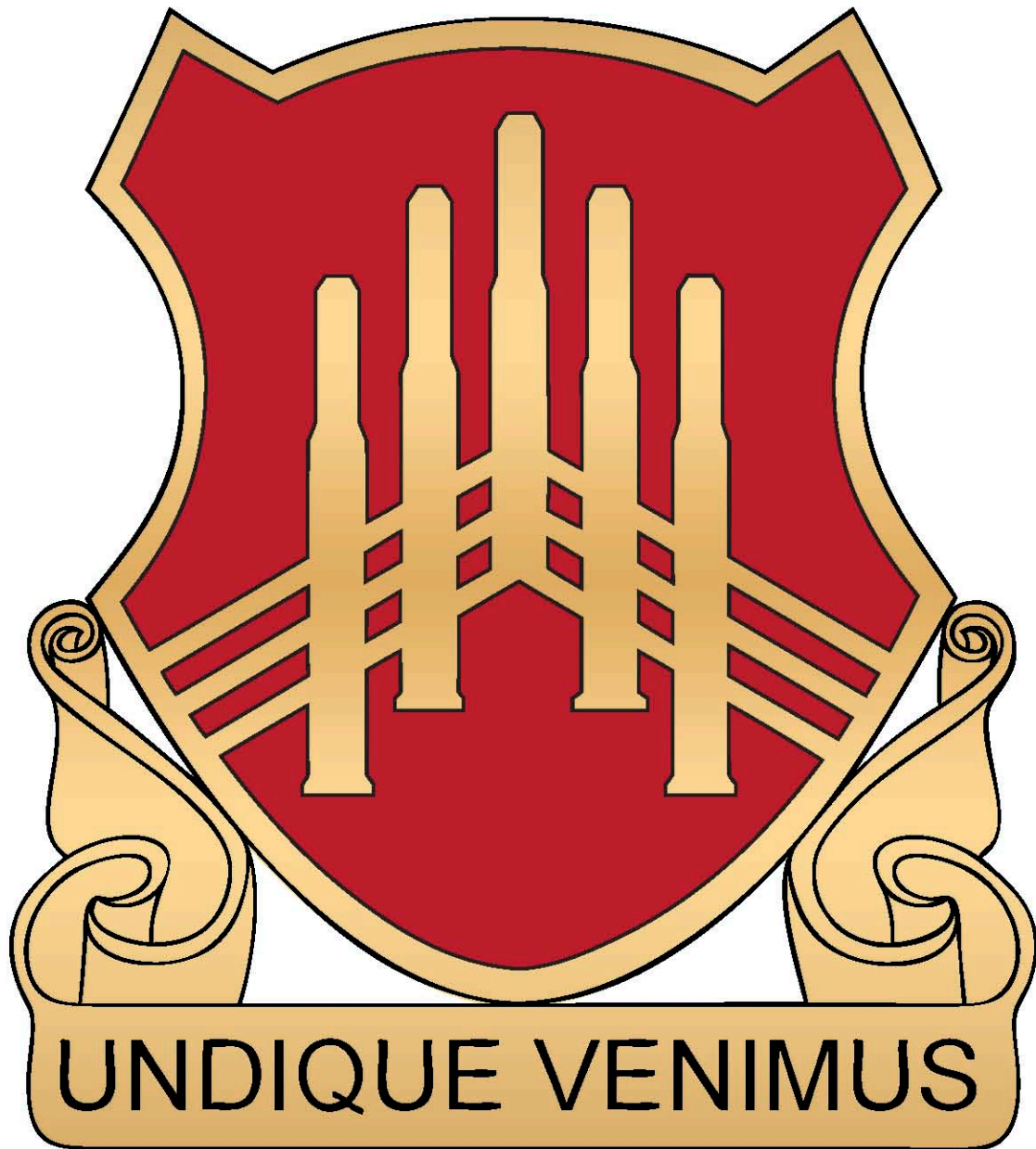


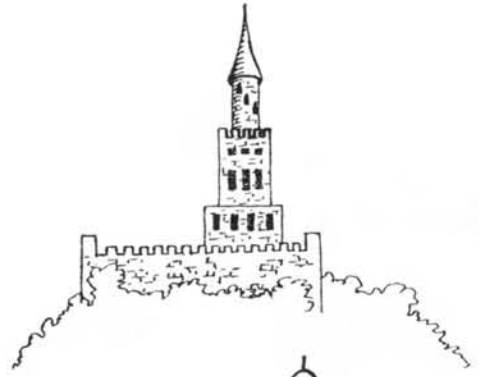
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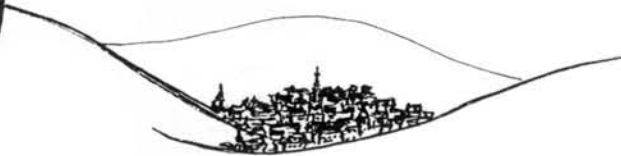
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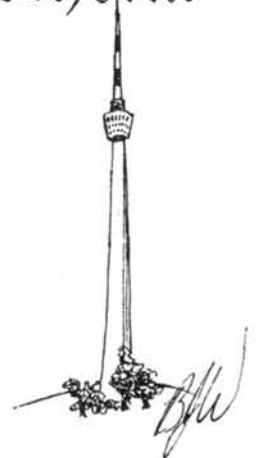
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## 50 YEAR COMMEMORATIVE EDITION

When Donald (Byrd) Yarbrough sent me a copy of the original 3rd Missile Battalion, 71st Artillery document celebrating its fifth anniversary I knew I wanted to help preserve and mark the 50 years since its original publication. Byrd's tireless efforts on behalf of the 3rd/71st such as: personnel contacts, reunions, and the Delta Battery website, are a serious contribution towards helping all of us honor our part towards the peaceful resolution to the Cold War.

Donald (Byrd) Yarbrough - SP4 - Computer Operator - IFC  
Delta Battery - Pforzheim - 1975 - 1976  
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### Document Restoration

This document is a recreation that I tried, in every way possible, to stay faithful to the original design, layout, and styles.

#### **The recreation was done in Adobe's Creative Suite 5, including:**

- Photoshop - Photo restoration
- Illustrator - Front Cover Battalion Crest Recreation Graphic
- Indesign - Document layout
- Acrobat Pro - OCR (Optical Character Recognition) and PDF File
- Agfa 1236 Snapscan Cathode Tube Flatbed Scanner

I scanned each page as line art at 600 ppi for two reasons. First, so they could be used as background templates for the page layouts. And second, scanning as Line Art provides a straight black and white image eliminating any grays that "fuzz-up" the text. I then created a temporary PDF file of each page that had the original text and used the Adobe Acrobat Pro Optical Character Recognition feature to create text that could be copied and pasted into a text file to be later imported into the InDesign book layout. This may seem to be a rather laborious effort, however the thought of typing all the text in this book by hand seemed to be an even more daunting task.

The photographs were individually scanned and presented a problem in their own rights. Photos that are printed go through a process called half toning that breaks the image down into a series of small dots. That way subtle gradations and solid colors don't clump into indistinguishable blobs.

These images were scanned in Grayscale mode at 200 lines per/inch, and at 1200 ppi resolution to reduce the Moiré pattern created by those dots. The pattern is still discernible in some images, but for the most part with some contrast and clarity adjustments in Photoshop, I think they came out pretty well.

There were only two actual changes made to enhance the document. The first change is on the cover page. The first line read: 3d Missile Battalion... I changed it to 3rd Missile Battalion....

The second change is on the first photograph montage page. At the top of that page was a typed line "Yesterday...". I don't know what happened, but half of that line was cut off at the top. I suspect that the photo montage layout was larger than the 8.5 x 11 page, and they just lopped it off. So I cleaned up the background and added Yesterday...again, but moved it down a bit so the whole word could be read. Also, in the paragraphs, the words don't always fit the way first done. Scalable font types are not the same, but with the various InDesign tweaking methods, I tried to come as close as I could to the original.

And finally, we want to acknowledge and give full credit to the original crew who produced this publication: Published by the 3d Missile Battalion, 71st Artillery, Kornwestheim, Germany. Responsible Officer: Captain Julius P. Johnston Jr., Editor: SP5 Jonathan Knowles, Assistant Editor: Jasper W. Jordan, Illustrations: SP4 Bert J. Walton, Covers: SP4 James A. Lewis.

We hope you all enjoy this rather rare and interesting piece of our battalion history.

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# **FIFTH ANNIVERSARY**

## **The 3D Missile Battalion 71st Artillery**

**1 September 1958 – 1 September 1963**

*A look at the past and the present*



31 August 1963

On 1 September 1963 the 3d Missile Battalion, 71st Artillery, commemorates the Fifth Anniversary of its present designation and observes the Forty-fifth Anniversary of its parent organization. The Battalion Standard battle streamers for campaigns of the past are a constant reminder of the outstanding accomplishments of your organization and I know that the present personnel, true to tradition and esprit de corps, will uphold this record should fate so dictate.

All of you, who have the honor of being members of the 3d Missile Battalion, 71st Artillery, should feel proud of its past as well as its present achievements and of your mission of defending our country and the free world as part of the NATO forces in Western Europe. I feel sure that any future military requirements imposed on your organization will be fulfilled in a manner worthy of its honorable history.

I extend my best wishes to you and all personnel of the battalion on this Anniversary.

C. deW. W. LANG  
Brig Gen, USA  
Commanding General  
32d Arty Bde

1 September 1963



Congratulations are extended to the officers and men of the 3d Missile Battalion, 71st Artillery on the occasion of the celebration of this, the fifth anniversary of your designation and organization as a missile battalion. Your illustrious lineage, through the 71st Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, and the 552d AAA Battalion, is traced back through the past forty-five years, and includes such World War II Battle Honors as Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe. Your important battle actions included providing anti-aircraft defense at the scene of the first breaching of the Third Reich's Rhine River defenses at the Remagen Bridge-head.

At the present time you enjoy the distinction of being the oldest continuously active air defense battalion participating in the defense of Western Europe. Yours is a record of which you can justly be proud. I am confident that you will continue this proud heritage into the future. The officers and men of this organization join me in saluting you on this occasion.

LLOYD L. LEECH JR.  
Colonel, Artillery  
Commanding Officer,  
94th Arty Gp

1 September 1963

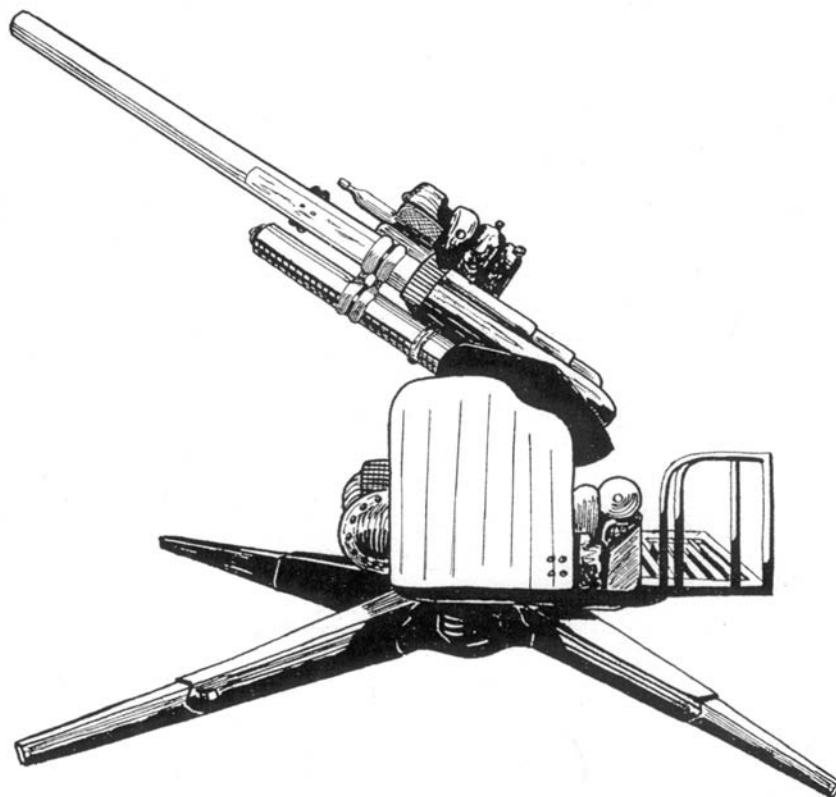
To the Officers and Men of the  
3d Missile Battalion:

On this fifth anniversary of your organization I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the loyal support you have given to the Battalion, during the past year. The results of this support are evidenced by our steady and continued climb toward being the best Air Defense battalion in Europe. There is no doubt that with your renewed and continued efforts we will soon attain this goal. I am proud of the record of the Battalion and feel extremely fortunate in being a member of the 3d Missile Battalion, 71st Artillery.

RALPH P. KENNEDY  
Lt Col, Artillery  
Commanding Officer,  
3d Msl Bn, 71st Arty



# History



The lineage of the 3d Missile Battalion, 71st Artillery goes back more than forty-five years to 12 May 1918 when Battery C, 71st Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps) was organized in the Regular Army at Fort Andrews, Massachusetts. Shortly after the first world war, the unit was demobilized, and it was not until 1 July 1940 that it was reconstituted in the Regular Army as Battery C, 71st Coast Artillery (AA). On 1 September 1943, reorganization and redesignation led to the formation of Battery C, 71st AA Gun Battalion.

During World War II, the "3d of the 71st" earned battle honors, through the 552d AAA Gun Battalion, for the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns. Inactivation followed the second world war, but in 1949 the unit was reactivated at Fort Bliss, Texas. From then until 1958, the unit was designated Battery C, 71st AA Missile Battalion.

On 12 August 1958, the organic elements of the battalion were constituted and on 17 August Battery B became the first Nike-Ajax battery in the battalion to be declared operational. The organization was then transferred, on 1 September 1958, less personnel and equipment, from Lorton, Virginia to Germany. Concurrently, the 552d AAA Gun Battalion in Germany was redesignated as the 3d Missile Battalion, 71st Artillery. This link with the 552d established the 3d Missile Battalion, as Colonel Leech mentions, as one of the oldest continuously-active air defense battalions in the defense of Western Europe. At that time the battalion commander was Lieutenant Colonel Philip J. Corso and the battalion consisted of the line batteries A, B, C, D, and Hq & Hq Battery, all at temporary sites.

