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Some people are like wheelbarrows — useful only when pushed, and too easily upset.

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Friendship in the field

Story and photos
by Michael McCollum



IN A HUDDLE—The FTX wouldn't have been the success it was, had it not been for the close cooperation between the U. S. and French troops.

American and French forces combined this week in a joint exercise named Friendship '74. The exercise was aptly named as the exercise could not have been the success it was, without the close cooperation that existed between the two Allied forces.

Over 1200 French and U. S. soldiers were involved in the Field Training Exercise (FTX). The units were split up into two major forces, half French and half American. The aggressors were the Serbian troops and were comprised of elements of 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry; Co. F, 40th Armor; the French 11th Regiment de Chausers, and the 46th Infantry Regiment. The "good guys" were 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry; 40th Armor; C Battery, 94th Artillery; and the 46th Infantry Regiment.

Monday was spent in organizing the units and doing a little reconnaissance work. By the next day the units had a pretty good idea as to where to find the enemy. Accordingly, the friendly forces attacked the enemy on Tuesday morning, but the aggressors held fast and beat off the friendlys. In the afternoon the good guys went another round with the bad guys, and again were beaten by the nasty Serbians.

By Wednesday the good guys caught their breath and went on to defeat the aggressors.

The important thing about an FTX like this is not who wins or loses, but rather, what you learn from the experience.

The U. S. and French forces were pretty well mixed together. Everyone got a first hand chance to see how the other guy trains, and gained from it. It wasn't unusual to see a G.I. sharing his C rations with a French soldier who shared his french bread and wine. Somehow, there just didn't seem to be a language problem. The grumbles about the intermittent rain sounded the same in French as they did in English.

According to Sergeant Major Stephen Rabourn, G-3, Berlin Brigade, the exercise was "the smoothest operation I've ever seen in 22 years. It's beautiful, everything is right on schedule." I guess you should say that everyone won.



COMPANY, 2-6, hits the aggressor head-on.



MOVIN' OUT takes a little bit of stamina.

Andrews League

Division races tighten

by V. A. DROSDIK, III

The two divisions in Andrews League tightened up considerably as the top teams suffered losses and teams such as HQ2, Hospital and Det. A showed improved records.

May 16—287th MPs 4, H&S FSB 2

The MPs gave H&S and Jerry Alley their first loss of the season. Charlie Spencer led the MPs with three hits, one a two-run home run that glanced off the top of the left field fence. Winner Jim Bradshaw had two hits and scored twice. Jim Burt hit a solo homer for H&S.

Det. A 4, HQ2 3

In a close game, Det. A scored the winning run in the bottom of the eighth to win. Pitcher Gene Hill had three hits for Det. A while teammate J. T. Gard had two RBI. HQ2 batters had one of their best days at the plate with 12 hits.

May 17—42nd Engineers 8, HHC Thrillseekers 7

The Thrillseekers had a 6-0 lead after 4½ innings, but gave up five runs in the fifth, two in the sixth and the losing run in the seventh to lose. Winning pitcher Randy Hoff had two hits and two RBI while teammate Doc Oestreich had two RBI. For HHC, Norm Pressel went three-for-three, including an inside the park home run. Jack Halstead had two RBI for HHC.

Co. B FSB 2, Co. A FSB 0

Jerry Glascock pitched a four-hit shutout to put Co. B in second place in B Division. Both runs scored on steals of home by Mike Fisher and Norris. Collecting two hits apiece were Benny Sciacca for Co. B and Don Medley and Ron Bretz for Co. A.

May 18—H&S FSB 2, Hospital 1

A bases-loaded walk to Sean Waldon sent home the winning run in this tight contest. Jerry Alley picked up his ninth win.

Det. A 6, 287th MPs 1

Behind the three-hit pitching of Gene Hill, Det. A scored a major upset over division-leading MPs. Leading the Det. A offense were Mike Kelly with a solo home run and three RBI, J. T. Gard with three hits and Wise with a pair of hits.

Co. B FSB 7, Service 3

Jerry Glascock struck out four to give him 100 strikeouts halfway in the season. "Boom Boom" Markel had two RBI and Glascock three hits for Co. B, while Tom Caldwell hit a double and a triple and drove in two runs for Service.

May 19—HQ2 18, HHC Sp Trps 4

The "Rebels" routed the "Thrillseekers" behind starter and winner Murray Kline and got 19 walks and nine hits off Thrillseeker pitchers. Leading the attack for HQ2 were Chuck Swannack with a bases-loaded triple and two other runs batted in, Mike Held with three RBI, and, with two RBI each, Norm St. Pierre, Greg Baker and Carl Maze. The win snapped HQ2's six-game losing streak. Don Krumenaker pulled off an unassisted double play for HHC.

42nd Engineers 12, 592nd Signal 7

The "Spacerangers" kept second in A Division with this win, getting 10 hits and 15 walks off Billy Gordon. Tom Sanders had three RBI while teammates Doc Oestreich and John Gonzales had two each. Gordon had three RBI and Fred Peterson two for Signal.

Det. A 14, Service 5

Ken Meyers hit a grand slam and Gary Luoto drove in five runs for Det. A as Roland Caricofe picked up his first win. Chris Morely belted a three-run homer for the losers.

May 20—Co. B FSB 4, 287th MPs 3

Jerry Glascock struck out 12 batters and gave up only three hits in seven innings to put Co. B only percentage points out of first in B Division after the next game. Mike Fisher hit a two-run home run and stole his ninth base for the winners.

HQ2 8, H&S FSB 1

The Rebels upset division leaders H&S behind the six-hit, no-walk pitching of Murray Kline, who helped himself with two runs batted in. Gene Swain had two RBI, Greg Baker went three-for-three and Mike Held had eight put-outs in center field for the winners.

May 21—Signal 6, HHC Sp Trps 3

A first inning two-run double by Mike Stem and two runs batted in by Paul Maggio helped give Larry Anderson the win for Signal. Anderson gave up only two hits and no earned runs.

Det. A 5, Hospital 2

Det. A scored five runs in the fifth on five Hospital errors, three by the shortstop, and three hits, to give Gene Hill his seventh win.

Special exhibition game

The Field Station All-Stars host the TCA Berlin Braves Monday at 3 p.m. at Maggio Field, Andrews Barracks. All are invited to attend.



JERRY GLASCOCK of Co. B, FSB, fires a pitch to Mike Kelly of Det. A. Glascock leads Andrews League in strikeouts, wins and earned run average. (Photo by V. A. Drosdik, III)

Drill Team wins despite fumbles

by QUAY DROPPER

When you think of "precision," you always think of the 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry Drill Team and its ability with both softball bats and rifles. But last Friday afternoon on Defender Field, the tables were reversed, as Steve "Big Top" Garmen of the Headquarters 3/6 "Heads" fired a brilliant, but heart breaking 9-6 loss in what had to be the best softball game of the year in the Defender League.

Garmen was superb in striking out nine "Spinner" batmen and if not for seven "Head" errors, might have handed the Drill Team its first loss of the season. In what was supposed to be an easy game, the Spinners went with "Raging" Raymond Childress on the hill and the "gentle" one was equal to Garmen in the early innings striking out six "Heads" and not yielding a free pass.

Childress did run into trouble in the bottom of the sixth, when he walked two and gave up a long home run that a "search and find" team is still looking for. Only in the top of the seventh did the spinners pull out when Paul "The Neck" Broussard tripled followed by David "The Weasel" Weitzel's third hit of the day. "Klean Kut" Kober reached first on an error (which should have ended the game) and "then came Cooper" who blasted Garmen's two-out, 3-2 pitch down the left field line for a long double to knot the score at six all. Childress then tripled and Bruce "the Goose" Bakken dropped the final curtain and brought home the bacon with a smash up the middle.

A total of 13 errors figured in this thriller as the third sacker, "Silent" Bob Brown, led the parade with three followed by George "The Truck" Otis.

Charlie tops at 3-6

by CHARLES W. PENNINGTON

Al Sandoval pitched a no-hitter May 18 as the undefeated Charlies (6-0) crushed HHC 3/6 10-0, assuring them a tie for first place with the only other undefeated team, Drill Team, whom they will meet tonight, Friday.

Sandoval pitched superbly, retiring 18 of the 19 batters he faced and allowing only a walk to Winston, leading off the fifth inning. He raised his strikeout total to 42 in 27 innings and pushed his record to 5-0. While pitching is his mainstay, he also upped his batting average to an even .400, going two for four and scoring two runs. He had all the help he needed when second baseman Larry Morrison unloaded a three-run homer in the first inning. Morrison, scoring three runs, also had a single and is leading the Charlies with nine RBI.

So with both power and pitching, Charlie Company seems like "The Team to Beat," and we shall see today as they clash head on with George "the truck."

