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Tent City

To Close

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The State and Defense Departments announced plans yesterday to close the tent city on Guam this month, before the annual storm season.

The decision means an increase in the number of refugees arriving at relocation centers in the United States.

There are now about 25,000 Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees on Guam. About 50,000 refugees spent time on the tiny mid-Pacific island before they moved on to camps in the mainland United States.

After the tent cities are closed, the approximately 10,500 remaining refugees will be housed in wooden barracks until they are moved elsewhere.

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