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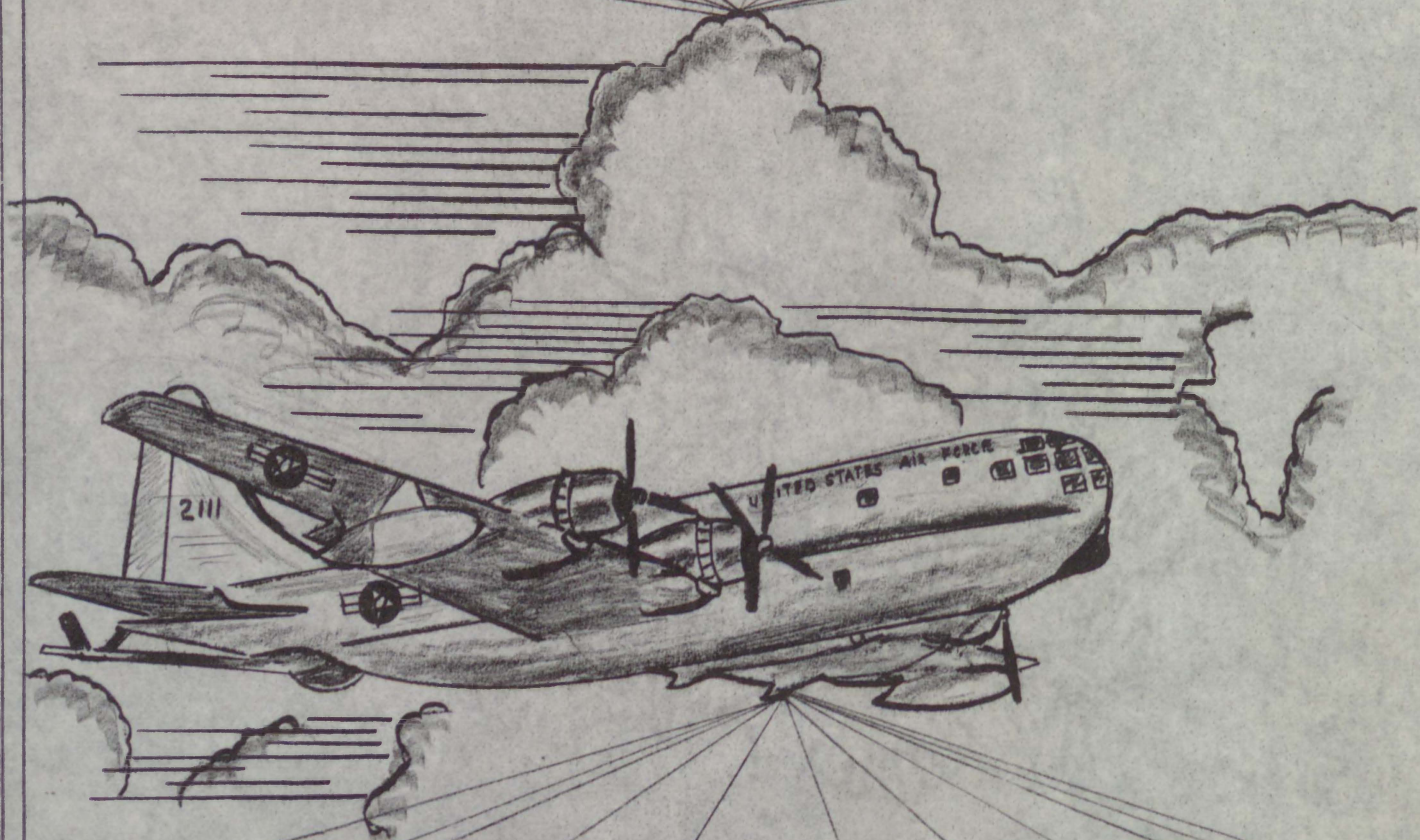
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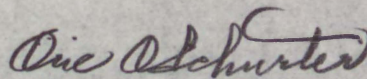
"HERE IS YOUR GUIDE TO
DOW GIVING YOU —
INFORMATION AS TO ITS
FACILITIES, SERVICES, AND
PERSONNEL."