RAF Gatow Chess Club

For all you chess players, the RAF Gatow Chess Club invites you to join them every Monday night. Games start at 8 p.m. Everyone from beginner to expert is welcome. For more information call Darrel Hopkins at 813-7639 after 5 p.m.

Cobras continue wins at 2-6

by AMIGO DE LA CRUZ

May 13—C-12, CSC-2. The Charlie Cobras continued their winning ways in Guardian League Softball this last week as they galloped past Combat Support 14-2. The game started slowly, with both teams sputtering through a scoreless first inning. Offensive spark was added to the game in the top of the second, when the Cobras Duane Goubeaux singled and came all the way around to score when a ground ball by Steve Bowen was mishandled by CSC's third baseman Randy Sayer and then thrown wildly. Bowen advanced to third on the two base error. A sacrifice by Mike Kinney enabled Bowen to score giving the Cobras a 2-0 lead.

CSC failed to score in their half of the inning and at the end of two innings Charlie Co. led 2-0. The Cobras added an additional run in the top of the third when Dan Merz singled and went to third on a wild throw. Merz scored on a sacrifice fly by Steve Bergstrom.

In the bottom of the third the CSC Hellcats mustered their lone offensive outburst. The Hellcats' Robert Race opened the inning with a single to center. At that point, the Cobras' starting pitcher, Mike Kinney, plagued by wildness, issued two free passes to fill the bases.

With the bases loaded and none out, Manager H. C. Howlett held a hasty mound conference and called in relief ace Charlie Cyr. Cyr responded by getting the first man he faced, Antonio Aviles, to line into a double play. With two outs, Kenneth Collins sliced a high fastball into right center scoring Roland Aquino and Jim Pharis ahead of him. Cyr then retired the next man he faced to head off what might have been a disastrous inning for Charlie Co.

Finding themselves in a hotly contested ballgame, the Cobras exploded for five runs in the top of the fourth. Kinney, who had remained in the game at third base, lead off the inning with a solo shot round tripper, to give the Cobras a 4-2 edge. The Cobras then managed to load the bases on a single by big Johnnie Bruton and a couple of fielding errors. Merz slapped a single to center to drive in two runs with the re-

maining two runners advancing to second and third on the relay throw to the plate. A sacrifice fly and a fielder's choice allowed two more Cobras to cross the plate and Charlie Co. closed the inning with an 8-2 lead.

The Hellcats were retired in order in the bottom of the fourth. In the top of the fifth the Cobras put the game on ice with a six-run landslide. Bowen reached base on an error and scored when Kinney hit his second round tripper of the game. Roger Paul drew a base on balls stole second, and scored on a single by Cyr. After two well-hit balls were turned into outs by the Hellcat outfield, Steve Bergstrom reached first on an error and Cyr advanced to third setting the stage for power hitting. Harry Miller who blasted a booming drive to center to clear the bases. The three-run homer by Miller ended the scoring for the Cobras.

After Cyr retired the first two men he faced in the bottom of the fifth he yielded a single to the Hellcat's Pharis. However, Pharis trying to stretch one hit into a double was cut down by a fine throw by left fielder Bergstrom, ending the game.

Right-hander Kinney picked up the win for Charlie Co. with strong support from relief specialist Cyr. The two combined to handcuff CSC yielding only three hits to the losers. Right-hander Donald Schumm, who started and went the distance for CSC, absorbed the loss. The game's leading hitters included Charlie's Harry Miller, Duane Goubeaux, Mike Kinney, Johnnie Bruton and Dan Merz. CSC got hitting support from Kenneth Collins, Robert Race and Jim Pharis. The victory enabled the Cobras to strengthen their first place standing.

May 7—HHC 9, CSC 4. Errors once again cost CSC the game. HHC's Paul Beswick came through with a home run in the fifth to help the score and to take the lead, for the rest of the game. Winning pitcher for HHC was David McConnell.

Friday—CSC 7, Co. B 0. Last Friday night CSC won by forfeit.

how they stand

Andrews League

Through games of May 21

A Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
287th MPs	7	4	.636	—
42nd Engineers	6	4	.600	—
Det. A	7	5	.583	½
592nd Signal	5	6	.455	2
HHC, Sp Trps	2	10	.167	5½
Service Co.	0	11	.000	7

B Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
H&S, FSB	9	2	.818	—
Co. B, FSB	10	3	.769	—
Co. A, FSB	7	3	.700	1½
HQ2	4	6	.400	4½
Hospital	4	7	.364	5

TOP TEN
Andrews League
Through games of May 20
Compiled by V. A. Drosdik, III

2BH — Torres, Service, 4. Buck, Det. 3.	3BH — Hoff, Eng., 3. Redmon, Signal, 3. D. Smith, H&S, 3.
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Pitching leaders, five or more decisions				
Pitcher, team	G	W	L	Pct. SO ERA
Glascok, Co. B	13	10	3	.769 112 0.92
Roell, Co. A	10	7	3	.700 20 1.42
Hill, Det. A	9	6	2	.750 30 1.54
Alley, H&S	11	9	2	.818 28 1.68
Bradshaw, MPs	11	7	4	.636 55 1.96
Pipplin, H&S	7	2	4	.333 19 2.06
Anderson, Signal	7	3	3	.500 18 2.44
Kinney, HHC	8	2	5	.286 14 2.81
Hutko, Hospital	10	4	6	.400 56 4.42
Hoff, Engineers	8	4	3	.571 25 4.65

Batting leaders, 20 or more at-bats						
Player, team	G	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.
Spencer, 287th MPs	11	37	11	18	11	.486
Whitman, Hospital	9	27	8	13	6	.481
Hoff, 42nd Eng.	9	22	11	10	10	.455
Bretz, Co. A FSB	10	34	9	15	7	.441
Deyo, 42nd Eng.	10	33	13	14	6	.424
St. Pierre, HQ2	9	31	5	13	4	.419
Sciacca, Co. B FSB	13	39	9	16	4	.410
Kelly, Det. A	11	31	9	12	10	.387
Dance, Co. A FSB	10	29	8	11	6	.379
Gard, Det. A	11	29	9	11	5	.379
Gave, Co. A FSB	10	29	7	11	5	.379
Saindon, Co. A FSB	10	29	5	11	0	.379

Guardian leagues

Through games of May 13

Pitching leaders, five or more decisions				
Pitcher, team	G	W	L	Pct. SO ERA
Co. C	3	1	2	.333 1 .750
HHC	4	2	2	.500 2 .867
C/94	2	1	1	.500 1 .867
Co. A	2	2	0	1.000 1
CSC	3	4	2	.667 1½
Co. B	1	5	0	1.000 3

Friendship Raceway opens 1974 season

by DAVE STEWART

Friendship Raceway has its official grand opening Monday after successful completion of two playdays earlier this month, the Berlin American Automobile Association announced recently. Spectator gates open at noon, with time trials set for 1 p.m. and then the opening ceremony, followed by the first race at 2 p.m.

John Gartland, president of the BAAA, will open the ceremony with an address followed by comments by track director Dave Stewart and the invocation by Chaplain (LTC) Martin from Tempelhof Central Airport. Community Leader Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson will throw the first green flag of the 1974 season and will also compete against Colonel Myron G. Smith of TCA in a race of the commanders, to be run after the trophy dashes.

Musical entertainment will be provided by The King's Own Scottish Borderers under the direction of bandmaster WO1 G. M. Henry. The 3-6 Precision Drill Team will perform its close order drill.

The raceway, located at Parks Range, received a facelifting since the close of last season. The track was shortened to exactly one fourth mile, the pit area relocated, the officials tower moved to behind the spectator seating area, and the flagman moved to a point in the center of the spectator area on the track. All changes were made to put the spectators closer to the action.

All of the races and entertainment will be presented in memory of Peter Revson, American jet set playboy turned serious auto racer killed during a test run for the South African Grand Prix March 30.

Friendship Raceway invites everyone to an afternoon Monday of special entertainment, excellent food and drink from the concessions, and the best stock car racing available. The drivers have spent innumerable hours in the preparation of their cars, while the track officials have spent much time establishing procedures for the track.



FRIENDSHIP RACEWAY has its 1974 season grand opening Monday. Here Terry Slaughter in car #6 leads

Ron Klecha in car #13 through the new turn four at the track in a practice race. (Photo by Charles Hardey)



LARRY NEWTON (#10) of the Berlin American Soccer Club, fights for the ball in the BASC's win Saturday. Running up to help him is Pete Milhado, #7.

(Photo by Dale Kasztelanski)

BASC bombs Hamacher

by MARTY BEST

The Berlin American Soccer Club thrashed H. W. Hamacher 8-2 last Saturday in city league play. The win keeps the club in third place in the 13-team league with a record of three wins, one loss and three ties.

