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Fill in the gaps

In 1965
Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in (1)_____ 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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Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
The (4)_____ fighting of the past two weeks
Continued today (5)_____ (6)_____ miles
northwest of Saigon
I (7)_____ wasn't sure what was going on
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen
In Vietnam
The (8)_____ soldier typically served
A twelve month (9)_____ of duty
But was exposed to hostile (10)_____ almost everyday
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)
In Saigon, a US military (11)_____
(12)_____ today
More (13)_____ (14)_____ hundred twenty
troops
Were killed last week
In that sensitive border area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a total of
Two (15)_____ six hundred and eighty nine
soldiers
All (16)_____ who (17)_____ the war

They won't forget what they've seen
Destruction
Of men in (18)_____ 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 what (19)_____ call
Post traumatic stress disorder
Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to (20)_____ thoughts
Eight to ten (21)_____ after coming home
Almost eight (22)_____ thousand men
Are still fighting the Vietnam War
None of them received 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-nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)
Ni-ni-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 (23)_____ (Saigon)
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was going on
I really wasn't sure what was (24)_____ on



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. many
2. those
3. World
4. heaviest
5. twenty
6. five
7. really
8. combat
9. tour
10. fire
11. spokesman
12. said
13. than
14. seven
15. thousand
16. those
17. remember
18. their
19. psychiatrists
20. suicidal
21. years
22. hundred
23. heart
24. going