



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
 Vietnam (1) _____ like just (2) _____
 (3) _____ war
 But it wasn't
 It was (4) _____ in many ways
 As so were those who did the fighting
 In World War two
 The (5) _____ age of the (6) _____
 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 (7) _____ twenty five miles northwest of
 Saigon
 I really wasn't sure what was going on
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
 Ni-nineteen, nineteen
 In Vietnam
 The combat soldier (8) _____ served
 A twelve month tour of duty
 But was exposed to hostile 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 (9) _____ today
 More than (10) _____ hundred (11) _____
 troops
 Were killed last week
 In (12) _____ sensitive (13) _____ area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The (14) _____ (15) _____ a (16) _____ of
 Two thousand six hundred and (17) _____ 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 (18) _____
 (19) _____ suffered
 From (20) _____ psychiatrists call
 Post traumatic stress disorder
 Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
 Some succumb to (21) _____ thoughts
 Eight to ten years (22) _____ coming home
 Almost eight hundred thousand men
 Are (23) _____ fighting the Vietnam War
 None of (24) _____ 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 (25) _____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I (26) _____ wasn't sure (27) _____ was
 (28) _____ on
 I really wasn't sure (29) _____ was going on



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Answer

1. seemed
2. another
3. foreign
4. different
5. average
6. combat
7. today
8. typically
9. said
10. seven
11. twenty
12. that
13. border
14. enemy
15. lost
16. total
17. eighty
18. combat
19. veterans
20. what
21. suicidal
22. after
23. still
24. them
25. heart
26. really
27. what
28. going
29. what