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All those who remember the war

## Fill in the gaps

In 1965	They won't forget (7) they've seen
Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war	Destruction
But it wasn't	Of men in their prime
It was different in many ways	Whose average age was nineteen
As so were those who did the fighting	De-de-des-des-destruction
In (1) 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 (8) 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 today twenty five (2) northwest of	Almost (9) hundred thousand men
Saigon	Are still fighting the Vietnam 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-Sa-Saigon
The combat soldier typically served	Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)
A twelve month tour of duty	Ni-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-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-Sa-Saigon)
In Saigon, a US miltary spokesman said today	Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)
More than seven hundred twenty troops	Purple (10) (Saigon)
Were (3) last week	Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)
In that sensitive border area	I really wasn't sure what was going on
In all of South Vietnam	I really wasn't sure what was going on
The enemy (4) a total of	
Two (5) six hundred and	
(6) nine soldiers	



- 1. World
- 2. miles
- 3. killed
- 4. lost
- 5. thousand
- 6. eighty
- 7. what
- 8. complain
- 9. eight
- 10. heart

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