

Tice is new brigade commander



Brigadier General R. Dean Tice will assume the duty of Commander, Berlin Brigade, in an honor ceremony to be held Monday at the U. S. Command, Berlin; Headquarters Compound, at 10 a.m.

General Tice was born in Topeka, Kansas, on December 4, 1927. He began his service career as an enlisted man. A graduate of Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia in April 1947, he received commission as a second lieutenant, infantry. During the early years of his career, he served as a platoon leader and as a company commander with the 1st Infantry Division, in Germany.

General Tice's overseas tours included Germany, Panama, and Vietnam. In Vietnam, he served as a deputy brigade commander and then as an infantry battalion commander with the 3rd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division. Prior to his tour of duty in Berlin, General Tice was the

Deputy Director of Military Personnel Management, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Headquarters, Department of the Army. In this capacity, he had general staff responsibility for ROTC affairs and exercised general staff supervision over the execution of plans, policies, standards, and procedures for managing military personnel as individuals.

General Tice holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maryland and a Masters degree in Business Administration from George Washington University.

During his 28 years with the Army, General Tice has been decorated with the Silver Star for gallantry in action, the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star for Valor, the Air Medal with "V" device, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Purple Heart.



OBSERVER THOUGHT
FOR THE WEEK:

They who drink beer will think beer.
—Washington Irving

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TCA open house theme -- 'Help from the Air'

"Help from the Air" is the theme of the United States Air Force 10th annual Open House to be held at Tempelhof Central Airport on September 7-8, 1974.

Humanitarian airlift has been an important part of the Air Force's mission for the last three decades and special pictorial exhibits at this year's Open House will reflect this on-going mission to every corner of the world.

Berliners are well aware of the efforts of the U. S. Air Force during the Berlin Airlift, but few realize to what extent the Air Force has responded to appeals for help following natural disasters the world over.

In the last twenty years two aircrafts in particular, the C-130 "Hercules" and the C-141 "Starlifter", have played a vital role in aiding victims of earthquake, flood and famine.

During the 1950s, the U. S. Air Force was involved in a variety of humanitarian actions: it flew a quarter of a million tons of emergency equipment to fight floods in

the Mississippi Valley of America, brought 75 tons of equipment to flood-stricken Pakistan and Haiti, and to aid the struggle against a rampant polio epidemic, flew a number of iron lungs from Boston to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

In the 60's these flights to disaster areas greatly increased. The Air Force responded to a polio epidemic in Japan, provided 500 tons of wheat to famine-stricken Chad in Africa, flew to the Dr. Schweitzer Hospital in French Equatorial Africa and airlifted 60 tons of relief supplies to earthquake victims in Peru.

In mid-February 1973, humanitarian airlift operations shifted from the southern to the northern hemisphere. Heimacey Island, Iceland, was wrecked by a series of volcanic eruptions in which molten lava and showers of cinders and ash threatened to completely engulf Iceland's chief fishing port.

Despite cold, gale-force winds, toxic gases and volcanic activity, the men and machines of the Air Force

prevailed, airlifting 680 tons of hospital equipment, fishery machinery and processed fish from the stricken island. With its capacity to land on short runways in desolate regions, the "Hercules" C-130 was the backbone of this fight against the molten tide.

Africa was the scene of the next humanitarian effort. Crops and millions of cattle were destroyed in the worst drought of the century which ravaged the Sub-Sahara nations of West Africa. For three of these countries, Mali, Chad and Mauritania, an additional problem was getting food to the remote areas. C-130 air crews supplied over 1 1/4 million tons of food and medical provisions to the starving people of the isolated regions.

Help from the air is often the quickest and sometimes the only way to relieve stricken areas. Visitors to Open House will be able to get a close look at the aircraft that have made it possible over the years to save so many lives on their humanitarian missions.

EES school lunch increase announced

It is the European Exchange System's (EES) objective to operate the school meal program with a financial break-even result. Significant increases in food and personnel costs have necessitated a 10 cent increase for the school meals for the 74-75 school year. Grades 1-6 will increase from 55 cents to 65 cents and Grades 7 and up will be increased from 65 cents to 75 cents.

The standard school meal master menu is developed by HQ EES, on the basis of the U. S. type "A" school lunch pattern, which is a guide to well-balanced lunches. The EES school lunch master menu is reviewed by responsible dieticians of the Army and Air Force.

In addition to the complete school meal, EES sells food items in the school cafeteria at regular snack bar prices. Earnings obtained from the sale of these snack type food items help to hold down the prices of the school meals.

The EES school meal service for day students operates on a cash basis, but school meal coupon books are encouraged and can be obtained upon request from school officials. Coupons with the face value of the meal will be accepted for the meal only. These coupons are valid throughout the entire school year.



Abrams is dead

General Creighton W. Abrams, Army Chief of Staff, died Wednesday morning at 12:35 a.m. from complications that developed during recovery from surgical removal of his cancerous lung.

General Creighton W. Abrams, was born in Springfield, MA, September 15, 1914. He attended West Point Academy and graduated in 1936 with a commission of second lieutenant, cavalry.

On September 4, 1964, General Abrams received his promotion to 4-star.

