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Fill in the gaps

In 1965
Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in (1)_____ 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 heaviest fighting of the (4)_____ two weeks
Continued (5)_____ twenty (6)_____ miles
(7)_____ 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 (9)_____ month tour of duty
But was exposed to hostile fire almost everyday
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
In Saigon, a US military (10)_____ said
today
More (11)_____ seven hundred twenty troops
Were killed (12)_____ week
In that (13)_____ border area
In all of South Vietnam
The (14)_____ (15)_____ a total of
Two (16)_____ six hundred and
(17)_____ (18)_____ 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 vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to (19)_____ thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are still fighting the Vietnam War
None of (20)_____ (21)_____ 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-ni-nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)
Ni-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 (22)_____ wasn't (23)_____ what was
(24)_____ on
I really wasn't (25)_____ what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. many
2. World
3. average
4. past
5. today
6. five
7. northwest
8. soldier
9. twelve
10. spokesman
11. than
12. last
13. sensitive
14. enemy
15. lost
16. thousand
17. eighty
18. nine
19. suicidal
20. them
21. received
22. really
23. sure
24. going
25. sure