

# *TF-102A “Delta Dagger”*



## *Adopted by SMSgt Ralph Watkins & the Evans Family*

The TF-102 is the trainer version of the F-102, which was the first operational delta-winged fighter in the USAF and the first operational fighter designed to defend itself with missiles and rockets only (no guns). Our Museum’s TF-102 is the first of these trainers built and was flown by USAF units at Selfridge from 1958 to 1961. TF-102A #54-1351 was moved over the road from Chanute AFB, IL to Selfridge in 1988.

### **AIRCRAFT STATISTICS**

<b>Wingspan: 38’ 2”</b>	<b>Engine: J-57-P23</b>
<b>Length: 68’ 5”</b>	<b>Thrust: 17,200 lbs.</b>
<b>Height: 9’ 4”</b>	<b>Speed: 810 mph</b>
<b>Weight: 31,500 lbs.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Flight: 1955</b>
<b>#54-1351</b>	