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THE EARLY YEARS
1945 -1968

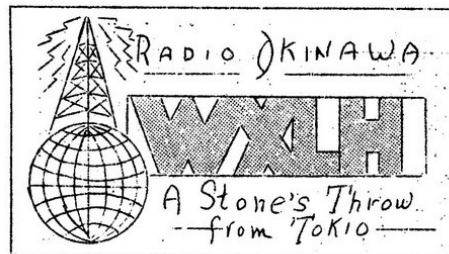
⚡ RADIO SCHEDULE ⚡	
RADIO OKINAWA, Station WXLH Schedule for today, Sunday.	
1400	- N.Y. Philharmonic
1445	- NEWS
1500	- Nelson Eddy
1530	- Heard at Home
1600	- Great Gildersleeve
1630	- Information please
1700	- NEWS
1705	- Jump Junction
1730	- Kate Smith
1800	- Jack Benny
1830	- Charlie McCarthy
1900	- NEWS
1905	- Command Performance
2000	- Suspense
2030	- Ken Baker
2100	- NEWS
2115	- Words and Music
2130	- One Night Stand

BATTALION BANDWAGON
8 JULY 1945
1901ST ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION NEWSLETTER
KADENA AIR BASE

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Sunday, August 12, 1945

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Sunday-August 12

<u>Morning:</u>	<u>Noon:</u>
0800 Intermezzo	1200 Skinnay Ennis
0830 Some Like Sweet	1230 Lynn Murray
0900 NEWS	1245 State Dept Rpt
0915 Hymns F. Home	1300 NEWS
0930 Science Mag.	1305 Vocal Var.
1000 Music for Sun.	1315 Relax & Listen
1030 Music Amer.Lov.	1330 Sunday Serenade
1100 NEWS	1400 N.Y. Phil.
1115 S. of Border	1500 NEWS
1130 J.C. Thomas	1505 Gilderslegve
	1530 Music We Love

<u>Evening:</u>	
1600 Nelson Eddy	1905 SPORTS
1630 Info Please	1915 Bandwagon
1700 NEWS	1930 Command Per.
1705 Jump Junction	2000 Suspense
1730 Kate Smith	2030 Hildegard
1800 Jack Benny	2100 NEWS
1830 Chas McCarthy	2115 Negro Spiritual
1900 NEWS	2130 Hour of Charm

Program Highlights:

The strictly hep will dig the Duke Sunday when Jump Junction features an all-Ellington bill of fare. The Duke plays some of his own distinctive compositions. Latch on and dig the jive at 1705

All of your favorite cartoon characters are heard tonight on COMMAND PERFORMANCE at 1930. Donald Duck, Panchito Pistolas, Jose Carioca, Bugs Bunny appear to answer the command of an army mule.

THE BUCCANEER
TENTH ARMY
12 AUGUST 1945

"RADIO OKINAWA" WXLH-1060 K.C.
Program Schedule for Saturday, 13 Oct 45

0600	Rise & Shine
0630	Melody Roundup
0645	G. I. Jive
0700	News
0705	Hi Neighbor
0730	Eight-to-the-Bar Ranch
0800	News
1030	Jills Juke Box
1100	News
1115	Words with Music
1130	Music America Loves
1200	News
1205	Luncheon Melodies
1230	At Ease
1245	World Diary
1300	News
1305	Metropolitan Opera
1315	" " "
1330	" " "
1600	Rise Stevens
1630	Downbeat
1645	Prine & Lewis
1700	News
1705	Jive at Five
1730	American Album Fam. Music
1800	News
1805	Chuck Foster Orch
1815	Viva America
1830	National Barn Dance
1900	News
1905	Sports Page
1915	Jimmy Carroll
1930	Hit Parade
2000	News
2005	Sat. Night Serenade
2030	Comedy Caravan
2100	News
2115	Remember
2130	Les Brown Orch
2200	News

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

Three top shows hit the air waves Saturday nite. The NATIONAL BARN DANCE with the Pinning Sisters, Lulubelle and Scottie, the Coon Crickers and the Melody Rangers. Showtime 1830.

The HIT PARADE has as its new male vocalist, Dick Todd. Also present are the regulars, Joan Edwards, Hit Parade and Mark Warnow's Orchestra. Curtain: 1930

Cass Daly teams up with Ray Bolger for COMEDY CARAVAN at its usual 2030 spot tonight.

