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## Americans Apply To Fight in Asia But Are Rebuffed

WASHINGTON, April 10 (UPI)

—Several thousand Americans—most of them veterans of the Vietnam war—have communicated with the embassies of South Vietnam and Cambodia in the last few months to volunteer for military service, spokesmen of the embassies said today.

None of the would-be volunteers have been accepted, but the South Vietnamese Embassy has given some of them applications for change of citizenship.

Col. Nguyen Hein Diem, military attaché at the South Vietnamese Embassy, said some applications had been received from college students without military experience.

Colonel Diem estimated that he had received 10 to 20 such

telephone calls every day and thousands of letters.

Some of the applicants, such as Bart S. Bonner, a 34-year-old former marine who visited the South Vietnamese Embassy yesterday, say they have friends who also are willing to volunteer. Mr. Bonner from Watertown, N.Y., offered to raise a volunteer force of as many as 75,000 Americans to fight in Vietnam.

### Volunteers for Cambodia

The Cambodian Embassy's press attaché, Gaffar Peang Meth, said he has received 400 or 500 letters in the last few months as well as numerous telephone calls and telegrams.

"There are also some who claim that they speak for their fellow soldiers—two, three, four or five of them, all the way to 1,000 men," the attaché said. "Some say they are willing to pay their transportation. Some say they are fully equipped.

"Some said they would even take Cambodian citizenship just to go. Some are willing to go

just for transportation, then take salary just the same as Cambodian soldiers."

He said he found it difficult to say no.

"But we do have a policy that the Cambodian Government will not take any foreign individuals," the attaché said. "We have to decline the offers. We would like to keep this a Cambodian war. This is our war and it should be fought by Cambodians."