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B.S. 3202

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

7-9-80 on-the-air-I.D. as: "FORT KNOX-RADCLIFF, KENTUCKY"

Date first licensed November 15, 1955

Call letters W S A C

Station Location: ~~Radcliff~~, Kentucky

FORT KNOX

FORT KNOX BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AP 6-13-55 EFF: 6-23-55)

Name of licensee B. E. COWAN AND GERALD W. HOWARD, d/b as FORT KNOX BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Off Wilson Road, Near Radcliff, Kentucky (CP 3-16-55) Lic. 11-15-55

1463 North Wilson Avenue, Radcliff, Kentucky (BZ 11-18-66)

Main studio location X Corner Wilson Road & Cardinal Lane, Radcliff, Kentucky (MP 5-20-55) Lic. 11-15-55

x Off Wilson Road, Near Radcliff, Kentucky (CP 3-16-55)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9528	3-16-55	1470kc	1kw	Day	5-16-55 11-16-5
	CP for new standard b/cast station				
BMP-6835	5-20-55	1470kc	1kw	Day	5-16-55 11-16-55
	Mod. of CP(9528) to change type trans., studio loca. changes in antenna system & ground system				
BRC-726 (1)	5-20-55	Mod. of CP to operate transmitter by			
	Remote control from Wilson Rd & Cardinal Lane				
BAP-270 EFF:	6-13-55 6-23-55	Vol. assignment of CP to Fort Knox Broadcasting Corporation			
BL-5921	11-15-55	1470kc	1kw	Day	11-15 8-1-58
	License to cover CP-9528 as mod) new station				
BTC-2168 EFF:	3-28-56 8-8-55	Vol. relinquishment of control by Byron E. and Patricia, family group, and Gerald W. & Laverne Howard, family group			
BS-3202 (1)	4-6-56	Correcting geographical coordinates			
BR-3202	7-30-58	1470kc.	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-61
BML-1778	12-22-59	Mod. of license to change station locatio to Fort Knox, Kentucky (Request waiver of Sec. 3.30(a) of Rules). Granted and Cond'l re Station identification			
BS-3202 (2) EFF:	6-15-61 7-23-61 2:00 am	Mod. license BR-3202 to chg. time zone to Eastern Standard Time.			
	7-26-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3202	11-16-61	1470kc	1kw	Day	11-16 8-1-64
BTC-4064 EFF: Re. Form 323	7-2-62 7-12-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by B.J. Cowan and Family thru sale of stock by Seymour B. Goodman to Fort Knox Broadcasting Corporation			
BR-3203	7-1[illegible]-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BL-6206 (1)	11-18-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-3202	7-18-67	1470kc	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w	CANCELLED Ltr. 5-13-74	
BTC-5728	10-14-68	Vol. acquisition of positive control.			

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June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-3202(S)	9-11-70	Renewal of License			8-1-73
BP-18,987	4-8-71	1470kc	1kw	Day	4-8-72
	CP to increase tower height.				
BMP-13,389(1) EBSA	3-17-72 6-12-72	MP(BP-18,987) ext. time			to 10-8-72
BMP-13,506(2)	11-3-72	MP(BP-18,987) ext. time			to 2-1-73
BMP-13,571(3)	2-12-73	MP(BP-18,987) ext. time			to 6-1-73
BMP-13,639(4)	7-10-73	MP(BP-18,987) ext. time			to 9-1-73
BS-3202(1)	1-6-74	Chg. to C.S.T.			
BP-18987(5)	1-6-74	MP(BP-18987) chg. to CST			
BR-3203(L) BL-13518	9-11-74 9-11-74	RENEWAL & MOD.(COND'1) Lic.(BP-18987) for chgs. issued together			8-1-76
comtel	10-16-74	PSA 377 watts(series plate resistor)			
COMLET	11-27-74	chg back to EST			
BR-3203 BZ-9295(L)	1-19-77	Renewal of License and modification			8-1-79
BR-790319UJ(S)	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WSAC x New

Name: B. E. COWAN & GERALD W. HOWARD d/b as FORT KNOX BROADCASTING COMPANY

PO % Mr. B. E. Cowan, PO Box 328, Elizabethtown, Ky.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-9528 Rec'd Filed	10-15-54 10-25-54 10-25-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1470kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: ~~Near intersection of Wilson Rd. and US Hwy #31 W, 2 mi. S. of Fort Knox~~, Kentucky Studio Location: Same Sanford Helt, Engr., Lexington, Kentucky	GRANTED	3-16-55
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	2-7-55 2-8-55 28-55	AMENDED to change station location from Fort Knox, Kentucky to Radcliff, Kentucky and redescribe transmitter and studio locations as Off Wilson Road, near Radcliff, Kentucky.		

