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Fill in the gaps

In 1965
 Vietnam seemed like just (1) _____
 (2) _____ war
 But it wasn't
 It was different in (3) _____ ways
 As so were those who did the fighting
 In World 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
 I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
 I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
 The heaviest (4) _____ of the (5) _____
 two weeks
 Continued today (6) _____ five miles northwest of
 Saigon
 I really wasn't sure (7) _____ was going on
 Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
 Ni-nineteen, nineteen
 In Vietnam
 The combat (8) _____ (9) _____
 served
 A twelve month tour of duty
 But was (10) _____ to (11) _____
 (12) _____ (13) _____ 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 said today
 More than seven (14) _____ (15) _____
 troops
 Were killed last week
 In that sensitive border area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The enemy (16) _____ a total of
 Two (17) _____ 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 (18) _____ 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 (20) _____ thousand men
 Are still fighting the (21) _____ War
 None of (22) _____ (23) _____ 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 (24) _____ what was (25) _____ on
 I really wasn't (26) _____ (27) _____ was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. another
2. foreign
3. many
4. fighting
5. past
6. twenty
7. what
8. soldier
9. typically
10. exposed
11. hostile
12. fire
13. almost
14. hundred
15. twenty
16. lost
17. thousand
18. Vietnam
19. suicidal
20. hundred
21. Vietnam
22. them
23. received
24. sure
25. going
26. sure
27. what