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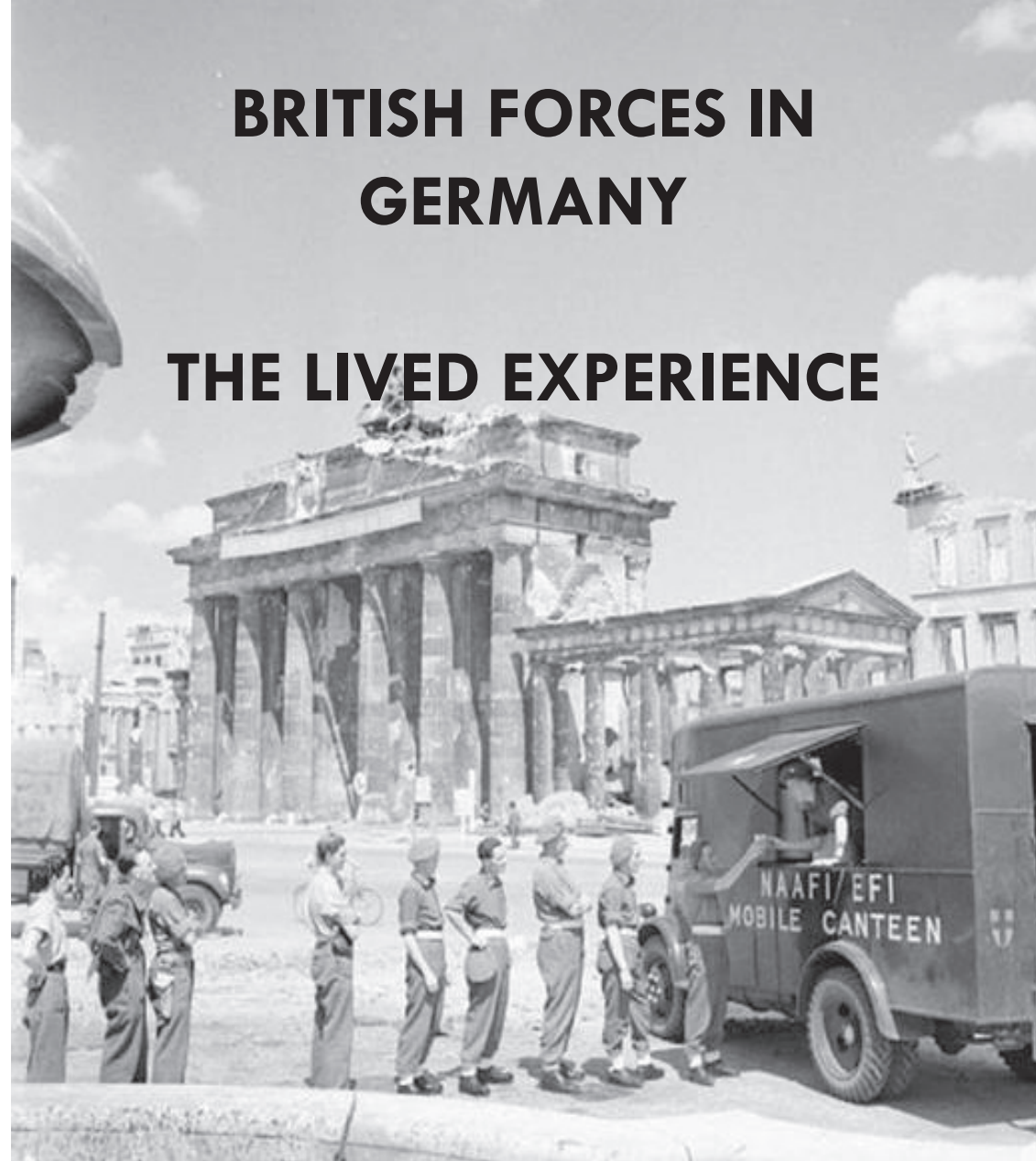
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BRITISH FORCES IN GERMANY

THE LIVED EXPERIENCE



**SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES WITH US
AND BE PART OF THE LEGACY**



The BFG Legacy Project is beginning – and you can be a part of it. By the time the last units in 20 Armoured Brigade leave Sennelager in 2019, British Forces will have been stationed in Germany for nearly 75 years. To mark this lengthy period of overseas deployment, HQ BFG is producing a high quality glossy coffee table book: British Forces in Germany – The Lived Experience. Over this period of time literally hundreds of thousands of British Servicemen and women have spent at least some of their active service in Germany, be that as a part of BAOR, UKSC(G) or BFG. In addition are the tens of thousands of civil servants and support staff that have underpinned the community either as Teachers, Doctors, Dentists and Nurses to Engineers and Project Managers. BFG has already approached these people through the internet – www.bfgnet.de – and via Facebook as well as internally through the Army command system.

Now it is the turn of the civilian population to help. We are looking therefore for stories of British / German relationships formed during this period, and perhaps looking at the more unusual stories and where

possible photographs or images of items connected to these happenings. It may have to do with a local German / British Society, or Sporting Club, it may be to do with exercises (Manöver) on the Hannoverian Plain, or it may just be a pleasant social meeting; after all a great number of marriages occurred between British Troops and German Women, and some occurring as early as 1946.

Please send you stories in the first instance to the Legacy Project Officer at the following email address: bfg-hq-legacyproject-ogpmailbox@mod.uk. We are looking especially for good quality photographs of meetings (famous people) and events that clearly show British / German activities. If it is easier to send items through the post please use the following address: Legacy and Projects Officer, HQ BFG, Catterick Kaserne, Detmolder Str 440, 33605 Bielefeld.

