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Memo for Record

19 March 1969

SUBJECT: Reestablishment of an EC-47 Detachment at Hue Phu Bai (C)

1. There is an operational requirement to reestablish an EC-47 detachment of the 460th TRW (3 aircraft) at Hue Phu Bai. EC-47 operations at that base were suspended by 7AF during the 1968 winter monsoon because of the lack of revetments, ramp space and support facilities. Resumption of Hue Phu Bai EC-47 operations would permit accomplishment of all 3 Corps Airborne Radio Direction Finding missions from Hue Phu Bai instead of from Pleiku, thereby increasing time over target by more than 200 hours per month.

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2. Action to develop an adequate EC-47 support capability at Hue Phu Bai was initiated in May 1968. Responsibilities of the various 7AF staff agencies concerned were documented in a DPL letter to DCE dated 11 May 1968 for Sentinel Sara Operations for Hue Phu Bai (U), June 1968. In addition to the DPL letter indicated that DML would state support requirements to III MAF and would proceed with and complete an Inter-Service Support agreement with III MAF. Subsequently, it was agreed that DML would provide a focal point for monitoring this project and that a PAD was not necessary.

3. A target date of 1 October 1968 was established for activation of the Hue Phu Bai EC-47 detachment. However, the proposed EC-47 ramp space was preempted by plans for a new parallel taxi-way. As a result, it was necessary to find another site at Hue Phu Bai for the EC-47s. This development precluded construction prior to the onset of the winter monsoon. DCE advises that work is expected to get underway in early April and to be completed by the end of May.

4. On 18 March 1969, DCE called a meeting of 7AF staff agencies concerned, 460 TRW and 6994th Security Squadron to determine the status of planning for establishment of the Hue Phu Bai detachment. Discussion at the meeting indicated that:

- a. No staff agency is actively monitoring and pushing support planning.
- b. DML, with had assumed the focal point function in May 1968, turned the matter over to DCE following the rotation of the DML project officer in the summer of 1968.
- c. DCE is on top of construction plans but is assuming no responsibility for consummation of a support agreement.

5. (U) It was agreed at the meeting on 18 March that a 7AF staff focal point is essential to insure proper programming and impetus for this project. DPLG agreed to assume this function.

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6. [REDACTED] It was further agreed that:

a. A survey of facilities at Hue Phu Bai should be undertaken by representatives of DCE, DML, DPLG, 460TRW and 6994th Security Squadron when construction is near completion. DPLG will sponsor and schedule this survey.

b. A restatement of specific support requirements by 460TRW and 6994th Security Squadron is required. DPLG will obtain this data and provide it to DML for use in formulating an inter-service support agreement.

7. [REDACTED] Following the projected survey trip to Hue Phu Bai and a review of planning for this project, DPL will reconvene representatives of the agencies concerned to report on the status of planning and progress toward establishment of a capability to support EC-47 operations at Hue Phu Bai.

8. [REDACTED] The requirement for establishment of the COMMANDO FORGE EC-47 detachment at Nakhon Phanom takes precedence over the Hue Phu Bai project. The 460TRW and 6994th Security Squadron cannot be expected to support the concurrent activation of both detachments. Therefore, in view of the anticipated early approval of COMMANDO FORGE and a current shortage of aircrew personnel in the 460TRW, it was agreed that activation of the Hue Phu Bai detachment should be deferred until COMMANDO FORGE is implemented and functioning on a permanent basis. In anticipation of imminent approval of COMMANDO FORGE, late June is seen as the earliest feasible date for activation of the Hue Phu Bai detachment.

9. (U) A list of attendees at the 18 March meeting is attached.

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(U) List of Attendees at  
18 Mar 69 meeting

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Attendees at meeting, 18 March, on project to establish an EC-47 detachment  
at Hue Phu Bai

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DOE

Lt Col R.E. Milstead 2836

DOE

Lt Col E.S. Puffenbarger 3920

DPLG

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DOCR

Major J.B. Dougherty 3594

DCEP

Major R.L. Toeniskotter 2964

460TRW

Major W.R. Schartz 2836

DOE

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DML

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6994th Security Squadron

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DML

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SUBJ: PHU BAI CONTINGENCY PLANNING

OF YOUR 182319Z (NOTAL 6924SS)

1. CANNOT LOCATE YOUR OPS 180158Z.

2. APPRECIATE SUPPORT CONTAINED IN REF MSG. HOWEVER,

WILL NOT APPROACH 7AF WITH ITS THOUGHTS IN LIGHT OF

FOLLOWING DIRNSA MSG:

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PLANNING FOR ALTERNATE SITE FOR PROCESSING GDRS

- A. NRV F463/1715 081030Z (NOTAL)
- B. NSAPAC F4-1684 110051Z (NOTAL)
- C. NSASRP 15-67 DTD 20 DEC 1967
- D. NRV F463/1820, 161010Z (NOTAL)

1. REF (A) ADVISES OF CONSUMER CONCERN REGARDING EXISTENCE OF CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR GDRS PROCESSING PRESENTLY ACCOMPLISHED AT ~~BM-808~~. REF (B) CONCURS WITH NEED FOR IDENTIFYING ALTERNATE PROCESSING SITE FOR ~~USM-808~~ PORTION OF GDRS PROBLEM. REF (C) IS EXISTING PHU BAI REDEPLOYMENT PLAN. REF D QUERIES STATUS REPLY TO REF (A).

