

## **Clothing Drive**

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BINH PHOUC - A 9th Division soldier stationed at this Mekong Delta fire base recently launched a clothing drive in his hometown to aid the children of this area.

**Specialist 4 Kenneth J. Anshutz, from Colorado Springs, a member of the 5th Mechanized Battalion 60th Infantry, wrote to his wife and mother explaining that the children were in desperate need of any type of clothing.**

When Barbara, Anshutz's wife received the letter, she and the soldier's mother, Mrs. Hilda M. Anshutz quickly set to work organizing a small drive to obtain clothing for the children of Vietnam.

**Mrs. James R. Evans, the soldier's mother-in-law, also aided in the drive.**

Anshutz reports, that his family had gathered and sent about 50 pounds of children's clothing; he expects another 50 pounds shortly.

On the page is a photo of a young Vietnamese boy with a t-shirt. The shirt has likenesses of the four members of the Beatles. The caption under the photo is:

**THIS VIETNAMESE YOUNGSTER is one of the tiniest teeny boppers in the Mekong Delta district of Binh Phouc in Long An Province. The fan club tee shirt was given to him by a soldier of the 5th Battalion, 60th Infantry. Specialist 4 Kenneth Anshutz, 23, an Armored Personnel Carrier driver in the battalion, received the shirt in a package of clothing from his wife Barbara. The garments were sent for distribution to needy children.**

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