KOCHI TRIBUNE
25TH REPLACEMENT DEPOT
13 OCT 1945

JAP BOMBS AND RYUKYUS TYPHOON FAILED TO HALT OUTPUT OF JIVE AND JOKES FROM RADIO OKINAWA

Ranking perhaps next in importance to a letter from home is the part radio plays in the everyday life of a soldier, particularly the soldier overseas.

The radio brings him a diversity of entertainment from the world of music and sports and keeps him abreast of current events as they occur in other parts of the universe.

Radio's popularity and its influence on military personnel were manifested in the early days of the bloody campaign of Okinawa. For weeks after the arrival of troops on this island, American soldiers were cut off from communication with the outside world.

Mail was slow in arriving; there was little entertainment aside from an occasional movie; and for thousands of soldiers whose duties kept them behind the lines, time hung heavily.

Cognizant of the importance of maintaining morale among the personnel, military officials of this base established Radio Station WJLH. The station, a unit of the widespread Armed Forces Radio Service, went into operation 49 days after L Day.

Of necessity during the days when the war was all around us here on this strategically valuable piece of Japanese real estate, the scope of information and entertainment broadcast by WJLH was limited. The reasons were obvious.

In spite of these limitations and on many occasions at the risk of personal injury from enemy air raids and unusual weather conditions the staff of WJLH stayed on the job "as long as the juice was on." During last month's typhoon, broadcasting was interrupted by brief power failures; otherwise, WJLH remained on the air. However, it is uncertain whether anybody was listening.

Operating on a frequency of 1060 KC at the outset, the programs of Radio Okinawa were beamed by short wave to the other islands making up the Ryukyus chain. Since 22 October, WJLH has been broadcasting on a new frequency of 1160 KC and 5.085 MC for short-wave transmission.

At present the station receives weekly about 52 hours of programs from San Francisco. These transcribed programs, which include the outstanding radio performers, are flown here and presented for your entertainment minus the commercials. Rebroadcasts of short-wave transmissions are made whenever conditions permit. Ten news broadcasts are made daily.



Radio Okinawa staff in front of the scene of their earliest operations.

To bring a homey touch to their work the staff of Radio Okinawa, all of whom are professional radio technicians with plenty of experience, originated three programs.

These programs were quick to



Jack Bottger, Technician 4th Grade, is the staff's communication man.

catch on and have afforded listeners considerable enjoyment. The first of them is "Hi, Neighbor," a round-up of popular recordings broadcast daily at 0705. Originally this program was handled by Sgt Mason Dixon, who has now returned to the States. Dixon's chores were taken over by Cpl Ken Elliott, who attracted wide attention by his ad lib accompaniment.



Corporal Eddie Lyons of the Marine Corps checks up on his sports dope.

ment of each "platter."

Sgt Ken Elliott joined the ranks of "Short-timers," his work has passed to Tec 4 Blaine Cornwell, who currently is putting out those fantastic sales talks on the beauties and modern conveniences of Okinawa.

The other locally prepared programs are "Jive at Five" and "Jump Junction," both of which are beamed for the benefit of the island's hep cats.

Elliott before entering the Army was production manager of station "WPAT" in Paterson, N.J., and later directed NBC guest relations.

Sgt Lowell Colclasure, chief engineer at WJLH, engineered transmission for station WGN, Chicago, as a civilian.

Program director for Radio Okinawa is Sgt Hal Starr, formerly associated with station KSLM in Salem, Ore., and with KML Portland, Ore., where he was chief announcer. Cornwell has been in radio work since 1929. He was production manager for KMOX, St. Louis.

Handling news and sports reporting for WJLH is Marine Cpl Eddie Lyons, whose radio experience included announcing for stations KABC and KMAC in San Antonio, Tex.

One of the newest additions to the staff is Cpl Johnnie Needham, who previously was associated with KTCB in the Hawaiian Islands.

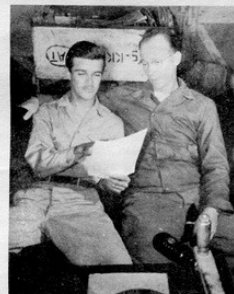
Within two weeks, WJLH will move into new quarters in the ORASCOM CP area. Here the station will be housed in a Quonset hut, strictly upper class when compared with its present tent quarters.

JOBS POSSIBLE IN FOREIGN SERVICE

MANILA, (APWESPAC) — It has been announced that, although no examinations for jobs in the U.S. Foreign Service will be held in the Pacific theater, those interested will have a later opportunity of taking the tests and their military service will be used as a factor in determining seniority.

