



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
 Vietnam (1)_____ like just another foreign war
 But it wasn't
 It was different in many ways
 As so (2)_____ those who did the fighting
 In World 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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 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
 The heaviest (3)_____ of the past two weeks
 Continued today (4)_____ five (5)_____ northwest of Saigon
 I really wasn't (6)_____ (7)_____ was (8)_____ on
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
 Ni-nineteen, nineteen
 In Vietnam
 The combat (9)_____ typically served
 A twelve (10)_____ (11)_____ of duty
 But was (12)_____ to hostile fire (13)_____ 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 said today
 More than (14)_____ hundred (15)_____ troops
 Were (16)_____ last week
 In that sensitive (17)_____ area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The enemy lost a total of
 Two (18)_____ six (19)_____ and eighty 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 what psychiatrists call
 Post (20)_____ stress disorder
 Many (21)_____ complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
 Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
 Eight to ten years after coming home
 Almost eight hundred thousand men
 Are (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ (Saigon)
 Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I really wasn't sure what was going on
 I (24)_____ wasn't sure what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. were
3. fighting
4. twenty
5. miles
6. sure
7. what
8. going
9. soldier
10. month
11. tour
12. exposed
13. almost
14. seven
15. twenty
16. killed
17. border
18. thousand
19. hundred
20. traumatic
21. vets
22. still
23. heart
24. really