The offense continued its scoring surge in the German league. In an anemic start, the offense scored four goals in three games. But it has scored, five, three, four and eight goals respectively in the last four games.

MICK MEECHAM PLAYED his best game to date the left halfback position and responded with a hat trick. Old reliable Paddy Yarr banged home another. John Veenstra scored on a beautiful shot and Frank Chapman, playing halfback for the first time, scored his first goal. Captain Pete Milhado added another goal in BASC's highest goal output in almost a year.

The defense again played a real solid game and ranks as one of the best in the league for least goals scored against. Bob Taylor played goalie and was robbed on the first goal when the referee called a goal and the ball appeared to have never crossed the plane of the goal. Vic Kasztelanski, Rolf Kreuzscher, Ken Salmon and Marty Best rounded out the defensive wall.

LARRY NEWTON FAKED OUT the goalie on a one-on-one and dribbled around him to score on a fast break. The score could have been much higher for BASC, but four goals were called back and numerous other shots were narrowly missed.

BASC faced a serious challenge last week by fourth place Rex Wunnicke. The game score results weren't available for this issue, but Rex Wunnicke is also one of the best defensive clubs.

sport watch

U.S. events

May 25, 1 p.m. — The DYA Bantam Junior League Expos play a Patch Barracks junior league team at Berlin American High School field
 May 26, 1 p.m. — Patch Barracks junior league team plays first place Berlin Bantam Junior League team at BAHS
 May 27, 3 p.m. — Field Station Berlin All-Star Softball Team hosts TCA's Berlin Braves at Maggio Field, Andrews Barracks
 May 29 — British Royal Air Force Gatow Sport Day, with U. S. competition in 1500 meter track event

AFN TV

SATURDAY, May 25
 1:45 p.m. — Stanley Cup Playoffs: New York Rangers vs Philadelphia Flyers
 3:25 p.m. — NBA Championships: Boston Celtics vs Milwaukee Bucks
 5:00 p.m. — Roller Derby
 5:40 p.m. — Thrillseekers

SUNDAY

1:05 p.m. Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals vs Montreal Expos

German events

HORSE RACES
 Mariendorfer Damm 222-298
 "Trotting Races" at the Mariendorfer Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. — Stuten-Preis des Senators für Wirtschaft — Standard Race, DM 15,000 and on Wednesday at 6 p.m. — Wilhelm-Furtwängler-Rennen — International Race, DM 6,000.

LAWN TENNIS

May 27-June 3, daily at 1 p.m. — Internationales Pfingstturnier (International Pentecost-Tennis-Tournament) at Grunewald, Oberhaardter Weg. Rot-Weiss Lawn Tennis Club.

CYCLING

May 31, 6 p.m. at Radrennbahn Schöneberg on Priesterweg.

AMATEUR BOXING

May 24, 8 p.m. — London vs Berlin at Sport-halle Schöneberg, Sachsenstrasse

WANDERING

May 26 — Berliner Volkswandern. A 24-km course beginning at Mommsen-Stadium at 9 a.m.

SOCCER

May 25, 3:30 p.m. — Tennis Borussia vs FC Augsburg at Post Stadium, Moabit, Lehrterstrasse

May 29, 6:30 p.m. — Wacker 04 vs 1. FC Saarbrücken Moabit, Post Stadium

AVUS Car Race

May 25, 26, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Admission to the AVUS Car Race on Saturday ranges from DM 3 to 5, and on Sunday from DM 8-24.

Riding and Jumping Tournament

May 24, 2:30-6 p.m., May 25, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., May 26, 9 a.m.-6:45 p.m. at the Olympic Riding Stadium on Passenheimerstrasse.

Kim Jones top tennis player

by DEBBIE MARMOR

Kim Jones, Lezlie Smith, and Lisa Jones represented Berlin at the USDESEA Tennis Finals at Würzburg last weekend. Kim Jones sailed through four rounds of easy competition against Würzburg, Bad Kreuznach, Livorno and Bonn. Her match against Carrie Oylor of Bonn was predicted to be her toughest match; nevertheless, Kim defeated her 6-2, 6-1 to become the number one tennis champ in Europe.

Lisa Jones and Lezlie Smith, playing doubles, had a bye in the first round and automatically advanced to the second round. They lost this round to Munich but went on to defeat Livorno and Stuttgart in the fourth and fifth round to take fifth place at the finals for doubles competition.

This tournament ended all high school competition sports in USDESEA for the 1973-74 school year.

BRA golf tourneys

The season opening golf tournament for the Berchtesgaden Recreation Area will be the BRA Spring-Summer Alpine Goat Trophies meet, June 3-8 at the Skytop Golf Course.

The meet is open to all U. S. golfers, military, dependents, and civilians authorized to use AFRC facilities, and the deadline for entering is May 27. Entry may be made by writing the BRA Billeting Office, Attn: Alpine Goat Golf Meet, APO 09029.

Entry fees are \$15 per person and includes green fees, banquet, and award trophies.

First day of the meet will be a practice round on the Skytop course, considered by many golfers to be the most difficult, but scenic course in Europe, second day will be the 18-hole qualification round to determine flights and the final three days will have 18 holes of tournament play for each golfer.

DYA scoreboard

BANTAM MAJOR LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pirates	3	0	1.000	—
Athletics	2	0	1.000	1/2
Cards	2	0	1.000	1/2
Angels	1	2	.333	2
Reds	0	3	.000	3
Results	0	3	.000	3

BANTAM MINOR LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cards	3	0	1.000	—
Angels	2	0	1.000	1/2
Reds	2	1	.667	1
Pirates	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Results	0	2	.000	2 1/2

JUNIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Giants	2	0	1.000	—
Cards	1	0	1.000	1/2
Athletics	1	1	.500	1
White Sox	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Pirates	0	2	.000	2

SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Yankees	2	0	1.000	—
Red Sox	1	1	.500	1
Senators	0	2	.000	2

JUNIOR LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Expos	2	0	1.000	—
Indians	2	0	1.000	—
Royals	2	0	1.000	—
Dodgers	0	3	.000	2 1/2
White Sox	0	3	.000	2 1/2

SENIOR TRAVELING TEAM				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
May 19 — Darmstadt 15, Berlin 3				
Berlin 2, Darmstadt 0				

4-6 and their 'Italian Connection'

Training with the Airborne

by TOM FOLK

The vineyards of the Po River valley set against the jagged peaks of Italy's Dolomitic Alps formed an appropriate background for company adventure training conducted from May 2 to May 12 by Company C, 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry. Captain Alexander Woods' "Cougar" Company was hosted by Company C, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 509th Infantry (Battalion Combat Team), stationed in Vicenza, Northern Italy. The exercise was marked by fun and hard training as the guidance "work hard, play hard," was followed to the fullest.

Charlie Company departed Berlin on May 2 with its First Platoon leaving a week earlier to take part in the NATO Exercise "Dawn Patrol" being conducted in Sardinia. Upon arriving in Vicenza the company was exposed to the fine hospitality and professionalism that was to characterize their stay with the 509th in Northern Italy.

The first day's activities were devoted to an orientation to Northern Italy, the 509th Battalion Combat Team and its unique role as the U. S. Army, Europe, airborne reaction force, and the field training exercise to come. The soldiers were then given an opportunity over the weekend to expose themselves to another culture through tours and sightseeing trips to Venice, Verona, and Lake Garda.

Verona and Lake Garda had much to offer. Verona, the romantic setting of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, was inspiring with its many splendid buildings from all eras, going from the Roman Coliseum in its center, to the Castle Vecchio, to fine Renaissance architecture and art. The house of the Capulet's, including the balcony where Juliet stood, remains in existence. Lake Garda, once the scene of Napoleon's early campaigns against the Austrians, now faces invasions from sunworshipping French and German tourists.

Hello field, goodbye "la dolce vita"

Monday morning marked the end of la dolce vita and the beginning of some tough tactical training.