2. AGREE THERE IS A NEED FOR MORE SPECIFIC DELINEATION OF ALTERNATE RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES. PREFER PROPOSAL FOR IN-COUNTRY RELOCATION (REF B) AS OPPOSED TO TRANSFER OF PROCESSING ~~RESPONSIBILITY~~ <sup>RESPONSIBILITY</sup> ~~TO JSPC~~ (REF A), AS LATTER WOULD RESULT IN UNACCEPTABLE DELAYS IN PROVISION <sup>OF</sup> ~~OF~~ INTERCEPT TO PROCESSOR.

3. NUMEROUS IMPONDERABLES INHIBIT FORMULATION OF HARD AND FAST PLANS, BUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PRODUCT CONCERNED DICTATES THAT WE

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HAVE SOME IDEA HOW WE INTEND TO MOVE SHOULD THE REQUIREMENT ARISE.  
THE FOLLOWING FACTORS WOULD SEEM TO MAKE DANANG (USA-32) LEADING  
CANDIDATE FOR SATISFYING THIS REQUIREMENT:

- A) AVAILABILITY OF ADEQUATE OPERATIONS SPACES
- B) RELATIVELY SAFE AIRFIELD
- C) PROXIMITY TO PHU BAI, ALLOWING FOR RAPID TRANSFER OF REQUIRED PERSONNEL AND POSS EQUIPMENTS.
- D) EXISTENCE OF ADEQUATE COMM FACILITIES.

4. EQUIP RQMT FOR TOTAL ASSUMPTION OF USM-48 GDRS XCRIBING MISSION IS MINIMUM FIVE POSITS.

5. PROPOSE THAT USM-48 COLLECTION BE FWD TO USPO AND NSA IN EVENT THAT GDRS MISSION RELOCATED FROM USM-808.

6. REQUEST COMMENTS, IN INCLUDE, BUT LIMITED TO:

- A. FOR AFSS: CAPABILITY OF USA-32 TO ASSUME XSCRIPTION RESPONSIBILITIES WITH EQUIP ON HAND OR AVAIL FM OTHER RESOURCES WITH PERB PROVIDED BY USM-808.
- B. FOR BOTH: CAPABILITY FOR VARIOUS PLATFORMS TO RECOVER/OPSTOP AT DANANG.
- C. FOR AFSS: ESTIMATED IMPACT ON CURRENT MISSION OF USA-32

7. FOR NRV AND NSAPAC: THIS RESPONDS TO REFS A, B AND D. COMMENTS INVITED.

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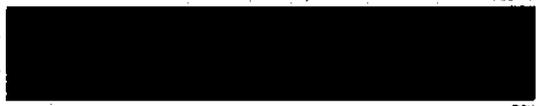
1. APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN THIS SUBJ. THIS HQS/INTC IS REVIEWING THE SITUATION AND ONE TENTATIVE PLAN INCLUDES INJECTING SUFFICIENT "Q" TRAINING INTO THE AZK COURSE TO GIVE THE OPERATORS CONTINUING ORGANIC COMJAM CAPABILITY. SHOULD IT BECOME NECESSARY TO ACTIVELY OPERATE THE "Q" SYSTEMS PRIOR TO A FOREMENTIONED ACTION SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO MAN THE SYSTEM TRAIN 8994TH OPERATORS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL RESOURCES.

2. FYI PERSONNEL RECORDS INDICATE THAT THERE ARE CURRENTLY 300 FACTORY-TRAINED "Q" OPERATORS ASSIGNED TO THE 8994TH USST. 200 WHITTMAN AND SIBERLY ASSIGNED TO DEL 1 AND 2 RESPECTIVELY. IN AN EMERGENCY THEY COULD PROVIDE "CRASH TRAINING" TO A FEW OPERATORS TO PERMIT IMMEDIATE OPERATION.

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SUBJECT: OVERWEIGHT Q-WIRED ACFT.

REF: SECTION SIX, OUR DURMIS FOR 1 APR 69.

7AF/460TRW HAVE DISCOVERED THAT Q-WIRED ACFT (JANNERS), EMPTY, ARE AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND POUNDS OVERWEIGHT TO MEET SAFETY-OF-FLIGHT MINIMUM CLIMB RESTRICTIONS. CONSEQUENTLY, 360TEWS IS REDUCING FUEL, WHICH IN TURN REDUCES TOT. WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT 7AF IS FORWARDING SUGGESTION TO PACAF THAT Q1 AND Q2 CONSOLES BE REMOVED, WHICH WILL REDUCE WEIGHT OF ACFT TO WITHIN ACCEPTABLE LIMITS. MEANWHILE, WE CANNOT MAN Q POSITIONS BECAUSE OF WEIGHT PROBLEMS EFFECT ON TOT. WILL ADVISE OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY ARE MADE KNOWN TO US.

