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POPULATION DISTRIBUTION
(MONTHLY AVERAGE)

3RD QTR 65 3RD QTR 66 3RD QTR 67

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SOUTH VIETNAM ELECTIONS
(MILLIONS)

MAY 1965 SEPT 1966 SEPT 1967

ADULTS REGISTERED ADULTS VOTING

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SECURED HAMLETS
(MONTHLY AVERAGE)

3RD QTR 65: 3,602
3RD QTR 66: 4,144
3RD QTR 67: 4,645

RD CADRE TEAMS

3RD QTR 65: 119
3RD QTR 66: 505
3RD QTR 67: 505
VC/NVA STRENGTH
(100,000)

(Figures do not include political infrastructure of about 80,000)

VC/NVA MANEUVER BATTALIONS
(Monthly Average)

[Graph showing VC/NVA strength and maneuver battalions over different quarters.]
KILLED IN ACTION
(MONTHLY AVERAGE)

FREE WORLD STRENGTH
(100,000) MONTHLY AVERAGES

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BY AUSTRALIA, THAILAND, SO. KOREA, NEW ZEALAND,
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GVN DESERTIONS
(AVERAGE MONTHLY RATE PER THOUSAND)

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WEAPONS LOST
(MONTHLY AVERAGE)

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911 878

3RD QTR 66  
1,426 599

3RD QTR 67  
2,534 426

GVN  VC/NVA

CHIEU HOI (OPEN ARMS)
MONTHLY AVERAGE

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1,109

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1,106

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1,814
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(MONTHLY AVERAGE)

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2,000
1,500
1,000
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3RD QTR 65
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GVN
VC/NVA

CHIEU HOI (OPEN ARMS)
MONTHLY AVERAGE

3,000
2,000
1,000
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OVERLAND HAUL (ROAD)
(THOUSANDS OF SHORT TONS)  [MONTHLY AVERAGE]

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