General Abrams served as U. S. Commander in Vietnam from 1968-72 before his selection as the Army Chief of Staff. He served as Chief of Staff until his death on September 4, 1974.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of General Creighton W. Abrams, U. S. Army Chief of Staff. The Requiem Mass will be held Monday at 12:05 p.m. in the American Community Chapel.

Derby Week open at Mariendorf Track

"One must discover Berlin constantly, otherwise it vanishes." When the Berlin author, Martin Kessel wrote this, I'm sure he didn't mean that Berlin will disappear one of these days. It's that dreadful daily routine, the same roads, the same places, the same tasks that tends to let one forget what all there is to see and to discover in such a big city. It does take some personal effort to get out of that rut we all are in, but it really is worth it.

Stroll down the Ku-damm

When was the last time you took some time to stroll down Berlin's main drag, do some people-watching, window shopping and treat yourself to something other than a curry wurst? The cafes and restaurants here can hardly be counted. I was told that one of the "in" places to have lunch or dinner is the "Boerse" at the corner of Uhlandstr. and Ku-Damm. The "Boerse" is half-way out on the sidewalk and you can sit comfortably in the tastefully furnished restaurant (sort of an English style) and can watch the endless "parade" on the boulevard. No matter what time of the day or night you come, there will be something fitting on the menu, be it a breakfast buffet, cake and coffee, ice cream, beer from the tap, or hearty German specialties. The prices are reasonable and the service is good.

Mariendorf Race Track

With beautiful weather, lovely fashions and exciting races, Derby Week began at the Mariendorf Trotting Race Track last Sunday. This highlight of the race year at the track continued with races last Wednesday and will culminate with several events this weekend. Tonight beginning at 6 p.m., the best two-year-old horses will compete for the DM 100,000 "Youth Prize." The visitors to the race will not only get the sports action, but also a free bockwurst and a beer! Saturday night the action will be in the big tribune, where the Derby Ball gets underway at 8 p.m. The orchestra, Richard Scharf plays for dancing pleasure, and special guest star Roberto Blanco will make an appearance. Tickets can be obtained for DM 20 through the office of the Trabrenn-Verein (Tel: 7 50 12 12).

Cultural Festival Week

If you are an Arnold Schoenberg fan, the annual Berliner Cultural Festival Weeks (September 7 to October 3) have much in store for you, because they have the music of Schoenberg as the main theme. Take a look at the manifold program at the PX ticket agency to get an idea of what is offered. A special tip: the Alwin Nikoia Dance Theatre from New York will be at the Freie Volksbuehne, September 14 and 15.

Concerts, Concerts, Concerts

And then there is pop! One can say that September is poppin' away. . . . Sept. 14 Frank Zappa and The Mothers of Invention at the Deutschlandhalle; at the same place on Sept. 15, Gilbert O'Sullivan will appear for the first time in Berlin; Leonard Cohen is expected in the Philharmonie on Sept. 24; and again at the Deutschlandhalle you'll hear Deep Purple on the 25th and Humble Pie on the 29th (this is a concert for early birds at 10 a.m.). Rush over to the PX ticket agency to grab tickets and get the correct show times since they vary.

Old Eden needs musicians

Anyone out there who plays western and country music? The Old Eden is looking for groups or soloists who'd like to come and play. Call the Eden Betriebe at 8 85 68 49 for details — English is spoken.

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TROTTERS SUCH AS these will be at the Mariendorf Race Track during Derby Week. Watch the exciting "Blue Ribbon" Run, and the "Youth Prize", and get a free beer and bock-

wurst while enjoying the races. (Photo courtesy Foto-Freud)

Ruggers win first match

by BOB TOWNSEND

The American Forces Rugby team began its season on a convincing note, by beating the Berlin Police team 18-0, Sunday at the Maifeld.

They engineered a complicated series of passes as the field reverses topped by outside center, Al Kenroy, bursting into the end zone for the try. Later the big prop forward, Tim Campen, attempted to regain his balance for a clear 40 yards only to fail between the goal posts. He did manage to hold on to the ball.

The last score of the game came at the end of the first half when standoff Dahl Morris made a short run from the line out to score. His effectiveness was finished for the day after this excellent effort because of conditioning and the police shackling him to the goal post.

There were no further goals in the second half of the game.

This game was an excellent start for the American team. With support from the American community, the team should do quite well.

The team is still looking for new members. Any interested persons should notify Captain Townsend at 583 or Captain Campen at 6737.

