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Fill in the gaps

In 1965
 Vietnam seemed (1)_____ just another
 (2)_____ war
 But it wasn't
 It was different in many ways
 As so were those who did the fighting
 In (3)_____ War two
 The average age of the combat (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ northwest of
 Saigon
 I really wasn't sure (6)_____ was going on
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
 Ni-nineteen, nineteen
 In Vietnam
 The (7)_____ (8)_____ typically served
 A twelve month (9)_____ of duty
 But was (10)_____ to (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ said
 today
 More than seven hundred twenty troops
 Were killed last week
 In that sensitive border area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The (13)_____ (14)_____ a total of
 Two thousand six hundred and eighty (15)_____ soldiers
 All those who remember the war

They won't (16)_____ (17)_____ 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 (18)_____
 (19)_____ suffered
 From what (20)_____ call
 Post traumatic stress disorder
 Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
 Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
 Eight to ten (21)_____ after coming home
 Almost eight (22)_____ thousand men
 Are still fighting the Vietnam War
 None of (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ (Saigon)
 Purple (25)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I (26)_____ wasn't sure what was going on
 I really wasn't sure what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. like
2. foreign
3. World
4. soldier
5. miles
6. what
7. combat
8. soldier
9. tour
10. exposed
11. hostile
12. spokesman
13. enemy
14. lost
15. nine
16. forget
17. what
18. combat
19. veterans
20. psychiatrists
21. years
22. hundred
23. them
24. heart
25. heart
26. really