U.S. Pullout of G.I.'s In Thailand Complete

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-The United States completed base would bt used only for its military withdrawal from "emergencies." In fact, the Thailand today, ending a 26- United States reportedly has alyear military presence here.

can combat soldier in mainland stead, and Singapore is said to Southeast Asia, George Leroy be amendable. Davis, a 40-year-old Air Force master sergeant from Cincin-nati, boarded a Cathay Pacific 15,000 tons of ammunition now flight to Hong Kong at 10:30 stored at Korat in northeastern A.M. with his wife and two Thailand. Whilt no price has

Oct. 17, 1950, ceased to exist.

According to American military estimates, the United ported training Thais to operate States left behind nearly \$400 tht seismic station at Chiangmillion fixed emplactments, mai used to monitor Chinese ranging from the U Taphao Air and Soviet underground nu-Base and Sattahip Naval Station of the Gulf of Siam to radio and communications authorities. equipment that will be operated by the Thai military.

Tomorrow, Gen. Harry C. Aderholt, who headed both the electronic espionage stttion at Military Assistance Command Ramasun. However, all classiand the advisory forces, will fied equipment and the 4,000 also leave. But the general, who retires next month, plans to re-sophisticated National Security turn this fall. He has reportedly accepted a vice presidency with ing operations there during the a Thai charter airline, Air Siam.

250 Americans Stay

About 250 American military ment, remained in Thailand talks with the United States today, the deadline set three over a residual presence and months ago by the Thai Govtrnment for the American with- within four months.

the number of Americans who diers in the country, largely to administer military assistance operate Ramasun. But Thailand would remain somewhat below was faced with many pressures. the Thai-imposed ceiling of 270. Tht new Communist govern-At Thailand's requtst the last ments of Indochina on her borcombat troops left last fall.

involving the turnover. They servtd as the springboard for are expected to lead to the the American bombing of Indo-Thais permitting the United china at the height of the war. States to ust the Takhli Air Force Base, which the American bolling of Indo-china at the height of the war. Within Thailand, the vocal Force Base, which the American bolling of Indo-china at the American bolling of Indo-china at the Indo-china at the American bolling of Indo-china at the Indo-china at Indocans built as a refueling stop an end to the American for flights between the Philipprestnee. It was the realization pines and the Ditgo Garcia base that Thailand would receive litin the Indian Ocean.

BANGKOK, Thailand, July 20 takul said recently that this ready sounded out Singapore The "designated" last Ameri- on allowing stopovtrs there in-

The negotiations with Thai-Thailand. Whilt no price has children. been agreed upon, the figure
At the same time, the Military is likely to be about \$45 milAssistance Command Thailand, lion. Of course Thailand would established by an agreement on prefer that the United Statts donate the ammunition.

The United States is also re-

Some radio monitoring activities by Thailand are still reported continuing at the secret Agency decoding and monitor-Indochina war are said to have been withdrawn. The facility was officially closed June 20.

The Ramasun station wts a advisers, optrating under the principal cause of the Thai continuing military-aid agreedecision March 20 to break off

At that time the United States American officials said that had sought to retain 3,000 solders were demanding an end Negotiations are continuing to the American operations on a numbtr of technical points here. It was Thai soil that

tle in return for the continued Foreign Minister Phichai Rat- American operations here

particularly from the stcret data at Ramasun-that forced the then Prime Minister, Kukrit Pramoj, to make the decision for the pullout.

Thus far, the withdrawal has defused tht left-wing and student demonstrations that had been a Thai fixture.

There has been a growing fear among moderatts and right-wingers, including some of the military, that Thailand may not be able to counter threats from her Communist neighbors without the American military unbrtlla.

A Persistent Theme

This has been a persistent themt throughout the region since the end of the Vietnam war mort than a year ago, a fear that has begun to affect broad spectrums of society and the government.

Last night, Prime Minister Seni Pramoj, Foreign Minister Phichai, and the Supreme Commander, Adm. Sa-Nga Chaloyu, went on nationwide television to calm these fears.

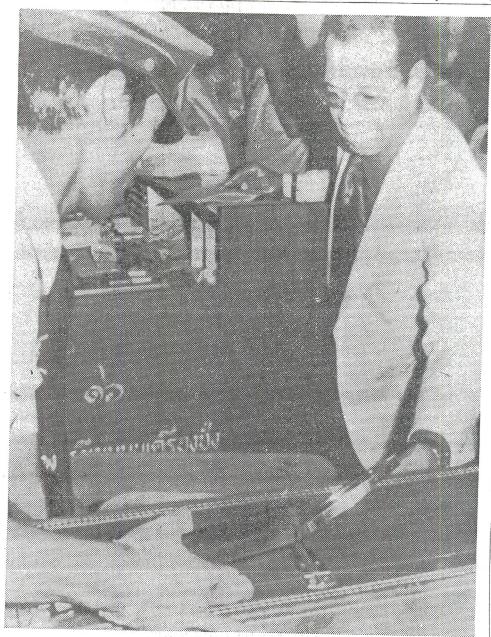
Both the Supreme Commander and the Foreign Minister asserted that the American troops had been in Thailand not to protect Thai territory but to

press the war in Vietnam.
"The Vietnam war is over now and, so, it is not necessary for them to remain here," Mr. Phichai said.

And there was none of the civil disorder today that had been predicted for weeks as the deadline for the withdrawal appraoched.

About 1,000 university students held a quiet rally near downtown Bangkok but there were none of the pro-American and anti-American clashes that had marked much of the earlier period of negotiations between Thailand and the United States.

The scene today at Bangkok's Non Muang Airport was a



Master Sergeant George L. Davis of the Air Force checks baggage at Bangkok Airport

familiar one to those who have farewell flowers from the accelerating withdrawal from Thailand.

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"I would have liked to stay a little bit longer," Sergeant Davis said. "These people could use our help and expertise. But there are a lot of things I'll familiar one to those who have farewell flowers from their

At the hieght of the American presence in 1969, 48,000 American troops manned 93 installations. Today 30 servicemen and their families boarded flights to Hong Kong and Eurpe on the way home. Many wore the added. "Maybe I'll save my colorful Thai silk shirts and were draped with garlands of as a tourist."