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FOR THE WEEK:

Who so would be a man, must be a  
non-conformist.  
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

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## NCOES

### Preparing NCOs for responsibility as they climb the promotion ladder

So you've heard about NCOES. If you're in the lower grades, it's a way to add several bonus points to your promotion standing. But there's more to this relatively new concept in military education, which the Army calls the Non-commissioned Officer Education System.

NCOES is a formal schooling system established in 1971 to prepare enlisted personnel for increased responsibilities as they climb the promotion ladder. In the long run, NCOES classes—featuring modern educational techniques and equipment—will have far-reaching effects on the quality of the NCO Corps.

Used to be that all you had to do to get promoted was to be "in the right place at the right time." Well, that was a half-truth. Being in the right place—in a "slot" calling for the next higher grade, combined with a boss looking after your welfare—certainly helped, but you still had to know something.

NCOs and prospective NCOs then were developing their job skills in random ways—OJT, unit training, correspondence and MOS courses, and NCO Academies. These methods worked, and many outstanding NCOs were produced by the system. But the "system" wasn't equitable. Not everyone had the same chance.

The concept of the volunteer Army, with its emphasis on professionalism, demands that career NCOs be skillful technicians and effective leaders. Both areas require extensive training and, equally important, retraining.

Educating a junior enlisted leader so that he'll be ready to wear chevrons is an elementary problem. NCOES may not be the whole answer, but it represents a giant step forward in career development. In USAREUR the average first-term soldier who plans to remain in uniform has a better than 50-50 chance of being nominated to attend Basic NCOES upon completion of his overseas tour.

NCOES is here to formalize the education process to a degree, combining all the benefits of AIT, OJT, and NCO Academies. Attendance at NCOES courses, although not required for advancement, will enhance the soldier's career; the man whose knowledge and professionalism has been developed through education will be ready for increased responsibility when he gets the nod.

Demonstrated performance of duty and results of enlisted evaluation tests remain as the primary vehicles used in the promotion process. The problem with considering NCOES attendance is simply that the senior and advanced courses have not been in existence very long; so many NCOs, especially those serving in USAREUR or other long-tour areas, have not yet been able to attend a course.

Courses are geared to three progressive levels—basic, advanced and senior. Although they are not MOS-producing, the basic and advanced courses—conducted at the various service schools in CONUS in classes ranging from 25 to 40 students—are aimed at the individual's career management field (CMF), unlike NCO Academies. The greatest portion of the basic and advanced courses are devoted to military subjects and subjects peculiar to the individual's CMF; each course then goes one step further by including anywhere from one to five weeks of instruction in the individual's particular MOS.

Attendance at NCOES courses normally will be in the primary MOS; waivers, however, are sometimes granted by school commandants to allow attendance in a secondary MOS. USAREUR processes a couple such requests each month.

The U. S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Ft. Bliss, Tex., conducts the 22-week senior level course for master sergeants and first sergeants. Rather than concentrating on any particular career management field, the course is designed to prepare students for duties as a sergeant major by focusing on leadership, discipline, human relations and training.

There you have it—a capsulized version of why NCOES has been developed. Now for a look at the details.

**General Prerequisites.** Personnel selected to attend the basic, advanced, or senior level courses must have a primary MOS evaluation score of 100 or more as it appears on the most recent Enlisted Evaluation Data Report.

Nominees must meet the physical and security requirements as determined for specific courses. Additionally, each course graduate incurs a varying length of service obligation, as described in AR 614-200.

Here are some of the specifics for each course:

**Basic NCO Courses.** Attendance is limited to E-4s and E-5s, although certain PFCs may be selected upon completion of AIT.

E-4s must have served less than 8 years, E-5s less than 12 before beginning the basic course.

Courses are designed to prepare students to perform duties within their CMF in grades E-5 through E-7.

**Advanced NCO Courses.** Attendance is limited to E-6s and E-7s who must not have more than 17 years' active service at the time of selection for the course; this length of service requirement may be waived for Reserve personnel and for active duty personnel completing overseas tours.

Individuals may be removed from selected status for cause or if promotion to E-8 occurs before attendance.

Advanced courses are designed to produce capable first sergeants, master sergeants, and sergeants major. Schooling is CMF-related.

**Senior NCO Course.** Attendance is limited to first sergeants and master sergeants who have less than 23 years' active service as of Sept. 1 of the fiscal year of attendance; this requirement may be waived only for Reserve component personnel.

**Recognition.** Graduates of all NCOES courses receive diplomas. Additionally, school commandants may recognize academic excellence by awarding Distinguished and Honor Graduate status.

Graduates of basic level courses receive 42 administrative points toward promotion—more points than any other course offered, including an NCO Academy (20 points).

(Under current "point" promotion criteria, a maximum of 125 points is possible for military education, 100 for civilian education).

E-4s who graduate at the top of their class may win another stripe without a promotion allocation. PFCs who successfully complete a basic course will be promoted to E-4 upon graduation.

**Selection.** Individuals are recommended by their commander for the basic course, by DA for the advanced and senior courses. The USAREUR AG Redeployment Section controls basic course quotas and monitors the advanced and senior programs.

Nominees are picked on a best-qualified basis by selection boards. HQ USAREUR selection boards—composed of senior NCOs—screen the records of basic course nominees from the European area while DA screens nominees for the advanced and senior courses. The current roster of advanced and senior course nominees in USAREUR includes nearly 7,000 NCOs. A total of 315 USAREUR junior enlisted personnel were selected during the first four months of this year to attend the basic courses; this figure, however, is expected to climb substantially as the program gains momentum.

USAREUR personnel are only eligible for basic or advanced NCOES attendance upon completion of their overseas tour. However, basic course nominees may be granted up to one-twelfth tour curtailment when necessary

either to fill a quota or insure selection of the most qualified soldiers; DA can return an advanced course nominee to the States after he has completed five-sixths of his overseas tour, although attendance is usually upon tour completion and in many cases after arrival at the new CONUS duty station.

USAREUR soldiers selected to attend NCOES courses will normally do so in TDY status enroute to their next assignment. About 25 per cent of all NCOES students are in TDY status, having just completed an overseas tour.



The future success of  
the Army will depend on  
how leaders perform.

Personnel picked for advanced or senior course attendance may decline to accept their selection; however, those who do so will not be reconsidered at a later date. Deferrals for cogent reasons may be accepted.

More information on NCOES is contained in DA Circ 351-48 and DA Pam 350-10.

(Reprinted from Army in Europe)

## Rabies warning

USAREUR Supplement #1 to AR 40-655 states that dogs and other pets are prohibited entry in playgrounds and other public facilities on U. S. Government property. All pets require the attendance of a competent person at all times inside and outside of quarters. This is very important at this time of the year with the discovery of rabies in a fox that was killed by a Forstmeister in the Grunewald. The best protection is to keep all pets out of this area and not allow children to play with any stray or wild animals.

Information was received through a German Police teletype message to the effect that the area available to walk dogs southeast of the Avus between Schlachtensee and Hundeklehsee adjacent to Turner Bks, Berlin 37, has been declared as an endangered district due to game rabies.

This measure will remain in effect presumably until November 2, 1974.

All stray dogs found in that area will be taken to Tierheim Lankwitz, Berlin 46.

## sailing

by

HAL SHANAFIELD  
AYCB boatswain



The American Yacht Club Berlin (AYCB) has determined empirically that the wind does not blow on Saturdays in July and August. At least that's the result of the findings compiled by the luckless sailors who sailed the latest series of regattas, which ended last Saturday. During the series, the only windy day was also a very rainy day. All the sailors who came out, week after week, proved their dedication to the sport.

Due to the new system of rotating crews and boats, separate listings have to be given for skippers and crews.

Final standings for the AYCB July Saturday Series:

Skippers	Points
1. Bernie Disteldorf (Tie)	5
1. Lee Veneklasen (Tie)	5
2. Kim Plank	6 1/4
2. Hal Shanafield (Tie)	6 1/4
3. Frank Folding (Tie)	7 1/2
3. Dave Maniss (Tie)	7 1/2
4. Arthur Graham	8 1/2
5. (Name withheld by request)	10 1/2
6. Lydia Kelly	10 3/4
Crews	Points
1. Lynne Disteldorf	5
2. Ingrid Maniss (Tie)	6 1/4
2. Patrick Maniss (Tie)	6 1/4
3. Ellen Helbig	7 3/4
4. Steve Folding	12

The AYCB begins a new race series tomorrow at 10 a.m. All those who are interested in racing, but who missed the meeting last Wednesday evening, should come out anyway, and we will try to find you a berth.

## sports shorts

### WOA hosts golf

There will be a Two-Person Best Ball Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Berlin Chapter of the Warrant Officers Association on August 17-18 at the Berlin Golf Course. The entrance fee will be \$2.50 per person. Five team prizes will be awarded and free beer will be available for all participants. Sign up prior to August 15 at the Pro Shop, Berlin Golf Course, or phone 6533 for further details.

### Boys need exams

Physical Examinations for all boys registered for the AYA Fall Football Program will be conducted at the AYA House as follows:

Last names starting with A—K: 1-4 p.m., August 13,  
last names starting with L—Z: 1-4 p.m., August 15.