In the opening months of its existence, the 3d Missile Battalion started out on the right foot by winning the 32d Artillery Brigade Safety Award for the period 1 March 1958 - 28 February 1959. Also during this period the problems associated with establishing and maintaining operational readiness of such complex equipment as missiles and radar were ironed out, and procedures were conceived and tested for activities like readiness tests, Annual Service Practice, visits and displays, and field exercises like "Top Weight", "Side Step", and "Bright Light". Meanwhile, Lieutenant Colonel Tippett had become battalion commander upon the reassignment of Lt Col Corso.

Following this period, three battery moves to permanent sites took place. In July and August 1959, Hq & Hq Battery, Btry B, and Btry C moved to sites near Gross Sachsenheim, Kleingartach, and Kornwestheim. Late in 1959 the battalion came under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Jack C. Maldonado.

In the early months of 1960 the battalion gave indication of the laurels it was to win when the 32d Artillery Brigade Commanders Trophy was presented to the battalion for operational readiness from 1 January 1960 to 30 June 1960.

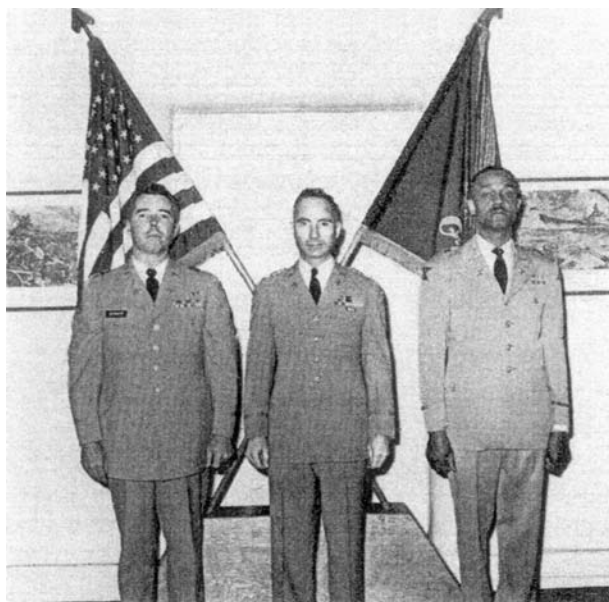
In March of 1960, the battalion came under the command of Seventh Army, and in July occurred the first of many 7th Army Command Maintenance Inspections to come. During the summer of 1960 the 3d Missile Battalion gave indication of another area in which it was to excel as SFC Byron Ray, the battalion Career Counselor, received the Brigade Commanders Trophy for the highest battalion reenlistment rate from 1 August 1959 to 30 June 1960.

“Man is and will remain the essential element in war. Men, not machines, win or lose the battle. Machines cannot wage war; they can only increase the effectiveness of man. The importance of the individual increases with the complexity of the weapons he must employ.”

General Lyman L. Lemnitzer

## STAFF SECTIONS

The commanding officer of the 3d Missile Battalion is Lieutenant Colonel Ralph P. Kennedy. Lt Col Kennedy, a resident of La Jolla, California, attended Central State



Teacher's College and San Diego State College in his home state, completing the B. A. and M. A. degrees respectively. During World War II, he served with the Second Marine Division, participating in the landings at Guadalcanal, Tulagi, Saipan-Tinian, and Okinawa. Previous assignments include a tour in Germany from 1951 through 1954 with the 62d AAAW Battalion and with KMAG in Korea. Prior to his assignment to Germany, Lt Col Kennedy was stationed in San Diego as a National Guard Advisor to the 40th Armored Division.

Major William R. Morgan has been the Battalion Executive Officer since 1 July 1962. During his current tour, he has also served as Battalion S-3, and as Commanding Officer of Battery D. Major Morgan attended the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and received his commission 14 Feb 46. He served as an enlisted man in World War II and took part in seven campaigns during the Korean Conflict. He attended High School in Danville, Illinois, and the University of Illinois at Urbana. Prior to his assignment to Germany, Major Morgan was assigned to the Staff and Faculty, US Army Air Defense School.

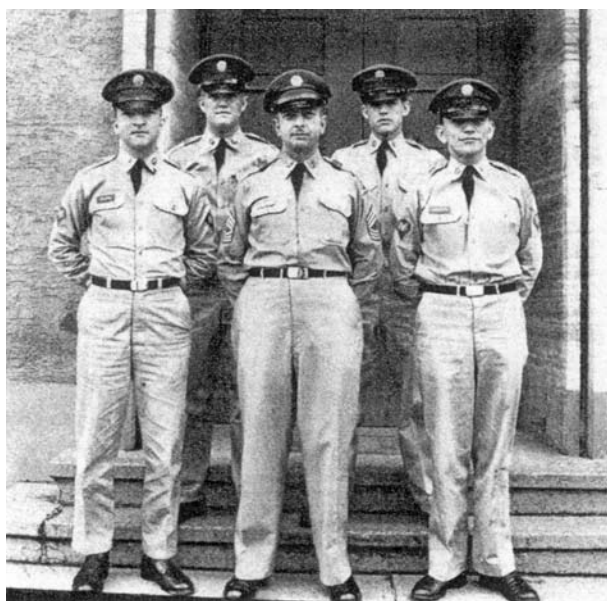
Captain Julius P. Johnston has served with the battalion since 30 Oct 60 as Motor Officer, S-4, and Adjutant. He came to the battalion from the 108th Artillery Group, Fort MacArthur, California, where he was assigned as Group S-3. Captain Johnston served as a Warrant Officer (Reconnaissance) in the Pacific with the 369th AAA Gun Battalion during World War II and took part in the 3d Winter and Summer-Fall 1953 campaigns in Korea. Captain Johnston is a resident of New York City.

## S 1

Master Sergeant Frederick J. Harrington has served as the Sergeant Major of the Battalion since 21 May 63. He was previously assigned as Operations Sergeant in the Battalion S-3 Section.



Sergeant Harrington was raised in Puerto Rico and entered the Army 7 May 43. He has seen extensive service both in the United States and the Caribbean Area. His most recent assignment prior to his arrival in Germany was as Operations Sergeant, 80th Art Group, Fort Wadsworth, New York.



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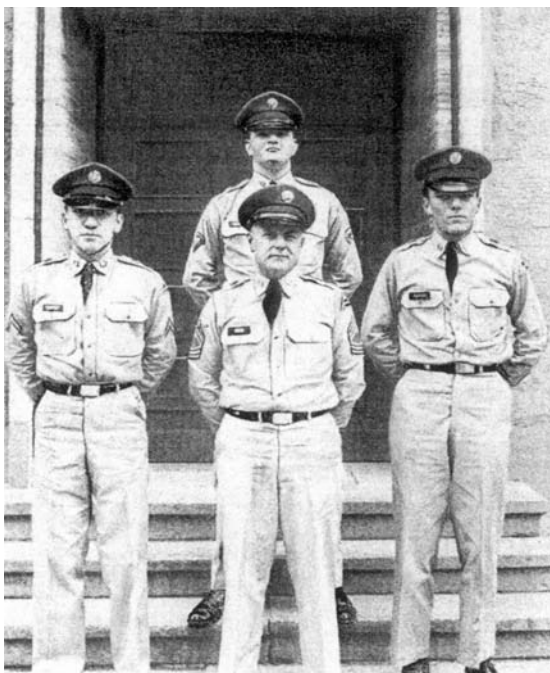
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**Chaplain**  
SP4 J. Rapp, Chaplain (Captain) Charles F. Hill

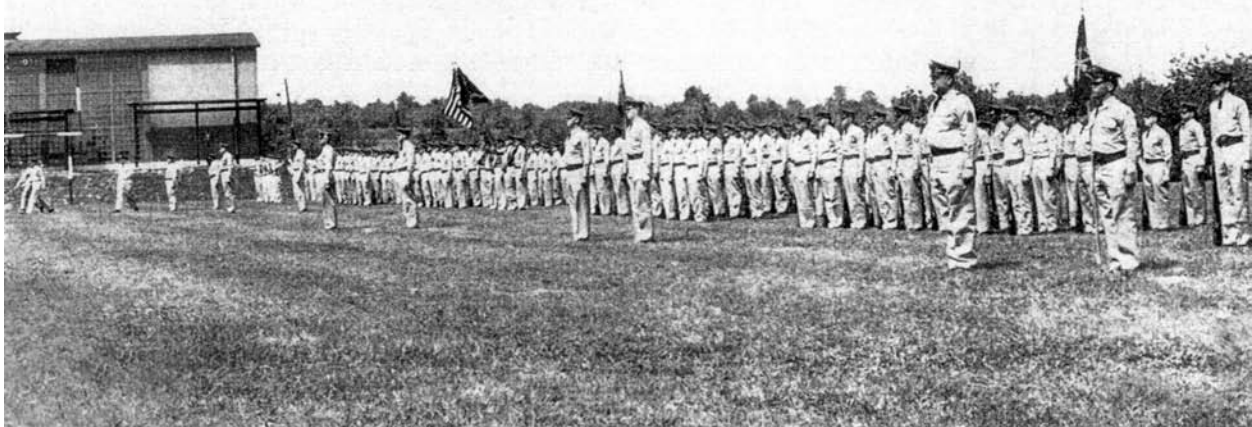
The missilemen of Delta Battery outscored those of every other battery in the 32d Artillery Brigade during the spring Annual Service Practice, and in September, 1960, Captain Partridge, the Battery Commander, accepted the Commanders Trophy on behalf of the men in "the Best Ajax Battery". Shortly thereafter the battalion became fully universal as Batteries A and D received universal equipment.

Throughout the remainder of the year and in 1961 the battalion continued to enlarge its visits and display program. Battery B was the host site for most visits because of the proximity of the Battalion Operations Central. In addition to visits by numerous foreign dignitaries, visits were made by Brig Gen Perry, CG, 7th Army Artillery; Brig Gen Ryan, CG, VII Corps Artillery; Lt Gen Davidson, CG, 7th Army; Col Murray, Hq, Allied AFCENT; Col Light, CO, 10th Artillery Group; Lt Col Kelley, USAF; Col

Armed Forces Day; at Oberschleissheim Airport, for the Quarterly NATO Weapons Demonstration; and at the Fest Grounds, Ludwigsburg.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas O. Hindman became the fourth battalion commander on 15 April 1961, replacing Lt Col Maldonado.

In the spring of 1961 all batteries had participated in Annual Service Practice at McGregor Range, New Mexico, and it was announced that batteries B and D had done exceptionally well, receiving scores in excess of 2900 points, out of a possible 3000. On 15 May 1962, Battery D received the initial award of the Paul Henri Spaak Trophy, awarded to the NATO battery attaining the highest score in Annual Service Practice. The battalion completed a sweep of the top battery honors in 1962 as Battery B garnered second place laurels. Accepting the trophies



Anderson, MAG, USAREUR; and Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. An unusually large number of groups also paid visits during this time, including a group from the Special Weapons School, Oberammergau; the wives of fourteen battalion officers; eight Italian Air Force officers; seventy members of the German-American Club "Stammtisch"; one hundred NATO officers; forty-three officers from the French War College; six German Air Force officers; and twelve officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Visits usually consisted of unclassified tours of launcher, IFC, and administrative areas, with briefings and drills in selected areas.

Also during this period, Nike-Ajax and Nike-Hercules missiles, with launcher equipment and crews, were put on display at Patch Barracks on the 10th anniversary (since reactivation) of 7th Army; in Bad Cannstatt, during German-American Week; at Fontainebleau, France, on

on behalf of the battery were the Delta Battery CO, Captain Charles C. Clarke, Jr, and the Bravo Battery CO, Captain Norman E. Sliva. Visiting dignitaries included the Han. Dirk U. Stikker, Secretary-General, NATO; Air Chief Marshal the Earl of Bandon, CIC, Allied AFCENT; Gen Samuel Anderson, Air Deputy to the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe; French Lt Gen R. V. Marias, Vice Commander, 4th ATAF; Lt Gen Derivals, Chief of Air Defense, AIRCENT; Lt Gen John C. Oakes, CG, 7th Army; and Brig Gen William A. Harris, CG, 7th Army Artillery.

Major Kenneth D. Stempson assumed command of the battalion late in June upon the departure of Lt Col Hindman for assignment in USARADCOM. The 7th Army Annual General Inspection and Command Maintenance Inspection in all batteries and the 195 Ordnance Detachment followed in July, and the results were "Very Satisfactory".



Upon the departure of Major Stempson, Major William R. Morgan, Executive Officer of the battalion, assumed command pending the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel Ralph P. Kennedy, who became battalion commander 11 December 1962.

The battalion added to its ASP honors on 26 January 1963, when battery C was awarded the 94th Artillery Group Commanders Trophy for outstanding performance during the 1962 Annual Service Practice. Battery C, under the command of Captain John R. Pipkin, at-

last of the moves to a permanent site was completed, when Battery A moved from the Kornwestheim area to its new location near Speyer. The site featured many improvements, including ready rooms in both areas and an entirely new design in the layout of the administrative buildings.

In May 1963 evidence of the continued good relations between Germans and Americans was seen in the large attendance of 5000 at an Open House at Battery B climaxing German-American Friendship Week. In addition



tained the highest score in the 94th Artillery Group with a percent score of 97.1.

Under the leadership of battalion career counselor, Sergeant Eddie L. Ealey, the battalion reenlistment program continued in high gear as battery reenlistment NCO's won the 94th Artillery Group Semi Annual Reenlistment Award from January - June 1963. MSG Clifford D. Eggemeyer and Battery D were high within the battalion in the fiscal year 1963, during which seventy-eight battalion men reenlisted. On 25 April 1963, the

to displays of missiles in the launcher area and equipment in the IFC area, on view were helicopters, tanks, and guns from nearby German and American units.

