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British Tattoo: a sight to see

by Ann Keays

Berlin Tattoo 1975, largest British military display in the world, continues performances in Deutschlandhalle through Sunday night.

Thirteen hundred performers, including British servicemen from the Army, Royal Navy, and Royal Air Force are participating in this year's event.

Tracing its history to 17th and 18th century military customs, the 'Tattoo' was an evening musical call warning soldiers to return to quarters. The word 'Tattoo' is taken from a Dutch expression, 'Turn off the taps,' signaling completion of a day's work.

Berlin British Forces began military displays in 1945, gradually developing into the modern biennial Tattoo.

This year's spectacular sounded off with Massed Bands, marching soldiers, and motorcyclists parading down the Kurfürstendamm last Friday. From its opening fanfare Wednesday evening to the finale Sunday night, Tattoo will present a high degree of skill and professionalism to the Berlin community. The final performance will be attended by His Royal Highness Prince Charles, Prince of Wales.

Entertainment acts have been selected to provide something of special interest to everyone. One hundred parachutists will descend from the Deutschlandhalle roof

and demonstrate combat skills. The White Helmets, a precision motorcycle team presents a fast-moving drill. A Sioux helicopter will fly in the great hall and a Cross-bow hovercraft will be shown. The hovercraft is an amphibious vehicle used for patrols.

Music to accompany performers ranges from pop to Beethoven, German folksongs to Welsh Choral presentations. Eighty Scottish and Irish Pipers and Drummers will strut forth in colorful traditional uniforms.

The Royal Navy Window Ladder display reminds the audience of sailors climbing ship's rigging. The men move in time to music while a gymnastic team performs split-second maneuvers on trampolines.

A police dog demonstration, a goat, seven horses, and Private Jenny (a Shetland pony) vie with human performers for attention.

The show's finale, set against an 18th century London theme, is highlighted by authentic royal English costumes, a carriage, and fireworks.

Tickets for remaining Tattoo performances are available at the Shopping Center Ticket Agency and Deutschlandhalle. Prices are DM 6-20.

The Tattoo is presented in a spirit of appreciation and regard for Berliners and Allies. Profits are given to British and German charities.

Berlin Job Fair

Another "Job Fair" will be held next week for Berlin Brigade soldiers who are not working in their primary MOS.

SFC David R. Turner of AG Personnel Management said the Job Fair will be primarily for members of the 3d Bn., 6th Inf. who were in the "zone" during the last one. "Although," he added, "anyone may attend."

The purpose of the Fair is to match soldiers with jobs. Representatives from major commands in West Germany will be present to talk with interested persons.

Anyone not working in the MOS he was trained for, or who is "excess" in Berlin, may apply for job openings.

The Job Fair will be at Turner Barracks Nov. 13, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and at the Coliseum Theater, McNair Barracks, Nov. 14 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mailing deadlines

Courtesy U. S. A. Postal Group, Europe

New Christmas mailing dates have been announced by the United States Postal Service for Christmas mail sent to CONUS from Army Post Offices (APO) in Europe. All APO patrons are encouraged to mail early to ensure delivery of gifts and greeting cards to relatives and friends before Christmas.

The following deadlines must be met to insure delivery in CONUS before Christmas:

SAM Parcels — 1 Dec

Limited to 70 pounds and 100 inches in length and girth combined. SAM travels by air on a space available basis to CONUS and by surface transportation within CONUS.

PAL Parcels — 5 Dec

Limited to 30 pounds and 60 inches in length and girth combined. For one dollar more than the SAM rate, PAL will fly the entire way from sender to addressee on a space available basis.

Letter Mail — 11 Dec

This category of mail includes letters, greeting cards, voice recordings, and postcards.

Airmail Parcels — 12 Dec

Limited to 70 pounds and 100 inches in length and girth combined. Airmail flies all the way to its destination on a priority basis, but is very costly.



