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Amnesty Plan Accepted By Only 70 Deserters

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(AP) — The Defense Department said today that only 70 deserters had volunteered so far to take part in President Ford's amnesty program.

The Pentagon said the other 522 listed as having gone through processing had been arrested for desertion but turned themselves in to the military authorities before the President announced his program two weeks ago.

This was the first time that the Defense Department made a distinction between "walkins' and other deserters brought in to the Camp Atterbury, Ind., processing center.