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HEADQUARTERS 4060TH AIR REFUELING WING
Dow Air Force Base
Bangor, Maine

This Brochure is presented as a reference to certain information, services, and facilities which may prove useful during your stay.

All personnel are at your disposal for any assistance necessary to accomplish the purpose of your visit.



ORIE O. SCHURTER
Colonel USAF
Commander

4060TH AIR REFUELING WING, MEDIUM

HISTORY

The 4060th Air Refueling Wing, Medium was organized at Dow Air Force Base on 8 March 1955, thus becoming one of the first Air Refueling Wings in the history of the United States Air Force. The wing is assigned the 506th Air Refueling Squadron, equipped with KB-29 type aircraft and is combat ready; the 71st Air Refueling Squadron, which is being equipped with KC-97G type aircraft the first of which arrived at Dow Air Force Base on 9 April 1955; the 4060th Armament and Electronic Maintenance Squadron; the 4060th Periodic Maintenance Squadron and the 4060th Field Maintenance Squadron.

The 4060th Air Base Group was organized at Dow Air Force Base on 8 March 1955 and assigned to the 4060th Air Refueling Wing. Personnel assigned to the 506th Air Base Group, which was inactivated 8 March 1955, were used in manning the Group.

The 4033rd USAF Hospital and the 33rd Crash Boat Rescue Flight at Southwest Harbor, Maine were assigned the 4060th Air Refueling Wing on 8 March 1955.

An intensive training program has been initiated to increase the combat potential of the wing.

The official mission of the 4060th Air Refueling Wing, Medium as established by 8th Air Force Regulation 23-18, dated 28 March 1955 is as follows:

- a. Organize and train a force capable of immediate and sustained air-to-air refueling operations in any part of the world, utilizing the latest technical knowledge and advanced procedures.
- b. Be prepared to perform those tasks assigned in current emergency plans and related operations orders.
- c. Participate in the Reserve training program to the maximum extent by training and administering assigned Reserve personnel and units.
- d. Be prepared to supervise the participation of assigned units in disaster relief and other domestic emergencies.
- e. Perform such missions and assignments as may be directed by higher headquarters.

LIST OF WING AND AIR BASE GROUP COMMANDERS AT DOW AIR FORCE BASE
1953 TO PRESENT DATE

4060TH AIR REFUELING WING

23 March 1955 to SCHURTER, Orie O., Colonel USAF, 2049A

The 4060th Air Refueling Wing was organized, effective 8 March 1955, per par 1a, Section II, General Orders Number 20, Headquarters Strategic Air Command, dated 11 March 1955.

4060TH AIR BASE GROUP

8 March 1955 to LAYTON, Robert F., Colonel USAF, 3462A

The 4060th Air Base Group was organized, effective 8 March 1955, per par 1b, Section II, General Orders Number 20, Headquarters Strategic Air Command, dated 11 March 1955.

506TH STRATEGIC FIGHTER WING

13 Feb 1953 to 19 May 1954 BERTRAM, William E., Colonel USAF, 4301A

20 May 1954 to 20 Mar 1955 HUNZIKER, Richard O., Colonel USAF, 4164A

The 506th Strategic Fighter Wing transferred its headquarters to Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on 20 March 1955.

506TH AIR BASE GROUP

20 Jan 1953 to 16 Jul 1953 DAVID, William B., Colonel USAF, 1533A

17 Jul 1953 to 8 Mar 1955 LAYTON, Robert F., Colonel USAF, 3462A

The 506th Air Base Group was inactivated, effective 8 March 1955, per par 1, Section I, General Orders Number 20, Headquarters Strategic Air Command, dated 11 March 1955.