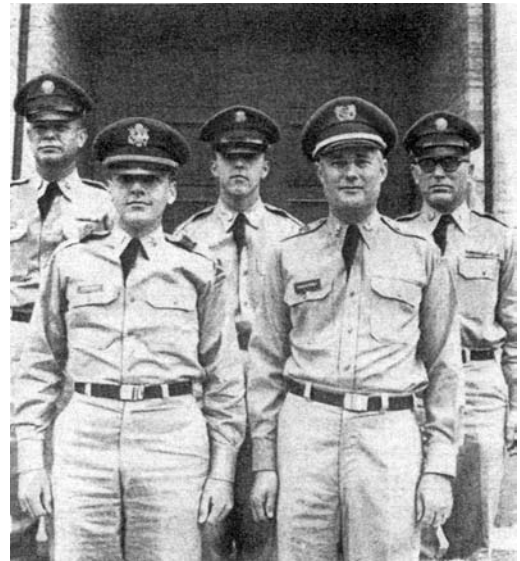
The twentieth anniversary of Seventh Army was celebrated 10 July 1963, and the 3d Missile Battalion was given the honor of representing the 32d Artillery Brigade. Sixty men from each battery participated in the anniversary parade, which was held at Neckar Stadium, Bad Cannstatt. Very favorable comments were received on the appearance of the troops.





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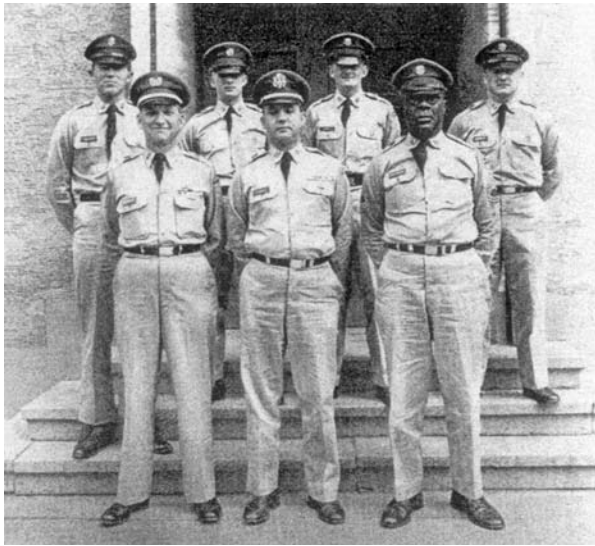
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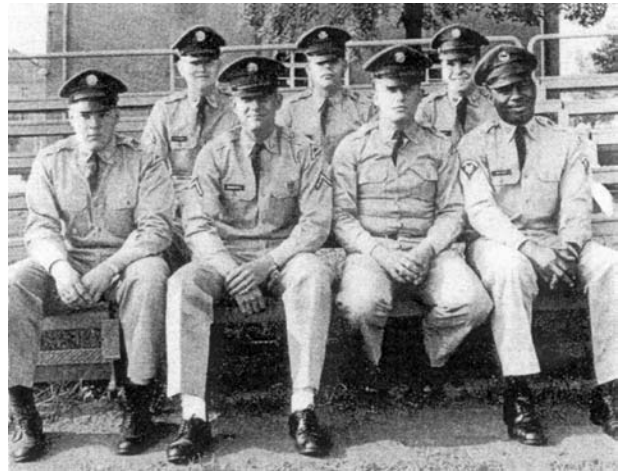


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## S 4

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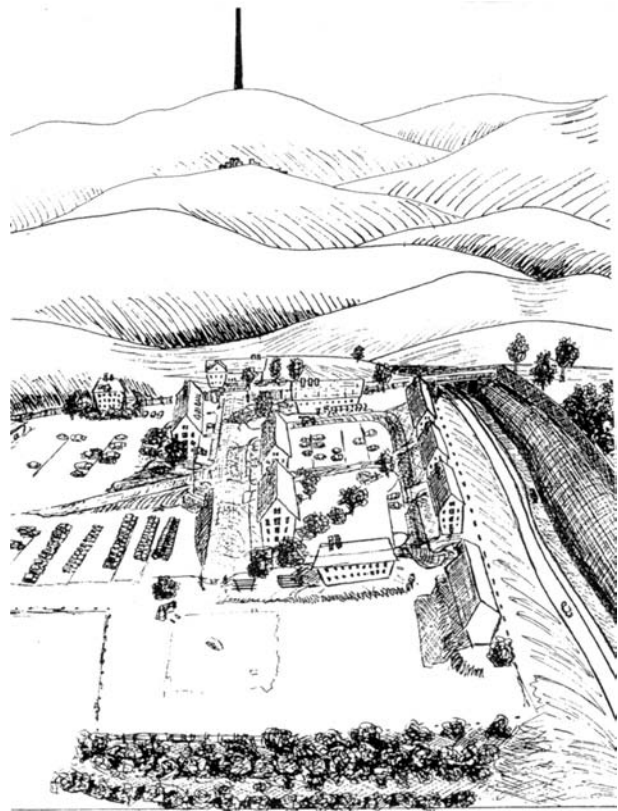
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# Hq & Hq Battery

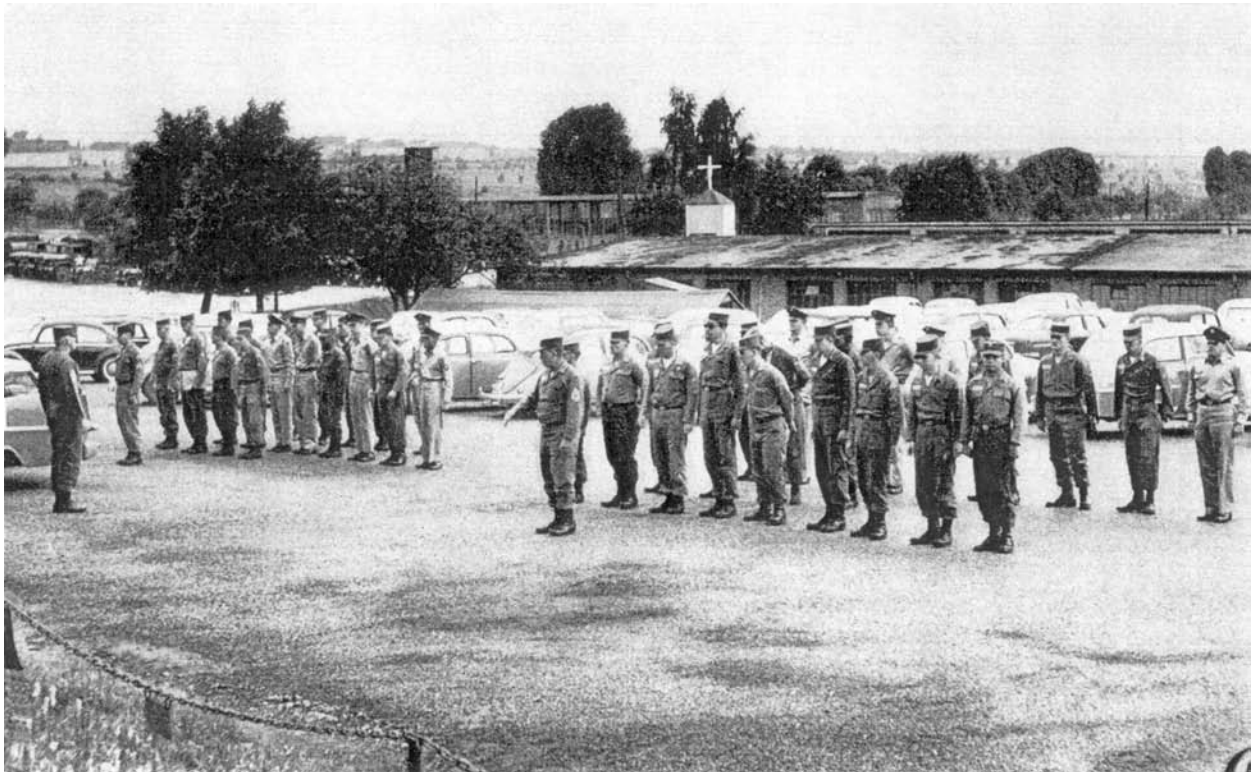
Wilkin Barracks, Kornwestheim, is the home of Headquarters & Headquarters Battery, whose mission is the support of the firing batteries of the battalion. At present, the missilemen share a barracks with the lately-arrived 651st Medical Company, which replaced the personnel of Battery A after the latter's move to the Geinsheim area.

Manning the battalion headquarters staff sections is the job of most of the men assigned to Headquarters Battery, while a small group is on temporary duty at the Battalion Operations Central. In addition to the S1, S2, S3, Missile, and S4 sections, the personnel, chaplain, communications, reenlistment, public information, and battalion maintenance sections are located at Wilkin Barracks.

Since arriving at Wilkin, two major moves of the battalion staff offices have occurred, the most recent being in May 1963. In addition to the improvements made during these moves, extensive painting and carpentry were carried out under former battery commander Major Richard C. Lowry in the mess hall, billets, and staff offices. The carpenters were PFC John H. Cunningham, Jr. and SP4 Bert J. Walton; while helping out on other projects were SP4 Edward I. Pray, Jr., SP4 Robert K. Miller, and PFC Gerald D. Hughes.



Although Headquarters Battery does not get a chance to prove itself in missile competition, it has shown itself the match of the other batteries in the battalion in inspections, athletic contests, and Soldier of the Month competition. During the first half of 1963, Headquarters Battery monopolized Soldier of the Month honors, as SP4 James A. Lewis, SP4 James E. Lockwood, SP4 Bill D. Colvin, and SP4 Robin E. Smith captured the trophy in a five month period in 1963.





Headquarters Battery has received its share of individual awards in other areas as well, as evidenced by SFC Buford N. Braseale's receipt of the 7th Army Certificate of Achievement, and by MSG Walter A. Mace's winning of the 2d U.S. Army Region Certificate of Achievement. In addition, Headquarters Battery captured three of seven Brigade Certificates of Achievement presented in 1962.

Although not having to face the problems of servicing

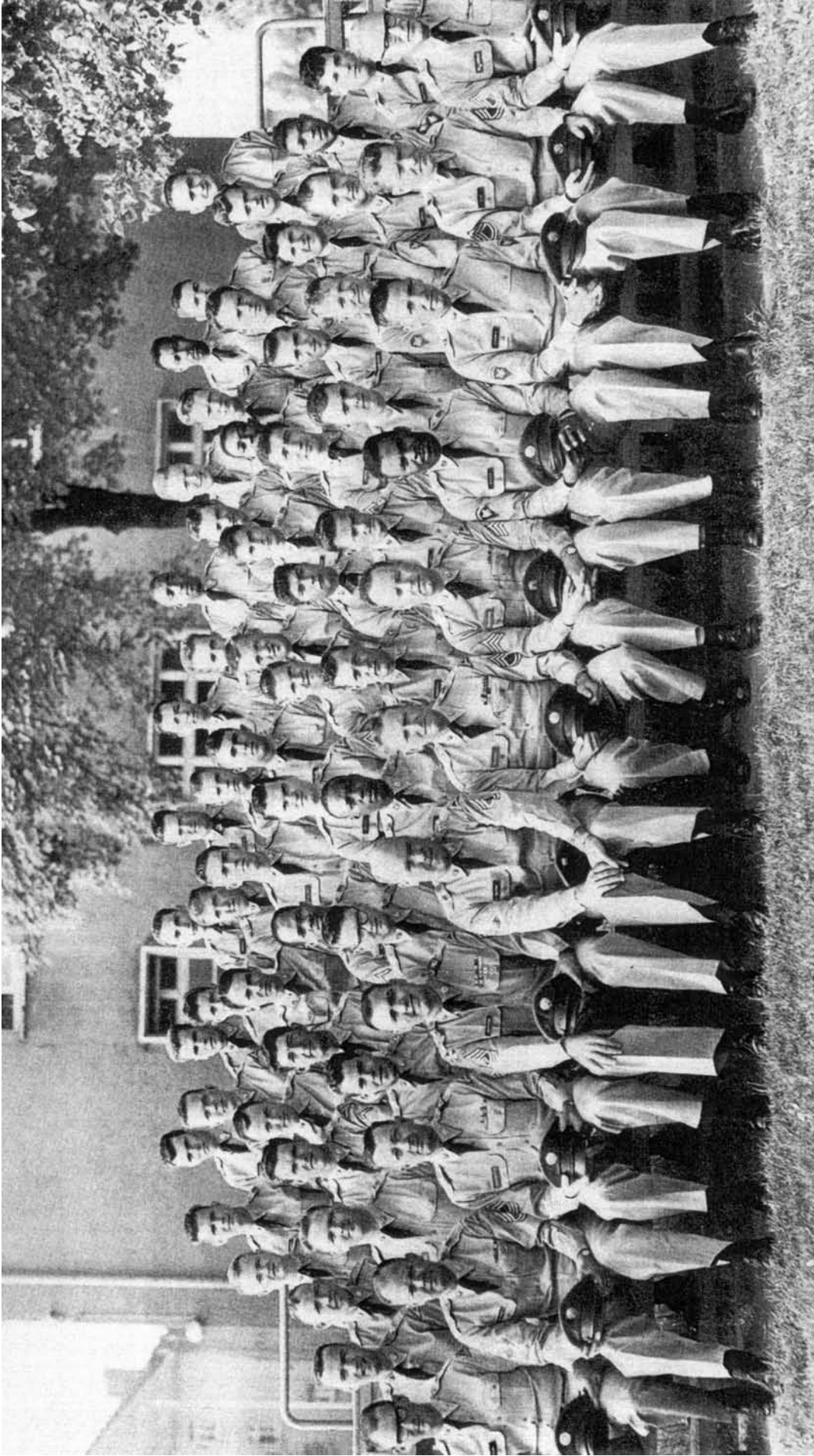
missiles in the field, Headquarters Battery experienced the complexities of maintaining administrative support during field exercises Fallex and Grand Slam II. They also showed their combat spirit by routing aggressor forces from Battery B during the May 1963 field exercise.

Headquarters Battery is presently commanded by Captain Oran D. Alfred and the first sergeant is 1 SG Avery H. Jackson.