"THE FACE THAT LAUNCHED A THOUSAND TRIPS" to view the British Berlin Tattoo 1975 belongs to Drum Major Joe MacDonald (foreground). MacDonald and the Pipes and Drums of the Scots Dragoon Guards perform in Deutschlandhalle beneath a backdrop of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. ("Mr. Tattoo" MacDonald is the featured subject of Tattoo poster and leaflet advertising.) Tattoo performances continue through Sunday night. (Photo by Ann Keays)

Berlin Drill Team performs on national TV

by H. Micheal Thomas

Since being organized in July 1972, the Berlin Brigade Drill Team, under the direction of PSG Milton H. Cooper, has performed before millions of people across Germany, Belgium, and Austria.

Now their fame has reached at least 50 million people in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland when they performed last Saturday night on the "Am laufenden Band" hosted by Rudie Carrell. The Drill Team shared the billing with German screen stars Johnny Buchard and The George Baker Selection. Rudie Carrell is the "Johnny Carson" of Germany.

After arriving in Bremen early Friday morning, the team had a hardy breakfast and caught up on its sleep. The anxious team members had lunch before going to Radio Bremen for the broadcast.

All afternoon and late into the night, the team spent the majority of its time practicing the drill under the critical eyes of Cooper and Carrell, insuring that every minute detail was perfect.

The tone of their performance took on the lighter side of life instead of the stern military drill which they normally perform. The team performed the regular drill to show TV viewers the correct and stern military discipline which is instilled into every member of the team. Then four contestants from the audience were given rifles and placed in the team's formation to see if they could also follow the pace and keep up the rhythm which the team has. The results were disastrous but quite comical. The live audience viewing the show, went into a two-minute applauding and footstomping fury after the team's per-

formance. The Berlin Drill Team of the 3d Battalion was the smashing climax of the "Am laufenden Band" show.

Looking back over the past two and one one-half years, the team members and Cooper claimed this performance to be the most difficult and exciting one they have given.



FALLING INTO STEP with SSG Ray Childress (left) and SP4 Roger Pie (right) is one of the contestants on the Rudi Carrell show. (Photo by H. Micheal Thomas)



SHOW BAND PERFORMS — VIC PITTS AND THE CHEATERS, an eleven-member show band will be performing at the Starlight Grove tonight, at the Harnack House Officers' Club tomorrow, and at Club 50 on Sunday night. Their performances feature a variety of entertainment, with solo vocalists, go-go girls, comedy routines and some very fine soul-rock dance music. They will be performing from 8 p.m. to midnight each evening. A \$2 cover charge will be collected at the door. The Harnack House Officers' Club will offer a candlelight buffet in the elegant Baroque Room featuring steamship round for \$4.50 prior to their performance on November 8.

This week at the movies

'The Yakuza'

Movies with Mike

Attention one and all! Believe it or not, this week's movie line-up is practically all good. We've got a good selection of movies. You could probably attend the theater each night and not be disappointed.

The Yakuza — Is about some men who are sort of Japanese Mafia with a little samurai thrown in on the side. A shipping tycoon is summoned to Tokyo for a discussion with underworld chiefs who are owed a shipment of guns from the tycoon. Robert Mitchum is called upon for aid and he organizes a small army to go against the established gangsters. This film provides a revealing look at the mysterious world of the Japanese secret societies.

Stamping Ground — It's good ol' stompin' music with scenes from the Holland Festival. There's something for everyone with Pink Floyd, Santana, Canned Heat, T. Rex, Jefferson Airplane, It's A Beautiful Day, Country Joe, Dr. John, and the Byrds.

Three Tough Guys — is the story of an ex-cop who wants to clear his name and a priest who wants to do the same for a dead man. Both team up to solve a mystery. Plenty of action in this one.

Posse — Kirk Douglas (Mr. Dimples of 1956) stars as a power-hungry U. S. Marshal with political ambitions. He tours the countryside in a custom-made rail car with his militaristic deputies. His outrageous activities catch up with him when he gets on the wrong side of a shrewd outlaw.

The Sting — For those of you who missed this hilarious film of one of the greatest con games in history — here it is again. Paul Newman and Robert Redford team up to pull the dodge of the century. Their target is a rough Irish hood responsible for the death of one of their friends.