Register to Vote!



sport watch

U.S. events

September 7 — Rugby at the Maifeld at 2:30 p.m.
September 7 — Racing at Friendship Raceway. The track opens at noon for warm-ups. Time trials start at 1 p.m. and the main races begin at 2 p.m. Busses will run from the main PX, Andrews and McNair starting at noon.
September 8 — Men's Tennis Doubles. The Berlin-American Tennis Club vs British Club.
September 15-22 — Open Doubles Tennis Tournament at the Harnack House Courts
September 21 — Heidelberg American Tennis Club vs Berlin American Tennis Club at the Harnack House Tennis Courts.
September 21 — Finals for the 1974 Summer Ladies' Tennis Tournament

AFN TV

SATURDAY, September 7
1:05 p.m. — Baseball: Cincinnati Reds vs Philadelphia Phillies

3:20 p.m. — Pro Bowlers Tour
4:25 p.m. — Boxing from the Olympics
SUNDAY
1:05 p.m. — World Championship Tennis
2:33 p.m. — Thrillseekers

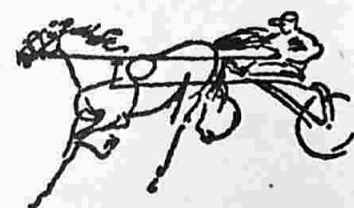
AFN Radio

SATURDAY, September 7
7:07 p.m. — Live telecast — Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers vs Cincinnati Reds
9:15 p.m. — Live telecast — College Football: UCLA vs Tennessee
SUNDAY
9:15 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers vs Cincinnati Reds
TUESDAY
2 a.m. — Live telecast — College Football: Notre Dame vs Georgia Tech

German events

HORSE RACES
Mariendorfer Damm 222-298
Trotting Races at the Mariendorfer Race Tracks are scheduled for TODAY, when the

3rd Day of the Derby-Week '74 begins at 6 p.m. with the DM 100,000 Jugend-Preis. The 4th Day of the Derby-Week '74 begins at 2 p.m. on Sunday with the DM 200,000 prize of the Deutsches Traber-Derby '74. On Wednesday trotting races begin at 6 p.m.



SOCCER

September 11, 7:30 p.m. — Hertha BSC vs Kickers Offenbach at OLYMPIC STADIUM

BASC places 3rd

by MARTY BEST

Last weekend Schweinfurt, West Germany hosted four teams in the European American Soccer League Championships. Berlin, Heidelberg, Pirmasens and Schweinfurt competed for the coveted honor.

Saturday was not the day to root for Berlin or Pirmasens as both teams were beaten badly. The long trips for both teams was evident as most members were sluggish, tired and anemic. Berlin lost 7-0 to host Schweinfurt and Heidelberg beat Pirmasens, 6-1.

Saturday was one those days when nothing went right. Two of the Berlin players missed their turn off the autobahn and ended up driving three hours out of their way. They spent the night sleeping in a Kharman-ghia in a parkplatz. Another player's car broke down near Braunschweig and he spent the night there with his wife and one other player. They took a train and arrived at Schweinfurt just ohne hour before game time. So, two hours before the game it looked like Berlin would only field 10 players including the team manager. The game tempo went along the same lines as the disastrous trip.

Sunday, the well rested Berlin and Schweinfurt teams each won. Berlin walked over Pirmasens, 6-1, for the third place consolation plaque. Schweinfurt won a hard fought battle against Heidelberg 2-1 in overtime for the European championship. Berlin was led by a four goal performance by Paddy Yarr and one goal each by Larry Newton and captain Ken Salmon. Bob Taylor had a great day in the goal as he thwarted numerous attempts by the Pirmasens front line kickers. The defense of Veenstra, Kreuzer, Best and Chapman had a relatively easy time after Saturday's onslaught. Larry Reynolds, Ski Konarski, Nick Netter and Marcel Rodriguez were the other starters in the tournament.

Sunday's games were played in the Willy Sachs Stadium at Schweinfurt. The grass was like a putting green. This was a pleasant change of pace from the usual clay fields of Germany.

This week play will return to Berlin for the German City League as Berlin will fight it out to hold third place. There are still three months of soccer left in the season. If anyone is interested in joining the team, contact Marty Best at 3426 or Marcel Rodriguez at 5317.

sailing

by

HAL SHANAFIELD
AYCB boatswain



The Selection Trials are over and the challenger and defender for the America's Cup have been chosen. The Australian "Southern Cross" will face the American "Courageous" in the waters off Newport, Rhode Island, starting September 10.

"Southern Cross" won the right to challenge for the Cup by whipping her French competitor, "France," four straight times. "Southern Cross" was obviously the superior boat, and "France" conceded her defeat.

If the challenger's trials were pretty cut and dry, the trials to select the defender were just the opposite. The competition went right down to the wire, with "Courageous" scoring a narrow victory over "Intrepid" in the last race, to take a 5-4 edge in the series.

I must admit that I hoped to see "Intrepid" defend the Cup, mainly because she is wooden, and all questions of tradition aside, I was interested to see if the old lady could beat the shiny new aluminium Australian challenger. Although we'll never know the outcome of that hypothetical race, we do know that "Intrepid" bested "Courageous" four times, and that's quite a feat in its own right!

The Australians have been sparing no effort or expense to come up with a boat that can wrest the "Auld Mug" from the spot where it has been bolted to the floor of the New York Yacht Club for many years. Whether they have such a boat in "Southern Cross" will be known September 10.

Last week I erroneously listed Lydia Kelly's results in the August Sunday Series as 8 1/2 points and third place. It should have read 5 1/2 points and second place. Sorry about that.



