

## ARTILLERYMEN ATTEND FOUR SHOWS

## CANNONEERS SEE HOPE

Many lucky men of the 6/27th Arty were fortunate enough to attend one of the Bob Hope Christmas shows held throughout Vietnam during Christmas week.

The artillerymen enjoyed the usual zany antics of Bob Hope and the band of Les Brown but were given a real treat with the performances of many of the weaker sex. The singing

of Connie Stevens, the exotic dancing of Lyne Charne, the chicanery provided by the Goldiggers, and the unforgettable appearance of Miss World, Eva Ruben Schier were crowd pleasers.

Addressed as "the winners of last year's lottery", the men of the battalion enjoyed the performances at Lai Khe, Cu Chi, Tan Son Nhut Air Force Base, and Long Binh.

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In the past, the 6/27 has been awarded a MUC for the period Jan 66--Oct 66. This citation can be worn as a red ribbon and the new one can be worn as an oak leaf cluster while assigned.

Battery B has been the recipient of two MUC's. One was for the cited period Jan 66--Oct 66; the other MUC was for activities in Oct 1966--Sep 67. The men of Bravo Battery will be able to wear the new award as a second oak leaf cluster while assigned.

At the present time, members of the battalion may just wear the red bar for the 1966 citation. The men of Battery B may wear the red bar with oak leaf cluster.

The highlight of many of the shows was a question-answer segment involving astronaut, Neil Armstrong.

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As in the three previous Christmases, the students contributed the gifts and wrapped them while civic action organizations paid for the postage.

This year's campaign was launched in mid-October, the same time moratorium day protests were held and culminated with the distribution of gifts on Christmas Day.

The 3d Brigade 1st Cavalry Division, the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Special Forces units, and many orphans shared the numerous packages of clothes and toys.

In the past, more than 4,000 lbs. of packages have been mailed at Christmas time and year round contact has been established through an exchange of letters, photographs, and other items.

This year LTC Reed, commanding officer 6/27th Arty, will send the students a Montagnard crossbow in appreciation of their benevolent effort

The program received wide coverage by the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS) and many civilian newspapers.

## ANSWERS TO TODAY'S PUZZLE ON PG 6

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