

DR. JOHN N. STALKER, Director, Office for International Programs, University of Hawaii.



Dr. Stalker came to the Office for International Programs from the University of Hawaii's Overseas Operations program. Under his guidance the OIP has grown to include all Peace Corps and AID training carried on in Hawaii. Since 1962 the University has executed more Peace Corps training projects than any other college or University in the United States.

Still bearing the rank of a full Professor of History at the University of Hawaii, Dr. Stalker devotes full time to the administration of UH programs for training personnel for service overseas. He received his B.A. from Wooster College, his M.A. and Ph.D. from University of Wisconsin.

DR. CUMMINS E. SPEAKMAN, JR., Director, Far East Training Center, Professor of American Studies, University of Hawaii.



Dr. Speakman received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of Virginia, and his Ph.D. in International Relations from Yale University. Prior to coming to Hawaii, he was Vice-President of the Johnson Foundation, Racine, Wisconsin; Vice-President and Dean of Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. 1961-1965; Associate Director of Overseas Relations and Administrative Director of the International Teachers Program, Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, 1958-1961.

JOHN O'DONNELL, A.I.D. Training Officer/Ohona Nui.



Mr. O'Donnell is an AID Foreign Service Officer. He joined the agency in October 1962, and served as a provincial representative in various provinces in Vietnam's Mekong Delta.

He was transferred to Peru in March 1965 to direct USAID/Peru's Special Projects program concentrating on low-cost, high-psychological impact self-help projects in rural communities and city slum areas.

Before joining AID, Mr. O'Donnell worked in industrial relations with an Oahu sugar plantation. He also served with a CINCPAC psychological warfare unit in various areas of Southeast Asia.

LOUIS M. WAHRMUND, A.I.D. Training Officer/Honohina.



Mr. Wahrmund is an AID Foreign Service Reserve Officer and a retired Naval Officer. He went to Vietnam in October 1963 as a provincial representative. He returned in March 1966 as AID Deputy Regional Director in the First (or northernmost) Region in Vietnam.

As Training Officer, Mr. Wahrmund's duties include providing a substantial portion of the training component relating to AID Field Operations.

GIVEN a valid program design, the success of instruction hinges upon the caliber of the teacher. Every effort is made by the Center to obtain the services of specialists, usually men with international reputations whose knowledge is relevant and up to date. Speakers and seminar leaders are drawn from colleges and universities, the military, State Department, from the United Nations, commerce and industry, Vietnam itself, and not a few from the ranks of AID, both field and Washington.

Here is a partial list of lecturer-consultants who have participated in AID training programs at the Far East Training Center to date:

Mr. C. V. Narasimhan, *Chef de Cabinet* to the United Nations Secretary General and Under-Secretary for General Assembly Affairs

Dr. John D. Montgomery, Professor of Public Administration, Harvard University

General E. G. Lansdale, USA (ret), Counterinsurgency Consultant

Sir Robert Thompson, Rand Corporation, Counterinsurgency Consultant

Dr. I. Milton Sacks, Professor of Politics, Brandeis University

Dr. David Arnold, Professor of Political Science, Antioch College

Dr. Henry Bush, Public Administration Advisor Training, Office of Public Administration AID/Vietnam

Mr. Amron Katz, Senior Staff Member, Rand Corporation

Dr. Edward C. Britton, Professor of Sociology, Sacramento State College and Consultant, Rand Corporation

Lt. Col. Charles T. R. Bohannon, AUS (ret), Counterinsurgency Consultant

Dr. Stuart Gerry Brown, Professor of American Studies, University of Hawaii

Professor Mitsuo Aoki, Chairman Department of Religion, University of Hawaii

Mr. Bert Fraleigh, Deputy Associate Director for Field Operations USAID/Vietnam

FAR EAST TRAINING CENTER (AID/UH)

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WHAT IS THE FAR EAST TRAINING CENTER (FETC)?

The Far East Training Center is a residential training facility administered by the University of Hawaii's Office for International Programs. It is operated for the U.S. Department of State's Agency for International Development (AID). The purpose of the Center is to provide thorough, relevant training for personnel destined for service in various areas of Southeast Asia. Though the focus of present training is for AID personnel slated for field advisory positions in the provinces of South Vietnam, the Center also provides training for those who will be working in other parts of Asia.

WHEN WAS FETC ESTABLISHED?

In 1965 the Agency for International Development came to the University of Hawaii and requested a program proposal for training of AID personnel. The proposal was developed by the University late that year. Contracts were signed in March 1966, and the physical site obtained in July, 1966.

WHERE IS IT?

The Center is located about two blocks from the Hawaiian Airlines end of Honolulu International Airport in a Navy dependent housing area known as Ohana Nui, or Naval Housing Area #3. The facility includes quarters for trainees and for visiting lecturer-consultants as well as space for all administrative and instructional needs. Included are the administration building, language classroom building, language laboratory—including a large classroom with individual cubicles wired for both mass and individual instruction, related taping rooms, soundproof rooms, etc., cafeteria, library, instructional classrooms, auditorium, conference rooms and recreational facilities. The entire complex was created by modifying existing multiple unit apartment dwellings formerly occupied by U.S. Navy personnel and their families.

HOW IS THE CENTER STAFFED?

The staff of the Far East Training Center numbers approximately 40 persons. Included are an administrative staff of ten, twenty-four Vietnamese language instructors, an additional instructional staff of eight—which includes two AID training officers, plus approximately ten kitchen and cafeteria personnel.

HOW LONG DOES TRAINING LAST?

The Center runs four training cycles per year, with a present average input of 30 trainees per cycle. Each cycle is five to six months long, with about three months of instruction and language training at the Ohana Nui site, plus two months of rural training at the transitional training site, Honohina, Hawaii.

WHAT SUBJECTS ARE TAUGHT?

Language constitutes the major instructional input, with an average of five hours per day throughout the duration of training. Language is taught by host country nationals under the direction of University trained linguists. Other curricula include Area Studies, which emphasizes the history, politics . . . including the National Liberation Front and counter-insurgency techniques, culture, economics and social structure of the host country; and an Asia/America program, stressing cross-cultural interaction between host country nationals and American trainees. During the rural phase on the Big Island, flexibility and adaptation to rural living and atmosphere is emphasized. Training is focused on community development, with trainees working in teams as they function in cooperation with local county government officials. During this phase the language instructors accompany the trainees and language study receives even further emphasis.

WHO ARE THE PARTICIPANTS IN AID TRAINING?

Personnel undergoing AID training at the Far East Training Center are full-time employees of the Agency for International Development. They were recruited from all parts of the United States. Prior to coming to Hawaii they received processing, initial briefing and preliminary instruction in Washington D.C. Trainees are contract personnel who will serve for a total period of two years. Their backgrounds are completely varied. In an average group may be teachers, television actor, a former Army officer, an electronic engineer, a school superintendent, social workers, a former judicial assistant, salesmen, etc. Their retention in the Foreign Service of the United States beyond completion of their contracts depends upon the needs of the Service, together with a review of their own performance plus their desire to continue to work in this increasingly complex and demanding field.

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