KEY PERSONNEL

DATES OF ASSIGNMENT TO POSITION

HEADQUARTERS 4060TH AIR REFUELING WING

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>OFFICE PHONE</u>
Commander	Colonel O. O. Schurter	24 Mar 55	201
Deputy Commander			488
Adjutant			455
Director of Personnel	Lt Col W. W. Sellers	17 Mar 55	468
Acting Director of Operations	Major L. H. Clark	8 Mar 55	694
Acting Director of Materiel	Major J. F. Peterson	8 Mar 55	494-495
Wing Intelligence			353
Wing Inspector			359
Acting Commander, Hq Sq, 4060th Air Reflg Wing	1st Lt F. W. Robinson	8 Mar 55	451
Commander, 506th Air Reflg Squadron	Major G. R. Abendhoff	25 May 54	354
Acting Commander 71st Air Reflg Sq	Major L. S. Hatfield	23 Mar 55	760
Commander 341st Air Reflg Sq			
Acting Commander 4060th A&E Maint Sq	Captain C. Rogers	8 Mar 55	510
Acting Commander 4060th Fld Maint Sq	Captain U. Gutting	8 Mar 55	596
Acting Commander 4060th Pd Maint Sq	1st Lt J. R. Osborne	8 Mar 55	243

KEY PERSONNEL

DATES OF ASSIGNMENT TO POSITION

HEADQUARTERS 4060TH AIR BASE GROUP

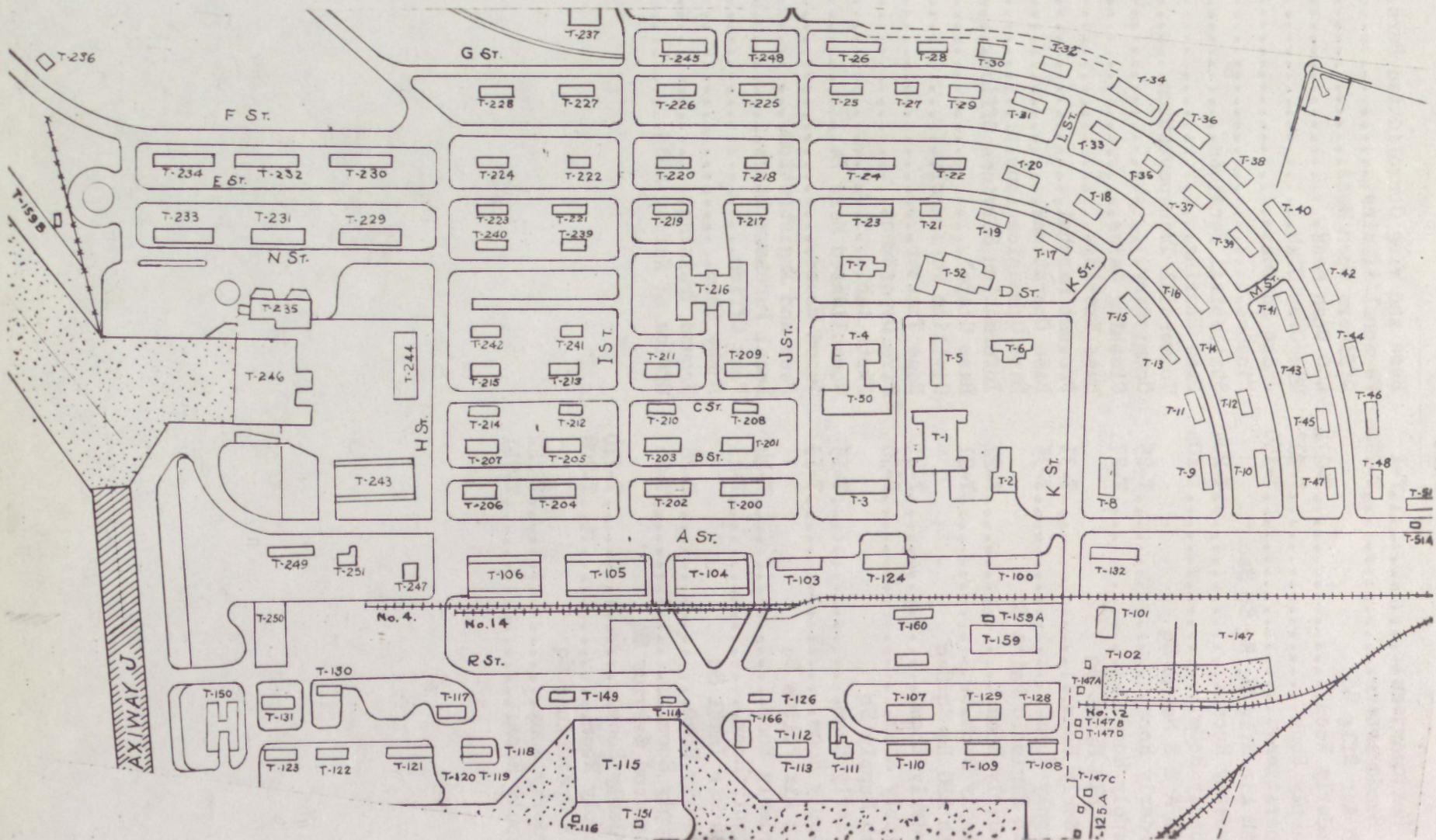
<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>OFFICE PHONE</u>
Commander	Colonel R. F. Layton	17 Jul 53	205
Base Executive	Lt Col D. G. Bellemere	12 Apr 55	206
Adjutant	Major A. E. Hasson	25 May 54	207
Information Services Officer	2d Lt G. W. Clapp	15 Dec 54	279
Commander, Hq Sq Section 4060th Air Base Group	1st Lt W. W. Patterson	1 Mar 55	225
Commander 4060th Supply Sq	Captain A. P. Grochowski	20 Jan 55	492
Commander 4060th Motor Vehicle Sq	Captain W. S. Carpenter	12 Mar 54	446
Commander 4060th Air Police Sq	Major J. W. Shea	1 Sep 53	404
Commander 4060th Air Instl Sq	Lt Col F. C. McVay	1 Sep 54	523
Commander 4060th Food Service Sq	1st Lt C. A. Powell	6 Apr 55	340
Commander 4060th Operations Sq	Major J. M. Benton	4 Dec 54	330

