Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was (1)_____ in many ways
As so were (2)_____ who did the fighting
In (3)_____ 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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I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
The heaviest (4)_____ of the past two weeks
Continued today (5)_____ (6)_____ miles northwest of Saigon
I really wasn't sure (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ 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 (9)_____
(10)_____ today
More (11)_____ seven (12)_____ twenty troops
Were killed last week
In that sensitive (13)_____ area
In all of South Vietnam
The (14)_____ (15)_____ a (16)_____ of
Two thousand six hundred and (17)_____ nine soldiers
All those who remember the war
They won't (18)_____ (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ (21)_____ veterans suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some (22)_____ to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are still fighting the (23)_____ War
None of them received 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 (24)_____ (Saigon)
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was (25)_____ on
I really wasn't sure what was (26)_____ on

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. different
2. those
3. World
4. fighting
5. twenty
6. five
7. what
8. almost
9. spokesman
10. said
11. than
12. hundred
13. border
14. enemy
15. lost
16. total
17. eighty
18. forget
19. what
20. Vietnam
21. combat
22. succumb
23. Vietnam
24. heart
25. going
26. going