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## Confidence training pays off

Eleven members of Service Company, Sp Trps Bn recently underwent a four-day training exercise in the Hartz Mountains.

The objective of the exercise, conducted July 21-25, was to instill confidence and self-reliance in the individual soldiers.

During the training, the soldiers were given instructions on knot tying and rope handling, necessary skills for mountaineering. In addition, the men rappelled and relayed from a 120 ft. rock face.

The orienteering portion of the exercise was designed to teach each soldier the utilization of a map and compass with confidence.

Prior to their departure from Berlin, the men attended six weeks of classroom and outdoor training which included survival training, a orienteering class at Rose Range, and rock climbing at Teufelsberg.

The men were under the leadership of CPT Shannon L. Gomes, HHC, Sp Trps. Those men involved in the training were: SSG Hans G. Castner, SSG Charles D. Forster, SP5 Ramon L. Almanza, SP5 Gregory W. Rollins, SP4 Kenneth D. Delap, SP4 David Forsyth, SP4 Joel C. Martin, SP4 John D. Schultz, PFC Thomas R. Frazier, PFC John M. Poole, and PFC Stephen M. Thomas.

**IT'S NOT SO HARD... ONCE YOU GET THE HANG OF IT.** John M. Poole learns the ups and downs of mountain climbing during a recent exercise in the Harz Mountains. (Photo by Shannon L. Gomes)



## New MG arrives

MG Joseph C. McDonough will become the U. S. Commander, Berlin, in a change of command ceremony Monday, August 11, at 3 p.m. in the forecourt of the U. S. Headquarters.

Also participating in the event will be GEN George S. Blanchard, commander in chief, U. S. Army Europe.

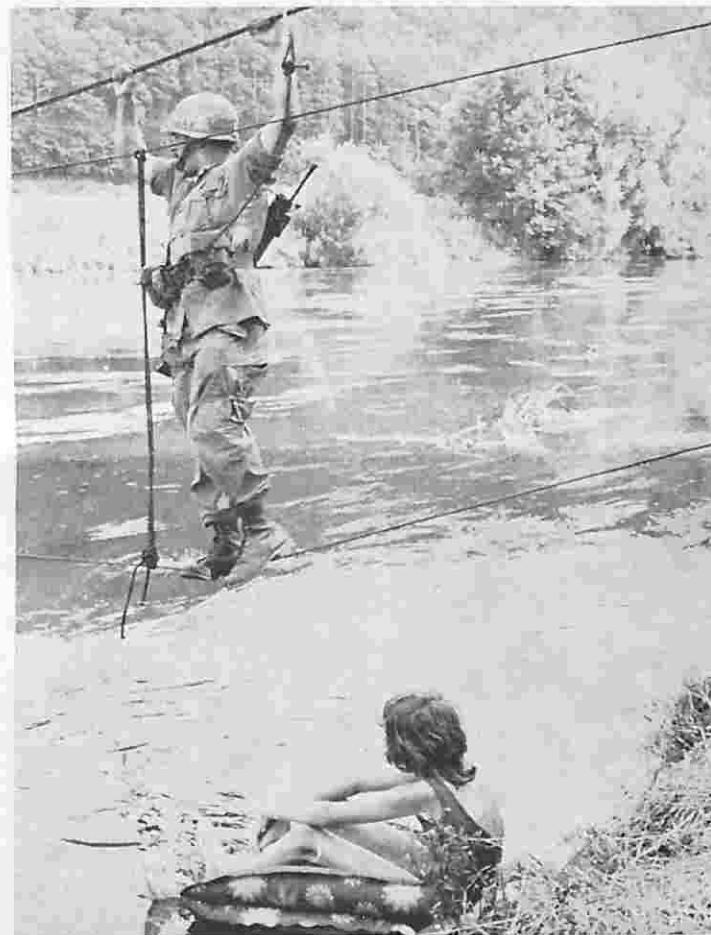
McDonough succeeds MG Sam S. Walker, who is being reassigned to Ft. McPherson, Georgia, as Deputy Commander of U. S. Army Forces Command.

McDonough is coming to Berlin from Bad Kreuznach, FRG, where he commanded the 8th Infantry Division.

He is a 1945 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy and has had combat service in both Korea and Vietnam.

McDonough received his master's degree from Georgetown University in 1957, and has completed the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College, British Staff College, and the U. S. Army War College.

He and his wife, the former Miss Mary Patricia Aaron, have three sons: Joseph, Thomas, and Robert.



### "Would you like to borrow my little boat?"

A German youngster has discovered the easiest way to cross the river, by paddling around on her inflated air mattress. She watches as a Co. B, 4th Bn, 6th Inf soldier crosses a river near Hammelburg, West Germany, during battalion training. With the ropes secured around a tree on one side of the river, a 4-6 swimmer then secured the other end on the far bank. (Related story on page 6)

## The Hug of Life

### New technique helps choking victim

Choking to death on food has become a widely publicized tragedy in recent years, and rightly so. About 2,700 persons die each year because food is ingested into the respiratory passages — and once a person is actually choking, it takes only about four minutes for him to die.

Four minutes isn't usually long enough to get a person to a hospital emergency room, but it is long enough for the "Heimlich Maneuver" to be applied.

Until recently the remedies for choking have been traditional and not always reliable: pounding the victim on the back, reaching into the throat to dislodge food, or using a plastic device to reach into the throat.

Dr. Henry Heimlich, Director of Surgery at Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, has come up with a better way. Basically, his method involves a modified "bear hug" that forcefully compresses the air in the lungs. This almost invariably forces food or other material out of the throat by air pressure.

Victims of potentially fatal choking can't breathe. They can't talk. Generally they turn gray-blue from lack of oxygen after a moment or two, and they collapse.

The American Medical Association, the National Safety Council and other major health organizations endorse the technique. Here's how the Heimlich Maneuver works:

- Grab the victim and stand behind him. Wrap your arms around the waist, allowing the choking victim's upper torso to hang forward.
- Make a fist with one hand and grasp it with the other, placing both hands against the victim's abdomen with a quick thrust, expelling the air in the lungs.
- Repeat several times if necessary, but it usually works the first time.
- If the victim is sitting, stand behind the chair and do the same thing. The primary point is to press upward beneath the rib cage forcefully enough to compress the air in the lungs and force it and the food from the choking victim.
- If the victim is prone or unconscious, turn him on his back and kneel astride the torso and place both hands on the victim's abdomen slightly above the naval and below the rib cage — and again, press with a quick upward thrust.

In virtually all cases documented so far, that action expels the food or other object and saves the victim's life.

## Armor and Inf use new course

by H. Michael Thomas

There is something about a tank that gives a soldier a fever of excitement and that's what happened when Co. A, 3rd Bn, 6th Inf and Co. F, 40th Armor joined for training on the new tank course at Parks Range.

The tankers drove their tanks over infantry foxholes, then had a chance to see how it feels, having their tanks driven over them.

Alpha Co. improved their anti-tank skills by utilizing the M72 LAW (light anti-tank weapon) and placing simulated anti-tank mines on moving vehicles. Other training skills included the use of a gas mask and the TOW missiles.

The opening of the new tank course at Parks Range is allowing something different in training for the tankers and the men of Alpha. It provides a more frequent opportunity to join together for training and to gain better experience and self-confidence in anti-tank warfare.



UP AND OUT is how SGT Hector Rodriguez moves from his foxhole after a tank passes over him during a training exercise. The tank is from 40th Armor.

(Photo by H. Michael Thomas)

# 'The Gambler'



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## Movies with Mike

**THE GAMBLER** stars James Caan as a prospective Army recruit who's not too sure about what the recruiter's telling him. Actually, Jimmie is a compulsive gambler and has to sink to the depths of depravity to pay off his debts.

Hoo boy! No matter what I say about Mel Brooks' **BLAZING SADDLES** it will be an understatement. It's the funniest thing happening in movies since everyone

found out what Kemosabe really means. No matter what the admission charge is — go see it!

**SHEILA LEVINE IS DEAD AND LIVING IN NEW YORK** and I couldn't care less. "SHEILA" is a look into the carefree swinging singles scene (try saying that with a mouth full of peanut butter) in New York. The movie is supposed to reveal the real insecurity behind the facade of casual relationships. In actuality, the movie reveals the total ineptitude of the entire cast.

**THE BEARS AND I** isn't the story of a "funny" waterboy and the Chicago Bears football team. It's a Walt Disney movie about a Vietnam veteran who drops out into the wilderness. In the Canadian Rockies the vet becomes a foster father to (are you ready?) three orphaned bear cubs. And then he marries Goldilocks, and they live happily ever after, and they eat porridge forever, and then . . .

**AW JIMMIE**, just 'cause they wouldn't let you enlist doesn't mean it's the end of this world. Look at the bright side — maybe they'll let you go to OCS. Poor James Caan is more than a little upset at the fact that the Army doesn't have an MOS for someone whose speciality is squeezing rubber ducksies.

