

MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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Latest evac figures thru 30 Aug incl (First figure
Air second Sea third Total)

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French Union Trp	6841	7898	14739
Vietnamese Trp	2574	15026	17600
Militia	1127	2998	4125
French Union Troop Families	1615	1923	3538
Vietnamese Trp Families	9030	20186	29216
Militia Families	1746	8179	9925
French Civ	6382	None	6382
Vietnamese Civ	48729	46787	95516
Other Civ	196	None	196
Grand Totals	78240	102997	181237
Eqp Tonnages	1039	20239	21278
Veh	Ea 28	2844	2872

Total pers evac to South from all areas by all means
to 30 Aug incl 219071.

Two incidents forced repatriation VM POW, rpt by
Vietnamese and denied by French, may presage unfavorable
comment US press if reports continue.

Comment: French should protect themselves by
turning matter over to Truce Commission for thorough inves.

Downgrade CONF 2 Oct 54.

ACTION: 62

INFO : 63, OSD, JCS, AF, NAVY, CCS, OSA, 02(STATE)

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