All boys must have a physical before they can practice or play for a team.

### Pre-run is a must

Individuals interested in participating in the 26-mile Marathon Race in Athens, Greece, on October 19, 1974, must be present for the 10-mile run on August 11, 1974. The event begins at 10 a.m.

### All-Stars play hard

The Berlin Junior Boys All-Stars won their first game at the USAREUR AYA Tournament by beating Pattonville. Steve Bullington pitched a three-hitter for the 10-2 victory. Bobby Lang was three for five at bat and had four RBI's. Tim Sheppard went three for five and had two RBI's and Doug Kincaid was two for three at bat. The tournament is being held in Frankfurt and will determine the USAREUR AYA Championship.

The Senior Girls All-Stars are playing in Stuttgart. They won the first game of their tournament with a 4-3 victory over Rhine Main.

### Lady golfers help

Lady golfers: Don't miss the BWGA "Big Sister Golf Day" on Thursday, August 22. This is our annual opportunity for beginners and experienced golfers to enjoy a game together. Watch the locker-room bulletin board for details and let's have a good turnout by everyone. New players are always welcome on our Thursday Ladies' day and on "Big Sister Golf Day" especially.

# Rapid racers run



MIKE CARSTENS (55) SPINS OUT in turn three as Chuck Hicks (74), Ed Whitley (4) and Skip Lowder (8) bear down on

him. Mike didn't get hit, his tires finally caught and he sped across the track just seconds in front of the other cars. (Photo by Charles Hardey)

by VIC WILSON

On a dry August 3, race cars were being readied for a dusty day of racing at Friendship Raceway. There wasn't much wind and the dust hung in the air above the track, giving the drivers a poor view of what was ahead of them. When the water truck appeared, everyone sent up a cheer. The truck made a few laps and wet the track down, much to the relief of the drivers.

With the track in better shape, the first race of the day, the trophy dashes, started. Rolf Domrose took first in the hobby stock class and Peter Stoy took first in both the super stock and modified classes. Sandra Bilderback, presented the trophies and the checkered flag to all the winning drivers of the day.

The heat races were the next events of the day. In the slow heat, hobby stock class, Elder R. C. Green took first place and C. Pierson took second place. In the slow heat, super stock class, Robin Fugate took first place with Bill Bilderback and Ed Whitley taking second and third places. Mike Dorough, in his first real day of racing at Friendship, took first place in the modified slow heat, with Dave Stewart and Dennis West in second and third places.

There had been a lot of action in the slow heats, but the real action was yet to come. In the fast heat, hobby stock race, Klaus Michling, Rolf Domrose and Lenny Morehouse fought a hard battle to see who would take first place. In the end Rolf edged Klaus to take the lead and Lenny placed third. The fast heat super stock found

some troubles with Peter Stoy and Bill Huffman out of the race with mechanical problems and Chuck Hicks taking first place. Next came the consolation races. Mike Carstens, in his BMW, took the trophy in the super stock class race. Larry Hoppel took first in the modified class

The main event is a good name for the next set of races. There were thrills and spills and banged-up cars. Bill Huffman, who had good luck last week, rolled his MG as he came out of turn number four in the super stock main event and was out for the day. The winner of the modified main was Mike Dorough in his modified Honda. In the super stock main, Robin Fugate and Chuck Hicks fought a battle to see who had the fastest car. Chuck took the lead at the half way point with Robin staying close behind. Then, with only a few laps left to go, smoke started pouring from the rear of Chuck's car, indicating engine problems. This gave Robin a chance to take the lead and finish in first place. Chuck took second only after nursing his car across the finish line. The winners in the hobby stock main were: Klaus Michling in first; Rolf Domrose in second; Lenny Morehouse in third; and Elder Green in fourth.

Every week sports fans gather at Friendship Raceway to enjoy the races. If you would like to join in the fun and don't have a way of getting to the track, there is a bus that runs from the Shopping Center, Andrews and McNair, to the track. A bus schedule is posted at each of the three stops. So come out—join us and have a fun packed day at Friendship Raceway.

## H & S wins top honors

by MICHELLE LOWRY

The '74 softball season was over. But the end of the regular season was just a build-up to the ultimate games, the 1974 Berlin Command Championship Softball Tournament.

The contest took place July 15-24 at Andrews' Yankee Stadium. There were 16 teams from the command participating in the tournament with a total involvement of over 400 people.

When all the preliminary games in the double-elimination tournament were played the two top teams, the undefeated H & S Company of FSB and the 287th MP Company, faced each other for the championship. Both teams played a superb game, but H & S Company finally won with a score of 2-1. Jerry Alley picked up a well earned win in the game for his outstanding pitching against the MP team.

The same two teams met last year in the final game of

the championship. But the winners were reversed. Last year the 287th MP Company were the league champions. Looks like H & S Company did a lot of practicing in the interim.

H & S Company has really been busy this year. Not only did they win the Berlin Softball Championship, but they were the top team in their division. Their win-loss record of 29-4 is the best ever in the history of the league.

Their coach, Francis Naughton, said that in his 22 years in the military, "This is the finest group of young men I have ever seen. They were all totally dedicated to working as a team and repeatedly sacrificed themselves for that team."

Coach Naughton is still at work. The top men from all the FSB teams have joined together to play in the Berlin Softball Invitational at Andrews. Maybe they can make it three in a row.

## Garmish Rec area offers kayaks now

ANOTHER WATER SPORT has been added to the list of those already available at the AFRC with kayaking at the Garmisch Recreation Area. The slim, fleet craft may be rented at Garmisch, if you are already a kayaker, or instruction is available if you are beginning. The instruction starts on smooth still water and progresses to swift moving river water.



# Allies, Germans join in golf tourney

William G. Newton did it again: He won another golf tournament. This time it was the Drei Plätze Turnier on August 2-4. He battled with 60 other contestants at three different golf courses to win the low gross honors with a 54-hole score of 220.

The play was close throughout the game and the winner was uncertain until the last scores were in. German

golfer H. Rademacher placed second with a gross score of 225.

Friday was the first day of the tournament. Play was held at the American Golf Course. Saturday the tournament moved to the British Golf Course in Gatow. The last day play was concluded at the German Golf Course.

This is the fourth year of the tournament. The contest was started to promote good relations between the Allies and the West Berliners. From the action and friendliness at the tournament, it seems to have done just that.

Winners were as follows:

### Round 1 — U. S. Golf Course

	First	Second
Low Gross	C. Swannack (US)	H. Rademacher (G)
Low Net	C. Swannack (US)	Major Gregory (US)
Ladies	Mrs. Benson	

### Round 2 — British Golf Course

	First	Second
Low Gross	W. Newton (US)	Captain Grace (US)
Low Net	M. Radmer (G)	W. Ryan (US)
Ladies	Fr. Mlynarek	

### Round 3 — German Golf Course

	First	Second
Low Gross	W. Newton (US)	W. Taegener (G)
Low Net	J. Wood (B)	Lt. Col. Liveing (B)
Ladies	Fr. Mlynarek	

### The overall winners were:

	First	Second
Low Gross	W. Newton (US)	H. Rademacher (G)
Low Net	M. Radmer (G)	C. Swannack (US)
Ladies	Fr. Mlynarek	

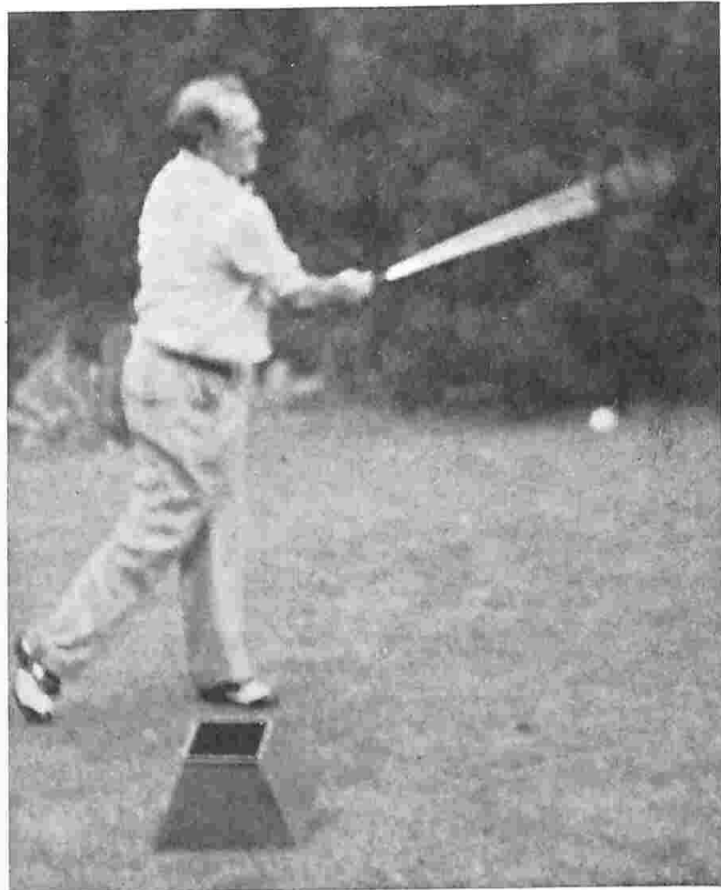
In addition there was a team winner. The groups consisted of one representative from each of the three teams. The person who finished first in the group was awarded two points, the person who finished second was awarded one point and the last place received none.

