ANZAC AIRMEN MAKE HONOLULU SWEEP

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Title: Forlorn River. Track: Two For Tonight. Lines: Stagg. Voice: do.

There used to be a song called, Oh, oh, oh, it's a lovely war. Airmen from Australia and New Zealand could have sung it with good reason, because American Red Cross girls were at Honolulu to show them round the moment they landed.

(CU THUMBS) You're telling us.

Residents joined the move to give the men a good time.

The airmen were crossing the Pacific on the way to Canada to complete their training. It's dollars to doughnuts they'll remember the girls at Hawaii, and the few hours they stopped off at this ocean half-way house. And if they forgot all about the girls they'd left behind them - well, that's just the effect of the climate here.

The garlands mean that the girls will always remember you. The natives call them leis, which seems a bit cynical.

Fed up, eh? Well, all good things come to an end. Get the war over quickly and you can come back to Honolulu.