

Kingsley Personnel Receive Promotions

Market values on such commodities as needles, thread and cigars were at a high rate last week at Kingsley Field when the base personnel office announced the promotion of 107 airmen under the Air Force-wide February promotion cycle.

Included in the first promotion period in 1961 were 59 advancements to airman second class; 34 to airman first class, and eight to staff sergeant.

Personnel promoted in the 408th Air Base Squadron: Staff sergeant—William N. Manning; Airman first class—Frank Honea, David A. Lebeau, Patrick H. Lester, L. J. Shoate, Richard E. Taylor, and Ruben D. Rodriguez.

Airman second class—William C. Ashenbach, David R. Barnet, David A. Barselau, Gerald W. Christmas, Arnold J. D'Andrea, Lionel S. Feeney, Jimmie L. Kent, Raymond Lott and Ronald G. Neil.

Promotions in the 408th CAMRON: Staff sergeant—Ruben A. Kirby, Larry K. Kyle, and James E. McQueen; Airman first class—Robert E. Howell, Gordon R. Rolofson, William P. Atha, Clarence W. Jenkins, Edward R. Zwolinski, Michael L. Wheelock, Donald A. Schoenike, Michael L. McFarlane, James E. Lambert, Ernest A. Hayes, Larry I. Stedman, Robert K. Vanwyck, Roger L. Stokes, Thomas S. Marshall, and Phillis L. Gregory.

Airman second class—Edward L. Babkoff, Vernon G. Bailey, James D. Becker, Raymond J. Bingham, Larry F. Browne, Jorge Cardenas Jr., Paul R. Carey, Philip D. Chamberlain Jr., Paul L. Crowe, Philip J. Gardner, David W. Ham, Gordon R. McKay, Richard E. Rodgers, Leroy W. Schmit, Daniel W. Scott, and James A. Wright.

408th USAF Dispensary: Airman first class—Richard J. Myers; Airman second class—Charles A. Groves, Clifford J. Nelson and James T. Shepero.

408th Fighter Group: Airman first class—William G. Baxter,

Franklin G. Farmer, and Albert Finnimore. Airman second class—John A. Alford, Leo Gomez, Charles E. King, and Freddie W. Leggett.

322nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron: Airman first class—Charles H. Conatser, Airman second class—Ben Paniagua.

408th Materiel Squadron: Staff sergeant—Raymond D. Hedrick, Samuel H. Mason, and Delbert L. Walker. Airman first class—Russell W. Bungarner, Jerry Cissell, Hayward D. Coleman Jr., Edward L. Jolly, Danny S. Gallegos, John M. Schaefer, and Robert G. Wittenberg. Airman second class—James T. Bird, Manuel Castilla Jr., Lawrence J. Dziegiel, George R. Hrabec, Dale G. Leyda, William J. Richardson, Wasilij Kalmik, James W. West, and Frank R. Wimmer.

427th Radar Squadron: Staff sergeant—Henry B. Hightower. Airman first class—James M. Crogan, Elroyce Johnson, Charles Rusciano, Perryn P. Turner, and Richard J. Wolf. Airman second class—Charles A. Barber, Peter Burgio, Gene M. Hartman, and David McLay.

35th Weather Squadron: Airman first class—Harry C. Carsh, Airman second class—Robert C. Edwards, William H. Elder, Robert A. Gerber, Aubrey E. Henderson, John J. Hewitt, David L. Marr, Daniel J. McNeill, Steven A. Myers, Michael H. Quinn, Warren E. Shoemaker, Thomas W. Stair, Wayne D. Strunk, and Garth E. Wallis.

POETRY

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Kentucky was the birthplace
Of a man called 'Honest Abe.'
Born of humble parents
Yet an honor to that decade.

He read his books by candlelight
As schools were not too near.
He studied them both night and day
Until their meaning became clear.

Then when he grew to manhood
Many friends he had acquired
Who urged him to enter politics
For he was so much admired.

His belief was that freedom
Should be given every slave.
Although he never knew it
This sent him to his grave.

Those years in the White House
Were hard for him to bear.
The Civil War was raging
Which gave him many a care.

One night in old Ford Theatre
Booth shot him in the head.
Then at the age of fifty-seven
Our president lay dead.

A holiday was set aside
Each year on his birthdate.
For all the country honors him
As a president who was great.

Jennie Charles.



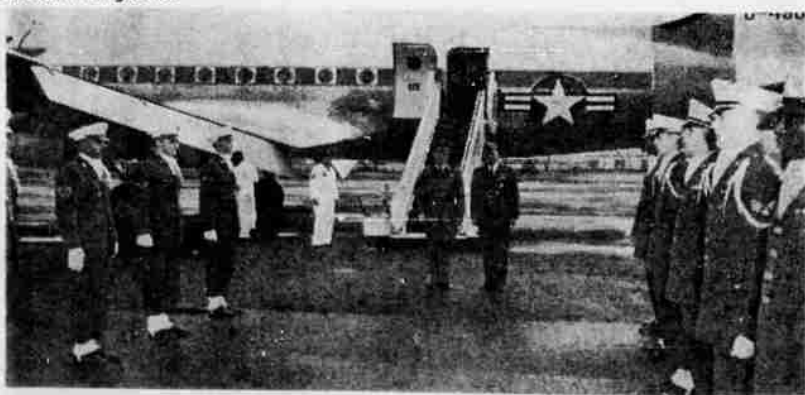
KINGSLEY FIELD COMMANDER Col. Rupert C. Welch, right, congratulates Ralph R. Thexton, one of seven military and civilian personnel to receive an award under the Air Force Suggestion Program. Other award winners, left to right, are AIC Larry O. Oleson, AIC Sidney J. Robertson, Thexton, T.Sgt. Edgar F. Hill and S.Sgt. Alva M. Simpson. Not pictured were Walter L. White and Malcom Misner. The above personnel were cited for suggesting ideas and ways to improve methods of operations and to increase safety and efficiency of operations.



MEMBERS OF KINGSLEY FIELD'S Boy Scout Troop 101 receive rank insignia from their scoutmaster, S.Sgt. James V. LaFredo, during their meeting held recently in the base chapel. The boys, all patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders, are, left to right, John Muse, Scott Skinner, Charles Barlow, Tim Sullivan, Dwight Fisk and Steven Skinner. At the far right is the troop's junior assistant scoutmaster, James Hunsford. Among other awards presented during the meeting were various rank awards, tenderfoot ratings, and merit badges.



OVER 400 PARENTS, teachers and guests attended the dedication ceremonies of the new Falcon Heights Elementary School on Feb. 3. Participating in the dedication were the Kingsley Field Color Guard, seen presenting the American and Oregon State flags; the 573rd Air Force Band from Hamilton AFB, and high ranking military and civilian guests.



FULL MILITARY HONORS were accorded Maj. Gen. Von R. Shores, commander, 25th Air Division, McCord AFB, Wash., center left, when he arrived at Kingsley Field. Col. Rupert C. Welch, 408th Fighter Group commander, center right, stands with the general, just prior to inspecting the Kingsley Field Honor Guard. General Shores conducted a staff visit and participated in the dedication ceremonies of the new Falcon Heights School during his short visit.

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