#### **Battery Commanders 1962-1963**

Captain George M. Hampton  
Captain Arthur C. Krasselt  
Captain Richard C. Lowry  
Captain Oran D. Alfred





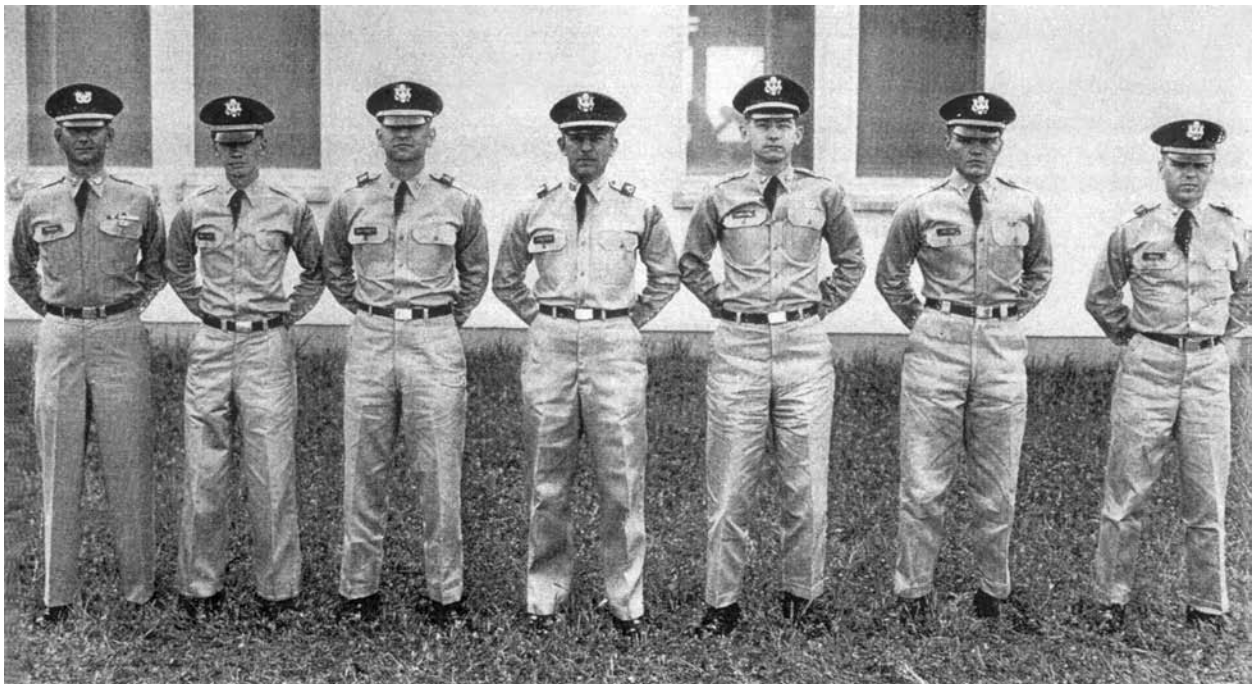
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# BATTERY A

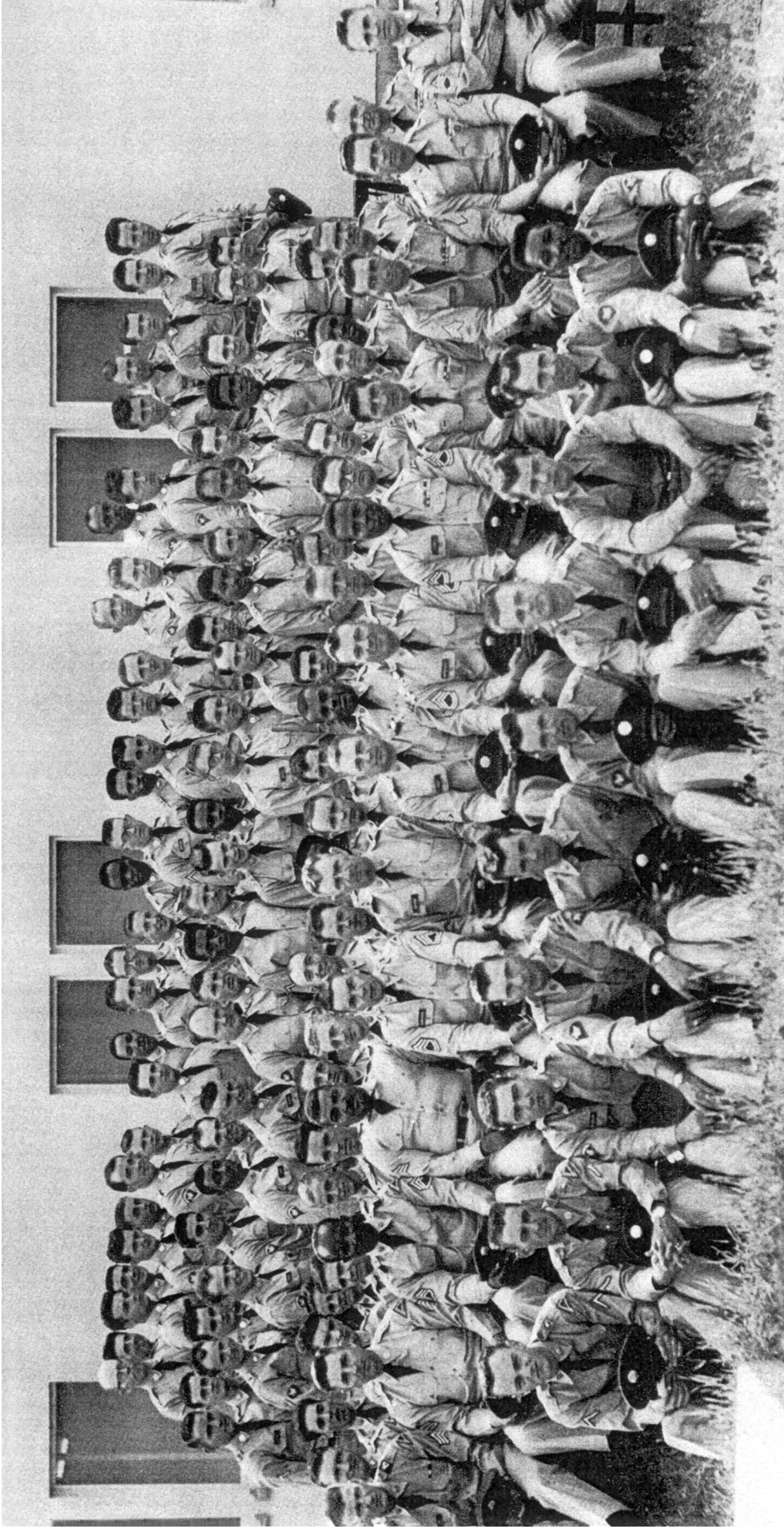


After moving from the Karlsruhe area to Kornwestheim, Battery A was quartered with the troops of Headquarters Battery and its temporary site was in Ludwigsburg near the Pattonville housing area. The battery remained in these locations until the spring

of 1963 when it became the last battery to move to its permanent site. After more than a year of work by three firms, the site was accepted on 10 April 1963, and the personnel and equipment moved 25 April 1963. Though in a new area, the mission on the bat-

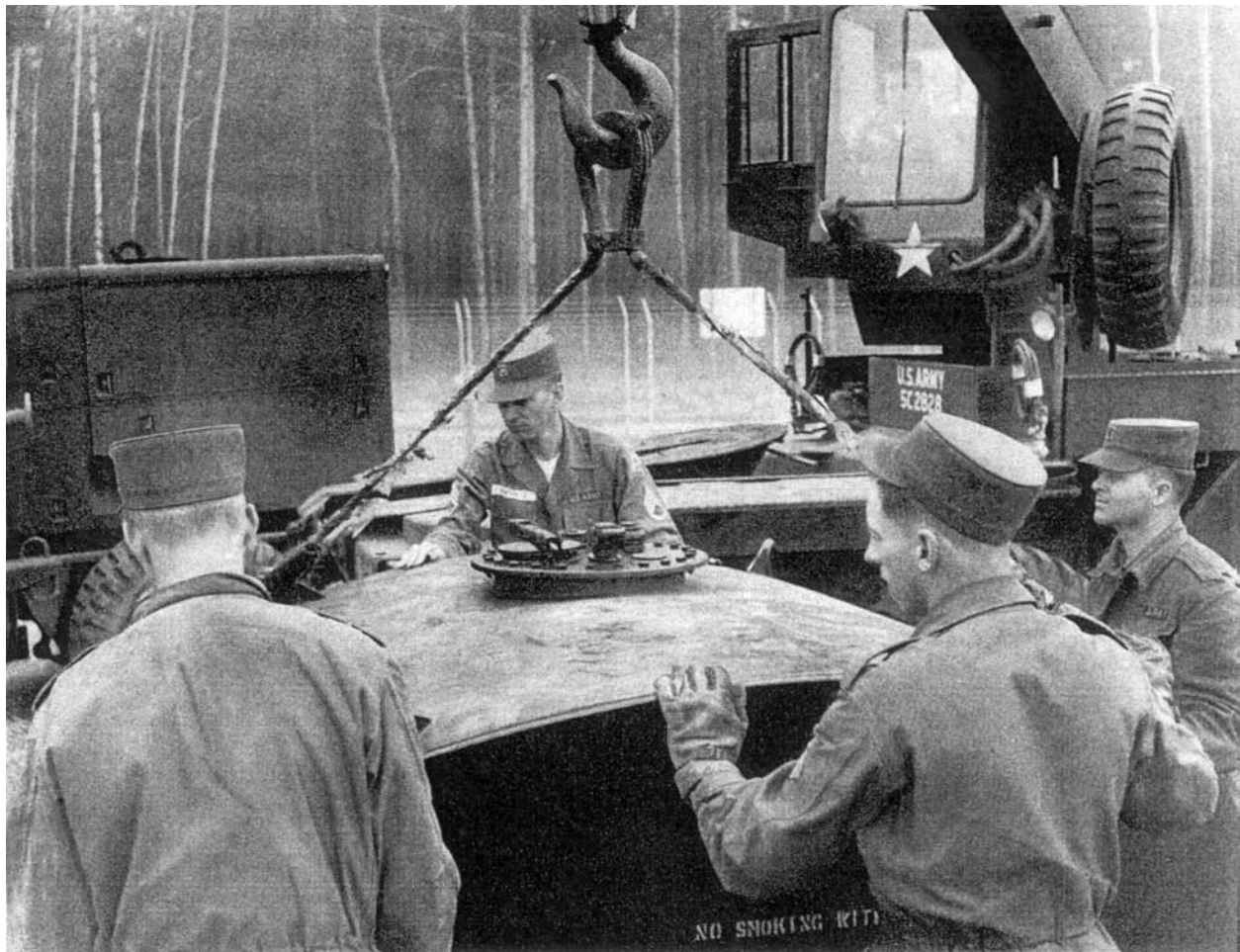


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tery remained the same: to provide the firing components in the missile air defense of Western Germany.

After the comparatively crowded conditions existing at the old site, the new one offered considerably more breathing space. The site itself incorporated many improvements over past sites, including a covered walkway connecting all parts of the administrative area, the separation of mess hall, EM billets, orderly room and EES facilities, and the incorporation of bachelor officers quarters.

Located in a rural area, most of the men found the neighboring Germans quite friendly, which made up for the inaccessibility of a large city like Stuttgart.

Following the move, the battery underwent a USA-REUR TPI in June, and was complimented on its high state of readiness in the short time that had elapsed since the move.

Battery A also has won accolades for its high standing in the battalion savings program and for the record of five battery officers at the Nike-Hercules Warhead Prefire Course at Oberammergau in averaging over 90 percent scores as a group. The officers still with the battery who participated are 1st Lt Edward H. Langston, Jr, 1st Lt David A. Traugott, 2d Lt Mark T. Peyton, and 2d Lt Cester J. Whitaker. In addition the performance of Sergeant Samuel N. Kersey, SP4 Robert A. Reynolds, and PFC Barrie J. Brown in pistol competition has won praise. Battery A captured the three top honors among thirty-six contestants in a 3d Missile Battalion competition and Sergeant Kersey participated in the 94th Artillery Group team, which placed second in the Seventh Army Support Command Championships.

The battery commander is Captain Thomas R. Livingston and 1SG Kenneth R. Cagle is the top NCO in the battery.

#### **Battery Commanders 1962 - 1963**

Captain Charles A. Hale  
Captain Al F. Osteen  
Captain Thomas R. Livingston

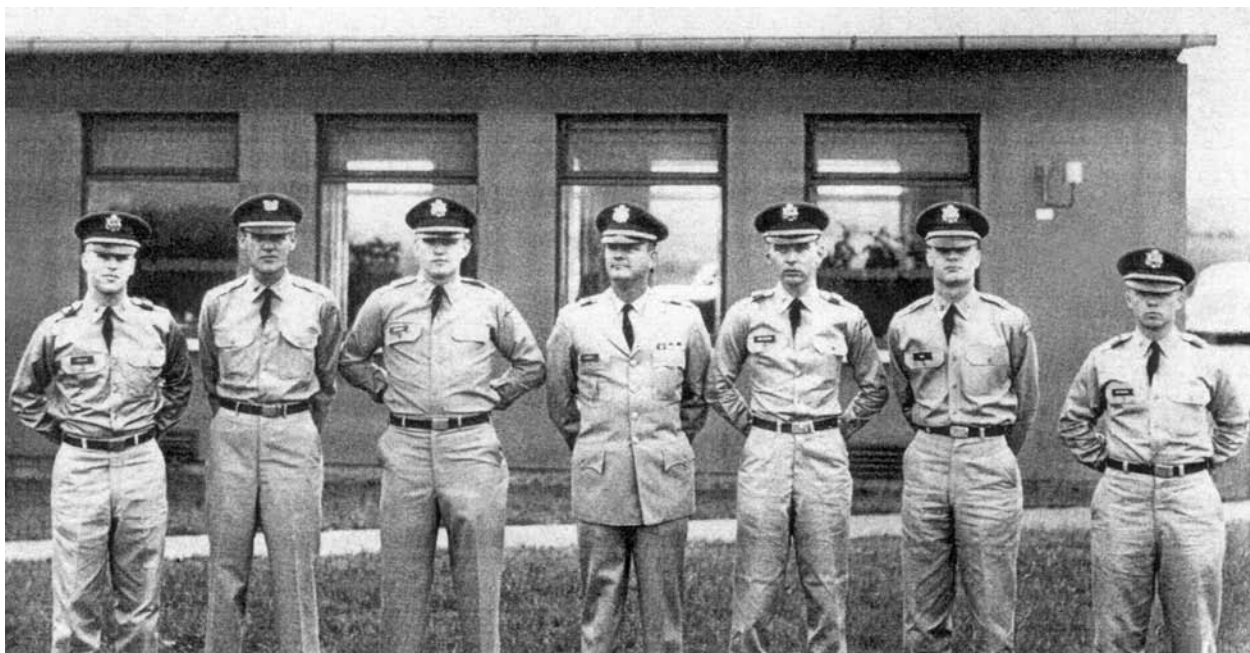


# BATTERY B



The oldest battery in the battalion is Battery B, on the basis of its becoming operational 12 August 1958. Because of its location on the outskirts of Grosssachsenheim, near both Battalion Headquarters and the Battalion Operations Central, Bravo Battery has been host to

the majority of visitors to the Battalion. The most recent visits made were by Lieutenant Colonel Roger Frantz, French Air Force; Lieutenant Colonel Roger Munier and four other officers of the French Air Ministry; Lieutenant Colonel Clement Salles, French Army; and Colonel W.



