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Fill in the gaps

In 1965
 Vietnam seemed like just another (1)_____ war
 But it wasn't
 It was different in (2)_____ ways
 As so (3)_____ (4)_____ 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 heaviest fighting of the past two weeks
 Continued today (5)_____ five miles northwest of
 Saigon
 I really wasn't (6)_____ what was (7)_____ on
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
 Ni-nineteen, nineteen
 In Vietnam
 The combat soldier typically served
 A twelve month tour of duty
 But was exposed to hostile fire (8)_____ everyday
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
 Ni-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 (9)_____ (10)_____ week
 In that (11)_____ border area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The enemy lost a total of
 Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
 All those who (12)_____ the war

They won't (13)_____ 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
 (14)_____ study
 Half of the Vietnam combat veterans suffered
 From what (15)_____ call
 Post traumatic stress disorder
 Many (16)_____ complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
 Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
 Eight to ten years after coming home
 Almost eight hundred thousand men
 Are (17)_____ fighting the Vietnam War
 None of (18)_____ 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-ni-nineteen)
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
 Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)
 Ni-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 (19)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I (20)_____ wasn't (21)_____ (22)_____
 was going on
 I (23)_____ wasn't (24)_____ what was going
 on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. foreign
2. many
3. were
4. those
5. twenty
6. sure
7. going
8. almost
9. killed
10. last
11. sensitive
12. remember
13. forget
14. Administration
15. psychiatrists
16. vets
17. still
18. them
19. heart
20. really
21. sure
22. what
23. really
24. sure