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Fill in the gaps

In 1965
 Vietnam (1)_____ (2)_____ just
 (3)_____ (4)_____ war
 But it wasn't
 It was different in many ways
 As so were those who did the fighting
 In World War two
 The (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ of the past two weeks
 Continued today 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 soldier typically served
 A twelve month tour of duty
 But was exposed to (9)_____ fire
 (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ spokesman
 (12)_____ today
 More than seven hundred twenty troops
 Were killed (13)_____ week
 In that (14)_____ border area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The (15)_____ (16)_____ a total of
 Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers
 All (17)_____ who (18)_____ the war

They won't (19)_____ what they've seen
 Destruction
 Of men in their prime
 Whose (20)_____ 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 veterans suffered
 From what psychiatrists call
 Post traumatic (21)_____ disorder
 Many (22)_____ complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
 Some (23)_____ to suicidal thoughts
 Eight to ten years (24)_____ (25)_____
 home
 Almost eight hundred thousand men
 Are still (26)_____ the (27)_____
 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 heart (Saigon)
 Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I really wasn't sure what was (28)_____ on
 I really wasn't sure what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. like
3. another
4. foreign
5. average
6. fighting
7. five
8. sure
9. hostile
10. almost
11. military
12. said
13. last
14. sensitive
15. enemy
16. lost
17. those
18. remember
19. forget
20. average
21. stress
22. vets
23. succumb
24. after
25. coming
26. fighting
27. Vietnam
28. going