Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam (1)_____ (2)_____ just (3)_____ foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so were (4)_____ who did the fighting
In World War two
The (5)_____ age of the combat soldier was (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ fighting of the past two weeks
Continued (8)_____ twenty five miles northwest 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 month tour of duty
But was exposed to hostile fire almost everyday
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
In Saigon, a US miltary spokesman said today
More (9)_____ seven hundred (10)_____ troops
Were killed last week
In (11)_____ sensitive (12)_____ area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two (13)_____ six hundred and (14)_____ 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 Vietnam combat veterans suffered
From (15)_____ psychiatrists call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets (16)_____ of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some (17)_____ to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years (18)_____ coming home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are still fighting the (19)_____ War
None of them (20)_____ a hero's welcome
Nineteen
Saigon, Saigon, Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon
Saigon, Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon
Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)
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 (23)_____ what was going on
I really wasn't sure what was going on

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. seemed
2. like
3. another
4. those
5. average
6. twenty
7. heaviest
8. today
9. than
10. twenty
11. that
12. border
13. thousand
14. eighty
15. what
16. complain
17. succumb
18. after
19. Vietnam
20. received
21. heart
22. heart
23. sure