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SUBJECT: Relocation of AN/MPQ-4A Radar Detachments (U)

Commanding General
United States Army Vietnam
ATTN: AVHGC-CA
APO 96375

1. (U) Reference: Letter, MACVZ-IV-SA, Subject: Defense of Binh Thuy Air Base, dated 10 February 1969 (U).
2. (C) This Headquarters concurs with above reference. The three Field Artillery Detachments (Radar) assigned to the 1st Aviation Brigade and further assigned to the 164th CAG are a vital link in the defense of Soc Trang, Vinh Long and Can Tho Airfields. Redeploying these units will create an unacceptable risk toward the loss of aircraft from indirect fire.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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MFR:

1. (u) Summary: This letter provides USAFV with a position statement concerning the countermortar radar capability within IV CTZ.

2. (u) Basis for Action: Requested by USAFV.

3. (u) Coordination: None required.

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