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# More Vietnamese Heading for Home

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif., July 19 (UPI)—The number of Vietnamese refugees who have begun the long journey home is slowly growing.

About 260 refugees are leaving the United States this weekend, headed for Guam. The first group of 60 left Friday aboard an Air Force plane, and more were to leave today, Sunday and throughout next week.

They join about 1,500 would-be repatriates waiting on Guam for permission from the new government in Saigon to re-enter the country.

There are also about 150 at the refugee camp here who have turned in return requests but have not firmly made up their minds, officials said.

The repatriation program is under the direction of the

U.N. high commissioner for refugees. The United Nations relays the paperwork from the camps to Geneva, where applications are turned over to representatives of the Saigon government. Saigon has indicated that it will accept many returnees, but none have re-entry permits yet.

"Our office is set up for an undetermined period as more Vietnamese in the future may like to return home," said David Arnault, U.N. representative at the refugee camp here.

Arnault said his office is also handling applications from 50 Vietnamese who either established homes in the United States or came to this country before the war ended, including some students who wish to return.