The total points were added up to determine the winning team. The British won first with 68½ points. The Germans finished second with 56 points and the Americans fought well but ended up with a close 55½ points to third place.

## 3-6 holds pre-track contests

The 1974 Berlin Brigade Track and Field Championships will be held at Andrews August 17. All units are urged to compete. On August 1, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry, held a pre-Track and Field Championship contest.

All the men in 3-6 who were interested in the Championship Tournament competed to see who would represent the battalion. The winners are as follows: triple jump—Terry Ector, Edward Houston; shotput—Douglas Johnson, Robert Heldreth; pole vault—Eugene Beyl, T. Staser; long jump—Charles Clark, Edward Houston; discus—Robert Reitz, John Dillinder; high jump—Edward Houston, Cornell Kinney; javelin—Douglas Johnson, Robert Merrill; 110 meter hurdles—G. Wilson, M. Fields; 100 meter dash—Gram Murchison, Robert Tucker; 400 meter dash—Charles Clark, Tyrone Bender; 400 meter hurdles—Jerry Wallace, Paul Demsko; 800 meter run—Charles Williams, Donald Little; 5,000 meter run—Donald Little, Kurt Currie; 200 meter dash—Robert Tucker, Tyrone Bender; 1,500 meter run—Donald Little, Kurt Currie; 400 meter relay—Strickland, Tucker, Wallace; and Houston, Ector, Murchison; 1 mile relay—Strickland, Walalce, Satchell, Washington; and Houston, Ector, Kinney, Murchison.



TOM GRAHAM, A GOLFER ON the British team, tees-off of the 15th hole. He was a member of the group that the tournament winner, William Newton, played with.

## Eight teams vie for championship

The Berlin Command All-Star Softball Tournament is under way. Tuesday was the first day of the tournament at Andrews' Yankee Stadium. By Thursday two of the eight teams had already been excluded from the double-elimination contest.

Each day there are three games being played starting at 1:30. Tuesday's results were: Special Troops 6 — 299th S & S Company 3; 502nd Group 7 — Field Station Berlin 4, (this game went to 14 innings); Air Force Berlin Braves 3 — Field Station Augsburg 2. Two teams were eliminated after Wednesday's play. The action that day went like this: 3-6 5 — 2-6 3; FSA 2 — 299th S&S Co. 1; FSB 23 — 2-6 2.

These men will all compete at the August 17 track meet.

## sport watch

### U.S. events

- August 10 — Soccer, BASC vs Sportgemeinschaft OTV at McNair Field. (Friendly Game)
- Until August 11 — 1974 American Community Open Tennis Tournament at the Harnack House tennis courts. Competition will be in singles only
- Until August 11, All Star Softball Tournament. Eight teams will be competing in the double-elimination event at Andrews. Games start at 1:30 p.m. daily.
- August 17 — 1974 Berlin Brigade Track and Field Championships at Yankee Stadium, Andrews
- August 17 — Soccer, BASC vs H. W. Hamacher Co. at McNair Field. (German City League Game)
- August 17-18, 100-Bird International Skeet Shoot at Rose Range.
- August 17-18 — Two-Person Best Ball Golf Tournament at the Berlin Golf Course. Sign-up prior to August 15.
- August 22 — Big Sister Golf Day, sponsored by the Berlin Women's Golf Association. New players are welcome

### AFN TV

- SATURDAY, August 10
- 1:05 p.m. — World Football League: Southern California vs Jacksonville

- 3:10 p.m. — U. S. Women's Open Golf Tournament
- 4:20 p.m. — Boxing from the Olympics
- 5:05 p.m. — Wonderful World of Sports
- SUNDAY
- 1:05 p.m. — Baseball — New York Yankees vs Boston Red Sox

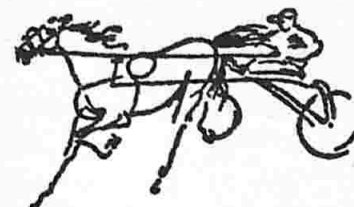
### AFN Radio

- SATURDAY, August 10
- 9:15 p.m. — Baseball — Cincinnati Reds vs New York Mets
- SUNDAY, August 11
- 9:05 p.m. — Baseball — Chicago White Sox vs Cleveland Indians

### German events

- HORSE RACES
- Marlendorfer Damm 222-238
- Trotting Races at the Marlendorfer Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday when the DM 50,000 Arthur-Knauer-Zuchtrennen will be held at 2 p.m. On Wednesday trotting races begin at 6 p.m.
- ICE HOCKEY
- August 11, 3 p.m. — Eisssporthalle, in the back of Deutschlandhalle — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs Malmö IF

- SOCCER
- August 10, 3:30 p.m. — Olympic Stadium — Hertha BSC vs Ajax Amsterdam
- August 20, 6:15 p.m. — Post Stadium, Moabit, Lehrter Strasse — Wacker 04 vs VfL Osnabrück
- August 21, 7 p.m. — Olympic Stadium — ISTAF, International Athlete Meet
- August 24, 3:30 p.m. — Olympic Stadium — Hertha BSC vs Fortuna Düsseldorf
- August 28, 7 p.m. — Post Stadium, Moabit, Lehrter Strasse — Wacker 04 vs Sportvereinigung Erkenschwick
- August 31, 3:30 p.m. — Olympic Stadium — Tennis Borussia vs Werder Bremen
- September 3, 8 p.m. — Deutschlandhalle — Professional Boxing, European Championship, Junior Middle Weight: Dagge, Berlin vs Duran, Spain



## Booster drive begins

The Booster Club will begin its annual membership drive on August 13 during registration at Berlin American High School. Football season is rapidly approaching and with it the thrill of cheering the home team, winner or loser!

Along with the joy of attending the games and/or participating actively in some way, comes the problem of financing and supporting the local team. This is where, hopefully, the Booster Club can help. The Booster Club actively supports all of the high school students, both male and female, participating in USDESEA competition. The club does this not only by financial aid, but by urging attendance of non-competitive students, parents, friends and all interested persons. A live audience cheering for you (even though the score may show you are losing) makes for a winning team, a winning school, and a better winning community. So get involved! Get out and support your local team. You'll be glad you did!

As the Booster Club grows older and prices go higher, it has become necessary to clarify the policy of expenditure of the Booster Club funds. The policy has been recently reviewed and put in writing. This policy will apply to the expenditure of funds during the current year. Copies will be sent out and will be available during the membership drive.

You are reminded that you may become a member by purchasing a current membership card. If you wish to join, volunteer your help, ask questions, or perhaps get a copy of the current policy, please contact any club officer: President, Lieutenant Colonel D. E. Malloy; First Vice-President, Major W. A. Burhans; Second Vice-President, Technical Sergeant M. Weakley; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Martin, Jr.; and Treasurer, Mrs. A. T. Virgilio.

See you at the first game!

# Fiesta fun and frolic continues

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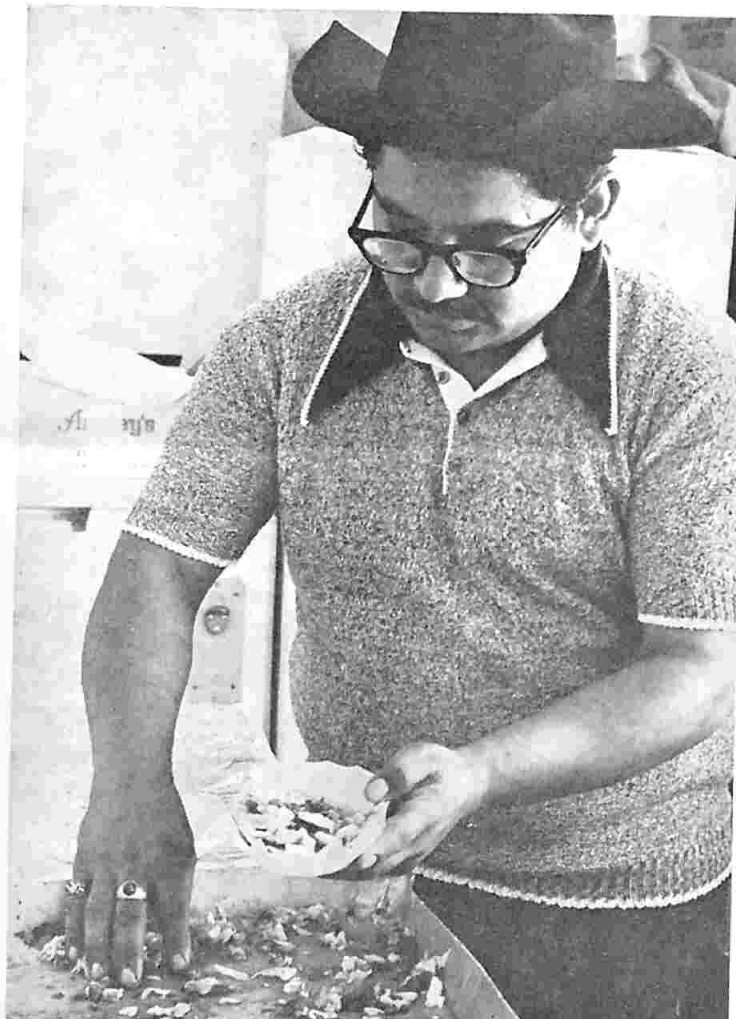


**THE LAMANITE GENERATION**, a group of talented Indian performers from Brigham Young University, prove that the old stereotypes about Indians have hit the dust during their performance at the Volksfest. The group performs contemporary musical numbers during the first part of their show,

and then the mood reverts to their heritage as they don their headdresses and feathers for an exciting look at Indian culture. The Lamanite Generation will be performing at the Volksfest, Saturday, 7 p.m. and Sunday, 5 p.m.