(Photo courtesy Paramount Pictures)

## MOTION PICTURES

Week of August 8 through August 14

COLUMBIA	Thu	JERBOA	Sun
Fri <b>Blazing Saddles</b> (R) Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sheila Levine Is Dead And Living In New York (PG), 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Fri Walt Disney's <b>That Darn Cat</b> (U) 6 and 8:30 p.m.	It's Only Money (U) 6 p.m. only
Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	<b>COLISEUM</b> Fri Claudine (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sat Same show as above 6 and 8:30 p.m.	Mon Same show as above 7:30 p.m. only
Sun <b>The Gambler</b> (R) Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Sat <b>The Wrestler</b> (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sat Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. The Sea Children (U), also Boy With Two Heads Ep. 6	Sun <b>Buster And Bille</b> (X) 8:30 p.m. only
Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Sun <b>Touch Me Not</b> (PG) 2:30, 7 p.m.	Mon <b>Who's Minding The Store</b> (U), 6 p.m. only	Tue <b>They Only Kill Their Masters</b> (AA), 7:30 p.m.
Tue <b>Sheila Levine Is Dead And Living In New York</b> (PG), 7 p.m.	Mon <b>Walt Disney's Herbie Rides Again</b> (G) Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Mon Same show as above 6 p.m. only	Wed <b>Lady Sings The Blues</b> (X) 7:30 p.m.
Wed <b>Walt Disney's The Bears And I</b> (G) Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Tue Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Sun <b>Badge 373</b> (X) 8:30 p.m. only	Thu <b>Live And Let Die</b> (A) 7:30 p.m.
Thu Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Wed <b>Blazing Saddles</b> (R) Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Mon <b>Emmanuelle</b> (X) 8:30 p.m. only	
<b>OUTPOST</b>	Thu Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Tue Same show as above 8:30 p.m. only	
Fri <b>SPECIAL PERFORMANCE</b> Turistas Y Bribones (G) Inc. Adm., 6:30 p.m. only	<b>ANDREWS</b> Fri <b>Brannigan</b> (PG) Inc. Adm., 1 a.m. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Wed Same show as above 8:30 p.m. only	
Fri <b>Walt Disney's Herbie Rides Again</b> (G) Inc. Adm., 8:30 p.m. only	Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Tue <b>The Seventh Dawn</b> (A) 5:45 p.m. only	
Sat Same show as again Inc. Adm., 4, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sun <b>Claudine</b> (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday	Wed Same show as above 5:45 p.m. only	
Sat <b>Children's Matinee</b> <b>Little Boy Blue And Poncho</b> (G), 2 p.m.	Mon <b>The Wrestler</b> (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Thu <b>Carry On Up The Khyber</b> (A), 6 and 8:30 p.m.	
Sun <b>Blazing Saddles</b> (R) Inc. Adm., 2, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Tue <b>Touch Me Not</b> (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	<b>ASTRA</b> Fri <b>The Sound Of Music</b> (U) 7 p.m.	
Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Wed <b>Walt Disney's Herbie Rides Again</b> (G) Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m.	Sat Same show as above 7 p.m.	
Tue <b>The Gambler</b> (R) Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Thu Same show as above Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sat <b>Children's Matinee</b> at 2 p.m. <b>Smokey Joe's Revenge</b> (U), also <b>Boy With Two Heads</b> Ep. 5	
Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m.			

Mon Same show as above 7:30 p.m. only	
Tue <b>They Only Kill Their Masters</b> (AA), 7:30 p.m.	
Wed <b>Lady Sings The Blues</b> (X) 7:30 p.m.	
Thu <b>Live And Let Die</b> (A) 7:30 p.m.	

### L' Aiglon

<b>French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm</b>	
Sat <b>Violence And Passion</b> 8:30 p.m., starring Burt Lancaster, Silvana Man- gano, Helmut Berger	
Sun <b>Le Malin Plaisir</b> 8:30 p.m., starring Jacques Weber, Anny Duperey	
Tue <b>La Submersion Du Japon</b> 8:30 p.m., starring Keiju KonBayashi, Tetsuro Tanba	
Thu <b>Pas De Pitie Pour Ringo</b> 8:30 p.m., starring Sean Flynn, Milly and Phylis Bay	

## RADIO Weekdays

(August 11 through August 15)

0:00 World News and Markets	9:05 Charlie Tuna Show
0:05 Pete Smith	10:00 News (FM)
1:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)	10:05 Roger Carroll (M, W, F)
1:05 Nightbeat	10:05 Women's World (T, Th)
2:00 Special Announcement Summary or World of Wheels	10:35 Just Music (T, Th)
2:05 Bob Kingsley Show	11:00 News (FM)
3:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)	11:05 Karl Haas, Adventures in Good Music (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
3:05 Tom Campbell Stateside	11:30 The Lunch Bag
4:00 Best of Yesterday	12:00 News and Sports
4:05 Roland Bynum	12:15 Special Announcements Summary
5:00 Town and Country	12:15 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)
5:55 This is AFN . . .	12:22 The Lunch Bag
6:00 News and Sports	1:05 Don Tracy (M, W, F)
6:15 Special Announcements Summary	1:05 Right On (T, Th)
6:15 Golden Sound (FM)	2:05 Gene Price's Country World
6:20 Wake Up Easy with Ralph Stinson	3:00 World News Special Announcement Summar
6:45 Berlin In Review repeat from Saturday (M)	3:05 Viva
6:55 Berlin "A.M." — Regional News	4:05 Brian Parry
7:00 The Seven O'Clock Report	6:00 News World #0
7:30 Wake Up Easy with Ralph Stinson (cont.)	7:30 Nightside
7:30 Berlin Bulletin Board (FM)	9:05 Concert Hall (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
7:35 Golden Sound (FM)	9:25 Paul Harvey
8:00 News (FM)	9:35 Suspense (M)
8:05 Golden Sound (FM)	9:35 Have Gun Will Travel (F)
8:05 Wake Up Easy with Ralph Stinson (cont.)	9:30 Life of Riley (W)
9:00 News (FM)	9:35 Mystery Theater (Th)
9:05 Golden Sound (FM)	9:35 Gunsmoke (F)
	10:00 World News — Commem- — Sports
	10:25 Old Gold — Retold
	11:05 Wolfman Jack

**AMERICAN RATINGS**  
G — All ages admitted, general audiences. GP — All ages admitted, parental guidance suggested. R — Restricted, children under 17 require accompanying parent or adult guardian. X — No one under 17 admitted.

**BRITISH RATINGS**  
U — Passed for general exhibition. A — Passed for general exhibition but parents/guardians are advised that the film contains material they might prefer children under 14 not to see. AA — Passed as suitable only for exhibition to persons 14 and over. When a program includes an AA film no persons under 14 can be admitted. X — Passed as suitable only for exhibition to adults. When a program includes an X film no persons under 18 can be admitted.

### FRIDAY (August 8)

3:45 Early Report	7:10 Mancini Generation
3:50 General Hospital	Henry Mancini welcomes special guests Joel Grey and Jackie Vernon.
4:10 \$10,000 Pyramid	7:35 Town Crier
4:30 Volksfest Special — Coast to Coast	7:40 Chronicle
4:45 Electric Company	8:05 Bridget Loves Bernie
5:15 The French Chef	8:30 The Odd Couple
5:40 Perry Mason	8:55 Sanford And Son
6:30 Evening Report	9:25 Hollywood Stars of Tomorrow
7:10 Henry Mancini welcomes special guests Joel Grey and Jackie Vernon.	Las Vegas is the scene of this special featuring 10 actresses selected by the Make-up Artists and Hair Stylists organization on the basis of their poten- tial as motion picture and television stars. Bob Hope is the popular host.
7:35 Town Crier	10:15 Nightly News
7:40 Chronicle	10:35 Creature Feature "Two on a Guillotine"
8:05 Bridget Loves Bernie	12:25 Tonight Show
8:30 The Odd Couple	Tonight McLean Steven- son takes over and sur- rounds himself with the best of the best, includ- ing the incomparable Bob Hope. Other guests are Carol Lawrence, Vincent Price, Peter Marshal and Martin Paris.
8:55 Sanford And Son	1:30 Sign Off
9:25 Hollywood Stars of Tomorrow	<b>SATURDAY</b>
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10:15 Nightly News	10:25 Electric Company
10:35 Creature Feature "Two on a Guillotine"	10:55 New Zoo Revue
12:25 Tonight Show	11:20 Make A Wish
Tonight McLean Steven- son takes over and sur- rounds himself with the best of the best, includ- ing the incomparable Bob Hope. Other guests are Carol Lawrence, Vincent Price, Peter Marshal and Martin Paris.	11:45 Animal World
1:30 Sign Off	12:10 Daniel Boone
<b>SATURDAY</b>	1:00 Weekend Report
10:00 Cartoon Carnival	1:05 BB: Oakland vs Balti- more
10:25 Electric Company	3:05 Fight Of The Week
10:55 New Zoo Revue	
11:20 Make A Wish	
11:45 Animal World	
12:10 Daniel Boone	
1:00 Weekend Report	
1:05 BB: Oakland vs Balti- more	
3:05 Fight Of The Week	



