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Fill in the gaps

| In 1965 | They won't forget what they've seen |
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| 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 (7) suffered |
| I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen | From what psychiatrists call |
| I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen | Post (8) 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 today (2) five miles 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-Sa-Saigon |
| In Vietnam | Saigon, Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon |
| The combat soldier (3) 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-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-Saigon) |
| More than seven (4) twenty troops | Purple heart (Saigon) |
| Were (5) last week | Purple heart (Sa-Sa-Saigon) |
| In that sensitive border area | I really wasn't sure what was (10) on |
| In all of South Vietnam | I really wasn't sure what was going on |
| The enemy lost a (6) of | |
| Two thousand six hundred and eighty nine soldiers | |
| All those who remember the war | |



- 1. World
- 2. twenty
- 3. typically
- 4. hundred
- 5. killed
- 6. total
- 7. veterans
- 8. traumatic
- 9. eight
- 10. going

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