



Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
 Vietnam seemed like just (1) _____ foreign war
 But it wasn't
 It was (2) _____ in (3) _____ ways
 As so (4) _____ those who did the fighting
 In World War two
 The (5) _____ age of the combat soldier was
 twenty six
 In Vietnam, he was nineteen
 I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
 I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
 I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
 The heaviest fighting of the past two weeks
 Continued today twenty (6) _____ miles
 (7) _____ of Saigon
 I really wasn't sure (8) _____ was going on
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
 Ni-nineteen, nineteen
 In Vietnam
 The combat soldier (9) _____ served
 A twelve (10) _____ tour of duty
 But was exposed to (11) _____ (12) _____
 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 said today
 More than seven hundred twenty troops
 Were killed last week
 In that sensitive border area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The (13) _____ lost a (14) _____ of
 Two (15) _____ six hundred and eighty
 (16) _____ soldiers
 All those who remember the war

They won't forget what they've seen
 Destruction
 Of men in their prime
 Whose (17) _____ age was nineteen
 De-de-de-des-des-destruction
 De-de-de-des-des-destruction
 According to a Veteran's
 (18) _____ study
 Half of the (19) _____ combat veterans suffered
 From (20) _____ psychiatrists call
 Post traumatic (21) _____ disorder
 Many (22) _____ complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
 Some (23) _____ to suicidal thoughts
 Eight to ten years after coming home
 Almost (24) _____ (25) _____
 (26) _____ men
 Are still fighting the Vietnam War
 None of them (27) _____ 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 heart (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I really wasn't (28) _____ what was going on
 I really wasn't sure what was going on



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Answer

1. another
2. different
3. many
4. were
5. average
6. five
7. northwest
8. what
9. typically
10. month
11. hostile
12. fire
13. enemy
14. total
15. thousand
16. nine
17. average
18. Administration
19. Vietnam
20. what
21. stress
22. vets
23. succumb
24. eight
25. hundred
26. thousand
27. received
28. sure