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**CHANNEL 12**  
Tempelhof

1:05 CBS Tennis Classic	7:05 Bonanza
1:50 Boxing From The Olym- pic	7:55 Carol Burnett Special guest is Gloria Swanson, who brings back early Hollywood film favorites, her impression of Charlie Chaplin and the tango.
2:35 Lucky Jim	8:45 Last Of The Wild Lorne Greene narrates the fearsome reputation of the crocodiles.
3:00 Handshake In Space- Recovery	9:10 Sunday Night Movie "Django Shoots First"
4:15 Early Movie "The Three Stooges Meet Hercules"	10:40 In Concert Kris Kristofferson and Ray Stevens are co-hosts joined by Rita Coolidge, Billy Swan and Charlie Daniels.
5:40 My Favorite Martian	11:45 Sign Off
6:05 The Rifleman	<b>MONDAY</b>
6:30 Weekend Report	3:55 Early Report
6:40 Bewitched	4:00 General Hospital
7:05 Bonanza	4:20 Jackpot
7:55 Carol Burnett Special guest is Gloria Swanson, who brings back early Hollywood film favorites, her impression of Charlie Chaplin and the tango.	4:45 Electric Company
8:45 Last Of The Wild Lorne Greene narrates the fearsome reputation of the crocodiles.	5:15 Green Acres
9:10 Sunday Night Movie "Django Shoots First"	5:40 High Chaparral
10:40 In Concert Kris Kristofferson and Ray Stevens are co-hosts joined by Rita Coolidge, Billy Swan and Charlie Daniels.	6:30 Evening Report
11:45 Sign Off	7:10 Password Allstars
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:35 Town Crier
3:55 Early Report	7:40 Amazing World Of Kreskin
4:00 General Hospital	8:05 Hallmark Hall of Fame "The Man Who Came To Dinner"
4:20 Jackpot	9:25 The Untouchables
4:45 Electric Company	10:15 Nightly News
5:15 Green Acres	10:35 Tonight Show
5:40 High Chaparral	Johnny Carson plays host to comedian Orson Bean; singer Della Reese;
6:30 Evening Report	
7:10 Password Allstars	
7:35 Town Crier	
7:40 Amazing World Of Kreskin	

the Ace Trucking Com- pany; and author-gamb- ler John Crawford.	7:10 Truth Or Consequences
11:40 Sign Off	7:35 Town Crier
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:40 Thursday Night Movie "Twigs"
3:55 Early Report	8:55 Good Times
4:00 General Hospital	
4:20 Let's Make A Deal	
4:45 Electric Company	
5:15 Mike Douglas	
6:30 Evening Report	
7:10 To Help Peace Survive (Preempts "Ozzie's Girls") Excellent and informa- tive documentary on the Republic of Korea and its rehabilitation into an economically strong and militarily powerful nation.	
7:35 Town Crier	
7:40 Focal Point	
8:05 Star Trek	
8:55 M*A*S*H	
9:25 Hawaii Five-0	
10:15 Nightly News	
10:35 Feature Theatre "Four Ways Out"	
11:45 Sign Off	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
3:55 Early Report	
4:00 General Hospital	
4:20 New Price Is Right	
4:45 Electric Company	
5:15 Trails To Adventure	
5:40 Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea	
6:30 Evening Report	
7:10 Newlywed Game	
7:35 Town Crier	
7:40 My Three Sons	
8:05 Food: The Crisis And The Churches	
8:55 Maude	
9:25 Shane	
10:15 Nightly News	
10:35 Wednesday Late Late Show "Blue Hawaii"	
12:15 Sign Off	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
3:55 Early Report	
4:00 Jack LaLanne	
4:20 Now You See It	
4:45 Electric Company	
5:15 Wyatt Earp	
5:40 Mod Squad	
6:30 Evening Report	

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# The Botanical Gardens — An Oasis of Tranquillity

by Ed Eckman

A metropolitan paradise blooms in the heart of Steglitz, presenting a pastoral paradox to the sounds and speed of city life.

The Botanical Gardens, comprising 104 acres of lush floral beauty, contain the largest array of botanical geography in the world, an arboretum, hundreds of flower beds and a specially designed Italian Garden.

This "Garden of Eden," which unfolds over 18,000 select varieties of plant life, is located just two blocks from the U. S. Army Hospital, Berlin, on Unter den Eichen.

A trip to the Gardens is a must for any one desiring a reprieve from the hustle-bustle business week.

The beginnings of the Botanical Gardens date back to the Electoral pleasure gardens at the Schloss. In 1679, new gardens were created in what is now Kleist Park, to which many of the rare plants of the pleasure garden were moved.

Early in the 19th century, a series of distinguished botanists extended the



**VICTORIA AMAZONICA**, the exotic queen of all flowers we find near the hothouse for tropical palms at the Botanical Gardens. The swampy lowlands along the Amazon, in Bolivia and British Guinea, are the flower's natural home. (Photo Courtesy Verkehrsamt Berlin)

scientific work of the gardens and, because of increasing spacial limitation, the gardens were eventually moved to their present site in 1903.

Today one of the most highly celebrated and recognized horticultural displays in Europe, the Botanical Gardens are perhaps only rivaled by the Kew Gardens near London.

Of great interest to those who enjoy sylvan lore are the Geographical Gardens. Here the principal plant formations of the North Tem-

perate Zone have been set out in surroundings that, as far as possible, resemble their natural habitat.

Unique among these is the display of the flora of the great mountain range that extends from the Pyrenees via the Alps, the Carpathians, the Balkans and the Caucasus to the Himalayas.

Spacious glasshouses in the gardens enclose many beautiful and delicate plants, such as the Victoria Regia. A gigantic tropical water lily named after England's Queen Victoria, the flowers of this plant are ten to 15 inches in diameter and last for only two days and nights, being white on the first day and pink on the second.

The floating leaves are three to six feet wide and strong enough to support a small child.

At the north entrance to the Gardens stands the Botanic Museum. Among the multitude of botanical curiosities found within is a slice from a California Redwood that is 600 years old and weighs four and a-half tons.



The 15th German-American Volksfest comes to a close on Sunday — until then gates open daily at 2 p.m. Admission is 50 pfennigs.

## Cultural Events Around Town...

### JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

Nationalgalerie  
Tiergarten, Potsdamer Strasse 50  
JAZZ IN THE GARDEN will be presented in the Skulpturenhof:  
August 15, 6 p.m. — (in case of inclement weather at Kongresshalle)



**SCHLOSS CHARLOTTENBURG**  
Eosander Chapel  
August 9, 10, 8 p.m. — 6th Concert — Tavernor — Simpson — Frescobaldi — Telemann — Händel — Bach  
August 16, 17, 8 p.m. — 7th Concert — Coelho — Händel — Bach — Kuchar — Vivaldi — Stockmeier  
August 23, 24, 8 p.m. — 8th Concert — Bruhns — Blanco — Händel — Mozart — Boccherini — Mendelssohn  
August 30, 31, 8 p.m. — 9th Concert — Scheidt — Lübeck — Bruckner — Roman

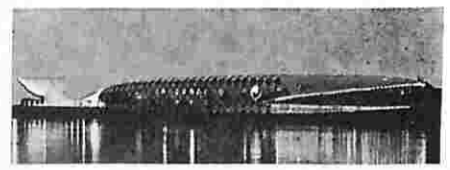
### ORGAN CONCERTS

The following Organ Concerts will be presented at the Protestant Church at Lietzensee, located in Charlottenburg, Herbartstr. 4-6:  
August 10, 5 p.m. — ODA JURGENS presents Bach  
August 17, 5 p.m. — KARINA KRETZ-SCHMAR presents Mozart — Bach — Franck  
August 24, 5 p.m. — PETER WACKWITZ presents Buxtehude — Bach — Reger  
August 31, 5 p.m. — ECKHARD VON GARNIER presents Bruhns — Reger — Weckmann  
No admission will be charged.

### Parkhaus Concerts

At the English Garden  
August 21, 8 p.m. — CONCERT — presented by the Göbel-Trio. Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy Program  
September 4, 8 p.m. — CONCERT — Couperin — Bach — Porpora — Rossini — Francoeur

### A LOOK AT BERLIN...



Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt is offering the following Moonlight Boatrides with MS "Moby Dick" on August 8 and 22, at 8:30 p.m. and every Saturday until September 20, also at 8:30 p.m. leaving from Wannsee lake (right across from S-Bahnstation Wannsee). Advanced tickets can be obtained at the Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt building, located on Kleinmachnow 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 61  
Open daily from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sundays from 8 a.m. to 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 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.

### 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 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, Wed, Thu at 8 p.m. Sunday at 5 and 8 p.m.