Interested personnel anticipating discharge before application is authorized in this theater should take up the matter with counselors at their separation center. After discharge, inquiries should be directed to the State Department.

Qualifications include a college education from an accredited school,



The WJLH department of island humor. Left is Elliott; right is Cornwell.



Hot jazz sometimes impels Johnnie Needham to acrobatics in the studio.

"Hi Neighbors" Disc Jockey Makes Rock-bound G.I's Laugh

Blaine Cornwall, who beams his "saddest and maddest Hi Neighbor" program over WXIF to thousands of G.I's at 0705 every dim, damp Okinawan morning is a cinch to win a citation for "madness above and beyond the call of duty." Known fondly by his colleagues at Radio Okinawa as the "wiry-haired grandmother of radio" Sgt Cornwall is 36 years old, has fourteen years of professional radio experience behind him, and has a dignified professorial appearance. How he ever happened to be assigned to the chore of being zany at reveille is one of the vagaries of Army life.

"Hi Neighbor" Sgt Cornwall says in his yawning introduction. "Here it is again. The terror of the air-planes...radio's harmful little armful. We expose all the phonies, we bet on the ponies, we slave until late at a very low rate." Then before the sleep is rubbed out of your or Cornwall's eyes, he spins a platter of some typical matinal music like Spike Jones' "Cocktails for Two." After that anything goes.

Way back when points were still growing and the Japs made Okinawa even worse, "Hi Neighbor" was originated on Radio Okinawa, station WXIF, by Sgt Mason Dixon, who has

since returned stateside. When Mason left, Cpl Ken Elliot took over the morning madness and put a few new twists in the program. Elliot introduced the advertising angle, plying the products of his imaginary "Rebel Manufacturing Company" and its subsidiary organization "The Little You All" branch which fabricates such hard-to-get items as "hand quilted hockey pads, needlepoint shorts, and handsome, sturdy lifetime toothpicks."

After Elliot's points had readjusted enough to permit release from Okinawa, Sgt Cornwall took over "Hi Neighbor" and he continued in the Elliot vein. Master of the cliché

and the alliterative adjective, Cornwall has introduced such popular sayings as "You're tall in the hall, bud" and "Well I just kicked the cat, call me limpy."

With a dry humor and often savage sarcasm, Cornwall extolls imaginary Okinawa benefits. Balancing judiciously between the ridiculous and the sublime, he brings the almost dream-like "little things" of home-life into an island setting and the listener finds his hard-to-drag-out sense of humor brought to the surface.

Between records you are apt to



HE'S ZANY AT REVEILLE
hear some typical Cornwallism such as this:

"The Mess Hall Workers Brotherhood, affiliated with the I.W.W., announces that it has started to organize kitchen help on Okinawa. If your MOS is zero-zero-zero-zero.... permanent KP...you're eligible for membership. The Brotherhood is offering the prospects of a greatly improved working conditions...Contracts are to be negotiated with all mess halls to eliminate present abuses which include the 8 day week, the 90 hour day, the KP pusher. All mess halls will be required to feed on paper plates, use disposable cooking vessels and floors. Wages will be raised to a new high level of $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent per hour with the time of

your life for overtime. Workers of the World unite...don't delay..join today. Don't keep on bitchin' in the kitchen...shake off your chains and share the gains."

And then, adopting the crisis-impending tone of a news announcer, Cornwall flashes: "The Nago chapter of the Daughters of the American Occupation announce a sweet potato roast and Spam fry this coming Saturday evening at 6 o'clock on the geisha house lawn."

A good part of the program is devoted to the famous commercials concerning the "downtown Naha shopping districts."

Cornwall was a 25-word a minute code operator before he was assigned to announcing at Radio Okinawa. For nine and one half years he announced, directed, and produced radio shows for stations KXOX and KMOX in St. Louis. St. Louisians will probably recall him in Don McNeill's "Tic Toc Time" show. He was also instrumental in putting the St. Louis Municipal Opera on the air.

To go along with his "Hi Neighbor" duties, Cornwall also handles "Jive at Five," does some straight announcing and pulls radio mechanical chores such as modulating power control during broadcasts and operating mike switches. Referring to his many duties at Radio Okinawa, Cornwall says dryly: "If I was built like an octopus, everything would be perfect."

