

## Nineteen (19) extended version - 1/2

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19 (Nineteen)

In 1965 Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war, but it wasn't  
It was different in many ways, and so were those who did the fighting  
In World War II the average age of the combat soldier was 26...  
In Vietnam he was 19

(TV announcer's voice)

The heaviest fighting of the past two weeks continued today  
25 miles north west of Saigon  
Wasn't really sure what was going on (Vet's Voice)

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In Vietnam the combat soldier typically served a twelve month tour of duty but was exposed to hostile  
fire almost everyday  
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(TV announcer's voice)

In Saigon a US military spokesman said today : "More then 700 enemy troops were killed last week in that  
sensitive border area. Through out all of South Vietnam , the enemy lost a total of 2.689 soldiers."

(Vet's Voice)

" You're eighteen years old and you're wearing somebodies brains around on your shirt , because they got  
their heads blown off right next to you .. and that's not suppose to affect you"  
"I could never understand"  
"What would scare me ? ... is that we were to send a group of eighteen year olds 12.000 miles away , and  
subject them to in a year of that obsanity, and have them not be affected ... "  
"That's what would frighten me"

(Singing Girls)

All those who remember the war  
They won't forget what they've seen...  
Destruction of men in their prime  
whose average was 19  
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none of them recieved the hero's welcome  
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According to a Veteran's Administration study  
Half of the Vietnam combat veterans suffered from what Psychiatrists call a  
Post-Traumatic-Stress-Disorder  
Many vets 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 fighting  
The Vietnam War

(Singing Girls)  
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Purple heart, Saigon , Purple heart , Saigon  
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