Cougar Company's Second and Third Platoons were airlifted from Vicenza to a landing zone near the Piave River, some 40 miles to the north. The platoons proceeded against the aggressors (Co C, 1/509th) to secure fording sites across the Piave. At nightfall, platoons broke down into squads and conducted a 20 kilometer exfiltration along the rugged river bed. Severe thunder-

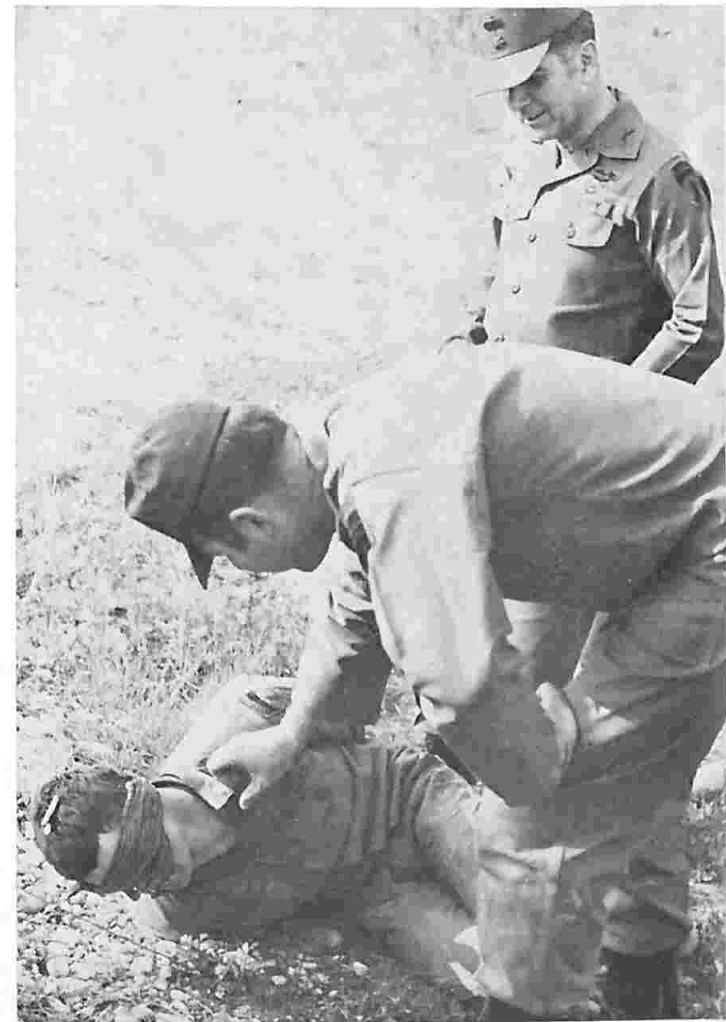
showers and a driving rain added an additional element of challenge. The rain was to continue during the entire problem. Also, the 509th conducted patrols and employed their ground surveillance radar and scouts to hunt down the exfiltrating units.

The men of Charlie Company successfully conducted their exfiltration by the next afternoon and went into the next phase of the exercise, which was to defend a railroad bridge from the attacks of the 509th throughout the night. This was followed by patrolling conducted on the next day to pin down the location of the aggressor unit, and a night attack. Lieutenant Colonel Richard J. Kattar, Commander, 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry, visited the troops in the field near the conclusion of the problem and noted that despite the continuous rain and the demanding nature of the exercise, morale and discipline were "excellent."

Private First Class Michael Hill remarked, "In spite of all the rain, I've really enjoyed this problem." Special Four Giles, who normally works in the messhall, but was attached to C Company for the trip, added, "It's really been good. I like getting out and playing infantry for a while."

Following their return from the field and some much needed cleaning up and rest, the men from the two Charlie Companies, 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry and 1st Battalion (Airborne) 509th Infantry, engaged in a sports day. The Airborne troops triumphed in volleyball only to be edged by their guests in softball. In a tough pushball game the only real loser was the ball. With athletics ended, the two companies adjourned to a barbecue and party. Captain James A. Haug, commander of Company C 1st/509th then presented Woods with a plaque commemorating Cougar Company's visit. Appropriately enough, the plaque had a boot in its center, which was wet inside.

Both commanders were enthusiastic about future exchanges between the two units. Woods exclaimed, "This has been one of the most fantastic experiences our company has had." Haug stated that "Our company would really love to come to Berlin, not only for combat-in-city training, but so everyone can see what being stationed in Europe is all about." With such a good start, prospects for the future seem sunny.



GOTCHA! SGT Robert Hall (left), captured during a night recon patrol, is interrogated by MAJ Tom Wilcox (center) and LTC Richard Kattar (right). SGT Hall was a model POW, as he gave only his name, rank, and serial number. (Photo by Ronald Shinn)

Fun in the sun

by WILLIAM R. PHILLIPS

Sardinia, located southwest of Italy, is an island of sun, mountains, and beaches. In recent years a large tourist industry has developed and, with this thought in mind, the men of First Platoon, Company C, 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry departed on April 27.

From Berlin, the first step was Vicenza, Italy, and attachment to Company A, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 509th Infantry (Battalion Combat Team). A day later the element flew to Sardinia, and moved to the training area.

For the next 15 days, the men of the platoon participated in Operation Dawn Patrol, a large scale NATO exercise involving Turkish, Greek, British, Italian, and United States naval, army, and air forces.

First Platoon was the enemy and opposed the amphibious landing of the NATO force. Traveling light over sharp rocks and up (infantry never goes down) steep hills, the platoon "fought" British Commandos, Italians, and Greeks.

Contrary to the initial concept of laying on the beach soaking up the rays, the operation became the most physically taxing experience many of the men had known. Lack of sleep, cut rations, low water, and long movements convinced everyone of the true nature of the trip, and besides, the NATO forces held all the beaches.

The exercise was an experience for every man to have personal contact with our NATO allies and to see a large scale military exercise. Said Private First Class Robert Taylor, "I've never seen fighter planes dive to 50 feet above the ground. It almost seemed too realistic."

In spite of the rugged terrain, only one casualty occurred. While scaling a cliff above the sea, Specialist Four Russell (Skip) Owens was knocked unconscious by a 20 pound rock which fell on his head. Disregarding his headache, Skip's comment was: "The training was great. In fact, I got more out of the last 15 days than I have in going to the Grunewald for the past 17 months."



A REAL TURKEY SHOOT as SP4 Jake Stevens (background) and SP4 Mark Turhune (foreground) sight in

on the enemy during the training exchange in northern Italy. (Photo by Ronald Shinn)

Travel Notes

Palma de Mallorca

Go to Palma de Mallorca with Recreation Services Tours Office. There will be four days to spend on the beaches of Mallorca. As for the nights, life is swinging! The flight departs Berlin at 7 a.m., Friday June 7 and departs Palma for the return trip at 9:40 p.m., Monday June 10.

The price of DM 320 includes round trip flight from Berlin, bus transfers, hotel in rooms with bath, and con-

tinental breakfasts. The hotel is only 100 meters from the beach. Deadline for reservations is June 4. Make reservations at the Tours Office, Room 3082, Building 2, Headquarters Compound. For more information, call the Tours Office at 6523/6681.

Trier: wine, Romans

Visit Trier, Germany's oldest city, with Recreation Services Tours Office. Walk in the footsteps of the an-

cient Romans who settled on the banks of the Mosel 2000 years ago, and enjoy the wines for which the area is famous.

The tour cost of DM 95 includes transportation, hotel, two breakfasts, and a sightseeing tour of the city. The tour departs Berlin by Duty Train June 14 and returns the morning of June 17. Make your reservations in the Tours Office, Room 3082, Building 2, Headquarters Compound. For more information, call the Tours Office at 6523/6681. Deadline is May 24.

They did it in kayaks!

Story and photos
by Ralph Callaway

Last Friday, 24 men from B Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry, attempted to cross the English Channel, and 22 made it in the manner intended.

An adventure training outing, the crossing was made in two-man kayaks from Cape Gis Nez, west of Calais, France, to Folkestone, U. K., west of Dover, England. The exercise was successful, despite heavy shipping in the Channel, fog that reduced visibility to a half mile, and a Force 2 wind that created swells on the Channel of up to seven feet. Their crossing took five hours, 45 minutes—not a record (which was set recently by members of the British Army at just over three hours in two-man racing kayaks) but quite an acceptable time for men who had been on the water for less than four weeks.

It all sounds rather anti-climatic, doesn't it? Twenty-four men attempted to cross the English Channel, an event that hundreds do every day by hovercraft and ferry, and 22 made it. There were no casualties in the crossing, except for a broken rudder on one of the kayaks (that put two men out of the crossing). It was enough to make many people say, "So what?"

And so you might, if you weren't one of the 24.

But for these 24 men, it was a true adventure. The question each man first asked himself was, "Can I really do it? Am I really up to a possible seven hours in a little boat, sitting with cramped legs in a space that would make a VW seem luxurious?" For some, like Staff Sergeant Wilfred Denis, at 33 the oldest of the group, or Private "Cruit" Jeffrey Myers, the youngest (he turned 18 the day of the crossing), that might be a moot question. Or to Private First Class Marion Armijo of Albuquerque, New Mexico, whose only experience on water had been limited to wading across to Rio Grande, 32 miles of salt water could cause a few internal questions.

You have to wonder how the volunteers from the Military Police Company felt, SGT David Moffitt, and Specialist 4s Michael Farrell, Patrick McNulty, and Ricardo Murguia; "How do you direct traffic in the water—and who had the right-of-way if there's an accident? Which one do I give the ticket to?"

