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The Military Academy

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WEST POINT, N. Y.

Secretary of the Army Stephen Ailes yesterday made the first official disclosure of the number of Army men in South Viet Nam: 10,000.

Mr. Ailes made the announcement at a commencement speech at the United States Military Academy. In Washington, the Pentagon

said there was a total of 15,500 American military men in Viet Nam. Although the Pentagon gave no breakdown, it is believed there are an additional 4,000 Air Force men, 1,000 Marines and 500 Navy men there.

West Point had a graduating class of 564 yesterday. One of the non-graduates was John H. Dunmar, 21, who was

dismissed from the cadets Tuesday after spending four years at the academy.

Cadet Dunmar had gone to court after being expelled on charges of deceiving an inspecting officer to obtain credit for being present in his barracks. A lower court supported the cadet, but on Monday the U. S. Court of Appeals upheld the expulsion.

The Naval Academy

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ANNAPOLIS, Md.

Rep. Carl Vinson, Ga., the 80-year-old chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, warned graduating Naval Academy midshipmen yesterday to beware of unilateral disarmament.

The Democratic Congress-

man, who will retire at the end of the year after 50 years in the House, also said he thought the Navy was here to stay. But eventually, he said, it will have to convert to atomic power.

"Carefully and cautiously we can—and we should—take short slow steps to ease the

crushing burdens imposed by modern armaments," Rep. Vinson told the 925 graduates. But he said the U. S. faced a "terrible fate" if it agrees to "unilateral moves to disarm."

Readiness for war is the sentinel of peace in this threatened world," he said.

The Air Force Academy

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AIR FORCE ACADEMY,
Colo.

Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Air Force chief of staff, told the Air Force Academy graduating class here yesterday that with modern weapons, gov-

ernments can no longer afford to make the kind of mistakes they made in the past.

He said: "lapses of vigilance of misuse of power that have marred history are now prohibitive."

Gen. LeMay said that by 1970, the United States hopes

to have more than 1,200 missiles. The "present power balance" between the U. S. and the Soviet Union "still favors us by a clear margin," he said.

A graduating class of 495 received diplomas in the academy football stadium.

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