11/LT John B. Phillips, CWO Roy E. Burnham, Jr, I/LT Charlie L. Gordy, Captain Bobby J. Chaney, 2/LT Ronald W. Organek, 2/LT William H. Deal, Jr, 2/LT Dennis R. Grzywinski.

J. Renfro, Professor of Foreign Languages, US Military Academy (pictured below in the launcher area).

Battery B was the scene, too, of the mammoth open house (see picture above) held during German-American Friendship Week in May 1963, when more than five thousand visitors, including the mayors of numerous neighboring towns and other dignitaries, were treated to displays and demonstrations of missiles, tanks, helicopters, personnel carriers, and a skydiving exhibition.

years of operation, Battery B rolled up the longest unbroken string of operational days attained by a battery in the battalion, and, it is believed, by any Nike air defense battery. Starting 21 June 1960, the battery remained operational for 223 days, until malfunctioning of the acquisition radar on 31 January 1961.

Battery B has proved itself in individual as well as group honors, as shown by SSGT John R. Moore's winning one of the few Army Commendation Medals awarded



Battery B has also been active in smaller, more informal German-American activities, entertaining the residents of the Bietigheim old folks' home on several occasions and taking part in an evening of fellowship and singing with members of St. Francis Catholic Church of Gross Sachsenheim.

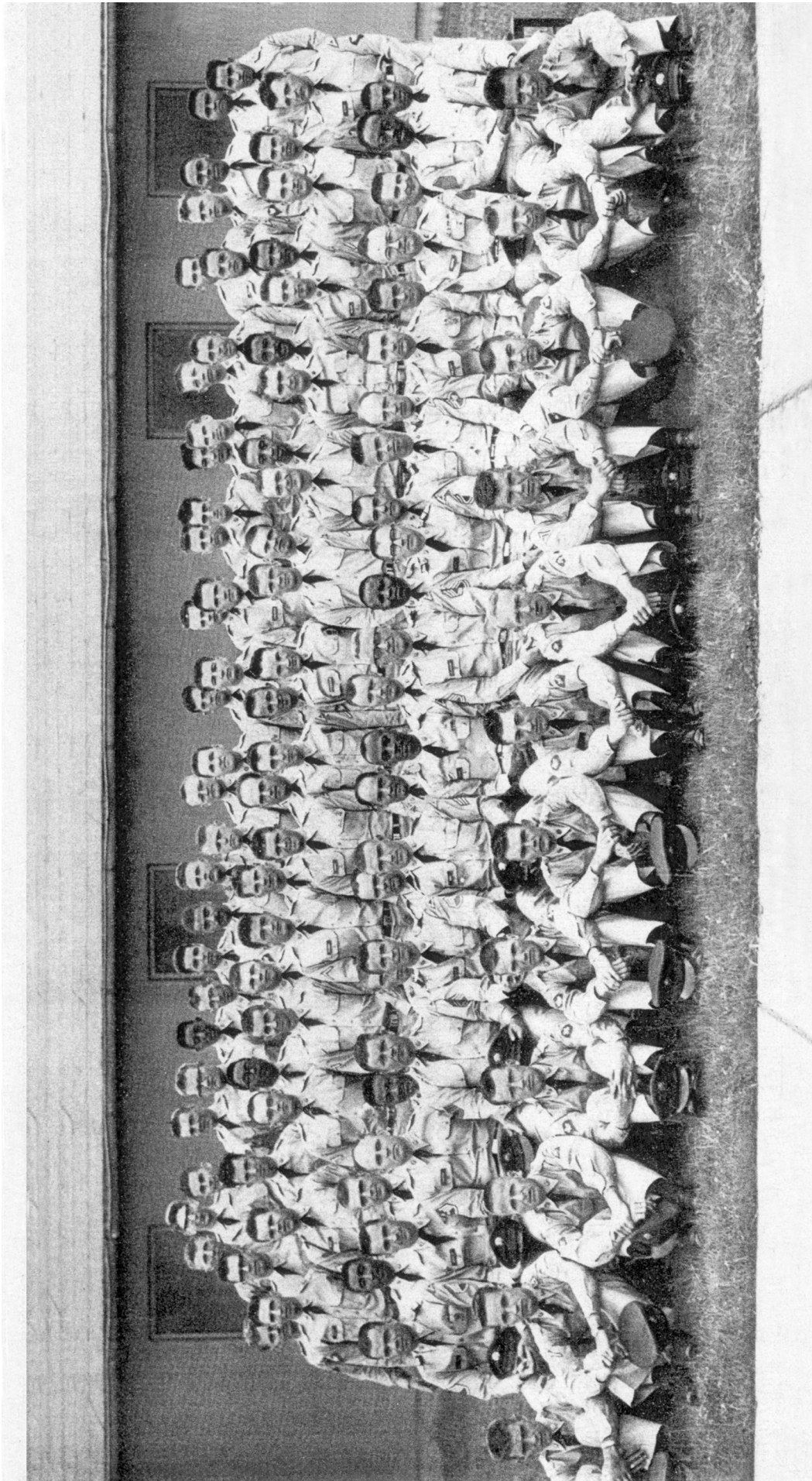
Battery B has also been successful in Annual Service Practice, being second in NATO only to its sister battery, Battery D, in the 1961 ASP. In 1963 Battery B achieved a score of 90.9 %. In its second and third

in the battalion during the last two years, by the awarding of the 7th Army Certificate of Achievement to SFC Tadeusz S. Bednarz, SP5 Erwood N. Meyer, and SP5 Richard L. Kilgore, and by ISG Eugene M. Flanagan's receipt of the first E8 allocation to come down from higher headquarters in many months.

The battery commander is Captain Edward J. Czarny, who also was commanding officer during part of the record string of operational days. As indicated above, the first sergeant is 1 SG Eugene M. Flangan.

#### **Battery Commanders 1962-1963**

Captain Norman E. Sliva  
Captain Bobby J. Chaney  
Captain Edward J. Czarny



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# BATTERY C



Battery C moved to its permanent site near Kleingartach in August 1959, and opening ceremonies were held 15 December, with many high-ranking German officials attending, including the Minister President of Baden-Württemberg, who cut the ribbon officially opening the site (see picture in montage section). Also present was the Brigade commander, the late Brigadier General Henry M. Spengler.

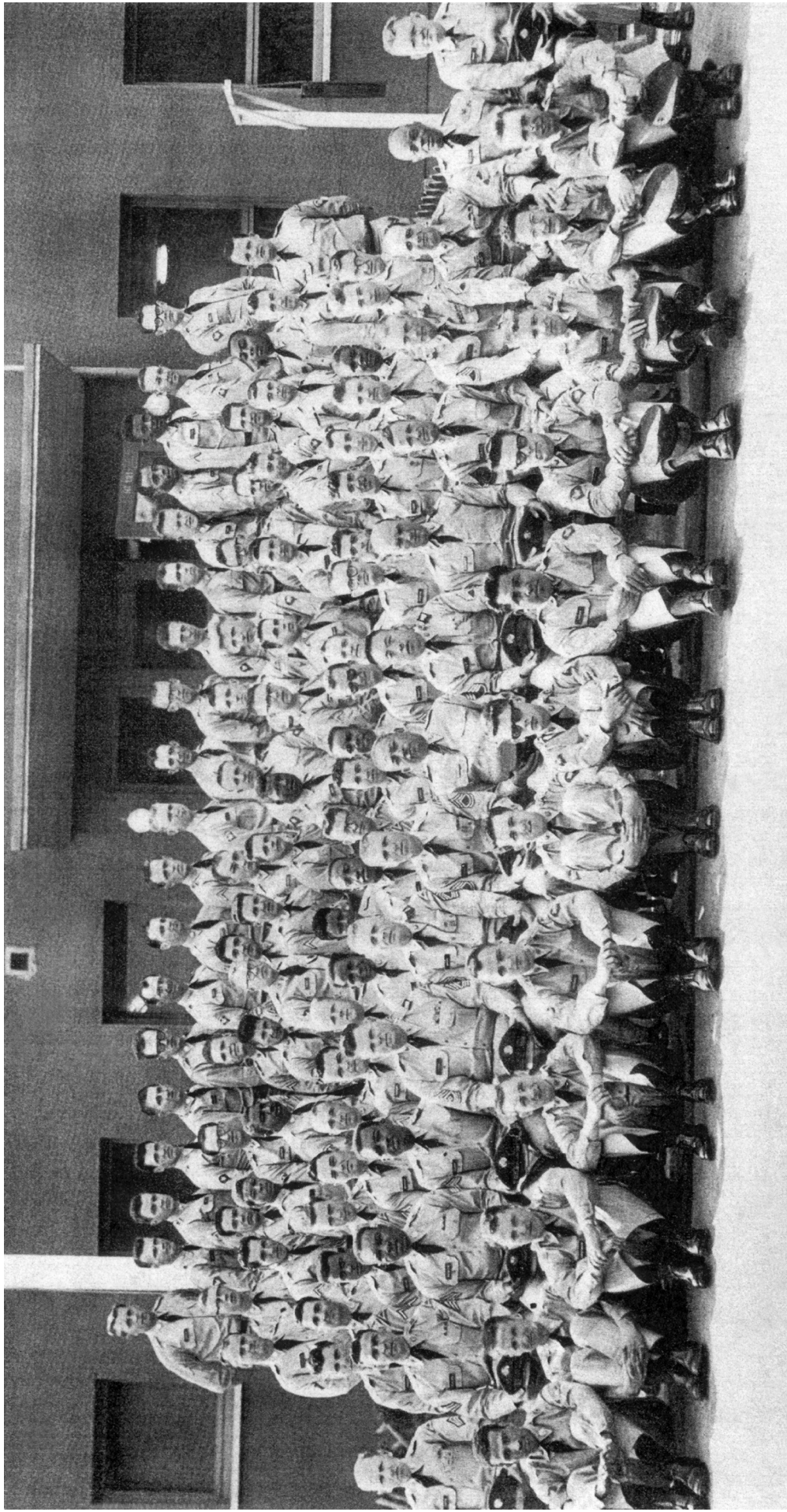
Being relatively isolated, the men of Battery C have maintained closer relations with their German neighbors than have members of most of the other batteries. As ex-

amples, they have sponsored several parties at Christmas time for the orphans of the Kleingartach Kinderheim, were host to mayors of sixteen nearby communities during the last German-American Friendship Week, have participated in classes at the Volksschule Neiderhofen, and take part in the annual Haberschlacht wine festival.

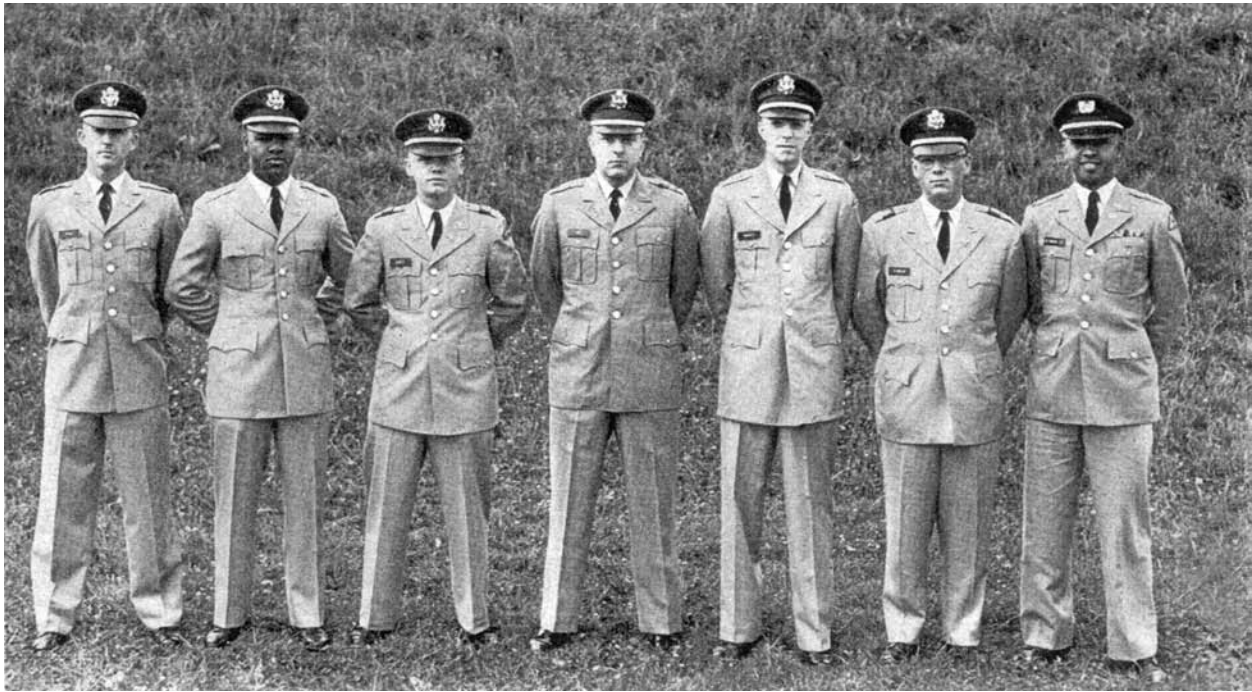
Under the command of Captain John R. Pipkin and present battery commander Captain Marvin A Bihn, the battery built up a fine record in several areas in 1962, and on 27 January 1963, Colonel Leech presented the Group Commanders Trophy to Captain Bihn for the battery's fine performance in the 1962 Annual Service Practice. Battery C was the high battery in the 94th Artillery Group with a score of 97.1 percent.







