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**U.S. Troops in Vietnam  
Fewest Since Fall of '66**

SAIGON, South Vietnam, Feb. 23 (UPI)—The number of United States fighting men in South Vietnam has declined to the lowest point since the fall of 1966, the United States command said today.

The command also announced the impending departure of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 115, the last Marine Corps Phantom jet fighter-bomber squadron left in South Vietnam.

American fighting strength in the week ended Feb. 18 totaled 330,600 men, a drop of 2,300 from the previous week, the command said. The decrease included 200 sailors, 400 marines, 300 airmen and 1,400 soldiers.

The forces remaining in South Vietnam are 248,800 soldiers, 16,200 sailors, 24,200 marines, 41,300 airmen and 100 Coastguardsmen. In addition, the command said, there are 18,500 sailors and 500 Coastguardsman aboard ships operating off the coast.

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