

***The Big Picture – Army Newsreel No. 2***

Announcer: This is *The Big Picture*, an official report of the United States Army, produced for the armed forces and the American people. Now, to show you part of *The Big Picture*, here is Sergeant Stuart Queen:

Sergeant Stuart Queen: The life of the American soldier, who is a part of USAREUR, the United States Army in Europe, represents a varied and exciting picture. In addition to training and duties necessary to keep a modern military force in a continuing state of combat readiness, American troops, together with their dependents, are able to carry on many activities.

Many of the subjects are quite American in nature; others reflect an international character. Still others are part of the recreational backdrop provided by the respective country in which the American and his family find themselves. Life abroad offers the army family an opportunity to become well-acquainted with the Old World, while maintaining its roots in the New.

For the information and entertainment of USAREUR families, army motion picture theatres regularly show newsreels which deal with the lives of USAREUR personnel on and off duty. Although these newsreels are specifically prepared for army personnel and their dependents, *The Big Picture*, again, brings one of them to the American people, as a cameo report on the life of an American soldier in Europe.

Text: *Juvenile Speedsters*

Narrator: Near Augsburg, Germany the 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division Band helps herald in a soapbox derby...