USAF HOSPITAL

Commander 4033rd USAF Hospital	Major L. C. Pierce	6 Jan 55	306
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KEY PERSONNELDATES OF ASSIGNMENT TO POSITIONTENANT UNITS

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>OFFICE PHONE</u>
Commander 33rd Crash Rescue Boat Flight, SW Harbor, Me	CWO R. F. Appleby	21 Oct 52	SW Harbor 425
Commander 49th Fighter Interceptor Sq (Air Defense Command)	Major J. A. Bell	23 Jun 54	336
Commander 1974-2 AACS Detachment	Captain A. B. Babbitt	1 Aug 54	441
Commander Detachment 12, 2D Weather Sq	Captain R. M. Alexander	18 Apr 55	412
Commander Maine Air National Guard	Colonel P. E. Tukey Jr	1 Nov 52	590
Commander, 132D Fighter Interceptor Sq	Major J. G. Benton	1 Nov 52	582
Acting Commander Air Force Team #154	1st Lt H. E. Dungan	29 Mar 55	249
Office of Special Investigations	Mr. E. F. Derham	15 Oct 53	448-668
Resident Auditor	Captain W. L. Colvin	29 Nov 54	643
F-94-2 Mobile Training Detachment	Captain K. Savage	8 Apr 55	590
KC-97-8 Mobile Training Detachment	Captain S. P. Takas	8 May 53	274
Detachment 8-1708th Ferrying Group	Major D. E. Aberhardt	20 May 53	423



LEGEND

Base Headquarters.....T-1
Wing Headquarters.....T-250
506th Air Rflg Sq
 Orderly Room.....T-214
 Supply Room.....T-212
 Operations.....T-150
4060th Air Rflg Wg Hq Sq Sec
 Orderly Room.....T-204
 Supply Room.....T-204
4060th A & E Maint Sq
 Orderly Room.....T-25
 Supply Room.....T-27
4060th Fld Maint Sq
 Orderly Room.....T-33
 Supply Room.....T-35
4060th Periodic Maint Sq
 Orderly Room.....T-22
 Supply Room.....T-21
4060th ABG Hq Sq Sec
 Orderly Room.....T-41
 Supply Room.....T-36
4060th Supply Sq
 Orderly Room.....T-15
 Supply Room.....T-13
4060th Air Police Sq
 Orderly Room.....T-44
 Supply Room.....T-43
4060th Air Instl Sq
 Orderly Room.....T-28
 Supply Room.....T-26
4060th Food Service Sq
 Orderly Room.....T-210
 Supply Room.....T-208
4060th Operations Sq
 Orderly Room.....T-242
 Supply Room.....T-241