THE PACK STARTS OUT for a full day of racing at Friendship Raceway. VW's are the predominate car run but the

class is not restricted to them. (Photo by Charles Hardey)

Races run for Labor Day

by VIC WILSON

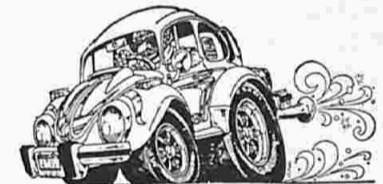
During Labor Day weekend the Berlin American Automobile Association sponsored two races at Friendship Raceway. On Saturday, BAAA hosted one leg of the Avus Rally which was run in Berlin last weekend. The rally cars arrived at noon to start their time runs. The cars were set to run five laps around the quarter mile track, with the laps timed by ADAC officials. For each run, three cars were on the track spaced at one second intervals.

On Sunday, the same cars put in a full day of racing on the Avus. The top speeds on the Avus far exceeded those usually run on the track at Friendship.

On Monday, Friendship Raceway was a flurry of activity, with over 20 cars at the track.

For the second time this year, BAAA hosted the children from the Mariendorf Kinderheim. The children were brought to the track by bus and were provided with refreshments by the BAAA, from the Boy Scouts concession stand. The children enjoyed themselves by cheering on their favorite car drivers.

This week our Trophy Queen was Mrs. Jeanie Bounds. Jeanie presented the trophies and seemed to enjoy being close to the races. Each week we pick a lady from our stands to be our Trophy Queen.



sports shorts

Ball league kicks off

The 1974 AYA Bantam Football League will kick off Saturday, September 7, at the AYA field. The first game will be played at 9:30 a.m. between USC and Texas, followed by Notre Dame vs Nebraska, and Grambling vs Oklahoma. On September 8, the Junior League season will start with the Steelers hosting the Colts. Next the Vikings and Dolphins will battle. Come out and support your favorite team.

Registration for track

The AYA announces registration for the 1974-75 track season. Registration will be on September 3-13 at the AYA House. Ages will be 6-15 years. You must have a valid AYA card to register. For further information call the AYA Athletic Office at 6247 or 6239.

Karate for women

Beginning September 10, Karate classes for ladies (16 years old and over) will be held on Tuesday nights at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Class will be limited to 35 ladies. For sign-up contact Mrs. Brown at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center (6168/6768). There will a \$10 fee a month.

Ladies join in sports

Ladies, are you getting flabby from lack of exercise? Don't know what to do with your off-duty time? Or do you like sports? Its time we get up and quit letting the guys have all the fun. Show them that girls aren't just pretty objects.

Basketball teams are now forming for ladies competition. All women on active duty are urged to sign-up. If enough people are interested, inter-city schedules will be set up.

Final tennis contest

The final Garmisch Recreation Area tennis tournament of the 1974 season is set for September 13-15 at the GRA Sports Center Courts.

Open to all military personnel, dependents, and civilians authorized to use the AFRC facilities, the GRA Fall Tennis Tournament will have competition in men's, women's, senior singles, and men's doubles.

Entries may be made by writing the GRA Tournament player in doubles. The charge includes court fees and tennis balls.

Entry may be made by writing the GRA Tournament Office, Attn: GRA Fall Tennis Tournament, APO 09053 or by telephoning Garmisch Military (2535) 679 or 824. Deadline for entries is 4 p.m. Sept. 11.

Contestants must make their own arrangements for accommodations and may do so by writing the GRA Billeting Office, Attn: Fall Tennis Tournament, APO 09053, or by calling GM (2535) 557 or 757.

Annual golf classic

The third annual Garmisch Recreation Area 54-Hole Golf Classic is set for the AFRC Garmisch Golf Course Sept. 19-22.

The tournament is open to all U. S. military personnel, dependents, and U. S. civilians authorized to use the AFRC facilities. Handicap limit for the meet is 15.

Entry fees are \$10.50 for all golfers and includes green fees, practice day, and dinner. Fees are payable at the time of registration on Sept. 19.

Deadline for entering the Golf Classic is Sept. 13 or when 60 entries have been received. Entry may be made by writing the GRA Tournament Office, Attn: Golf Classic, APO 09053, or by telephoning Garmisch Military (2535) 479 or 824.

Contestants must make their arrangements for accommodations and may do so by writing the GRA Billeting Office, Attn: Golf Classic, APO 09053 or by telephoning GM (2535) 557 or 757.

Hunting clinic starts

Members of the U. S. Forces who are interested in hunting in the Federal Republic of Germany and West Berlin are reminded that a hunting class will be conducted at the U. S. Army Education Center, McNair Barracks, Bldg. 1001-D, Room 414. The classes will be held September 16-October 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Prospective students should call the Rod & Gun Club Store, at 3566 or Captain Stann at 5246 during duty hours or 813-6577 after duty hours.

Travel Notes

Sightseeing in Switzerland

Recreation Services Tours Office is offering a week-end tour to Switzerland October 5-7 for DM 145. The tour price includes transportation by motor coach, two overnights at Lucerne in a medium class hotel (rooms without bath), sightseeing, and the services of an experienced American Express tour escort throughout the tour.

The tour will depart from the Frankfurt US/RTO waiting room on October 5 at 7:45 a.m. Bus departure and arrival times in Frankfurt are co-ordinated with the arrival and departure times of the military train from Berlin. Flag orders must be brought to the Tours Office with ID or passport the morning of the day the duty train departs Berlin.