Specialist 4 Harold Nickerson of B Company made the crossing, in spite of the fact that he had dislocated his shoulder while training at St. Margaret's Bay earlier in the week. I am sure he had serious doubts as to his ability to make it across.

I wonder how they felt? They can tell me, of course, but you can't really appreciate it if you didn't do it. An achievement, a test of body and will. Just as we can only remotely appreciate the feel of accomplishment of a mountain climber as he tops out, an Olympic runner as he sets his record, the feeling cannot really be described. A personal sense of achievement, a thrill at doing the strenuous—a personnel accomplishment that can't really be shared.



The Channel is rough to cross even on a good day.



Land ho! It was over—they'd made it.

Drug and alcohol symposium held

The week of May 13-17 marked the high point of the U. S. Army Berlin drug and alcohol education effort with the presentation of Dual '74, drug and alcohol symposium.

Dual '74 was a day long series of lectures by guest speakers from all over the world. The topics ranged from one man's personal experience with drugs, to their psychological effects from a Jungian point of view.

Cal Espinoza spoke of his 36 year addiction to drugs, before and after. His personal involvement ran the gamut from street gangs in the ghetto, where he started doing drugs, to 28 years spent in San Quentin and Folsom prisons as a result of his addiction. When Cal had finished, the audience was noticeably affected and several soldiers were heard to say, "he laid it right on the line" or "Cal can relate to troops and they can relate to him." One would have to be present to hear Cal speak to understand the depth and power behind his presentation.

Mrs. Jeanne Taylor, supervisory counselor at the Pro-vident Quarterway House for alcohol rehabilitation, in Baltimore, Maryland, spoke on the socio-economic ravages of alcoholism and what steps her organization takes to combat them. She spoke of her dealings with the stereotyped skid row alcoholic, "who will drink

anything from shoe polish to pure alcohol to appease their alcoholic cravings," but was quick to add that these individuals comprise the minority of the American alcoholic population. Mrs. Taylor compared her rehabilitation program with the CDAAC program and in many respects the CDAAC is superior, especially when consideration is given to the material support a soldier receives from the Army while undergoing rehabilitation.

Dr. Wayne Dyer, clinical psychologist, author and professor at St. John University in New York spoke on "Your Corner of Freedom." Dr. Dyer's speech embraced the principles of self-actualization and self-mastery as the key to successful living in our society and specifically in the military. These concepts allow the individual to be in total control of his emotional state and not allow anyone else to effect it. He enumerated ten characteristics of the self actualized man. Throughout his presentation Dr. Dyer sent the message that one must direct his energies inward and not depend on external sources to determine whether he is happy or depressed. One must be responsible for his emotional state and not blame others for its condition.

All things considered, Dr. Dyer has succeeded where many psychologists have failed by refining and simplify-

ing the basics to leading a full productive life, so that every man or woman can understand and live it.

The final speaker on the agenda was what's commonly known as a "heavy." Dr. Bernard Cristel from the Carl Jung Institute in Zürich presented a lecture on the psychological harm of drugs from the point of the conscious and unconscious mind. He delved into the separation of ego and subconscious as being a necessary function and when drugs are taken this separation is broken down and one takes a trip into his unconscious. The "trip is real and the drug releases repressed conflicts and complexes," but the material released is not dealt with by the illicit drug user and therefore can cause serious psychological harm. He also went into good and bad trips and how they occur. Dr. Cristel concluded by sharing with the audience the latest research on LSD Therapy from the Jung Institute. LSD Therapy offers a breakthrough in the treatment time and expense for people who normally would be under psycho-therapy for extended periods of time.

Dual '74 presented something for everyone by its diversity of presentations. It was a radical departure from the typical "drug class" and proffered recognition to the intellect of today's soldier.

Community Observations

'Come Blow Your Horn' auditions

The Recreation Services Music & Theater Program office will hold auditions for Neil Simon's comedy **Come Blow Your Horn** May 28-30, 7:30 p.m. at the Harnack House. For more information call the Music & Theater Program Office at 3550.

'Sleeping Beauty' visits Outpost

Students of the ballet school sponsored by the American Women's Club, Berlin, will present **The Sleeping Beauty**, May 25-26 at 1:30 p.m. at the Outpost Theater. Tickets may be purchased from students or at the door for 50 cents.

McNair Army Education Center

The McNair Barracks Army Education Center starts its new term Tuesday for all students who registered for a Tuesday/Thursday class and next Wednesday for those taking Monday/Wednesday classes. All start at 6:30 p.m. People who failed to register during the registration period may call 3120 Tuesday for openings.

Vacation Church School in June

A total community Vacation Church School will be conducted June 17-28 for all Catholic and Protestant young people and June 26-28 for all Jewish young people. All classes will be conducted at the T.A.R. Elementary School 9-11:30 a.m. The school is open to every young person age three through sixth grade.

The Protestant theme will be "God's Children of God." The Jewish program will be centered around "The Bible as History."

Everyone in the Berlin American Community is asked to participate in this joint effort to make this school a success. Needed are teachers, assistants, helpers and most of all, students. For further information, call any of the chapels.

Sacred Heart Guild hosts meeting

The Sacred Heart Guild of the American Community Chapel will host 75 people from the FRG May 29-30. The ladies and their chaplains will attend an Open Area Meeting of the Frankfurt/Wiesbaden division of the Military Council of Catholic Women. On Wednesday the ladies and moderators will have a business meeting including speakers, lunch, Mass and tour, all beginning at 10 a.m. at the Harnack House. All women of the community are invited to attend. To make reservations for the luncheon, phone Mrs. Dian Harman at 813-6423 or Mrs. Pat Krawczyk at 813-3644. The cost of the luncheon is \$3.50. All reservations must be made by tomorrow.

Billeting in Berlin is limited and Guild members are asking the community to help them by housing one of these ladies overnight next Wednesday. Anyone who can help should call Mrs. Krawczyk.

Mormon open house June 1

What do you know about the Mormons? You are invited to attend an open house at the Dahlem Chapel 23 Pacelliallee June 1, 1-5 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Berlin Servicemen's Branch, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Reading instructors sought

Applications are now being accepted for military personnel as part-time reading instructors, evening hours. Salary is commensurate with experience and education. Minimum requirements are a B.A. and experience, preferably in reading instruction. Call the Reading Center at Berlin Brigade Headquarters, Ms. Broser, at 6814.

Alcoholics Anonymous offers sobriety

Alcoholics Anonymous welcomes your visit to its meetings at McNair Barracks, Building 1019 every Sunday at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 8 p.m. A closed meeting of AA is held in the U.S. Army Hospital Lounge at 8 p.m. the first, second and fourth Fridays of the month and in the Hospital Conference Room the third Friday of each month. For information, call AA at 832-4439 or Military 4129.

3-6 Organization Day postponed

Due to numerous commitments, the 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry Organization Day Picnic has been postponed until further notice. Watch this space for the new date.

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.

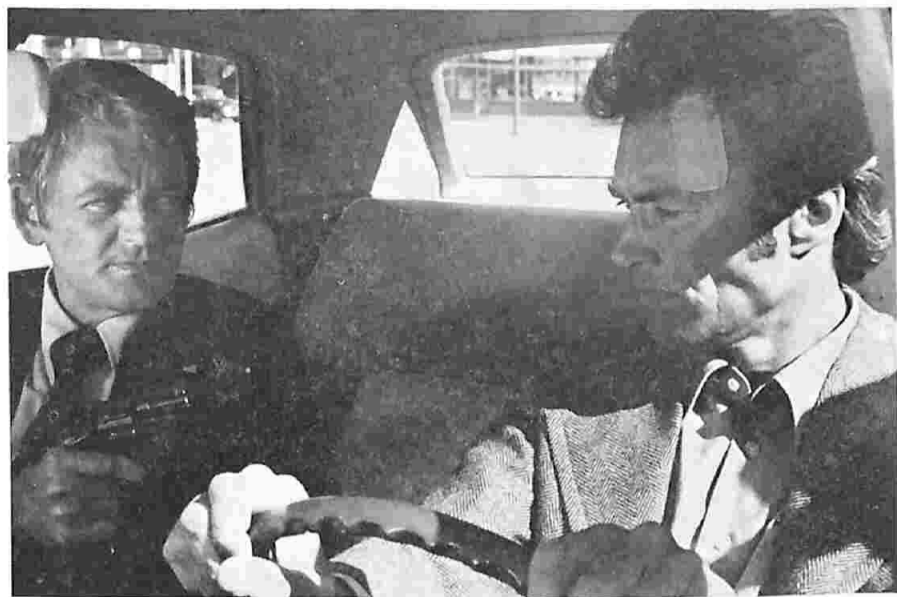
Officers prayer breakfast May 28

A prayer breakfast will be held in the Harnack House Tuesday, May 28 at 8 a.m. for all officers and DA and State Department civilians GS-11 and above. MG William W. Cobb, U. S. Commandant, Berlin, will preside at the breakfast. The guest speaker for the occasion, Dr. Harmon L. Smith, professor of moral theology, Duke University, will speak on "The Impact of Situation Ethics on Today's Society."

