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Refugee Unit Named; 4th U.S. Base Planned

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A fourth military camp is being opened in the continental United States to allow more Vietnamese refugees to come to the United States, the Pentagon announced yesterday.

The fourth camp, to be located at the Indiantown Gap Army Reservation near Harrisburg, Pa., will be prepared to receive 14,000 to 15,000 refugees initially, according to the Pentagon.

President Ford announced yesterday the appointment of a 17-member committee, headed by John Eisenhower, to advise him and federal agencies on the resettlement of refugees from Southeast Asia. Eisenhower, son of President Eisenhower, is a former U.S. ambassador to Belgium.

Large numbers of refugees remain in the three existing camps: Camp Pendleton, Calif.; Ft. Chaffee, Ark., and Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

Although members of the inter-agency task force that was established to coordinate refugee programs had predicted that the bottleneck holding the refugees in the camps would be broken by the end of last week, the bottlenecks remained as of yesterday.

As a result, the three camps have a total of about 45,000 refugees. Another 17,661 have been resettled, and 64,000 are in the western Pacific—on Guam, Wake Is-

land, or aboard ships—waiting to come to the United States, according to a Pentagon statement. More than 150 refugees have said they want to return to Indochina.

A Pentagon spokesman said that the Eglin facility would be phased out by mid-summer because it is a tent city located in a swamp area where mosquitoes and July heat would make life "intolerable." L. Dean Brown, head of the task force, told reporters two weeks ago that the population at Eglin was being kept low because of pressure from Florida officials.

In a related development, House and Senate conferees are scheduled to meet today to iron out differences between their bill authorizing funds to sustain and resettle the refugees. A \$405 million appropriation bill was sent to the White House last week.

In addition to Eisenhower, other members include Mayor Joseph L. Alioto of San Francisco; singer John Denver of Aspen, Colo.; Gov. Daniel Evans of Washington, AFL-CIO President George Meany; A. Theodore Tuttle of Salt Lake City, elder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Archbishop Joseph Bernardin, president of the U.S. Catholic Conference; Ashby Boyle, students at the University of Utah and national youth chairman of the March of Dimes; Dr. W. Sterling Cary of Hinsdale,

Ill., president of the National Council of Churches.

Gaetana Enders, whose husband's an assistant secretary of state; Maurice Feere, president of the Florida Corp.; Minor George, a Parma, Ohio, businessman; Edgar F. Kaiser of Kaiser Industries, Oakland, Calif.; Philip M. Klutznick, former member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations, from Chicago; William J. Kuhfuss, president of the American Farm Bureau, from Mackinaw, Ill.

Clarke Reed, businessman and Republican national committeeman, from Greenville, Miss., and Dr. Malcolm Todd, president of the American Medical Association, from Long Beach, Calif.