**IS IT DONE YET?** — Gracie De La Cruz helps out with the cooking at the Latinos Unidos taco stand. The club provides the Volksfest with chili, enchiladas, tacos, and an authentic Mexican atmosphere.



**THE NEXT STEP** to making tacos is to take them from daughter Gracie and add the "goodies." "Amigo" De La Cruz is the other half of a daughter-father taco-making team. They're doing something right, because the food sure is good.



**AND THEN . . .** after the tacos are cooked comes the best part — eating them. This German girl may not have eaten the taco in the "proper" way, but it tasted just as good.



**ROYAL WELCOME** — Volksfest Queens Maureen Bartsch (left) and Marilyn Kay Hover welcome British visitors to Fiesta San Antonio, the German-American Volksfest in Berlin. Soldiers of the British Berlin Brigade and French 46th



Infantry Regiment are traditionally invited to attend the Volksfest as guests of the U. S. Command, Berlin, on Allied Forces Day.

# SIDPERS

## the 'See, I Do Please Everyone-Really-Sometimes' system

Hi, there. I'm SIDPERS, the Army's new Standard Installation/Division Personnel System.

Don't let my bureaucratically assigned acronym and my crisp military title scare you. It's no secret that I'm associated with computers and automated data processing and that alone doesn't get me off to a blazing start with a lot of troops.

Frankly, the name kinda turns me off, too. It really doesn't do me justice. I'd rather you think of me as SIDPERS, the "See, I Do Please Everyone-Really-Sometimes" system.

### How I see myself

Army computer types are touting me as the new "Great Hope" for the personnel system. Most of what they're saying about me is pretty good. Maybe a little exaggerated, but good. Now it's time I let you people in the field see how I see myself.

Let's face it. I'm more than just a standard system that utilizes the latest third generation ADP technology. As I said before, I'm a pleaser.

Let me tell you how I can—and hopefully will—please everyone in the Army, from the soldier at company level to the Army Chief of Staff.

### Half the job is automated

In case you haven't heard, I'm taking charge of half the Army's personnel records keeping job. Before my time, personnel offices manually kept officer and enlisted qualification records, the old Forms 20 and 66, on everyone. With me, half the job is automated and I keep a new DA Form 2 on everyone. Not in file cabinets, either, but in my memory banks.

### I'll make corrections

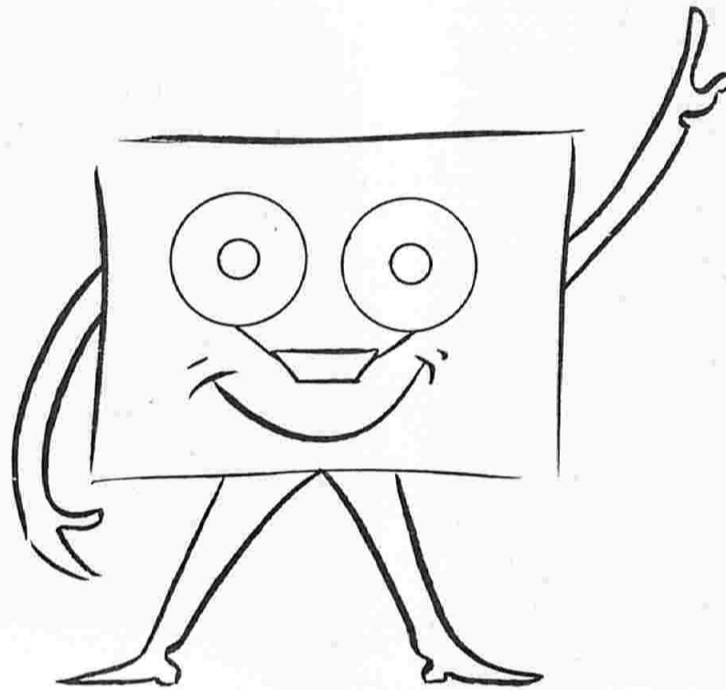
What's most noteworthy about this is that three or four times a year, I'll print out a copy of this personnel record for each officer and EM/EW to personally audit. If there are errors or omissions on anyone's record, they'll be reported back to me and I'll make corrections. Think of it. No more secret computer files. This feature alone should please a lot of you and help build up your confidence in me. Others will be pleased, too:

- Company clerks, first sergeants and commanders will have an orderly room personnel record on each soldier in the company. I'll republish and send them new ones three or four times a year, so they won't even have to try and keep them updated.
- Battalion PSNCOs, S1s and commanders will also get personnel records on everyone in the battalion. You guessed it—I'm putting personnel records back at troop level without increasing the workload.
- Personnel clerks won't have to break their backs trying to manually keep personnel records current. I think I can please CPMI people, too.

Everyone in the personnel system is aware of morning reports. I, SIDPERS, don't need or want morning reports.

### Use a stubby pencil

All you do to make a change in the morning report is use a stubby pencil to fill out a mark sense form similar to those used in taking tests—in words everyone understands. Preparing changes is much easier than making morning reports; there's no typing involved, and change forms can be cranked in at any time of the day. That ought to please a lot of company clerks and first sergeants.



### A real crowd pleaser

Here's another of my features that is bound to please company clerks and first sergeants. I communicate with them. Whenever they send me a stack of mark sense forms and I post them to the records, I send back a notice (ADP people call it a transaction register) telling them how good or bad they did. If I catch an error they made, I tell them what it is. I even keep a suspense tickler on all the errors I had to send back for correction, just to help them keep track of their work. So, in a world where everyone is saying we don't communicate, I should be a real crowd pleaser because I communicate all the time.

Company, battalion and MIPO clerks have always spent a lot of time digging up and compiling information to type into manual reports. I'm capable of putting a real dent in that heavy workload. I've got a standard, push-

button routine where I can put out more than 30 personnel reports for company, battalion, brigade and division.

### Cheer up

Yes, SIR (that's ADP talk for my SIDPERS Information Retriever), I can really produce reports. With little additional guidance, I can prepare one-time reports in just about any format or sequence. If the personnel data is in my files, I can pull it out for you on a report. So cheer up, all of you clerks, commanders and staff members who must have personnel information to do your jobs. Every time I make an important change to someone's personnel record, I send a notice to MILPERCEN so the grand-daddy of personnel records up there can be updated. And I check changes more than 500 different ways, just to make sure that what I send up is as right as possible.

Maybe some people will never really see me in action, but I'll let my results—more accurate and timely personnel information—talk for me. But don't misunderstand, I'm a field system. I don't send higher headquarters any more information than my ancestors, PERMACAP and BASOPS, did. All I hope to do is send up better information, faster.

### I'm a pleaser

Actually, there are other ways that I'm a pleaser, but I've bragged enough for now. There's just one more point I want to make. Remember, I said SIDPERS means "See, I Do Please Everyone-Really-Sometimes." I need to get the message out on the "Sometimes."

There will be times when I won't please someone because my records are wrong.

Suppose SP4 Doris Dooright is promoted to E5, but I'm not told. Then suppose I crank out a Form 2 and it's sent to her as "SP4 Dooright." She isn't going to be pleased. And if PFC Albert Anderson changes his mind about his overseas assignment preference—say he picked Korea, then decided he wants Europe instead—and if his company clerk doesn't send me a mark sense form on the change, I'll think Anderson still wants Korea. He isn't going to be pleased if he ends up crossing the Pacific instead of the Atlantic on his next PCS.

### I'm bound to be blamed

If my files aren't kept current and accurate, my reports won't be current and accurate, and that won't please commanders and their staffs. While it really isn't my fault, I'm bound to be blamed.

The message is that, although I've got great potential, without the help and support of company clerks, PSNCOs, MILPO clerks, and every officer and soldier in the Army, I won't be the great new system that I can be.

I'm ready, willing and able to do my part—the rest is up to you.

