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Fill in the gaps

In 1965
 Vietnam seemed (1)_____ just (2)_____
 foreign 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 soldier was (4)_____
 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 (5)_____ two weeks
 Continued (6)_____ (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ typically served
 A twelve month tour of duty
 But was exposed to (9)_____ (10)_____
 (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ (13)_____
 troops
 Were (14)_____ last week
 In that (15)_____ border area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The enemy lost a (16)_____ of
 Two (17)_____ six hundred and eighty nine
 soldiers
 All (18)_____ who (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ combat veterans suffered
 From what (21)_____ call
 Post traumatic (22)_____ disorder
 Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
 Some succumb to (23)_____ thoughts
 Eight to ten years (24)_____ coming home
 Almost eight hundred thousand men
 Are still (25)_____ the (26)_____
 War
 None of (27)_____ 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 (28)_____ (Saigon)
 Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I really wasn't sure what was going on
 I really wasn't sure (29)_____ was (30)_____ on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. like
2. another
3. World
4. twenty
5. past
6. today
7. twenty
8. soldier
9. hostile
10. fire
11. almost
12. hundred
13. twenty
14. killed
15. sensitive
16. total
17. thousand
18. those
19. remember
20. Vietnam
21. psychiatrists
22. stress
23. suicidal
24. after
25. fighting
26. Vietnam
27. them
28. heart
29. what
30. going