MOTION PICTURES

Week of November 7 through November 13

COLUMBIA
Tempelhof, Tel: 55 22

Fri The Yakuza (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:40 p.m.
Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:40 p.m.
Sun Stamping Ground (R), 7 p.m.
Mon Three Tough Guys (PG), 7 p.m.
Tue Posse (PG), Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.
Wed Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.
Thu The Sting (PG), Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.

OUTPOST
Clayallee, Tel: 65 24

Fri Lt. Robin Crusoe U.S.N. (G), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Sun Children's Matinee A Boy Named Charlie Brown (G), 2 p.m.
Sun The Yakuza (R), Inc. Adm., 2, 6:30, 8:40 p.m.
Mon Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:40 p.m.
Tue Stamping Ground (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Wed Three Tough Guys (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Thu Posse (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

COLISEUM
McNair Barracks, Tel: 31 31

Fri The Bank Shot (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Sun The Green Hornet (PG), 2:30, 7 p.m.
Mon Lt. Robin Crusoe U.S.N. (G), Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.
Tue Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.
Wed The Yakuza (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:40 p.m.
Thu Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.

ANDREWS
Finckensteinallee, Tel: 35 38

Fri French Connection II (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:55 p.m.
Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:55 p.m. and 1 a.m.
Sun The Bank Shot (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m.
Mon Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Tue The Green Hornet (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Wed Lt. Robin Crusoe U.S.N. (G), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m.
Thu Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

JERBOA
British Theater at Summit House, Theodor-Heuss-Platz, Tel: 309-41 86

Fri The Yakuza (AA), 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Sat Same show as above 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Sat Children's Matinee Walt Disney's Napoleon and Samantha (U), 10 a.m.
Sun Young Frankenstein (AA), 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Mon Same show as above, 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Tue Chinatown (X), 5:45 and 8:30 p.m.
Wed Same show as above, 5:45 and 8:30 p.m.
Thu Attack On The Iron Coast (U), 6 and 8:30 p.m.

ASTRA
British Theater, at R. A. F. Station Gatow

Fri Doctor Zhivago (A), 7:30 p.m. only
Sat Same show as above, 7:30 p.m. only
Sat Children's Matinee Walt Disney's The Incredible Journey (U), 2 p.m.
Sun Horror Express (X), 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Mon Same show as above, 7:30 p.m.

Tue Crazy Joe (X), 7:30 p.m.
Wed Battle Of Britain (U), 7:30 p.m.
Thu The Black Windmill (A), 7:30 p.m.

L'AIGLON
French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm

Sat Folle A Tuer 8:30 p.m., starring Marlene Jobert, Tomas Milian, Michel Lonsdale
Sun Same show as above, 8:30 p.m.
Sun Funny Lady 3 p.m., starring Barbra Streisand, James Caan, Omar Sharif
Mon Zardoz 8:30 p.m., starring Sean Connery, Charlotte Rampling, Sara Kestelman
Tue Le Futur Aux Troussees 8:30 p.m., starring Bernard Fresson, Claude Rich, Andrea Ferreol, Michel Aumont
Wed Les Baroudeurs 3 p.m., starring Tony Curtis, Charles Bronson, Michele Mercier
Thu Branigan 8:30 p.m., starring John Wayne, Richard Attenborough, Mel Ferrer

RADIO Weekdays

November 10 through November 14

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 Gazette	11:00 News (FM)
2:05 Bob Kingsley Show	11:05 Karl Haas, Adventures in Good Music (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
3:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)	11:05 Theater Five
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 . . .	12:15 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
6:17 Wake Up Easy with Ralph Stinson	3:00 World News Special Announcement Summary
6:45 Berlin in Review repeat from Saturday (M)	3:05 Viva
6:55 Berlin "A.M." — Regional News	4:00 News World 90
7:00 The Seven O'Clock Report	7:30 Nightside
7:30 Wake Up Easy with Ralph Stinson (cont.)	9:05 Concert Hall (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
7:30 Berlin Bulletin Board (FM)	9:20 Paul Harvey
7:35 Golden Sound (FM)	9:30 The Chase (M)
8:00 News (FM)	9:35 Frontier Gentlemen (T)
8:05 Golden Sound (FM)	9:30 Life of Riley (W)
8:05 Wake Up Easy with Ralph Stinson (cont.)	9:35 Mystery Theater (Th)
8:05 News (FM)	9:35 Sagebrush Theater (F)
9:00 News (FM)	10:00 World News — Comment — Sports
9:05 Golden Sound (FM)	10:25 Old Gold — Retold
	11:05 Wolfman Jack

