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## STATISTICAL DATA ON STRENGTH AND CASUALTIES FOR KOREAN WAR AND VIETNAM

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Statistical data on strength and casualties for Korean War and Vietnam are forwarded herewith pursuant to your request of 16 November 1965.

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1. Strength Korea & Japan

2. Casualties Korea

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4. Casualties Vietnam

**U.S. ARMY COMMAND STRENGTH IN JAPAN AND KOREA,  
1 JAN 1950-31 JULY 1953 AT SIX MONTH INTERVALS**

1. U.S. Army Strengths

a. 1 January 1950

	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Enlisted Men</i>	<i>Total</i>
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Japan	8,490	87,685	96,175
Korea	201	372	573

b. 1 July 1950

Japan	8,262	83,411	91,673
Korea	191	294	485

NOTE: As of 31 July 1950

Japan	6,229	45,730	51,959
Korea	3,158	45,110	48,268

c. 31 December 1950

Japan	8,243	54,174	62,417
Korea	12,797	150,710	163,507

d. 30 June 1951

Japan	11,366	100,497	111,863
Korea	13,998	215,293	229,291

e. 31 December 1951

Japan	13,362	110,340	123,702
Korea	15,262	212,607	227,869

f. 30 June 1952

Japan	12,120	93,988	106,108
Korea	16,523	222,092	238,615

g. 31 December 1952

Japan	11,248	94,718	105,966
Korea	16,641	203,097	219,738

h. 30 June 1953

Japan	11,319	97,142	108,461
Korea	17,736	228,847	246,583

NOTE: As of 31 July 1953 (Armistice - 27 July 1953)

Japan	9,759	68,320	78,079
Korea	18,730	257,851	276,581

**U.S. ARMY BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREAN WAR<sup>a</sup>**

Total Casualties <sup>b</sup>		109,958
Total Deaths <sup>c</sup>		27,704
Killed in Action		19,334
Wounded in Action		79,526
	Died	1,930
	Other	77,596
Missing in Action		4,442
	Died	3,778
	Returned	664
	Current Missing	0
Captured or Interned		6,656
	Died	2,662
	Returned	3,973
	Refused Repatriation	21

a. Tentative final report including all revisions processed through 30 September 1954.

b. Total killed, wounded, missing and captured as a result of enemy action during period 25 Jun 1950-27 July 1953.

c. Killed in action, died of wounds and died while missing or captured.

SOURCE: Pocket Data Book, 1962, Army Comptroller.

## U.S. ARMY STRENGTH IN VIETNAM

1 January 1965	14,644	SOURCE: Statistical attachments to DA Talking Papers, 11 January 1965 and 10 July 1965.
1 July 1965	27,260	SOURCE: Statistical attachments to DA Talking Papers, 11 January 1965 and 10 July 1965.
1 November 1965	96,048	SOURCE: DCSPER, Troop Basis Branch.

## U.S. ARMY CASUALTIES IN VIETNAM

<i>Cumulative Casualties as of:</i>	<i>KIA</i>	<i>WIA</i>	<i>Deaths--Other Causes</i>
1 Jan 1965 (from 1 Jan 1961)	179	1,381	--
1 Jul 1965 (from 1 Jan 1961)	322	2,110	--
1 Nov 1965 (from 1 Jan 1961)	508	3,135	179

### SOURCES:

For KIA and WIA--Casualty Branch, TAGO (Major Selbuy, Chief, Receiving and Processing Section).

For DEATHS-OTHER CAUSES--Directorate of Statistical Services, OSD.