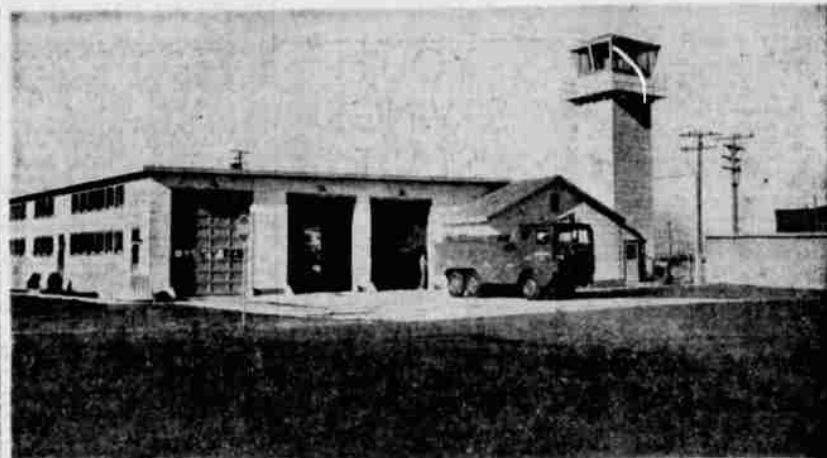
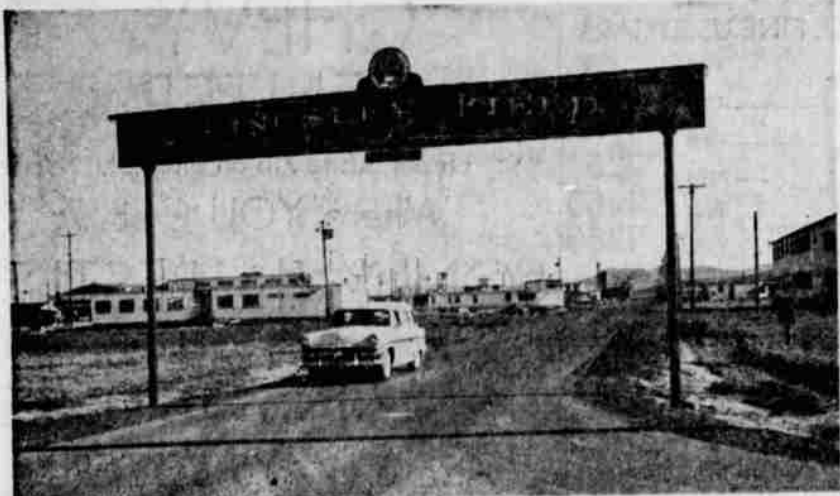


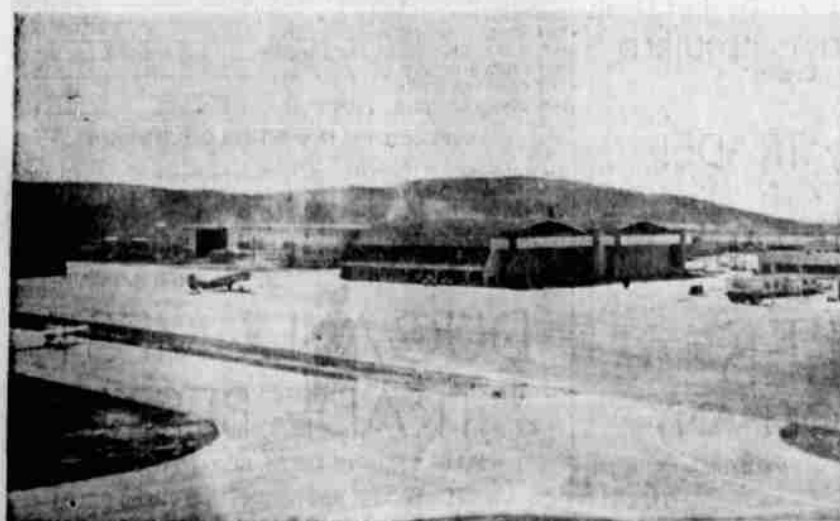
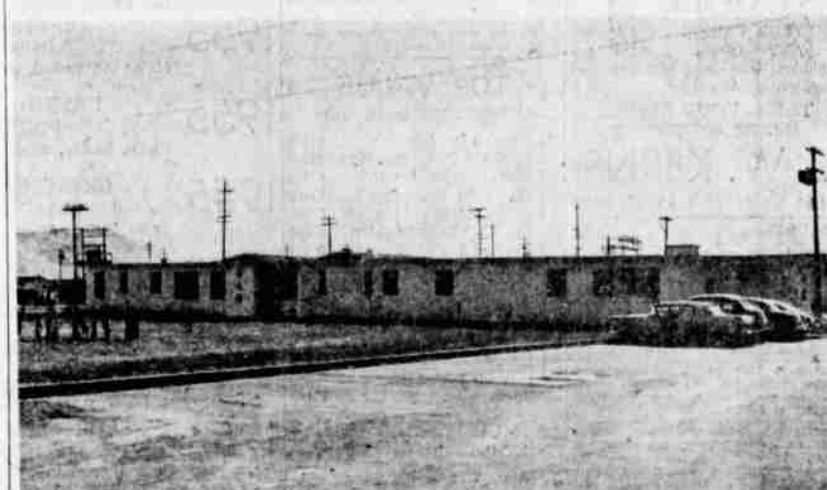
KINGSLEY FIELD ACTIVATED; OPEN FOR INSPECTION



