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In 1965
 Vietnam seemed like just another (1)_____ war
 But it wasn't
 It was (2)_____ in (3)_____ ways
 As so were those who did the fighting
 In (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ of the past two weeks
 Continued (6)_____ twenty five 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 twelve (9)_____ tour of duty
 But was exposed to hostile 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 (10)_____ today
 More than (11)_____ hundred twenty troops
 Were killed last week
 In that sensitive (12)_____ area
 In all of (13)_____ Vietnam
 The (14)_____ (15)_____ a (16)_____ of
 Two (17)_____ six hundred and eighty
 (18)_____ soldiers
 All those who remember the war

Fill in the gaps

They won't forget (19)_____ they've seen
 Destruction
 Of men in (20)_____ prime
 Whose average age was nineteen
 De-de-de-des-des-destruction
 De-de-de-des-des-destruction
 According to a Veteran's
 (21)_____ 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 suicidal thoughts
 Eight to ten (22)_____ after coming home
 Almost eight hundred thousand men
 Are still fighting the (23)_____ War
 None of (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ was going on
 I really wasn't sure (26)_____ was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. foreign
2. different
3. many
4. World
5. fighting
6. today
7. northwest
8. soldier
9. month
10. said
11. seven
12. border
13. South
14. enemy
15. lost
16. total
17. thousand
18. nine
19. what
20. their
21. Administration
22. years
23. Vietnam
24. them
25. what
26. what