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2/LT William E. Pedigo, 2/LT Isaac Moore, 1/LT Richard E. Darcy, Captain Marvin A. Bihn, 1/LT Clarel B. Mapes II, 2/LT Ross E. Conran, CWO Edmund B. Blanchette, Jr.

Battery C has also won its share of individual honors as evidenced by its winning four out of seven 32d Artillery Brigade Certificates of Achievement awarded to men of the battalion in 1962: winners were SFC Neil R. King, Assembly Section; SGT Thomas R. Curtis, Jr., Fire Control Radar Mechanic; SP5 Jay D. Bergey, launcher Section Chief; and SP5 Dion R. Welch, Radar Operator. In addition, SP4 John J. Melfi, PFC Donald D. Brown, and SP4 Harold F. Robbins captured

Soldier of the Month honors for Battery C in a four-month period in 1962.

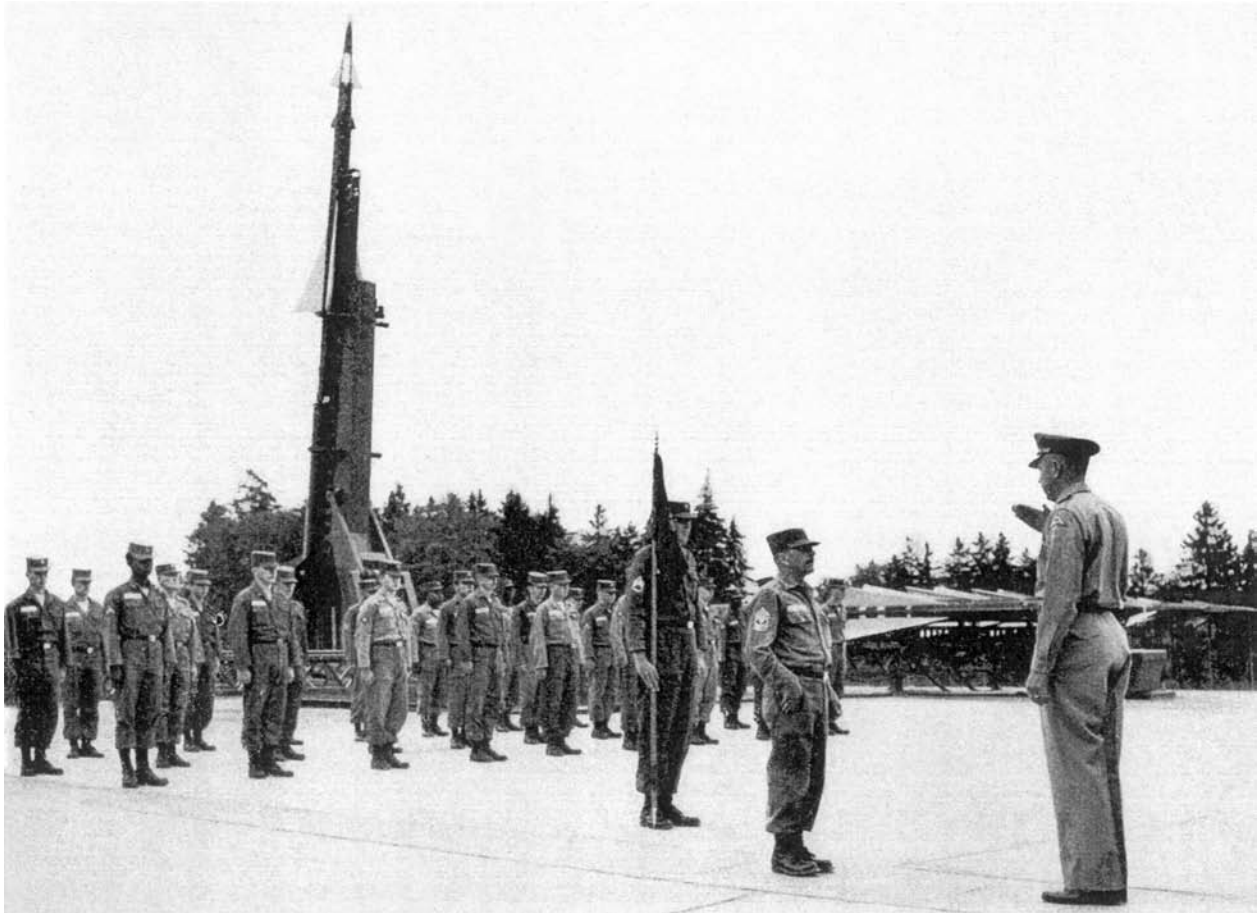
The men of Charlie Battery have put a lot of work into the upkeep of the three-story building and are justly proud of their mess hall (see montage section), which contains some excellent scenic murals.

The first sergeant of the battery is 1SG Wesley E. Clark.

#### **Battery Commanders 1962-1963**

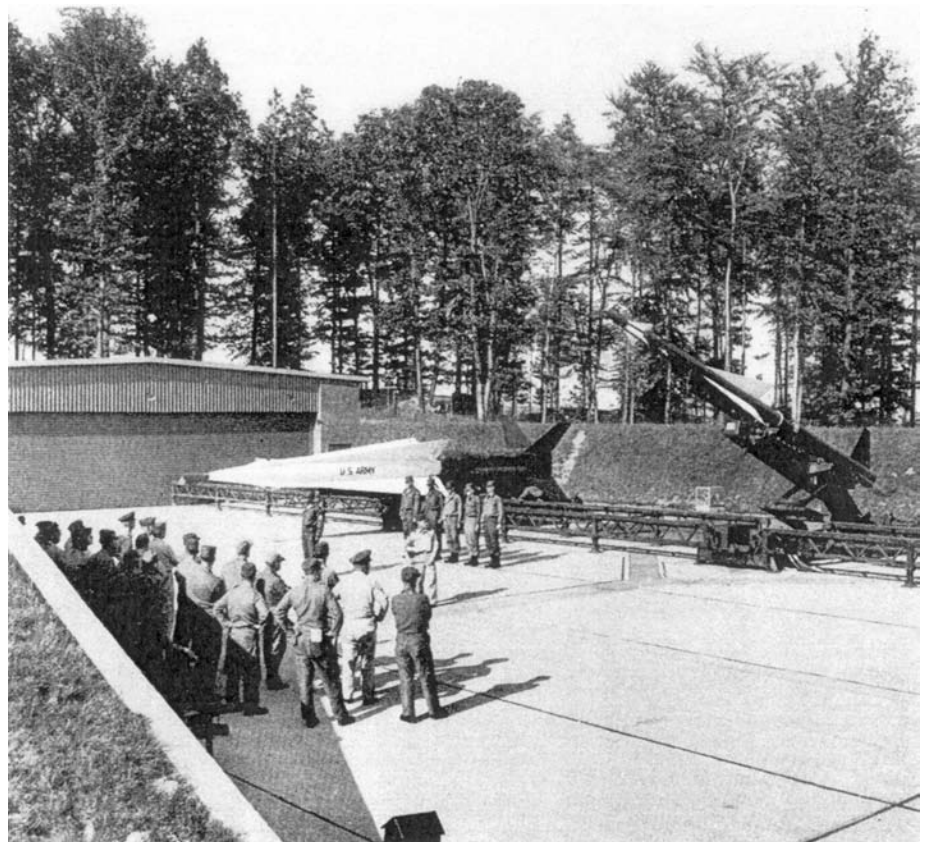
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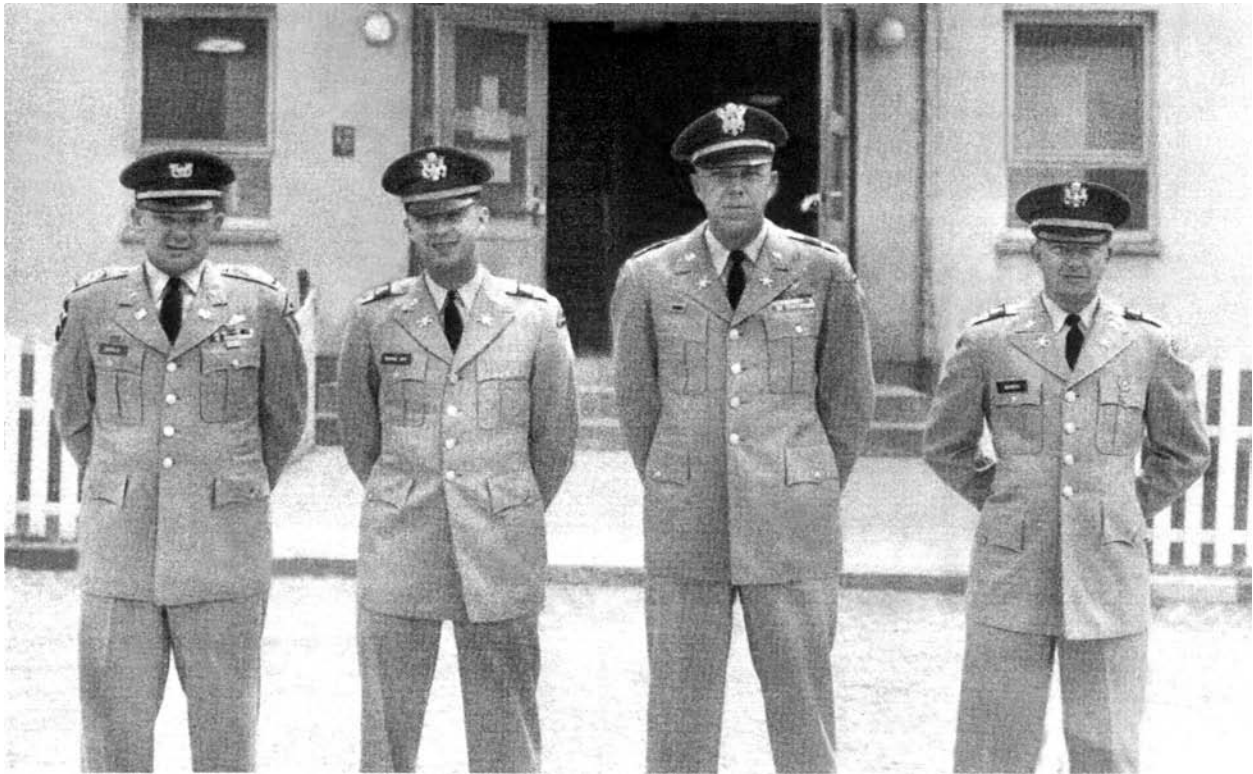
# BATTERY D



Located near Pforzheim, Battery D has achieved an excellent record in several phases of activity since the battalion was constituted on 1 September 1958.

Battery D has one of the outstanding Annual Service Practice records in the 32d Artillery Brigade, if not in NATO, having won the 1960 ASP best battery honors in brigade and in 1961 in NATO. The battery achieved a score of 2959 out of a possible 3000 points during the 1961 ASP and won the Paul Henri Spaak Trophy for that performance. General Samuel E. Anderson, Air Deputy to





CWO Malcolm D. Dunklee, I/LT William N. McFaul III, Captain William A. B. Hanchette, I/LT Jerry D. Sanders

the Supreme Allied Commander Europe, presented the trophy to Captain Charles C. Clarke, Jr (see page 6) in ceremonies attended by numerous high-ranking dignitaries. In the 1962 Annual Service Practice competition, Delta Battery was third in 94th Artillery Group only to 3d Missile Battalion's Battery C.

The unit has also done exceptionally well in the savings and reenlistment programs. Battery D was the first line battery in the battalion to attain one hundred percent savings participation in 1963, when twenty-seven men joined the program in March. In reenlistment, Battery D has an even better record, as they have captured the 3d Missile Battalion Reenlistment

Trophy each of the first three months of 1963 and won five out of seven monthly competitions. Master Sergeant Clifford D. Eggemeyer, battery reenlistment NCO, attributes the high rate to the generally good morale of the battery.

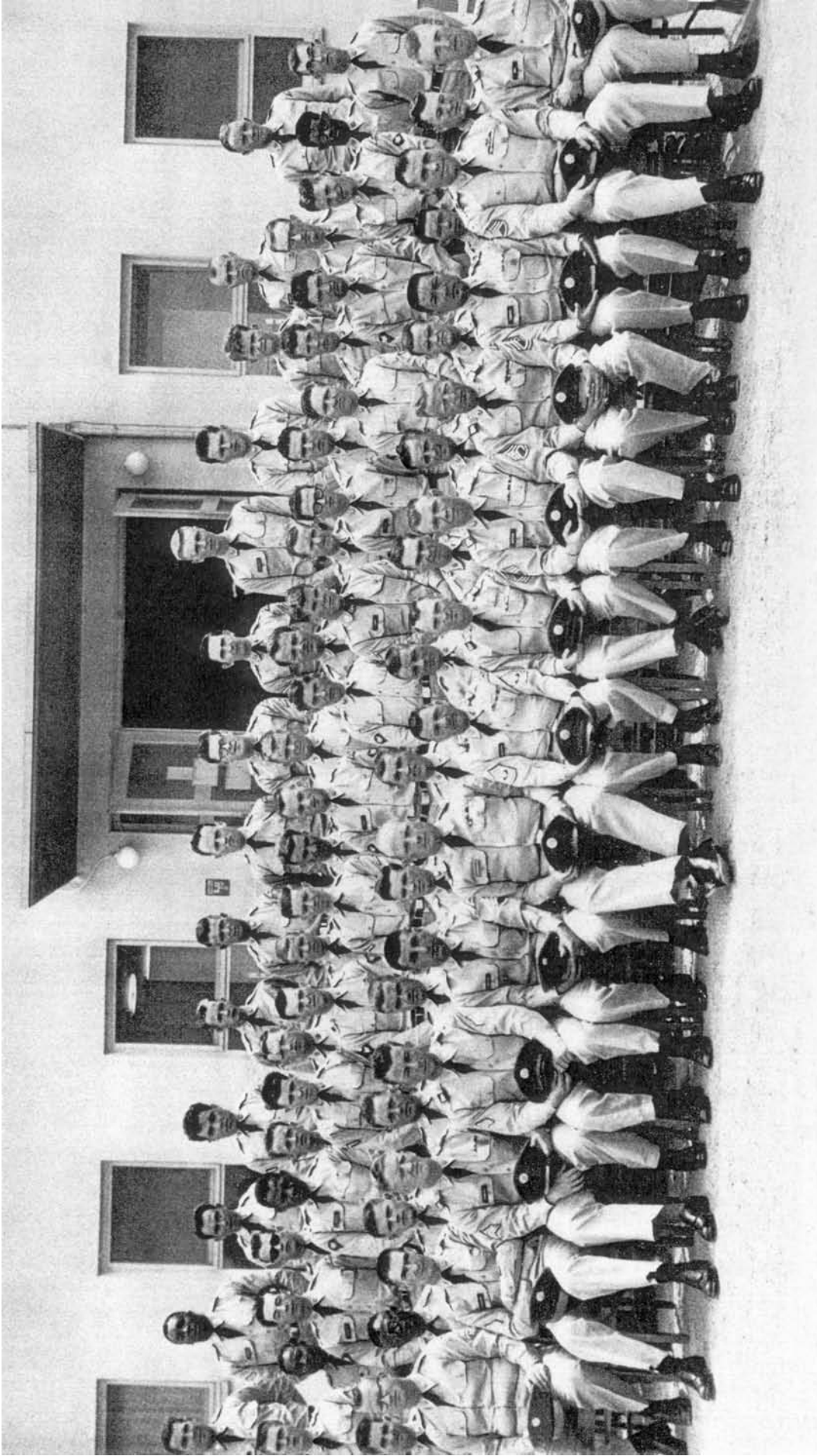
The most recent award captured by Battery D was the Army Commendation Medal, which was won by Sergeant Robert L. Woofter, who received the award in June 1963.

