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Fill in the gaps

In 1965
 Vietnam (1)_____ like (2)_____
 (3)_____ (4)_____ war
 But it wasn't
 It was different in many ways
 As so were those who did the fighting
 In World War two
 The average age of the (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ two weeks
 Continued today twenty (7)_____ (8)_____
 northwest of Saigon
 I (9)_____ wasn't sure what was (10)_____
 on
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
 Ni-nineteen, nineteen
 In Vietnam
 The combat soldier typically served
 A (11)_____ month tour of duty
 But was exposed to (12)_____ 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 spokesman said today
 More (13)_____ seven hundred twenty troops
 Were killed last week
 In that (14)_____ border area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The (15)_____ lost a total of
 Two (16)_____ six hundred and eighty nine
 soldiers
 All those who (17)_____ the war

They won't (18)_____ (19)_____ 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)_____ (21)_____
 disorder
 Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
 Some (22)_____ to suicidal thoughts
 Eight to ten years (23)_____ coming home
 Almost eight hundred thousand men
 Are still fighting the Vietnam War
 None of them (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ (26)_____ was going on
 I (27)_____ wasn't sure (28)_____ was going
 on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. just
3. another
4. foreign
5. combat
6. past
7. five
8. miles
9. really
10. going
11. twelve
12. hostile
13. than
14. sensitive
15. enemy
16. thousand
17. remember
18. forget
19. what
20. traumatic
21. stress
22. succumb
23. after
24. received
25. sure
26. what
27. really
28. what