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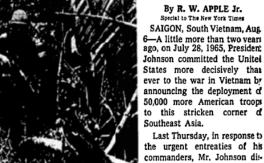
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the urgent entreaties of his commanders, Mr. Johnson disclosed that he would seni 45,000 to 50,000 more men, for a total of 525,000, by next June 30.

Between these two bench marks of the most frustrating conflict in American history, the fighting has careened along, week by bloody week, through wet seasons and dry, through two Christmas cease - fires, through peace feelers and eicalations.

By this weekend, 12,269 Americans had been listed is killed and 74,818 as injured, millions of artillery shells and billions of rifle bullets had been fired, and 833 airplanes had fallen to enemy gunners.

The war costs the United States more than \$2-billion each month.

And yet, in the opinion of most disinterested observers, the war is not going well. Vitory is not close at hand. It may be beyond reach. It is clearly unlikely in the next year or even the next two years, and American officers tak somberly about fighting here for decades.

The official statements from Washington and Salgon sem optimistic, as they have been