'Magnum Force'

"Is that gun registered? And do you have a permit to carry it?" Dirty Harry informs Hal Holbrook of the finer points of gun control laws in "Magnum Force."

(Warner Bros. photo)



by THE SYNOPSISER

MAGNUM FORCE, rated R—Dirty Harry, Clint Eastwood, is back on the force and this time his target is a vigilante committee made up from the members of the police force who are working outside the law to clean up the city's criminal element. Their method is assassination and it is aggressively employed against Harry when he tries to break up the party.

TERROR IN THE WAX MUSEUM, rated PG—The gentleman is selling his prize collection of the most fiendish characters ever to walk the planet—in wax, of course. Or are they? Some pretty awful things are happening to the prospective buyers when they come in to shop around. The performances of some of film-dom's finest veterans put a sharp edge on the terror thriller. Starring Ray Milland and Broderick Crawford.

DEAF SMITH AND JOHNNY EARS, rated PG—This hired gun is only slightly hindered by his inability to speak or hear—as long as his friend is around. The two are hired to help put down a Mexican revolution

where Smith's prowess with a pistol more than makes up for his handicap. Starring Anthony Quinn and Franco Nero. Special short subject: NFL World of Pro Football.

JEREMIAH JOHNSON, revival rated PG—Robert Redford departs civilization for some peace and quiet in the Rocky Mountains. In the time following the Civil War, the wilderness was a rough place indeed. Simple survival was tough enough without having to fend off Indians. When his wife is murdered, Johnson goes on a rampage of revenge that made his name a legend. This outstanding and unusual adventure saga contains violence and scenes of bloodshed and stars also Will Greer.

LOST HORIZON, revival rated G—The film updates James Hilton's classic fantasy about the fabled land of Shangri La. A planeload of refugees crash in the valley where disease and poverty are unknown. The tale of their reaction to paradise is enhanced by the music of Burt Bacharach and Hal David.

MOTION PICTURES

Week of May 24 through May 30

OUTPOST Fri Night Watch (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat Pippi Longstocking (G), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Children's Matinee Bedknobs And Broomsticks (G), 4:30 p.m. Sun Magnum Force (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:55 p.m. Mon Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:55 p.m. Tue Terror In The Wax Museum (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Wed Deaf Smith And Johnny Ears (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Thu Jeremiah Johnson (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:40 p.m.	8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday Wed Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Thu Pippi Longstocking (G), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	COLISEUM Fri Cool Breeze (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat Joe Kidd (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun Night Watch (PG), Inc. Adm., 2:30, 7 p.m. Mon Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Tue Pippi Longstocking (G), 6:30 p.m. only Wed Magnum Force (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:55 p.m. Thu Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Wed Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Thu Lost Horizon (G), 7 p.m. JERBOA Daily performances are at 6 and 8:30 p.m. — unless otherwise stated. Fri Carry On Girls (A) Sat Same show as above Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. An Elephant Called Slowly (U), also Young Eagles, Ep. 11 Sun Sleuth (AA), 5:45 and 8:30 p.m. Mon Same show as above Tue Ohh — You Are Awful (A) Wed Dr. Dolittle (U), 7:30 p.m. only Thu Carry On Matron (A), 5:45 p.m. only Thu The Queen ... The Erotic (X), 8:30 p.m. only	Mon Same show as above Tue Double Feature Psycho Killer (X) and Nightmare In Wax (X) Wed Khartoum (U) Thu They Only Kill Their Masters (AA)
ANDREWS Fri The Stone Killer (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun Cool Breeze (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday Mon Joe Kidd (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Tue Night Watch (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30,	COLUMBIA Fri Magnum Force (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:55 p.m. Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:55 p.m. Sun Terror In The Wax Museum (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Mon Deaf Smith And Johnny Ears (PG), 7 p.m. Tue Jeremiah Johnson (PG), Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	ASTRA Monday-Friday 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated Fri Holiday On The Buses (A) Sat Same show as above Sat Children's Matinee at 2 p.m. Blue Murder At St. Trinians (U), also Young Eagles, Ep. 10 Sun O'Lucky Man (X), 7:30 p.m. only	<i>L' Aiglon</i> French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm Sat Juliette & Juliette, 8:30 p.m., starring Annie Girardot, Pierre Richard Sun O. K. Patron, at 3 a.m. 8:30 p.m., starring Jacques Dutronc, Axelle Abbadie Mon Le Guepard, 8:30 p.m. starring Burt Lancaster, Claudia Cardinale Tue Johnny S'en Va-t-en Guerre, 8:30 p.m., starring Timothy Bottoms, Diane Varsi, Jason Robards Wed On L'Appelle Trinita, 3 p.m., starring Terence Hill, Bud Spencer Thu Le Tueur De Hong Kong, 8:30 p.m., starring Chin Han, Wang Ping	



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FRIDAY (May 24) 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 "It's Witchcraft" 7:35 Chronicle 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 Wanted: Dead Or Alive 8:30 Barnaby Jones 9:20 Dean Martin 10:10 The Nightly News 10:30 The Tonight Show 11:40 "Night of the Great Attack"	10:05 Nightwatch Theater "Shotgun" 11:25 "Recoil" 12:40 Sign Off SUNDAY 11:10 Christopher Closeup 11:25 Sacred Heart 11:40 Music and the Spoken Word 12:05 Camera III "Twenty Contemplations of the Infant Jesus" 12:30 Funny Papers 1:00 Weekend Report 1:05 Major League Baseball 3:00 Reasoner Report 3:25 Directions '74 3:52 Issues and Answers 4:15 The Early Movie "Hell Raiders" 5:40 Daktari "Judy and the Hyena" 6:30 The Weekend Report 6:40 Please Don't Eat the Daisies "The Monster in the Basement" 7:05 Jackie Gleason Special 7:55 Town Crier 8:00 The Wacky World of Jonathan Winters 8:25 The New Perry Mason "The Case of the Horoscope Homicide" 9:15 The Carol Burnett Show 10:05 Sunday Night at the Movies — Double Feature "Whispering Footsteps" and "The Strange Countess" 12:30 Sign Off MONDAY 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 6:40 Milli World 7:10 Families, on the Road to Somewhere — 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 Sanford and Son 8:30 Monday Night at the Movies "The Queen of Spades" 10:00 Dick Clark 10:30 Then Came Bronson 11:35 Sign Off TUESDAY 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 Appointment With Destiny 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 The Partridge Family 7:35 Zane Grey Theater "This Man Must Die" 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 M-A-S-H "Divided We Stand" 8:30 The Fugitive "Escape into Black" 9:20 Hawaii 5-0 "The Diamond that nobody stole" 10:10 Nightly News 10:30 The Burns and Schreiber Comedy Hour 11:20 Feature Theater "The Squeaker" 12:45 Sign Off	WEDNESDAY 3:25 The Early Report 3:35 Another World 4:00 Dinah's Place 4:20 Electric Company 4:50 Kidsville 5:15 New Zoo Revue 5:40 Daniel Boone 6:30 "Benvenuto Who?" Special 7:10 The Evening Report 7:10 The Dick Van Dyke Show 7:35 Wednesday Night at the Movies "Run of the Arrow" 8:55 Focal Point 9:20 Cannon 10:10 Nightly News 10:30 Sonny & Cher 11:20 The Tonight Show 12:25 Sign Off THURSDAY 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 "Calamity Over Comstock" 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 Doris Day "Charity Begins at the Office" 7:35 T.H.E. CAT "A Slight Family Trait" 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 All In The Family 8:30 Mod Squad "Big George" 9:20 Gunsmoke "One for the Road" 10:10 Nightly News 10:30 NBC Follies 11:20 Midnight Potpourri "Action '73" 12:30 Sign Off
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Outdoor events this weekend

Working ahead to meet early deadlines, I'm sitting here in the sunshine Sunday morning, hoping that next weekend will bring the same glorious weather, because there are some happenings planned in the great outdoors.

Fans of the riding sport will head for the Olympic Stadium riding arena today, tomorrow and Sunday for an international horse show scheduled to take place there. Competitors from Belgium, Holland, Poland, Austria and Germany will saddle their horses for jumping competitions on the very pretty (for riders quite tricky) course right next to the Olympic Stadium.

Today the main event begins at 2 p.m. and admission prices begin at only DM 4. More for more money (8 DM and up) is offered tomorrow and Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. Each program includes two jumping competitions and a show picture. Take a picnic lunch, your family and the dog along and make yourself a lovely afternoon in the pleasant surroundings.

