



THE LEGACU OF THE

FLYING TIGERS

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結訓生之一的都凱牧中尉,他的軍旅生涯並未隨著美軍離去而結束。戰後,他 自前線部隊調離,開始為中華民國空軍駕駛運輸機。西元一九四九年,他隨國民 政府播遷至臺灣。都凱牧回憶,當時忠於國民政府的軍眷先集中於漢口,之後搭 機來臺。他的妻子與孩子被安排前往臺中安置,而他的父母與弟妹仍留在上海。 幸運的是,他在上海遇到一位空軍官校同學,當時該同學正駕駛一架整修後準備 飛往臺灣的B-25轟炸機,於是他的家人便搭上了這架「私人飛機」,順利抵臺 團聚。

隨著美國恢復對臺軍援並提供C-119運輸機,都凱牧調任至屏東的空軍第六運 輸大隊,並在此服役長達十四年。在此期間,他持續與美國空軍合作,後來升任 第六運輸大隊指揮官,最終於西元一九八〇年以空軍少將退役。都凱牧多年來持 續與美籍飛行員雷蒙德·霍奇斯(Raymond Hodges)聯絡,這位飛行員在一九 四四年印度阿薩姆邦執行任務時遭遇空難並成功脫險。他也多次接受訪問,分享 抗戰期間的經歷。西元二〇一五年,他的戰時回憶收錄於紀錄片《沖天》 (Rocking Sky),該片講述投身抗戰的青年飛行員故事。

One of the graduates was Lt. Du Kai-mu, whose military career did not end with the departure of the Americans. After the war, he was relieved from the front-line unit and began to fly cargo aircraft for the ROC Air Force. When the Communist Party of China took over the mainland in 1949, he retreated to Taiwan with the Nationalist government. Du related that family members of those who remained loyal to the Kuomintang government and the Generalissimo were gathered in Hankow before being transported to Taiwan by air. His wife and children were sent to Taichung, although his parents and younger siblings were still in Shanghai. Du was fortunate to encounter a former ROCAFA classmate who was flying a B-25 that had been repaired at Shanghai on to Taiwan, so his family members were transported by "private plane".

When the US resumed military aid and provided the ROC with C-119 transport aircraft, Du began his service with the 6th Airlift Wing in Pingtung in southern Taiwan that spanned the next fourteen years. During his career, Du continued to work with the United States Air Force. He became commander of the 6th Airlift Wing and later retired with the rank of major general in 1980. For many years, Du maintained contact with Raymond Hodges, pilot of the plane that crashed in the Assam rice field in 1944. He participated in several published interviews through the years. In 2015, an interview that included his wartime recollections appeared in an animated documentary film entitled Rocking Sky about young men who served in the Second Sino-Japanese War.

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