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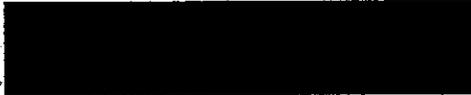
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SECTION ONE OF TWO OPS  
SUBJECT: EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF 203X-MD PERSONNEL  
1. THE FOLLOWING 699055 STUDY, CONDUCTED PER OUR REQUEST, IS  
FORWARDED FOR YOUR COMMENTS:

QUOTE:  
SUBJ: 203X-MD UTILIZATION.  
WE HAVE STUDIED THE 203X-MD MANNING PROBLEM AND CONSIDERED THE  
FACTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO US. IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT ALL WING UNITS  
ARE OPERATING WITH FAR LESS THAN THE DESIRED MANPOWER NECESSARY TO  
FULFILL STATED REQUIREMENTS. IN THE CASE OF THE 6994TH, MACV HAS  
RECENTLY BEEN RECEIVING ONLY A PORTION OF THE NUMBER OF MISSIONS  
HIGH CALL FOR A 203-MD ON BOARD. THE ACTION PRESENTLY UNDERWAY  
FOR US TO PROVIDE SIX (6) 203-MDERS TO 6994TH WILL BE AN INTERESTING  
EXPERIMENT. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE VERY SUCCESSFULLY USED M9, MA,  
AND MI LINGUISTS IN THE PAST FOR COLLECTION OF RIXX TRAFFIC.  
IN A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME THESE OPERATORS BECAME  
CAPABLE OF RECOGNIZING SOUTH VIET FROM NORTH VIET AND CAN INTERCEPT  
AND RECORD COMMS MESSAGES VERY WELL.  
WE ARE HANDICAPPED SOMEWHAT IN THIS STUDY BY OUR LACK OF  
COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF THE 6994/6924TH MISSIONS. WE HAVE SEVERAL  
OPERATORS WHO HAVE COME OUT FROM THOSE UNITS, HOWEVER, AND HAVE  
QUESTIONED THEM EXTENSIVELY IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS  
AS BEST WE CAN.  
AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY RELATED TO THIS STUDY IS HOW WELL THE  
BETTIE BOUNSER LINGUISTS WILL PERFORM. AS YOU KNOW, THESE FORMER  
203-MDERS WERE TRAINED FOR BIKK WORK AND ARE DUE HERE IN  
JUNE. IF THEY PROVE TO BE CAPABLE OF HAND COPYING DIGITS AND ESSENTIAL  
SYMBOLS CHATTER, WE MAY BE ABLE TO REALIZE A BONUS. ANOTHER  
BETTER WHICH HAS NOT YET JELLED, IS THE ELIMINATION OF TRANSCRIPTION  
FOR THOSE MESSAGES PROCESSED WHILE IN FLIGHT. TAD HAS ESTIMATED A  
TO 50% REDUCTION IN GROUND PROCESSING, A LAG WHICH WE BELIEVE  
TO BE UNNATURALLY OPTIMISTIC. WE IMPLEMENTED THIS CONCEPT 19 MAY 69  
AND WILL BE IN A POSITION TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT AFTER A FEW WEEKS. MY  
PERSONAL ESTIMATE IS A 25 PCT REDUCTION IN TRANSCRIPTION FOR  
203 MISSIONS ONLY.  
WE SUSPECT THAT THE FOLLOWING IDEAS BE CONSIDERED TO IMPROVE  
THE 203-MD MANNING UTILIZATION:  
1. 203-MDERS AT USA-522 AND SUPPORT SEA REQUIREMENTS  
WITH 60 DAY TOY;  
2. ALL THE USA-522 AND USA-523 MISSIONS WHICH ENCOMPASS  
THE ENTIRE RVN VOICE PROBLEM AND REQUIRE EXTENSIVE GROUND TRANSCRIPTION  
DUTY PROVIDE AN ATMOSPHERE FOR PROGRESSION IN LINGUISTIC  
EXPERIENCE. ESTABLISH A SINGLE MANAGER FOR VIETNAMESE  
LINGUISTIC WILL INSURE POSITIVE CONTROL OF TRAINING, STANDARDIZATION,  
AND EXPENDITURE OF THESE LIMITED RESOURCES. ASSIGNMENT TO A LONGER  
TOY WILL INCREASE OVERSEAS UTILIZATION AND ENCOURAGES MARRIED AOs TO  
RETURN IN PLACE FOR LONG PERIODS; THEREBY IMPROVING CONTINUITY AND MANA-  
GEMENT. IMPLEMENTING THIS SINGLE MANAGER CONCEPT WOULD INSURE  
THAT ALL RECEIVED LINGUISTS ALREADY TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED  
IN RECEPTION, INTERPRETATION AND PROCESSING AND WOULD PERMIT USA-522, AS  
NECESSARY, TO PROVIDE A QUALIFIED VOICE SUPERVISOR AT EACH  
OPERATIONAL STATION. BY MANNING 6994TH MISSIONS WITH TOY  
PERSONNEL WITH EXTENSIVE 320 HOURS DURING THEIR 60 DAY TOY  
PERIODS, THE 203-MDERS FOR GROUND DUTIES, THE  
203-MDERS WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE STATED MACV REQUIREMENT  
FOR 203-MDERS TO BE ABLE TO INTERCEPT A MAXIMUM OF 350 FLYING  
MESSAGES AND BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THAT THE RETURNING  
PERSONNEL BE ABLE TO PERFORM TRANSCRIPTION DUTIES AT USA-522.  
THE BENEFITS OF THESE PROPOSALS WOULD BE A POSSIBLE