For Sunday afternoon I recommend a little excursion out to the district of Mariendorf. Here in the stadium of a very nice park Tempelhof invites you to a festival of varied entertainment for only DM 2 (profits go to the benefit of old folks homes). Beginning at 3 p.m. (gates open at 1 p.m.) there is music by the bands of the Berlin police, the Stadtreinigung and the good old 298th Army Band. The police force will demonstrate their popular motorcycle acrobatics. All kinds of ups and downs go along with a trampoline group's act. People will be turning, turning inside of huge gymnastic rings.

And last, but by far not least, a team of man's best friends are going to show what man can teach dogs. All in all it promises to be a well-mixed cocktail, which you can wind up or precede with a walk through the park, which you find on Mariendorfer Damm (in the immediate vicinity of the crossing Mariendorfer Damm - Alt-Mariendorf).

You can't sit still music

Every heard gypsies swing-jazz? It's the kind of music that it's difficult to sit still by, because it gets to you. The best producer of this sound will be in Berlin Monday, at the Hochschule fuer Musik. He goes by the tongue-twisting name of Schnuckenack Reinhardt and is an absolute master of the violin. Accompanied by a quintet of talented musicians (guitar, bass), he plays lively selections from a repertoire of gypsy folk music, jazz in the style of Django Reinhardt, the swing jazz waltz and Rumanian and Hungarian folk music. It's a music difficult to describe, but fun to listen to. Tickets sell for DM 12.50 and up.

"Come to the Cabaret"

I know that this will be old hat for many, but for the late-comers such as me, I want to pass on Liza Minelli's invitation to "come to the Cabaret." I just saw this brilliant motion picture last week, and it left such an impression on me that I want to urge all other late-comers to catch up on what they have missed. Not only are the musical scenes with Liza Minelli and Joel Grey unsurpassed, but the atmosphere of Berlin in the 1930s with its bitter underground of upcoming Nazism is morbidly fascinating.

Interested movie goers will be glad to get the news that they can view this film in the relaxing atmosphere of the "Smoky" cinema in the basement of the Kuddamm-Eck (the huge shopping center at the corner of K-Damm and Joachimstaler Str.) in the original version each Sunday at 1 p.m. and Fridays at 11 p.m. As the name of the theater indicates, it is allowed to smoke here. Non-smokers need not be afraid of suffocation, because the air-conditioning is superb.

Tickets cost DM 6 on all seats, can be reserved by calling 883-8112 and must be picked up half an hour before showtime. Should you want to see Cabaret in German, note the showtimes: 1, 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m. On weekends the small "Smoky" is quite often sold out.



SLEEPING BEAUTY—Stephanie Homgren as Princess Aurora (the Sleeping Beauty) and Julia Howell as Prince Désiré are the principle stars in the ballet "The Sleeping Beauty" at the Outpost Theater tomorrow and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. The performers are dependents currently students at the Lori Smoak School of Ballet under the sponsorship of the American Women's Club of Berlin. Tickets may be purchased at the door for 50 cents. (Photo courtesy AWC)

RADIO

Saturday

- (May 25)
- 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 Jim Pewter

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.

- 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

ON THE HOME FRONT...

- ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER**
- Fri (May 24) — 8 p.m. — Couples and Singles Games
 - Sat 2 p.m. — Chess — Hall of Fame — Tournament
 - 3 p.m. — Ice Cream Churn
 - 8 p.m. — Moldy Oldies Night
 - Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call
 - 1 p.m. — West Berlin Tour
 - BRITISH VISITORS' DAY**
 - 2:30 p.m. — Americans vs British in Outdoor Sports
 - 5 p.m. — Cookout
 - 7 p.m. — Folk Music Special
 - Mon **MEMORIAL DAY**
 - 9 a.m. — Coffee Call
 - 11 a.m. — Pinochle — Hall of Fame — Tournament
 - noon — Brewery Tour
 - 2 p.m. — Croquet
 - 3:30 p.m. — Jarts
 - 5 p.m. — Cookout
 - 7:30 p.m. — Pantomime
 - Tue — closed —
 - Wed 8 p.m. — Jewelry Casting Demonstration
 - Thu 8 p.m. — Pool — Hall of Fame — Tournament
 - 8 p.m. — Learn to Play Mühle
 - HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER**
 - Fri (May 24) — 7 p.m. — Anniversary Game
 - Sat 2 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge Tournament
 - 8:30 p.m. — Light Snack
- 7:30 p.m. — Show Your Slides of Berlin**
- Sun**
- 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
 - 11 a.m. — Pinochle Tournament
 - 1 p.m. — Free Tour of West Berlin with guide
 - 2 p.m. — Quiz Time
 - 8 p.m. — Hi-Lite Cinema
 - MEMORIAL DAY**
 - 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
 - 11 a.m. — Pinochle Tournament
 - noon — Brewery Tour
 - 3 p.m. — Ping Pong Tournament
 - 5 p.m. — Fried Chicken
 - 8 p.m. — Live Entertainment
 - Tue — closed —
 - Wed 8 p.m. — Games
 - Thu 7:30 p.m. — Does your Nose know best?
- MAY TOURS**
- 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.
- CLUB 50**
- Fri (May 24) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Prophets
 - Sat 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Country Squires
 - Sun 8:30 p.m.-0:30 a.m. — The Prophets
 - Mon 7-11 p.m. — The Prophets
 - Thu 7-11 p.m. — Nashville Express
- GATOR CLUB**
- Fri (May 24) — 7:30-11:30 p.m. — Nashville Express

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

Sunday

- 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 Protestant Hour
- 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

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.

- 1:00 World News and Sports
- 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

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 Oldies but Goodies
- 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)
- 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
- 6:30 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)
- 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
- 8:05 Concert Hall with John Proffitt (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
- 9:25 Paul Harvey
- 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 World News
- 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)

Cultural Events Around Town...

HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

Hardenbergstrasse 33
Tel: 31 63 83

- May 24, 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Martin Behrmann. Claudio Monteverdi; Marien Vesper
- 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.
- May 29, 8 p.m. — Violin Recital by Henry Criz, USA. Tartini — Mozart — Prokofiev
- May 31, 8 p.m. — Bach-Chor Austrian Folklore Group.
- June 15, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Rudolf am Bach. Beethoven Program

PHILHARMONIE

Tiergarten, Kemperplatz
Tel: 261 43 83

- May 25, 7:30 p.m., May 26, 11 a.m., May 27, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Vaughan Williams — Bruckner
- May 26, 8 p.m. — Schobert and Black and Ulrich Roski
- May 28, 8 p.m. — Georges Moustaki sings his chansons
- May 30, 8 p.m. — BBC Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Pierre Boulez. Bartok — Boulez — Schönberg — Debussy
- June 1, 8 p.m. — Das Sinfonie Orchester Berlin presents — 4th Beethoven-Concert. Conductor: GMD Borislav Iwanow, Sofia
- June 2 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. — Mister Blueberry Hill FATS DOMINO
- June 2, 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Erich Bergel. Bruckner Program
- June 3, 8 p.m. — Das Sinfonie Orchester Berlin presents — Zauber der Operette — Musicals played, danced and sung. Conductor: Heinz Müller-Grassmann, Berlin
- June 7, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Colin Davis. Weber — Haydn — Brahms
- June 12, 13, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Bernhard Klee. Debussy — Stravinsky — Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
- June 15, 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin and Choir of the St. Hedwig's Cathedral. Conductor: Roland Bader. J. Haydn — The Four Seasons.
- June 22, 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin and Sing-Akademie zu Berlin. Conductor: Hans Hilsdorf, Cornelius — Puccini.
- June 28, 29, 30, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Moshe Atzmon. Ligeti — Brahms — Beethoven



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

- Bismarckstrasse
Tel: 3 43 81
- 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
 - June 1, 5 p.m. — Götterdämmerung
 - June 2, 7:30 p.m. — Die Entführung aus dem Serail
 - June 3, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: Romeo and Juliet
 - June 4, 7:30 p.m. — Der Türke in Italien
 - June 5, 7 p.m. — Die Heimliche Ehe
 - June 6, 7:30 p.m. — Der Troubadour (in Italian)
 - June 7, 7:30 p.m. — Fidelio
 - June 8, 6 p.m. — Tristan and Isolde
 - June 9, 7 p.m. — Die Macht des Schicksals (The Force of Destiny) in Italian
 - June 10, 8 p.m. — Salome
 - June 11, 7 p.m. — Die Heimliche Ehe
 - June 12, 7:30 p.m. — Cavalleria rusticana/Il Bajazzo (in Italian)
 - June 13, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: Romeo and Juliet
 - June 14, 7 p.m. — Die Hochzeit des Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian
 - June 15, 7:30 p.m. — Premiere: Preussisches Märchen
 - June 16, 7 p.m. — Die Macht des Schicksals (The Force of Destiny) in Italian
 - June 17, 7:30 p.m. — Preussisches Märchen
 - June 18, 7:30 p.m. — Der Fliegende Holländer (The Flying Dutchman)
 - June 19, 7 p.m. — La Gioconda (in Italian)
 - June 20, 7 p.m. — Die Hochzeit des Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian
 - June 21, 7:30 p.m. — Fidelio
 - June 22, 7 p.m. — La Gioconda (in Italian)
 - June 23, 7:30 p.m. — Il Giuramento (in Italian)
 - June 24, 7 p.m. — La Gioconda (in Italian)
 - June 25, 8 p.m. — La Bohème (in Italian)
 - June 26, 8 p.m. — Private Performance: Der Türke in Italien
 - June 27, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: Gala Performance/Giselle
 - June 28, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: Swan Lake
 - June 29, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: 3 + 16 / Las Hermanas / Divertissements
 - June 30, 8 p.m. — Ballet Night: Coppelia
- Program is subject to change.**

