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Captain Gallant of the Foreign Legion

(aka: "Foreign Legionnaire"; "Captain Gallant")
US TV series : 1955-56 : dir. : Frantel : 65 x 25 min
prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:
Cuffy Crabbe
Buster Crabbe; Fuzzy Knight

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Left to Right – Crabbe, camel, Crabbe

Source: How Sweet it Was

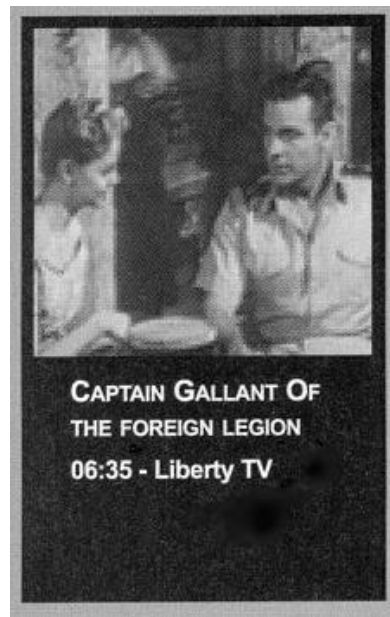
Halliwell’s Television Companion review:

“Foreign Legion adventures, filmed in North Africa. If revived, they could become a cult, they’re so bad.”

How Sweet it Was – Television: A Pictorial Commentary caption:

“Former Olympic star Buster Crabbe and his son Cuffy were the featured performers in this series, which made its first appearance in 1955.”

[no listing in "The Golden Age of Children's Television", "History of Television", "Into the Box of Delights - a History of Children's Television", "Television's Greatest Hits" or "25 Years of ITV - 1955-1980"]



Source: TV 4 Life

No further information currently available. Note the T-shirt peeking out from the sleeve of the kid's khakis – it must have been chilly out there under the baking desert sun. Buster Crabbe was a **Tarzan** of 1933, a **Flash Gordon** of 1938, and a **Buck Rogers** of 1939, so a few fractious Bedouin were nothing he couldn't handle. Son Cuffy is not listed in *The Moving Picture Boy*, and possibly did not stretch his performing talents beyond this series.

See "**BEAU GESTE**" (of course), and subject index under **ALL IN THE FAMILY, ARAB WORLD / MIDDLE EAST, TV SERIES** and possibly **WAR / BOY SOLDIERS**, although I wasn't aware they recruited them that young to the legion of the lost.