

I am very happy with the quality of KUM sharpeners. As a soldier in Afghanistan; my prized, older, green, rib-edged, two hole pencil sharpener got lost. Even during war, having lost this needed companion to my daily, penciled journal, was a blow. Immediately, I wrote the KUM pencil sharpener company, explained my plight, requested a replacement, no matter the cost. Graciously, the good folks at KUM "righted" my life again by mailing me a replacement. The tip of my pencil is once again sharpened to a perfect point. An endearing feature of my lost pencil sharpener were the tiny words imprinted, "Made in West Germany." While writing, on occasion I would glance at the tiny words on the pencil sharpener and remember back when as a small boy in grade school, how excited our teacher was in 1963, telling our class that a speech had just been given in West Berlin on behalf of support for the people of West Germany. "All free men, where ever they may live, are citizens of Berlin, and, therefore, as a free man, I take pride in the words 'Ich bin ein Berliner!'" Glancing at that pencil sharpener brought back memories of the man who forever will be my hero, who delivered those immortal words; John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States.

Most sincerely,

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