FRIDAY (November 7)

3:50 Early Report
3:55 General Hospital
4:15 \$10,000 Pyramid
4:35 Hudson Brothers Razzle Dazzle Comedy Show
5:00 Get It Together
The tenth grade students from Berlin American High School and the John F. Kennedy School compete today
5:30 The Scene Today
5:40 The Defenders
"Bedside Murder"
6:30 Evening Report
7:10 Password — New Time Chronicle
Host Charles Rickard takes a look at the week in review
8:00 Star Trek
"Shore Leave"
8:50 Sanford and Son
9:15 Mission: Impossible
"The Trial"
10:05 Nightly News
10:35 Creature Feature
"They Came From Beyond Space"
11:55 The Tonight Show
Johnny's guests are George Gobel, Angie Dickinson, Bert Convy, and former football player, Peter Gent
Sign Off

SATURDAY

9:30 Cartoon Carnival
10:00 PLP's Workshop
10:30 Electric Company
10:55 Make A Wish
11:20 Wyatt Earp
11:45 Addams Family
12:10 Soul Train
1:05 NCAA Football: USC vs Notre Dame
3:15 College Football 75
4:00 Boxing From The Olympic
4:50 All Star Wrestling
5:30 American Sportsman
6:05 Buck Owens
6:30 Weekend Report
6:45 Last Of The Wild "Sea Lions"



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CHANNEL 12
Tempelhof

Host Lorne Greene looks at these extraordinary creatures, who are as much at home on land as in the sea

7:10 Sara's Summer Of The Swans — Special
8:00 All In The Family
8:25 Smothers Brothers
9:15 Love American Style
10:05 Saturday Night at the Movies
"Caprice"
11:40 "Yankee Doodle Dandy"
1:40 "The Treasure of Monte Cristo"
2:55 Sign Off

SUNDAY

9:30 Cartoon Carnival
9:55 Electric Company
10:20 Sacred Heart
10:35 Norman Vincent Peale
11:05 Music And The Spoken Word
11:35 Three Passports To Adventure
"Timbuktu Adventure"
12:00 NFL Football: New York Jets vs Miami
2:05 NFL Game of the Week: Washington vs Houston

2:25 This is the NFL
3:10 Firing Line
4:05 Early Movie
"Ruthless Four"
5:35 Travelin' Time
6:05 The Rifleman
6:30 Weekend Report
6:45 Bewitched
"How Green Was My Grass"

7:10 Bonanza
"The Deserter"
8:00 Carol Burnett
8:50 Sunday Mystery Movie — McCloud
"Top of the World, Ma"

10:05 Sunday Night at the Movies "Circus of Fear"
11:30 David Frost's Third Guinness Book Of Records — Special Sign Off

MONDAY

3:50 Early Report
3:55 General Hospital
4:15 Jackpot
4:35 Hudson Brothers Razzle Dazzle Comedy Show
5:05 Silent Service
"The Wahoo Story"
5:30 The Scene Today
5:40 High Chaparral
"A Matter of Vengeance"
6:30 Evening Report
7:10 Texas Wheelers
"Tornado"
7:35 Monday Night Football: Minnesota vs Chicago
10:05 Nightly News
10:35 Monday Night at the Movies
"Rebecca"
12:40 Jazz Scene
Host Oscar Brown Jr. presents the Barney Kessel Trio
Sign Off

TUESDAY

3:50 Early Report
3:55 General Hospital
4:15 Lets Make A Deal
4:35 Hudson Brothers Razzle Dazzle Comedy Show
5:05 Mike Douglas
5:30 The Scene Today
5:40 Mike Douglas

6:30 Evening Report
7:10 Sandy Duncan
"Fl Manage"
7:35 Sixty Minutes — Special
"Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Tank," "How To Live To Be 100," and "The Shah of Iran" are featured segments
8:25 Evil Touch
"Marc"
8:50 M*A*S*H
"For The Good of the Outfit"

