201st AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL FLIGHT

MISSION

LINEAGE 201st Air Traffic Control Flight

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Roger Watanabe Maj Hon Ping Ghee, 1972 Cpt Russell Mun,

HONORS Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

November 1977, two additional units of the 201st CCGp were relocated. The 201st Combat Communications Flight was moved to Maui under the command of Major David Rodrigues, and the 201st Air Traffic Control Flight moved to Kealakekua, Hawaii where they shared facilities with the Army National Guard. Maj. Hon Ping Chee commanded this unit.

The physical relocation of the 201 ATCF to Kona began in 1978. Lt. Col. Chee and Capt. Blaine Izuka, along with a small band of air technicians began the formidable task of establishing the unit to Kona.

Initial projections did not pan out in Kona and the 201st Air Traffic Control Flight was relocated again to NAS Barbers Point on Oahu in 1981.

The 201st ATCF was housed in an old WWII quonset hut scheduled for demolition. Help from the HANG Civil Engineers and \$100,000 from NGB allowed the refurbishment of Bldg. #80 to start. The renovation was completed in 1982.

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