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Fill in the gaps

In 1965	They won't (7) what they've seen
Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war	Destruction
But it wasn't	Of men in their prime
It was different in (1) ways	Whose average age was nineteen
As so were those who did the fighting	De-de-des-des-destruction
In (2) War two	De-de-des-des-destruction
The average age of the combat soldier was twenty six	According to a Veteran's Administration study
In Vietnam, he was nineteen	Half of the Vietnam combat veterans suffered
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen	From what psychiatrists call
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen	Post traumatic stress disorder
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen	Many vets complain of alienation, rage, or guilt
Ni-ni-ni-nineteen	Some succumb to suicidal thoughts
The heaviest fighting of the past two weeks	Eight to ten years after coming home
Continued (3) twenty five miles northwest of	Almost eight hundred thousand men
Saigon	Are still fighting the (8) War
I really wasn't sure what was going on	None of them received a hero's welcome
Ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen	Nineteen
Ni-nineteen, nineteen	Saigon, Saigon, Sa-Sa-Saigon
In Vietnam	Saigon, Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon
The combat soldier (4) served	Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)
A twelve month tour of duty	Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
But was exposed to hostile fire almost everyday	Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)	Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)	Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)	Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)	Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
In Saigon, a US miltary spokesman said today	Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
More than seven hundred twenty troops	Purple heart (Saigon)
Were killed last week	Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
In that sensitive border area	I really wasn't sure what was going on
In all of (5) Vietnam	I really wasn't (9) what was going on
The enemy (6) a total of	
Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers	
All those who remember the war	



- 1. many
- 2. World
- 3. today
- 4. typically
- 5. South
- 6. lost
- 7. forget
- 8. Vietnam
- 9. sure

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