## ON THE HOME FRONT...

### ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER

Fri (August 8) — 8 p.m. — Sweet Tooth Games  
Sat HALL OF FAME  
1:30 p.m. — Spades Tournament  
2:30 p.m. — Shuffleboard Competition  
7:30 p.m. — Films Aware  
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call  
noon — TOUR — Museum  
2:30 p.m. — What Was Hitler Really Like — Mr. Ed Turner, American Journalist  
AUGUST IS SANDWICH MONTH  
5 p.m. — Sandwich Snacks  
Mon 7 p.m. — Picture Charade  
Tue closed  
Wed HALL OF FAME  
7:30 p.m. — 8-Ball Pool Tournament  
Thu 7 p.m. — Gourmet Tour to Soul Food Restaurant, SPRIGG'S Place  
7:30 p.m. — Chess and Checkers

### HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER

Fri (August 8) — 7:30 p.m. — Tripoly Night  
Sat 2 p.m. — Bridge  
7:30 p.m. — Workshop Night for "The Reluctant Dragon"  
Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call  
11 a.m. — Pinocle Tourney  
11:45 a.m. — TOUR — Musical Instruments and Auto Museum  
2:30 p.m. — Jigsaw Puzzle Race  
6:30 p.m. — 8-Ball Pool Tourney  
8 p.m. — Verdict II  
Mon 8 p.m. — Rap Session with representative from Civilian Personnel Department  
Tue 7 p.m. — KONTRAKT Table Tennis Group  
7:30 p.m. — Prize Games  
Thu 7:45 p.m. — Gourmet Tour to SPRIGG'S Place  
7:30 p.m. — Risk Tourney  
AUGUST TOURS

Free military bus transportation is provided. Advance reservations are required. Sign up at Reer Ctrs. For additional information call All American Reer Ctr, McNair Bks, Tel: 3254 or Hi-Lite Reer Ctr, Andrews Bks, Tel: 3578.

Aug. 10, 11:45 a.m. — Musical Instruments and Auto Museum. English speaking guide for latter Museum. Entrance fees DM 2.

Aug. 14, 6:45 p.m. — Gourmet tour to Soul Food Restaurant. An evening at "Sprigg's Place" in Neukoelln, spare ribs and fried chicken! Cost of meal DM 10 and up.

Aug. 17, 1 p.m. — Tour to Zoo from All American Reer Ctr. Costs — DM 3.50 for Zoo ticket, extra DM 0.50 for camera carriers. Families are welcome. Call 3254 for reservations.

Aug. 24, 12:45 p.m. — Bellevue Castle and Congress Hall — English speaking guide — entrance fee DM 3.

Aug. 31, 12:45 p.m. — Free West Berlin tour. German sightseeing bus.

### TCA CLUB SILVER WINGS

Fri (August 8) — 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — Jolly Roger and Disco with Lew Franklin

Sat 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — The Extract and Disco with Lew Franklin  
Sun 8 p.m.-midnight — Rock, Jazz and Soul Disco with Bobby Jones  
Wed 8 p.m.-midnight — Rock, Jazz and Soul Disco with Bobby Jones

### CLUB 50

Fri (August 8) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Extracts  
Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Rock Busters  
Sun Dining Room opens at noon for A La Carte Dining  
Mon Spaghetti and Meat Sauce  
Tue 4:30-8 p.m. — Happy Hour  
Wed 7:30 p.m. — Games  
Thu 8 p.m.-midnight — D. J. Leroy Johnson

### STARLIGHT GROVE

Fri (August 8) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Mobile Disco Tardis  
Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Statesiders

### GATOR CLUB

Fri (August 8) — 8 p.m.-midnight — D. J. Leroy Johnson  
Mon 5:30-8:30 p.m. — Go Go Girl

### HARNACK HOUSE

Fri (August 8) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Rock Buster  
Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — D. J. Leroy Johnson  
9 p.m.-midnight — Go Go Girl

### FRIENDSHIP LOUNGE

Tue (August 12) — 6:30-9:30 p.m. — Go Go Girl

### KONTRAKT

Fri (August 8) — 7 p.m. — Acting Group Top Floor Music Center  
Sat 5:45 p.m. — Saddle Club  
Sun 2 p.m. — Bike Riding PX Shopping Center to Steinstückchen  
Mon 6 p.m. — Swimming Andrews Pool  
7 p.m. — Bowling No. 2 McNair — Scottish Country Dancing —  
Tue 7 p.m. — Bowling No. 1 TCA Lanes  
7 p.m. — Volleyball McNair  
Wed 7 p.m. — Table Tennis Hi-Lite  
8 p.m. — Dining Group Istra Grill  
Thu 7 p.m. — Photo Group TCA Photo Lab  
7 p.m. — Planning Council  
KONTRAKT Keller

Recently we have had a number of people approaching us about starting a tennis group. If you'd like to see tennis among the list of KONTRAKT activities, then give us a call at the office. We won't promise to produce any Billie-Jean King's or Arthur Ashe's but much fun can be expected.

**Cooking**  
A KONTRAKT has offered to coordinate a cooking group which would meet weekly at the TCA Skyriider Recreation Center in September if there is enough interest. Call us at 819-6809 and we'll let you know about the group's progress.

**Open Karate**  
Last month's sales pitch was a bit garbled, so let's start all over... Deke Andino, a black belt instructor of this oriental art of self defense, wants to throw a Karate Workshop into the program in September. It will be open to both men and women, but limited to the first 30 persons who

enroll. It will cost DM 30 (about \$13) for 16 hours per month. The group would meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. There is also an additional DM 30 matriculation fee for the first month only. Call the KONTRAKT Office for more information if you're interested.

### Moonlight Boatride

Last June's boatride was such a monstrous success that KONTRAKT has decided to do it again! We were sold out of tickets so quickly that many people were disappointed not to get any, so we're doing it on a larger scale this time. On Saturday night, August 16, at 8 p.m., KONTRAKT and the Latinos Unidos Club will be co-sponsoring a moonlight boatride on board the "Grosser Kurfuerst." KONTRAKT's folksong evening will be happening during our excursion across the Wannsee, as well as a disco. We expect to return around midnight. All this, and more, for just DM 7.50 per ticket, making it a bargain rendezvous you won't want to miss. Tickets can be obtained from the KONTRAKT Office directly, or you can call us and we'll send them to you and you pay the DM 7.50 into our post office account. The boat will hold 300 people and KONTRAKT has 200 tickets to sell, which will go quickly. Call the office or come by as soon as possible.

## RADIO

### Saturday

(August 9)  
0:00 World News and Markets  
0:05 The Cellar  
2:00 Echoes in Sports  
2:05 Jonathan Field and Friends  
3:05 Bill Stewart  
4:00 Fire Report  
4:05 Bill Stewart  
5:00 Bobby Troup  
5:55 This is AFN  
6:05 Town and Country  
7:00 World News  
7:05 Interlude  
7:30 East of Eden  
7:55 It's Your Life  
8:00 News, Sports and Markets  
8:15 Morning Request Show  
9:45 Berlin in Review  
10:00 World News  
10:05 British Rock Invasion

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

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

(August 10)  
0:05 American Top 40  
2:00 It's Your Life  
2:05 Jeannie McWells  
3:05 Young Sound  
4:00 Echoes in Sports  
4:05 Young Sound — Part II  
5:00 Jimmy Wakely  
5:55 This is AFN  
6:05 Just Music  
7:05 Amen Corner  
8:05 AFN Tree House  
9:00 World News  
9:05 Silhouette  
9:30 Crossroads  
10:00 News and Sports Scoreboard  
10:10 Gospel Truth  
10:35 Salt Lake Choir  
11:05 Carmen Dragon Show  
12:05 Finch Bandwagon  
1:00 World News and Sports  
1:15 This is Europe  
1:30 Golden Days of Radio  
1:55 Fire Report  
2:00 World News

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

# Five ton "Goats" float the Havel

by H. Micheal Thomas

Summer brings many opportunities for training otherwise not conducted in the winter months. It gives the men a chance to get outdoors and enjoy "Mother Nature" a little bit without the cold wind and rain making the training unbearable.

Last week, men of Alpha Company and CSC, 3d Bn, 6th Inf conducted amphibious training with "Gamma Goats." The men looked forward to this type training. Although they had read in the training manuals that the "Goat" would float, it was not completely understood how the operation was actually conducted. Several of the men were a little nervous, due to the fact that the wakes of passing tugboats splashed over the front and sides of the 5-ton vehicle, causing water to wash into the cab and back of the trailer. The "Goats" crept through the Havel, however, and the confidence of the men was renewed as the goats climbed out of the Havel after their swim.