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FINAL SECTION OF TWO BEST [Redacted]  
 SUMMARY EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF 203X-MO PERSONNEL  
 (1) 6994TH (21 MISSIONS/WEEK) 2 MO'S TOTAL

(2) DET 1 (5 MISSIONS/WEEK) 1 MEE TOTAL PFD... 1  
 (3) DET 2 (6 MISSIONS/WEEK) 6 MO'S TOTAL PFD... 14  
 TOTAL (29 MISSIONS/WEEK) 9 MO'S 11 M9 PFD  
 USE ONLY MO CREW MEMBERS AT DET 3 IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE  
 OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLOIT AND DELIVER SIGINT IN A TIMELY MANNER  
 TO TFA.  
 REQUIRE TWO MO CREW MEMBERS AND TWO MO (NO CREW MEMBERS)  
 MANIFEST FOR A TOTAL OF FOUR MO'S PFD TO SUPPORT 16 MISSIONS  
 PER WEEK.  
 UNTIL MO WEATHER IS MORE FAVORABLE, DO NOT MAN THE USA-32  
 POSITIONS. INTERCEPT CLEANED BY THESE POSITIONS IS OF A  
 HIGHER PRIORITY THAN THAT TAKEN BY EITHER 6994 OR  
 6995 SINCE ALL MO REQUIREMENTS CANNOT BE SATISFIED,  
 WE SHOULD APPLY OUR LIMITED RESOURCES TO PRODUCE THE GREATEST RETURN  
 FOR EVERY FOUR (4) MO'S EXPENDED AGAINST THIS REQUIREMENT, 42 PAGES  
 PER DAY OF KNOWN HIGH VALUE INTELLIGENCE GOES UNTRANSCRIBED AT  
 USA-32.

TAKE ONE OF THE TWO GORS TACREPPERS OFF THE AIRCRAFT AND  
 IMPLEMENT GORS TAC REP CAPABILITY AT NKP FOR ALL ACFF AND AROF  
 REPORTING. RELAY GOT TRAFFIC TO NKP VIA G1186 (UHF MODE),  
 AND OPSREP AT MONKEY MOUNTAIN, USING THE EXTERNAL MESSAGE  
 PROCESSOR (THIS CAPABILITY IS DUE FOR INSTALLATION NOV 69).  
 PROVIDE DET 3 WITH FOLLOWING GORS WORK FORCE, SOME OF WHICH ARE  
 ALREADY IN PLACE.

- (1) EACH SHIFT WILL CONSIST OF TWO MO'S, ONE 222 ✓  
 REPORTER, AND ONE 222 G1186 OPERATOR.
- (2) TWO ADDITIONAL H-1 VANS WILL BE REQUIRED AT DET 3 TO  
 IMPLEMENT THIS CONCEPT.
- (3) THIS CONCEPT CALL FOR R1XX TRAFFIC TO BE ENVOYED  
 ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT, TRANSMITTED VIA G1186 (UHF MODE) TO NKP  
 WHERE IT WILL BE PROCESSED BOTH FOR IMMEDIATE USE BY TFA,  
 AND FOR FORWARDING TO USM 306 VIA OPS COMA FOR ENTRY INTO  
 CRITICOM.
- (4) IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OF G1186 COMS, THE ONE GORS  
 TACREPPER WHO HAS BEEN REDESIGNED AS A RELIEF MO OPERATOR ABOARD  
 THE AIRCRAFT, BEGINS PROCESSING TRAFFIC AND USED KY-5 TO XMIT  
 TRAFFIC TO TFA AND USM 306.
- (5) IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS CONCEPT WILL REDUCE THE NUMBER  
 OF GORS TACREPPERS (203X-MO'S) REQUIRED BY USA-32 FROM 22 TO 8.  
 THESE TACREPPERS WOULD PERFORM TDY TO DET 3, 6994TH ON A ROTATING BASIS  
 FROM AN EXPERIENCED CADRE MAINTAINED AT USA-32. THIS CADRE  
 OF TACREPPERS WOULD PERFORM STANDARD OPERATOR DUTY AT USA-32, UNLESS THE  
 BACK UP MODE OF REPORTING WERE IMPLEMENTED.
- (6) THAT PORTION OF THIS CONCEPT WHICH APPLIES TO COMFY ECHO WOULD  
 NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL INSTALLATION OF G-1186 IN FEB 70.

