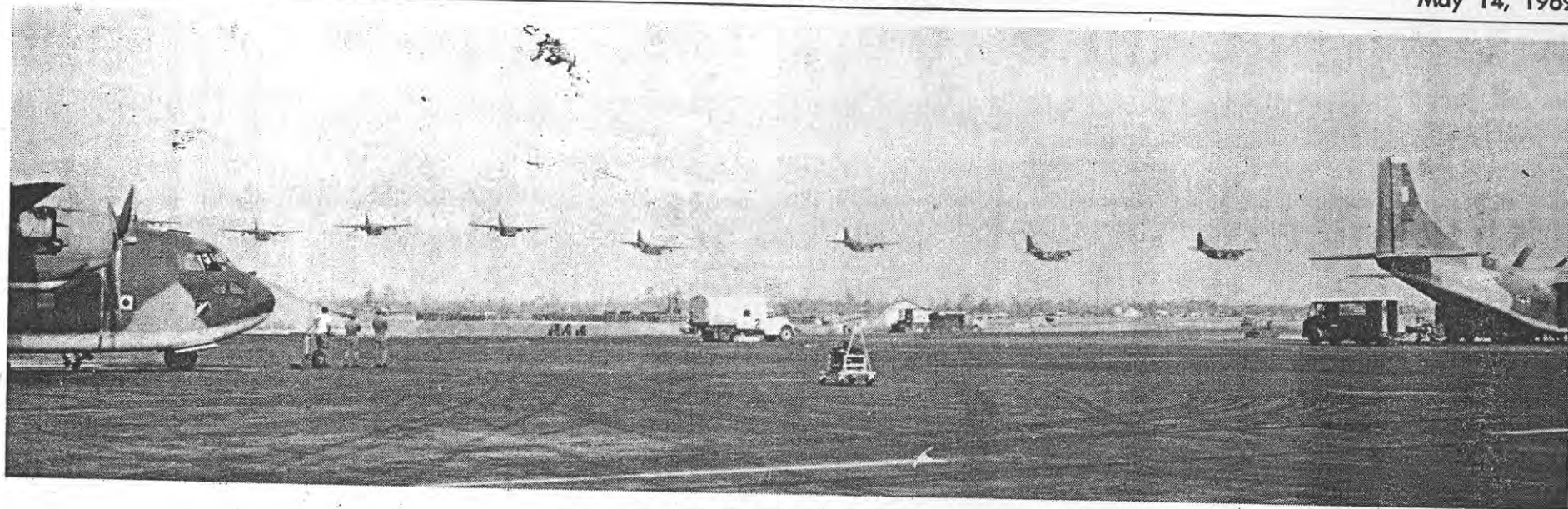


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UC-123 Provider defoliation aircraft of the 12th Special Operations Squadron fly low over Bien Hoa AB as they return from daily missions in the Republic of Vietnam. The UC-123 crews use a commercial herbicide solu-

tion used by millions of Americans, temporarily defoliate thick jungle areas which provide cover for the enemy. The aerial spray used has a lasting effect from

two to three weeks and has been successful in uncovering and exposing enemy concentration areas, storage area, base camps and resupply trails.

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