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## Size conversion chart for shoppers

### CLIP AND SAVE CONVERSION CHART

WOMEN'S SHOES									
USA	4 1/2	5	5 1/2	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2
BRITISH	3	3 1/2	4	4 1/2	5	5 1/2	6	6 1/2	7
CONTINENTAL	35	36	37	37 1/2	38	38 1/2	39	40	41
MEN'S SHOES									
USA	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2	9	9 1/2	10	10 1/2
BRITISH	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2	9	9 1/2	10
CONTINENTAL	39 1/2	40	41	41 1/2	42	42 1/2	43	44	45
DRESSES									
USA	8	10	12	14	16				
BRITISH	32	34	36	38	40				
FRENCH	38	40	42	44	46				
CONTINENTAL	36	38	40	42	44				
MEN'S SUITS, COATS									
USA	34	36	38	40	42	44			
CONTINENTAL	44	46	48	50	52	54			
MEN'S SHIRTS									
USA/BRITISH	14	14 1/2	15	15 1/2	16	16 1/2	17		
CONTINENTAL	36	37	38	39	41	42	43		
MEN'S SOCKS									
USA/BRITISH	9	9 1/2	10	10 1/2	11	11 1/2	12		
CONTINENTAL	37/38	38/39	39/40	40/41	41/42	42/43	43/44		
SWISS	11	11 1/2	12	12	12	12 1/2	12 1/2		
STOCKINGS AND TIGHTS									
USA/BRITISH	8	8 1/2	9	9 1/2	10	10 1/2			
CONTINENTAL	0	1	2	3	4	5			
SPANISH	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2			

Jean's sizes are the same as the USA. Trousers sizes are about the same as suits, but the cut of clothes is different, so no conversion table is available.

# Community Observations

## Applications accepted for new housing

The Housing Referral Office is still accepting applications for the new housing complex on Schlangenbader Strasse. These apartments are only available for military personnel, but they are open to those ineligible for government quarters. Ineligible personnel can apply for these quarters if they are able to stay in the quarters for a minimum of 12 months and have two dependents or less. Questions should be directed to the Housing Referral Office (6688 or 6575). The apartments may be seen by contacting Mr. Weber (7737) between the hours of 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.

## Red Cross needs volunteers

The annual Red Cross clothing drive will be taking place in Berlin beginning August 19. You can do your part by contributing any cast-off clothing you may have. Last year over 1100 tons of used clothing were collected by the Red Cross in Berlin. The clothing is distributed to disaster victims around the world. Pick-up dates for the American sector are as follows: Berlin 37, 38, 39, (Sundgauer and Düppel Housing areas and Zehlendorf) August 19; Berlin 33, (the area behind HQ, Berlin Command Compound) August 20; Berlin 45, (Lichterfelde, Steglitz, Andrews Barracks, and McNair Barracks area) August 21.

All clothing to be donated must be in a Red Cross-supplied bag. The bags are available in the Shopping Center lobby. All clothing bags must be placed on the sidewalk before 8 a.m. of the day the clothing is to be picked up.

The Berlin American Red Cross Volunteer Program has an immediate need for additional volunteers within U. S. Army Hospital, Berlin and for the School Health Rooms. Previous experience is not required. Individuals interested in performing volunteer service within the School Health Rooms will receive the Red Cross Standard First Aid and Personal Safety Course. Interested persons are encouraged to telephone Mrs. Gina Roper, 831-3689 for information and enrollment.

## Baggage shipments waiting delivery

Over one thousand pieces of unaccompanied inbound baggage shipments are awaiting final destinations from Frankfurt, a USAREUR Transportation spokesman said Monday. Personnel awaiting baggage should contact their local transportation office and complete an AE Form 319 to insure prompt delivery.

## S-Bahn travel prohibited

All personnel are reminded that regulations prohibit travel to East Berlin by S-Bahn or U-Bahn. (In fact, travel by S-Bahn within West Berlin is also prohibited.) Further, while you are within East Berlin, you may not travel by S-Bahn, U-Bahn, East Berlin bus, streetcar, or taxicab. Remember, too, that all personnel entering East Berlin, whatever mode of travel is used, are required to register with the U. S. Military Police at Checkpoint Charlie.

## Sunday School registration Aug. 12-15

Registration for the American Community Sunday School classes in September will be conducted August 12-15 from 9 a.m.—3:30 p.m. at the Thomas A. Roberts School and at the Berlin American High School. Everyone desiring their families to participate in either the Protestant Church School or the Catholic C. C. D. classes is urged to register at this time.

## 'It's Your Move' at Steward

The film "It's Your Move" will be presented on August 28 at 1:30 p.m. in the Steward Theater. This film portrays the entitlements and responsibilities of DOD personnel shipping or storing household goods and is highly recommended for all personnel who will be departing within the near future. Much useful information may be obtained from this movie and dependent wives are urged to attend with their sponsors.

## POV Shipping charges increased

The charge for shipping privately owned vehicles (POV) to the states space-available substantially increased August 1. Formerly \$ 7.72 per measurement ton (mt), the shipping rate has risen to \$ 13.93 per mt. Port handling and processing charges at Bremerhaven also increased from \$ 24.20 to \$ 36 per vehicle. Most of the vehicles affected by the change are European-made, are purchased overseas and are not eligible for free government shipping. Payment at Bremerhaven for space-available shipping must be in cash or by traveler's check or money order, made out in the exact amount to the Treasurer of the United States. Personal checks are not accepted.

## Wives Club holds Hail and Farewell

The NCO/EM Wives Club of Berlin will hold a Hail and Farewell August 14 at the Harnack House at 12:30 p.m. All members and new members are urged to attend.

## Registration for BAHS Aug. 13-16

Registration for the 74-75 school term for the Berlin American High School will be held August 13-16 at the school from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. according to the parents last names. On Tuesday, August 13, students with last names starting A-G will register; Wednesday, August 14, H-M; Thursday, August 15, N-Z; and Friday, August 16 is a make-up day. Parents are reminded that both new and returning students must register, and sponsors must present at registration a valid ID card.

## Exchange rates up 1 pfennig

Effective August 1, the Treasury Department directed military banking facilities (MBF's) to create an average income factor of 3/4 of 1 percent for accommodation exchanges for individuals, and 1/5 of 1 percent for bulk sales. This amounts to a two (2) Pfennig spread on individual (an increase of one (1) Pfennig) and no charge on bulk sales.

## 'Cinderella Liberty'

"NOW, THE WHATCHACALLIT GOES here, and the thingamjig goes there, and we might have it finished by Christmas."

(Photo courtesy 20th Century-Fox)



**CINDERELLA LIBERTY** — restricted movie — A young sailor who considers the Navy his home and family gets his head turned around by a loose living bar girl. An unlikely relationship leads both parties to realize there's more to it than ships and saloons, CINDERELLA LIBERTY is a lively and moving drama about love and responsibility. Starring James Caan and Marsha Mason.

**AND NOW THE SCREAMING STARTS** — restricted movie — The old family curse is rather hard on the young bride. The mansion reeks of sinister history and some of it is still hanging around. The main menace is in the form of a disembodied hand which follows people around. Starring Peter Cushing and Herbert Lom.

**CLASS OF '44** — Revival, rated PG — Some material may not be suitable for pre-teenagers. The CLASS OF '44 faced a bleak future. The war was on and the mood of the country was low and grey. Three high spirited youths on the threshold of maturity begin to realize that the carefree life they have known is about to end. Starring Gary Grimes and Jerry House.

**ZARDOZ** — restricted movie — Far in the dim future we find a fantastic world brutally divided into two distinct societies. On the outside are the pitiful remains of a population decimated by atomic war. And on the inside, the elite class, the immortals — the vortex. This is a world poised on the brink of the final confrontation. Starring Sean Connery and Charlotte Rampling.

## MOTION PICTURES

Week of August 9 through August 15

**ADMISSION RATES GO UP**  
The Board of Directors, Army and Air Force Exchange and Motion Picture Services, approved an increase in the basic theater admission charges. Effective August 25 the basic admission rate to all Army and Air Force paid admission theaters worldwide will be increased from 50¢ to 60¢ for adults and 25¢ to 30¢ for children under 12 years of age. Paragraph 14, USAFER Reg. 28-125/USAFAFER 215-1 is changed accordingly.

### COLUMBIA

Fri **Cinderella Liberty** (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:50 p.m.  
Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:50 p.m.  
Sun **And Now The Screaming Starts** (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.  
Mon **Class Of '44** (PG) 7 p.m.  
Tue **Zardoz** (R) Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.  
Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.  
Thu  **Gone With The Wind** (G), Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.

### OUTPOST

Fri **Cleopatra Jones** (PG) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

Sat **The Legend Of Boggy Creek** (G) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.  
Sat **Children's Matinee** **Dumbo** (G)  
Sun **Cinderella Liberty** (R) Inc. Adm. 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.  
Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.  
Tue **And Now The Screaming Starts** (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.  
Wed **Class Of '44** (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.  
Thu **Zardoz** (R), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

### COLISEUM

Fri **Hannie Caulder** (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.  
Sat **Lady Ice** (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.  
Sun **Cleopatra Jones** (PG) Inc. Adm., 2:30, 7 p.m.  
Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.  
Tue **The Legend Of Boggy Creek** (G) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.  
Wed **Cinderella Liberty** (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.  
Thu Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.

