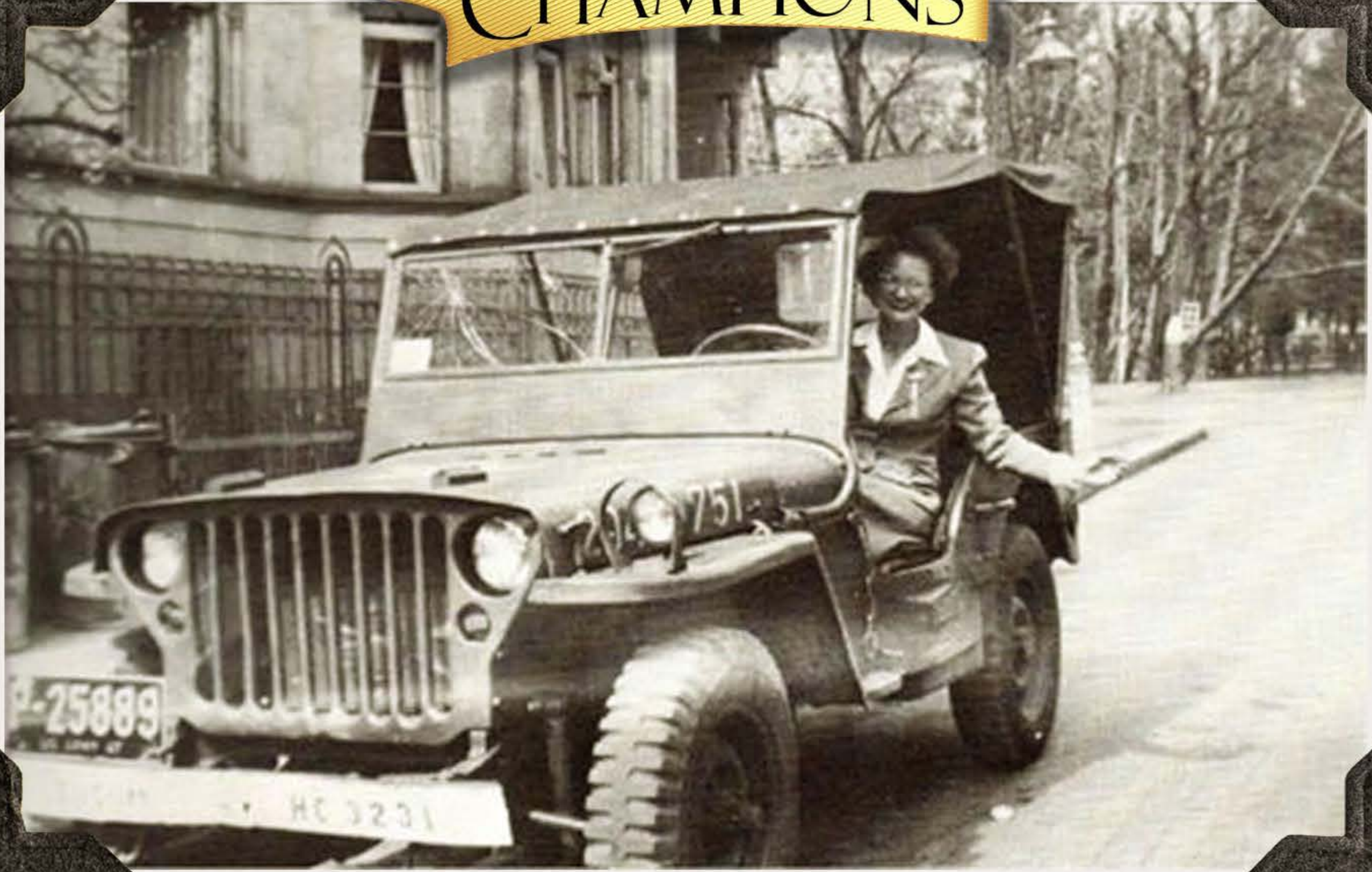


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GAY LONG

Gay Long, one of the first five educators hired for the dependents schools. She and the other four gathered in Bad Homburg, Germany during the winter/spring of 1946 to develop curriculum and organize schools. While there, she was issued a jeep so she could make the rounds in the Frankfurt area to find and collect supplies and furnishings. Gay Long became the Art Coordinator for the Air Force Schools in Germany when they first got started.



*Bad Homburg, Germany (1945)
aftermath of WWII; photo by
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