9:15 Hawaii Five-0
"Bait Once, Bait Twice"
10:05 Nightly News
10:35 Wanted Dead Or Alive
Steve McQueen stars in "Bounty For A Bride"

11:00 The Tonight Show
Johnny's guests are David Janssen, Bert Convy, Ethel Merman, and female baseball pitcher, Rosie Black
Sign Off

WEDNESDAY

3:50 Early Report
3:55 General Hospital
4:15 New Price Is Right
4:35 Hudson Brothers Razzle Dazzle Comedy Show
5:05 Make A Wish
5:30 The Scene Today
5:40 Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea
"The Left-handed Man"
6:30 Evening Report
7:10 New Dating Game
7:30 Answer Line
Join host Bruce Dornin for another interesting Answer Line
8:00 The Odd Couple
"Lovers Don't Make House Calls"
8:25 Kojak
"Conspiracy of Fear"
9:15 Marcus Welby, M. D.
"The Endless Moment"
10:05 Nightly News
10:35 Late Show — Adult Viewing
"Crime And Punishment, USA"
12:05 Sign Off

THURSDAY

3:50 Early Report
3:55 General Hospital
4:15 Now You See It
4:35 Hudson Brothers Razzle Dazzle Comedy Show
5:05 Merv Griffin — Premiere
5:30 The Scene Today
5:40 Merv Griffin
6:30 Evening Report
7:10 Truth Or Consequences
7:35 Thursday Night at the Movies
"The Producers"

8:50 Hotel Baltimore — Adult Viewing
9:15 Gunsmoke
"Jesse"
10:05 Nightly News
10:35 One Step Beyond
"Night of April 14"
11:00 Pro Bowlers Tour
This week the \$125,000 Firestone Tournament of Champions from Akron, Ohio. Chris Schenkel and Nelson Burton Jr. report.
Last show of the series
12:10 Sign Off

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'Berlin Jazz Days' in full swing

by Judy Pricks

The Deutsche Oper Berlin has been invited to perform in the Kennedy Center in Washington in November as part of the celebrations in honor of the 200-year anniversary of the USA. While your countrymen get a taste of Berlin culture, the opera house here in Berlin is by no means closed. On the contrary, a most attractive program designed to enthrall ballet fans has been put together. Shining star of it all is none other than Paolo Bortoluzzi. This Italian ballet dancer belongs to the best in the western hemisphere and is supposed to be even better than Nureyev! From November 10 to 19 he will be featured in classical as well as in modern parts, so that the Berlin audience can get acquainted with the versatility of this dancer.

Another guest star of this ballet week is Monique de Janotta, primaballerina from the German Opera in Düsseldorf, who is in Berlin for the first time. And of course the primaballerina of the Berlin Opera Eva Evdokimova will dance some of her most brilliant parts.

Because most of the musicians will be in Washington, an orchestra from Rumania will play for these ballet performances. Run, don't walk over to the PX ticket agency to find out who is dancing what on which evenings. Order your tickets quickly, because there will be many who wish to see the great Bortoluzzi in action.

If you can't make it to a performance during this ballet week, take note that ballet evenings are scheduled at the opera on November 23, 25, 28 and 29.

