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AVHAV-OPT

Loan of UH-1 Helicopters to RTAVF

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Aviation Officer

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1. This is a decision paper.
2. PROBLEM: To obtain Chief of Staff approval of indorsement at Tab A.
3. DISCUSSION: a. The CG, Royal Thai Army Volunteer Force (RTAVF) has requested the temporary loan of 3 UH-1 helicopters until 8 OH-13S aircraft are delivered to replace OH-13's salvaged due to airframe deterioration, Tab B. IIFFV by indorsement has recommended approval of the loan, Tab C.
b. The temporary loan of additional helicopters to the RTAVF would require MACV approval in accordance with MACV DIR 730-2 and preparation and approval of a Working Agreement between CG, RTAVF and CG, USARV.
c. A message has been dispatched to AVSCOM requesting expeditious delivery of the replacement OH-13's. Delivery should be accomplished within the next two weeks and NLT 15 April 1971.
d. Three additional UH-1's will be issued to the 12th Aviation Group to provide dedicated support to the Thais during the period they are lacking aircraft.
4. CONCLUSION: Due to the time element involved in executing the loan it would be more advantageous to support the RTAVF with dedicated aircraft until delivery of the OH-13's.
5. RECOMMENDATION: That the Chief of Staff approve and sign the proposed indorsement at Tab A.

FUNDING IMPACT: None.

PERSONNEL IMPACT: None.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS: Return to Aviation Section after approval and signature.

FOR THE AVIATION OFFICER:

3 Incl

1. Tab A - Proposed Ind
2. Tab B - Request from CG, RTAVF
3. Tab C - IIFFV Ind

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7. APPROVED FOR COORDINATION:

8. COORDINATION:

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