Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed (1)_____ just another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in many ways
As so were those 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
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Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
The heaviest (2)_____ of the past two weeks
Continued today 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 (3)_____ tour of duty
But was exposed to hostile fire (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ today
More than seven hundred twenty troops
Were (6)_____ last week
In that (7)_____ border area
In all of (8)_____ Vietnam
The enemy (9)_____ a total of
Two thousand six hundred and (10)_____ nine soldiers
All (11)_____ who remember the war
They won't (12)_____ what they've seen
Destruction
Of men in their prime
Whose (13)_____ age was nineteen
De-de-de-des-des-destruction
De-de-de-des-des-destruction
According to a Veteran's
(14)_____ study
Half of the Vietnam (15)_____ veterans suffered
From what psychiatrists call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many (16)_____ complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years (17)_____ coming home
Almost eight (18)_____ thousand men
Are still fighting the (19)_____ 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 heart (Saigon)
Purple (20)_____ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure (21)_____ was going on
I really wasn't sure (22)_____ was going on

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. like
2. fighting
3. month
4. almost
5. said
6. killed
7. sensitive
8. South
9. lost
10. eighty
11. those
12. forget
13. average
14. Administration
15. combat
16. vets
17. after
18. hundred
19. Vietnam
20. heart
21. what
22. what