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23 May 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY AVIATION OFFICER

SUBJECT: Training and Issue of OH-58A Aircraft for AFV

Basis for Action: DAO's note on AFV msg DTG 210656Z May 71 (TAB B).

Summary: (C) a. Approval has been granted by the Australian Army Headquarters, Canberra, Australia for Australian Forces Vietnam (AFV) to implement the lease from MACV of the 8 OH-58 aircraft. MAJ Lustig, MACV J42 is anticipating the signatories signing the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on 27 or 28 May 71. This headquarters will receive a MACV msg directing the training and loan of aircraft.

b. This headquarters does not have a copy of the referenced Final Draft dtd 29 Mar 71. A copy is being obtained. MAJ Lustig stated there were minor changes in terminology following review by the JAG and the training time for the EM has been reduced from 5 weeks back to the original 4 weeks as initially recommended by USARV.

c. USARV can begin training on 30 May 71 at the 5th Avn Det. The proposed lease program, including training schedules, aircraft issue are at TAB A. In order to preclude cancelling OH-58A IP/SIP classes the 5th Avn Det can handle the additional student load with an augmentation of 1 OH-58A, 1 OH-58 IP and 1 crew chief. Coordination with the Asst S-3, 1st Avn Bde reveals this would not pose a problem.

d. The 388 TC Co (DS), 34th GS Gp is responsible for insuring the AFV EM are qualified to perform organizational level maintenance and will also be the unit providing DS maintenance during the period of the lease.

Action Taken: Prepared memorandum for DAO.

Coordination: MAJ Lustig, MACV J42
MAJ Hill, Asst S-3, 1st Avn Bde
MAJ Smith, CO, 5th Avn Det

LIST OF TABS:

- A. Prop lease prog
- B. AFV msg

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AVN7585 MACV FOR (J42-FW)

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SUBJECT. TRAINING AND ISSUE OF OH-58A AIRCRAFT FOR AFV.

REF. MACV J42 DTG 041115Z MAY 71.

ONE. APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN BY ARMY HEADQUARTERS CANBERRA FOR AFV TO GO AHEAD AND IMPLEMENT THE LEASE FROM MACV OF EIGHT OF SUBJECT AIRCRAFT.

TWO. REQUEST LEASE BE PROCESSED NOW IN ACCORD WITH FINAL DRAFT ISSUED BY MACV 29 ^{MAR} 71.

THREE. REQUEST TRG AND ISSUE OF AIRCRAFT BE INITIATED AS PER AGREEMENT FOK. 1 ATF HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO AUTHORISE 161 RECCE FLT TO RESUME NEGOTIATION DIRECT WITH USARV AVN ON ALL TRAINING DETAILS.

FIVE. ARMY CANBERRA IS BEING ADVISED THAT AGREEMENT BEING NEGOTIATED IS SAME

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