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OBSERVER THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Correction does much, but encouragement does more.

—Goethe

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## District leaders visit U.S. posts

Photos by RICH BAILEY

Representatives from the six districts in the American sector of Berlin were guests of the U. S. Command's Berlin Brigade last Friday for the annual "Mayor's Day" celebration.

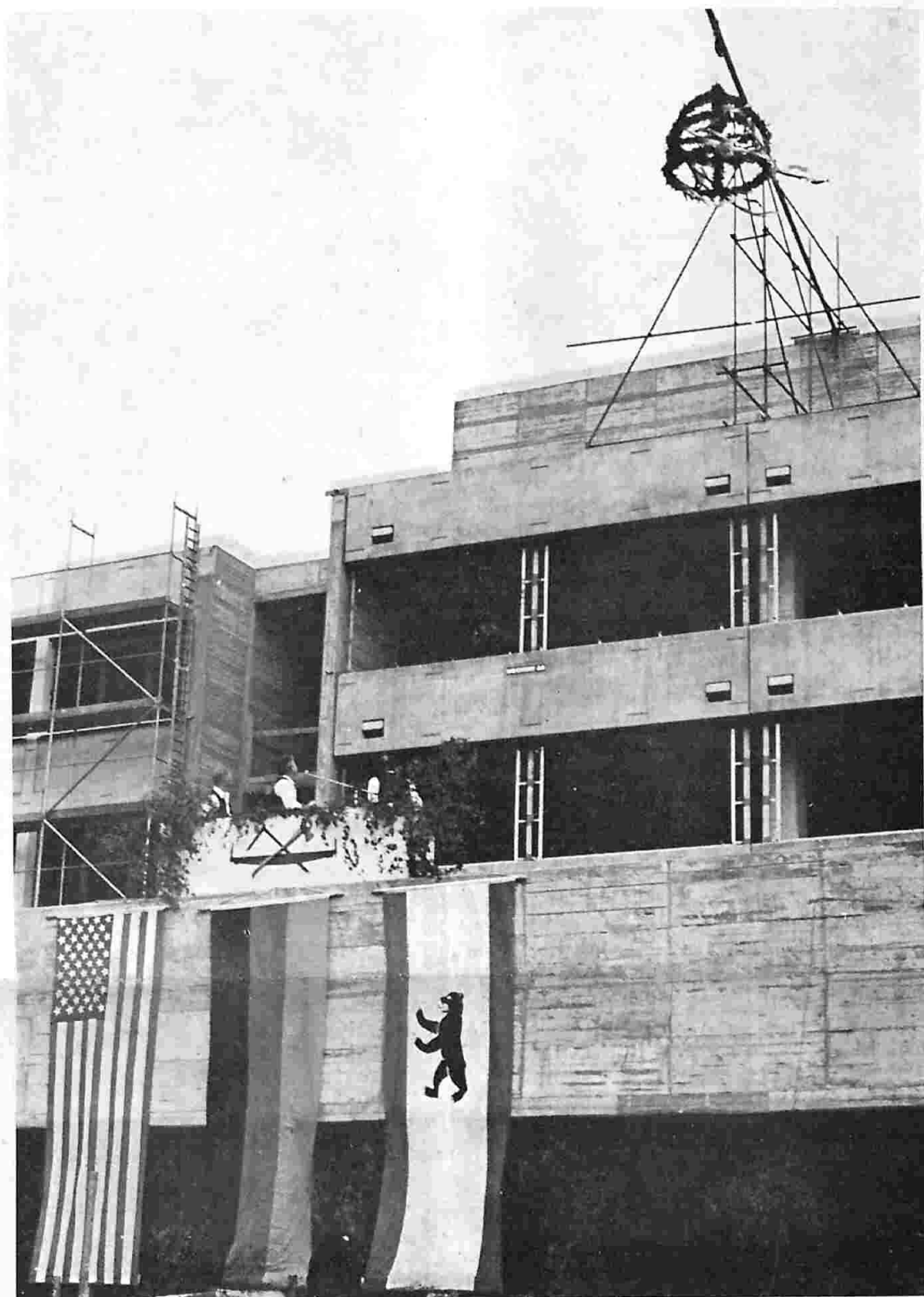
The guests were Herr Abendroth, mayor of Kreuzberg; Herr and Frau Kabus, deputy mayor of Schöneberg; Herr and Frau Rettel, deputy chairman of the Schöneberg District Assembly; Dr. and Frau Stuecklen, mayor of Neukölln; and Herr Etzkorn, chairman of the Neukölln District Assembly.

Also: Herr Hoffman, mayor of Tempelhof; Herr and Frau Rothkegel, mayor of Zehlendorf; Herr Gohmert, chairman of the Zehlendorf District Assembly; Herr Schroeter, deputy mayor of Steglitz; and Herr and Frau Braun, chairman of the Steglitz District Assembly.

The day began at 10 a.m. when the guests arrived at U. S. Command Headquarters for a Berlin Brigade briefing. After the briefing the group went to McNair Barracks, where they viewed a static display of track vehicles and toured the barracks of Battery C, 94th Field Artillery.

After touring the All American Recreation Club, the group had lunch in the 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry dining hall. The group then went to the U. S. Army Hospital, where they attended a "Richtfest" for the new \$20 million hospital now under construction.

After the Richtfest, the guests went to McNair Barracks, where they toured the 6th Infantry museum and watched a Berlin Brigade review.



**HOISTING THE WREATH** — Representatives from the German Construction Agency watch as the wreath is lifted to the top of the new U. S. Army Hospital. The "Richtfest" marked the high point in the construction of the \$20 million facility.



**CHECKING OUT A MACHINE** at the McNair Crafts Shop are Deputy Mayor of Schöneberg Wilhelm Kabus (left) and Mayor of Neukölln Dr. Heinz Stücklen.



**INSPECTING THE C/94 barracks** last Friday are, from left, Herr Rettel, Deputy Chairman, District Assembly of Schöneberg; Herr Etzkorn, Chairman, District Assembly of Neukölln; Herr Kabus, Deputy Mayor of Schöneberg; MSG Hilmar Kulek, translator; and Dr. Stücklen, Mayor of Neukölln.



MIKE KELLY (CENTER) "HEADS" the ball in a Berlin-American Soccer Club match against the German Police last month. The Americans won 5-0. Other U. S. players, in striped shirts, are Mike Meecham (#6) and Paddy Yarr (#12).

The club plays its first American Soccer League games this weekend, both at McNair Field: Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. against Fulda. (Photo by Kastelanski)

# Yacht Club weighs anchor

by HAL SHANAFIELD  
AYCB Boatswain

The American Yacht Club Berlin (AYCB) kicks off the 1974 racing season tomorrow and Sunday with a tune-up regatta for new and old sailors. The regatta will be divided into a series of heats to give as many sailors as possible a chance to sail with an experienced skipper. Sailing instructions will be issued at 9 a.m., with the starting gun going off at 10 a.m. both days.

All prospective sailors and also those who just like to watch sailboats race are cordially invited to come out. Ninety percent of the race course, including the starting and finishing marks, will be visible from the terrace of the Wannsee Recreation Center.

The club is hoping for the same kind of good sailing weather that prevailed last weekend, when the AYCB held a club cruise. Winds up to 30 miles per hour were reported, and produced some very exciting sailing. After the cruise on Sunday, the AYCB held a pot luck supper that drew a very large turnout. This gave all the non-sailing members of families the chance to participate in club activities.

# Riding Show seeks equestrians

The French Command of Berlin has extended an invitation for all accomplished equestrians to participate in the French Riding Show to be held June 15-16.

Interested equestrians should coordinate a two-man team, complete with military uniforms, and be willing to train three times weekly in the evenings to prepare for the military competition of the show. Nine to 12 obstacles will be engaged during the show. No entry fee is necessary for military competitors.

Individuals desiring to compete in individual competition should have their own horse and be willing to pay a nominal entry fee. Those interested should contact Community Relations at 6842.

# Life Saving Course

The Berlin Brigade Red Cross has programmed a Senior Life Saving Course to be conducted Saturday and Sunday afternoons starting the weekend of May 3. The course is a prerequisite for the Water Safety Instructor Course to be conducted the latter part of June. Interested persons are encouraged to telephone the Red Cross Field Office at Military 6437/6459 during duty hours.

# Sports Office notes

Sailing lessons are available at the Wannsee Harbor at \$1 per hour. Call 6555 for registration and information. . . . Tennis lessons can be had at 50 cents per hour for active military personnel by expert German instructors. Call 6581 for more information. . . . The Sports Center Bowling Lanes will be closed May 25-June 7 for resurfacing and installation of new pin-decks. . . . For a schedule of soccer matches and other American and German sporting events, see "Sport Watch" on this page.

# BAHS sports . . . . .

## Girls win in track

by MYRNA MEDINA

Last weekend the BAHS track team went to Baumholder and ran up a 75 point victory over the Baumholder Bucs and the Würzburg Wolves.

Cheryl Weakley started the field events by coming in first in the long jump with a distance of 15'3 3/4". Terri Welson followed close with 15'3 3/4". Cheryl Weakley tied for first in the high jump.

Vicki Neal came in first place in the triple jump with a distance of 29'9" and Lisa Gore took second with 27'2". Francis Fortenberry came in fourth in the shot put. Berlin finished the field events by coming in first, second and fourth in the discus. Janet Virgilio threw the discus 83'5"; Debbie White, 69'; and Ewan Hudson, 53'.

Cheryl Weakley started off the running events by coming in second in the 50 meter dash while Linda McCoy came in third. Terri Wilson took second in the 100 meter dash. In the 1500 meter run Marcia Riedmiller, Debbie Stewart and Sarah Winkler took first, third, and fourth respectively. Vickie Neal, Elisa Houston and Myrna Medina took first, second and third respectively in the 70 yard low hurdles.

The Berlin girls continued in their winning ways when Marcia Riedmiller came in first in the 800 meter run and Debbie Stewart came in with a third. In the 200 meter dash Lisa Gore took first. The 400 meter relay team, consisting of Cheryl Weakley, Lisa Gore, Vickie Neal and Terri Wilson, ended the final event in first place.

Next week the Berlin track team returns to Baumholder for another victorious weekend out of town.

little bit of trouble getting started but pulled out on top, winning 7-5, 6-0. The Berlin Cubs will be hosting the Baumholder Bucs here in Berlin this weekend for the last match of the season before traveling to Kaiserslautern for the Northern Tennis Regionals.

## Cindermen second

by MARK SCHNEIDER

The Berlin Cubs men's track team placed second in a meet at Baumholder last weekend. The Cubs were strong, scoring 26 points on the day.

All team members scored points as follows: team captain Mark Schneider first in the mile relay, second in the long jump at 16'9 1/2", third in the mile relay, and fourth in the triple jump at 35'5".

