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Captions:

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Top Right: **FILM PROCESSING—SSgt. Larence Dow (left) and A2C David Reed operate the versamat processing machine in the Photo Lab Branch, used for processing aerial photographic film.**

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Bottom Middle: **PHOTO MAINTENANCE—Performing routine repairs on a contact printer are SSgt. Anton Schorer (left) and A1C Robert Strickland of the maintenance section of the Photo Laboratory Branch.**

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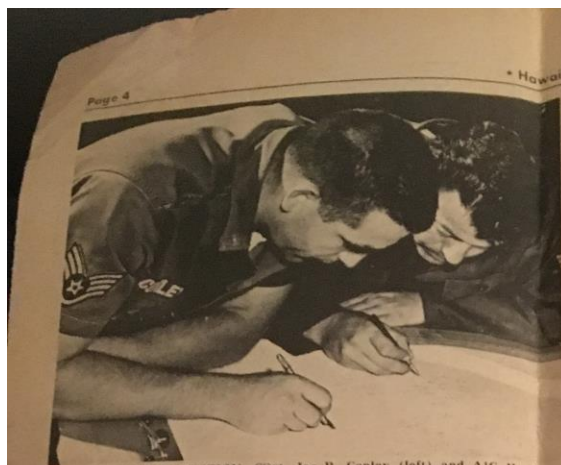


ILLUSTRATION SECTION—SSgt. Joe R. Conley (left) and AIC H. B. Smith of the Research and Support's illustration section, produce annotated overlays.



PHOTO INTELLIGENCE BRANCH—Three members of the intelligence branch (l-to-r) MSgt. John M. Hoffe, Jr., AIC Donald D. Walker and SSgt. Warren R. Six plot aerial photos to associated maps.

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