SUPER-FORT 8TH ARMY AIR FORCE OKINAWA
7 JAN 1946



For one of the best bets in radio entertainment, tune in on "Command Performance" at 8:30 tonight. From what I hear you'll laugh yourself sick over the one and only Gary Moore (of Durante-Moore fame). In addition to Moore, CP presents Carole Landis, Jo Stafford and Chu Chu Martinez, and up-and-coming young "Bombshell." The music department features Stafford singing "Sunny Side of the Street."

Joe Louis is the guest star on the Jack Benny show this evening at 6:00. There's the usual cast of Mary Livingston, Rochester and Phil Harris. Larry Stevens, Jack's new vocalist, is worth listening to.

The "Toreador Song" from the opera "Carmen" and "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly" are the highlights on Phil Spitalny's "Hour of Charm" which may be heard over WXLH at 10:00 Sunday evening. The famous All-Girl Orchestra also has a special arrangement of the popular "Tonight We Love." We guarantee you that even Piotr Ilich Tchaikovsky, if he were alive, would like it.

The Mighty Allen Art Players starring the inimitable Fred can be tuned in at 8:30 tonight. The music is furnished by Al Goodman's orchestra with "The Four DeMarcos" giving out with the vocals. We advise you don't miss it.

For additional listening pleasure

The Andre Kostelanetz Show at 4:30 Sunday afternoon; with Jan Peerce and the "organ mistress," Ethel Smith.

Household staples continue at 10:00 with "Murder Off Key"--truly a thriller, at 10:30 PM.

"Hall of Fame" at 8:00 PM.

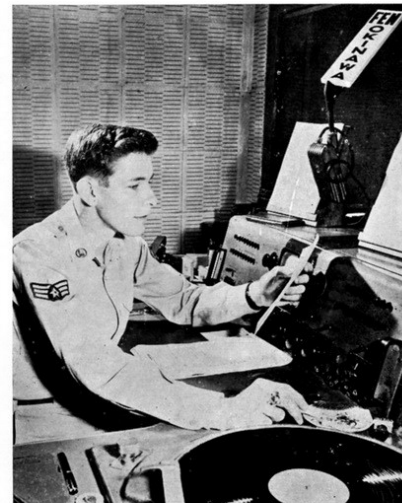
The Charlie McCarthy Show at 7:00 PM.

"Concert Hall" at 1:30 PM.

Here's some hot dope for you guys and gals who aspire for a radio career. Each Thursday afternoon at 3:30, WXLH is currently airing a brand new program titled, "So You Want To Be In Radio." The program is designed to let all and sundry in the Ryukyus who harbor desires of radio acting or announcing have a chance to display their talents before the WXLH audience. To appear on this program you must come in person to the WXLH studios (located just off of Route 5 in the OBASCOM area) between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. These auditions are given any day of the week except Sunday. Good Luck--maybe you're another Milton Cross, Don Wilson or Bill Stern.

RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS

AFTV-Okinawa, the 313th Air Division's television station, features kinescope films of top-flight CBS, NBC, ABC and Dumont stateside networks programs which are flown to the island. The station telecasts on Channel 8 and all makes of standard VHF receivers are suitable for reception. AFTV-Okinawa is affiliated with the United States Armed Forces Radio and Television Service.



Airman announcer at jointly operated Far East Network, Okinawa

FENO, the Far East Network radio station on Okinawa, is operated by Air Force, Army and Marine personnel. Currently operating 24 hours per day, it features music, news and re-broadcasts of U. S. network programs and events. It is also affiliated with Armed Forces Radio and Television Service.

KSBK is a locally operated commercial radio station featuring news and music.



AFTV-Okinawa

DAILY OKINAWAN NEWSPAPER
2 FEB 1946

AIR FORCE GUIDE BOOKLET
1955

RADIO OKINAWA

FAR EAST NETWORK

Daily Radio Summary

Saturday

5:00a The Big Time
 5:30 Cowboy Caravan
 6:00 Morning Report
 6:30 World News
 6:35 Morning Report
 7:00 World News
 7:10 Morning Devotions
 7:15 Morning Report
 7:55 World News
 8:00 No School Today
 8:30 Galen Drake
 9:00 Teen Scene
 10:00 World News
 10:05 Songs Of The People
 10:15 Robert Q Lewis
 11:00 Polka Party
 11:30 High Noon Parade
 12:30 World News
 12:45 Eddie Fisher
 1:00 America's Popular Music
 2:00 Marines In Review
 2:30 Jimmy Wakely
 3:00 World News
 3:05 All Star Football
 Cleveland vs College
 All-Stars
 5:30 Catholic Chaplain
 5:45 Musical Express
 6:00 World News
 6:15 Sports Caravan
 6:30 Hawaii Calls
 7:00 Perry Como
 7:30 The Honeymooners
 8:00 Top Twenty
 8:30 Grand Ole Opry
 9:00 World News
 9:15 Bobby Hammack
 9:30 Johnny Dollar
 10:00 Jazz Unlimited
 10:55 Sports Final
 11:00 World News
 11:05 Program 58
 12:00m Nightwatch (Until 5)



