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Fill in the gaps

In 1965
 Vietnam seemed like (1)_____ another foreign war
 But it wasn't
 It was (2)_____ in many ways
 As so (3)_____ (4)_____ who did the fighting
 In World War two
 The average age of the combat soldier was (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ fighting of the past two weeks
 Continued today twenty five (7)_____ (8)_____ 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 soldier typically served
 A twelve (9)_____ tour of duty
 But was exposed to (10)_____ (11)_____ 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 said today
 More than seven (12)_____ twenty troops
 Were killed last week
 In (13)_____ sensitive border area
 In all of South Vietnam
 The enemy lost a total of
 Two thousand six (14)_____ and (15)_____ (16)_____ soldiers
 All (17)_____ who remember the war

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



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. just
2. different
3. were
4. those
5. twenty
6. heaviest
7. miles
8. northwest
9. month
10. hostile
11. fire
12. hundred
13. that
14. hundred
15. eighty
16. nine
17. those
18. average
19. years
20. thousand
21. still
22. Vietnam
23. them
24. received
25. heart
26. what
27. really