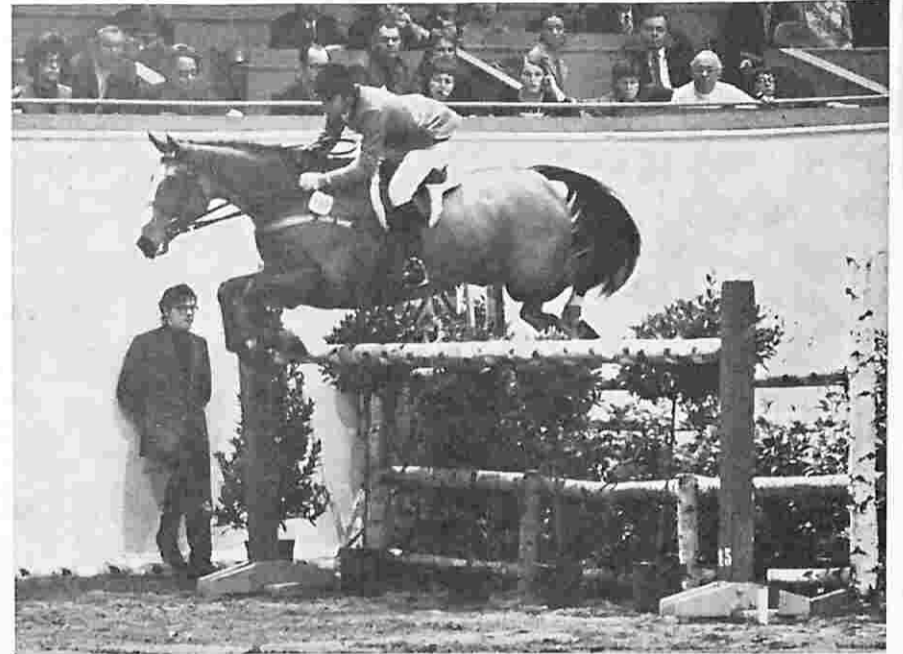
The Berlin Jazz Days 1975 are in full swing since last Wednesday and will continue on until November 9. It would take pages to list the complete programs, so I suggest again a visit to the PX ticket agency where you can get a listing.

Not part of but following directly the Jazz Days is a fellow who has always followed the line of New Orleans jazz — Ken Colyer. This British jazz trumpet player has remained faithful to the good old New Orleans sound, which you can hear him and his All Star Jazzmen play in the Hochschule für Musik this Monday, November 10.

Anybody for some Lederhosen and Dirndl fun? The Bauerntheater from Berchtesgaden is in Berlin for the first time with some typical Bavarian folk pieces. They will be playing at the Gemeindehaussaal on Fasanenstraße 79 from November 11 until 15. There is never a dull moment with this troupe, which has played in the States too. Even during the intermission you will be entertained with folk music.

Charles Williams and Colette Warren, both from the USA, will sing a concert of Gershwin melodies in the Hochschule für Musik on November 15. They will be accompanied by Lazar Zimmermann on the piano.

Ken Colyer, the Bauerntheater and the Gershwin concert are all covered by the Show Pass. Have you got yours yet? It is valid until June 1976 and entitles you to a 25% reduction on two tickets for the complete program of two concert agencies. It can be purchased for DM 25 at the ticket agency in Wertheim on Kurfürstendamm.



UP, UP AND OVER they'll be going again at the International Horse Show in the Deutschlandhalle from November 21 to 25. Only the best riders and horses have been invited to this traditional event. Rounding out the program of jumping and dressage competitions is the Belgian Gendarmerie from Brussels. (Photo Courtesy Deutschlandhalle)



CSESLAW NIEMEN from Warsaw, singer, composer, and arranger with six golden discs is giving a guest performance here at the Hochschule der Künste (formerly Hochschule für Musik) November 12 at 8 p.m. Advance sale tickets will cost DM 9, however the door price of the tickets Nov. 12 will be DM 12. (Photo courtesy top-tour-berlin)

ON THE HOME FRONT...

- ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER**
- Fri (November 7) — CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE BEGINS
 - 8 p.m. — Bonus Games
 - Sat 1:30 p.m. — Darts Tournament
 - SUPER IV ELIMINATION
 - 3 p.m. — Pool Tourney
 - 5 p.m. — Saturday Snacks
 - 7 p.m. — Rummy Tourney
 - Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call with Bert
 - 10 a.m. — Make Your Own Pancakes
 - 2 p.m. — TOUR British Tattoo
 - 3 p.m. — Fussball
 - 7 p.m. — Polar Bears Around the Ice Hole
 - 8 p.m. — "Very" Beginner Bridge Lessons
 - 8:15 p.m. — Funny Face Contest
 - Tue — closed
 - Wed 7 p.m. — Volunteer Council Meeting
 - Holiday Preparation Fix It Nite
 - Thu 7:30 p.m. — Quiz
 - Are You A Leader
- HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER**
- Fri (November 7) — TOUR to Münchner Hofbräuhaus
 - Sat 11 a.m. — Photo Tour
 - 2 p.m. — Beat the House
 - Bowling Tournament
 - 7:30 p.m. — Scrabble Tournament
 - Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
 - 11 a.m. — Pinochle Tournament
 - 1:45 p.m. — TOUR to British Tattoo at Deutschlandhalle
 - 3 p.m. — Chess Tourney
 - 7 p.m. — Spades Tournament
 - Mon — closed
 - Tue 7 p.m. — FILM Incident in Marienborn
 - Wed 7 p.m. — KONTAKT Table Tennis Club
 - 7:30 p.m. — Games
 - Thu 7 p.m. — Better Bring Your Brains

