

## 322d FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE<sup>1</sup>

322d Fighter Squadron constituted, 24 Jun 1942

Activated, 19 Aug 1942

Disbanded, 10 Apr 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 322d Fighter Interceptor Squadron, 20 Jun 1955

Activated, 18 Aug 1955

Inactivated 30 Sep 1968

#### STATIONS

Mitchel Field, New York, 19 Aug 1942

Bradley Field, Connecticut, 1 Sep 1942

Westover Field, Massachusetts, 1 Nov 1942

Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina, 13 Oct 1943-10 Apr 1944

Larson AFB, Washington, 18 Aug 1955

Kingsley Field, Klamath Falls, Oregon, 1 Apr 1959

#### ASSIGNMENTS

326th Fighter Group, 19 Aug 1942-10 Apr 1944

9th Air Division, 18 Aug 1955

4721st Air Defense Group, 1 Dec 1956

408th Fighter Group, 1 Apr 1959

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<sup>1</sup> Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

P-47, 1942-1944

F-86, 1955

F-101, 1959

## **COMMANDERS**

Col P. A. Rand, #1963<sup>2</sup>

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

American Theater

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan-31 Dec 1957

8 Jun 1960-30 Apr 1962

## **EMBLEM**



322d Fighter Squadron emblem

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<sup>2</sup> Unit yearbook. *25<sup>th</sup> NORAD Region*. 1963.



322d Fighter Interceptor Emblem: On a disc white, edged Air Force blue, a golden roundle charged with a silhouetted map of the United States of the first, outlined of the second; encircling the roundle a spiked orle red; an American bald eagle of the second and first, perched on a red lightning shaft jet-propelled, shooting diagonally over the design, fire exhaust and explosion blast of the last and of the third. (Approved, 31 May 1956)

#### **MOTTO**

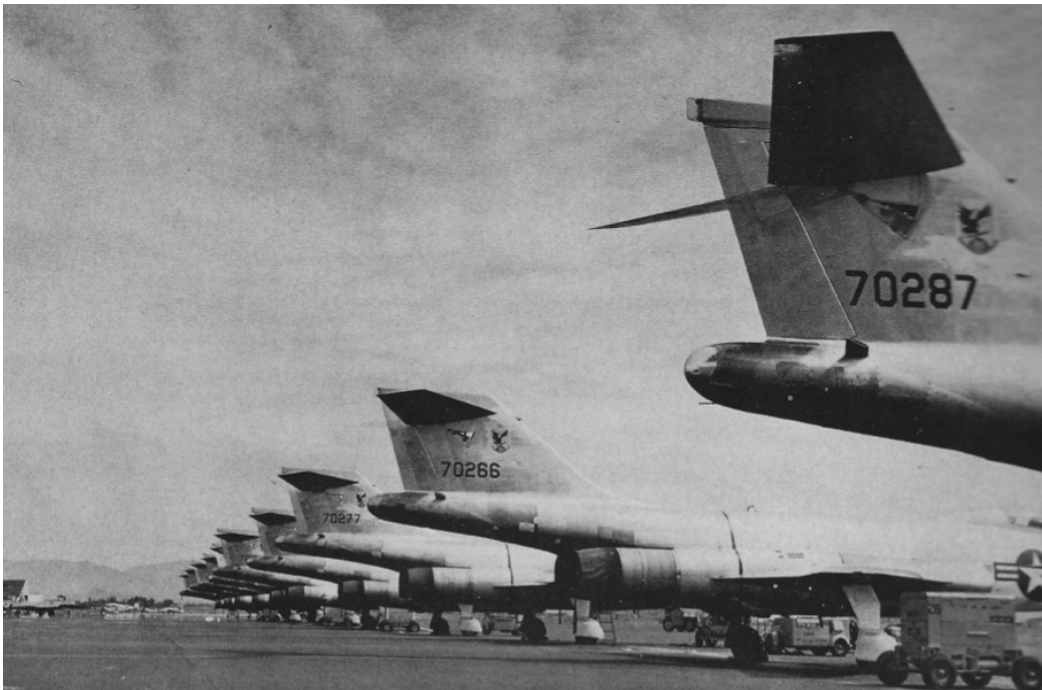
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#### **OPERATIONS<sup>3</sup>**



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<sup>3</sup> *Guide to Kingsley Field, Klamath Falls, Oregon, 1960.* Armed Forces Directory Service. Tacoma, Washington.







Senator Henry M. Jackson talking with members of the 322 Fighter Interceptor Squadron from Kingsley Field, Oregon, at McChord Air Force Base in Washington, 1961 (University of

Washington Library, Special Collections Division.