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Return to TAIPEI

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In 1952, in Hollywood, the AVG held its first reunion. Twelve years later, in 1964, the group flew to Taiwan for its first reunion abroad among the people for whom they had fought in World War II.



Fourteen years later, in 1978, the AVG returned to Taiwan for its second reunion in that lush island of the South Pacific. Over the 26 years that have passed since the original reunion in Hollywood, it would be difficult to single out one time that surpassed any other for treasured memories. Each had its own distinctive events and its own flavor of unforgettable camaraderie but surely, among all of them, the second trip to Taiwan this last June has to be one that none who were there will ever forget.

It is not too much to say that for warmth of reception, for generosity of feeling, for painstaking care that a host takes for the guests, the Chinese of Taiwan are among the earth's most exceptional and delightful people. Theirs is a friendship that knows no bonds. It is now nearly 40 years since the AVG came to

