

AFVN Timeline

(As much as possible, coments start directly under the month they happened.)

	1962					1963					1964					1965																				
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec						
Saigon Main Station	[Red bar]																																			
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Det 2 - Da Nang	[Red bar]																																			
Det 3 - Pleiku	[Red bar]																																			
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Det 5 - Hue / Quang Tri	[Red bar]																																			
Det 6- Tuy Hoa	[Red bar]																																			
Det 7 - Chu Lai	[Red bar]																																			
Det 8 - Transmitter (Cat Lo)	[Red bar]																																			
Blue Eagle Flights	[Blue bar]																																			
Saigon Main Station	AFRS starts in the Rex Hotel on August 15, 1962. In the beginning there were only four full-time staff plus some part-time help															Moves to the Brink Hotel in mid-November 1963.					17 Full-time Personnel					Work begins on Blue Eagle										
	AFRS increases broadcasts from 18 to 24 hrs a day																																			
	Brink Hotel bombed																																			
	Blue Eagle in Saigon																																			
	1966					1967					1968					1969																				
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B Eagle	[Dark Blue bar]																																			
Saigon	Saigon to LA line installed															Attack on Saigon Station					Saigon TV starts in new Hqs Oct 25					Radio in new Hqs										
Det 1	Qui Nhon opened Sep 26															Renamed AFVN					Saigon Station hit by car bomb					3 AFVN newsmen killed										
Det 2	Da Nang opened Oct 21															Da Nang hit by enemy fire					Da Nang starts FM															
Det 3	Pleiku Opened Feb 1															Nha Trang attacked					Quang Tri opened in Oct															
Det 4	Nha Trang opened Mar 13															Nha Trang attacked and overrun					Chu Lai opened in Mar															
Det 5	Hue opened on May 15															Hue attacked and overrun																				
Det 6	Tuy Hoa opened on May 26																																			
Det 7																																				
Det 8	Attack on Blue Eagle															Cat Lo (Vung Tau) Transmitter Set up																				
B Eagle	Blue Eagle flights start															Blue Eagle flights move to Delta																				
	1970					1971					1972					1973																				
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Saigon	Censorship controversy															Qui Nhon closed					Saigon Main Station is closed															
Det 1																Da Nang damaged by typhoon					The Saigon facilities continued to be used by AFRS until April 29, 1975.															
Det 2																Nha Trang to Cam Ranh Bay					Saigon Main Station is closed															
Det 3																Quang Tri to Hue					Da Nang closed															
Det 4																Tuy Hoa closed					Cam Ranh Bay closed															
Det 5																Chu Lai closed					Hue closed															
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B Eagle	Blue Eagle returns to the U.S.																				Cat Lo/Vung Tau is closed															
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Note: Sources include "AFVN Timeline" in the Unit History and Lee Hauser's thesis on the history of AFVN.

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