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Fill in the gaps

In 1965

Vietnam seemed (1)_____ just another
(2)_____ war

But it wasn't

It was different in many ways

As so (3)_____ those who did the fighting

In (4)_____ 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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The heaviest fighting of the (5)_____ two weeks

Continued today twenty five miles northwest of Saigon

I really wasn't sure (6)_____ was going on

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

Ni-nineteen, nineteen

In Vietnam

The (7)_____ soldier typically served

A twelve (8)_____ tour of duty

But was (9)_____ to (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ (12)_____

(13)_____ troops

Were (14)_____ last week

In (15)_____ (16)_____ border area

In all of South Vietnam

The enemy lost a total of

Two thousand six hundred and eighty (17)_____ soldiers

All those who remember the war

They won't forget what they've seen

Destruction

Of men in (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ stress disorder

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

Some (21)_____ to suicidal thoughts

Eight to ten years after coming home

Almost (22)_____ hundred (23)_____

men

Are (24)_____ 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-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 really wasn't sure what was going on

I (25)_____ wasn't sure (26)_____ was

(27)_____ on



Answer

Fill in the gaps

1. like
2. foreign
3. were
4. World
5. past
6. what
7. combat
8. month
9. exposed
10. hostile
11. seven
12. hundred
13. twenty
14. killed
15. that
16. sensitive
17. nine
18. their
19. traumatic
20. vets
21. succumb
22. eight
23. thousand
24. still
25. really
26. what
27. going