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 RECOMMENDING ARE OUR COMMENTS  
 ALL MO'S ASSIGNED MUST BE THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE BLITZ  
 COURSE IN VIETNAMESE.  
 BELIEVE 6994'S TRANSCRIPTION WORKLOAD COULD BE REDUCED  
 FURTHER IF PROCEDURE IMPLEMENTED WHEREIN WE RELY ON OPERATOR  
 JUDGMENT WHETHER REEL SHOULD BE TRANSCRIBED BASED ON HIS ASSESSMENT  
 OF INFO CONTAINED THEREIN AND WHAT HE HAS ALREADY PLACED ON HAND LOG.  
 WITH SINGLE MANAGER CONCEPT, A QUALIFIED MA/MOS OR OTHER LESS  
 FLUENT LANGUAGE SPOKEWIT SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO EACH UNIT OF THE  
 MANAGER TO ACT AS LOCAL MANAGER OF THE LINGUIST PROGRAM.  
 LOAD OF MANPOWER DURING TDY TO AND FROM KADENA IS BALANCED  
 OFF BY PRESENT IN-COUNTRY R&M PROGRAM.  
 PROPOSAL IS THE RETURN OF  
 TO 6994TH IN TRANSCRIBING DUTIES. SINCE THEIR USE IN  
 VIETNAM MAINTENANCE POSSIBILITY EXIST IN LOSS OF PROFICIENCY IN

F. ASSIGNMENT OF ONLY TWO CREWMEMBER MD'S TO NKP IS NOT ADEQUATE BASED ON 19 MSNC PER WEEK TASKING AND POSSIBILITY OF ILLNESS OF ONE OF THE TWO CREWMEMBERS. MINIMUM AT NKP SHOULD REMAIN FIVE MD'S, THREE CREWMEMBERS, AND TWO NON-CREWMEMBERS.

G. MD'S ARE NOT REQUIRED AT 6924SS. VIRTUALLY ALL AIR DEFENSE TRACKING IS DUPLICATE OF MORSE. ONLY OTHER REQUIREMENT IS CONTINGENCY TO ACTIVATE VHF POSN WXY MTN WHEN NVN ACFT NOTED ACTIVE IN VNH AREA. LATTER REQUIREMENT COULD BE HANDLED BY ACRP.

H. LINGUIST TASKING (PER WEEK) FROM 5 APR TO 30 MAY AS FOLLOWS:

	LOW	HIGH	AVG	CURRENT
6994SS	21	23	21	21
DET 1		11	7	7
DET 2	59	62	59	52

ANY INCREASED TASKING WOULD BE REFLECTED IN RESULTS OF WEEKLY ACC MEETING WHICH MEETS FOR MISSION WEEK COMMENCING ON FOL SATURDAY. IN EVENT OF UNUSUAL INCREASED TASKING, 6994SS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO TRY TO L PERFORM.

I. ONE T SETTLING AND OTHER PROBLEMS AT NKP, THE RECOMMENDATION OF CREW WILL BE HANDLED AS A SEPARATE STUDY.



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HAVE STUDIED 6990TH PROPOSAL FOR EFFECTIVE LINGUIST UTILIZATION WITH MUCH INTEREST. BELIEVE THAT PLANNED RECURRING TDY AS PROPOSED SHOULD BE PERSUED AS AN ABSOLUTE LAST DITCH, SHORT TERM EMERGENCY MEASURE. WE DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL INPUT DATA TO ASSESS THE LENGTH OF TIME THIS PROPOSAL COVERS. WE DO NOT FAVOR THE PROPOSAL FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. PLANNED RECURRING TDY WOULD NOT INDUCE EXTENSION IN THAT THE FREQUENCY OF TDY AND THE BURDEN OF 320 HRS FLYING TIME PER 60 DAYS WOULD BE SOMETHING TO BE AVOIDED VICE REQUESTING MORE.
2. THE COMER HERE WOULD HAVE LOST CONTROL OF PART OF THE MISSION IN THAT SUPERVISORS AS WELL AS OPERATORS WOULD COME FROM THE "CENTRAL POOL" WHICH WOULD MAKE THE VOICE MISSION THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ANOTHER CHAIN OF COMMAND. CORRECTIVE ACTIONS AND REACTION TO PROBLEM SOLUTIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE PROPOSED BY THE 6994 COMER WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF MISSION TO ANOTHER COMER. OUR

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PRESENT DOUBLE CHAIN OF COMMAND I.E., 460TH/TAF FOR AIRCRESS/ACFT AND 6994 FOR USAFSS MISSION IS DIFFICULT ENOUGH WITHOUT ADDING ANOTHER CHAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR A PORTION OF THE USAFSS MISSION.

3. TO READDRESS THE 320 HRS/60 DAYS WE FEEL WOULD BE IN EXCESS OF A MANS PERFORMANCE CAPABILITY AND WHILE 160 HOURS IN ONE MONTH MAY BE ACCEPTABLE ON A WAIVER BASIS BELIEVE THAT BY PART WAY INTO THE SECOND MONTH THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD BE REDUCED. FURTHER WE DO NOT FEEL THAT SINGLE MANAGER CONCEPT WOULD QUOTE INSURE POSITIVE CONTROL OF TRAINING, STANDARDIZATION AND EXPENDITURE OF THE LIMITED MD RESOURCES UNQUOTE BECAUSE THE 6990TH CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS IS CIRCUMMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO THAT OF THE 6994TH. THEIR PRIME MISSION IS GDRS(RIXX).