## The best action a closed mouth

There is almost always something that prompts a man to assault another person. The want or need for money is a frequent motive in violent crimes, so it's a good idea to avoid carrying large amounts of cash — but more important, don't talk about it or flash large rolls around when you must carry cash. The best course of action is to carry only what you need and keep the rest in a bank account or in the company safe. If you can afford it, buy savings bonds and have them mailed home. Let everyone know that you seldom carry cash. That's something to brag about without losing your lead! (PMO)

## Student-soldier

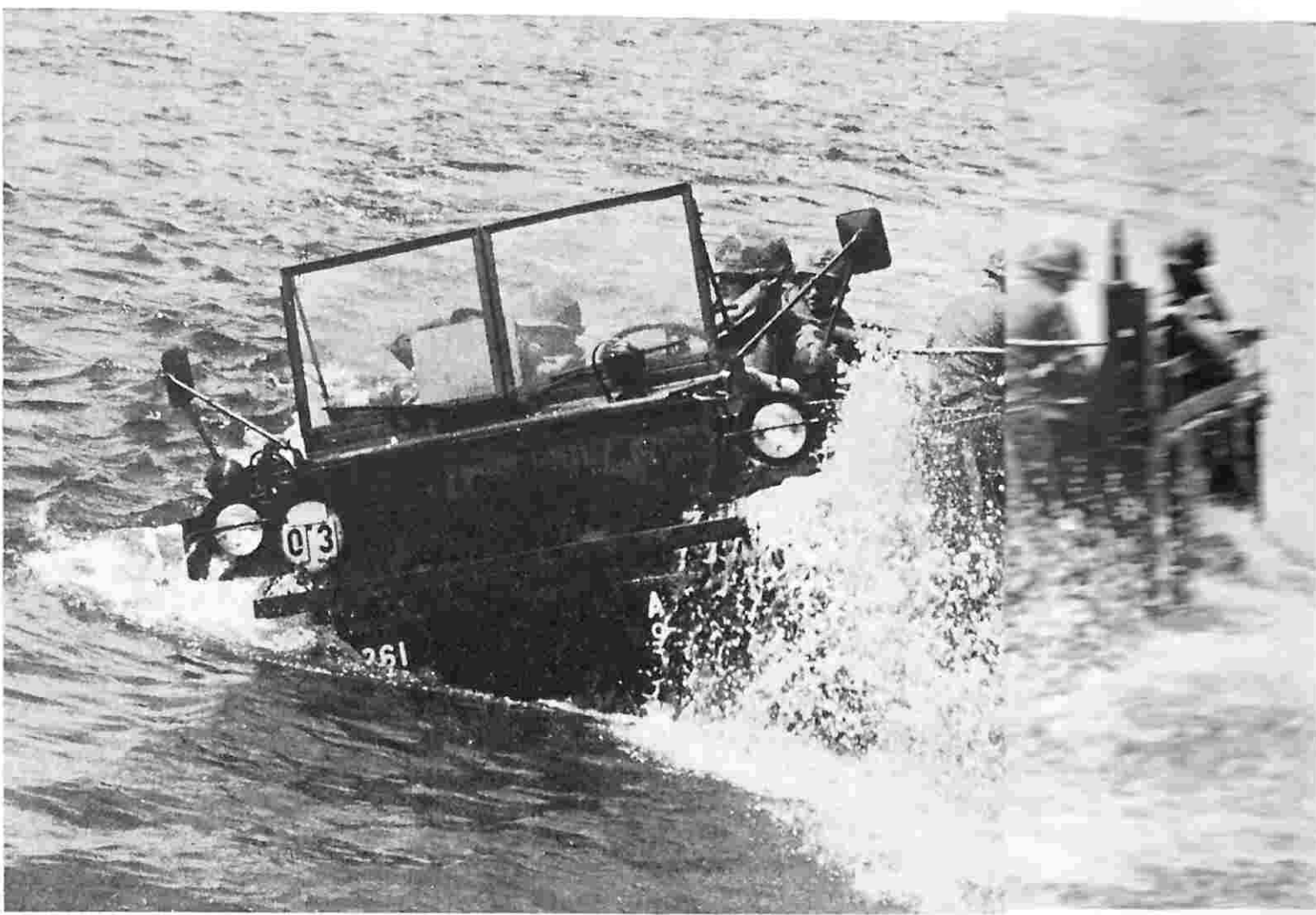
# Modern Army creates dual position

by Gary Swinton

There's a movement in the 2d Bn, 6th Inf to revolutionize education for the modern soldier. It has created a dual position in today's Army, that of "student-soldier."

Student-soldiers have a unique set of challenges to meet in their new role. These challenges are often met with the kind of discipline indicative of the modern soldier. Many of the men have been out of the classroom for as long as fifteen years and now have the opportunity to gain college credit towards a degree as part of their job.

Nearly three-fourth's of the students in classes at McNair Education Center have never attended a college



A WISH TO RETURN TO THE SEA is what this "Gamma Goat" appears to tell her crew, as the exit from the Havel is

a little bit rough during a recent training exercise. (Photo by E. Michael Thomas)

course. According to Ms. Pat Hough, sociology instructor, "They have problems getting into the groove of studying, reading, and taking notes."

Often the soldier is used to the outdoor environment where he is constantly on the move. The confinement of the classroom is just one more problem for him to adjust to.

Most of the instructors allow the students to smoke in the classrooms, but this isn't much in the way of physical activity for men used to a more rigorous life style. Two instructors experienced with college instruction in the states said they noticed the same problem with Vietnam veterans in stateside courses.

The time lag since high school knowledge evaporate from the mind.

Sgt. Gary Knocht, a member of the 2d Bn, 6th Inf, commented on the time lag, "When I graduated from high school in 1969 I was at a certain level of knowledge. The class I'm in now is the next step up in the logical sequence of learning. With the time lapse many things were forgotten which built me up to that point."

The organization of the blocking program at the McNair Education Center has accounted for this problem with the students that have the patience to work up to the college level of study. Alfred Schoelhorn, supervisor at the McNair Education Center, said, "Some of the non-credit courses are good preparation for the college credit programs."

Another hassle the student-soldiers must overcome is the work they must continue as part of their job in the Army. The battalion continues many of its training and readiness obligations even though a large portion of the men are in school.

This means that many of the students must work their job responsibilities into their classroom and study schedules. According to LTC John Gergulis, battalion commander, "The man must perform and go to school; it is mandatory."

The colonel went on, "These challenges are worthy of the job the soldier has because each individual understands the necessity of a high education level."

Soldiers must often perform in the classroom after being up all night on Charge of Quarters or after working hard the day before on other assignments.

Since the soldier must work so hard to further his education there must be a good reason for acquiring it. There is — without question.

"The Army is tightening up and the writing on the wall is coming to light," Gergulis said. For several years the Army has noticed that the higher education level a soldier reaches, the better his performance in Army duties.

Additional education counts highly toward advancement for NCOs and officers alike due to the present educational requirements in the Army. For this reason the Army has made the pursuit of education mandatory as part of the soldier's regular duties.

Many of the soldiers in the lower ranks have achieved high rewards for their efforts in school. These rewards are measured successes, tangible in the form of improved MOS scores, high school and college diplomas, along with better job opportunities upon completion of their military commitment.



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JUST 5,000 MORE WORDS — SSG Carl W. Lott, a Supply Sergeant of 2d Bn, 6th Inf, shows his writing style during his English Composition and Writing class. (Photos by Gary Swinton)

# Walker going to Forces Command

During a change of command ceremony Monday in the Berlin Command Headquarters Compound, Major General Sam S. Walker will relinquish command as the U. S. Commandant of Berlin.

Walker became the U. S. Commander of Berlin June 10, 1974, succeeding MG William W. Cobb. Prior to his assignment to Berlin, Walker was the commander of the 3rd Infantry Division in Wuerzburg, Germany.

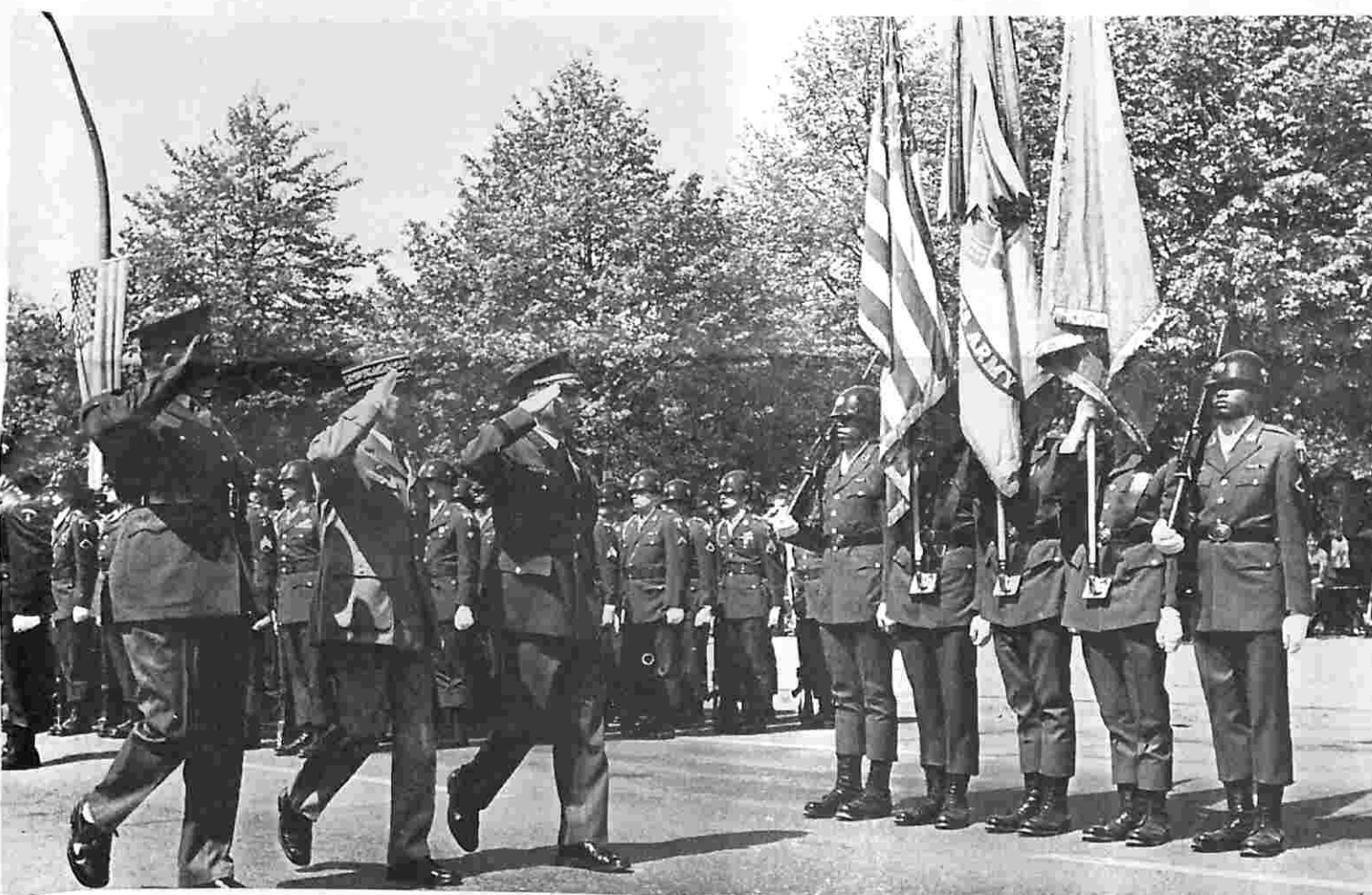
During his tenure in Berlin, Walker was host to many notable persons such as Secretary of State Henry Kissinger; former Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey; GEN Alexander M. Haig Jr., Commander, European Command; and most recently, GEN George S. Blanchard, Commander in Chief, USAREUR.

