Fill in the gaps

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In 1965
Vietnam seemed like (1)_____ another foreign war
But it wasn't
It was different in (2)_____ ways
As so were (3)_____ who did the fighting
In (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ (6)_____ of the past two weeks
Continued today (7)_____ five (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ soldier typically served
A twelve month tour of duty
But was exposed to hostile (10)_____
(11)_____ 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 (12)_____ today
More than seven (13)_____ twenty troops
Were killed last week
In (14)_____ sensitive (15)_____ area
In all of South Vietnam
The enemy lost a (16)_____ of
Two (17)_____ six (18)_____ and eighty nine soldiers
All those who remember the war
They won't forget (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
(20)_____ study
Half of the Vietnam (21)_____ veterans suffered
From what (22)_____ call
Post (23)_____ stress disorder
Many (24)_____ complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
Eight to ten years after coming home
Almost eight hundred thousand men
Are still (25)_____ 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-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 (26)_____ (Saigon)
Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
I really wasn't sure what was going on
I really wasn't sure (27)_____ was going on

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Answer

1. just
2. many
3. those
4. World
5. heaviest
6. fighting
7. twenty
8. miles
9. combat
10. fire
11. almost
12. said
13. hundred
14. that
15. border
16. total
17. thousand
18. hundred
19. what
20. Administration
21. combat
22. psychiatrists
23. traumatic
24. vets
25. fighting
26. heart
27. what