### ANDREWS

Fri **The Seven Ups** (PG) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Sunday  
Sun **Hannie Caulder** (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday  
Mon **Lady Ice** (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.  
Tue **Cleopatra Jones** (PG) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.  
Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Thursday  
Thu **The Legend Of Boggy Creek** (G) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

### JERBOA

Daily performances are at 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated.  
Fri **Paper Moon** (A)  
Sat Same show as above Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. **The Zoo Robbery** (U)  
Sun **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang** (U), 5:30 p.m. only  
Sun **Billy Two Hats** (AA) 8:30 p.m. only  
Mon Same show as above 6 and 8:30 p.m.  
Tue **The Mechanic** (AA)  
Wed **Jeremiah Johnson** (A)  
Thu **Our Miss Fred** (A)

### ASTRA

Monday-Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated.

Fri **The Golden Voyage Of Sinbad** (U)  
Sat Same show as above Children's Matinee at 2 p.m. **The Lion King** at 6 p.m. only  
Sun **The Satanic Rites Of Dracula** (X) at 8:30 p.m. only  
Mon Same show as above (X), 7:30 p.m. only  
Tue **Nothing But The Night** (AA)  
Wed **Anne Of The Thousand Days** (A)  
Thu **Shatts' Big Score** (X)

### L' Aiglon

French movie theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kur-Schwammacher-Damm.  
Sat **La Femme De Jean** 8:30 p.m., starring France Lambotte, Claude Riche, James Mitchell  
Sun **Feu A Bout Portant** 8:30 p.m., starring Paul Winfield, Carl Lee, David Downing  
Tue **Le Fantome De Calcutta** 8:30 p.m., starring Burt Reynolds, Sarah Miles, Lee J. Cobb  
Thu **Gross Paris**, 8:30 p.m. starring Roger Plé, Jean-Marc Thibault, Claude Pieplu



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CHANNEL 12  
Tempelhof

### FRIDAY (August 9)

3:50 **Early Report**  
4:00 **Another World**  
4:25 **Dinah's Place**  
4:45 **Electric Company**  
5:15 **The Mike Douglas Show**  
6:30 **The Evening Report**  
7:10 **Temperatures Rising**  
7:35 **Chronicle**  
8:00 **Town Crier**  
8:05 **Police Surgeon**  
8:30 **Barnaby Jones**  
9:20 **The Dean Martin Show**  
10:10 **The Nightly News**  
10:30 **Tonight Show**  
11:25 **Creature Feature**  
11:45 **"Invasion of the Vampires"**  
12:50 **Sign Off**

### SATURDAY

9:30 **Cartoon Carnival**  
10:25 **"Make a Wish"**  
10:50 **Sesame Street**  
11:45 **Flipper "Lady and the Dolphin"**  
12:10 **Daniel Boone**  
1:00 **Weekend Report**  
1:05 **AFN-TV Saturday Afternoon Sports** — World Football League: Southern California vs. Jacksonville  
3:10 **U. S. Women's Open Golf Tournament**  
4:20 **Boxing from the Olympics**  
5:05 **Wonderful World of Sports**  
5:15 **Minority Community**  
6:05 **Buck Owens**

6:30 **The Weekend Report**  
6:40 **The Rifleman**  
7:05 **"The Angry Gun"**  
7:55 **Profiles In Courage**  
8:00 **"Prudence Crandall"**  
7:55 **Town Crier**  
8:00 **Sherlock Holmes**  
8:25 **Wild, Wild West**  
9:15 **Flip Wilson**  
10:05 **Nightwatch Theater**  
11:45 **"Wild Geese Calling"**  
1:00 **Sign Off**

### SUNDAY

11:10 **Christopher Closeup**  
11:25 **Sacred Heart**  
11:40 **Music and the Spoken Word**  
12:05 **On Campus**  
12:30 **Directions "Fellowship of Hope"**  
1:00 **Weekend Report**  
1:05 **Baseball: Yankees vs. Boston**  
3:20 **Nixon's Address**  
4:15 **Early Movie**  
5:40 **Iron Horse "Gallows for Billy Pardew"**  
6:30 **Weekend Report**  
6:40 **Needles And Pins**  
7:05 **Bob Hope — Variety Special**  
7:55 **Town Crier**  
8:00 **The Wacky World of Jonathan Winters**  
8:25 **New Perry Mason**  
9:15 **Carol Burnett**

10:05 **Sunday Late Movie**  
11:30 **Sign Off**

### MONDAY

3:50 **Early Report**  
4:00 **Another World**  
4:25 **Dinah's Place**  
4:45 **Electric Company**  
5:15 **The Mike Douglas Show**  
6:30 **The Evening Report**  
7:10 **NBC News Presents**  
8:00 **Town Crier**  
8:05 **Sanford and Son**  
8:30 **Monday Night**  
10:10 **The Nightly News**  
10:30 **I Spy "Talia"**  
11:20 **The Tonight Show**  
12:25 **Sign Off**

### TUESDAY

3:50 **The Early Report**  
4:00 **Another World**  
4:25 **Dinah's Place**  
4:45 **Electric Company**  
5:15 **Animal World**  
5:40 **National Geographic**  
6:30 **The Evening Report**  
7:10 **Partridge Family**  
7:35 **Calucci's Department**  
8:00 **Town Crier**  
8:05 **M-A-S-H**  
8:30 **The Fugitive**  
9:20 **Hawaii Five-0 "Rest in Peace, Somebody"**  
10:10 **The Nightly News**  
10:30 **Feature Theater**  
12:40 **Sign Off**

12:05 **Day at Night**  
1:00 **Sign Off**

### WEDNESDAY

3:50 **Early Report**  
4:00 **Another World**  
4:25 **Dinah's Place**  
4:45 **Electric Company**  
5:15 **Flipper The Lady and the Dolphin**  
5:40 **Daniel Boone**  
6:30 **"Perilous Passage"**  
7:10 **The New Dick Van Dyke Show**  
7:35 **Wednesday Night**  
8:55 **Focal Point**  
9:20 **Cannon**  
10:10 **Nightly News**  
10:30 **Sonny & Cher**  
11:20 **The Tonight Show**  
12:25 **Sign Off**

# Travel Notes

## Visit the Oktoberfest

The American Women's Club, Berlin, is sponsoring a trip to Munich for the Oktoberfest, September 28-29 for DM 120. The tour will depart from the Frankfurt Main Station, US/RTO waiting room on the 28th at 7:30 a.m. for Munich by modern, individual reclining seat, motor coach. The price includes one night in Munich in a good hotel, all rooms are with private bath or shower. Two breakfasts and one lunch, a guided city tour of Munich, including a visit to the Nymphenburg Castle, and the services of an experienced American Express Tour escort are all included in the tour price. For bookings and more information, contact Mrs. Ella Everett, 1 Berlin 37, 235 Argentinische Allee, or call 813-8914. Booking and payment deadline for this tour is September 14.

## Shop in Florence

Have you ever thought of visiting the romantic city of Florence? The American Women's Club, Berlin, has, and is sponsoring a six-day shopping excursion to this Italian city for DM 499. The tour is September 14-20, and the price includes trans-

portation by modern, individual reclining seat motor coach, one overnight in Andermatt, three overnights in Florence, one overnight in Venice and one overnight in Innsbruck — all in good hotels. All breakfasts and dinners are included, as well as guided city tours of Florence and Venice and an excursion to Pisa. An experienced American Express tour escort is also provided throughout the tour. For bookings and more information, contact the Club Tour Chairwoman, Mrs. Ella Everett, 1 Berlin 37, 235 Argentinische Allee. Or phone 813-8914. Deadline for booking and payment is September 1.

## Weekend in Holland

The American Express Travel Department has a great way to spend the Labor Day weekend. How about making a weekend trip to Amsterdam? For DM 135 and up, you can visit the "Venice of the North," as it is often called. The tour price includes some meals, ample time for sightseeing and a visit to the world's largest flower auction halls at Aalsmeer and a motorlaunch sightseeing tour of the city. There are also optional tours to The Hague, Volendam and Marken. Ask for more information at the American Express travel office.

## Cultural Events Around Town . . .



### SUMMER CONCERTS

Schloss Charlottenburg  
Eosander Chapel

August 10, 11, 8 p.m. — 6th Concert, Bach — Reger — Couperin — Grétry  
August 17, 18, 8 p.m. — 7th Concert, Froberger — Kerll — Walther — Händel  
August 24, 25, 8 p.m. — 8th Concert, Clément — Hassler — Mozart — Tuma — Scarlatti — Bach  
August 31, September 1, 8 p.m. — 9th Concert, Bruhns — Biber — Sweelinck — Bach — Langlais — Telemann

### JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

Nationalgalerie  
Tiergarten, Potsdamer Strasse 50  
August 16, 6 p.m. — Christian Schönenberg — Willem Breuker Group

### FOX-MGM present:

Smoky im Ku'damm-Eck  
at Joachimstaler 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)

Filmbühne Wien  
Kurfürstendamm 26  
The Heartbreak Kid (in German)

Atelier am Zoo  
Hardenbergstrasse 29 b, Tel. 2 61 40 40  
Butch Cassidy and Sundance Kid (in German)

Studio  
Kurfürstendamm 71  
MASH (in German)  
Royal Palace at Europa Center  
Tel: 261 17 75  
The Neptune Factor—An Undersea Odyssey (in German) Daily performances are at 3:30, 6, and 8:30 p.m., Saturday also at 11 p.m.

