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Fill in the gaps

In 1965

Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war

But it wasn't

It was different in many ways

As so (1)_____ those who did the fighting

In World War two

The average age of the combat soldier was (2)_____ six

In Vietnam, he was nineteen

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Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen

The heaviest fighting of the past two weeks

Continued today (3)_____ five miles

(4)_____ of Saigon

I really wasn't sure what was going on

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

Ni-nineteen, nineteen

In Vietnam

The (5)_____ soldier typically served

A twelve month (6)_____ of duty

But was exposed to hostile fire (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ (9)_____ twenty
troops

Were (10)_____ last week

In that sensitive (11)_____ area

In all of South Vietnam

The (12)_____ (13)_____ a total of

Two (14)_____ six hundred and
(15)_____ nine soldiers

All (16)_____ 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
(17)_____ study

Half of the Vietnam combat veterans suffered

From what psychiatrists call

Post traumatic stress disorder

Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt

Some succumb to (18)_____ thoughts

Eight to ten years after coming home

Almost (19)_____ (20)_____ thousand
men

Are still fighting the (21)_____ War

None of (22)_____ (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)

I really wasn't (25)_____ what was going on

I really wasn't sure what was going on



Answer

1. were
2. twenty
3. twenty
4. northwest
5. combat
6. tour
7. almost
8. seven
9. hundred
10. killed
11. border
12. enemy
13. lost
14. thousand
15. eighty
16. those
17. Administration
18. suicidal
19. eight
20. hundred
21. Vietnam
22. them
23. received
24. heart
25. sure

Fill in the gaps