GATES BC-1F

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSAC

Name B. E. COWAN AND GERALD W. HOWARD d/b as FORT KNOX BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6835 Rec'd Filed	4-25-55 5-3-55 5-3-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9528 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (COLLINS 20V-2); change studio location from Off Wilson Rd., Nr. Radcliff, Ky. to Corner Wilson Rd. & Cardinal Lane, Radcliff, Ky. ; make changes in the antenna system (increase height) and make changes in the ground system. Sanford Helt, Engr.,Lexington, Ky.	GRANTED	5-20-55
BRC-726 Rec'd Filed	5-11-55 5-12-55 5-12-55	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from Corner Wilson Road and Cardinal Lane, Radcliff, Ky.	GRANTED	5-20-55
BAP-270 Rec'd Filed	5-26-55 5-31-55 5-31-55	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Fort Knox Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	6-13-55 6-23-55

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAC

Name FORT KNOX BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-5921 Rec'd Filed	10-25-55 10-27-55 10-27-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9528, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-15-55
BTC-2168 Rec'd Filed	2-9-56 2-13-56 2-13-56	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Byron E. and Patricia Cowan, as a family group and Gerald W. and LaVerne Howard, as a family group, through the sale of an additional 131 shares of voting stock to Seymour B. Goodman, Alice Cowan, Clyde S. Howard and Frances Howard.	GRANTED EFF:	3-28-56 8-8-55
BR-3202 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd&Filed	4-2-58 5-5-58 6-4-58 6-6-58	Renewal of License	~~Returned 5-15-58 dated wrong and signed by the Program Director.~~ GRANTED	7-30-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FORT KNOX BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Fort Knox, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-1778 Rec'd Filed	9-6-58 9-9-58 9-9-58	Modification of license to change station location from Radcliff, Ky. to FORT KNOX, KY. (Request waiver of Sec.3.30 of Rules)	GRANTED WAIVER 3.30(a) & Cond'l re Station Identificatio	12-22-59
BR-3202 Rec'd Filed	5-1-61 5-2-61 5-2-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	11-16-61
BTC-4068 Rec'd Filed	6-7-62 6-11-62 6-11-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by B. E. Cowan and Family thru sale of stock by Seymour B. Goodman to Fort Knox Broadcasting Corporation. E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	7-2-62 7-12-62
BR-3202 R. & F.	5-1-64 5-1-64	Renewal of license. 8-1-64	GRANTED	7-15-64

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1470kc

Call Letters W S A C

Name FORT KNOX BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-6206 R & F	9/8/66 9/13/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton (E. T. Mallyck) Engr: Clarence E. Henson, Louisville, Ky.	GRANTED	11-18-66
BR-3202 R & F	4-21-67 5-2-67	Renewal of license Atty- E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	7-18-67
BTC-5728 R & F FEE PD $30 -#456351 (Form 316) SEP 12 1968	8-30-68 9-5-68	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Byron E. Cowan, Individually and as Trustee, thru establishment of Alice Cowan Trust Agreement Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	10-14-68

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FORT KNOX BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Fort Knox, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3202 R & F #595371 $75. P.N.	4-15-70 4-22-70 ($180. submitted) 4-22-70 APR 29 1970	Renewal of License Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	9-11-70
BP-18,987 Rec'd Filed #660765 $50 ACC. 060 Press MAR 29 1971	12-7-70 1-14-71 1-29-71 1-29-71	Construction permit to increase tower height,	GRANTED	4-8-71
BMP-13,389 R & F $50-047927 AC-067 MAR 21 1972	3-3-72 3-6-72 3-6-72	MP(BP-18,987) for extension of completion date to 10-8-72 (changes)	GRANTED to	3-17-72 10-8-72

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F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSAC

Name FORT KNOX BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Fort Knox, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-13,506 R & F $50-114651 AC-067 OCT 11 1972	9-29-72 10-2-72 10-2-72	MP(BP-18,987, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-1-72 (changes)	GRANTED to	11-3-72 2-1-73
BMP-13,571 R & F $50-149223 AC-067 FEB 7 1973	1-26-73 1-29-73 1-29-73	MP(BP-18,987, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 4-1-73 (changes)	GRANTED to	2-12-73 6-1-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W S A C

Name FORT KNOX BROADCASTING CORPORATION
FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3202 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 7 1973	4-17-73 5-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mallyck & Bernton, Atty AMENDED 10-3-73 re: EEO program	GRANTED COND'l re: EEOP REPORT issued with BL-13518	9-11-74
BMP-13,639 R & F $50-193298 AC-067	5-29-73 5-31-73 5-31-73 JUN 25 1973	MP(BP-18,987, as mod) for extension of completion date to 7-1-73 (changes)	GRANTED to	7-10-73 9-1-73

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Call Letters W.S.A.C. 1470khz

Name Fort Knox Broadcasting Corporation
Fort Knox, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13,518 Rec'd Amend & Filed $50#230268 PTA PRESS 2 MAY 1974	9-2-73 9-6-73 3-7-74 re- 9-10-73 9-12-73	Lic. to cover BP-18,987 for changes additional tec_nical data - proof of performance	GRANTED COND'1 issued with renewal	9-11-74
BR-3202 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-16-76 3-25-76 " MAY 17 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mallyck & Bernton,Atty.	GRANTED issued with BZ-9295	12-13-76
BZ-9295 R & F DM PRESS DEC 10 1976	11-9-76 11-15-76 12-3-76	Direct Measurement Atty: Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	1-19-77

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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1470khz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSAC

Name Fort Knox Broadcasting Corporation
Fort Knox, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR790319UJ PRESS: MAY 22 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	7-18-79
LETTER DATED PRESS (O) JUN 2 1980	2-12-80	Filed by E. Theodore Mallyck Request for Dual City Identification As: FORT KNOX-RADCLIFF, KENTUCKY.	GRANTED:	7-9-80

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

About the History Cards …

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.