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U.S. TROOP STRENGTH IN SOUTH VIETNAM

<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>JANUARY</u>
1961 - 864	1968 - 485,000
1962 - 6,000	1969 - 536,000
1963 - 15,000	1969 (July) (high point) 543,500
1964 - 20,000	1970 - 474,000
1965 - 23,000	1971 - 344,000
1966 - 184,000	May 24 1971 259,300
1967 - 385,000	Dec 1971 [REDACTED] 184,000
	September 1972 - 27,000
	Dec. 1972 (proj.) 27,000