

AEROSPACE POWER FOR PEACE

CHING CHUAN KANG ROCAF, TAIWAN

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Field Maintenance Squadron (FMS); and Roland L. Creekmore, 345th TAS.

Those promoted to Staff Sergeant are Ronald W. Bryan and Johannes Deroon, 4220th; Joseph D. Shultz, Supply; Clifford L. Fox and Jerry Williams, CSG; John F. Henry and Douglas L. Maxwell, 314th FMS; Dennis C. McCauley and Calvin E. McLaughlin, 345th TAS; Norman P. O'Brien Jr. and William G. Ruppell III, 314th TAW; James O. Akers Jr., 776th TAS; and Richard L.

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Base Tops FY 1968 Cost Reduction Goal

Cost Reduction officials announced last week that Ching Chuan Kang ROCAF exceeded its Cost Reduction goal by \$800. The goal for fiscal year 1968 was \$124,000.

According to Capt. K. L. Ward, assistant Cost Reduction monitor for the base, four Savings Actions submitted by officers and airmen lifted CCK above the goal.

Largest of these was a \$67,500 savings credit for the disposition of a Liquid Oxygen plant. CMSgt. Leonard J. Perrault, formerly with Base Fuels Management, received \$1,000 for the suggestion. He is now at Chanute AFB, Ill.

MSgt. Melvin A. Adams of the 6217th Supply Squadron added another \$28,400 when his suggestion to recap tires was accepted. Over a three-year period the savings is \$109,000.

The cost of approximately 400 new tires used each year was \$68,820 for the base. Recapping price for the same number is \$14,635. Because the life of the tire is 75 per cent of a new one, the yearly savings is \$40,639.

Capt. Merle E. Harris,

Materiel officer for the 6217th USAF Hospital, reviewed all medical requirements for the U. S. Air Force in the Republic of China and, through deleting items not needed, came up with a \$19,600 savings.

The final savings came from 1st Lt. Lewis G. Stevens IV, 6217th Civil Engineering Squadron. He evaluated equipment requirements and came up with a savings of \$6,400.

Lt. Col. Royal H. Grubb, Cost Reduction monitor, expressed his appreciation for the unit monitors who helped the 6217th Combat Support Group reach and exceed its goal. Although the fiscal year 1959 goal has not been set by Pacific Air Forces,

