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In 1965
 Vietnam seemed (1)_____ just another foreign war
 But it wasn't
 It was (2)_____ in many ways
 As so (3)_____ those who did the fighting
 In (4)_____ 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 really wasn't sure what was going on
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
 Ni-nineteen, nineteen
 In Vietnam
 The combat soldier (5)_____ served
 A (6)_____ (7)_____ tour of duty
 But was (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ spokesman said today
 More than seven hundred twenty troops
 Were killed last week
 In that (10)_____ (11)_____ area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The enemy lost a total of
 Two thousand six hundred and (12)_____ (13)_____ soldiers
 All (14)_____ who remember the war

Fill in the gaps

They won't forget (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ (17)_____ veterans suffered
 From what (18)_____ call
 Post traumatic stress disorder
 Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
 Some succumb to (19)_____ thoughts
 Eight to ten years (20)_____ coming home
 Almost eight hundred thousand men
 Are (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I really wasn't sure what was going on
 I (23)_____ wasn't (24)_____ what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. like
2. different
3. were
4. World
5. typically
6. twelve
7. month
8. exposed
9. military
10. sensitive
11. border
12. eighty
13. nine
14. those
15. what
16. Vietnam
17. combat
18. psychiatrists
19. suicidal
20. after
21. still
22. heart
23. really
24. sure