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 WASHINGTON AP - Seven of the eight Green Berets who once faced murder charges in the alleged killing of a South Vietnamese agent have been given reassignments in the United States, the Pentagon announced today.

No new assignment has yet been decided upon for the eighth and highest ranking member of the group, Col. Robert Rheault, who was commander of the Green Berets in Vietnam until the controversial case developed in July.

The Pentagon said Rheault's new job is still under consideration.

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Capt. Robert F. Marasco, who was originally identified in the murder charges as having shot the South Vietnamese agent, will go to the 24th Infantry Division at Ft. Riley, Kan.

Capt. Leland J. Brunley, alleged in the original charges to have knocked out the victim with a shot of morphine, will go to the Army's III Corps at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Maj. Thomas Middleton is being sent to the headquarters of the 3rd Army at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

The remaining four men will retain intelligence-related jobs. They are:

Maj. David E. Crew, assigned to the 109th Military Intelligence officer's advanced course at Ft. Holabird, Md.

CWO Edward M. Boyle, assigned to the 109th Military Intelligence Group, Valley Forge, Pa.

Sgt. 1.C. Alvin L. Smith Jr., assigned to the Intelligence Material Development Office at Ft. Holabird.

Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor directed that the men be returned to the United States when he announced last month that charges against them would be dropped because the Central Intelligence Agency declined to permit any of its personnel to testify in scheduled courts-martial.

The Pentagon said specific duties of the men will be determined by their new units.

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