- Triangle, Square and other Polygon Puzzles
- CLUB 50**
- Fri (November 7) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Country Squires
- Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Extract
- Sun 7-11 p.m. — SHOWBAND The Cheaters
- Wed 8 p.m.-midnight — D.J. Leroy Johnson
- STARLIGHT GROVE**
- Fri (November 7) — 8 p.m.-midnight — SHOWBAND The Cheaters
- Sat 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. — Country Squires
- Thu 8 p.m.-midnight — Disco Tardis
- HARNACK HOUSE**
- Fri (November 7) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Mysterics
- Sat 8 p.m.-midnight — SHOWBAND The Cheaters
- GATOR CLUB**
- Mon (November 10) — 5:30-8:30 p.m. — Go Go Girl
- FRIENDSHIP LOUNGE**
- Tue (November 11) — 6:30-9:30 p.m. — Go Go Girl
- Thu 7-11 p.m. — D.J. Leroy Johnson
- TCA SILVER WINGS NCO CLUB**
- Fri (November 7) — 9 p.m. — 2 a.m. — Sinus and Disco
- Sat 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — KOF and Disco
- Sun 8 p.m.-midnight — Disco with Dr. Soul
- Wed 8 p.m.-midnight — Disco with Lew Franklin
- KONTAKT**
- Fri (November 7) — 7 p.m. — Cooking Group TCA
- 8 p.m. — Ballroom Dancing Amerika Haus
- Sat 5:45 p.m. — Saddle Club
- 7:30 p.m. — Disco
- Hi-Lite Recreation Center

- Mon 6 p.m. — Swimming Andrews Pool
- 7 p.m. — Bowling McNair Lanes
- Scottish Country Dancing
- Tue 6:45 p.m. — Volleyball — McNair Gym
- 7 p.m. — Bowling No. 1 TCA Lanes
- 7 p.m. — Karate BB Sports Center
- Wed 7 p.m. — Table Tennis
- Hi-Lite Recreation Center
- 8 p.m. — Ice Skating
- Thu 7 p.m. — Photo Group TCA Lab
- 7 p.m. — Open Karate
- 7 p.m. — Tennis Group Andrews

NOVEMBER TOURS

Free military bus transportation is provided. Sign up at Recreation Centers. For additional information contact All American Recreation Center, McNair Barracks, Tel: 3254 or Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Andrews Barracks, Tel: 3578.

Friday, November 7, 7 p.m. from Hi-Lite — Tour to Münchner Hofbräuhaus

Saturday, November 8, 11 a.m. from Hi-Lite — PHOTO TOUR

Sunday, November 9, 1:45 p.m. from Hi-Lite, 2 p.m. from All American — Bus to British Tattoo (tickets may be purchased at AMEXCO)

Sunday, November 10, 1 p.m. from Hi-Lite, 1:15 p.m. from All American — National Art Gallery

Sunday, November 23, 1 p.m. from Hi-Lite, 1:15 p.m. from All American — Berlin Museum

Sunday, November 30, 1 p.m. from All American, 1:15 p.m. from Hi-Lite — Free West Berlin Tour with German sightseeing bus

Sunday, November 30, 1:45 p.m. from Hi-Lite, 2 p.m. from All American — "Holiday On Ice" (tickets may be obtained from AMEXCO)

