

Thursday, September 21, 1967
4:12 p.m.

Mr. President:

Herewith the full monthly figures,
since 1965, on wounded in Viet Nam by
hospital required and not required.
The figures are given also by service.

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Nonfatal Wounds
by Hospital Care Required and Not Required

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Year/ Month	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Total DOD	
	Req'd	Not Req'd	Req'd	Not Req'd	Req'd	Not Req'd	Req'd	Not Req'd	Req'd	Not Req'd
1961	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1
1962	40	34	-	-	1	-	-	-	41	37
1963	206	175	1	-	6	5	5	13	218	193
1964	481	410	-	25	23	14	18	68	522	517
1965	1,965	1,674	53	171	1,241	759	49	202	3,308	2,806
1966	10,030	8,544	224	497	6,186	4,124	86	402	16,526	13,567
1967										
<u>1965</u>										
Jan	53	45	1	1	2	2	1	4	57	52
Feb	127	109	-	1	2	1	3	11	132	122
Mar	35	29	1	2	3	2	1	6	40	39
Apr	42	37	-	3	22	13	2	7	66	60
May	52	44	-	-	37	23	3	13	92	80
Jun	80	68	2	4	50	30	7	31	139	133
Jul	89	75	2	8	101	62	2	8	194	153
Aug	56	48	1	3	231	141	13	54	301	246
Sep	118	101	6	19	181	111	2	7	307	238
Oct	307	261	3	7	140	85	4	16	454	369
Nov	582	495	25	82	169	104	3	10	779	691
Dec	424	362	12	41	303	185	8	35	747	623
<u>1966</u>										
Jan	481	409	5	11	229	152	6	25	721	597
Feb	1,041	886	12	25	389	260	2	9	1,444	1,180
Mar	989	843	26	58	605	404	6	29	1,626	1,334
Apr	837	713	17	39	445	297	21	101	1,320	1,150
May	1,048	892	13	28	522	347	6	26	1,589	1,293
Jun	1,051	896	14	30	457	305	5	21	1,527	1,252
Jul	589	502	27	60	670	447	5	27	1,291	1,036
Aug	708	604	22	49	635	423	5	24	1,370	1,100
Sep	717	610	27	61	723	482	6	26	1,473	1,179
Oct	638	543	22	48	539	360	7	32	1,206	983
Nov	1,174	1,001	12	26	445	296	8	36	1,639	1,359
Dec	757	645	27	62	527	351	9	46	1,320	1,104
<u>1967</u>										
Jan	1,134	966	28	44	655	608	5	16	1,822	1,634
Feb	1,381	1,177	41	66	586	545	13	44	2,021	1,832
Mar	2,018	1,719	50	78	1,224	1,136	20	69	3,312	3,002
Apr	1,561	1,329	53	85	977	908	11	40	2,602	2,362
May	2,034	1,733	117	186	2,174	2,018	27	91	4,352	4,028
Jun	1,574	1,341	86	136	926	861	5	17	2,591	2,355
Jul	1,435	1,222	123	194	1,262	1,171	14	50	2,834	2,637
Aug	1,199	1,021	86	136	1,106	1,028	6	22	2,397	2,207

NOTE: Based on an analysis of casualties during the period January 1965-October 1966 an estimate was derived that showed that about 90% of the wounded who required hospital care were returned to duty.