

G.I.'s Sentenced for Refusal To Join Cambodia Operation

SAIGON, South Vietnam, Aug. 12 (UPI)—Two of six American soldiers who refused to board helicopters to take part in the United States incursion into Cambodia last May have received four-month jail sentences and bad conduct discharges from the Army, military spokesmen said today.

Three others were given jail sentences ranging from three to six months and the sixth was not prosecuted because, spokesmen said, "he had bad feet" and could not participate in the operation for medical reasons.

Discharged and sentenced to four months hard labor were Specialist 4 Marvie L. Youngblood, 22 years old, of Glenwood, Ala., and Pfc. Hugh D. Richardson, 21, of Enid, Okla. They were found guilty by court martial of disobeying a lawful order.

Pfc. Danny E. Powell, 21, Johnsonville, S. C.; Specialist 4 Thomas C. Dean, 21, Belton, S.C., and Pfc. Samuel B. Palmer, 20, of Bridgeport, Conn., were found guilty of the lesser charge of disobedience to a noncommissioned officer. Powell was sentenced to six months at hard labor, Dean five months and Palmer three.