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Mr. President:

Herewith some U.S. casualty figures for recent months by Corps areas.

You will note:

-- In August (as well as in June, April, February and January) the bulk of U.S. ^{marine} casualties were taken not at the DMZ but in other operations in I Corps.

-- Casualties in II and III Corps have been declining as the VC avoid contact and the proportion of the population under government control slowly rises.

-- U.S. forces are just beginning to engage in IV Corps.

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U.S. DEATHS RESULTING FROM HOSTILE ACTION
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
<u>DMZ*</u>								
NAVY	1	1	6	5	28	2	13	2
USMC	9	12	168	95	347	37	212	33
TOTAL	10	13	174	100	375	39	225	35

<u>OTHER I CTZ</u>								
ARMY	0	0	0	0	36	27	22	44
NAVY	12	9	5	11	22	17	9	13
USMC	125	154	145	185	277	267	137	182
USAF	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	137	163	158	196	335	311	168	239

<u>II CTZ</u>								
ARMY**	100	219	219	149	181	158	143	90
NAVY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USAF	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
TOTAL	100	219	219	149	181	159	147	90

<u>III CTZ</u>								
ARMY**	227	236	347	200	248	213	154	102
NAVY	4	3	3	0	5	0	7	0
USAF	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
TOTAL	233	239	350	200	254	213	164	102

<u>IV CTZ</u>								
ARMY	0	0	0	22	70	74	50	28
NAVY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USAF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	22	70	74	50	28

<u>OTHER S.E.ASIA***</u>								
ARMY	19	15	23	25	8	17	3	20
NAVY	0	3	5	2	2	2	9	16
USAF	21	10	15	16	8	15	15	5
TOTAL	40	28	43	43	18	34	27	41

<u>S.E. ASIA</u>								
ARMY	346	470	589	396	543	489	372	284
NAVY	17	16	19	18	57	21	38	31
USMC	134	166	313	280	624	304	349	215
USAF	23	10	23	16	9	16	22	5
TOTAL	520	662	944	710	1233	830	781	535

*DMZ PLUS QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

**ARMY GROUND DATA FOR SVN IS COUNTRY-WIDE. I CTZ FROM III-MAF SOURCES, IV CTZ FROM 9TH DIV CASUALTIES; REMAINDER APPORTIONED BETWEEN II & III CTZ BY JCS OPREP.

***SVN HELICOPTER PLUS OFFSHORE, NVN, AND LAOS AREAS.

SOURCES: OASD(C), JCS, USA HQ, USMC HQ, BUPERS.

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