

122nd Avn Co's First Ops Off Back for Visit, Brings British

HANAU — The man who was this unit's first operations officer, in 1966, paid a return visit to the 122nd Avn Co. (SA), here recently.

Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Lynn Fleming, returning to visit his old unit, brought with

him Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Cambell and Major P. Goldney, both British Army Aviators.

Major Wilson E. Hall, commanding officer of the 122nd met the visitors and conducted a unit tour.

The visitors received briefings on OV-1 Mohawk aircraft and its surveillance capabilities.

Included in the day long exposition of the Mohawk unit, were briefings on the aircraft's Side Looking Airborne Radar system (SLAR), photographic capabilities, avionics equipment and the Martin Baker ejection seat, which is manufactured by a British firm. In addition, the visiting officers witnessed a Mohawk demonstration flight.

Participating in the demonstration, was Specialist 5 Mark G. Dvorak, one of the units flight observers who was doing the same work in the 122nd when the then MAJ Fleming was operations officer. Although five years had lapsed, both remembered each other well, as Dvorak was at that time, also operations night clerk.

Though the essential missions of the unit had not changed, the two noted many other changes, such as new location, greatly increased personnel strength and much more developed maintenance and operations facilities.