BRITISH CENTRE

Hardenbergstrasse 20
Tel: 31 01 76

- May 24, 7:30 p.m. — Feature Film SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY MORNING
- May 28, 8 p.m. — Concert

GROSSER SENDESAAL

Masurenallee 8-14
Tel: 302 72 42

- June 9, at 11 a.m., June 10, 11 at 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Michael Tilson-Thomas. Schönberg — Prokofiev — Nielsen.

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, 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.

There is Music in the Air...
On Sunday, the French Military Band of the 46th Infantry Battalion will play for your musical entertainment from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Zoological Gardens.

THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12
Tel: 313 72 50/93 20

- Until June 15 — Daily at 8 p.m. — Fiesta in Brasilia-Carnival in Rio. Sunday performances begin at 7 p.m.
- June 20, 21, 22, 8 p.m. — Ballet VAN VLAANDEREN
- June 23, 24, 8 p.m. — Russian Ballet PERM
- June 25-30, 8 p.m. — London Contemporary Dance Theatre

HAUS AM WALDSEE

Argentinische Allee 30
Tel: 84 89 35

- June 7, 8 p.m. — Kammermusik des 20. Jahrhunderts Chamber Music of the 20th Century
- June 21, 8 p.m. Serenade im Park Serenade in the Park, Works by Händel — Marcello — Mozart

STARLIGHT GROVE

Fri (May 24) — 8 p.m.-midnight — Statesiders

HARNACK HOUSE

Fri (May 24) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Kingsmen

- 8-11 p.m. — Piano Music in Living Room
- Sat 8-11 p.m. — Piano Music
- Tue 7-10 p.m. — Piano Music
- Wed 7-10 p.m. — Piano Music
- Thu 7-10 p.m. — Disc Jockey Bobby Jones

KONTAKT

Fri (May 24) — 6:30-8:30 p.m. — Karate (BAHS)

- 8 p.m. — Dining Barone
- Sat 9-11 a.m. — Karate (BAHS)
- 5:30 p.m. — Saddle Club
- Mon 6-8 p.m. — Swimming, Andrews Barracks
- 7 p.m. — Bowling Group No. 2, Albrecht Str. 98
- Tue 7 p.m. — Bowling Group No. 1, TCA
- 7:30 — Basketball (BAHS)
- Wed 7 p.m. — Travel Group, Camping Trip Meeting
- 8 p.m. — SPEBSQSA, Harnack House
- Thu 3 p.m. — Unit Coordinator Council Volleyball (BAHS)
- 7 p.m. — Bridge
- 7:30 p.m. — Scottish Folk Dancing

A hip shot parting shot from a 2-6 platoon



HUSTLE is what it takes for a hip shot farewell.

(Photo by David Smith)

Three Gamma Goats of the Heavy Mortar Platoon, Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry, came rolling onto Defenders Field at McNair Barracks last Friday. The trucks stopped, tailgates came down and the men started husseling to get the mortars out. They quickly unloaded and started setting up while the ammo bearers sprinted out with the aiming stakes. The gunners looked through their sights to lay the mortars in correctly and as each one finished they sounded off: Gun one up ... gun two up ... gun three up! Is this a training exercise? Well no quite. It was a farewell salute to Platoon Sergeant Roland B. Foster who has been platoon sergeant of this platoon for three years and is now leaving for the States. Foster has always been a hard worker and a believer in solid mortar training. Therefore, it was only appropriate that the platoon said its goodbyes by doing what they do best. However, the demonstration caught Foster by surprise, as he thought he was enroute to a platoon party when he was greeted by this demonstration.

After all the mortars were set up, the platoon fell in and First Lieutenant Patrick Rivette, the platoon leader, presented PSG Foster with a present from the platoon. It was a photograph of the platoon taken during the last 4th of July parade and was inscribed as follows: To: Platoon Sergeant Roland B. Foster, 4.2 Inch Mortar Platoon, Combat Support Company, 2d Battalion 6th Infantry, For Outstanding Performance as Platoon Sergeant From May 1971 to May 1974 From the Members Of The Best Platoon In The U. S. Army. The picture was then signed by the members of the platoon.

Foster, perhaps with a little tear in his eyes, said a few words to the platoon and posed for a group picture. Then before moving to the platoon area for the party, Foster gave his last command to the platoon, "Out of action!"

New courses at new school

Central Texas College will give servicemen in Berlin the opportunity to achieve their career educational goals through college level vocational/technical programs. Courses in electronics, law enforcement, and NCO management will be offered in Term I beginning June 3, 1974. Other career areas such as automotive technology, air conditioning and refrigeration, or drafting and design technology will be added in later terms.

Courses offered by Central Texas College lead to two levels of certificates, competency and proficiency, and to the Associate of Arts Degree in Applied Science. A soldier may also be awarded a secondary MOS in the technical field of his choice through completion of Central Texas College courses.

Term I, June 3-July 12, course offerings are math of electronics, direct current circuits (with lab), police community relations, police role in crime and delinquency, principles of NCO management, and management practices. Registration for these six-week courses will be May 27 through June 3 at the Central Texas College Office in the Army Education Center at McNair Barracks (phone 819-3274). Students may also register at the Andrews Barracks Education Center. Classes for each course will meet two nights a week from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the McNair Barracks Army Education Center.

Courses are open to all military personnel and their dependents who are high school graduates or hold a GED equivalency certificate. Other personnel may be admitted with approval from Central Texas College on an individual basis. All courses being offered by Central Texas

College have been approved for tuition assistance or VA funding for eligible personnel.

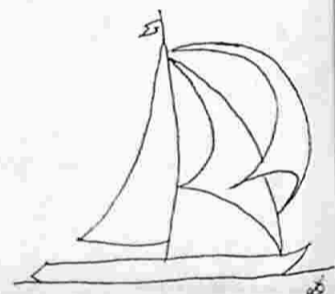
Central Texas College is a Serviceman's Opportunity College which recognizes and accommodates the needs of the service man or woman in their quest for education. This is reflected in their admissions policy, their granting of credit for non-traditional methods of learning and flexibility in residency requirements as related to the highly mobile life of the serviceman.

Students with Central Texas College can establish credit through USAFI courses and standardized examinations, the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), institutional challenge exams, military technical schools, and courses from other institutions of higher learning as they apply to the student's chosen curriculum. Students who are unable to complete an entire program during their tour of duty in Berlin may sign a "contract for degree" when they have completed at least 12 semester hours with Central Texas College. Under the "contract for degree" the remaining requirements are outlined and the student may complete these requirements anywhere, transfer them to Central Texas College, and be awarded the appropriate certificate or degree from Central Texas College.

Central Texas College is fully accredited by the Southern Regional Accrediting Association and the Texas Education Agency. The school is located in Killeen, Texas, just outside Ft. Hood, and has the largest number of military students in attendance of any educational institution.

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by
HAL SHANAFIELD
AYCB boatswain



SPRING RACES HAVE ROUGH START

Every organization that undertakes something new has to except a few rough spots in the finished product. The American Yacht Club Berlin (AYCB) is no exception to this rule, as last weekend's opening of the Spring Series point races proved. There was still some confusion about starting times and the starting order as well. The incredibly light and variable nature of the winds added to unplanned excitement. At times the whole fleet would lie becalmed within a few yards of each other, and moments later they would be scattered over a wide area by the very local and fluky wind shifts.

Although problems were encountered last weekend they did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm that the sailors felt for the racing itself. If anything, the personal mistakes of the skippers and crews have served to fire up their determination to improve and win. The next two weeks should see the competition stiffen as everyone sharpens their racing skills.

Unfortunately, due to the German holiday (Christi Himmelfahrt) and the resulting short press week, it is impossible to publish a complete list of winners. We hope to be able to include a list of the standings next week.

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