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**Cambodian Sailors,  
With No Navy Now,  
End O.C.S. Training**

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Twenty Cambodian sailors who no longer have a navy graduated quietly today from the Officers Candidate School here.

They had been scheduled to graduate on Friday, along with the current class of United States officer candidates and 32 Iranian naval officers, but the ceremony was moved up to early this morning to avoid press coverage, United States Navy officials here said.

The Cambodian students requested the private ceremony and also asked that they not be interviewed by reporters or have their pictures taken for fear of jeopardizing the safety of relatives in Cambodia, according to Capt. Howard N. Kay, commander of the Naval Education and Training Center.

"It's a very difficult situation and we wanted to respect their wishes," Captain Kay said.

The Cambodian officers are to remain in the student dormitories here for the present. The Navy said they would deal directly with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, with international volunteer agencies and with "officers in third countries" to determine their future.

The Pentagon said that as of May 9, there were 300 Cambodians and 230 South Vietnamese being trained at 50 United States military bases. After they complete their courses, they will also be held in a similar refugee status.