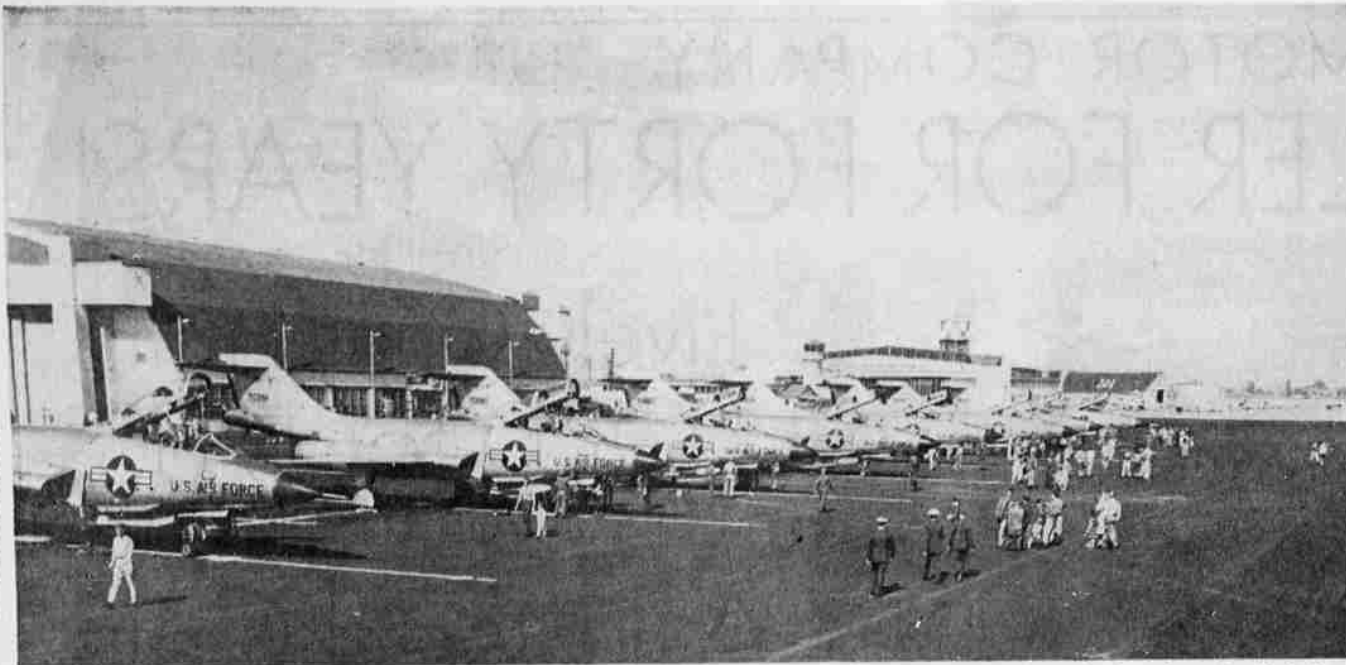
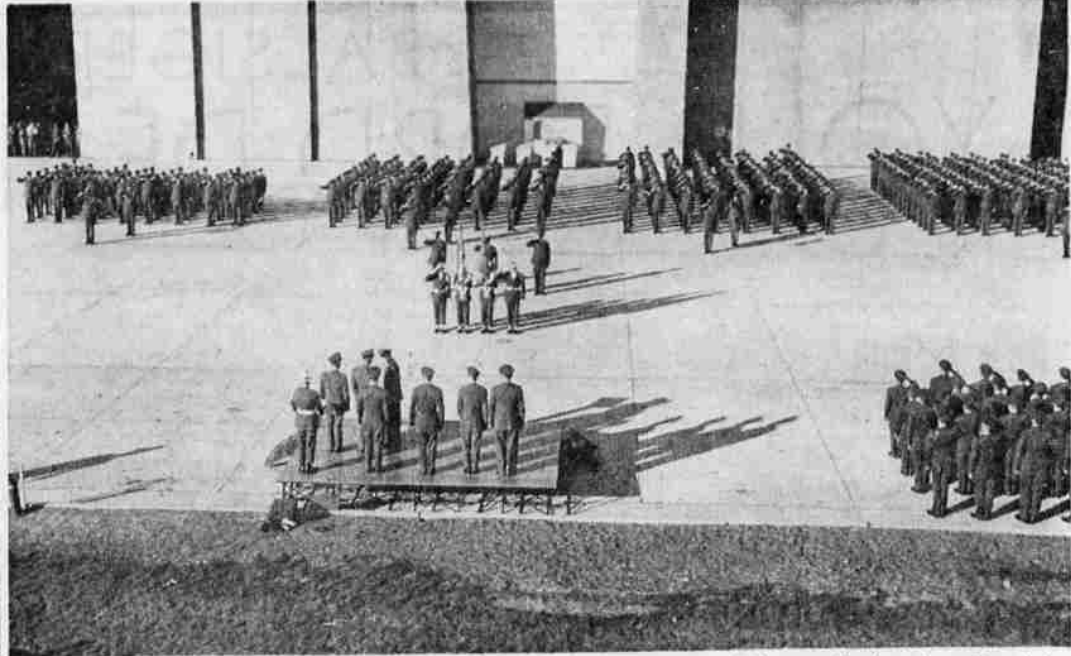