Captain William A. B. Hanchett, who arrived in February 1963, commands the battery and 1SG Charles J. Murphy is the first sergeant.

#### **Battery Commanders 1962-1963**

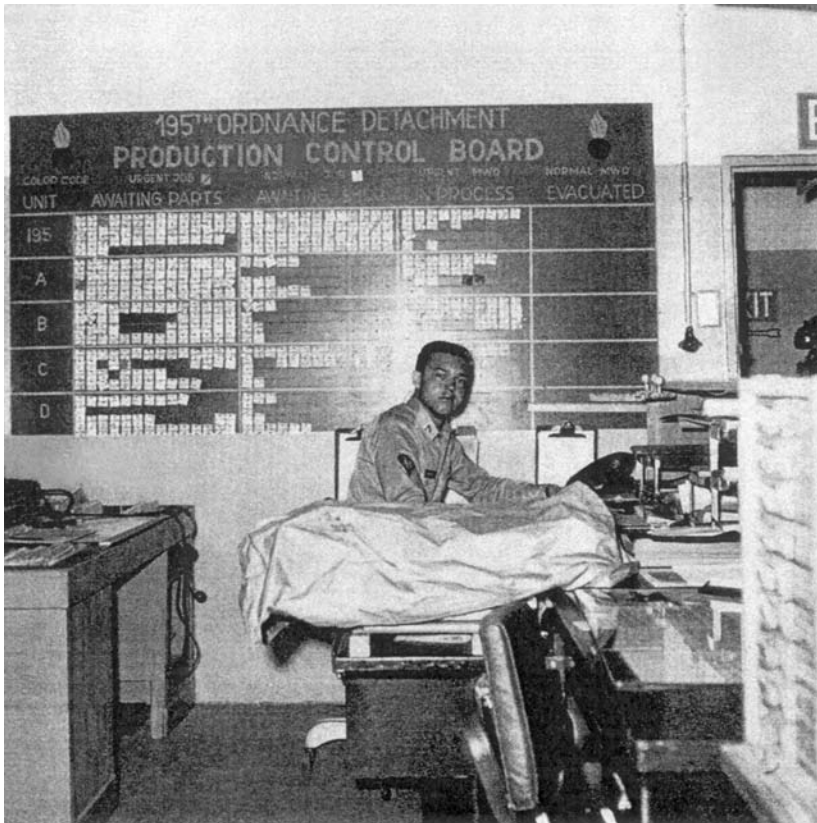
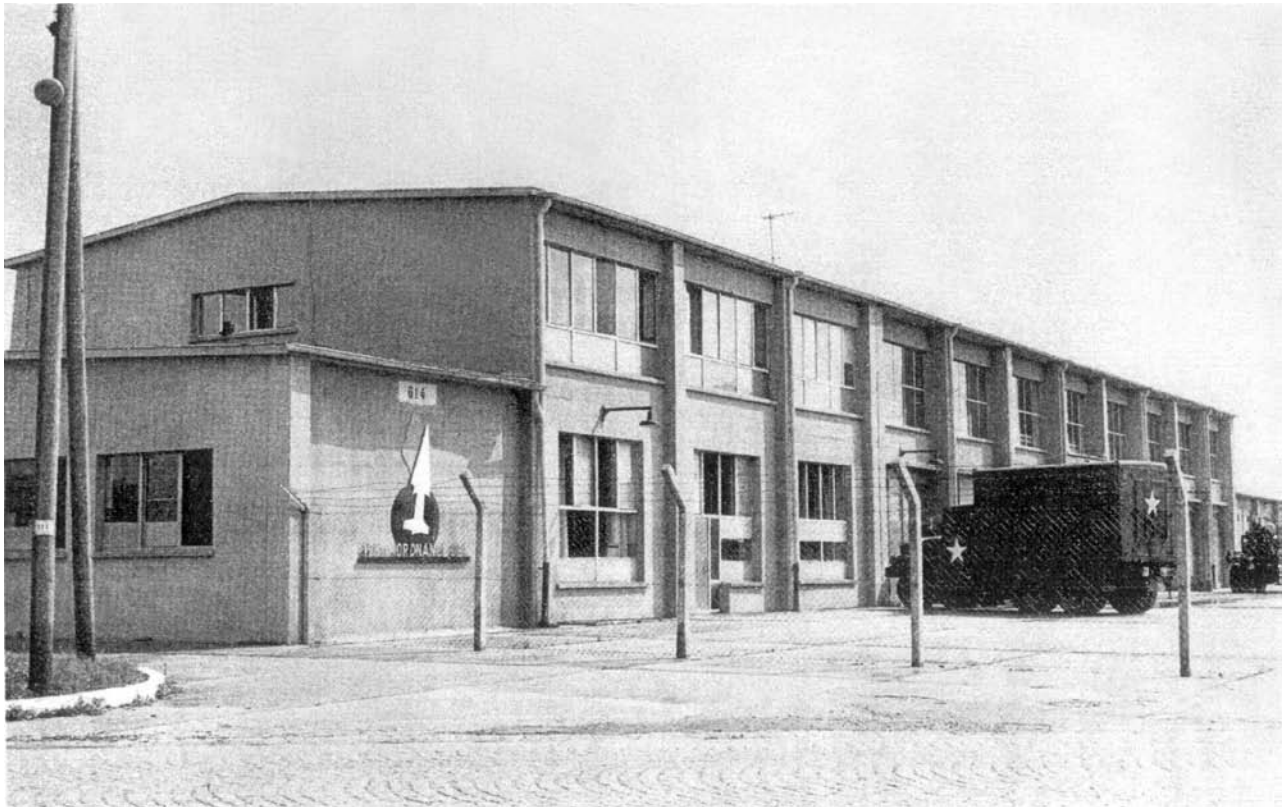
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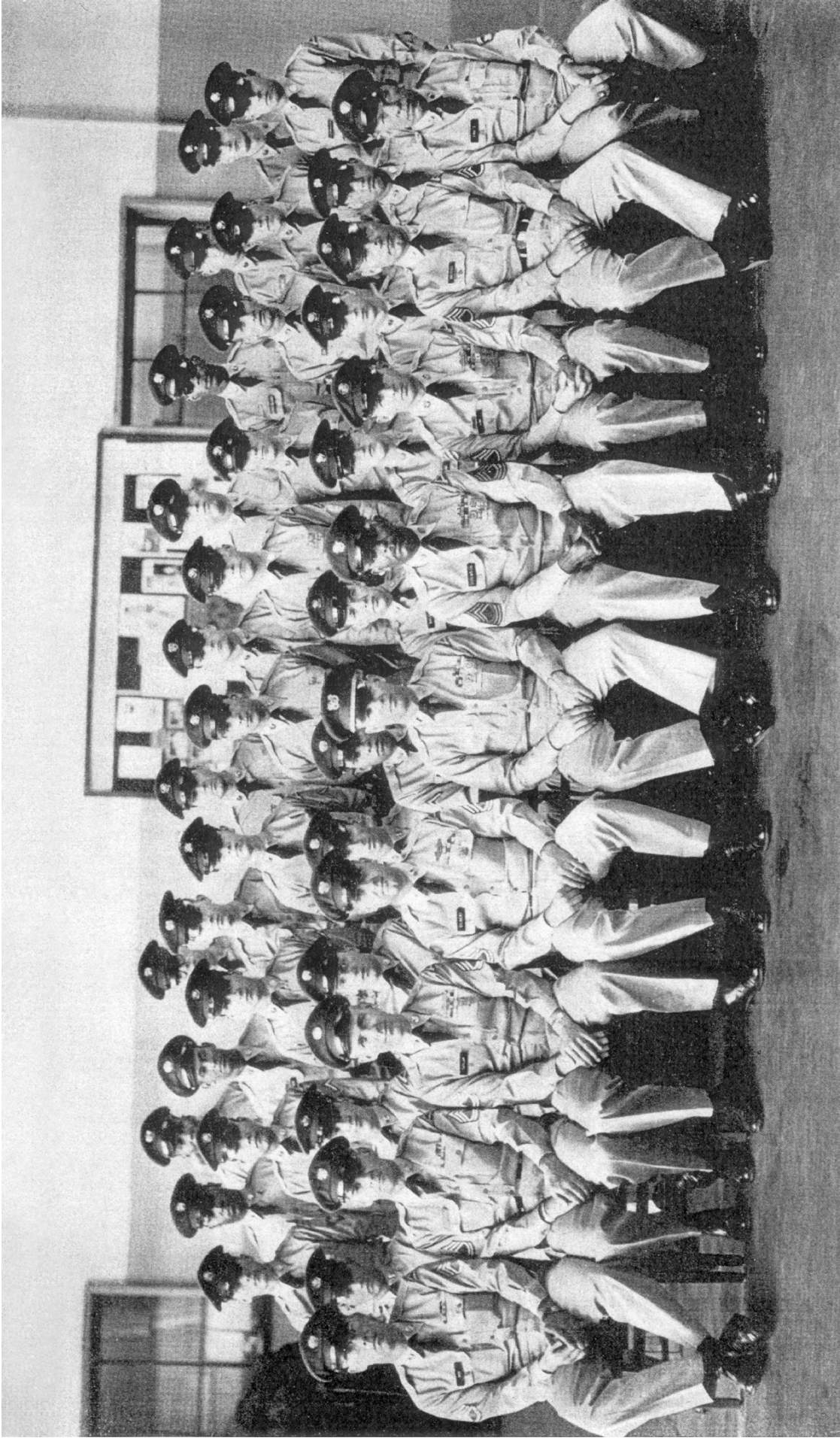
# 195TH ORDNANCE DETACHMENT



The 195th Ordnance Detachment is attached to the 3d Missile Battalion and provides support to its units. It is located near Knielingen, at the barracks which was the location at the 552d AAA Gun Battalion prior to its redesignation as the 3d Missile Battalion, 71st Artillery.

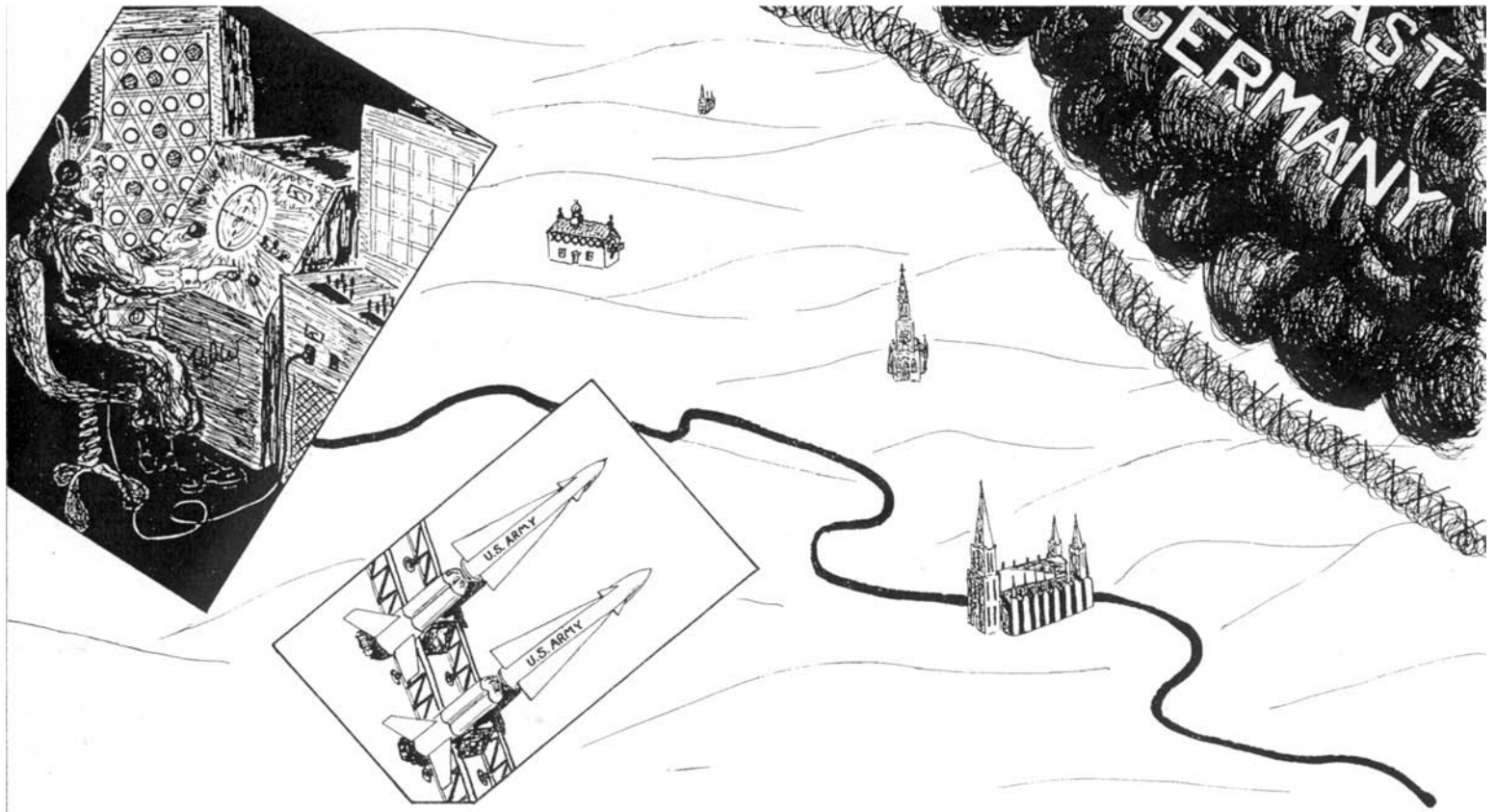
The units' forty-odd men are a familiar and welcome sight at all of the firing batteries, where they perform routine as well as more difficult maintenance tasks. The members of the unit are among the most extensively trained in the battalion and they work hard as well. The detachment has a fine job order completion record, having finished 432 job orders in October 1962, 517 in November, and 530, for a new record, in March 1963. The detachment commander attributes the high totals to a new control system and to "plain good hard work". The unit was also the first to attain one hundred percent participation in the savings program.

