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Manpower Utilization Survey (AFVN)

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OIC, AFVN

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1. The attached Manpower Utilization has been reviewed. (Incl 1)

2. Comments:

a. T01/02:

(1) The deletion of the Deputy position (O4) from the Command function is inconsistent with Department of Defense organizational structuring. AFRTS networks, of which AFVN is one, have a Commander or Officer in Charge, representing the major or senior service and deputy representing the next major or senior service component.

(2) The AFVN JTD, as approved by the JCS, stipulates the deputy as an O4 Air Force Officer. Therefore, Department of the Air Force would be required to accept the recommended deletion.

(3) The Deputy, as special command assistant for AFVN, functions as the Commander, making required decisions in the absence of the Commander. He is also designee to command the alternate headquarters station facility (Det 2-DaNang) when required by emergency situations.

b. T05B: Workload should read: "Repairs...4 video tape recorders... in lieu of "3 radio tape recorders."

c. AFVN Field Det, Pleiku, Detachment 3: The recommendation that this Detachment be reduced by 5 spaces is unacceptable at this time. AFVN has no firm close out date for this detachment. To reduce spaces before an actual date is known will render the detachment ineffective should it be required to operate after 1 Jan 72. Current MACOI thinking is that AM/FM and/or TV transmission will continue even in areas with a small troop population. The criteria for closing an outlet would be the availability of security and ISSA support for the detachment.

d. Qui Nhon, Detachment 1: Possible alternatives to a fully manned station need clarification: It would be possible to provide AM and FM rebroadcast capability in this area. Three technicians would be required to maintain the equipment which would be located at the base and top of Vung Chua Mountain. However, a translator for TV would not be feasible.

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