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262 in Third Refugee Group That Will Return to Vietnam

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CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.,
July 15 (UP)—The third group of Vietnamese refugees who decided to return to their homeland will start their journey back to Southeast Asia this weekend, officials announced Tuesday.

A total of 262 refugees will be flown from this Marine base south of Los Angeles to the Pacific island of Guam, where they will join hundreds of other refugees waiting for final acceptance by the new Provisional Government of South Vietnam.

But 52 Cambodian refugees will stay in this camp a while longer while processing continues on their applications to return to their homeland.

Another group of Vietnamese refugees, a total of 70, will start new lives this week in Brazil and Argentina. They will be the first refugees in a new program sending some Southeast Asian refugees to Latin-American countries.