In the 180-low hurdles and 120-high hurdles, Frank Jones and Jeff McMurtney took third and fourth places respectively. Steve Wessel took fourth in the mile run and first in the mile relay. William Lawrence, Steve Eldridge and co-captain Kipp Keller took third in the half mile relay. Keller also took first in the mile relay.

Dieter Dauberman was not pushed as he won the two mile event easily. David Mills took fourth in the 400 meters at 57 seconds and first in the mile relay. David Aura took fourth in the half mile run while Tony Parks took fourth in the shot put.

## Soccer victories

by DEBBIE MARMOR

The soccer team at Berlin American High School had a fantastic weekend when they hosted Ansbach April 26-27 on the Onkel Tom soccer field. The varsity squad beat Ansbach 5-1 in their first win of the season. Jürgen Bailey and Bill Shepard each scored two goals. Steve Kincaid, aside from scoring one goal, also had the most assists and attempts.

The JVs were successful also with a 2-1 win. The goals were scored by Bill Grabert and David Riedmiller.

The tennis team was highly successful winning the "tournament" 18-0. Kim Jones and Keith Smith won their singles matches 6-0, 6-0. Stan Bruckheim won his pro-set 9-0. None of the other singles players dropped more than two games. A favorite set score in the singles and doubles was 6-1, 6-0.

In the doubles, Randy Smith and Rick Martin defeated their opponents 6-0, 6-0. Richard Balint and Keith Smith, and Lezlie Smith and Lisa Jones won their doubles 6-1, 6-0. Debbie Marmor and Lisa Jones seemed to have a

# sport watch

## U.S. events

- May 3-6 — Berlin Golf Club Championships
- May 4, noon-3 p.m. — Youth Swimming Meet with Lahr DYA at Sports Center Pool
- May 4, 10 a.m. — Softball officials clinic at Sports Center
- May 4, 5 p.m. — Berlin American Soccer Club takes on Fulda in American Soccer League (ASL) play at McNair Field across from HQ 3-6
- May 4, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. — BAHS meets Baumholder in tennis matches at Hüttenweg courts
- May 5, 2 p.m. — B-A Soccer Club plays Fulda, same field as above
- May 6, 1 p.m. — Softball clinic at Andrews Field
- May 7 — Scotch Foursome with German ladies at Golf Course
- May 8 — Friendship League Match at German Course
- May 8, 11:30 a.m. — Run For Your Life award ceremony in Rotunda
- May 9, 7:30 p.m. — B-A Tennis Club meets at Harnack House
- May 10, 6 p.m. — B-A Soccer Club vs FC

- Draeger in Berlin City League (BSG) at Ernst Reuter Sportfeld, Onkel Tom Strasse
- May 18, 2 p.m. — B-A Soccer Club play H. W. Hamacher (BSG) at Post Stadium in Tiergarten
- May 19, 3:30 p.m. — Karate demonstrations by U.S.A. champions at Sports Center Gymnasium
- May 22, 6 p.m. — B-A Soccer Club plays Rex Wunnike (BSG) at Ernst Reuter Sportfeld, Onkel Tom Strasse
- May 29 — British Royal Air Force Gatow Sport Day, with U. S. competition in 1500 meter track event

## AFN TV

- SATURDAY, May 4
- 1:05 p.m. — Major league baseball: Kansas City Royals vs Chicago White Sox
- 2:35 p.m. — Roller Derby: Red Devils vs Braves
- 3:25 p.m. — NBA playoffs: Boston Celtics vs New York Knicks
- 5:00 p.m. — Boxing from the Olympic: Pete Vital vs Moses Carbin, Felix Vega vs Isais Valasquez, Carlos Perez vs Jose Salas
- 5:45 p.m. — Thrillseekers: an archery champion shoots at a human target blindfolded, and a woman aviator who flies everything

## German events

- HORSE RACES**
- Mariendorfer Damm 222-298
- "Trotting Races" at the Mariendorfer Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. — Robert Grossmann-Erinnerungs-Rennen — DM 50,000 and on Wednesday, DM 5,000 International Race, at 6 p.m.
- SOCCER — CUP GAMES**
- SATURDAY, 3:30 p.m. — (fifth round)
- Tennis Borussia vs FC Tiergarten, Charlottenburg, Mommensstadion
- SUNDAY, 10:40 a.m. —
- BFC Preussen vs Spandauer SV, Lankwitz, Malteser Strasse
- Spandauer SV 06 vs Hertha Zehlendorf, Spandau, Neudorfer Strasse
- Tennis Borussia (Am.) vs Union 06
- BFC Südring vs BSV 92
- Polizei SV vs BBC Südost
- SUNDAY, 3 p.m. —
- Wacker 04 vs winner of game with Rapide/Blau-Weiss 90
- SUNDAY, 4 p.m. —
- TSV Rudow vs Westend 01

# Extra inning ballgames thrill fans at Andrews

by V. A. DROSDIK, III

Assistant scorekeeper: Kevin McNickle

Two extra-inning one-run ballgames, a one-hitter and a no-hitter highlighted the week in the Andrews Softball League.

**Thursday, April 25 — MPs 5, Signal Co. 2**

A low-hitting game by both sides, with Signal getting three hits and four walks, and MPs four hits and four walks. Jim Bradshaw got the win for the MPs while Larry Anderson got the loss. Errors accounted for all runs scored.

**HHC 10, Det. A 0**

HHC Special Troops, alias "Thrillseekers," shutout Det. A 10-0 in five innings. Det. A starter Roland Caricofe gave up seven earned runs without an out before being relieved by Gene Hill who finished the game. Craig Kinney went the distance for the Thrillseekers. Marty Best drove in three runs for HHC to give him a league-leading five. Bob Baabas and Harold Entjer drove in two apiece for the winners.

**Friday — H&S FSB 12, 42nd Engineers 2**

Errors cost Engineers the game, as there were few walks or hits by either side. Jerry Alley was the winning pitcher, with Harry Tillman and Steve Chambers driving in two runs each for the winners.

**Co. A FSB 3, Co. B FSB 1**

Co. A, FSB, beat Co. B, FSB, 3-1 behind the pitching of Glenn Roell who gave up only three hits and one walk. Driving in one run apiece for Co. A were Ron Bretz, Keith Gave and Bob "Sun" Dance. Loser Jerry Glascock drove in the only run for Co. B.

**Saturday — HQ2 1, Hospital 0**

In the first extra-inning, 1-0 ballgame, HQ2 pitcher Presley Pippin battled Mike Hutko until the bottom of the ninth inning. Mike Held walked, moved to second on an out, went to third on a passed ball and scored the winning run on Ken Dodson's line drive up the right center alley. Pippin (2-0), gave up only three hits and two walks, striking out eight, while Hutko yielded only four hits, four walks and struck out nine.

**Signal 16, HHC Sp Trps 5**

Thirteen bases on balls by Thrillseekers pitcher Fred Smith were the difference as Signal literally walked away 16-5 in 4½ innings. Billy Gordon drove in three runs for Signal on bases-loaded walks and a sacrifice fly. Doug Pottorff got the win.

**Det. A 3, Service 1**

A three-run first inning, including a one-run double by Harold Buck accounted for Det. A's scoring. Tom Caldwell's first home run of the year was all Service could manage. Gene Hill was the winning pitcher.

**Sunday — MPs 8, 42nd Engineers 3**

Jim Bradshaw struck out nine Engineers and gave up only three hits and three walks to lead the MPs to victory. Leading the MPs' offense were catcher Charlie Spencer with a two-run double and third baseman Jimmy New with two doubles, a single and two RBI.

**H&S FSB 2, Co. B FSB 1**

H&S, FSB, and Co. B, FSB, played a marathon 16-inning ballgame before H&S scored one to win 2-1 in the top of the 16th. Co. B scored first in the second inning when Bennie Sciacca singled and crossed the plate on an error. Jim Smith doubled in the sixth for H&S, moving to third on Harry Tillman's sacrifice and scoring on Dennie Smith's single. The winning run for H&S scored when Mike Nowicki tripled and was sent home on Jim Burt's sacrifice fly.

Winner Jerry Alley gave up seven hits, walked four and struck out five. Tough luck loser Jerry Glascock struck out 16, walked one and yielded nine hits.

**Co. A FSB 11, Hospital 3**

Glenn Roell outpitched Mike Hutko for the victory, Ron Bretz went three for three, scoring three and driving in a run while Bob Dance drove in three runs for the winners.

**Monday — HHC Sp Trps 8, Service Co. 5**

Crain Kinney gave up only four hits for his second win against no losses. Tom Caldwell drove in two runs for Service, while top batters for the "Thrillseekers" were John Evina with three RBI and Bob Baabas with two hits, two runs and an RBI. Marty Best maintained his league lead in RBI with one in the game to give him six.

**Signal Co. 5, HQ2 3**

HQ2's big batters could not hit Signal's Larry Anderson who got the win, his first of the year. Pat Valentini hit a two-run homer over the right field fence and scored one other run to lead Signal's scoring. Lee Angevine also scored two runs for the winners. Loser was Murray Kline who scored two runs for HQ2.

**Tuesday — 42nd Engineers 5, Det. A 4**

The Engineers pitchers tossed the first Andrews League no-hitter of the year, though they walked 14, hit one, had two illegal pitches and four wild pitches. Rich McDowell got the win, with Randy Hoff earning a save in relief. Roland Caricofe got charged with the loss.

## Glascok cocks one-hitter

Co. B FSB 10, HQ2 0		Co. B, FSB	
HQ2	AB R H RBI	AB R H RBI	AB R H RBI
Held, cf	3 0 0 0	Foster, ss	3 2 1 0
Serna, cf	0 0 0 0	Jones, ss	1 0 1 0
Swain, 2b	3 0 0 0	Quinn, c	3 2 3 0
Baker, 3b	2 0 0 0	Kinsey, 2b	3 1 0 1
Spiezia, ss	2 0 0 0	Markham, 1f	3 2 1 1
Graham, 1b	2 0 0 0	Fosler, 1f	0 0 0 0
Joseph, 1f	0 0 0 0	Sciacca, rf	2 1 1 2
Stetz, lf-c	2 0 0 0	Fisher, cf	3 1 2 2
Dodson, rf	2 0 0 0	Elicker, 3b	2 0 0 0
Maize, rf	0 0 0 0	Norris, ph-3b	1 0 1 1
Behr, c	2 0 0 0	Beckham, 1b	2 0 0 0
Swannack, 1b	0 0 0 0	Markle, ph-1b	1 0 0 0
Pippin, p	2 0 1 0	Glascok, p	3 1 2 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 0 1 0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>27 10 12 7</b>

Co. B, FSB		Co. B 3, SB—Fisher, Quinn, SF—Sciacca, PB—Behr, Quinn.	
IP	R ER H BB SO	IP	R ER H BB SO
Pippin (L, 2-1)	5* 10 6 12 0 2		
Glascok (W)	6 0 0 1 0 10		

\*Pitched to two batters in the sixth inning. No outs when winning run scored.  
 WP—Pippin.  
 U—Angevine, Pottorff.  
 T—1 hour.  
 A—100.



