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AVHAV-OPT

Loan of UH-1 Helicopters to RTAVF

CofS

Aviation Officer

24 Mar 71

LTC Gibbons/wed/5435

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. IIFPV 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:

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

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7. **APPROVED FOR COORDINATION:**

8. **COORDINATION:**

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