**READY FOR INSPECTION** — This view shows the sleek, deadly F-101 "Voodoos" lined up for inspection at Kingsley Field. Each plane represents the latest in air defense equipment and is ready for action when

the signal is given. This view was taken looking down the flight line when the field was preparing for Armed Forces Day during 1962.



**AWARD CEREMONY** — Units of the 408th Fighter Group at Kingsley Field are shown here at "present arms" during the award ceremony on the flightline. The

408th was declared "outstanding" and continued to rate top honors for its performance throughout the year.

## Kingsley Field Upholds 'Outstanding' Rating For 1962

The year began for Kingsley Field with the 408th Fighter Group earning the rating of "out-

standing" in its annual inspection, and that status has prevailed through the entire year.

1962 has been a year of remodeling, maintaining and perfecting every phase of air defense activ-

ity continued to function at the highest peak of performance. More than \$400,000 was appropriated and expended in maintenance and repair at the base, and while no major new construction was started during the year, a number of innovations such as the base supply office, nursery, thrift shop and other features were inaugurated.

Armed Forces Day in May proved to be a big success despite the fact that the weather did not cooperate too extensively. The parade was successful also, and many persons took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the open house at the base.

In June, 1962, Col. Rupert C. Welch bid farewell to Kingsley as he departed for the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D.C.

In mid-July Col. E. J. Witzemberger arrived to take over command at the field. His previous post was on duty in the nation's capital where he attended the Air War College and served four years in the Directorate of Legislative Liaison with the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.

Col. Witzemberger brought with him a long distinguished military flying career and a knack for handling people.

The smooth transition in command and the subsequent excel-

lent performance at Kingsley Field are a tribute to his ability.

While 1962 was mainly a year of internal improvements at the base, there were such things added as the new south exit which permits quicker access to and from the field to Falcon Heights; a new addition was completed to the Non-Commissioned Officers Club, and a thrift shop was added and a base exchange also went into operation. A service station was authorized on the base for military personnel, a nursery was initiated for children and a number of other features begun.

Work is also currently underway revamping the steam heating plant at the base.

One of the most ambitious non-military programs at Kingsley Field during 1962 was an all-out support of the United Fund Drive which resulted in an outstanding contribution by Kingsley Field to this community effort.

More than \$5,000 was raised for this fund by a multitude of activities that were entered into by almost all military men and their wives.

