



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
 Vietnam seemed (1)_____ just (2)_____
 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 combat (3)_____ 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 fighting of the past two weeks
 Continued today twenty five miles northwest of Saigon
 I (5)_____ wasn't (6)_____ what was going on
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
 Ni-nineteen, nineteen
 In Vietnam
 The combat (7)_____ (8)_____
 served
 A twelve month (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ spokesman said today
 More (11)_____ seven (12)_____ twenty
 troops
 Were killed last week
 In that sensitive (13)_____ area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The enemy lost a (14)_____ of
 Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
 All (15)_____ who (16)_____ 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 (17)_____
 (18)_____ suffered
 From (19)_____ psychiatrists call
 Post traumatic stress disorder
 Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
 Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
 Eight to ten (20)_____ after coming home
 Almost (21)_____ hundred thousand men
 Are still (22)_____ the (23)_____
 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 (24)_____ (Saigon)
 Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I (25)_____ wasn't (26)_____ what was going
 on
 I really wasn't sure what was going on



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Answer

1. like
2. another
3. soldier
4. twenty
5. really
6. sure
7. soldier
8. typically
9. tour
10. military
11. than
12. hundred
13. border
14. total
15. those
16. remember
17. combat
18. veterans
19. what
20. years
21. eight
22. fighting
23. Vietnam
24. heart
25. really
26. sure