



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
 Vietnam (1)_____ (2)_____ just another
 foreign war
 But it wasn't
 It was different in many ways
 As so were those who did the fighting
 In World War two
 The average age of the (3)_____ soldier 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 (5)_____ of the past two weeks
 Continued (6)_____ twenty five (7)_____
 northwest of Saigon
 I really wasn't (8)_____ what was going on
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
 Ni-nineteen, nineteen
 In Vietnam
 The combat (9)_____ typically served
 A twelve month 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 (11)_____ said
 today
 More (12)_____ seven (13)_____ twenty
 troops
 Were killed (14)_____ week
 In (15)_____ sensitive border area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The enemy lost a total of
 Two (16)_____ six (17)_____ and
 (18)_____ nine soldiers
 All those who remember 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 (19)_____ psychiatrists call
 Post (20)_____ (21)_____
 disorder
 Many vets (22)_____ of alienation, rage, or
 guilt
 Some (23)_____ to (24)_____
 thoughts
 Eight to ten years after 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 (25)_____ (Saigon)
 Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I really wasn't sure what was (26)_____ on
 I really wasn't sure what was (27)_____ on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. like
3. combat
4. twenty
5. fighting
6. today
7. miles
8. sure
9. soldier
10. fire
11. spokesman
12. than
13. hundred
14. last
15. that
16. thousand
17. hundred
18. eighty
19. what
20. traumatic
21. stress
22. complain
23. succumb
24. suicidal
25. heart
26. going
27. going