



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
 Vietnam seemed (1)_____ (2)_____
 (3)_____ foreign war
 But it wasn't
 It was different in (4)_____ ways
 As so were 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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 I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
 The (5)_____ fighting of the past two weeks
 Continued today twenty five miles (6)_____ of Saigon
 I (7)_____ wasn't (8)_____ what was going on
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
 Ni-nineteen, nineteen
 In Vietnam
 The (9)_____ soldier typically served
 A twelve month tour of duty
 But was (10)_____ to hostile fire almost everyday
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
 In Saigon, a US (11)_____ spokesman
 (12)_____ today
 More (13)_____ seven hundred twenty troops
 Were killed last week
 In that sensitive border area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The enemy lost a total of
 Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
 All (14)_____ who (15)_____ 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
 (16)_____ study
 Half of the Vietnam combat veterans suffered
 From what (17)_____ call
 Post traumatic stress disorder
 Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
 Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
 Eight to ten years after coming home
 Almost (18)_____ hundred (19)_____ men
 Are still 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-nineteen)
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
 Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)
 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 (20)_____ (Saigon)
 Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I really wasn't sure (21)_____ was (22)_____ on
 I really wasn't (23)_____ what was (24)_____ on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. like
2. just
3. another
4. many
5. heaviest
6. northwest
7. really
8. sure
9. combat
10. exposed
11. military
12. said
13. than
14. those
15. remember
16. Administration
17. psychiatrists
18. eight
19. thousand
20. heart
21. what
22. going
23. sure
24. going