For reservations, contact Recreation Services, HQ Compound, Building 2, Rm. 3077 or call 6523. Booking deadline is September 20th, so make reservations early.

Amsterdam Oct. 19-21

Recreation Services Tours Office is offering a tour to Amsterdam (October 19-21) for DM 160.

The price includes transportation by motor coach, sightseeing, optional tours, hotel accommodations (rooms with bath) and meals. The tour departs the Frankfurt US/RTO waiting room on October 19 at 7:45 a.m., bus departure and arrival times are co-ordinated with the arrival and departure of the Berlin military train. When booking your tour, check with Special Services Tours Office, duty train reservations have already been made. Booking and payment deadline is October 7, so make your reservations early at the Tours Office, HQ Compound, Bldg. 2, Rm. 3077.

Visit Brussels & Cologne

The American Women's Club Berlin is sponsoring a three-day tour of Brussels and Cologne, October 5-7 for DM 160.

The price includes transportation by motor coach, hotel accommodations (rooms with bath), meals, sightseeing, and a tour escort.

The tour will depart from the Frankfurt US/RTO on October 5 at 7:30 a.m. Bus departure and arrival time in Frankfurt are co-ordinated with the arrival and departure of the Berlin military train.

Booking deadline is September 20, so make reservations early. Contact Mrs. Ella Everett, 1 Berlin 37, 235 Argentinische Allee, tel. 813-8914.

Cultural Events Around Town...



PHILHARMONIE
Tiergarten, Kempterplatz
Tel: 261 43 83



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

September 7, 8, 8 p.m. — Wiener Philharmoniker. Conductor: Claudio Abbado. First Night: Schönberg — Bruckner. Second Night: Weber — Beethoven.
September 9, 8 p.m. — Juilliard Quartet. Works by Schönberg and Beethoven.
September 10, 11, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Igor Markevitch. Händel — Ravel — Tchaikovsky
September 12, 8 p.m. — Otto and his Friends.
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 15, 16 8 p.m. — Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Zubin Mehta. First Night: Schönberg — Bruckner. Second Night: Ives — Beethoven.
September 18, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Hans Zender. Mahler — Schönberg — Weber — Berg
September 23 9 p.m. — Doldinger Jubilee Concert '74 with Passport and Brian Auger, Johnny Griffin, Alexis Korner, Volker Kriegel and Pete York.
September 24, 8 p.m. — Leonard Cohen — The Poet of Rock Music.
September 25, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Schönberg Program.
September 28, 8 p.m. — Radio Symphony Orchestra Berlin. Conductor: Gary Bertini. Schönberg — Berg — Debussy
September 29, 4:30 p.m. and September 30, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and Viennese Choir. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Beethoven: Missa Solemnis
September 29, 8 p.m. — 25th Anniversary Concert Alexis Barber's Jazz and Blues Band with Alex Bradford and Ray Nance.
October 2, 4, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Eugen Jochum. Bach — Bruckner
October 8, 9, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Alexander Lazarew. Prokofiev — Mozart — Shostakovich
October 19, 7 p.m., October 20, 11 a.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Bach — Berlioz
October 23, 24, 25, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Daniel Barenboim. Reimann — Bruckner

Bismarckstrasse
Tel: 341 44 49
September 6, 7:30 p.m. — Der Türke in Italien
September 7, 7:30 p.m. — Eugen Onegin
September 8, 7 p.m. — La Gioconda (in Italian)
September 9, 7 p.m. — Die Hochzeit des Figaro — The Marriage of Figaro (in Italian)
September 10, 7 p.m. — Così fan tutte (in Italian)
September 11, 8 p.m. — Der Holzgeschnittene Prinz — BALLET — Herzog Blaubarts Burg
September 12, 7 p.m. — La Gioconda (in Italian)
September 13, 8 p.m. — Ballet Night: Opus 1/Episodes/Pelleas, and Melisande
September 14, 8 p.m. — Pierrot Lunaire/Erwartung
September 15, 7 p.m. — Così fan tutte (in Italian)
September 16, 7:30 p.m. — Cavalleria rusticana/Il Bajazzo
September 17, 7:30 p.m. — Preussisches Märchen
September 18, 7:30 p.m. — Fidelio
September 19, 7:30 p.m. — Eugen Onegin
September 20, 8 p.m. — Ballet Night — Episodes, The Continuum of Understanding, Opus 1, The Invitation
September 21, 8 p.m. — La Bohème (in Italian)
September 22, 7 p.m. — Così fan tutte (in Italian)
September 23, 8 p.m. — Salome
September 24, 7:30 p.m. — Premiere: Tod in Venedig
Program is subject to change

A LOOK AT BERLIN...

Zoological Gardens
Tel: 261 11 01
Open daily from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sundays open already at 8 a.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 Rauttierhaus, 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.

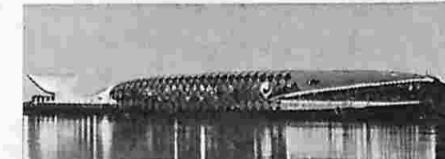
Aquarium Berlin
Monday through Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday and holidays from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Admission for adults: DM 3, children: DM 2.