IN THEIR ENVIRONMENT THERE IS LITTLE POSSIBILITY OF INTERCEPTING SOUTH VIETNAMESE VOICE EMISSIONS BECAUSE THEIR ORBITS ARE IN LAOS AND OVER THE GULF OF TONKIN. AT THE PRESENT TIME THEY FLY WITH ALL TYPES OF LINGUISTS ON BOARD WITHOUT SERIOUSLY DETRACTING FROM THEIR MISSION. THEY USE ONE OR TWO MD'S TO CONTROL THE OVERALL MISSION OF THE MB'S AND MI'S WHO ARE TAPING GDRS, WHEREAS WE INTERCEPT GDRS MAINLY IN LAOS AND ALONG DMZ. 50 PERCENT OF OUR VOICE COLLECTION IS IN THE HF RANGE CONSISTING OF LOW LEVEL VOICE COMMS OF SMALL TACTICAL UNITS. THIS MACV'S PRIME INTEREST. SINCE WE USE ONLY ONE VOICE OPERATOR PER ACFT, IT IS NECESSARY THAT HE BE AN MD.

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OUR REQUIREMENT IS NOT ONLY TO TELL NORTH VIETNAMESE FROM SOUTH BUT TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE GOOD SOUTH VIETNAMESE AND THE BAD. WE BELIEVE THAT ONE OF TWO APPROACHES SHOULD BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME:

1. SINCE MACV HAS NEVER STATED A POSITIVE REQUIREMENT FOR VOICE INTERCEPT ON COMBAT COUGAR RESOURCES WE CONTINUE TO QUOTE DO THE BEST WE CAN UNQUOTE UNTIL WE GET A STATED REQUIREMENT AND SUITABLE MANNING. (REF SSLO 240630Z MAY 69).

2. DECIDE ON SUITABLE TDY REQUIREMENT FOR THIS UNIT TO ACCOMPLISH VOICE MISSION TASKED BY MACV AND AFFORD THAT NUMBER THROUGH NORMAL 60 DAY TDY'S UNTIL MANNING SITUATION IS RESOLVED. 203XX MD'S SHOULD BE TDY'ED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. IN REGARD TO THE SECOND ALTERNATIVE OUR VOICE COLLECTION FOR THE LAST FOUR TASKING CYCLES HAS BEEN

	DET 3	DET 2	DET 1	LOCAL
3 - 9 MAY	10	55	0	21
10 - 16 MAY	10	61	5	21
17 - 23 MAY	10	62	10	25
24 - 30 MAY	10	62	5	21
TOTALS	40	240	20	88
AVERAGE	10	60	5	22
MIN 203XX REQ	3	14	3	5

THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL LISTED AS REQUIRED WOULD EQUATE 126 FLYING HOURS/MAN. WE FEEL THIS IS A FAIR ESTIMATE SINCE THAT NUMBER IS

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BASED ON AVERAGE MISSIONS PER TASKING CYCLE. THOSE CYCLES WHICH REQUIRE MORE MISSIONS COULD INCREASE THE FLYING TIME/MAN TO NEAR UPPER LIMITS. THE REASON FOR SELECTING 60 DAY TDY IS THAT 126 HOURS/MONTH WOULD EXCEED OF THE 350 FLYING HOURS PER MAN PER QUARTER MAXIMUM. BY USING 60 DAY TDY'S WE WOULD BYPASS THAT MAXIMUM AND STILL REMAIN AT A LEVEL OF FLYING TIME WHERE INDIVIDUAL CAPABILITY REMAINS AT A LEVEL OF FLYING TIME WHERE INDIVIDUAL CAPABILITY REMAINS AT AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL.

LACK OF ACCURATE FORECAST INPUT DATA PRECLUDES OUR CARRYING THIS DISCUSSION TO THE OBVIOUS CONCLUSION OF HOW MANY TDY'S WE WILL NEED EACH MONTH IF MACV TASKING AVERAGE REMAINS STABLE.

IF YOU DESIRE FURTHER INFO OR DISCUSSION PLEASE ADVISE.



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"Fifth Man" Justification

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1. Local Airborne Operations has identified a definite need for a "Fifth man" Airborne Mission Supervisor (AMS) aboard the CCZ Missions. The AMS performs a collection management/coordination/analysis function which is essential to effective mission accomplishment. A few of the important functions of the AMS are outlined below:

a. The AMS, being able to rove the aircraft, is in a unique position to note and prevent duplicate copy. It must be remembered that the Y position is not limited to providing copy only on AMS targets being worked by the Y operator. Without coordination, Y and Z2 (or Z1 if there is no Z0) aboard) could conceivably be copying the same target for a considerable period of time without realizing it.

b. The AMS is often the only one available to notify the Y operator that Z2 has picked up and is copying a priority target, especially when X and Y are already working another target.

c. The AMS is in the best position to request positioning of the aircraft IAW the priorities of the numerous targets that might be active simultaneously.

d. The AMS saves the Z2 and Y operators valuable time by maintaining a record of minutes of copy and messages intercepted.

e. The AMS is able to devote considerable time to limited analysis of possible exploitable messages thereby reducing the analysis that must be performed upon recovery and thus increasing the timeliness of the exploitable message report.