3:00--Matinee Theater
 4:00--Stop The Music
 4:30--Crusader
 5:00--Roy Rogers
 5:30--Star Tonight
 6:00--Bob Cummings
 6:30--Screen Directors
 Playhouse
 7:00--Jack Benny
 7:30--I Love Lucy
 8:00--Four Star Playhouse
 3:30--Justice
 9:00--Your Hit Parade
 9:30--Red Skelton
 10:00--Late show

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TV This Week

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 (pm)
2—Baseball; 4:30—People Are Funny; 5—Ozark Jubilee; 6—His Honor Homer Bell; 6:30—Eddie Fisher; 6:45—Teen Haven; 7—Producers Showcase; 8:30—Falcón; 9—Your Hit Parade; 9:30—George Gobel; 10—Jackie Gleason; 11—Strike It Rich; 12—Late News, Weather and Sign Off.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8 (pm)
2—Ted Mack; 3—Masquerade Party; 4—Zoo Parade; 4:30—Beat the Clock; 5—Marge and Gower Champion; 5:30—Bob Cummings; 6—Your Chaplain Speaks; 6:15—Eddie Fisher; 6:30—Our Miss Brooks; 7—Comedy Hour; 8—Dangerous Assignment; 8:30—Omnibus; 10—Late News, Weather and Sign Off.

MONDAY, SEPT. 9 (pm)
4—Strike It Rich; 4:30—Mr. Wizard; 5—Crunch and Des; 5:30—Air Force News Review; 5:45—Industry on Parade; 6—Big Top; 7—Talent Scouts; 7:30—Great Gildersleeve; 8—TV Playhouse; 9—Caesar's Hour; 10—Late News, Weather and Sign Off.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 (pm)
4—Strike It Rich; 4:30—Outlook; 5—To Tell the Truth; 5:30—Meet Millie; 6—Soldiers of Fortune; 6:30—Cimarron Cowboys; 7—Paragon Playhouse; 7:30—I've Got a Secret; 8—West Point Story; 8:30—\$64,000 Question; 9—Danger; 9:30—Red Skelton; 10—Late News, Weather and Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 (pm)
4—Strike It Rich; 4:30—Let's Take a Trip; 5—Buccaneers; 5:30—The Last Word; 6—What's My Line; 6:30—Okinawa TV Bandstand; 7—Late Telesports Digest; 7:30—Private Secretary; 8—TV Theater; 9—Fights; 10—Late News, Weather and Sign Off.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12 (pm)
4—Strike It Rich; 4:30—Face the Nation; 5—Mike Wallace; 5:30—Lassie; 6—Star Tonight; 6:30—Big Picture; 7—Variety Time; 7:30—Telephone Time; 8—Line Up; 8:30—This Is Your Life; 9—Climax; 10—Late News, Weather and Sign Off.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13 (pm)
4—Strike It Rich; 4:30—UN in Action; 5—Circus Time; 6—Gail Storm; 6:30—Okinawa Safety Form; 6:45—Eddie Fisher; 7—Harry Owens; 7:30—Zane Grey Theater; 8—Perry Como; 9—Margie; 9:30—Tennessee Ernie Ford; 10—Wide Wide World; 11:30—Inner Sanctum; 12—Late News, Weather and Sign Off.

