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Fill in the gaps

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

They won't forget (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ call
 Post traumatic (15)_____ disorder
 Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
 Some (16)_____ to suicidal thoughts
 Eight to ten (17)_____ (18)_____ coming
 home
 Almost eight (19)_____ thousand men
 Are still fighting the (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ (Saigon)
 Purple (22)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
 I really wasn't sure what was going on
 I (23)_____ wasn't sure what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. another
2. fighting
3. twenty
4. really
5. going
6. tour
7. exposed
8. hostile
9. said
10. than
11. border
12. those
13. what
14. psychiatrists
15. stress
16. succumb
17. years
18. after
19. hundred
20. Vietnam
21. heart
22. heart
23. really