**Wednesday — Co. A FSB 6, MPs 4**

Both winning pitcher Glenn Roell and loser Jim Bradshaw gave up only two earned runs apiece, with errors making the difference. Bradshaw hit a solo homer over the left field fence, his first of the year. Bill Saindon went three for four and scored a run for the winners.

**Co. B FSB 10, HQ2 0**

Jerry Glascock pitched another sparkler for Co. B, giving up only one hit, a punt by opposing pitcher and loser Presley Pippin. Glascock mowed down HQ2 with 10 strikeouts in the six-inning game and gave no one a free pass.

Pippin was knocked around for 12 hits and 10 runs, though he didn't walk anyone either. Leading the offense for Co. B were Bennie Sciacca and Mike Fisher with two RBI apiece and Bob Quinn with three singles in three at-bats and two runs.

## the scorekeeper

Vincent A. Drosdik, III

### HQ2 not in tournament

The newly formed Headquarters Two (HQ2) softball team in Andrews League will not be allowed to play in the command softball tournament this July. The ruling came down from the Sports Office early this week. The reasoning was that since the team was a conglomerate and could not get Commanding General's Trophy points, its participation in the tournament, which has importance most particularly for CG points, would not be fair to unit teams vying for the trophy.

HQ2 manager-player Greg Baker said that as far as the team were concerned, they all seek to have the best record of any team in Andrews League anyway.

### Softball rules

It has filtered off the grapevine that there are a few new rules for softball, including a circle to be chalked around the pitching rubber. A softball clinic will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at Andrews Field to explain all the rules for Andrews League players and coaches.

Another welcome move recently was the publishing of a letter on official procedures on filing protests in softball games. Hopefully this will eliminate confusion and hard feelings that have resulted in the past.

Power hitting is coming on slow this season at Andrews. To date, only Chuck Graham (HQ2), Tom Caldwell (Service), Jim Bradshaw (MPs) and Pat Valentini (Signal) have hit home runs. One factor might be the cool, damp weather. Another is probably that the left field fence was moved out about six feet and made a couple of feet higher. There have been several well-hit balls caught very near the fence so far.

The Service Company, Special Troops, softball team, as remarked in this column last week, is a much improved team, despite its 0-3 record as of date. The biggest need is pitching. A little bird told me that there are a few pitchers assigned to Service who aren't playing. If they did, the team could be really tough and make the league a lot better.

### Bears mauled

The Berlin Bears Team Handball Team mauled and got mauled more than usual Saturday evening as Spandau ATV beat them 15-9. The game featured the most penalties yet in a game played by the Bears, who had a half dozen. Normal for the game is one and maybe two penalties total.

In a related development, interference was called the

first time for the season in Andrews League Monday in the HQ2-Hospital game. John Spiezia, fresh from Saturday's team handball contest, committed both interference calls. Any connection?

### Player of the Week

The P.O.W. for Andrews League is Marty Best, left fielder for HHC "Thrillseekers" Special Troops. In his first four games Marty batted .455 and drove in six runs



**MARTY BEST**  
 Andrews League  
 Player of the Week  
 ... batting .455, 6 RBI

for league lead in that department. He also gunned down at the plate a few runners trying to score from second.

Marty has been a jock from way back, including Franklin High School, Ionia, Mich., where he was a freshman and Bernie Carbo, then a senior, batted .600 for the school team. Marty lettered in baseball, football, gymnastics and track in high school and at Bowling Green State University, Ohio, he lettered in gymnastics and lacrosse, his first love.

Marty keeps active in Berlin, playing softball, flag football, indoor and outdoor soccer, team handball, paddleball and golf. Somehow he finds time to coach the Little League Indians of the Junior League. Once in a while he sees his wife.

## Alpha 2-6 is impressive

by AMIGO DE LA CRUZ

In Guardian Softball League played this past week, the Gators of Company A improved their season record with a couple of impressive victories. Bravo and Combat Support Company maintained .500 play for the week, while HHC nose-dived, dropping two encounters. C/94 and league-leading Charlie were both idle.

In the week's most tightly contested battle, Alpha got by CSC 7-6. Alpha took an early 1-0 lead at the end of one but CSC scored single runs in the second and third innings to lead at the end of three, 2-1. In the top of the fourth CSC pushed across two runs giving them what appeared to be a comfortable 4-1 lead, but in the bottom of the fourth Alpha exploded for three runs to knot the score at four all.

The game remained tied until the top of the sixth when CSC's Donald Schumm scored to give the Hellcats a 5-4 edge. The lead was short lived however, as Alpha Company plated three runs in the bottom of the same inning to regain the lead 7-5. The Gators managed to stave off a last inning rally by CSC to preserve the victory. CSC's Norman Jessop ignited the rally with a run scoring double, but the game ended with the potential tying runner being stranded at third.

Righthander Clarence Pothyle pitched five-hit ball in picking up the win and Sidney Kimball, who was pounded for 11 hits, absorbed the loss. Leading hitters on the game included CSC's Sidney Kimball and Norman Jessop, Alpha Company's Clarence Pothyle and Robin Brewer.

In other action, Alpha whipped Company B 15-3, Company B clobbered HHC 24-9, and CSC beat HHC 15-2.

## how they stand

### Andrews League

Through games of Wednesday				GB
A Division	W	L	Pct.	
287th MPs	2	1	.667	—
Signal Co.	2	1	.667	—
42nd Engineers	2	2	.500	½
HHC Sp Trps	2	2	.500	½
Det. A	1	2	.333	1

Service Co.	W	L	Pct.	GB
B Division	0	3	.000	2½
H&S, FSB	3	0	1.000	—
Co. A, FSB	3	1	.750	½
Co. B, FSB	2	2	.500	1½
HQ2	2	2	.500	1½
Hospital	0	3	.000	3

### Guardian League

Through games of Tuesday				GB
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Co. C	1	0	1.000	—
CSC	2	1	.667	—
Co. A	2	2	.500	½
C/94	1	1	.500	½
Co. B	1	2	.333	1
HHC	1	2	.333	1

# Berlin ACS: big variety of services

by WILLIAM J. WATTENDORF

In May 1971 an Army Community Service program was established in Berlin. Each year since that time ACS has broadened its interests and is always ready for new ideas.

ACS's primary purpose is benefiting and serving the military personnel and their dependents. The "uniqueness" of Berlin also requires that ACS provide particular attention to certain groups of people: retired personnel, widows and wives of servicemen on an unaccompanied tour somewhere else in the world.

Let's take a look at some of the ways we at ACS help the community. Suppose you are moving from Berlin to a post in Maryland. You know nothing about Maryland and no one who has ever lived there before. ACS has a post information file on most posts in the U. S. Those we don't have we can request simply by writing.

You've always wanted to learn to sew. You have a neighbor who will gladly teach you, but neither of you have a sewing machine. Call ACS and ask to use ours—it's free. All you pay for is the phone call to reserve it.

Whenever immediate relatives of military people or their dependents come to Berlin to visit, they are eligible for PX passes. These passes are issued by ACS.

You've followed your husband to Berlin knowing you'll have to live on the economy. After several months you are really frustrated with what few kitchen facilities you have. You long for a larger oven and the appliances you had "back home."

ACS has kitchen equipment—a stove, mixer, blender, and lots of pots and pans for cooking and baking.

In addition, ACS has a lending closet with transformers (available for 30 days only), sheets, pillowcases, pots,

pans, kitchenware, brooms, vacuum cleaners, toasters and odds and ends available for a 90-day loan period.

We have a paperback library exchange that operates on a bring-one, take-one basis.

If you belong to a group of 15-20 people or less and need a room to hold coffees or meetings in, we have just the place. Call and ask for it.

If you have a talent and would like to share it, or if you'd like to share someone else's talent, we'll help you organize.

ACS is here to benefit you—tell us what you need.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** First Lieutenant Wattendorf has been the Berlin ACS officer for two years. In June, Wattendorf will take on a new assignment at Fort Ord, California. His successor at ACS will be First Lieutenant Christine Plumley.

## Noise is big health hazard for combat soldiers

HEIDELBERG—More than half of all infantrymen, artillerymen and tankers lose some degree of hearing before completing their military service, warn safety officials at U. S. Army Europe & 7th Army.

Hearing is the number one occupational health hazard for all combat arms troops. In fact, noise-induced hearing loss may be the Army's single greatest health hazard. It has been conservatively estimated that from 30 to 50 percent of all active duty Army personnel suffer some noise-induced hearing loss during their military careers. For some, the effects are temporary; for others the loss is permanent.

The Veterans Administration reports that it pays out more than \$50 million annually in compensation for service-connected hearing loss claims.

Last year, a medical survey of about 2,700 troops showed that, of those with 10 or more years in the infantry or

artillery, 51 percent had a significant hearing loss. For the armor branch, the figure was 63 percent.

Statistics indicate that most soldiers lose their hearing from the slow, cumulative exposure to noises in routine training exercises. Hearing loss can be prevented, however, by using protective devices such as ear plugs or ear muffs.

Potentially hazardous noises come from weapons, vehicles, helicopters, various industrial operations like wood- and metal-working, heavy machinery, and rock music.

Hearing conservation officials point out that any continuous noise of over 85 decibels or any impulse noise of over 140 decibels is hazardous and requires hearing protection. In some cases, such as hard rock music, which is rated at about 100db, exposure should be limited to about one hour at a time.

Besides continuous noise levels, soldiers are often also exposed to "peak impulse" or high-intensity noises. The maximum limit is considered 140db; the M-16 rifle is rated 154-159; the LAW infantry assault weapon, 178-182; 81mm mortar, 184; M-60 machinegun, 149-161; 90mm tank gun, 172-186; and howitzers, 185-192.

You may be a candidate for hearing trouble if you experience temporary hearing loss, constant ringing in the ears, or sounds that seem muffled; take note if friends tell you that you don't hear things, if music just doesn't sound right, or if you can't hear routine sounds. Neither surgery nor hearing aids can replace hearing that has been lost.

Persons subjected to loud impulse noises should wear prescribed earplugs; those exposed to hazardous levels of steady noise should wear protective muffs.

## you should know

### OPD team to visit Berlin

Army officers will have the chance to obtain firsthand information on career patterns, assignments, promotions and other personnel matters from Department of the Army experts when a DA briefing and career counseling team from Officer Personnel Directorate (OPD), U. S. Army Military Personnel Center (MILPERCEN) visits the Berlin Command May 15 and 16 at the Harnack House.

