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Fill in the gaps

In 1965
 Vietnam seemed (1)_____ just (2)_____
 (3)_____ war
 But it wasn't
 It was (4)_____ in many ways
 As so (5)_____ 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 fighting of the past two weeks
 Continued today twenty five miles northwest of Saigon
 I (6)_____ wasn't (7)_____ what was
 (8)_____ on
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
 Ni-nineteen, nineteen
 In Vietnam
 The combat (9)_____ (10)_____
 served
 A twelve (11)_____ (12)_____ of duty
 But was (13)_____ 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 military (14)_____ said
 today
 More than seven (15)_____ (16)_____
 troops
 Were killed (17)_____ week
 In that sensitive border area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The (18)_____ lost a total of
 Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
 All (19)_____ who remember the war

They won't forget what they've seen
 Destruction
 Of men in their prime
 Whose (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ call
 Post traumatic (22)_____ disorder
 Many (23)_____ complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
 Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
 Eight to ten (24)_____ after (25)_____ home
 Almost (26)_____ hundred thousand 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-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-Saigon)
 I really wasn't sure (27)_____ was going on
 I really wasn't sure what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. like
2. another
3. foreign
4. different
5. were
6. really
7. sure
8. going
9. soldier
10. typically
11. month
12. tour
13. exposed
14. spokesman
15. hundred
16. twenty
17. last
18. enemy
19. those
20. average
21. psychiatrists
22. stress
23. vets
24. years
25. coming
26. eight
27. what