The commanding officer is Captain Daniel S. Michola, who has commanded the unit since 28 October 1961. The operations sergeant is SFC Oliver W. Gilbert.



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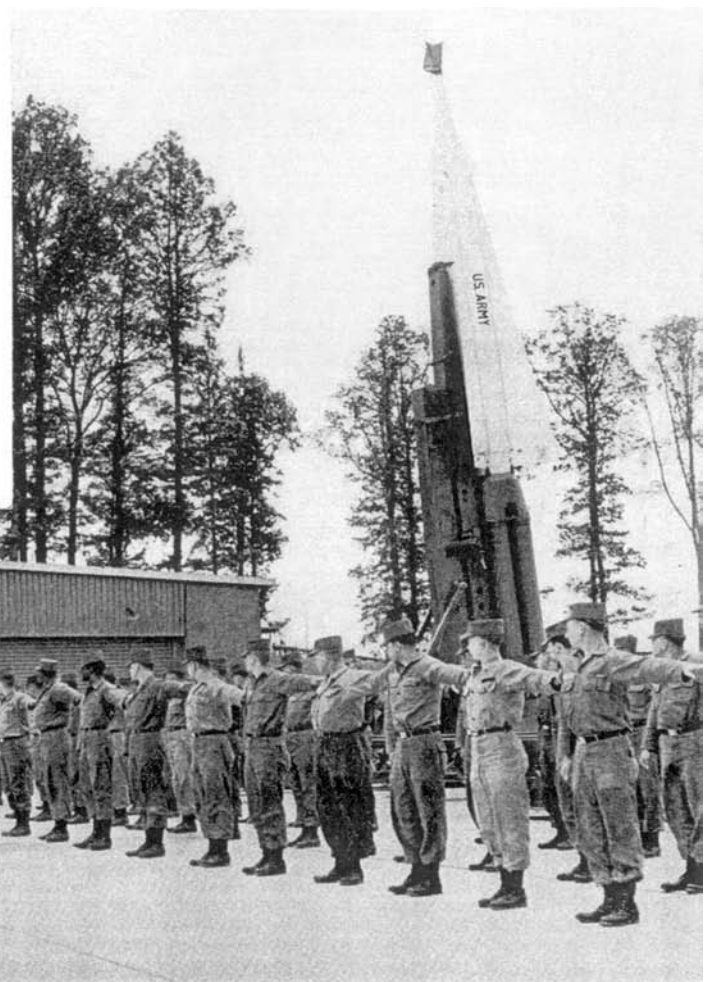
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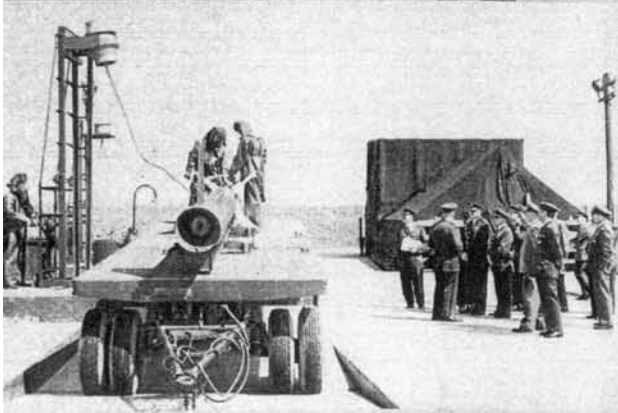
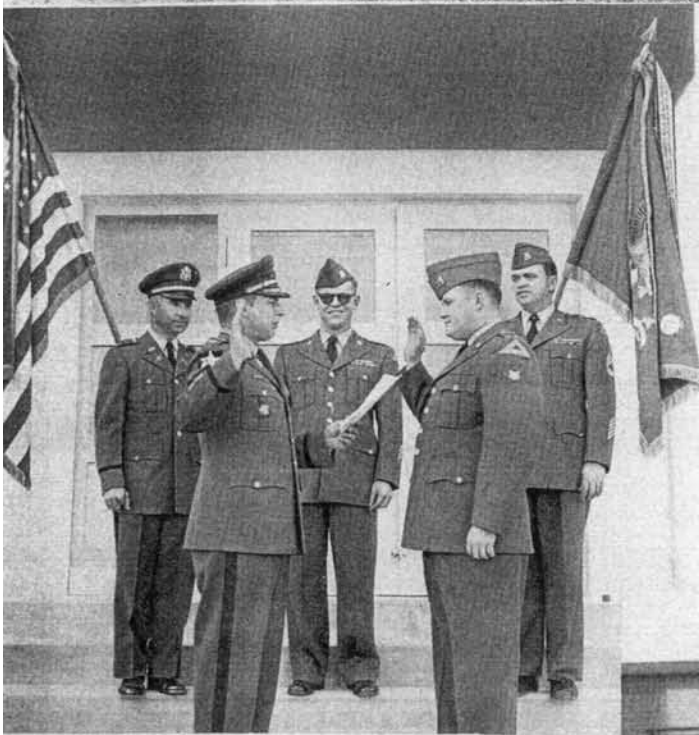
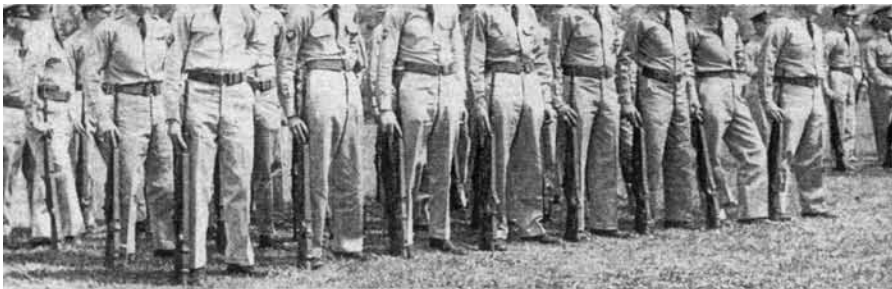
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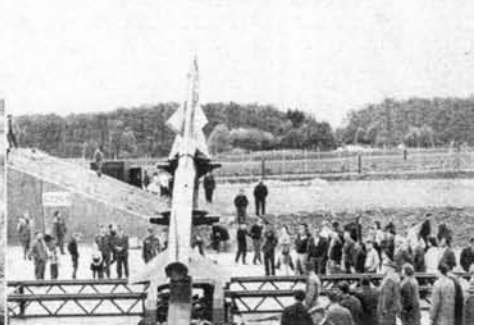
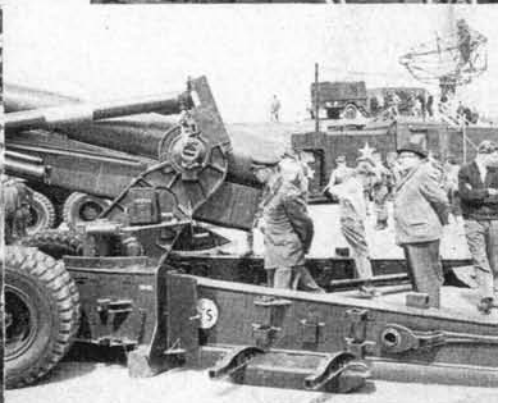
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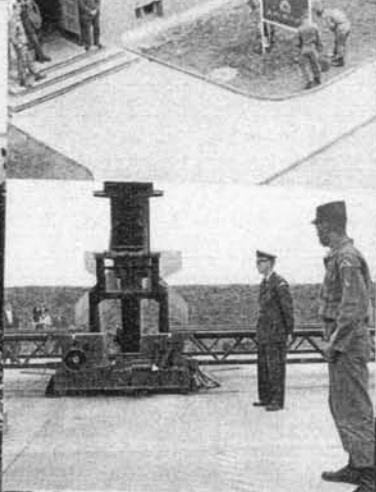
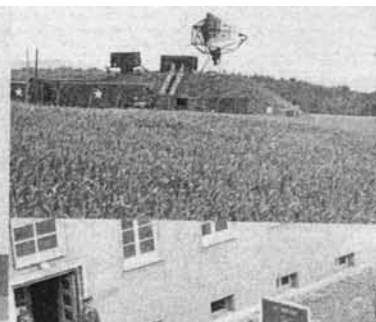




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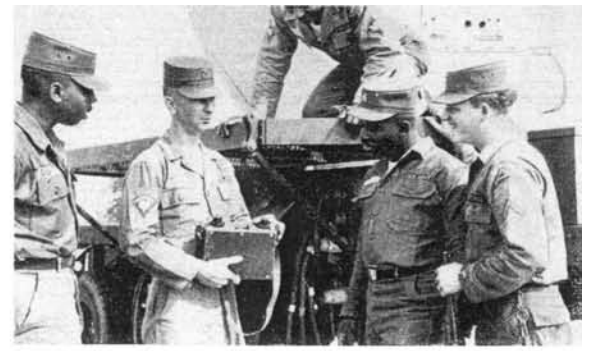












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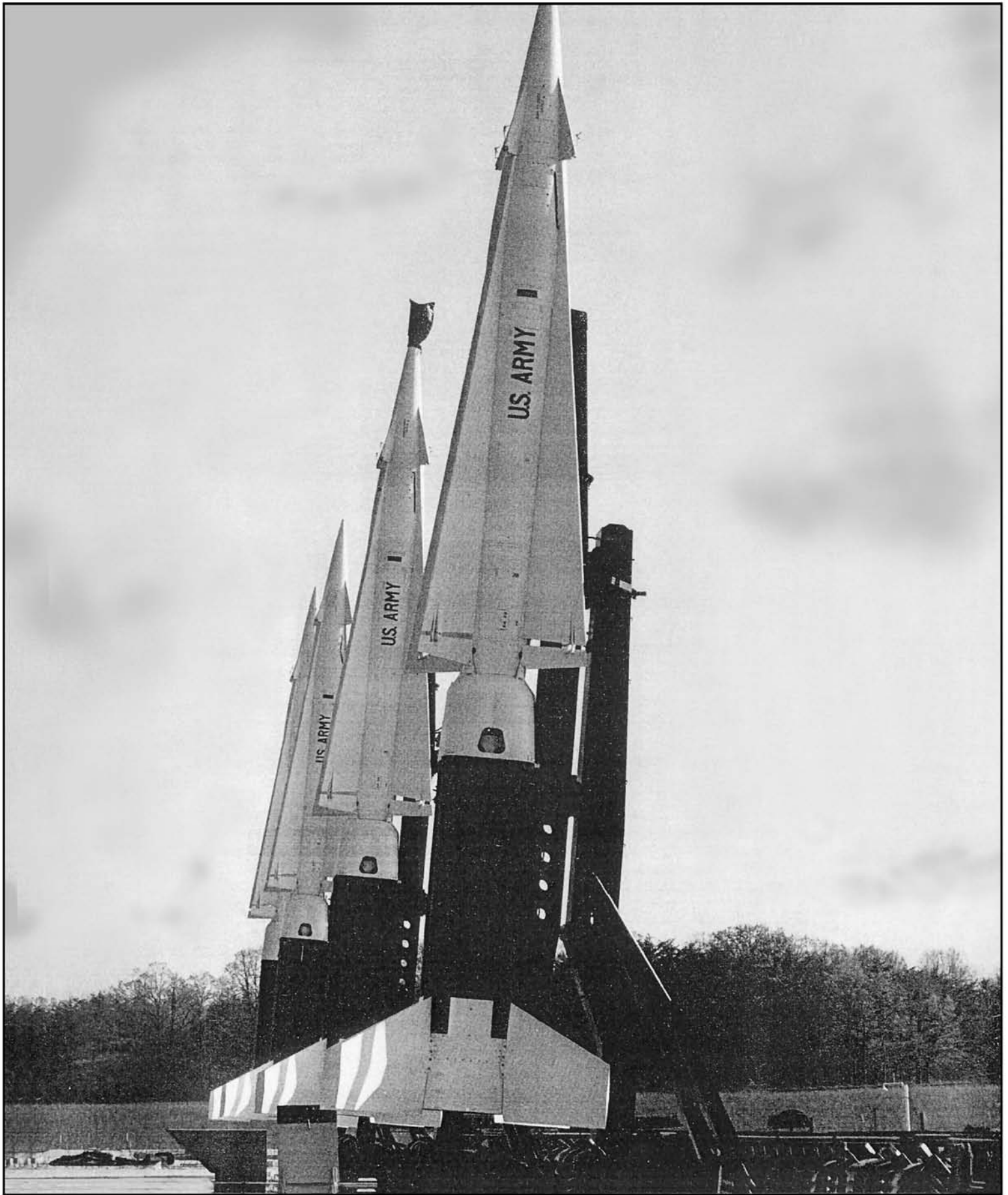
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