The OPD team will conduct a briefing for all officers in the command at the Outpost Theater May 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. Appointments for personal interviews with the team members can be made for the 16th by calling AG Officer Management Branch at 6667.

Appointments will be for 15 minutes per individual. Officers should have all questions prepared in advance to allow each individual his fair time. Interviews will be conducted in the Humboldt, Library and Mozart Rooms of the Harnack House.

### GCM standards raised

HEIDELBERG—Effective immediately, it's going to be a little more difficult to earn the Good Conduct Medal, first introduced in 1941.

While the standards of exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity remain unchanged, more definitive criteria for awarding the GCM have been developed. These are outlined in a message from the Military Personnel Center, pending revision of AR 672-5-1 (Awards).

Until now it has normally been possible for enlisted personnel to be awarded the GCM simply by having a clean record (no court-martial convictions) and by receiving an "Excellent" rating for conduct and efficiency.

The revised criteria are as follows:

- The immediate commander must evaluate the soldier's character as being "above reproach."

- The record of service must indicate that the soldier has willingly complied with the demands of the military environment, has been loyal and obedient to his superiors, has faithfully supported the goals of his organization and the Army, and has conducted himself in such an exemplary manner as to distinguish him from his fellow soldiers.

- The soldier's job efficiency must be evaluated as meeting all requirements and expectations for a soldier of his grade, MOS and experience.

- While any record of non-judicial punishment (Article 15) could be in conflict with recognizing the soldier's service as exemplary, such a record is not automatically disqualifying. The commander must consider the circumstances under which the infraction occurred. When conviction by court-martial ends a period of qualifying service, a new period begins following the completion of sentence imposed.

- Soldiers whose retention is not warranted under established standards, or for whom a bar to reenlistment has been approved, are not eligible for award of the GCM.

Enlisted personnel will continue to be awarded the Good Conduct Medal upon completion of a qualifying period of service, normally three years of active Federal service.

### City to mark blockade end

On May 11 and 12, the Berlin city government (Senat) will sponsor an expanded commemoration and celebration marking the 25th anniversary of the lifting of the Berlin Blockade.

The Senat has invited the U. S., British and French ambassadors to Germany; General Lucius Clay, former U. S. military governor in Germany; retired U. S. Air Force Generals Tunner and Howley, who were prominent figures in the American airlift operations; and other Allied and German airlift luminaries.

On the evening of May 11, a large reception hosted by the governing mayor of Berlin will be held in a hangar at Tempelhof Central Airport. The invitees will consist of approximately 1,000 Allied and German dignitaries and participants in the airlift. Speeches by certain ranking dignitaries will be made at this event.

The following day, an expanded wreath-laying ceremony will take place at the airlift memorial adjacent on the airport. This ceremony is being monitored and coordinated by Allied Staff, Berlin. Ranking military commanders and civilian dignitaries in Berlin will participate in the wreath-laying.

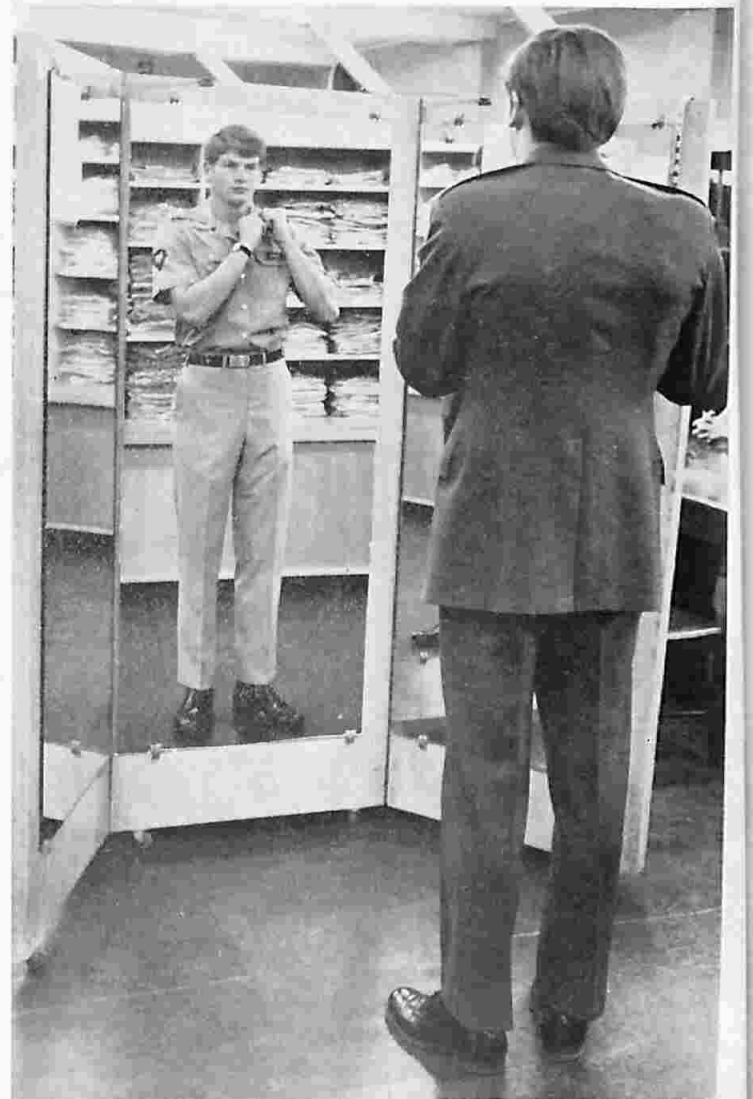
The Allies will provide honor guards and bands. The Berlin Senat may also provide an honor guard and band. Immediately following the wreath-laying, an isolated area of TCA will be open to the public for viewing of airlift exhibits and Allied aircraft.

### 2-6 mess is best mess

For the first time in the Berlin Brigade, an infantry dining facility has won the Commanding General's Best Mess Award. The 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry (Guardian) Consolidated Dining Facility received the award for the first quarter 1974 on April 24 from Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson, Berlin Brigade commander.

BG Stevenson complimented the entire mess operation, commenting that the Guardian dining facility epitomized teamwork, dedication and professionalism.

The mess sergeant is Sergeant First Class Dan Riley, assisted by Sergeant First Class Art Ford.



**QUICK CHANGE ARTIST** — Warm weather is upon us, and it will soon be time to change over to the summer uniform. The changeover date for the Berlin Command is Monday. Of course, not everyone will be able to make the change as fast as SP4 Richard Hickey of Boston, Mass. (Army News Features photo)

## Your design may win cash

If you've a talent for drawing and would like to earn some money, here's your chance to win \$50. All you have to do is design a winning Christmas card based on the theme of American forces in Berlin. The contest is being sponsored by Recreation Services and is open to all members of the American community and local nationals employed by the U. S. government.

Contest entries must be rectangular and contain no more than four colors, including white. The winner will receive \$50 and 24 copies of his finished card, while the runner-up will receive \$25 and 24 copies. Deadline for finished copies is May 15.

## JFK school art show to be at Amerika Haus

"Open Art from a Closed-in City," an exhibition of the creations of more than 600 students of the John F. Kennedy School, will soon return to Berlin for showings at the Amerika Haus and the Dahlem Junior Museum.

The exhibit is currently on display in the Junior Division of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City under the title, "Children's Art from West Berlin."

The exhibit of the arts and crafts of the international student body was constructed by the students of grades 6-13, with the students themselves deciding which works would be shown. The works, which include prints, paintings and sculptures, not only show the students' interpretation of art, but also reflect the varied national cultures which are represented at the school.

The exhibition in Berlin will be somewhat different from the one in New York. Only photographs depicting the sculptures and other crafts were displayed in New York, while in Berlin the originals will be available. The Berlin exhibit will also have additional works on display.

The general public of Berlin is invited to attend this showing to see today's contemporary moods expressed by students through the media of art. The exhibit will be shown in the lobby of the JFK School on Teltower Damm from May 8 to May 22.

The grand opening will be held at 7 p.m. May 8, and the exhibit will remain open to the public till 9:30 that evening. The exhibit will be open for viewing Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. through May 22.

# Vanguards--all the way at MTA

by TOM FOLK

Fair skies and a brass band greeted the men of the 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry as they returned to Berlin April 18 and 19 from their spring training in the Federal Republic of Germany.

The "All the Way" Battalion conducted its semi-annual MTA (Major Training Area) training at Hohenfels, West Germany, from March 27 to April 18. Throughout their entire stay at Hohenfels the soldiers were blessed by balmy spring weather.

Activities focused on those areas of training which are most limited by normal restrictions in Berlin, including range firing, independent company training, platoon Army Training Tests for the specialized platoons of the battalion, and the culmination of the trip—a three-day battalion field training exercise.

Independent company training focused on all aspects of company operations with particular emphasis on the adventurous and unusual. Mobility, using both helicopters and armored personnel carriers, was the order of the day.

Special operations included stream crossing techniques utilizing rope bridges.

Both Companies A and C conducted night movements which involved stream crossings using two rope bridges. Charly Company "Cougars" made their stream crossing in conjunction with a dawn raid on the Hohenburg Schloss. The "Big Cougar," Captain Alex Woods Jr., demonstrated to his men that even the CO doesn't walk on water—a premature leap from the bridge landed him in the stream instead of on the far bank.

An unusual aspect of this spring's training at Hohenfels was the administration of ATTs for "specialized" platoons. This included not only the platoons of Combat Support Company, but also the "often tested but seldom rated" platoons of Headquarters Company. The support, maintenance, communications and medical platoons were all tested under simulated combat conditions, with the medical platoon under the evaluation of the battalion surgeon, Captain Robert Cobb. Cobb conducted treatment and evacuations right on the "battlefield" of Hohenfels.

A battalion-run training test conducted by the 4.2 inch mortar platoon evaluated the performance of company mortars. The 81 mm mortar platoon of B Company clinched first place, followed closely by C Company.

Climaxing the "zone trip" was a three-day battalion training exercise which pitted the 4th Battalion's "full resources" along with an attached platoon of tanks against the "Cortinian aggressors" (1st Battalion, 54th Infantry). The freewheeling problem covered the entire eastern half of Hohenfels, as well as several off-post areas to the north.

In the combat zone it was tactical all the way, much to the chagrin of several non-participants who inadvertently entered the battlefield and were captured. Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson, commanding general of the Berlin Brigade, learned while inspecting the exercise that whoever named Hohenfels ("high craigs" in English) was definitely not mistaken. While BG Stevenson was accompanying Company B on a night patrol, the man in front of him disappeared over a 15-foot cliff. (Specialist 4 James E. Todd was unharmed by the fall.)

