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Fill in the gaps

In 1965
 Vietnam (1)_____ like just another foreign war
 But it wasn't
 It was different in many ways
 As so were those who did the fighting
 In (2)_____ War two
 The (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ fighting of the (5)_____ two
 weeks
 Continued (6)_____ twenty (7)_____ miles
 northwest of Saigon
 I really wasn't (8)_____ what was going on
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
 Ni-nineteen, nineteen
 In Vietnam
 The combat (9)_____ (10)_____
 served
 A twelve month (11)_____ of duty
 But was exposed to (12)_____ (13)_____
 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 spokesman said today
 More than seven hundred twenty troops
 Were (14)_____ last week
 In that sensitive (15)_____ area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The (16)_____ lost a total of
 Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
 All those who remember the war

They won't (17)_____ (18)_____ 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
 (19)_____ study
 Half of the Vietnam (20)_____ veterans suffered
 From what psychiatrists call
 Post traumatic stress 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 still fighting the (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ (Saigon)
 Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I (25)_____ wasn't sure what was (26)_____
 on
 I really wasn't (27)_____ what was (28)_____ on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. World
3. average
4. heaviest
5. past
6. today
7. five
8. sure
9. soldier
10. typically
11. tour
12. hostile
13. fire
14. killed
15. border
16. enemy
17. forget
18. what
19. Administration
20. combat
21. suicidal
22. coming
23. Vietnam
24. heart
25. really
26. going
27. sure
28. going