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Base and Wing Consolidated Pers.....T-245
Personal Affairs.....T-226
Officers Open Mess.....T-235
NCO Open Mess.....T-6
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Commercial Transportation.....T-100
Commissary.....T-104
Clothing Sales.....T-16
Base Exchange.....T-50
Provost Marshal.....T-44
Base Operations.....T-115
Base Communications.....T-200
Information Services Office.....T-202
Base Chapel.....T-7
Civilian Personnel.....T-202
Base Theater.....T-5
Fire Department.....T-2
Photo Lab.....T-129
Consolidated Mess Hall.....T-216
Guard House.....T-42
Pass and Registration.....T-51
Local Purchase Store.....T-243
Post Office.....T-8
Hobby Shop.....T-239
Ground Training.....T-23
Office of Safety ABGp.....T-240

SCHEDULE OF BASE FACILITIES

1. OFFICERS CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT PROCEDURE:

a. Check in with CQ Base Billeting Office, Bldg T-229, Lower 3,
Ext 447.

b. Officers should notify CQ when checking out.

2. DINING HALL - Building T-216

Meals for all personnel are served at the consolidated dining hall
as follows:

	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Dinner</u>	<u>Supper</u>	<u>Special</u>
Mon thru Sat	0500-0700	1100-1230	1630-1745	2230-1230
Sunday	0600-0800	1100-1230	1600-1700	2230-1230

3. BASE EXCHANGE - Building T-4

a. Main Office.....	Mon thru Fri.....	0800-1630	
	Sat & Sun	Closed	
b. Warehouse.....	Mon thru Fri.....	0800-1630	
	Sat & Sun	Closed	
c. Main Store.....	Mon thru Fri.....	1000-1730	
	Saturday	1000-1300	
	Sunday	Closed	
d. Service Station....	Mon thru Fri.....	0900-1800	
	Saturday	0900-1300	
	Sunday	Closed	
e. Cafeteria.....	Mon thru Sat.....	0830-2230	
	Sunday	1400-2230	
f. Beer Tavern.....	Mon thru Fri.....	1630-2230	
	Saturday	1130-2230	
	Sunday	1400-2230	
g. Dry Cleaner &.....	Mon thru Fri.....	0900-1230	1300-1800
Shoe Repair	Saturday	0900-1300	
	Sunday	Closed	
h. Barber Shop.....	Mon thru Fri.....	0900-1800	
	Saturday	0900-1300	
	Sunday	Closed	
i. Watch Repair.....	Mon thru Fri.....	0900-1600	
	Saturday	0900-1230	
	Sunday	Closed	

OFFICERS' CLUB - Building T-235

Office hours.....	Mon thru Fri	0800-1700
	Saturday	0800-1200
Coffee hours.....	Mon thru Sat	0900-1100
Bar hours.....	Mon thru Fri	1630-2330
	Saturday	1120-0130
	Sunday	1200-2330
	Holidays	Sunday Schedule

Liquor: Mixed drinks - 40¢, 45¢, 50¢, 60¢. Canned Beer to take out.

DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN LIQUOR

Snack Bar.....	Mon thru Sat	0900-2230
	Sunday	1300-2230

PERSONAL CHECKS

Officers' Club:

Resident Officers - \$100.00 maximum
Transient Officers - \$25.00 maximum

Air Force Exchange:

Personal checks: \$50.00 maximum - Resident Personnel
\$25.00 maximum - Transient Personnel
(with approval of Base Exchange Officer)

Government Checks:

\$100.00 maximum

Cashed Between 1100 and 1300 only.

Hours:

Mon thru Fri - 1100-1300
Saturday, Sunday, Holidays
and Paydays Closed.

BASE THEATER - Building T-5

First Show : 1800
Second Show: 2015
Admission : Adult 25¢

SCHEDULE

Saturday - 16 April 1955

YOUNG AT HEART (F) Warnercolor - Starring: Frank Sinatra and Doris Day.
Ready, Set, Zoom

Sunday and Monday - 17 & 18 April 1955

TIGHT SPOT (M) - Starring: Edward G. Robinson, Ginger Rogers and Brian Keith. - Movietone News #31

Tuesday - 19 April 1955

THE VANISHING PRAIRIE (F) Technicolor - Documentary. Picnic Panic.
Camera Crazy. - Willie, the Operatic Whale.