## Masters bowling tourney moved to Kaiserslautern

WORMS, Germany — The European ABC and WIBC Masters Bowling Championships have been changed from Heidelberg to Vogelweh Lanes in Kaiserslautern and will now be rolled off the weekend of May 25-26, it has been announced by the ABC European office of the Special Services Agency, Europe.

Tournament officials cited technical reasons for changing the dates and sites of the prestigious ABC and WIBC Masters events that will bring together the top men and women bowlers of the European military command.

Competition in the men's division will feature the 32 high scorers from the recent ABC European championships — while 16 distaff bowlers will be selected from the upcoming WIBC championships scheduled May 6-14 in Garmisch.

Last year's ABC Master's title was won by Würzburg's Bill Jenkins, who bowled a spectacular 210 average in the finals. Dependent wife Kay Freer of Wiesbaden took top honors in the 16-woman field.

Vogelweh's modern 16-lane house accommodated some 500 spectators daily during last year's Masters roll-off. Former Master's champ Dick Weber made a guest appearance and gave U. S. personnel a demonstration of the skills that have made him one of professional bowling's all-time greats.

Negotiations are currently underway to invite another top professional bowler for the May 25-26 rollofs in Kaiserslautern.

## VF to break ground

Construction for the 14th Annual German-American Volksfest will officially begin after the groundbreaking ceremony to be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Volksfest site directly behind the U. S. Command Sports Center on Marshallstrasse. Major General William W. Cobb, U. S. Commander, Berlin; U. S. Minister David Klein; Governing Mayor Klaus Schütz; Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson, Commanding General, Berlin Brigade; and Zehlendorf District Mayor Dr. Wolfgang Rothkegel will all turn the first shovelful of earth marking the start of the recreation of "Fiesta San Antonio." San Antonio, the colorful Texas city which blends the rich flavor of Mexican-American and Western cultures, is the theme of the 1974 Volksfest. An architect's model of the Volksfest grounds will be displayed. At right is the designer's sketch of how the Volksfest grounds will look.

(Photo by Rich Bailey)



# Community Observations

## Harnack House contest, events

The Harnack House Officer/Civilian Club presents a dinner dance May 4 featuring the Fred Nopper Trio. Tickets are now on sale at the cashier's cage for \$4 per person.

The club presents a dinner theater May 12. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m., a beef Wellington dinner at 7 p.m. and the play, *Take a Giant Step*, begins at 8 p.m. (This play will also be presented at the Crump Hall Theater May 9, 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. Call 3550 for free reservations.)

A "Singles Party" is being hosted by the Bachelor Officers of Berlin for the Bachelorettes of the city in the Marine Room Bar next Friday, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dress is casual/modern.

The Harnack House Officer/Civilian Club is sponsoring a contest to name its new cocktail lounge. It used to be known as the Living Room and before that the Special Dining Room. The winner will receive champagne dinners for two. Submit your suggestion in writing with name, unit, telephone and club card numbers, at the cashier's cage before May 15. Winner will be selected by the Advisory Council.

## Sunday school at T.A.R. School

The Chaplain's Division welcomes everyone to its Sunday school programs at the T.A.R. School each Sunday morning. Protestants meet 9-10 a.m. with nursery through adult level classes; Catholics 10:30-11:30 a.m. with first grade through senior high levels; and Jews 9-10 a.m. for age levels 6-12. If you want further information about these programs, call any chapel.

## Beginner's German class at McNair

Personnel who had no chance to enroll in one of the German courses offered in March at the McNair Bks Army Education Center have the opportunity to register now for a German I course beginning May 7. The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-9 p.m. for a period of eight weeks. Participation is free of charge, and all military personnel, dependents, and civilians working for the U. S. Armed Forces are authorized to attend. Registrations will be accepted at the McNair Bks AEC, Bldg. 1001-D, rooms 327/329 or at 3164.

## 'Berlin Observer' talent hunt

Are you interested in the exciting field of journalism? Do you have a burning desire to express yourself in the written word? Do you enjoy working with photography and graphic design?

If you are in the Army and answer yes to these questions, you may have a future on the staff of *The Berlin Observer*. Qualified personnel are being sought to replace staff members who will be leaving the next few months.

You must either: 1) have at least two years of college education with emphasis on English, journalism or other field appropriate to newspaper work; or 2) have a reasonable amount of practical experience in journalism, including news and feature writing, editing and layout.

If you think you qualify, call SSG Dale Sharp, Command Information NCO, at Military 6193.

## EES Pick-Up Point at Hospital

Don't forget that you can bring your laundry, dry cleaning and shoes to the E.E.S. Hospital Pick-Up Point, open Monday through Friday, noon-4 p.m.

## Kinder Clothes Closet now open

The Kinder Clothes Closet is offering free baby clothes, sizes infant to two years. The Closet is located inside McNair Chapel. For further information, call 769-1779.

## Jobs available from CPD

The Civilian Personnel Division is now recruiting for the following vacancies: clerk typists (40 wpm minimum), part-time laborer, on-call and part-time waitresses, on-call bus boys, lifeguards and lifeguard trainees (strong swimmers who want to be trained). All interested applicants should submit applications to the Civilian Personnel Division, Headquarters Compound, Building 4, Room 324.

## Stampers meet at Hi-Lite

The next regular meeting of the Berlin American Stamp Club will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Andrews Barracks. The meeting is open to all persons in the American, British and French communities.

## McNair education registration

Registration for the next off-duty term at the McNair Barracks Army Education Center starts May 13. Classes start May 28 for eight weeks. Personnel interested in education will find a suitable course on the schedule. Make up your mind how to spend your evenings and call 3164 for more information and registration. Courses are free of charge and available to all military personnel, civilians working for the U. S. Forces, and dependents.

## 'A Thief in the Night' tomorrow

*A Thief in the Night*, a new color film, will be shown free of charge at the Coliseum Theater tomorrow at 2 p.m. The film deals with Biblical prophecy and what can happen when Jesus Christ returns.

## Cub Scout Pack 23 tour, inspection

Cub Scout Pack 23 will go on a tour of Berlin for the Outpost of Freedom Award, leaving from the Outpost Theater at 1 p.m. May 18. Scouts must make this tour and then write an essay "What Berlin Means to Me as an American," turning it in to Den Leaders within 30 days. Scouts may get this award only in Berlin.

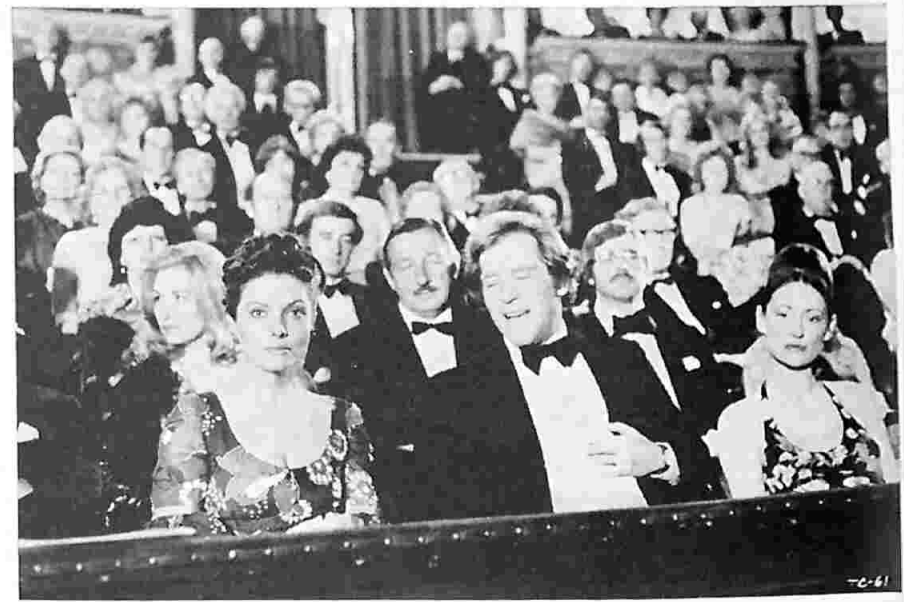
The pack's uniform inspection will be held at the May Pack Meeting May 22. All Cubs should be in full uniform.

## 2-6 wives coffee May 13

The 2-6 wives are invited to a coffee May 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the McNair Chapel Fellowship Hall. Free babysitting will be provided.

# 'Touch of Class'

"MY GIRLDE'S KILLING ME!" A tight moment from "A Touch of Class".  
(Photo courtesy of Brut Productions, Inc.)



by THE SYNOPSISER  
**TOUCH OF CLASS** opens a love triangle to expose the complications of keeping a second woman. George Segal's wife is nice but the real action is dished out by his girlfriend in London. It's an intense relationship and laced with laughs but fated to end poorly. Profanity and theme may not be suitable for children. Also stars Glenda Jackson.

**PLAY MISTY FOR ME** — Clint Eastwood plays a D. J. who gets involved with a psychopathic admirer. When he tries to break off relations, the unbalanced fan goes to the D.J.'s apartment and stabs his cleaning lady. From there, it's the edge of the seat suspense, knives in the dark and a real chiller of an ending. Also stars Jessica Walter.

**THEY ONLY KILL THEIR MASTERS** — A small California town is the setting for a murder mystery. A dead woman is dragged from the ocean by her dog.

Police Chief James Garner tries to unravel what becomes a more involved case at every turn. Even the dog is suspect. Also stars Katharine Ross.

**DELIVERANCE** — Four businessmen from the city get together to make a canoe trip down a dangerous river in the Georgia wilderness. The adventure-filled journey strips the veneer of civilization from the men as they encounter the challenge of the rapids and are harassed by a clan of murderous mountain men. The picture has graphic violence and sex scenes, and is not considered suitable for children. Starring Jon Voight and Burt Reynolds.

**SCALAWAG** — Kirk Douglas is a pirate, peg-legged and mean. He's pitted against his former crew in search for buried treasure. The action is fast and heavy in this tale about the land-locked adventures of a rogue of the sea. Also stars Mark Lester. Special show subject: NFL World of Pro Football.

