

Certificate Of Achievement Won By Personnel Of Fighter Group



EXAGGERATED Golden Leaves, symbolizing the rank of major, were pinned on former captains William J. Hill, left, and Harold D. Reynolds, right, by Lt. Colonel Carl H. Leo, commander, 322nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron, center. Other officers at Kingsley Field to be promoted to major were Clark L. Aubel, William C. Tiernan and Edwin A. Valentine.



MASTER SERGEANT Jean P. Spindler (left) receives congratulations from base commander Col. Rupert C. Welch on presentation of the Air Force Commendation Medal. Sergeant Spindler was awarded the medal for outstanding performance of his duties during an overseas tour at Lindsey Station, Germany.

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408th Receives ADC's Award Of Achievement

Col. Rupert C. Welch, base commander, recently accepted, on behalf of the personnel assigned to the 408th Fighter Group, the Air Defense Command's "Certificate of Achievement" for participation in the civilian suggestion program.

The ADC Award was presented to the 408th Fighter Group in recognition of excellent participation in the Civilian Suggestion Program for the year 1960.

The citation accompanying the award stated: "Such recognition reflects great credit upon the 408th Fighter Group, since those installations which meet or exceed the Air Force participation rate standard."

Colonel Welch expressed his appreciation for the great interest shown by the civilian employes whose ideas contributed so much to improve operations. He extended his congratulations to all personnel whose participation in the program made the award possible.

Commendation Medal To Kingsley Field NCO

The Air Force Commendation Medal, presented to an individual for outstanding achievement, was awarded to M. Sgt. Jean P. Spindler for meritorious service in the line of duty during an overseas tour in Germany.

Sergeant Spindler was cited for his outstanding accomplishments in establishing the newly organized Officer and Training Classification Branch, which enabled his section to complete its mission in a most efficient manner.

This action, during the sergeant's last overseas tour at Lindsey Station, Germany, was performed during the period of November, 1957, until August of 1960. Upon completion of his tour in Europe, he was reassigned to Kingsley Field as non-commissioned officer-in-charge of the Officer Personnel Branch.

Presentation of the coveted award was performed by the base commander, Col. Rupert C. Welch, during an informal ceremony held in his office.

Wilson Is Named Airman Of Month At Local Base

Airman I.C. Joseph E. Wilson of the 408th Materiel Squadron was recently named Kingsley Field's Airman of the Month during informal ceremonies in the office of acting base commander, Lt. Col. Carl H. Leo.

Airman Wilson, recognized for his outstanding job performance, leadership, military bearing and appearance, was presented with a letter of commendation from Colonel Leo, on behalf of the 408th Fighter Group, with congratulations for his achievements.

In addition to the letter of commendation, Airman Wilson was awarded a three-day pass, a check for \$25, and 10 gallons of gasoline donated by Sam's Corner near Falcon Heights.

Wilson arrived at Kingsley Field from an overseas tour in France during September of 1959, and lives with his wife, Diane, and their son, Gary, at 330 Martin Street in Klamath Falls.

Ski Contest Announced

Kingsley Field skiers are invited to participate in the second annual Far West Ski Meet, sponsored by the Stead AFB Ski Club, to be held in March 1961. The event will be held at the

Reno Ski Bowl on Slide Mountain, the alternate site for the ski events of the 1960 Winter Olympics.

Competition will be held in the downhill slalom event, giant slalom and a novelty cross-country. Three awards will be made in each event in addition to a Ski-meister trophy.

Skiers interested in entering the competition are asked to contact 1st Lt. Mary Noble, 3635th USAF Dispensary, Stead AFB, Nev.

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Airman Of Month Award Given



KINGSLEY FIELD'S Airman of the Month, Airman I. C. Joseph E. Wilson (center), receives a letter of commendation and other awards from acting base commander, Lt. Col. Carl H. Leo (right). Wilson's squadron commander, Maj. Curtiss H. Gruye (left), looks on.