



Fill in the gaps

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

They won't forget 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 Administration study
 Half of the Vietnam combat veterans suffered
 From what psychiatrists call
 Post traumatic (16)_____ disorder
 Many vets (17)_____ of alienation, rage, or
 guilt
 Some succumb to (18)_____ thoughts
 Eight to ten years (19)_____ coming home
 Almost (20)_____ (21)_____ thousand
 men
 Are still (22)_____ the Vietnam War
 None of (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I (25)_____ wasn't sure what was going on
 I really wasn't (26)_____ what was (27)_____ on



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Answer

1. foreign
2. were
3. twenty
4. fighting
5. five
6. really
7. sure
8. twelve
9. month
10. fire
11. said
12. twenty
13. enemy
14. total
15. remember
16. stress
17. complain
18. suicidal
19. after
20. eight
21. hundred
22. fighting
23. them
24. heart
25. really
26. sure
27. going