There's Music in the Air...
On Sunday, the Polizeiorchester Berlin under the direction of Herbert Domagala will play for your musical entertainment at the Zoological Gardens from 3-5 p.m.

Botanical Gardens
Entrances are at Königin-Luise Strasse 6-8 and Unter den Eichen
The Botanical Gardens are open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6:30 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)
Musterdamm 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: Grossplanet Jupiter am Abendhimmel (Planet Jupiter in the Evening Sky)
Concert at Memorial Church
An Orgelvesper will be given by Karl Maureen, Munich, tomorrow night at 8 at the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Memorial Church Works by Bach and Reger are on the program.

Norising Race
The international motor racing aces will meet on September 14, 15 at the most important racing event in South Germany, staged at the Norising near Nuremberg. Jacky Ickx, Hans Stuck, Niki Lauda, Gérard Larousse and others will compete for the ADAC (German Automobile Club) Norising Trophy. BMW, Ford and Porsche also will be sending their teams.



MS "Moby Dick" invites you
on September 13, 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.

Alvin Nikolais
One of the most exciting American dance groups, The Alvin Nikolais Dance Company, will appear at Berlin's Freie Volksbühne on September 14 and 15. Alvin Nikolais, the founder and genius director of the company, is used to critical acclaim. The New York Times calls him "one of the most important men to hit theater dance." Both TIME and NEWSWEEK have praised him and his dancers. Performances of this outstanding American Dance Company will be at 8 p.m. on September 14 and 15 at the Freie Volksbühne. Tickets can be obtained from the FK ticket office or at any major Berlin ticket agency. See the Alvin Nikolais Dance Company, a presentation of the Berlin Festival Weeks.

Police Show and Sport
The 6th European Police Championships will take place at the Olympic Stadium from September 13 through 15. More than 250 participants from 13 countries will vie for medals, honors and certificates. Tickets for this unique show can be obtained at any Berlin Police Station for the price of one or two marks.

RADIO

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

Saturday

11:00 World News
11:05 Johnnie Darin
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
6:00 World News and Comments
6:10 Sports Journal
6:30 Focus on USAFE
7:00 World News — Special Announcement Summary
7:05 Continental Country
7:05 Carmen Dragon Classical Music (FM)
8:00 World News
8:05 Continental Country
8:05 Music From Hollywood (FM)
9:00 News — Comment
9:15 Stateside Sports
10:05 Bill Stewart Show

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 Message from Israel
7:30 Session
7:55 Echoes in Sports
8:05 AFN Tree House
9:00 World News
9:05 Protestant Hour
9:30 Close to You
10:00 News and Sports Scoreboard
10:10 Music for the Soul
10:35 Salt Lake Choir
11:05 Carmen Dragon Show
12:05 Finch Bandwagon
1:00 World News and

Sports
1:15 This Is Germany
1:30 From Broadway to Hollywood
2:00 World News
2:05 Weekend World Comments
6:10 Sports Journal
6:30 Golden Days of Radio
6:55 Fire Report
7:00 World News / Special Announcement Summary
7:05 Jazz Scene
8:00 World News
8:05 American Top 40
8:05 Philadelphia Orchestra (FM)
9:00 World News
9:05 Sunday Showcase (FM)
9:10 Stateside Sports
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

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 and Sports
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
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 (September 6) — 8 p.m. — Games
Sat 2 p.m. — Partner Sports
3:15-8 p.m. — Photo Tour
8 p.m. — Sit Down Sports
9 a.m. — Coffee Call
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney
1:15 p.m. — Tour: Tempelhof Open House
2 p.m. — Jarts
4 p.m. — Croquet
8 p.m. — Yahtzee
8 p.m. — Thinking Man's Football
Tue — closed
Wed 7:30 p.m. — Twist and Breakthru
Thu 6 p.m. — USO Show — Arkansas College Lassies
8 p.m. — Bid Whist & Rook

HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER

Fri (September 6) — 7 p.m. — Table Tennis Tourney
Sat 3 p.m. — Photo Tour
6 p.m. — Pizaa Night
Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
10 a.m. — Eggs and Sausages
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney
1 p.m. — Tempelhof Open House
8 p.m. — Hi-Lite Cinema
Mon — closed
Tue 8 p.m. — USO Show "The Arkansas College Lassies"
Wed 8 p.m. — Sundae Games
Thu 7 p.m. — Sewing Lessons

FIELD DAY
All American Recreation Center invites everyone to join in a full afternoon of competitive activities on September 14, when the Army and Air Force will com-

pete in a variety of field day sports. Come show your fighting team spirit beginning at 3 p.m. Then try your luck with Password at 7 p.m.

PARTNER SPORTS
All American Recreation Center, McNair, invites you to Pick A Partner and compete for the Athlete of the Day Award on September 7. Sound fun? Sound easy? Come test your skills beginning at 2 p.m. P. S. No professionals allowed.