2. All of the above functions could be performed by a four man crew, with one operator sitting a position and serving as AMS. However, it is impossible for a four man crew to perform the AMS functions as effectively as a five man crew. A four man crew must sacrifice something - either accurate and complete copy or effective AMS duties. Therefore, a four man crew cannot perform all airborne duties efficiently and the effectiveness of the mission must suffer. The advent of in-depth analysis at our units serve to emphasize the need for an AMS to fulfill the vital collection management/analysis function.

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AFSSO NK PASS TO DET 3, 5994SS. SHPJ: ADDITIONAL 202X0 PERSONNEL FOR NYP.

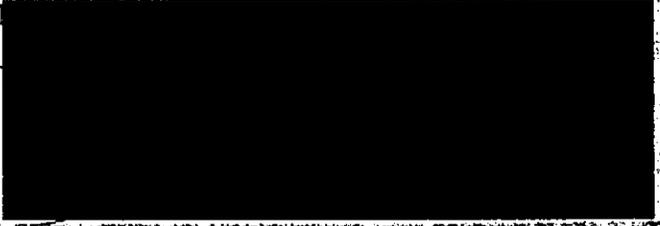
- REFS: A. AFSSO NYP 030451Z MAY 69.
- B. PCS OPS-C 070040Z MAY 69.

1. PFF MESSAGES INDICATE A VALID REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL 202X0 PERSONNEL FOR NYP IF WE ARE TO PERFORM DESIRED TASKS, I.E., FIRST INSTANCE ANALYSIS, SEATS, ETC.
2. PCS 292 AND 202 PERSONNEL FOR NYP HAVE BEEN SELECTED AND ARE IN THE PIPELINE. TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL 202X0 PERSONNEL WILL REQUIRE AN IMMEDIATE, REPEAT IMMEDIATE UDL CHANGE. DUE TO THE URGENCY OF THIS REQUIREMENT, CONVERSION OF THE SIX AMS POSITIONS APPEARS TO BE THE ONLY APPROACH. THE FOLLOWING AVENUES APPEAR OPEN:
  - A. CONVERT SIX A292X1 SPACES TO A202X0 SPACES.
  - B. CONVERT SIX A292X1 SPACES TO R202X0 SPACES.
  - C. CONVERT TO ANY COMBINATION IF LOSS OF ALL SIX A292X1S WILL HAVE ADVERSE IMPACT.

UNDER OPTION (A) ABOVE, PCS 202X0 WILL BE AVAILABLE APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER. INTERIM 202X0 TDY SUPPORT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHIN 30 DAYS. UNDER OPTION (B) ABOVE, PCS PERSONNEL CAN BE IN PLACE BY AUGUST. TDY SUPPORT APPLIES. THE ABOVE WOULD APPLY FOR OPTION C.

4. BELIEVE, A [REDACTED] ME, FIELD POSITION TO A [REDACTED] RES. OUT REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY.