Ku-Li at Ku'damm Karree  
Punition (in German)

PHILHARMONIE  
Tiergarten, Kemperplatz  
Tel: 261 43 83

September 10, 11, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Igor Markevitch, Händel — Ravel — Tchaikovsky  
September 13, 14, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir of the Deutsche Oper, Berlin. Conductor: Karl Böhm. Beethoven Program: Symphony No. IX  
September 18, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Hans Zender. Mahler — Schönberg — Weber — Berg  
September 25, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Schönberg Program.

Parkhaus  
Concerts

At the English Garden  
August 15, 8 p.m. — 4th Concert, Quantz — Händel — Vinci — Bach — Telemann  
August 29, 8 p.m. — 5th Concert, Schubert — Beethoven — Zimmermann — Ravel  
September 5, 8 p.m. — 6th Concert, Honegger — Bach — Hindemith Ravel

DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse  
Tel: 3 43 81

The Opera is closed until August 17, inclusive.  
August 18, 7 p.m. — Die Fledermaus  
August 19, 7:30 p.m. — Der Türke in Italien  
August 20, 7:30 p.m. — Cavalleria rusticana/Il Bajazzo (in Italian)  
August 21, 7 p.m. — Die Fledermaus  
August 22, 7:30 p.m. — Cavalleria rusticana/Il Bajazzo (in Italian)  
August 23, 7:30 p.m. — Der Türke in Italien  
August 24, 7 p.m. — Die Fledermaus  
August 25, 7:30 p.m. — Eugen Onegin  
August 26, 7 p.m. — Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)  
August 27, 8 p.m. — Ballet Night: Coppelia  
August 28, 7 p.m. — Die Fledermaus  
August 29, 7:30 p.m. — Eugen Onegin  
August 30, 7 p.m. — Die Hochzeit des Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian  
August 31, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: Swan Lake

### FORUM THEATER

Kurfürstendamm 203, near Knesebeckstr. Tel: 881 79 47  
Daily at 8 p.m. — Wunschkonzert by Franz Xaver Kroetz. Saturday at 11 p.m. — Publikumsbeschimpfung by Peter Handke

### KOMÖDIE

Kurfürstendamm 206, Tel: 881 38 93  
DON'T START WITHOUT ME (in German) by Joyce Rayburn, with daily performances at 8 p.m.

### THEATER AM KURFÜRSTENDAMM

Kurfürstendamm 207  
Tel: 881 24 89  
Daily at 8 p.m. — "Der Mann, der sich nicht traut" comedy by Curt Flatow.

### STAATLICHE MUSEEN

Dahlem Museum  
Animallee 23-27, Tel: 8 30 11  
(U-Bahn station Dahlem Dorf)  
Open Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The museum is closed on Mondays. Admission is free.

Ägyptisches Museum  
Schloss Strasse 70  
(located right across from Charlottenburg Castle)  
Open: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The museum is closed on Tuesday.

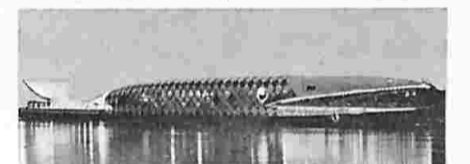
Neue Nationalgalerie  
Tiergarten, Potsdamer Str. 50, Tel: 2 60 91  
(Buses 24, 29, 48, 75, 83)  
An exhibition of works by Richard Hamilton can be seen until August 26. Open Monday from 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The gallery is closed on Tuesday.

Berlin-Museum  
Lindenstrasse 14, Tel: 251 40 15  
(U-Bahn Station Hallesches Tor)  
Historical Exhibition on the city of Berlin since the middle of the 17th Century. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### A LOOK AT BERLIN . . .



Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt is offering the following passenger boat cruises on Havel River: every Saturday, until October 19, a boat will leave from Wannsee lake (right across from S-Bahnstation Wannsee) at 11:30 a.m. for a 2-hour pleasure cruise, costing DM 4.50 for adults and DM 2.20 for children. A 2 1/2-hour coffee tour departs each Saturday from Wannsee lake at 3 p.m. and costs DM 5.50 for adults and DM 2.50 for children. Every Sunday and holiday until October 20, additional pleasure and coffee cruises leave from Wannsee lake as follows: the 2-hour pleasure cruise departs at 11:30 a.m. and the 2 1/2-hour coffee tour at 3:15 p.m. Advanced tickets can be obtained at the Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt building, located on Kleinmachower Weg in Zehlendorf Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., telephone: 815 31 12.



MS "Moby Dick" invites you — on August 16, at 8 p.m. to cruise down the river until 1 a.m. the following morning . . . Advanced tickets can be obtained at the Stern und Kreisschiffahrt building, located on Kleinmachower Weg in Zehlendorf Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., telephone: 815 31 12.

### Zoological Gardens

Tel: 2 61 11 01  
Open daily from 9 a.m.—7 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.

### 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.

### There's Music in the Air . . .

On Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the Orchester der Berliner Künstlerförderung will give concerts at the Zoological Gardens from 3 to 5 p.m. under the direction of Egon Kaiser. The last Kindertag (Children's Day) begins at 3 p.m. on Wednesday at the Zoological Gardens. The theme of this program is called "Das gibt's nur einmal" (Once in a Lifetime) and lasts until 6 p.m.

### Botanical Gardens

Entrances are at König-Luise Strasse 6-8 and Unter den Eichen  
The Botanical Gardens are open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission for adults is DM 1.00 and children under 14 years of age: DM 0.40.  
Museum open: Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday until 7 p.m. Admission free.

### Wilhelm Foerster Sternwarte

(Observatory)  
Munsterdamm 90  
Guided Tours: Fri, Sat, Tue, Thu at 8 p.m.; Sunday: 3, 4, 5 and 8 p.m. Closed on Monday.  
Lectures at Planetarium: Fri, Sat, Tue, Thu at 8 p.m. Sunday at 5 and 8 p.m. This month's theme is: "Sommerhimmel über Berlin" (Berlin Summer Sky)

### Organ concert

An Orgelvesper will be given by Ute Fischer tomorrow at 6 p.m. at the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. Works by Bach — Brundhorst — Wenzel — Brahms and Reger are on the program.

## FIESTA SAN ANTONIO

Fiesta San Antonio is the theme of this year's German-American Volksfest which comes to an end on Sunday. Only three more times gates open at 2 p.m. for fun, food, and entertainment. Admission to the Volksfest grounds is 50 pfennigs.

## RADIO Saturday

(August 10)  
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  
11:00 World News  
11:05 Johnnie Darin

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

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  
2:05 Weekend World  
2:45 World News and Comments  
3:05 Sports Journal  
3:30 Focus on USAFE  
4:00 World News  
4:05 Continental Country  
4:05 Carmen Dragon  
4:05 Classical Music (FM)  
4:05 World News  
4:05 Continental Country  
4:05 Music From Hollywood (FM)  
9:00 News, Comment, Special Announcement Summary  
9:15 Stateside Sports  
Baseball: Cincinnati Reds vs New York Mets  
10:05 Bill Stewart Show  
1:15 Sports  
1:30 This is Germany  
1:30 From Broadway to Hollywood  
2:00 World News  
2:05 Live Reports on European Grand Prix  
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 Stateside Sports  
Baseball: Chicago White Sox vs Cleveland Indians  
11:05 Just Music

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.

## Weekdays

0:05 Pete Smith  
1:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)  
1:05 Night Beat  
2:00 Special Announcement Summary or World of Wheels  
2:05 Bob Kingsley Show  
3:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)  
3:05 Tom Campbell  
3:05 Stateside Profiles in Greatness  
4:00 Roland Bynum  
4:05 Town and Country  
5:00 This is AFN  
5:55 News and Sports  
6:00 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  
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 Roger Carroll  
11:00 News (FM)  
11:05 Karl Haas, Adventures in Good Music (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)  
11:05 Drama  
11:05 Golden Sound (FM)  
11:30 John Proffitt Show  
12:00 News, Sports and Special Announcements  
12:17 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  
3:35 Late Afternoon Contemporary Sounds  
4:05 Ralph Stinson Show  
6:00 News World 90  
6:30 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)  
7:30 Nightside  
7:30 European Grand Prix (F)  
9:05 Concert Hall with John Proffitt (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)  
9:25 Paul Harvey  
9:35 Suspense (M)  
9:35 Have Gun will Travel (T)  
9:30 Life of Riley (W)  
9:35 Mystery Theater (Th)  
9:35 Gunsmoke (F)  
10:00 World News and Sports with Special Announcements (FM)  
10:30 Old Gold — Retold  
11:05 Wolfman Jack

## ON THE HOME FRONT . . .

### ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER

Fri (August 9) — 8 p.m. — Games  
Sat 2 p.m. — Table Tennis Tournament  
4 p.m. — Bumper Pool  
8 p.m. — Birthday Celebration — Leo, Virgo, Libra  
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call with Berty  
11:30 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney  
1:15 p.m. — Tour Lübars  
4 p.m. — Horseshoes  
7 p.m. — Films  
Mon 7:30 p.m. — Galloping Gourmet  
Tue — closed  
Wed 8 p.m. — Darts Tournament  
Thu 8 p.m. — Bridge and Pinochle

### HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER

Fri (August 9) — 7:30 p.m. — Pool Tournament  
Sat TOURNAMENT DAY  
2 p.m. — Table Tennis Tournament  
4 p.m. — Cribbage Tournament  
7 p.m. — Darts Tournament  
8 p.m. — Risk Tournament  
Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call  
10 a.m. — Make your own Eggs and Sausages  
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tournament

1 p.m. — Tour to Lübars  
8 p.m. — Hi-Lite Cinema  
Mon — closed  
Tue 7 p.m. — Flicks and Chips  
Wed 8 p.m. — Sundaes Games  
Thu 7:30 p.m. — Learn to play Cribbage

AUGUST TOURS  
August 11, 1 p.m. — Lübars  
August 18, 1 p.m. — Spandau Zitadelle, entrance fee: DM 0.50  
August 25, 1 p.m. — Free Guided Tour of West Berlin  
August 31, 1:15 p.m. — Bicycle Tour to Steinstücken  
Call 3527 or 3147 for information and reservation.