RADIO FEN O	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY EVENING
	5:00 Make Way For Youth 5:30 Cowboy Caravan 6:00 Morning Report 6:30 World News 6:35 World News 6:40 Morning Report 7:00 World News 7:10 Morning Devotions 7:15 Morning Report 7:30 Morning Report 7:45 Morning Report 8:00 No School Today 8:30 No School Today 9:00 Robert Q. Lewis 9:30 Jimmy Wakely 10:00 World News 10:05 The Teen Scene 10:30 The Teen Scene 11:00 Galen Drake 11:30 High Noon Parade 12:00 High Noon Parade 12:30 World News 12:45 Eddie Fisher 1:00 America's Popular Music 1:30 America's Popular Music 2:00 PX Show 2:30 Polka Party 2:45 Polka Party 3:00 World News 3:05 Rock and Roll Party 3:30 Major League Baseball 5:30 Catholic Chaplain 5:45 Adventures in Science 6:00 World News 6:15 Sports Caravan 6:30 Hawaii Calls 7:00 Saturday Night Country Style 7:30 Mood in Melody 8:00 Top Twenty 8:30 Grand Ole Opry 9:00 World News 9:15 Sports Answerman 9:30 Indictment 10:00 Moods in Jazz 10:30 Moods in Jazz	E Power Biggs Negro College Choir Sunday Morning Serenade World News Sunday Morning Serenade Sunday Morning Serenade World News World News Ebony and Ivory Masters of Melody The Three Suns 8:00 Catholic Hour Invitation to Learning Far East Fantasy 9:30 Eternal Light World News Symphonette Air Force Concert Hour Sukiran Chapel Sukiran Chapel Operation Entertainment World News Claude Rains Portraits in Music Could This Be You? Boston Symphony Boston Symphony Boston Symphony World News C. P. McGregor Recollections at 30 World News Major League Baseball Recollections at 30 Sports Caravan High Moment Ed Sullivan Show CBS Workshop Jack Benny Our Miss Brooks World News Mitch Miller Music Hall Mitch Miller Music Hall Music From America Hollywood Music Views	6:30 Barrier 6:45 American Music Hall 7:00 The Great Gildersleeve 7:30 FBI in Peace and War 8:00 Heartbeat Theater 8:30 The Bob Hope Show 9:00 World News 9:15 Mail Order Music 10:00 Eddie Arnold Show 10:30 Stan Kenton
	TUESDAY EVENING		
	6:30 In The Mood 6:45 American Music Hall 7:00 Gordon MacRae 7:20 Saga 7:30 21st Precinct 8:00 Navy Hour 8:30 What's My Line? 9:00 World News 9:15 Mail Order Music 10:00 Howard Barlow Presents 10:30 Stars of Jazz		
	WEDNESDAY EVENING		
	6:30 Flight In Blue 6:45 American Music Hall 7:00 People Are Funny 7:30 Dragnet 8:00 The Army Hour 8:30 The \$64,000 Question 9:00 World News 9:15 Mail Order Music 10:00 Light Classics 10:30 Jazz International		
	THURSDAY EVENING		
	6:30 President's Press Conf. 7:00 Soundstage 7:30 Mystery Time 8:00 Marines in Review 8:30 X Minus One 9:00 World News 9:15 Mail Order Music 10:00 Bobby Hammack 10:15 Boxing		
	FRIDAY EVENING		
	6:30 This World of Music 6:45 American Music Hall 7:00 Family Theater 7:30 Suspense 8:00 Gunsmoke 8:20 Spotlight Story 8:30 Groucho Marx 9:00 World News 9:15 Mail Order Music 10:00 Hollywood Music Hall		
	MONDAY THRU FRIDAY		
	5:00 Martin Block 5:30 Cowboy Caravan 6:00 Morning Report 6:30 World News 6:40 Morning Report 7:00 World News 7:10 Morning Devotions 7:15 Morning Report 8:00 Breakfast Club 8:30 You Name It 10:00 World News 10:05 You Name It 10:15 You Name It 10:30 Turn Back the Clock 11:00 The New Yorkers 11:15 Make Up Your Mind 11:30 One Man's Family 11:45 High Noon Parade 12:30 World News 12:45 Swap and Shop	1:00 Man About Music 1:30 Fred Robbins Show 2:00 World News 2:05 Concert Hall 3:00 World News 3:05 Musical Pot Pourri 3:30 Behind The Story 3:45 Fred Waring 4:00 Daily Programs 4:20 Fun Time: (Tues.) only 4:30 Rice Paddy Roundup 5:30 Curt Massey 5:45 On Or About Okinawa 6:00 World News 6:15 Sports Caravan NOTE: 6:30-10:30 See Daily Schedule 11:00 World News 11:05 Program 58 12:00 World News 12:05 Nightwatch (Until 5 am)	

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THIS WEEK on TV

(AFRTS, OKINAWA (CHANNEL 8))

