

The Big Picture

Request for Veterans or Family Members with Experience to Share

I am presently under contract and conducting research for a cultural history book about the *Big Picture* television series produced by the US Army between 1951 and 1971. Many stations continued to program its showing well into the 1980s, and it was aired both in the States as well as overseas on AFN-TV. It featured episodes on new weapons systems, Army activities around the globe, units and posts, and some historical pieces on generals and notable battles. Often, popular stars from stage and screen appeared as narrators or actors in segments. It was first shown in black and white, then eventually, in color. Below is a link to the Army Pictorial Center website that has some basic information, as a reminder:

http://www.armypictorialcenter.com/the_big_picture.htm

I am hoping to gather individual experiences from veterans or family members who recall watching the *Big Picture* television series or working on its production. I am also interested in gathering any related photographs. I will give full credit in the book for any stories or photos used.

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