## 19 by Paul Hardcastle

All those who remember the war

## Fill in the gaps

In 1965		They won't (7)	what they've seer
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 complain of alienation, rage, or guilt	
Ni-ni-ni-nineteen		Some succumb to suicidal thoughts	
The heaviest (2)	of the past two weeks	Eight to ten years after coming home	
Continued today twenty five miles	northwest of Saigon	Almost eight hundred thousand men	
I really wasn't sure what was going on		Are still fighting the Vietnam War	
Ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen		None of them received a hero's welcome	
Ni-nineteen, nineteen		Nineteen	
In Vietnam		Saigon, Saigon, Sa-Sa-Saigon	
The (3) soldier ty	pically served	Saigon, Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon	
A (4) month tour of duty		Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)	
But was exposed to hostile fire almost everyday		Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen	
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)		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-Sa-Saigon)	
In Saigon, a US miltary spokesman said today		Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)	
More than (5) hundi	red twenty troops	Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)	
Were killed last week		Purple heart (Saigon)	
n (6) sensitive border area		Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon)	
In all of South Vietnam		I really wasn't sure (8) was going on	
The enemy lost a total of		I really wasn't sure what was	(9) or
Two thousand six hundred and ei	ghty nine soldiers		



- 1. World
- 2. fighting
- 3. combat
- 4. twelve
- 5. seven
- 6. that
- 7. forget
- 8. what
- 9. going

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