

## TV FACT SHEET

Within the next few weeks, AFTN-TV is scheduled to start operations at Korat RTAFB. There are several facts you should know about this new service.

First of all, due to technical requirements, the TV signal will be very low level and will be confined to the limits of Korat and Camp Friendship. This means that almost every TV receiver, even those close to the transmitters, will require an outside TV receiving antenna. The station will be presenting the same program material on two different UHF TV Channels - 74 and 80. The Channel 74 transmitting antenna will be located at the AFTN complex, Buildings 908 and 909, and beamed across the hootch area toward Camp Friendship. The Channel 80 transmitting antenna will be located at the corner of New York and Wisconsin and will be beamed back across the hootch area toward the Officer's Club and permanent barracks. In some areas on Korat, viewers will be able to pick up both channels. If you are located in such an area and have a personal TV set, it would be best to experiment to determine which channel gives you best reception. In almost all cases, however, an outside TV receiving antenna will be required.

The station will operate from 1430 hours to midnight, weekdays, and from 1000 hours to midnight on weekends. Programs will include most of the popular shows from stateside TV, but some of them may be ones you have seen before, since AFTN-TV receives them by mail and some programs are from preceding seasons. Some of the more popular programs and feature films will be repeated during the afternoon hours. Weekly program schedules will be published and distributed through distribution channels.

A firm opening date cannot be set at this time, however, technicians are working full time to get the station on the air as soon as possible. As soon as the station can be made ready, an Open House will be held and interested persons can view the facility. The date that visitors will be welcome will be announced on TV.

If you have further questions concerning TV, please call the Korat Station Manager, TSgt Gene Barry, or the Program Director, SSgt Bob Rackham, at Korat 2386/2930.