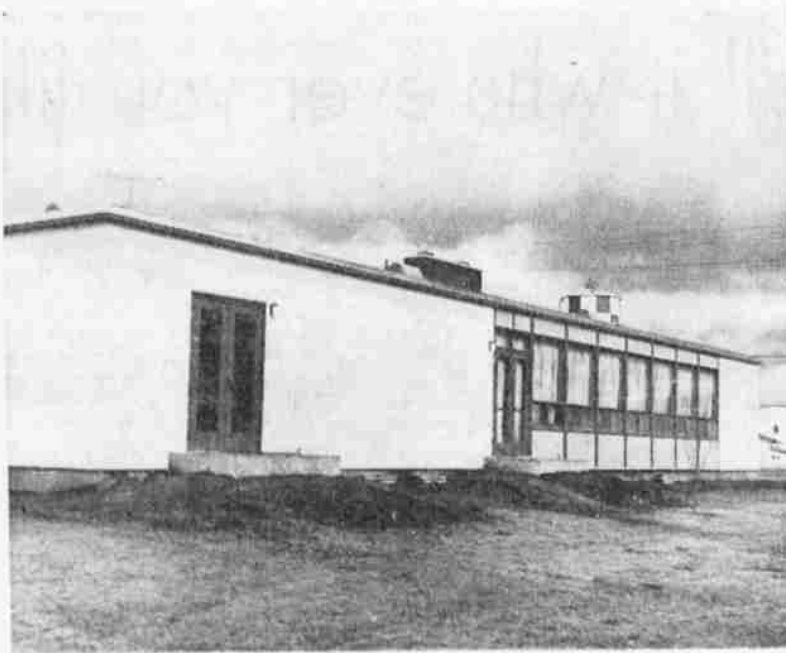
After more than eight years of constant readiness and alertness, the men and the F-101's of Kingsley Field continue their daily mission of safety and surveillance of the skies, contributing unstintingly "over and above" in their defense of freedom.



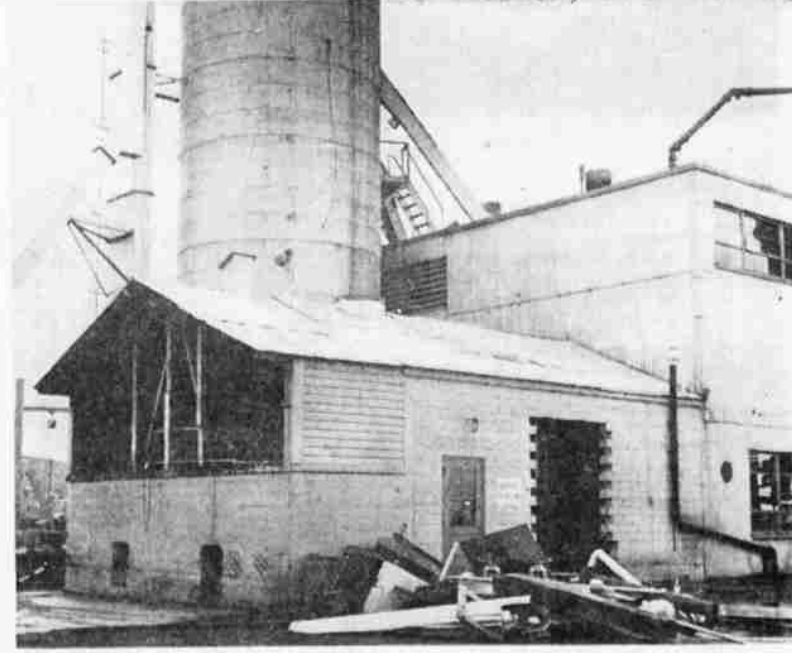
**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTER** — Quick fire control is obtainable at Kingsley Field in remote areas with the use of this helicopter which carries a giant-sized foam fire extinguisher underneath. It sprays out foam and the copter blades spread it over the fire.



**NURSERY IN SESSION** — Although in dire need of funds to continue operation, this nursery was inaugurated during 1962 to provide care for children of military personnel. This view shows some of the youngsters busily engaged in puzzle play.



**ADDITION COMPLETED** — This shows the addition at right to the Non-Commissioned Officer's Club at Kingsley Field.



**CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY** — Much revamping work is being done to the steam heating plant at Kingsley Field. Special honors were won by this department during 1962. This view shows some of the remodeling work being done.



**NEW SOUTH EXIT** — This view shows the backdoor entrance to Kingsley Field which leads directly to Falcon Heights area and saves considerable time for personnel heading for the field. It was completed and opened during 1962.



**BASE EXCHANGE** — One barrack structure was completely revamped and a new base exchange installed. This view shows one portion of the exchange which offers a multitude of items.



**THRIFT SHOP OPENED** — A thrift shop for base members was opened during the year. While not open daily, it does provide service to personnel on Tuesday and Friday and on pay day.



**SPECIAL PLANE** — This special F-101 which is shown being inscribed as the "City of Klamath Falls" made its appearance during 1962 for Armed Forces Day. Here, an airman adds the finishing touch to its nameplate.