Fill in the gaps

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

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. foreign
2. different
3. those
4. fighting
5. what
6. miltary
7. than
8. killed
9. last
10. sensitive
11. border
12. thousand
13. eighty
14. those
15. forget
16. Vietnam
17. veterans
18. traumatic
19. coming
20. still
21. fighting
22. Vietnam
23. them
24. what
25. going