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The following rounded figures may be used publicly:

Regular Forces	about 334,000
Regional Forces	about 143,000
Popular Forces	about 141,000
Civilian Irregular	over 41,000
RVNAF Total, including Armed National Police	about 725,000
US Total	around 467,000
Other Free World	around 59,000

Over the past eighteen months the quality and quantity of US/GVN intelligence collection programs have been greatly improved. These improved programs, along with the documentation being uncovered by allied operations, plus a marked improvement in quality and quantity of reports from the local populace, prisoners and defectors have resulted in more accurate enemy order of battle figures. The new figures and categories listed below, except for the hard core figures which have remained in line with earlier figures, cannot and should not be compared with earlier sets of statistics. They should not be considered increases or decreases from earlier figures.

Estimated Enemy Strength
in South Viet-Nam

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>
Regular	118,000 (54,000 in NVA units plus 64,000 in VC main and local units)
Administrative Services	35,000 - 40,000
Guerrillas	70,000 - 90,000
Total	223,000 - 248,000

In addition political cadre are estimated to total between 75,000 - 85,000. Data in this category is not as good as military data.

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2. Civilian Vietnamese victims of Viet Cong terrorism since 1957 through October 25, 1967. (Breakdown in references B and C).

Assassinated	14,303
Kidnapped	44,707
Combined Total	59,010

3. Combat deaths in South Vietnam (Cumulative totals from 1960 through November 25, 1967).*

US	15,003
SVN	53,892
VC/NVA	246,414

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Other Free World Countries	1,581
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*These figures are subject to revision.

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