But it wasn't

It was different in many ways

As so (4)_____ those who did the fighting

In (5)_____ War two

The (6)_____ age of the (7)_____
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 fighting of the past two weeks

Continued today twenty five (8)_____ northwest of
Saigon

I really wasn't (9)_____ (10)_____ was going on

Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen

Ni-nineteen, nineteen

In Vietnam

The combat soldier typically served

A twelve (11)_____ tour of duty

But was exposed to hostile fire almost everyday

Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)

Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)

Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)

Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)

In Saigon, a US military spokesman said today

More than seven hundred twenty troops

Were killed last week

In (12)_____ (13)_____

(14)_____ area

In all of South Vietnam

The enemy lost a total of

Two thousand six (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ (18)_____

veterans suffered

From what psychiatrists call

Post traumatic (19)_____ disorder

Many vets (20)_____ of alienation, rage, or
guilt

Some succumb to suicidal thoughts

Eight to ten years after coming home

Almost eight hundred (21)_____ men

Are still fighting the Vietnam War

None of (22)_____ (23)_____ a hero's
welcome

Nineteen

Saigon, Saigon, Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon

Saigon, Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon

Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)

Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen

Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)

Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen

Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)

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Purple heart (Saigon)

Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)

I (24)_____ wasn't sure (25)_____ was going
on

I really wasn't sure what was going on



Answer

1. seemed
2. just
3. another
4. were
5. World
6. average
7. combat
8. miles
9. sure
10. what
11. month
12. that
13. sensitive
14. border
15. hundred
16. average
17. Vietnam
18. combat
19. stress
20. complain
21. thousand
22. them
23. received
24. really
25. what

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