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Fill in the gaps

In 1965
 Vietnam seemed like just (1)_____ foreign war
 But it wasn't
 It was (2)_____ in many ways
 As so were those who did the fighting
 In (3)_____ War two
 The average age of the combat soldier was twenty six
 In Vietnam, he was nineteen
 I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
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 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
 The heaviest fighting of the past two weeks
 Continued (4)_____ twenty five miles northwest of
 Saigon
 I (5)_____ wasn't sure what was going on
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
 Ni-nineteen, nineteen
 In Vietnam
 The combat (6)_____ typically served
 A (7)_____ month tour of duty
 But was (8)_____ to hostile fire
 (9)_____ 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 spokesman (10)_____ today
 More than seven hundred twenty troops
 Were killed last week
 In that sensitive (11)_____ area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The (12)_____ lost a total of
 Two thousand six (13)_____ and eighty nine
 soldiers
 All (14)_____ who remember the war

They won't forget (15)_____ they've seen
 Destruction
 Of men in their prime
 Whose (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ suffered
 From what psychiatrists call
 Post traumatic (18)_____ disorder
 Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
 Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
 Eight to ten years after (19)_____ home
 Almost (20)_____ hundred (21)_____ men
 Are still (22)_____ the Vietnam War
 None of (23)_____ 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-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 (24)_____ (Saigon)
 Purple (25)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I (26)_____ wasn't sure (27)_____ was going
 on
 I really wasn't sure what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. another
2. different
3. World
4. today
5. really
6. soldier
7. twelve
8. exposed
9. almost
10. said
11. border
12. enemy
13. hundred
14. those
15. what
16. average
17. veterans
18. stress
19. coming
20. eight
21. thousand
22. fighting
23. them
24. heart
25. heart
26. really
27. what