



## ***How many people, in total, were assigned to AFRS/AFRTS/AFVN?***

This is a question that not only I, but I am sure many others have asked themselves. Rick Fredericksen was kind enough to do a rough count of the number of names on the roster and came up with 846 (more or less), minus 16 or so who were not actually in Vietnam and perhaps about a dozen who were with KLIK.

I later worked up a year-by-year table which showed what we knew, then filled it in with what I thought might be possible. This is the result (my apologies for playing rather freely with the English language—but “estimaguesstation” just about sums out how accurate it might not be):

### **Estimaguesstation of the total number of AFVN Personnel**

1962	6	Number at start
1963	12	Average of 1962+1963
1964	17	From the AFVN Timeline
1965	34	At least doubled due to going to 24-hour-a-day schedule
1966	150	Started establishing detachments
1967	252	From Hauser's thesis / Started TV
1968	220	Most detachment facilities completed
1969	200	Stabilized to an extent?
1970	150	White's memory
1971	100	From Hauser's thesis
1972	75	Detachments closing
1973	25	Only Saigon left
Total	1,241	

Can any of you come up with a better estimate? Or do you have any ideas as to how this table should be refined? If so, please write me at [jim-admin@AFVN-RADIO-TV.org](mailto:jim-admin@AFVN-RADIO-TV.org).