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29 U.S. Battle Deaths Are Reported for Week

SAIGON, South Vietnam, Feb. 4 (AP) — The United States command reported today that 29 Americans were killed in action in Vietnam last week, compared with 50 the week before, and that 15 others died of accidents and other nonhostile causes.

Headquarters also reported that 244 United States troops were wounded in action last week, compared with 295 the previous week. The command said United States casualties in the war since Jan. 1, 1961 total 44,384 killed in combat and 294,362 wounded. Total American nonhostile deaths in the war are 9,160, the command said.

South Vietnamese headquarters reported 222 Government soldiers killed and 543 wounded last week; the week before there were 274 killed and 816 wounded. South Vietnamese casualties since Jan. 1, 1960, total 119,118, killed and 255,309 wounded, the Government said.

The allied commands reported 776 North Vietnamese and Vietcong killed last week, compared with 2,036 the previous week. Enemy dead in the war total 697,342, the commands reported.