SEPTEMBER TOURS
All American Recreation Center, McNair Barracks, and Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Andrews Barracks, are sponsoring the following tours in September.
September 2 — noon — Schultheiss Brewery
2 p.m. — Wannsee Boat Cruise to Freedom Bridge Boat Fare: DM 4.80 per person
September 7 — 3 p.m. — Photo Tour — bring DM's for refreshments
September 8 — 1 p.m. — Tempelhof Open House
September 14 — 6:30 p.m. — Bus transportation only to Frank Zappa Concert. Tickets must be purchased at AMEXCO prior to concert.
September 15 — 1 p.m. — Botanical Gardens, entrance fee DM 1.00 p/person.
September 15 — 3 p.m. — Planetarium-Observatory, entrance fee DM 1.50 per person.
September 22 — 1 p.m. — Kongresshalle
September 25 — 6:30 p.m. — Bus transportation only to Deep Purple concert. Tickets must be purchased at AMEXCO prior to concert.
September 29 — 1 p.m. — free guided tour of West Berlin
Call 3147 or 3527 for information and reservation.

CLUB 50
Fri (September 6) — 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Q
Sat 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Country Squires
Sun 7-11 p.m. — The Edsels

GATOR CLUB
Fri (September 6) — 8 p.m.-midnight — Country Pickers

STARLIGHT GROVE
Fri (September 6) — 8:30 p.m.-0:30 a.m. — The Edsels

HARNACK HOUSE
Fri (September 6) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Prophets

TCA SILVER WINGS
Fri (September 6) — 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — The Country Squires and Disco with Bobby Jones

WED KONTAKT
Sat 8:30 p.m.-0:30 a.m. — Rock Buster
Fri (September 6) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Prophets
Sat 7-11 p.m. — Berty at the Piano
Fri (September 6) — 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — The Country Squires and Disco with Bobby Jones
Sat 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — Pegasus
Sun 8-10:30 p.m. — FLOOR SHOW TRUE REFLECTION AND DENISE LA SALLE — Band starts at 7 p.m. Tickets \$6 include both shows
Wed 7-11 p.m. — Sound Untouched

MON 6-8 p.m. — Swimming, Andrews
8:15 p.m. — Pizza Get Together, Amalfies
7 p.m. — Bowling — BB Lanes
Tue Bowling Group No. 1, T.C.A.
7 p.m. — Basketball BAHS
7 p.m. — Women's Karate Class, BB Sports Center
Wed 7 p.m. — Karate Class, BAHS
7:45 p.m. — STAMMTISCH, Zille Stube
Thu 7 p.m. — Volleyball, BAHS

Weapons meet to be held

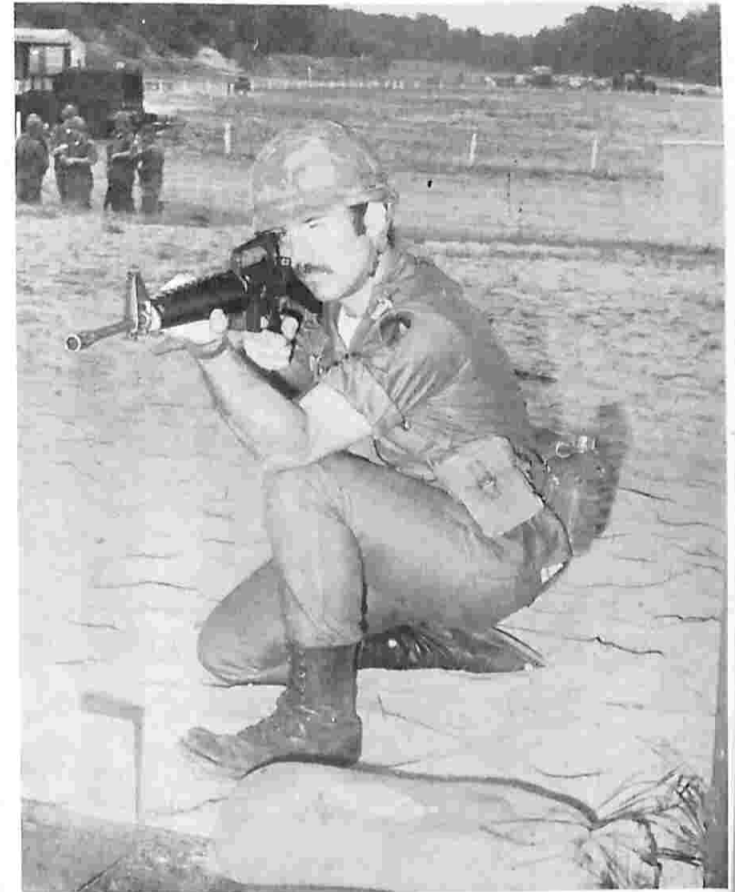
The U. S. team has started training at Keerans Range for the 1974 Allied Weapons Meet. The annual event is being hosted this year by the U. S. forces. The team's training consists of three phases: from July 9-September 5, the team practiced as a group; from September 6-18 the teams will be broken down into tripartite teams and then participate as members of their team; the final phase is a pre-meet on September 24. The meet itself will be held on September 26.

Competition consists of firing the standard service rifle, machine gun, submachine gun and pistol on a prescribed course of fire, which as agreed upon by representatives of the British, French, and American Allied Headquarters.