Walker has been nominated by President Ford for promotion to lieutenant general. His next assignment will be that of deputy commander of U. S. Army Forces Command in Ft. McPherson, Georgia. He will assume his new duties Sept. 1.

Forces Command is the headquarters which controls all tactical Army elements in the U. S., Puerto Rico, Canal Zone, Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

Walker will be succeeded by MG Joseph C. McDonough, commander of the 8th Infantry Division in Bad Kreuznach.

**TALKING TO THE LADIES IN GREEN** — MG Sam S. Walker, Berlin Commander, talks with some Berlin Girl Scouts after a short visit to the general's office.  
(Photo by Klaus Anger)



**REVIEWING THE TROOPS** during the Allied Forces Day ceremony held May 9 are; (1 to r) MG D. W. Scott-Barrett, MBE, MC, Commander British Forces; General Camille Metzler, The French Commander; and MG Sam S. Walker, United States Commander, Berlin.  
(Photo by Ann Keays)



**FAREWELL TEA** . . . Mrs. Sam S. Walker cuts the first slice of a three-tiered, rose-encrusted case during a farewell party hosted by members of the American Women's Club, Berlin. Soft music and the tastefully decorated patio of the Harnack House provided the backdrop Tuesday afternoon as Mrs. Walker was honored with a gift and wished "Bon Voyage."  
(Photo by Ann Keays)



**ADDRESSING THE COMMAND** — MG Sam S. Walker, Berlin Commander (l.), introduces Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to members of the Berlin Command during his visit to Berlin.  
(Photo by Dale Sharp)



## Farewell to Berlin

Serving and living in Berlin has been a most rewarding experience for both Mrs. Walker and myself. I am especially honored to have commanded US Forces in the Divided City for the past year and will always have a profound respect for the men and women of the command and for the citizens of Berlin. Nowhere in the world today is there a more striking example of what can be accomplished by determined people who have the unwavering support of their Allies.

Free Berlin is a message to the world, and we who are privileged to have served here have helped write that message. As with any command, the untiring devotion of its members makes the commander's job not only possible but infinitely satisfying. In Berlin it has been my pleasure to associate with some of the finest soldiers and civilians serving our government.

I bid you all good-bye, thank you all for your support, and wish you every success in your future endeavors.

*Sam S. Walker*  
SAM S. WALKER  
Major General, USA  
Commanding

# Objective: Secure Bonnland

Story and photos by Ann Keays

A quiet village, nestled in the hills of West Germany and reached by a narrow road winding through flower-sprinkled green valleys, was attacked last Monday by men of the 4th Bn, 6th Inf.

Located near Hammelburg, the small town of Bonnland has seen its share of battles in two world wars, according to CPT K. C. Brown, S-1, 4-6.

"Five thousand Russian soldiers died here, as well as British, French, and German. The area is steeped in history; General George S. Patton's son-in-law was once imprisoned here," continued Brown.

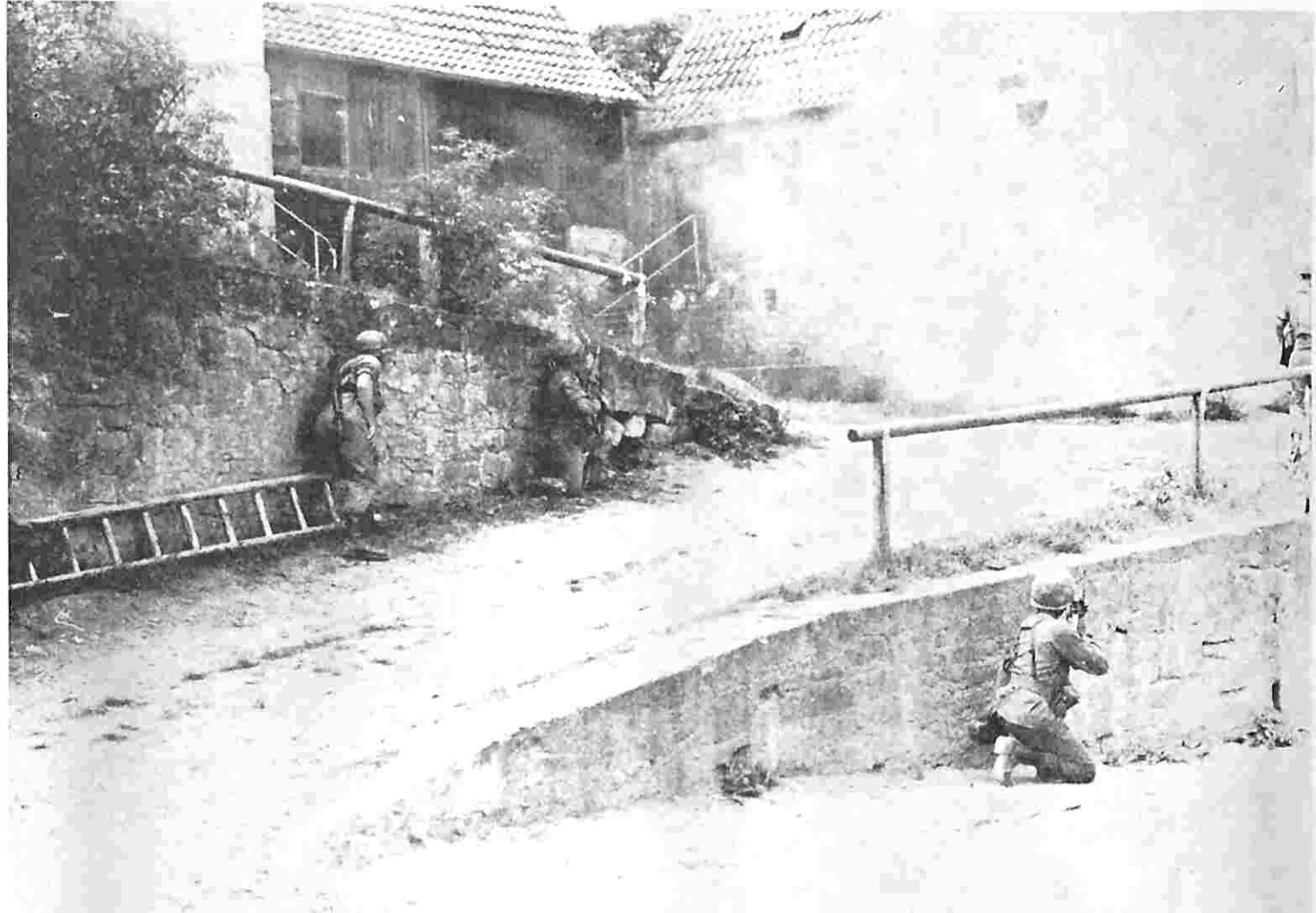
"In 1936, the area was utilized as a troop training ground and then, since 1966, the gentle countryside has been used for combat-in-cities simulated warfare," Brown explained.

Members of the "All the Way" battalion, commanded by LTC R. D. Wood, have been training in this historical area with modern warfare techniques. Several events were staged during the recent visit of LTC Richard J. Kattar, new Deputy Brigade Commander (DBC) and formerly commander of 4-6.