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26, 1961

2:37 Sign On
2:39 First News
2:44 Inside Football
2:58 Celebrity Golf
3:24 Matinee Theatre: "Pillow to Post," with Ida Lupino
5:00 High Road to Danger
5:25 Air Force News Review
5:44 Industry on Parade
5:55 Show Time
6:00 6 O'Clock Report
6:15 Your Chaplain Speaks
6:30 The Big Picture
7:00 A Look at the Weather
7:05 Dobie Gillis
7:30 Gunsmoke
8:00 Local Views in the News
8:05 Ed Sullivan Show
8:55 Easy Listening
9:00 The Untouchables: "Million Dollar Dope Ring"
9:55 Greatest Headlines
10:00 10 O'Clock Report



Matt Dillon at 7:30

10:15 What's My Line
10:41 Sunday Night Movies: "Tiger Shark," with Edward G. Robinson
12:01 Final News Report
12:06 Sign Off

MONDAY FEBRUARY 27, 1961



The Texan at 7:00

10:15 Armstrong Circle Theatre "The Hidden World"
11:02 Jackpot Bowling
11:29 Final News Report
11:34 Sign Off

4:24 Sign On
4:26 First News
4:31 The Christophers
5:00 Cartoon Carnival
5:30 Overseas Adventure
5:55 Show Time
6:00 6 O'Clock Report
6:15 Social Security in Action
6:30 Ozzie and Harriet
6:55 A Look at the Weather
7:00 The Texan
7:30 Phil Silvers
7:55 Easy Listening
8:00 Local Views in the News
8:05 Tombstone Territory
8:30 You Bet Your Life
8:55 Club Time
9:00 Dinah Shore Chevy Show
9:50 Easy Listening
10:00 10 O'Clock Report

People in Entertainment

Lt. Richard Trafas of AFRTS-TV



A relative newcomer to the island is Lt. Dick Trafas who recently took over the assistant honcho job at Okinawa's military radio and TV station, AFRTS and AFRTS-TV. Dick replaces Lt. Don Leach, who left the island last month.

Trafas comes from Minnesota where he graduated from St. Thomas College in St. Paul. He also did graduate work at the U. of Minnesota school of journalism and at City College in New York City, studying psychology while serving as a youth director on New York's infamous waterfront.

After the University of Minnesota, Dick went to work for the Chicago Tribune, leaving to take a position with the Campbell Mithun Advertising Agency. While there he worked with such accounts as Hamm's Beer, Northwest Airlines, and Pillsbury Mills. Along about then the Marine Corps beckoned.



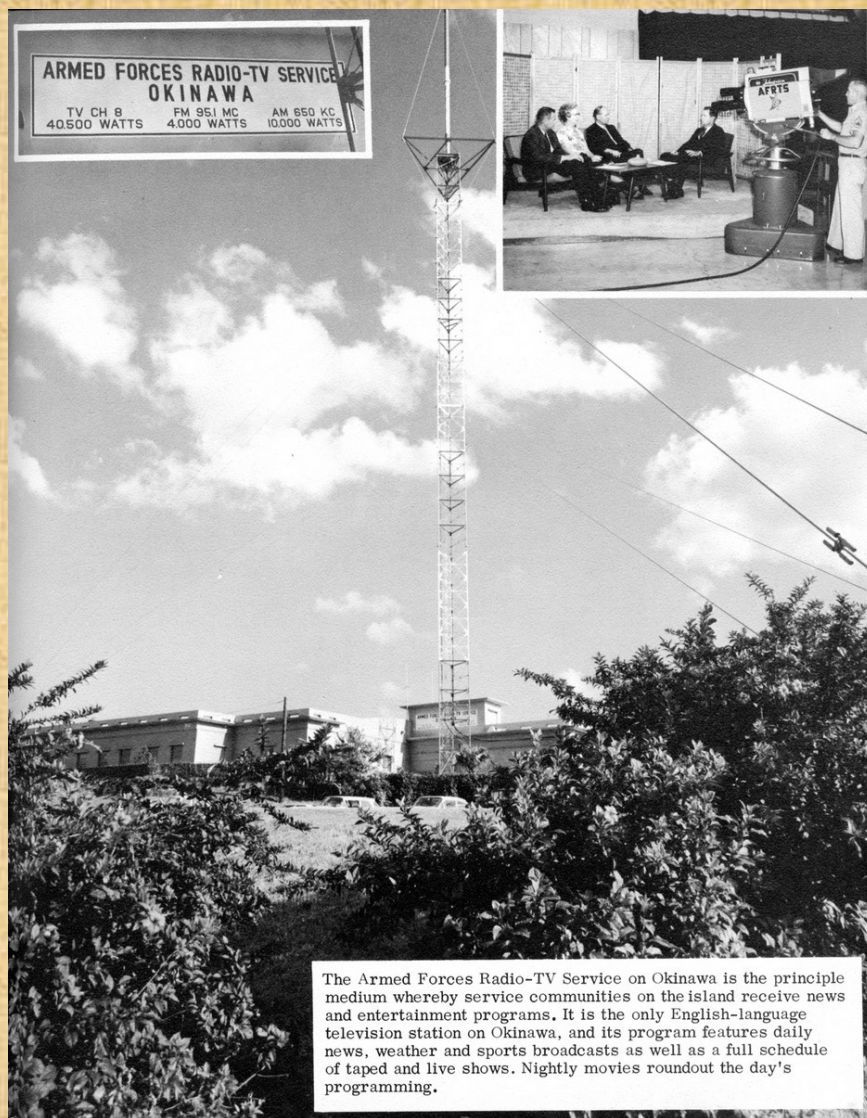
Trafas talks over with the boss, Capt. Fred Forte.