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Language Lab Built By A&E

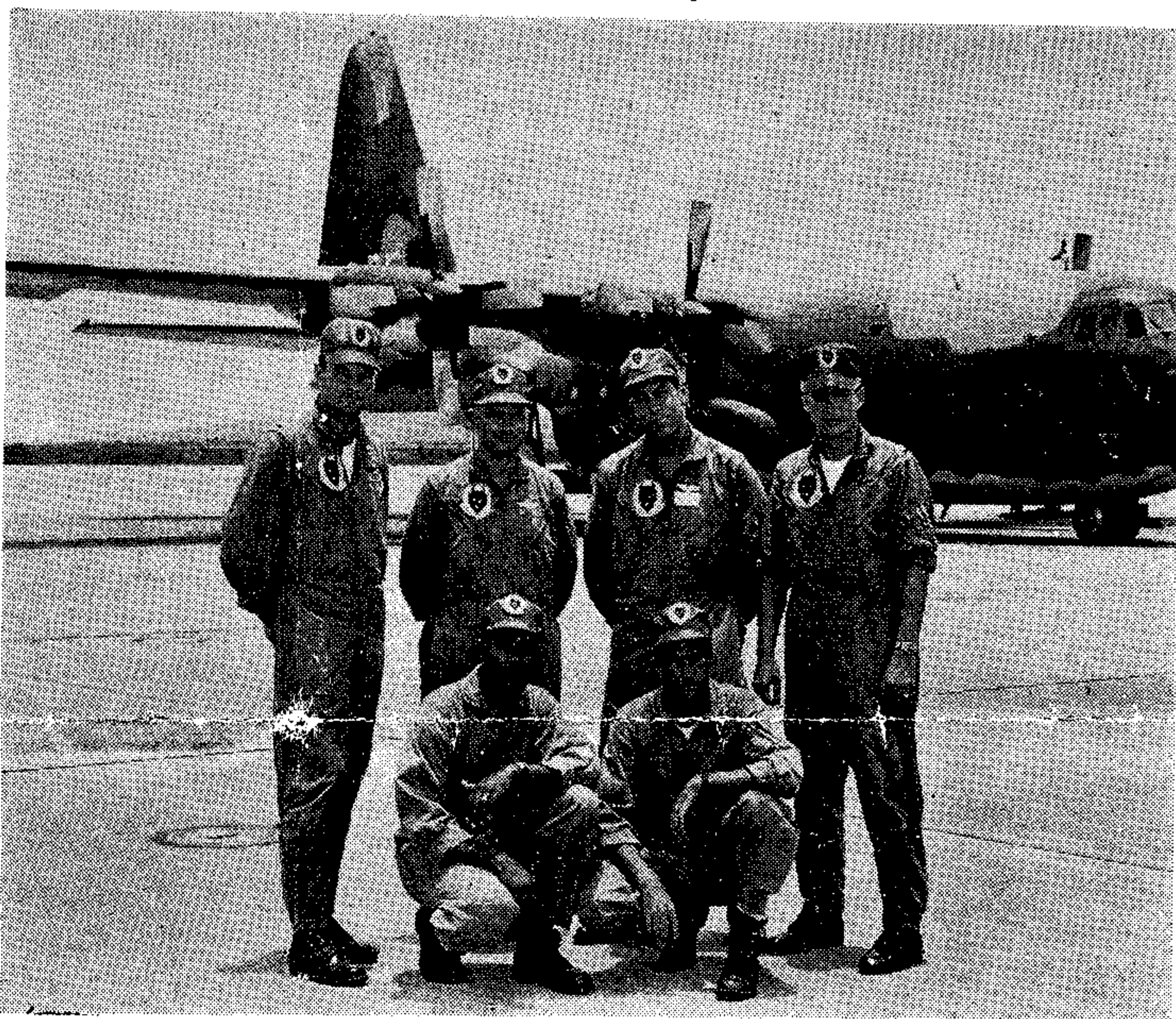
The students of Providence College in Taichung now have a completely new language laboratory thanks to the efforts of the 314th Armament and Electronics Maintenance Squadron.

Work on the lab, which has been under way for some time, was recently completed and the students of the college put the equipment to immediate use.

Squadron members, working under the direction of TSgt. Lauren L. Pfaff and AIC Thomas Hopen, did most of the work in the lab themselves. Installation and wiring of the equipment and painting of the lab was all handled by the base personnel.

In all, 16 to 20 squadron members worked in the lab during the past few months. Following the completion of the work, they also gave the school officials full operating instructions for the equipment.

The lab provides training for 24 students at one time.



THE YOUNGEST CREW—The youngest crew and commander of the 50th Tactical Airlift Squadron. Three of the crew members above were born the year the unit flew its first combat mission. Standing (left to right) are 1st Lt. Fletcher A. Hatch III, 25, Col. Clayton L. Balch, commander, First Lieutenants Britt Blaser and Jon R. Alexander, 25. Kneeling are Horace R. Gaines, 24, and SSgt. John C. Packard. (USAF PHOTO BY AIC VICTOR ATWELL)

50th TAS Sets Banquet For Silver Anniversary

The 50th Tactical Airlift Squadron will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of its initial combat mission with a banquet in the Airman's Club next Saturday.

Members of the squadron will be present and the 50th's adopted Republic of China Air Force sister squadron, nicknamed the "Sky Wolf," has also been invited.

Col. Clayton L. Balch, Squadron commander is preparing a scroll which will list the names of past members of the unit.

Present for the celebration will be two individuals who participated in the first combat mission of the squadron. Lt. Col. George P. Tarr was a 50th pilot on its initial mission over Gela, Sicily, in July, 1943. Jim Murone, a Lockheed Technical representative here, was one of the 82nd Airborne paratroopers dropped on the mission.

In a congratulatory message, Lt. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, commander of 13th Air Force said, "On behalf of

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Airman To Attend Air Force Academy Preparatory School

A Personnel Specialist here has been selected to attend the Air Force Academy Preparatory School at Colorado Springs, Colo.

AIC Wayne E. O'Dell, who works in officer assignments, was notified of acceptance to the school June 28 and, as the CHING CHUAN KRIER went to press, expected to leave here this weekend. The school begins July 25.

The nine-month long school provides the prospective Academy cadet with the

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AIC O'Dell