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ATC and NATS to be merged, March 1st; new organization to be known as Military Air Transport Service (MATS).

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New commanders expected here sometime after March 1 to make a survey of Pacific military air routes.

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Major General Laurence S. Kuter, chief, and Rear Admiral John P. Whitney, deputy, expected here soon after March 1.

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MATS, which merges facilities of the Air Transport Service and the Naval Air Transport Service, was created February 29.

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Long-heralded, much discussed merged of ATC and NATS went into effect yesterday, but here in Honolulu the debut of MATS was noted mostly because nothing happened.

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C-54 transport plane carrying cargo and mail returns to Hickam Field after failure of one engine about 500 miles from the Islands.

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