

# 19 (Rob Da Bank Remix)

## Paul Hardcastle

In 1965 Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war, but it wasn't  
It was different in many ways, as so were those that did the fighting  
In World War II the average age of the combat soldier was twenty-six  
In Vietnam he was nineteen  
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N-n-n-n-nineteenThe heaviest fighting of the past two weeks  
Continued today twenty-five miles northwest of SaigonI really wasn't sure what was going onN-n-n-n-nineteen,  
nineteen  
N-nineteen, nineteenIn Vietnam the combat soldier typically served a twelve-month tour of duty  
But was exposed to hostile fire almost every dayN-n-n-n-nineteen  
(N-n-n-n-nineteen) nineteenIn Saigon a US military spokesman said today  
More than seven hundred enemy troops were killed last week  
In that sensitive border area  
In all of South Vietnam  
The enemy lost a total of two thousand six hundred eighty-nine soldiersAll those who remember the war  
They won't forget what they've seen  
Destruction of men in their prime  
Whose average age was nineteenD-d-d-d-d-destruction  
D-d-d-d-d-destructionAccording to a Veteran's Administration study  
Half of the Vietnam combat veterans suffered From what psychiatrists call  
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 WarNone of them received a hero's welcomeNineteen  
S-S-S-S-Saigon  
Nineteen, n-n-n-n-nineteen  
N-n-n-n-nineteenNineteen n-n-n-n-nineteen  
N-n-n-n-nineteen, nineteen(Vietnam, S-S-S-S-Saigon)Purple heart, Saigon(I wasn't really sure what was going  
on)

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