

Hawai'i Air National Guard Founding Members

Seventy-four personnel were on the rolls and in the ranks when the units were inspected at 1930 hours, November 4, 1946, by an Army Air Force Inspection Team from Hickam Field. General Order 1, 1947 announced Federal Recognition retroactive to November 4, 1946.

199th Fighter Squadron (SE). Captain Frank R. Harlocker, Commander

Captains: Charles O. Royce, Vernon L. Smith, and William D. Weichert.

1st Lieutenants: John A. Bogard, James T. Coleman, Henry F. Davis, Jr., George R. Duncan, Walter F. Judd, William E. Magie, Charles K. Sey, Alfred D. Shaheen, Russell L. Smith Jr., Edwin L. Stuart, and David L. Withington.

2nd Lieutenants: Letwell P.A. Duvauchelle, George T. Harris, Richard F.K. Ludloff, and Lucius C. Thompson.

Master Sergeants: Max G. Morris.

Technical Sergeants: Winton O. Sanson.

Staff Sergeants: Joseph L. Barnett, Robert W. Clevenger, Ernest B. Holmwood, Herbert Ing, Clydesdale L. LaPoint, Edgar Lott, Thomas J. Mennig, Edward R. Watson, and Oscar H. Weiss.

Sergeants: Philip T. Batis, Henry Dela Cruz, Robert 8. Dow, and Milo Pelton.

199th Utility Flight. Captain Walter J. Kirschke, Commander

1st Lieutenants: Douglas E. Guy, Kenneth H. Ing, Harry L. Warren, and William I. Wingfield.

2nd Lieutenants: George D. Mahi, Jr.

Technical Sergeants: TSG James H. Dugan.

Sergeants: Robert D.W. Choi, Jose Padilla, and Frederick H. Rittmeister.

Corporals: Theodore J. Burgess and William E. Morrison.

Detachment C, 199th Air Service Group (Ftr). Captain John M. Becker, Commander

1st Lieutenants: Henry R. Nash.

2nd Lieutenants: Robert W. Hagood.

Master Sergeant: Merlin I. Davidson.

Technical Sergeants: Robert A. Kemp and Harold E. Sackett.

Staff Sergeants: Donald F. Burke, Donald I. Carpenter, Rufus F. Hogan, Sigurd B. Jensen, Harold J. Martinez, and George C. Stevens.

Sergeants: Richard S.O. Lee, Earl T. Padeken, John A. Paiva, and Colburn S. Thrum.

Corporals: Will K. Brown, Alan P. Edwards, Charles L. Flanary, Jack W. Maison, Alfred Nakaima, and Billy R. Pearson.

Private First Class: Richard S. Endo.

Privates: Richard M. Uchica.

199th Weather Station (Type A). Captain Robert M. Walck, Commander

Privates: Walter K.Y. Chun, Jesus O. Rendon, and Robert K. Yogi.

There was an active recruiting drive of eight weeks duration which commenced on November 11, 1946 and doubled unit strength. Major William F. Nolan assumed command of the 199th Fighter Squadron (SE), December 18, 1946. Major Leonard S. Marshall arrived in December 1946 to become the first Senior Air Instructor. He was relieved March 31, 1947; Major Gwynne S. Curtis Jr temporarily filled this position until the arrival of Col Harold J. Rau on May 29, 1947. Major Chester G. Livingston became Air Officer on the Adjutant General's staff.