# MOTION PICTURES

Week of May 3 through May 9

<b>OUTPOST</b> Fri Harry In Your Pocket (PG), 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Sat Children's Matinee The Sea Hound No. 10 Snow White And The Three Stooges (G), 2:30, 4:30 p.m. Sat 2001: A Space Odyssey (G), 6:30, 9:05 p.m. Sun Touch Of Class (PG), Inc. Adm., 3:40, 6:30, 8:40 p.m. Mon Same show as above. Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:40 p.m. Tue Play Misty For Me (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Wed They Only Kill Their Masters (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Thu Deliverance (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	<b>ANDREWS</b> Fri Papillon (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:55 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:55 p.m. Sun The Shanghai Killers (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday Mon Rage (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Tue Harry In Your Pocket (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday Wed Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Thu 2001: A Space Odyssey (G), 6:30, 9:05 p.m.	<b>COLISEUM</b> Fri The Shanghai Killers (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat Rage (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun Harry In Your Pocket (PG), Inc. Adm., 2:30, 7 p.m. Mon Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Tue 2001: A Space Odyssey (G), 6:30, 9:05 p.m. Wed Touch Of Class (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:40 p.m. Thu Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	<b>COLUMBIA</b> Fri Touch Of Class (PG), 6:30, 8:40 p.m. Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:40 p.m. Sun Play Misty For Me (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Mon They Only Kill Their Masters (PG), 7 p.m.	<b>DELIVERANCE (R), Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.</b> Wed Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Thu Scalawag (G), 7 p.m.	<b>JERBOA</b> Daily performances are at 6 and 8:30 p.m. — unless otherwise stated. Fri Man Of The East (A) Sat Same show as above Sat Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. Baby And The Battleship (U) also Young Eagles, Ep. 8 <b>YOUR REQUEST WEEK</b> Sun Those Magnificent Men In Their Flying Machines (U) at 5:45 and 8:30 p.m. Mon The Professionals (A) Tue Bullitt (AA) Wed Carry On Up The Khyber (A) Thu The Wild Bunch (X), 7:30 p.m. only	<b>ASTRA</b> Monday-Friday 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated Fri Jesus Christ Superstar (A) Sat Same show as above Sat Children's Matinee at 2 p.m. Tarzan And The Valley Of Gold (U), also Young Eagles, Ep. 7 Sun That'll Be The Day (AA) Mon Same show as above Tue The Godfather (X) Wed Same show as above Thu The Green Berets (A)	<b>L' Aiglon</b> French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm Sat Papillon, 8:30 p.m., starring Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman, Victor Jory Sun Antoine Et Sebastien 3 p.m., starring Francois Perier, Jacques Dutronc Tue Cosa Nostra, 8:30 p.m. starring Charles Bronson, Lino Ventura, Jill Ireland Wed Des Vacances En Or 3 p.m., starring Roger Pierre et Jean-Marc Thibaud Thu Jesus Christ Superstar, 8:30 p.m. starring Ted Neeley, Carl Anderson, Yvonne Elliman
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CHANNEL 12  
Tempelhof

<b>FRIDAY, (May 3)</b> 3:25 The Early Report 3:35 Another World 4:00 Dinah's Place 4:20 Electric Company 4:50 Kidsville 5:15 The Mike Douglas Show 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 Bewitched "Aunt Clara's Victoria Victory" 7:35 Chronicle 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 Wanted: Dead Or Alive "The Bounty" 8:30 Then Came Bronson "Your Love is like a Demolition Derby in my Heart" 9:20 The Dean Martin Show 10:10 The Nightly News 10:30 The Tonight Show 11:40 The Late Show "Michael Shayne, Private Detective" 12:55 Sign Off	<b>SUNDAY</b> 11:10 Christopher Closeup 11:25 Sacred Heart 11:40 Music and the Spoken Word 12:05 Alternatives 12:30 On Campus "Parents Are People" 1:00 Weekend Report 1:05 Sunday Afternoon Sports 3:00 Information Special — to be announced 4:15 The Early Movie "A Message to Garcia" 5:40 Daktari "Wall Of Flames" 6:30 The Weekend Report Please Don't Eat The Daisies "Hitches and Stitches and Big Round Dogs" 7:05 Bob Hope Special 7:55 Town Crier 8:00 The Wacky World of Jonathan Winters 8:25 Bonanza 9:15 Carol Burnett 10:05 The Sunday Late Movie	<b>MONDAY</b> 3:25 The Early Report 3:35 Another World 4:00 Dinah's Place 4:20 Electric Company 4:50 Kidsville 5:15 The Mike Douglas Show 6:30 The Evening Report Reach Out — Special 7:10 Town Crier 8:00 Sanford and Son 8:05 Monday Night at the Movies "Angel Baby" 10:10 The Nightly News 10:30 The Tonight Show 11:35 Sign Off	<b>TUESDAY</b> 3:25 The Early Report 3:35 Another World 4:00 Dinah's Place 4:20 Electric Company 4:50 Kidsville 5:15 Animal World 5:40 CBS News Retrospective "The Great American Novel" 6:30 The Evening Report Here's Lucy 7:10 Johnny Mann 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 Zane Grey Theater 8:30 The Fugitive "Tiger Right, Tiger Left" 9:20 Hawaii 5-0 "The Listener" 10:10 Nightly News 10:30 Burns and Schreiber 11:20 Feature Theater "My Brother Jonathan" 12:40 Sign Off	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 3:25 The Early Report 3:35 Another World	<b>THURSDAY</b> 3:25 The Early Report 3:35 Another World 4:00 Dinah's Place 4:20 The Electric Company 4:50 Kidsville 5:15 Juvenile Jury 5:40 Bonanza "Twilight Town" 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 Doris Day "Skiing Anyone" 7:35 T.H.E. CAT "Design for Death" 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 All In The Family 8:30 Mod Squad "Kill Gently, Sweet Jessie" 9:20 Gunsmoke "The Bullet" 10:10 Nightly News 10:30 NBC Follies 11:20 Midnight Polpourri "Dick Cavett" 12:25 Sign Off	<b>FRIDAY</b> 4:00 Dinah's Place 4:20 Electric Company 4:50 Kidsville 5:15 New Zoo Revue 5:40 Daniel Boone "The Pinch of Salt" 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 The Dick Van Dyke Show 7:35 Wednesday Night at the Movies "Mr. Ac 8:55 Focal Point 9:20 Cannon "To Ride A Tiger" 10:10 Nightly News 10:30 Sonny & Cher 11:20 The Tonight Show 12:25 Sign Off
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# How to get to AFRCs

As summer nears and vacation plans are being made, many of the "newcomers" planning a trip to the Armed Forces Recreation Center areas in Berchtesgaden, Chiemsee, Garmisch, or Munich ask, where is it and how do I get there?

The AFRC areas are located in southern Bavaria, with Berchtesgaden and Garmisch deep in the Bavarian Alps. The Chiemsee area is on the shores of Germany's largest inland lake, and Munich is the capital of Bavaria.

Berchtesgaden Recreation Area is located about a two-hour drive from Munich. To get there, take the Munich-Salzburg Autobahn until you come to the Rei-

chenhall turn-off, then follow Route 20, about 20 miles, straight into Berchtesgaden.

Chiemsee Recreation Area is located about an hour's drive from Munich, just off the Munich-Salzburg Autobahn. The AFRC Camp Site is in the same area.

Garmisch Recreation Area is about an hour and a half drive from Munich. To get there, take the Munich-Garmisch-Partenkirchen Autobahn right into Garmisch.

In Munich, the AFRC Columbia Hotel is located at 8 Jagdstrasse, just off the Rot Kreuz Platz and near the Nymphenburg Castle.

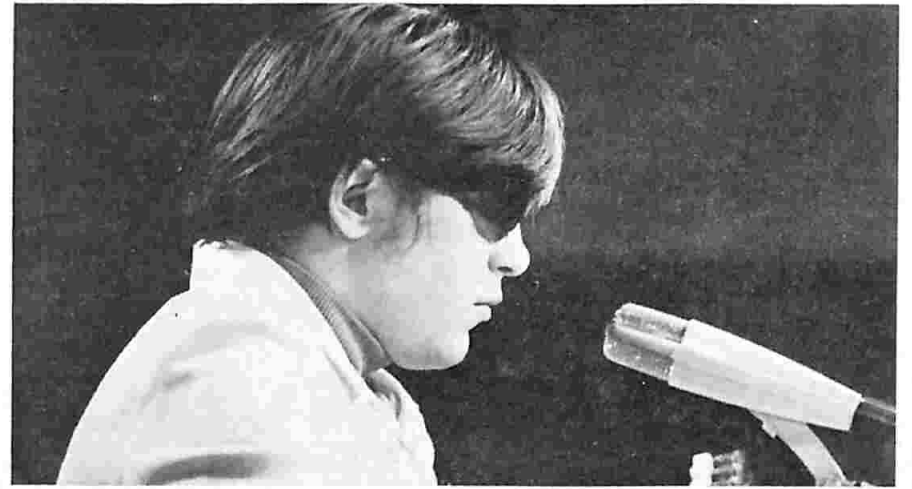
Train service from Munich is available directly to Berchtesgaden and Garmisch. For Chiemsee, the nearest train station is at Prien.

For your summer reservation at Berchtesgaden or Chiemsee, including the camp site, write the BRA Billing Office, APO 09029, or telephone B'Gaden Military (2538) 623 or 823. For your Garmisch visit, write the GRA Billing Office, APO 09053, telephone Garmisch Military (2535) 557 or 757. Columbia Hotel reservations may be made by writing the Columbia Hotel, Reservation Desk, APO 09407, telephone Munich Military (2521) 6095 or 6096.

Reservations for any of the AFRC hotels may be made up to 90 days in advance.

## AYA seeks mothers

The AYA is looking for volunteer mothers to help with the AYA concession stands for the upcoming baseball season. Anyone interested in helping to make the AYA baseball program a success is asked to contact Miss Marks at the AYA House or call 6952 or 6952 after 1 p.m.



100 MILLION RECORDS of his voice have been sold all over the world! You can experience Jose Feliciano live in the Philharmonie this Sunday. Take note of the unusual time: 3:30 p.m. (Photo courtesy of TELDEC)

## Cultural Events Around Town...

### HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

Hardenbergstrasse 33  
Tel: 31 63 83

May 3, 8 p.m. — Song Recital by Peter Lagger. Schubert — Dvorak — Tschai-kovsky — Rachmaniov — Ibert.

May 4, 8 p.m. — Berliner Barock-Orchester. Conductor: Konrad Latte. Haydn — Mozart

May 6, 8 p.m. — The New York Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Raffael Adler. Mozart — Hovhannes — Vivaldi — Dvorak

May 7, 8 p.m. — Narciso Yepes' guitar night. J. S. Bach — Turina — Rodrigo — Maderna — de Falla

May 9, 8 p.m. — Piano Recital by Veronica Jochum. Liszt — Schumann — Schönberg — Beethoven

May 10, 8 p.m. — Gisela May presents chansons from three decades

May 16, 8 p.m. — Piano Recital by Robert Leonardy. Bach — Beethoven — Mendelssohn

May 18, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Theodore Bloomfield. Beethoven Program.

May 25, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Hubert Reichert. Britten — Spohr — Schumann

May 27, 8 p.m. — Schnuckenack Reinhardt and his gypsy quintet.



### DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse  
Tel: 3 43 81

May 3, 7:30 p.m. — Der Türke in Italien

May 4, 7:30 p.m. — Premier: Eugen Onegin

May 5, 7:30 p.m. — Der Troubadour (in Italian)

May 6, 7 p.m. — Die Heimliche Ehe

May 7, 7:30 p.m. — Eugen Onegin

May 8, 7:30 p.m. — Tosca (in Italian)

May 9, 7:30 p.m. — Eugen Onegin

May 10, 8 p.m. — Salome

May 11, 7:30 p.m. — Eugen Onegin

May 12, 7 p.m. — Boris Godunow

May 13, 7:30 p.m. — Eugen Onegin

May 14, 7:30 p.m. — Der Freischütz

May 15, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: Schwanensee

May 16, 7:30 p.m. — Eugen Onegin

May 17, 7:30 p.m. — Attila (in Italian)

May 18, 7:30 p.m. — Der Wildschütz

May 19, 7:30 p.m. — Der Troubadour (in Italian)

May 20, 7:30 p.m. — Attila (in Italian)

May 21, 7 p.m. — Boris Godunow

May 22, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: Romeo and Juliet

May 23, 8 p.m. — Das Rheingold

May 24, 7:30 p.m. — Die Entführung aus dem Serail

May 25, 6 p.m. — Die Walküre

May 26, 7:30 p.m. — Fidelio

May 27, 7 p.m. — Boris Godunow

May 28, 6 p.m. — Siegfried

May 29, 7:30 p.m. — Cavalleria rusticana/Il Bajazzo (in Italian)

May 30, 7:30 p.m. — Fidelio

May 31, 7:30 p.m. — Der Türke in Italien

Program is subject to change.

### PHILHARMONIE

Tiergarten, Kemperplatz  
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May 3, 8 p.m. — DAS Sinfonie Orchester Berlin presents 4th Tchaikovsky-Concert. Conductor: GMD Borislav Iwanov. Sofia. Romeo and Juliet — 1st Piano Concerto in B-minor — 4th Symphony in F-minor.

May 4, 8 p.m. — Musical at the Philharmonie presented by STUDIO CHOR BERLIN. Conductor: Eddy Rhein. Porgy and Bess — West Side Story — Hair — Anatevka — My Fair Lady — Annie get your Gun — The Sound of Music — Jesus Christ Superstar

May 5, 3:30 p.m. — Jose Feliciano "Light My Fire"

May 5, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and Philharmonic Choir Berlin. Conductor: Hans Chemin-Petit. Pfitzner program.

May 6, 8 p.m. — Lionel Hampton and his all American Orchestra.

May 8, 8 p.m. — Baden Powell and his Trio. Guitarra do Brasil '74.

May 9, 9 p.m. — Udo Lindenberg and the Panik-Orchester.

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## RADIO

AFN frequencies on your radio dial: AM 935 KC; FM 87.85 MC. FM Berlin presents its "Golden Sound" around the clock in STEREO.

### Saturday

(May 4)

0:00 World News and Markets

0:05 Night Beat

1:05 Night Time Experience

3:05 Bill Stewart

4:00 Fire Report

4:05 Bill Stewart

5:00 Jimmy Wakely Show

5:55 This is AFN

6:05 C & W Hit Parade

7:00 News, Sports and Markets

7:15 Notes from Nashville

7:30 Service Scene

8:05 Morning Request Show

9:45 Berlin in Review

10:00 World News

10:05 Black Gold

11:00 World News

11:05 Johnnie Darin

### Sunday

12:00 News and Sports

12:15 Around the Town

12:45 Any Questions?

1:05 History of Country Music

1:50 This is Living

2:00 Weekend World

6:00 World News and Comments

6:10 Sports Journal

6:30 Focus on USAFE

7:00 World News

7:05 Continental Country

7:05 Carmen Dragon Classical Music (FM)

8:00 World News

8:05 Continental Country

8:05 Music From Hollywood (FM)

9:00 News, Comment, Special Announcement Summary

9:15 The Young Sound

10:05 Bill Stewart Show

### Monday

0:05 Night Beat

1:05 Jeanie McWells

2:00 It's Your Life

2:05 American Top 40

3:05 Jonathan Field and Friend

4:00 The American Hall of Fame

4:05 Young Sound

5:55 This is AFN

6:05 Just Music

7:05 East of Eden

7:30 Session

7:55 Echoes in Sports

8:05 AFN Tree House

9:00 World News

9:05 Celebration

9:30 Crossroads

10:00 News and Sports Scoreboard

10:10 Music for the Soul

10:35 Salt Lake Choir

11:05 Carmen Dragon Show

12:05 Finch Bandwagon

1:00 World News and Sports

### Tuesday

1:15 This is Germany

1:30 From Broadway to Hollywood

2:00 World News

2:05 Weekend World

6:00 World News and Comments

6:10 Sports Journal

6:30 Golden Days of Radio

6:55 Fire Report

7:00 World News

7:05 Jazz Scene

8:00 World News

8:05 American Top 40

8:05 Philadelphia Orchestra (FM)

9:00 World News / Special Announcement Summary

9:05 Sunday Showcase (FM)

9:05 Standby Sports Schedule

9:05 The Young Sound

11:05 Just Music

Golden Sound of stereo with news at 1:00; 3:00; 6:00; 7:00-7:15; 8:00; 9:00; 10:00; 11:00; 12:00-12:15; 1:00; 2:00; 3:00; 4:00; 5:00; 6:00-6:30 News & Sports; 6:30-6:45 Berlin in Review; 7:00 News; 7:05 Carmen Dragon; 8:00 News; 8:05 From Broadway to Hollywood; 9:00 News; 9:05 Golden Sound; 10:00 News; 11:00 News; 12:00 News.

Golden Sound of stereo with hourly news and at night: 7:05 Light Classics; 8:05 Philadelphia Symphony; 9:00 News; 9:05 Showcase. News every hour on the hour and the Golden Sound in stereo filling out the hours.

0:05 Pete Smith

1:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)

1:05 Night Beat

2:00 Special Announcement Summary or Myron J. Bennett

2:05 Bob Kingsley Show

3:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)

3:05 Tom Campbell Stateside

4:00 Profiles in Greatness

4:05 Roland Bynum

5:00 Town and Country

5:55 This is AFN

6:00 News and Sports

6:15 Good Morning, with Jim Towner

6:15 Golden Sound (FM)

6:45 Berlin in Review, repeat from Saturday

6:55 Berlin "A.M." — Regional News

7:00 The Seven O'Clock Report

7:30 Good Morning, with Jim Towner, continued

### Weekdays

7:30 Berlin Bulletin Board (FM)

7:35 Golden Sound (FM)

8:00 News (FM)

8:05 Golden Sound (FM)

8:45 Girl Talk

9:00 News (FM)

9:05 Golden Sound (FM)

9:05 Charlie Tuna

10:00 News (FM)

10:05 Listen Ladies

11:00 News (FM)

11:05 Karl Haas, Adventures in Good Music (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)

11:05 Zero Hour

11:05 Golden Sound (FM)

11:30 John Proffitt Show

12:00 News, Sports and Special Announcements

12:15 John Proffitt Show continued

12:15 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)

12:20 Road Conditions Report

1:05 Don Tracy Soul Show

2:05 Gene Price's Country World

3:05 Viva (M, W, F)

3:05 Right On (T, Th)

3:35 Late Afternoon Contemporary Sounds

4:05 Ed Tooma Show

6:00 News-World 90

6:20 Weather

6:30 Sports

6:30 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)

6:50 Comment

7:00 News

7:05 Face the Nation (M)

7:05 Meet the Press (T)

7:05 Issues and Answers (W)

7:05 Capitol Cloakroom (Th)

7:05 Washington Window (F)

7:30 Nightside

9:05 Concert Hall with John Proffitt (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)

9:20 Paul Harvey News

9:35 Suspense (M)

9:35 Mystery Theater (T)

9:30 Life of Riley (W)

9:35 Johnny Dollar (Th)

9:35 Gunsmoke (F)

10:00 Ten O'Clock Report

10:00 World News and Sports with Special Announcements (FM)

10:30 Old Gold — Retold

11:05 Wolfman Jack

11:05 (FM) "Berlin By Night"

"Country and Western" (M)

"Folk" (T)

"Guest Star" (W)

"Jazz" (Th)

"Rock" (F)

## ON THE HOME FRONT...

### ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER

Fri (May 3) — 8 p.m. — Couples and Singles Games

Sat 3 p.m. — MAY DAY HAWAII — Food Specialties, Entertainment

Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call

2 p.m. — Spades Tournament

2:15 p.m. — Concert Tour: Jose Feliciano

4 p.m. — Horseshoes Tourney

6 p.m. — Volleyball

8 p.m. — Giant Scrabble

Mon 8 p.m. — Featured Films

Tue — closed

Wed 8 p.m. — Make A Mother's Day Card

8 p.m. — Cooks Corner

Thu 8 p.m. — Design a Christmas Card

8 p.m. — Learn and Play Bridge

### HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER

Fri (May 3) — 7 p.m. — Ping Pong Tournament

Sat 2 p.m. — Bid Whist Tournament

6:30 p.m. — Night in Mexico

Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call

11:00 a.m. — Pinochle Tournament

2 p.m. — Jose Feliciano Concert Tour

3 p.m. — Find the President — Quiz

8 p.m. — Hi-Lite Rec Ctr. Cinema — closed

7 p.m. — Stamp Club Meeting

7 p.m. — Flicks and Chips

7:30 p.m. — Design a Christmas Card for \$\$\$

Wed 8 p.m. — Sundae Games

7 p.m. — Chess Tournament

7:30 p.m. — Design a Christmas Card for \$\$\$

### MAY TOURS

Sun, May 5, 2 p.m. — Free transportation to Jose Feliciano Concert. Purchase your ticket at AMEXCO.

Sat, May 11, 5 p.m. — Planetarium — Observatory. DM 2 entrance fee.

Sun, May 12, 1 p.m. — Peacock Island. DM 0.50 ferryboat fee.

Fri, May 17, 6 p.m. — Photo Tour: "Berlin by Night"

Sun, May 19, 1 p.m. — Botanical Gardens. DM 1 entrance fee.

Tue, May 21, 6 p.m. — Free transportation to Philharmonie Concert. Purchase your ticket at AMEXCO. (Sponsored only by Hi-Lite)

Sun, May 26, 1 p.m. — Free West Berlin Tour.

Mon, May 27, noon — Free Brewery Tour

Fri, May 31, 6:30 p.m. — Moonlight Wannsee Cruise. DM 9.00 per person.

Call 3147 (AARC) or 3527 (Hi-Lite RC) for information and advance reservations.

### MAY DAY HAWAII

Celebrate May Day Hawaiian style on May 4 at All American. The celebration begins at 3 p.m. with films, food specialties and entertainment, including the famous fire dance. All members of the American community are invited to "experience" a Hawaii May Day.