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SQUAD AVN UNIT DAILY AREF STATUS REPORT (U)  
((USM-800 PLS PASS TO 1ST PLT 144TH AVN CO))  
((USM-604J PLS PASS TO 1ST PLT 158TH AVN CO))  
1. IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE LENGTH AND INCREASE THE TIMELINESS OF  
AREF RECOVERY REPORTS, ALL AVIATION UNITS WILL REPORT THE FOLLOWING  
FORMAT FOR REPORTING THOSE ITEMS OF INFORMATION LISTED BELOW.  
2. THIS FORMAT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON 29 MAR 69.  
3. THE FORMAT IS AS FOLLOWS:  
SUBJ: AVN UNIT DAILY AREF STATUS REPORT  
PART 1 - AIRCRAFT STATUS  
A. ACFT TYPE (S)  
B. TOTAL NR OF ACFT ASSIGNED BY TYPE  
C. TOTAL NR OF ACFT IN MAINTENANCE BY TYPE  
D. TOTAL NR OF ACFT OPERATIONAL BY TYPE  
E. COMMENTS (CLARIFY AND FLUCTUATIONS IN ACFT TOTALS, I.E.,  
GAINS, LOSSES, IRON, TOY, ETC.)  
PART 2 - MISSION ACTIVITY  
A. ACFT TAIL NO (LAST THREE DIGITS). (IF MORE THAN ONE ACFT  
IS REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE MSN, USE ONLY THE TAIL NO OF THE  
LAST ACFT USED)  
B. ACFT TYPE (C-47, U-1, U-9, ETC.)  
C. TOTAL FLYING TIME (COMBINED TOTAL IF MORE THAN ONE ACFT  
IS USED)  
D. TOTAL TIME IN MSN AREA (COMBINED TIME IF MORE THAN  
ONE ACFT IS USED)  
E. ASSIGNED NAVY AREA (09, 09C, ETC.)  
F. TOTAL NR OF FIXES  
G. NR OF FIXES IN ASSIGNED AREA  
H. NR OF FIXES PASSED AIR-TO-GROUND  
I. REMARKS (REMARKS WILL INCLUDE REASONS FOR ASGT/REQUIRED VOR, TRANSIENT FIXES, TEST HOPS, ETC.)  
J. TOTAL FIXES FOR REPORTING DATE  
K. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (INFO THAT WAS NOT AVAILABLE ON PREVIOUS REPORTS, UPDATES/CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS REPORTS, ETC.)  
EXAMPLE:  
AVN UNIT DAILY AREF STATUS REPORT FOR 29 MAR 69 (U)  
PART 1 - ACFT STATUS  
A. ACFT TYPE (S) C-47  
B. TOTAL NR OF ACFT ASSIGNED BY TYPE 02  
C. TOTAL NR OF ACFT IN MAINTENANCE BY TYPE 00  
D. TOTAL NR OF ACFT OPERATIONAL BY TYPE 02  
E. COMMENTS (CLARIFY AND FLUCTUATIONS IN ACFT TOTALS, I.E., GAINS, LOSSES, IRON, TOY, ETC.)  
PART 2 - MISSION ACTIVITY  
A. ACFT TAIL NO (LAST THREE DIGITS) 210  
B. ACFT TYPE (C-47, U-1, U-9, ETC.) C-47  
C. TOTAL FLYING TIME (COMBINED TOTAL IF MORE THAN ONE ACFT IS USED) 02  
D. TOTAL TIME IN MSN AREA (COMBINED TIME IF MORE THAN ONE ACFT IS USED) 02  
E. ASSIGNED NAVY AREA (09, 09C, ETC.) 09  
F. TOTAL NR OF FIXES 02  
G. NR OF FIXES IN ASSIGNED AREA 02  
H. NR OF FIXES PASSED AIR-TO-GROUND 02  
I. REMARKS (REMARKS WILL INCLUDE REASONS FOR ASGT/REQUIRED VOR, TRANSIENT FIXES, TEST HOPS, ETC.)  
J. TOTAL FIXES FOR REPORTING DATE 02  
K. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (INFO THAT WAS NOT AVAILABLE ON PREVIOUS REPORTS, UPDATES/CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS REPORTS, ETC.)  
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ADAPTATION OF NEW RECOVERY REPORT FORMAT. (10)

IN EFFECTIVE TO JAN 69, THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FOLLOW IN PREPARING

RECOVERY REPORTS.

NEW RECOVERY REPORT FORMATS

IDENTIFICATION LINE. THIS IS THE FIRST LINE OF EACH

RECOVERY REPORT)

THE RECOVERY REPORT WILL CONTAIN LETTER

POSITIONS

OF REPORTING UNIT,

POSITIONS) (YNDDA)

THIS LINE IS ENTERED DIRECTLY

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- 1. CONSTANT XX00
- 2. LEFT BANK
- 3. POSITIONING
- 4. TYPE PLATFORM DESIGNATOR (4 POSITIONS)
- 5. COMBAT COUGAR
- 6. COMBAT COUGAR ZULO
- 7. RUS-A
- 8. RUS-C
- 9. RUT-A
- 10. RUT-D
- 11. LEFT BANK

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NOTE: LEFT BANK UNITS WILL USE A DASH FOR ALL FIELDS THEY DO NOT APPLY TO THEIR OPERATION.

- 1. MISSION NUMBER (4 POSITIONS)
- 2. MISSION FRAG POINT (6 POSITIONS)
- 3. TAKE-OFF-TIME (Z)
- 4. TIME-ON-TGT (Z)
- 5. TIME-OFF-TGT (Z)
- 6. TIME OF RECOVERY (Z)

NOTE: EACH RPT MUST HAVE A REPORT IDENTIFICATION LINE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY A MISSION IDENTIFICATION LINE FOR EVERY MISSION.  
 C. ACTIVITY LOCATION LINES: A COMPLETE LINE (MINIMUM FIELDS 1-17) IS REQUIRED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY BEING REPORTED. ALL DATA FIELDS MUST BE PRESENT OR REPRESENTED BY A DASH (UPPER CASE ALPHABETIC). IF DATA IS MISSING, A MAXIMUM OF THIRTY (30) ACTIVITY LOCATION LINES IS ALLOWABLE PER REPORT SEGMENT.

NOTE: IF MORE THAN THIRTY ACTIVITY LOCATION LINES ARE NECESSARY FOR THE REPORTING OF SINGLE MSN, A SEPARATE REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED. THE REPORT IDENTIFICATION LINE AND THE MISSION IDENTIFICATION LINE WILL BE THE SAME ON BOTH REPORTS. ALL COMMENTS WILL BE PLACED

AFTER THE FINAL SEGMENT.  
 EXAMPLE: VC08 08040 P8014 JPS 00L 06300 07000 0077E 0751

X5519207	0762	0017-05	1111	X5123456	2220	X0034567	3333
19	11	13	14	15	16	17	18
X5545676	2442	X5456788	3555	X5567890	1066	X5678901	21
15	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

