

Kingsley Men Honored As Month's Tops

The 408th Fighter Group's Crew of the Month honors were recently awarded to 1st Lt. Robert A. Hoff, pilot, 1st Lt. Gary I. Heidlebaugh, radar observer, and S. Sgt. Jack S. Teubert, crew chief.

Hoff and Heidlebaugh were recognized as the top crew of Kingsley's 322nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron. Teubert was picked as the 408th Maintenance Squadron's number one crew chief.

Hoff, a native of San Francisco, has been with the 322nd since March of 1957 and is one of the two officers remaining in the organization who was with the squadron at Larson Air Force Base, Washington.

Hoff entered aviation cadet training in May, 1955, and has since racked up over 1,350 hours of flying time in the T-33, F-86 "Sabre" and the F-101B "Voodoo."

Commenting on his long tenure with the 322nd, Hoff commented, "I feel like this is the best outfit in the Air Force and I've been fortunate to be a part of it." Hoff and his wife, Hazel, reside in Falcon Heights with their three children, Skipper, 4; Glenn, 2, and

Cindy, two weeks.

Heidlebaugh is no stranger to aircrew of the month honors, this being the second time that he has been recognized as the 322nd's outstanding radar observer.

Heidlebaugh, a graduate aeronautical engineer and native of Rugby, N.D., entered the Air Force in 1956 and earned his navigator's wings the following year.

Following advanced jet training at James Connally Air Force Base in Texas, he was assigned to Kingsley Field and has been with the 322nd since January of 1959. Lieutenant Heidlebaugh and his wife, Addie, and their two children, Sandie, 2½, and Diane, 4 months, reside in Falcon Heights. They will leave soon for an assignment to Canada.

"Your flying operation just couldn't function without men like these," commented Maj. Victor Prarat in reference to Sgt. Jack S. Teubert, who was chosen the number one crew chief at Kingsley this month.

Teubert, a nine-year veteran of Air Force service, is from Nalden, W. Va.



AIRCREW-OF-THE-MONTH members pose here at Kingsley Field with their crew chief of the month, S. Sgt. Jack S. Teubert. The fliers are 1st Lt. Robert A. Hoff, pilot, left, and 1st Lt. Gary I. Heidlebaugh, radar observer. They received the honor for February. — Photo by M. Sgt. Charles Bennett

Airman Hunt Chief Of Loading Crew Of Month

Four members of Kingsley Field's 408th Fighter Group were named loading crew of the month during informal ceremonies recently in the office of Maj. Victor H. Prarat, commander of the 408th CAMRON.

The airmen, Airman 1C LeRoy Hunt, crew chief; Airman 1C Richard Sullivan, Airman 2C Gerald Birzer and Airman 2C Daniel Scott, were presented a three-day pass, a letter of commendation and 30 days exemption from all extra duties.

Presentation of the award is based on each loading crew's ability and performance during the loading operations of the powerful MB-1 inert "Genie" non-explosive nuclear air-to-air rocket on Kingsley Field's F-101B "Voodoo" interceptors.

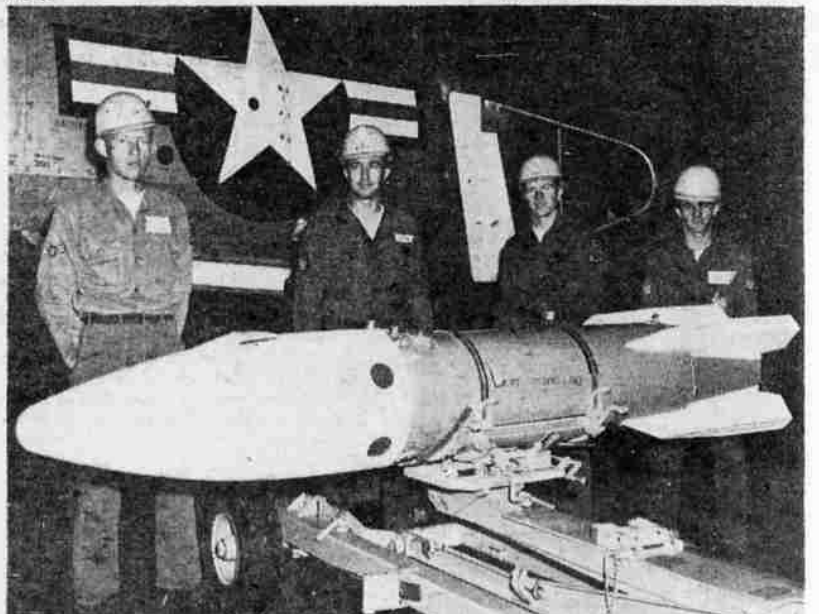
Hunt arrived at Kingsley last

February. He has more than three years of military service. A native of Clinton, Mo., he was assigned to Colorado and Japan prior to his arrival at Kingsley.

Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., is a veteran of more than five years of active military service. Among his assignments were tours of duty at March Air Force Base and Japan. He arrived at Kingsley in March, 1959.

Birzer, from Ellionwode, Kans., entered the service in 1957. He arrived at Kingsley in April, 1959, following an assignment at George Air Force Base in California.

Scott is a native of Albuquerque. He entered the Air Force in February, 1960, and was assigned to Walker Air Force Base, N.M., before arriving at Kingsley in November of last year.



LOADING-CREW-OF-THE-MONTH at Kingsley Field, A.2C Gerald Birzer, left, A.1C LeRoy Hunt, crew chief, center, A.2C Daniel Scott, and A.1C Richard Sullivan, right, pose with an MB-1 "Genie" nuclear air-to-air rocket and an F-101B "Voodoo" interceptor that carries the rocket. They were selected during February for ability and performance during the month. — Air Force Photo

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OSC Space Cadets Plan Capsule Try

CORVALLIS—Air Force cadets at Oregon State College will put their own astronaut into simulated space during Dads Weekend Feb. 25 in a special project designed to implement training for the space age.

A full-size model of the Air

Force Mercury space capsule has been built by ROTC students and a cadet will be selected to spend 72 straight hours in the stationary test vehicle.

The cone-shaped capsule is only six feet across at the base and 10 feet high. The cadet will recline in the capsule on a couch in the same manner as the American astronauts now undergoing tests in preparation for the first man shot into space.

He will live on special concentrated food rations and the water supply contained entirely within the capsule replica. His physical activity will be limited to simple manual dexterity tests and medical and psychological tests will be conducted on the cadet with special equipment loaned for the project.

A group of cadets will be on duty outside the capsule throughout the entire weekend to make observations on the astronaut and to assist the cadet in case he has to come out of the capsule before the test is complete.

The capsule is located in an Air Force ROTC detachment room in the coliseum and will be open to public view. Designed to train junior class cadets in project administration and to increase "space-mindedness" on campus and in Oregon, the capsule test

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Fundamental storage principles remain the same, no matter what the size or design of your home or the needs of your family.

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By analyzing the notebook, you will discover your real storage problems. Then analyze your rooms for storage space and soon you will have a place for everything and everything in its place.

was the idea of Air Force officers stationed at OSC.

It is believed to be the first test of its kind outside the formal studies being made by the military and the national space research agencies. The cadet selected for the test will undergo intensive physical checks in advance.

Some 1,500 fathers of students are expected to be on campus for the weekend when the tests take place.