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Fill in the gaps

In 1965
 Vietnam (1)_____ (2)_____ (3)_____
 another foreign war
 But it wasn't
 It was (4)_____ in many ways
 As so were those who did the fighting
 In (5)_____ War two
 The average age of the (6)_____ soldier was
 (7)_____ 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 fighting of the past two weeks
 Continued today twenty five miles (8)_____
 of Saigon
 I (9)_____ wasn't sure (10)_____ was going on
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
 Ni-nineteen, nineteen
 In Vietnam
 The combat soldier typically served
 A twelve month tour of duty
 But was exposed to hostile (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ today
 More than seven (13)_____ twenty troops
 Were killed last week
 In (14)_____ 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 remember the war

They won't forget what they've seen
 Destruction
 Of men in their prime
 Whose (15)_____ age was nineteen
 De-de-de-des-des-destruction
 De-de-de-des-des-destruction
 According to a Veteran's
 (16)_____ study
 Half of the Vietnam (17)_____ veterans suffered
 From (18)_____ psychiatrists call
 Post traumatic stress disorder
 Many vets (19)_____ of alienation, rage, or
 guilt
 Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
 Eight to ten years after coming home
 Almost (20)_____ hundred thousand men
 Are still fighting the Vietnam War
 None of (21)_____ (22)_____ 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 heart (Saigon)
 Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I really wasn't (23)_____ what was (24)_____ on
 I really wasn't sure (25)_____ was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. like
3. just
4. different
5. World
6. combat
7. twenty
8. northwest
9. really
10. what
11. fire
12. said
13. hundred
14. that
15. average
16. Administration
17. combat
18. what
19. complain
20. eight
21. them
22. received
23. sure
24. going
25. what