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Fill in the gaps

In 1965
 Vietnam (1)_____ like just (2)_____
 (3)_____ war
 But it wasn't
 It was different in (4)_____ ways
 As so (5)_____ those who did the fighting
 In World War two
 The average age of the (6)_____ soldier 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 today twenty (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ soldier typically served
 A twelve (9)_____ tour of duty
 But was exposed to hostile 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 military (11)_____ said
 today
 More than (12)_____ (13)_____ twenty
 troops
 Were killed last week
 In that sensitive border area
 In all of (14)_____ Vietnam
 The (15)_____ 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 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 veterans suffered
 From what psychiatrists call
 Post traumatic stress disorder
 Many (16)_____ (17)_____ of alienation,
 rage, or guilt
 Some succumb to (18)_____ thoughts
 Eight to ten (19)_____ (20)_____
 (21)_____ home
 Almost eight hundred thousand men
 Are (22)_____ (23)_____ the Vietnam
 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 (24)_____ was (25)_____ on
 I (26)_____ wasn't sure what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. another
3. foreign
4. many
5. were
6. combat
7. five
8. combat
9. month
10. almost
11. spokesman
12. seven
13. hundred
14. South
15. enemy
16. vets
17. complain
18. suicidal
19. years
20. after
21. coming
22. still
23. fighting
24. what
25. going
26. really