Kingsley Chief Invites Public To Inspect Field

Colonel Jack W. Williams, Kingsley Field Base Commander, extends an invitation to the people of Klamath Falls and surrounding communities to visit the base, and see for themselves how an Air Force installation operates. Colonel Williams cautioned, however, that because of the many hazards involved in the operation of a jet interceptor base certain areas of the base have been designated as restricted areas. This is done to prevent possible injury to anyone who may inadvertently wander into these areas, and to provide certain security measures needed to safeguard military equipment and supplies.

It is requested that anyone desiring to visit the air base first contact the Office of Information Services where necessary arrangements will be made to take them on a guided tour of the installation. The Office of Information Services will also be glad to arrange tours of the base for schools, scouts, and other civic organizations.



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ENTRANCE WAY to Kingsley Field frames a portion of the many structures that have been constructed at the field. Beneath the name the sign adds, "Home of the 408th Fighter Group."

HEADQUARTERS building is located several blocks inside the main gate and provides the office space for administrative functions at the base.

COMMISSARY AND BARBER SHOP provide a limited line of groceries, produce, meats and poultry for base personnel. The barber shop, located in this same building, features two chairs and is open to air personnel five days a week.

BARRACKS with facilities to house 133 airmen in each building are shown here. These provide two and four-man rooms. The squadron orderly rooms and recreation rooms are also located in the same building.

THE CHAPEL is designed for the religious needs of all the personnel. Since Kingsley Field is not a large installation, a single chaplain is assigned. Persons of all faiths are welcome to attend services at this beautiful base chapel.

THE TWO LARGE HANGARS are Air Force constructed and are used to house military aircraft, and also to perform maintenance work. The alert hangars are used to house jet interceptor aircraft which are on a 24-hour standby status, ready to move to the area's air defense on a few seconds notice.

Center column (top to bottom)

ONE OF THE RADAR DOMES that dot the peak of Haymaker Mountain are shown in this close-up view. From this site, radar search system controls a wide approach area and serves to alert the interceptors at Kingsley Field to any unauthorized intruders into the air space of the area.

CONTROL TOWER to guide air traffic and the field pattern is outlined against the Klamath country background. It provides facilities for the CAA and is situated adjacent to the main landing strip.

Right column (top to bottom)

FIRE PROTECTION for the base is amply provided from this new modernistic fire station which is equipped with the very latest firefighting trucks and equipment. The base fire station operates on a 24-hour standby status.

A COMFORTABLE MEETING PLACE for the non-commissioned officers is this NCO club, which can accommodate airmen, their families and guests. The club provides varied entertainment and special events are frequently scheduled.

THE SERVICE CLUB is used by Air Force personnel as a recreation center. It provides such varied forms of entertainment as ping pong, television, checkers, pool tables and other game facilities.

SICK CALL is taken care of in this dispensary of the 408th AF which is staffed by Air Force doctors, nurses and technicians headed by Dr. (Capt.) George McCann. The six bed dispensary is equipped to handle out-patients, dental and minor surgery.

AN EXTERIOR VIEW of the base gym is shown here. It is an all-purpose recreation gymnasium with a complete line of athletic equipment. Airmen can workout with barbells, vibrator machines, basketball, volleyball and badminton. It's complete, even to a steam bath.

HOUSING FACILITIES are of vital importance and the addition of 290 new Capehart housing homes was essential before the base could be activated. This is a view looking down one of the streets of homes in the housing facilities several miles from the base. Personnel who are on standby basis are provided housing in this area.

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