

# SAFESIDE JOINED TO FIGHT

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## 1041<sup>st</sup> SPS(T) DEPARTS HICKAM, ARRIVES, WAKE ISLAND BEACH RUN!

1041st SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON(T), DEPARTS WAKE ISLAND

Hickam AFB, Hawaii, in route to Phù Cát Air Base, South Vietnam, with take-offs and landings between at Guam, Wake, Okinawa, Philippines.



**3.11 - JAN 10 1967 - The bulk of the 1041<sup>st</sup> Security Police Squadron(T)** departed Hickam AFB, HI, in route to Phù Cát, RVN. Their Douglas C-124 Globemaster II would next land and take-off from Wake Island, Okinawa, and the Philippines, before winging to their destination of South Vietnam.

**3.11\_1: 1041<sup>st</sup> SPS(T) prepared to Deploy from Hickam AFB, Oahu, Hawaii, and await transportation from Hickam Barracks to the flightline. (USAF Photo 71)**





**3.11\_2: 1041<sup>st</sup>SPS(T) prepared to Deploy from Hickam AFB, Oahu, Hawaii, and await transportation to the flightline. A1C Scammerhorn intently reading a magazine. (USAF Photo73)**



**3.11\_3 (below): 1041<sup>st</sup>SPS(T) prepared to Deploy from Hickam AFB, Oahu, Hawaii, and await transportation to the flightline. Airman Den doing his impersonation of *The Thinker*. (USAF Photo72)**





**3.11\_4: 1041<sup>st</sup>SPS(T) prepared to Deploy from Hickam AFB, Oahu, Hawaii, and await transportation to the flightline. (USAF Photo 74)**



**3.11\_05 (right): 1041<sup>st</sup> SPS(T) prepared to Deploy from Hickam AFB, Oahu, Hawaii, and await transportation to the flightline. SSgt Kern carries the 1041st squadron's Carved Falcon. (USAF Photo 70)**







**3.11\_6:** 1041<sup>st</sup> SPS(T) arrives at flightline for departure. (USAF Photo 80)



**3.11\_07:** 1041<sup>st</sup> SPS(T). (USAF Photo 75)



**3.11\_8:** 1041<sup>st</sup> SPS(T) arrives at flightline for departure. (USAF Photo 80)



**3.11\_9:** 1041<sup>st</sup> SPS(T). (USAF Photo 76)



**3.11\_10 (above):** 1041<sup>st</sup> SPS(T) arrives at flightline for departure. (USAF Photo 80)



**3.11\_11:** 1041<sup>st</sup> SPS(T).  
L/R: TSgt's tongue appears to have fallen out of his brain-bucket. A1C Ruge chooses to remain silent. (USAF Photo 75)





**3.11\_12: 1041<sup>st</sup> SPS(T)** arrives at flightline for departure. (USAF Photo 85)



**3.11\_13: 1041<sup>st</sup> SPS(T).** (USAF Photo 81)



**3.11\_14: 1041<sup>st</sup> SPS(T). C-130 Hercules** arrives at flightline for departure. (USAF Photo 82)



**3.11\_15: 1041<sup>st</sup> SPS(T). C-130 Hercules.** Take-Two. (USAF Photo 83)



**3.11\_16: C-124 on Hickam AFB ramp.** 1968. (Photo by Barry McClean.)



**3.11\_17: 1041<sup>st</sup> SPS(T) onboard C-124, wing** toward Wake Island. (Composite by Don Poss)





**3.11\_18** (above): **1041<sup>st</sup>SPS(T)** arrives at Wake Island Airfield ... *Where America's Day Really Begins*. (Photo by Sgt. John P. Webster)

**3.11\_19** (right):  
**An Wake Island Beach ...** time for a Beach Run? ...or maybe a haircut? (Photos by Sgt. John P. Webster)

**3.11\_20** (below): Sgt. John P. Webster sports new *Mohawk* haircut. The 1041<sup>st</sup> decided to adopt the *Mohawk* haircut. (Photo by Sgt. John P. Webster)



**3.11\_21** (above): **A speed run to the beach.** Sgt. John P. Webster, center. Officers were not impressed and heads were shaved. (Photo by Sgt. John P. Webster)





**3.11\_22: 1041st departing for Wake Island. (Photo by Sgt. John P. Webster)**



**3.11\_23: Back to Hickam flightline for departure to Okinawa. (USAF Photo 82)**



**3.11\_24: Hurry Up ... and...watch the pretty airplanes. (USAF Photo 88)**



**3.11\_25 (left): Back to the flightline for departure to Clark, PI (USAF Photo 087)**

**3.11\_26 (right): Hurry Up ... and... watch the pretty airplanes. (USAF Photo 086)**





**3.11\_27 (right):  
1041st SPS(T).**  
Our supplies are  
moved from trailer  
to flightline, then  
loaded aboard our  
C-124 aircraft.  
(USAF Photo 90)



**3.11\_28 (left): 1041<sup>st</sup> SPS(T) K-9  
Scout Dogs ready to board.**  
(USAF Photo 091)

***ARF! ARF!***

**3.11\_29 (right): 1041<sup>st</sup>  
SPS(T) departs Wake  
Island. Next stop: Clark  
Air Base, Pl.**  
(USAF Photo)  
(Composite by Don Poss)