### EXPERIENCE A NEW GAME

Make May your "learn to play" month at All American and experience a new game. On May 16 and 30, the popular German game, Mühle, will be taught and, on alternating Thursdays bridge lessons will be given. Both begin at 8 p.m. and everyone is invited to participate.

### PINOCHLE MARATHON

Hi-Lite and All American are sponsoring a Pinochle Marathon from 2-10 p.m. on May 11 at Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Andrews Barracks. All interested persons are invited to participate.

### HARNACK HOUSE

Fri (May 3) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Singles Party in Marine Room Bar — Band — Nashville Express

8-11 p.m. — Piano Music in Living Room

Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Dinner Dance with the Fred Nopper Trio. Tickets are on sale for \$4.00 per person

Tue 7-10 p.m. — Piano Music in Living Room

Wed 7-10 p.m. — Piano Music in Living Room

Thu 7-10 p.m. — Disc Jockey Bobby Jones

Sun (May 12) — 6 p.m. — Dinner Theater — "Take a Giant Step"

### GATOR CLUB

Fri (May 3) — 7:30-11:30 p.m. — Band — Statesiders

Sat — SPECIAL PARTY — Country Squires

### CLUB 50

Fri (May 3) — 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Band — Western Union

Sat 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Band — The Kingsmen

Sun 7-11 p.m. — Band — KOF

Thu 7-11 p.m. — Band — Nashville Express

### STARLIGHT GROVE

Fri (May 3) — 8 p.m.-midnight — Band — Prophets

Sat 8 p.m.-midnight — Statesiders

### AKADEMIE DER KÜNSTE

Hanseatenweg 10  
Tel: 391 10 31

May 3, 6, 9:30 p.m. and May 4, 11 p.m. — musik & tanztheater electric music and vision-theater.

May 7, 8 p.m. — Grupo de Accion Instrumental de Buenos Aires. Tickets DM 2.20 on all seats.

### DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

Messedamm 28  
Tel: 3 03 11

May 9-12 — Jugend trainiert für Olympia (Youth trains for Olympia). These performances will be held at Deutschlandhalle and Eissporthalle; May 9-11 from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. at Deutschlandhalle and May 10 from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. and May 11 from 2-10 p.m. at Eissporthalle. On May 12 at both halls a final performance will be given starting at 6 p.m. ending at about 10 p.m. No admission will be charged.

May 14, 8 p.m. — Professional Boxing

May 17, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. — KARATE

May 18, 10 a.m. — KARATE

### FOX-MGM present:

Smoky im Ku'damm-Eck at Joachimstaer Platz

Daily performances of Cabaret. Friday at 11 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. Cabaret will be played in its original version.

Marmorhaus I Kurfürstendamm 236

Les Aventures du Rabbi Jacob (in German)

Royal Palast, Europacenter

2001: A Space Odyssey (in German). Daily performances at 2:30, 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Ufa-Pavillon Ku'damm 225

The Laughing Policeman (in German)

Studio Ku'damm 153

The French Connection (in German)

### A LOOK AT BERLIN...

Zoological Gardens

Open daily from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Admission for adults: DM 3.50, children 3 to 13 years of age DM 1.50.

Don't forget to take a look at the Zoo's new Raubtierhaus which was opened to the public last Saturday. It's now Europe's biggest and most modern wild animal house.

If you want to visit the Zoo and the Aquarium you can buy a combined ticket which costs DM 5 for adults and DM 2.50 for children.

Aquarium Berlin

Monday through Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday and holidays from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Admission for adults: DM 3, children: DM 2.

Neuköllner Maientage

It's carnival time at Volkspark Hasenheide's Grosse Festwiese located at Columbiadamm. With daily concerts and fireworks on Saturday nights, this carnival is set up for your entertainment until May 19. You reach "Neuköllner Maientage" by underground, getting off at Hermannplatz or Südstern or by buses 4, 19, 24, 28, 41, 75, 91, 95.

# Drinking is major cause of accidents

A Congressional study of alcohol and highway safety starkly revealed the toll of death and destruction caused by the drinking driver. One of its findings: "The use of alcohol by drivers and pedestrians leads to some 25,000 deaths and at least 800,000 crashes in the United States each year."

There is every reason to believe that the figures for Western Europe also would be high. It is known that some 50 per cent of all privately-owned vehicle operators in the U. S. Army, Europe, who die in traffic accidents have been drinking.

**IN RECOGNITION** of this problem, the U. S. Forces in Europe have adopted a system used in over half the states of our country called the "implied consent law." Under this system a driver's license may be revoked if he refuses to submit to a blood alcohol test after being apprehended for drunken driving (see USAREUR Regulation 190-2). German officials may require a person to submit to a blood alcohol test with or without his consent.

The nations of Western Europe have also become increasingly hostile to the drinking driver. Most of them have drastically lowered the blood alcohol content required as proof of drunken driving. Norway leads the parade with 0.5 milligram of alcohol per one milliliter of whole blood (mg/ml). Austria, Denmark, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Spain and Switzerland have established .8 mg/ml as proof of drunken driving. The Federal Republic of Germany has lowered its former 1.3 mg/ml level to .8 mg/ml.

USAREUR has adopted the generally accepted U. S. level of 1.0 mg/ml as constituting drunkenness at the wheel. In every Western European country, laws concerning drunken driving are strictly enforced.

**ALL DRIVERS SHOULD BE AWARE** of the definition of drunkenness stated in the Manual for Courts-Martial, United States, 1969: "Whether the drunkenness was caused by liquor or drugs is immaterial; . . . any intoxication

which is sufficient sensibly to impair the rational and full exercise of the mental or physical faculties is drunkenness . . ." In other words, a specific blood alcohol content does not have to be proved.

This first objective of the war against carnage on the highway is to overcome the problem of the drinking driver. Experts estimate that if alcohol could be eliminated as a factor, traffic fatalities would be reduced by at least one third. In the United States, this could mean 18,000 lives saved. In USAREUR it means some 100 people might live who now die annually in traffic accidents.

**AN ACTIVE UNIT EFFORT** directed at the control of alcohol will pay big dividends in traffic accident prevention. This effort should include not only alcohol consumption in clubs but drinking off-post as well.

Officers and non-commissioned officers can better control this problem if they know the drinking habits of the individual men under their supervision. Even more important is how the individual soldier reacts to alcohol. A drink affects the driving ability of some men much more than that of others.

The ideal solution would be to prohibit anyone from driving after one drink of an alcoholic beverage. But we will have to accept a good deal less than this utopian goal.

Most of us have heard the phrase, "If you drink, don't drive!" This is excellent advice that many drivers do not heed. Many people have driven after a few drinks without having an accident, and they find it difficult to believe that drinking-driving injunctions apply to them.

**ON THE OTHER HAND**, these same drivers often will be receptive to factual findings from studies made by experts. A great deal of information is now being published on the problem of the drinking driver. The unit commander who accumulates a file of such writings can use the material effectively in his command information program.

The drunken driving problem may never be completely solved. But if drivers can be persuaded to seriously con-

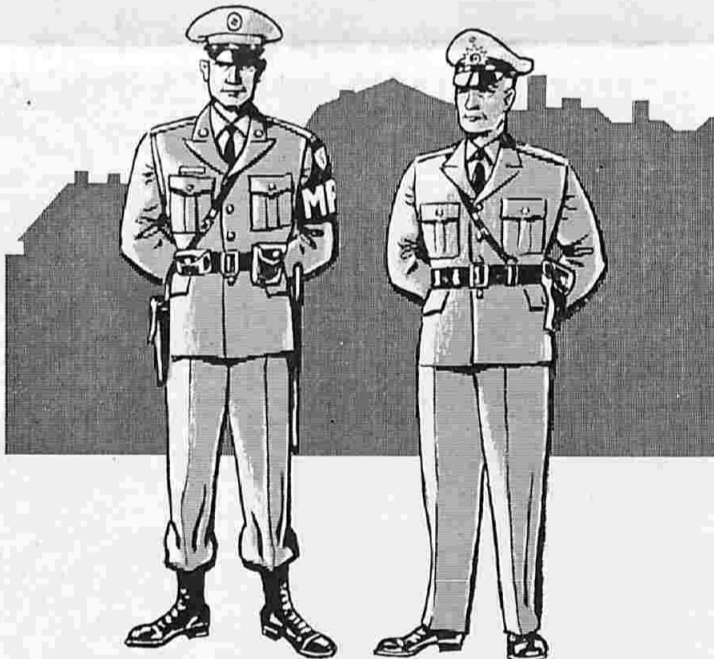


sider the problem, there will be a noticeable decrease in the number of traffic fatalities and accidents. Realization of the danger of drinking and driving constitutes an important step in the right direction.

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## New 'Army in Europe' issue out

HEIDELBERG—Everything you wanted to know about Germany but didn't know where to look is now available to USAREUR troops in *Army in Europe's* 1974 orientation issue.

The 64-page special issue of USAREUR's monthly Command Information magazine tells what life is all about for the soldier and his family stationed in Germany. Featured in four parts is a graphic, in-depth presentation on Germany: why U. S. Forces are stationed here, day-to-day living and off-duty activities.

The new *Army in Europe* orientation issue replaces the March 1972 edition. A one-time distribution is being made to all units through normal publications channels in accordance with AE Form 12 requirements. A copy will also be presented to all new arrivals processing through the 21st Replacement Battalion in Frankfurt and Rhine

Main Air Base.

In addition, 40,000 copies are being used by USAREUR canvassers during their spring recruiting campaign in the continental U. S. Another 7,500 copies were distributed to Stateside units for command information purposes: 3,000 for Project Headstart and 1,500 copies to local education centers for use in the Predischarge Education Program (PREP).

*Army in Europe* won both the Keith L. Ware Award for excellence in Army journalism (Army-wide) and the Defense Department's Thomas Jefferson Award for professional excellence in Armed Forces communication media for 1973.

Correspondence concerning the orientation issue should be directed to: Editor, *Army in Europe*, Office of Public Affairs, HQ USAREUR & 7th Army, APO 09403.



## Primary elections coming this month

Lots of States will hold primary elections this month. Your state may be one of them. If so, get in touch with your unit voting officer or counselor for information and assistance.

States holding primaries in May are as follows:

- May 7—Alabama, District of Columbia, Indiana, North Carolina, Ohio
- May 14—Nebraska, West Virginia
- May 21—Pennsylvania
- May 28—Arkansas, Kentucky, Oregon

Some other states will conduct primaries in June and July. It's still not too early to apply for an absentee ballot! Check the following list for your state:

- June 4—California, Iowa, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, South Dakota.
- June 11—Maine, South Carolina, Virginia, Territory of the Virgin Islands.