In 1966 it was decided that rather than having teams from each sector compete against each other, the weapons meet would become a contest between tripartite teams in order to eliminate any national aspect of the competition and to demonstrate the close degree of cooperation between the allies. Cooperation begins on a soldier-to-soldier level today, when the tripartite team begins training on Keerans Range. This soldier-to-soldier interchange has come to be the most significant value of the annual weapons meeting.

The commander of the 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry has the responsibility of providing the leadership for the training of the BBde Team. This leadership is provided by Second Lieutenant David Jennings, CSC, 4-6, who is serving as the non-firing team captain. 2LT Jennings has had assistance in training the firers from the senior members of each weapons team and from PSG Elroid Lights, A-4-6; PSG Larry Acton, B-4-6; SSG Enrique Rodriguez, A-4-6; and SGT Gerald Doty, A-4-6.

The training phase has been demanding for U. S. firers due to the nature of the course of fire being utilized for this year's meet. The course of fire combines several aspects of combat-type marksmanship to include timed firing from various firing positions and fire with movement. Despite the demanding nature of the course, the overall performance of the Brigade team has thus far been outstanding.



SIGHTING IN on a target during one of the practice sessions for the up-coming weapons meet is Sp4 Howard E. Carroll of Combat Support Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry. (Photo by Rich Bailey)

Brigade re-up objective is surpassed again

The Berlin Brigade has surpassed its reenlistment objective again. The Brigade Reenlistment Office has announced that the Brigade obtained 117.1% of its assigned objective for the month of August 1974. The top company in the Command is the 298th Army Band for the month of August and for the month of July it was Company B, 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry. The following is a breakdown of all units within the Command on the number of reenlistments:

Berlin Brigade Reenlistment Statistics for August 1974

UNIT	OBJ	REENL	%	First Term	Career	Mos Ext
2nd Bn 6th Inf	7.70	8.67	112.6	4	4	2
3rd Bn 6th Inf	7.98	10.33	129.4	6	4	1
4th Bn 6th Inf	6.10	8.00	131.1	4	3	3
Sp Troops	12.33	13.00	105.4	5	7	3
Detachment A	.89	1.00	112.4	0	1	0
BBde	35.00	41.00	117.1	19	19	9

NOTE: Three (3) 12 months extensions of first termers are equal to one (1) first term reenlistment.

Present Duty Assignment

First Term	12 of 19
12 Months Ext	6 of 9
Career	18 of 19

'Players' to play here

The Chaplains of the Berlin Command are sponsoring a visit of the Covenant Players here until Monday, September 9. This well-known theatrical group of four actors perform an inter-denominational ministry. Their prime purpose is to offer drama as a means of communication. The plays which they present seek to focus the thoughts of viewers on real life kinds of situations and how people interact with each other in these instances. They strive to present short one-act plays about people and the human condition. Their main-stay is humor which is carefully designed to challenge people to live up to their beliefs. Some basic themes which their plays illustrate and promote are: commitment, involvement, meaning, ethics, caring, race, drugs, and alcohol.

The following is the schedule for the Covenant Players for Sunday.

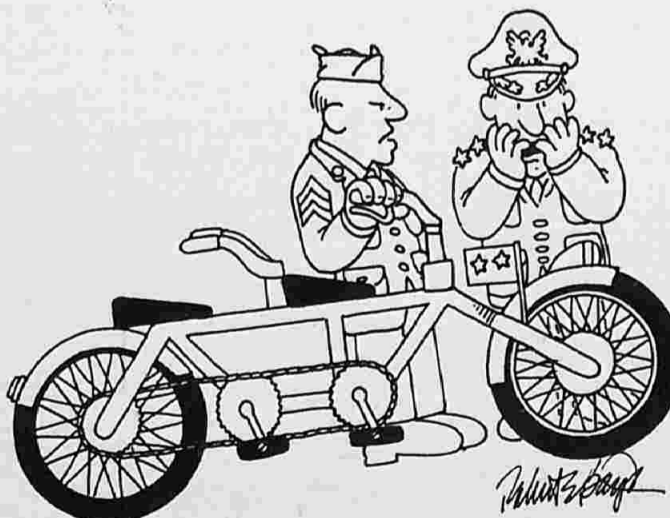
10:30 a.m.-noon	Protestant Worship Service	Community Chapel
3:30 p.m.-6 p.m.	PYOC and Catholic Youth	Community Chapel
7:30 p.m.-10 p.m.	McNair Protestant Congregation	McNair Chapel

On Monday the Covenant Players will be working with 2-6, 4-6, 287th MP Company, and Signal Company.



SUPER SUPPER was the theme last Wednesday night at the 2-6 dining facility. PFC Taylor, one of the cooks, dishes out a little bit of home to the soldiers of 2-6. (Photo by Rich Bailey)

Watch Your bike



Information received from PMO indicates that the number of reported bicycle thefts has skyrocketed during the month of August.

- Some helpful tips for securing your bike are:
- Never leave your bicycle unlocked.
 - Always lock your bike to a permanent object.
 - Don't depend on the chain through the wheel method, as the bike can be carried away.
 - The best security for your bike is in an inside storage area.