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HEADQUARTERS  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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**ARMY BROADCASTING SERVICE (ABS)**

1. Effective 1 June 1980, the Army Broadcasting Service (ABS) is established under the supervision of the Chief of Public Affairs and is responsible for managing and controlling all manpower, fiscal, equipment, maintenance and engineering resources necessary to operate and maintain the Army American Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS) outlets. The ABS will insure that Army AFRTS networks are responsive to the needs of major commanders, providing command information, news and entertainment programming via radio and television to military and DOD civilian personnel and their families overseas.

2. The manpower and equipment resources of the ABS and the Army AFRTS outlets will be consolidated on 1 October 1982 into a single Table of Distribution and Allowances (TDA).

[SAPA-ABS]

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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