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Fill in the gaps

In 1965
Vietnam (1)_____ like just another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was (2)_____ in (3)_____ ways
As so were those who did the fighting
In World War two
The average age of the (4)_____ soldier was twenty six
In Vietnam, he was nineteen
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
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I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
The heaviest (5)_____ of the (6)_____ two weeks
Continued (7)_____ twenty five miles northwest of Saigon
I really wasn't (8)_____ what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The combat (9)_____ typically served
A twelve month tour of duty
But was exposed to (10)_____ fire
(11)_____ 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 (12)_____ spokesman said today
More than seven (13)_____ (14)_____ troops
Were killed last week
In (15)_____ sensitive border area
In all of (16)_____ Vietnam
The enemy (17)_____ a total of
Two thousand six hundred and eighty (18)_____ soldiers
All those who remember the war

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 Administration study
Half of the Vietnam combat veterans suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post (21)_____ stress disorder
Many vets (22)_____ of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to (23)_____ thoughts
Eight to ten years (24)_____ coming home
Almost eight (25)_____ thousand men
Are still fighting the Vietnam War
None of (26)_____ (27)_____ 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 (28)_____ wasn't sure what was going on
I really wasn't sure what was going on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. different
3. many
4. combat
5. fighting
6. past
7. today
8. sure
9. soldier
10. hostile
11. almost
12. military
13. hundred
14. twenty
15. that
16. South
17. lost
18. nine
19. what
20. their
21. traumatic
22. complain
23. suicidal
24. after
25. hundred
26. them
27. received
28. really