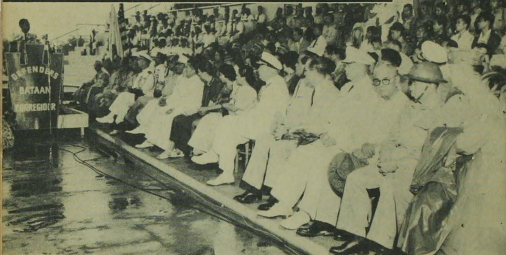


Pictorial: Bataan Day Anniversary



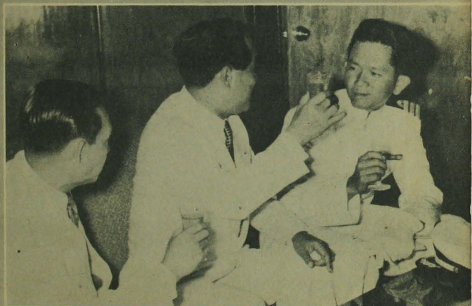
Filipinos and Americans jointly observed on April 9 the 14th anniversary of the fall of Bataan to the Japanese in World War II. Speaking before the joint audience at the Luneta in Manila during a program sponsored by the Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor association. Sec. Balao recalled the gallant stand made by the Bataan defenders.

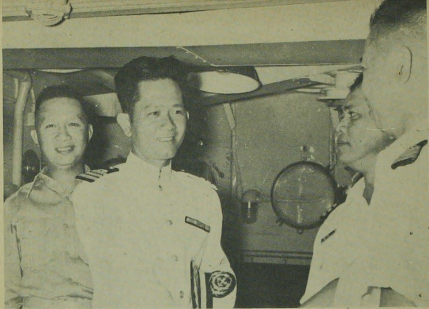


Vietnamese Navy Goodwill Mission

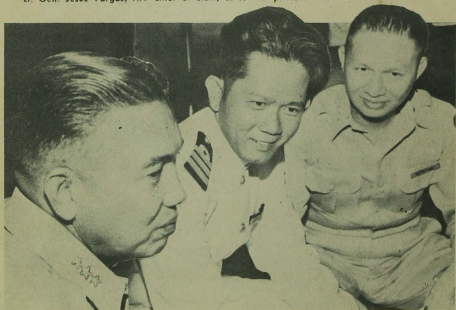


Three units of the Free Vietnam Navy steamed into port in Manila on April 16 for a four-day goodwill mission. Headed by Capt. Le Quang My (at right in photo below), the officers of the mission called on, among others, Foreign Affairs Sec. Carlos P. Garcia.





Representatives of the Philippine Navy and of the AFP, among them Capt. Hector G. Moya and Capt. C. Montano, AFP liaison officer, met Capt. Le Quang My and his staff who were then accompanied to the AFP general headquarters for a courtesy call on Lt. Gen. Jesus Vargas, AFP chief of staff, at left in photo below.

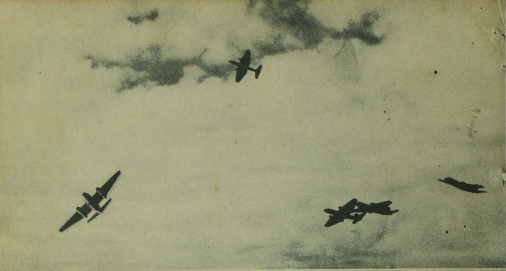




Another goodwill mission in Manila recently was that of the British Royal Air Force. Composed of five jet bomber-fighter planes, the mission of 20 British airmen, commanded by Vice Air Marshal W. H. Kyle, was welcomed by Brig. Gen. Pelagio A. Cruz, PAF chief, and other air force and military top brass on their arrival in Manila.

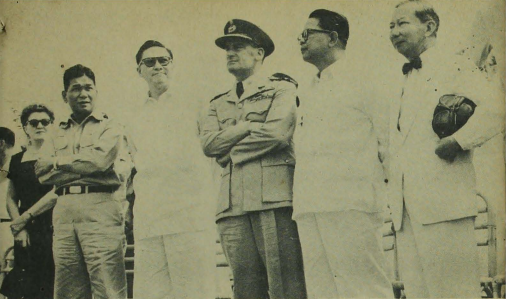


Royal Air Force Goodwill Mission



For the benefit of curious Filipinos and local English residents, the visiting RAF airmen performed aerial stunts over the Nichols air base.





Among spectators of the aerial demonstration in photo above were Senator Emmanuel Pelaez, chairman of the Senate national defense committee, Rep. Numeriano Babao, chairman of lower house national defense committee, and AFP top brass. Below, Vice Air Marshal Kyle hands a framed souvenir photo of the RAF jet bombers to Brig Gen. Pelagio A. Cruz, PAF chief, as other officers, among them Lt. Gen. Jesus Vargas, AFP chief of staff, look on. The aerial demonstration was a complete success.