Wednesday - 20 April 1955

ABBOTT & COSTELLO MEET THE MUMMY (F) - Starring Abbott & Costello and Marie Windsor - Elliot Lawrence & Orchestra - Willie Mays.

Thursday and Friday - 21 & 22 April 1955

THE SILVER CHALICE (F) Warnercolor - Cinemascope. Movietone News #32.

Saturday - 23 April 1955

THE MAN FROM BITTER RIDGE (T) (F) - Starring Lex Barker, Mara Corday and Stephen McNally. - Southbound Duckling. - Holiday Island.

Saturday - 23 April 1955 (Special Matinee Showing)

PHANTOM STALLION - Starring Rex Allen. - Gunfighters of the Northwest,
Chapter No 11. - Butterscotch and Soda.

CITY OF BANGOR, MAINE

Bangor, with a population (1950 census) of 31, 558 is situated on the west bank of the Penobscot River, at the mouth of the Kenduskeag and head of navigation. It is 60 miles from the Atlantic Ocean and 75 miles north-east of Augusta, state capital. It was settled in 1769, incorporated as a town in 1791 and as a city in 1834, under the laws of Massachusetts. Bangor is the third largest city in Maine. A port of entry for ships and aircraft, it is also the county seat of Penobscot. It is the wholesale distributing center for northern and eastern Maine with major industries of wood pulp, paper, textile, canoe, shoe and moccasin, dental supply and machinery manufacturing and vegetable, sardine and blueberry canning. Considered the cultural and medical center of eastern Maine, Bangor supports a symphony orchestra, community concert association and a Public Library containing more than 261,000 volumes. Directly across the river is the city of Brewer, with a population of 6,817. Bangor and Brewer combined have more than 75 diversified industries.

Bangor is also considered the recreational center of Maine, a state containing 2500 lakes, hundreds of streams and a bracing summer climate. Fishing is excellent and deer, bear and other game are plentiful.

The altitude of Bangor is 192 feet above sea level. The average day temperature (1954-55 figures) in summer is 77.3 degrees, while the nights are cool with an average of 55.4 degrees. During winter months (December to March) night temperature are below freezing with a 14.9 degree average, while the average day temperature for winter is 32.7 degrees. Winters are normally clear and frosty with an average mean snowfall of 62.8 inches total, 55.4 inch total snowfall from December to April. Normal annual rainfall is 38.6 inches.

Nine miles from Bangor at Orono is the University of Maine offering a complete college curriculum and a variety of sports. This land-grant institution with an annual enrollment of more than 2,500 students has a high scholastic rating.

The Penobscot Valley Country Club, approximately six miles from Dow, on U.S. Highway #2, Orono Road, welcomes Dow personnel and offers an excellent 18-hole golf course. Lucerne Inn, Maine on the Bar Harbor Road, U.S. Highway #1, approximately ten miles from Bangor, offers a Country Club, swimming facilities and a 9-hole golf course. Tennis courts, bowling alleys and ball clubs are available in various sections of the City of Bangor. Horse back riding, varied types of fishing, hunting and winter sports in season are available. Bangor has four theaters, open daily at 1300 hours and Sunday at 1500 hours. There are two drive-in theaters, one located on Outer Hammond Street, U.S. Highway #2, and one on the Bar Harbor Road, U.S. Highway #1.

City of Bangor, Maine (Cont'd)

Northeast Airlines provide regular schedule air service, both north and south, and is situated on the Hammond Street side of Dow Air Force Base. The Bangor & Aroostook, Boston & Maine and Maine Central are the chief railroads serving Bangor, with the station located on Washington Street.

All Bangor churches particularly welcome servicemen and women and are eager to do their part in making service people feel at home in Bangor.

The YMCA is located at 127 Hammond Street; the YWCA is located at 174 Union Street; Bangor Hobby Center at 22 Franklin Street. The Bangor House, 174 Main Street and the Penobscot Hotel, 139 Exchange Street, offer good hotel accommodations.

