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Fill in the gaps

In 1965
 Vietnam (1)_____ (2)_____ just
 (3)_____ foreign war
 But it wasn't
 It was (4)_____ in many ways
 As so were those who did the fighting
 In World War two
 The average age of the combat (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ (7)_____ five miles
 (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ typically served
 A (10)_____ (11)_____ tour of duty
 But was (12)_____ to (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ said
 today
 More (15)_____ seven (16)_____ twenty
 troops
 Were killed last week
 In (17)_____ sensitive border area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The enemy lost a total of
 Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
 All those who (18)_____ the war

They won't forget 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 Administration study
 Half of the Vietnam combat (19)_____ suffered
 From what psychiatrists call
 Post traumatic (20)_____ disorder
 Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
 Some succumb to (21)_____ thoughts
 Eight to ten years after (22)_____ home
 Almost eight hundred thousand men
 Are (23)_____ (24)_____ the Vietnam
 War
 None of them (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ (Saigon)
 Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I (27)_____ wasn't sure what was going on
 I really wasn't sure what was (28)_____ on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. like
3. another
4. different
5. soldier
6. today
7. twenty
8. northwest
9. soldier
10. twelve
11. month
12. exposed
13. hostile
14. spokesman
15. than
16. hundred
17. that
18. remember
19. veterans
20. stress
21. suicidal
22. coming
23. still
24. fighting
25. received
26. heart
27. really
28. going