### CLUB 50

Fri (August 9) — 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — KOF  
Sat 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Edsels  
Sun 7-11 p.m. — The Mavericks

### HARNACK HOUSE

Fri (August 9) — 8 p.m.-midnight — Disco  
Sat 8-11 p.m. — Berty at the Piano  
Tue 7-10 p.m. — Berty at the Piano  
Wed 7-11 p.m. — Berty at the Piano

### TCA SILVER WINGS

Fri (August 9) — 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — The Edsels and Disco with Bobby Jones

### BRITISH VISITORS' DAY

Everyone is invited to participate in the following activities on British Visitors' Day, August 25, at All American: 3 p.m. — Outdoor Activities; 5:30 p.m. — Cook-out; 7 p.m. — Harold's Casino Club

### PARENT FOR THE DAY

Be a parent for the day on August 24 and take an orphan to the Zoo. Admission fee will be DM 5 for adult and child. For further information call All American at 3147.

### KONTAKT

Fri (August 9) — 2 p.m. — Volksfest  
Sat 2 p.m. — Volksfest  
5:30 p.m. — Saddle Club  
Sun 2 p.m. — Volksfest  
Mon 6 p.m. — Swimming  
7 p.m. — Bowling No. 2  
Tue — Basketball —  
7 p.m. — Bowling No. 1  
Wed 3 p.m. — Council  
Thu 7 p.m. — Scuba Club, Hi-Lite  
7 p.m. — Volleyball



BG ROBERT D. STEVENSON, Commanding General, Berlin Brigade, addressed officers and enlisted personnel at a recent Change of Command Ceremony of the Aviation Detachment, Berlin Brigade at Tempelhof Central Airport. Pictured

from left are, Major Alexander Woods, Jr., incoming commander, General Stevenson and LTC Llayll A. Fry, outgoing commander. (Photo by Helga Mellmann)

## Suggesting suggestions seems sound suggestion

At the end of the 1st quarter, fiscal year 1974 (FY '74), the Incentive Awards Section, through the "Berlin Stimulus," asked that FY '74 be known as quality suggestion year, instead of quantity. Military suggesters throughout the last fiscal year responded to this. First year military benefits were \$26,246—an increase of 62% over FY '73 with \$16,266. Cash awards totalling \$4,190 were earned by 59 military suggesters. The Incentive Awards Committee extended its thanks to all the military suggesters who participated in the program for the sharp rise in tangible savings. Incidentally, the total savings for the command were \$91,101—an overall increase of approximately 25%.

The theme for FY '75 remains the same—Quality Suggestions. For those of you who recently arrived in the command and for those who have not yet tried their luck, remember, the more information that you supply the easier and quicker it is for the evaluator to see and analyze what you are proposing. Complete your suggestion. Once you have asked yourself what needs improvement, concentrate on that area. Collect all the facts relative to your idea and finish with an answer that will either save material, manhours, equipment, increase productivity or improve safety. Then back this up with facts and figures. If it applies to one organization or unit could it be applied to others? Remember no idea is too small if you save the Army \$250 your award is \$25 and 10% is a pretty good rate. So why not start to gather facts and fill in that Suggestion Form? It could end up with savings for the Army and money in your pocket. Should you have any questions you are welcome to call the Incentive Awards Section at 6453/6565.

## Re-up, go home

How many times have you said "Man, I'd reenlist in a minute if I knew I could get stationed in my home town or near by." Your Battalion Career Counselor has just what the doctor ordered. There are some 45 Army Materiel Command activities in nearly all MOSs which you may be eligible to re-enlist for and be assigned to.

Right now, the largest requirement exists for MOS 95B (MP) at Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, New York; Savannah AD, Illinois; and Sierra AD, Herlong, California but that doesn't exhaust the possibilities.

For instance, if you are a winter sports nut, there's Cumberland, Pennsylvania; and Rocky Mountain, Colorado.

Or try the other extreme. Summer sports such as dune bugging and trail biking can't be enjoyed anywhere else more than at White Sands, New Mexico; Yuma, Arizona; or Dugway or Tooele, Utah.

If you're interested in population areas, there are places like Sacramento, St. Louis, or Philadelphia. If people in quantities are not your bag, try such metropolises as Watertown or Natick, Massachusetts; Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; Latrop or Jolon, California; or Anniston, Alabama.

The MOS and assignment possibilities go on and on. If you're interested, contact your Company, Battalion or Command Career Counselor.

On Friday, August 16, 1974 at 10 a.m., a parade and homecoming ceremony will be held for departing Berlin Brigade Commander, Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson. The parade will be on the 4-Ring. All U. S. military personnel, civilian personnel and local national employees are cordially invited.

# Off-duty classes at McNair

What more rewarding way is there to spend your free time than in self-improvement? In order to allow as many people as possible to benefit from Berlin's educational facilities, the McNair Bks Army Education Center started registration last Monday, August 5 for the new off-duty term. All military personnel, civilians working for the U. S. Forces, and dependents are eligible to attend these free courses.

The 8-week semester will last from August 19 through October 10, 1974 with classes meeting two nights a week from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Personnel who need background material in math to prepare for the college entrance exams or to raise GT scores will find a pre-college mathematics course on the schedule, meeting Mondays and Wednesdays. It will especially help those who left school a few years ago.

An introductory course in data processing will attempt to provide answers to such questions as: What are the capabilities of automatic data processing? What is a computer and what can it do? How is a computer operated? Students will be able to see sorter, reproducer, and interpreter machines in operation. This course will help personnel to prepare for a career in this field. Prerequisite is a high school diploma or equivalent. Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Enforcing the laws of society has become increasingly scientific in recent years. The introduction to law enforcement course is valuable to every person who anticipates a career in law enforcement at all levels. The course deals with society and law enforcement, careers in law enforcement, and technical aspects of law enforcement. A high school diploma or equivalent is required. It's a Monday and Wednesday course.

The chances of becoming a clerk in an organization are much better if a soldier can type. The typing course, scheduled to meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, emphasizes the development of good work habits and good form in typing. The course is for beginners as well as for those who want to develop their speed and improve accuracy in typing.

No off-duty term without German language classes! The courses offered include topics of daily conversation such as meeting people, sightseeing and shopping. Beginners will find the German I courses on either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday. German II and German III are designed for personnel who have already completed the elementary prerequisites. More advanced instruction groups will help those students who studied German before and desire to continue learning.

In order to prevent misunderstandings: All subjects are non-credit courses. Except for German language instruction, a minimum enrollment of 10 military students is required for each class.

Interested personnel may call 3164 for information and registration or stop by the McNair Bks AEC, Bldg. 1001-D, rooms 327/329, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.. Last day for registration is Friday, August 16.

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## Library Notes

by MARGA DANESY

**FOODS: FADS AND FACTS** is the topic of our August program at the Main Library, Berlin Command.

Captain Leu, from the U. S. Army Hospital, Berlin, will discuss different types of diets, and weight control.

Most people, leading normal active lives, need 15 calories per pound to maintain their desired weight. But if you are well above your desired weight, you'll have to cut down on your calorie intake.

There are many ways to reduce weight, but as the numbers and kinds of diets flourish so does the amount of mis-information.

When it comes to losing weight, most of us will "swallow" anything we hear. There's the Grapefruit Diet, the Champagne Diet, the Drinking Man's Diet, the Grape Diet,

etc. But, would it be the right diet for you? You begin to wonder—especially when you have tried unsuccessfully a diet a friend has passed on—how safe and fool proof is losing and controlling weight?

Those with serious weight problems should begin a diet with a visit to the doctor, he will modify your menus to accommodate the nutritional demands of your troubles. Certainly there is no instant formula for melting off fat—to take off those extra pounds sensibly needs patience and determination. For example; Theodore Isaac Rubin, M.D., a psychiatrist, was one of these determined people, and—after losing 60 pounds—he sat down to write the bestseller "The Thin Book by a Formerly Fat Psychiatrist." This book is available (among others) at the Main Library. And for some helpful suggestions from CPT Leu, please be our guest on Thursday, August 15, at 7 p.m. A question and answer session will follow the program.