Dick has quite a reputation as an athlete. He made the high school All-American team, the Little All-American and the Catholic All-American teams in college. Upon graduation, he was drafted by the Detroit Lions. He played part of the season with them before going up to Canada where he played for the Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen in Ontario.

During his college years, he ranked among the top players in passing-receiving statistics for ends. Despite his wide experience in football, Dick claims that track and field events interest him more, particularly the discus and the high and broad jumps.

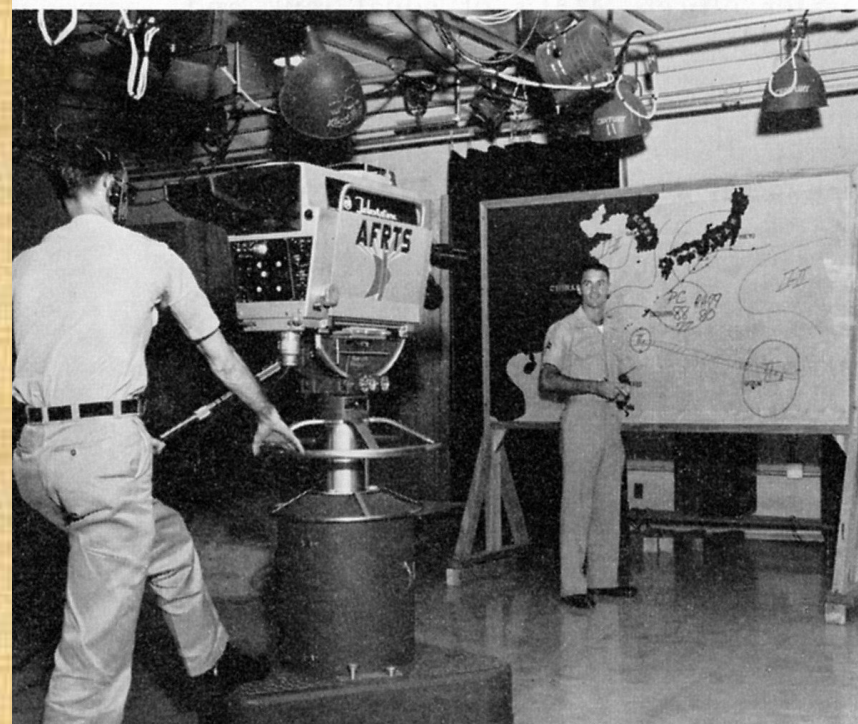
Married to a former Northwest stewardess who was also a fashion and photographer's model, Dick has a daughter, Nancy Louise, and "one on the way." His wife, Mary Margaret, may join him once Dick gets into scoring position on the housing list.

TW welcomes the good lieutenant to the idea, knows that the Air Force-Marine Forte-Trafas combination will keep the stations high entertainment and education standards at their normal high.



**U.S. ARMY BOOKLET
1967**

**An Army Technician focuses camera during live
weathercast over Channel 8 - Armed Forces Radio
and Television Service (AFRTS) Okinawa.**



**OKINAWA INFORMATION GUIDE
1967**



**PHOTO AFRTS STUDIO
1968**