As the men greeted Kattar with, "It's nice to see you back, sir," the DBC and LTC Wood asked questions related to their warfare training. The soldiers responded with quick, knowledgeable answers and proceeded to demonstrate an attack on Bonnland.

In addition to the combat-in-cities at Bonnland, 4-6 soldiers participated in STABO training, tank maneuvers, rappelling from helicopters, and initiated a river crossing which resulted in several very wet men.

As the training day ended, quiet and peace once again descended upon the West German countryside.



MEN OF CO C, 4th Bn, 6th Inf, move stealthily forward under cover of a smoke bomb, in one portion of a two-pronged

attack on Bonnland village buildings. The ladder will be used to gain entry to an attic where enemy soldiers have retreated.



Hidden from view, a 4-6 soldier covers his buddies as they cross an open courtyard.



Crouched in the doorway of a secured building, a soldier prepares to pick off a "sniper" in an attic window.



Masks provide protection as 4-6 soldiers move into position to take a suspected "enemy" stronghold.



Soldiers train rifles on captured "prisoners" and force them to move with hands clasped above their heads to a Bonnland

courtyard. The village has been successfully taken and the 4-6 men are ready to move on to their next objective.



Wading through the thigh-deep water of the Fränkische Saale river near Hammelburg, a Bravo Company 4-6 soldier protects his weapon as he moves to the next phase of training.

# The men behind the scenes

by H. Micheal Thomas

It takes a lot of people working many long hours to keep the Volksfest operating smoothly, and there are a lot of people behind the scenes who are working around the clock to see that everything is going according to schedule. Little things like keeping the Long Horn Saloon supplied with plenty of beer and the other concessions with cracker jacks, potato chips, and corn. This is just the beginning of what the men of "Charlie" 3-6 are doing to keep the Volksfest running full speed ahead.

The finance and bookkeeping team keeps abreast of all the facts and figures and the "ready-standby force" is on duty around the clock in case a major emergency occurs (like a tent blowing down in a storm) or minor repairs that need to be made from time to time on the buildings around the grounds.

According to ISG Joel M. McElhannon, the men have been working on a 24-hour schedule for the past five weeks helping to get the Volksfest grounds ready. The men have been engaged in such details as hauling equipment, chairs, and building supplies, and helping in the construction and painting of some of the exhibits and buildings. They also will be involved in the grounds clean up after the Volksfest is over.

The men of Charlie company do not mind the long hours and hard work due to the community interest involved. PFC Bruce E. Screws said, "It's too much work sometimes, but it's a change from our regular duty and the change is good for us."

The end is almost in sight now and with the help of Charlie 3-6 behind the scenes to support most of the activities going on at the gay panorama, the 15th annual German-American Volksfest has been a big success.



**BEER HAULING** is the duty that John E. Smith (right) has during a delivery to the Long Horn Saloon. Adding a helping hand is Leroy J. Caldwell who keeps track of all the deliveries made daily. (Photo by H. Micheal Thomas)



**ONE MORE BOX OF CHIPS** is what Bruce E. Screws (left) tells Darrell L. Standly as he receives a box of chips to be delivered to one of the stands at the Volksfest grounds. (Photo by H. Micheal Thomas)

# BASC has a home field

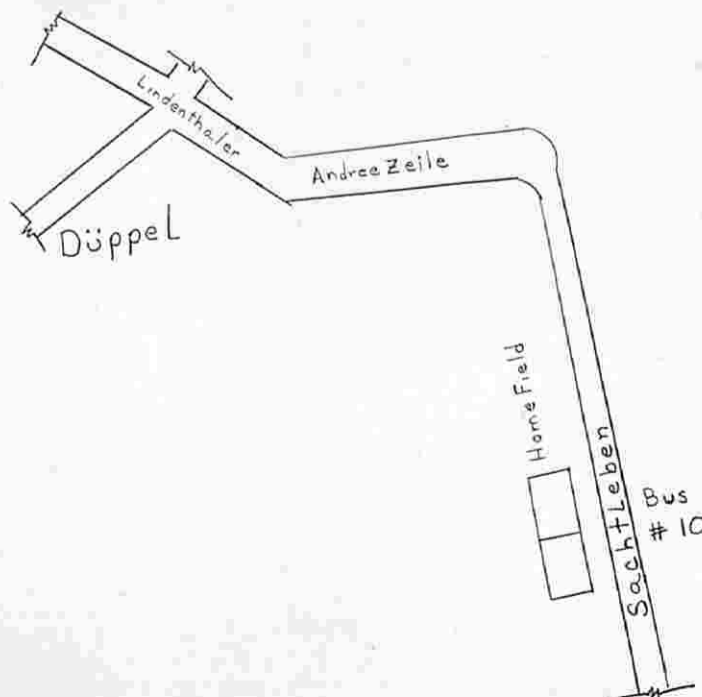
by Marcel Rodriguez

The second half of the Soccer season in Berlin begins Saturday with the Berlin American Soccer Club one game back of the leader, Wacker 04.

Thanks to the district of Zehlendorf, the Americans can now play on a permanent grass field. BASC plays under the name USA Forces in the Berlin City Industrial League and together with their second team from 3rd Bn, 6th Inf have made quite a name for themselves in German sports fields. Pat Sinnott has captained 3-6 to the top spot in their class and will also play home games on the Sachtleben Str. Sportsfield.

BASC kicks off at 12:00 against the Matador Kickers from Neukölln who beat them 3-2 last April. The team captain, Ken Salmon, has vowed to lead BASC to the 1st Division before the end of October.

Anyone interested in trying out for either of the teams should come out to the game or contact Tom Kearney at 5131 or Pat Sinnott, 3607.



## Community Observations

### Certificates of Deposit available

The U.S. Treasury Department has authorized military banking facilities to pay higher interest for Certificates of Deposit than for ordinary savings accounts. All you need is a minimum of \$1,000 left on deposit for either six months or 12 months to invest in safe, high-interest earning Certificates of Deposit. Ask the bank for information about opening a CD account.

### Davis has flights to New York

Davis Agency will be offering confirmed flights from Berlin to New York on December 17 and 19. Return flights from New York to Berlin are confirmed on January 5 and 13. The one way fare for active military is \$144 and \$159 for DoD civilians. A limited number of seats are available. Make reservations early. Call 833-3100 or stop by the Davis Agency, Bldg 911, Rm 4, Andrews Barracks for information.

### Scout Roundtable meets at TAR

The monthly Scout Roundtable will be held August 14 at 7 p.m. in Rm 25 at the TAR School. All adult Scouters and parents interested in Scouting activities are cordially invited to support the Scouting program in the Berlin community. The program will be "School Night for Scouting."

### Puerto Rico citizens vote

Active duty Army members whose voting residences are in Puerto Rico must re-register by August 19 to be eligible to vote in future commonwealth elections. Members wishing to register by absentee process should send a completed federal post card application for absentee ballot (FPCA, Standard Form 76) to the Electoral Tribunal, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, P.O. Box 2208, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00903. Applicants should enter in Item eight (8) of the FPCA the words "request registration form." Election officials will send the applicant a registration form which must be completed and returned in time to reach the Tribunal before August 19.

### Power of attorney a must!

The vehicle processing center at Bremerhaven warns service members that they may experience unnecessary delays in shipping their POVs as a result of the improper completion of the power of attorney. Army officials report that agents exercising the power of attorney for service members must have the member's signature. Improperly accomplished documents could result in non-shipment of the vehicle from the port or cause delays. The vehicle's serial number must accurately reflect the figure on the vehicle registration form in order for the vehicle to be processed. Vehicle processing officials indicate that in many cases the vehicle may qualify for entry into CONUS at several ports and service members are urged to designate in writing the exact off-load port desired for the POV.

### MPs to get badges in future

The military police badge has been adopted for Army-wide use. It replaces the MP armband as the symbol of Army law enforcement in the garrison environment. Although the changeover from the MP armband to the badge was effective August 1 in the Federal Republic of Germany, the badge will not be available in Berlin until the near future.

### Commissary ciggies in booth

All cigarets sold at the commissary are now located in a cigaret booth near the cash registers. The reason for the establishment of the booth is to maintain better inventory control over these rationed items.

### Church needs choirmaster

St. George's Anglican Church (located in the British sector) is in need of a choirmaster to lead the choir in the fall. The Church is called Episcopalian in the U.S. Anyone interested should contact the Rev. Alan Vokes CF, 5 Reichssportfeldstrasse, tel. 309-4387 or 309-4144.

### No show for TV commercials

The advertising agency that planned to film children for TV commercials has notified Berlin authorities that they have been forced to cancel their Berlin plans. Apologies are extended to all members of the command that have been inconvenienced by this unexpected development.

### Gesellschaft holds outings

Interested in learning more about Germany and the United States? Columbus Gesellschaft, a German-American adult group, has two activities planned in August. A bike ride will leave this Sunday from the PX entrance at 2 p.m. On Thursday, August 14, a discussion comparing German and American TV, theater, and movies will be held at 8 p.m. in the Marine Room of the Harnack House. A Berlin actor who lived and worked in the U.S. for 20 years will tell of some of his experiences while filming *The Odessa File*. For more information call 6809.

