

**AMERICAN FORCES VIETNAM NETWORK (AFVN)
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

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AUTHORIZATION AND ORGANIZATION OF AFVN

The mission of the American Forces Vietnam Network (AFVN) is to provide U. S. forces operating in the Republic of Vietnam with programs of information, education and entertainment which would not otherwise be available to them.

The AFVN is authorized by the Directorate for Information for the Armed Forces (IAF) to broadcast radio and television programs. The Directorate for IAF is responsible to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs which has responsibility for the military's internal information programs.

AFRTS outlets such as the American Forces Vietnam Network (AFVN) are administered, maintained and operated by one or more of the component commands with proportionate staffing and funding. While program and information materials to include news feeds from commercial sources are provided by AFRTS-Los Angeles and AFRTS-Washington, the Commander of U. S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, is responsible for the operation of the AFVN. MACV Directive 360-4, 18 April 1969, subject: American Forces Vietnam Network Policies, Procedures, and Responsibilities (TAB D) places AFVN under the operational control of the MACV Office of Information. Furthermore, AFVN is a staff division of the Office of Information, MACV. Each affiliate station is assigned an Officer in Charge who receives command and operating instructions from the Officer-In-Charge of AFVN.