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AFVN (AMERICAN FORCES VIETNAM NETWORK) SIGNS OFF THE AIR  
2400 HOURS 22 MARCH 1973

The Saigon Station is the last AFVN station to close. On March 23, 1973, LTC Harold Hutchison, the last commander of AFVN transmitted a final message to AFRTS stating that the "AFVN ceased as of 2400 hours 22 March, 1973."

March 1973 - American Radio Service (ARS) continued broadcasting on FM only out of the old AFVN studios at 9 Hong Tap Tu. It had four American employees, two handling broadcasting and two handling engineering along with several Vietnamese employees. Over the next two years they were able to "rebuild" the AFVN (ARS) Network by putting in 10-watt FM stations at Da Nang, Nha Trang, Qui Nhon and Phon Pemh.

1975

American Radio Service out of the old AFVN studios continued until the fall of Saigon on April 29th, 1975.