### Education Notes

Central Texas College at Tempelhof is offering a variety of courses for the fall term. Law Enforcement, Economics, and Electronics Technology are among the offerings. Registration begins August 11; classes start August 25. VA benefits and military tuition assistance can help with tuition costs. Call military 5237 for information.

The McNair Barracks Army Education Center is accepting registrations for the new semester starting August 18. Subjects include German (various levels), Introduction to Data Processing, Part I, and typing. Last day for registration is August 15. Call 3164 for information.



"A SALUTE OF THANKS" — NCOs lead the "Second to None" Battalion in review to thank their cooks for a job well done. (Photo by Gary Swinton)

# Cooks review troops

by Gail Thueson

"It's the best of the ten mess halls I've seen since joining the Army," said SP5 David Haggstrom when asked to describe the mess hall of the 2nd Bn, 6th Inf.

Comments such as this have become common among the "Second to None'ers" of 2-6. For the sixth consecutive quarter they have won the Brigade's "Best Dining Facility" award.

To honor their cooks and provide a suitable backdrop to the awards ceremony, the NCOs of the battalion put on a display of professionalism by planning and conducting the end of the month command muster. The efforts that went into preparing the 200,000 meals that earned the award were rewarded when BG R. Dean Tice presented the now familiar trophy once again to SFC Alvin Melton, the dining facility supervisor.

Following the presentation, the men who have so long enjoyed the mess hall had a chance to express their thanks by marching in review for the cooks. It was an impressive ceremony, a simple thank you to men who do their job and do it well.

# Food shortage

In recent weeks the commissary has experienced certain shortages, principally perishable items, as a result of several requisitions not being received from the depot system in Europe and the United States.

The shortages stem, at least in part, from the transfer of the wholesale subsistence function from US Army Materiel Management Agency, Europe to the Defense Supply Agency.

Some actions being taken to correct the problems are emergency requisitions from individual commissaries, "pushing" of selected items, special purchase of USAREUR requirements, and expediting shipments from CONUS.

The problem is expected to be resolved within a few weeks. Questions of specific item shortages should be referred to the Store Manager, the Commissary Officer, or Chief, Supply & Services Division.

# New DM 5 coin



OLD



NEW

Effective Aug. 1 the new DM 5 coin is the only five mark coin currency accepted as legal commercial tender. The old style coin can be exchanged for the new coin at German banks, German post offices, and American Express until Jan. 31, 1976.

# French students visit SATCOM

by Lou A Kirkpatrick

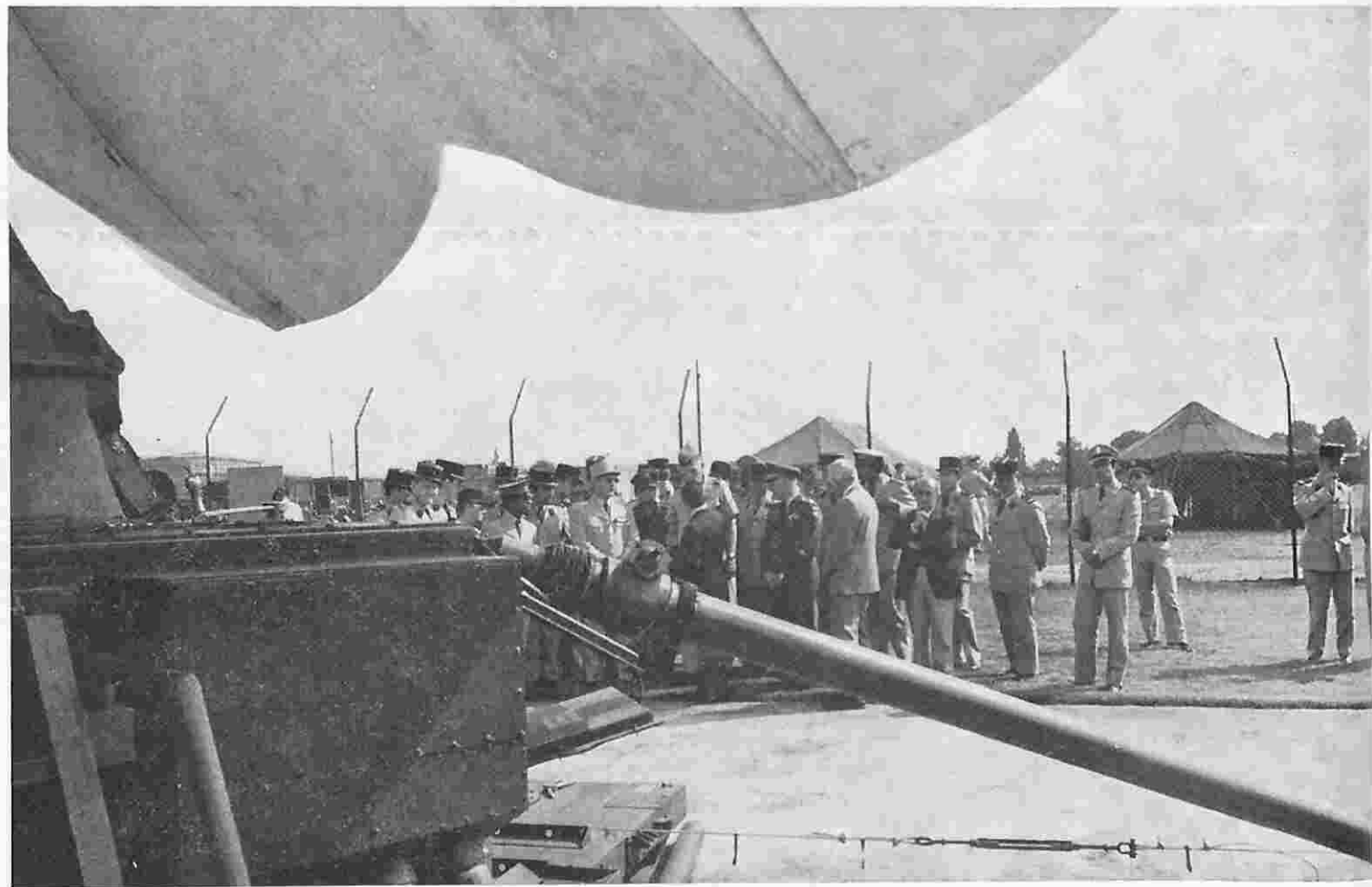
The Satellite Communications Terminal (SATCOM) was the site of continued Allied partnership as 70 students and instructors from the French Army Signal School in Paris toured American facilities. BG Andre Delpeach, commander of the French school, led the group that was greeted by LTC James R. Hay, chief of Communications and Electronics.

LTC Hay gave a short welcoming statement before turning the briefing over to MSG Robert Beisel, NCOIC of the terminal. Beisel gave a lecture on the mission and workings of the terminal through an interpreter provided

by the French.

After the lecture Beisel fielded questions from the group while leading them on the tour. Displays of tactical communications equipment from Co. F, 40th Armor, Signal Support Co; and 3rd Bn, 6th Inf were on hand to round out the tour. CPT Carlos Bumanglag, OIC of the static display, had his men ready to explain the equipment for the Allies.

From the SATCOM terminal at Andrews Barracks, the students and instructors made a stop in the French Sector to meet and visit with their fellow countrymen stationed in the Divided City.



A GROUP OF VISITING French Signal officers tour the SATCOM terminal. Approximately 70 students and instructors from the French Army Signal School in Paris examined the

terminal along with a static display of tactical communications equipment from Co. F, 40th Armor, Signal Support Co. and 3rd Bn, 6th Inf. (Photo by Lou A. Kirkpatrick)

# A gift of rationed goods

Authorized personnel of the US Forces may make customary gifts of rationed goods to nonmembers of the US Forces as follows:

- 25 cigarettes or 10 cigars or 60 grams (approx. 2.1 oz) of smoking tobacco.
- 500 grams (approx. 17.6 oz) of coffee or 125 grams (approx. 4.4 oz) of coffee extract.
- 125 grams (approx. 4.4 oz) of tea or 50 grams (approx. 1.75 oz) of tea extract.

One bottle, not to exceed 1.2 liters (approx. 1 quart) of alcoholic beverage.

The above gifts may not be bought at a Commissary. Repeated gifts which are aimed at supplying the recipient with certain goods are not authorized.

Customary gifts of non-rationed items may be made to non-authorized personnel, provided the goods are for

the recipient's personal use and not purchased at a Commissary or other QM store. The items cannot be in a commercial quantity and not include any of the items requiring an AE Form 2074 "Permit to Transfer."

The following items may not be given as gifts without first obtaining AE Form 2074, in conformance with procedures outlined in USAREUR regulation 550-175:

- All types of machinery
- Electrical appliances
- Office equipment
- Major household appliances
- Serially numbered items (e. g. firearms)
- Furniture
- Valuable items (e. g. cameras, binoculars, watches, jewelry)