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Remains of 2 U.S. Servicemen Flown From Saigon to Bangkok

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BANGKOK, Thailand, Feb. 22 —The bodies of the last two American servicemen to die in Vietnam were brought to Bangkok from Saigon today by two aides of Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts.

The remains of the two marines were turned over to the Americans at Tan Son Nhut air base in Saigon by the chairman of a newly formed organization of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of Vietnam—the office in charge of seeking information about missing personnel," headed by Trinh Van Anh.

The two marines, Lance Cpl. Darwin L. Judge of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Pvt. William McMahon of Woburn, Mass., were killed by a rocket attack on Tan Son Nhut while they were helping to board passengers on the evacuation flights out of South Vietnam last April 29, the last day of the evacuation and a day before the Communist troops took over Saigon.

In Bangkok, a United States military honor guard saluted smartly as the two white caskets, each draped with an Amer-

ican flag from the commandant of the Marine Corps, were lowered carefully from the Air France Caravelle jet that is under charter to the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

They were carried the several hundred feet across the tarmac at Don Muang airport to a waiting United States C-130 transport, which flew the two bodies to U Taphao air base for positive identification.

Senator Kennedy's two aides, Dale S. deHaan, staff director, and Jerry M. Tinker, staff consultant of the refugee subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which the Senator chairs, said that the return was accomplished in a little more than an hour.

The two, who flew to Saigon this morning from Bangkok to retrieve the bodies, said that they had not been allowed outside Tan Son Nhut.

They said that during their short stay of less than two hours in South Vietnam there was no discussion of the possibility of returning the remains of other Americans killed in action.