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Fill in the gaps

In 1965
 Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war
 But it wasn't
 It was different in many ways
 As so were (1)_____ who did the fighting
 In World War two
 The (2)_____ age of the combat 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 (3)_____ of the past two weeks
 Continued today (4)_____ five miles
 (5)_____ of Saigon
 I really wasn't sure what was going on
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
 Ni-nineteen, nineteen
 In Vietnam
 The (6)_____ (7)_____ typically served
 A twelve month tour of duty
 But was exposed to hostile (8)_____ (9)_____
 everyday
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
 In Saigon, a US military spokesman said today
 More than seven hundred twenty troops
 Were (10)_____ last 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 (12)_____ who remember the war

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



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. those
2. average
3. fighting
4. twenty
5. northwest
6. combat
7. soldier
8. fire
9. almost
10. killed
11. sensitive
12. those
13. what
14. Administration
15. Vietnam
16. vets
17. suicidal
18. after
19. hundred
20. thousand
21. received
22. sure
23. really
24. sure
25. going