RADIO

Saturday

- (November 8)
- 0:00 World News and Markets
 - 0:05 The Cellar
 - 2:30 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 Message of Israel
 - 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 Bacharach Bio

- 10:50 This is Living
- 11:00 World News
- 11:05 Jim Pewter
- 12:00 News and Sports
- 12:15 Around the Town
- 12:45 Any Questions?
- 1:05 Country Countdown
- 3:05 American Top 40
- 5:05 Celebration
- 6:00 World News and Comments
- 6:10 Sports Journal
- 6:30 This is your FBI
- 6:55 Echoes in Sports
- 7:00 World News — Special Announcement Summary
- 7:05 Johnny Darin
- 7:05 Carmen Dragon
- Classical Music (FM)
- 8:05 Those Were The Days
- 8:05 Music From Hollywood (FM)
- 9:00 World News
- 10:05 Bill Stewart Show

Sunday

- (November 9)
- 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 Protestant Hour
 - 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
 - 2:05 Weekend World
 - 6:00 World News and Comments
 - 6:10 Sports Journal
 - 6:30 Playhouse 25
 - 6:55 It's Your Life
 - 7:00 World News / Special Announcement Summary
 - 7:05 Jazz Scene
 - 8:00 World News
 - 8:05 Young Sound
 - 8:05 Philadelphia Orchestra (FM)
 - 9:00 World News
 - 9:05 Sunday Showcase (FM)
 - 9:05 Young Sound
 - 10:05 Jonathan Field and Friends
 - 11:05 First Hearing

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; 2:00; 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.

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.

Cultural Events Around Town...



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

BISTENFÜRSTADT
Tel: 341 44 49 — from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- November 7, 8 p.m. — BALLET NIGHT: Das Schattenreich, Der Mohr von Venedig
- November 8, 7:30 p.m. — Titus
- November 9, 7 p.m. — Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)
- November 10, 8 p.m. — BALLET NIGHT: Das Schattenreich, Der Mohr von Venedig
- November 11, 8 p.m. — BALLET NIGHT: Apollon musagete, 4 Temperamente, L'Après-midi d'un Faune, Symphony in C
- November 12, 8 p.m. — BALLET NIGHT: Giselle
- November 13, 8 p.m. — BALLET NIGHT: Coppelia

Memorial Church

Kaiser-Wilhelm Gedächtniskirche
November 8, 6 p.m. — Church Music presented by the Bach Choir and Bach-Collegium. Conductor: Karl Hochreither

Soccer

On Saturday, at 3:30 p.m. Hertha BSC will be playing against MSV Duisburg at Olympic Stadium. On Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. — Spandauer SV plays against Alemannia Aachen at Spandau, Askanierring

DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

Messedamm 26
Tel: 3 03 15 — from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Until November 9, inclusive — BRITISH BERLIN TATTOO 1975
- November 14, 15, 8 p.m. — RIAS Parade
- 75 presents RUDI CARRELL and his Quiz-Show, and Horst Jankowski with his RIAS Tanzorchester

Berlin Jazz Week 1975

Philharmonic Concert Hall
Tiergarten, Kemperplatz

- November 7, 7 p.m. — Rhythm and Blues The Roots of Rock Music with Bo Diddley; Gene "Mighty Flea" Connors; "Screamin'" Jay Hawkins; James Brooker; Victor Gaskin and Panama Francis
- November 7, 11 p.m. — Rhythm and Blues The Roots of Rock Music; second concert
- November 8, 7 p.m. — Mike Gibbs Orchestra with Kenny Wheeler; Stan Sulzmann; Gordon Beck; Gerd Dudeck; Zbigniew Seifert and Malcolm Griffith; Roy Haynes Quartet; Charles Mingus Quintet
- November 8, 11 p.m. — Egberto Gismonti Trio
- November 9, 3 p.m. — The Music of Louis Armstrong
- November 9, 8 p.m. — Latin evening. Candido and Benny Carter; Ray Barreto Tentet; Willie Colon and orchestra

Program is subject to change



PHILHARMONIE

Tiergarten, Kemperplatz
Tel: 26 92 51 — from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

- November 10, 8 p.m. — Guitar Night by Andres Segovia. Milan — Sor — J. S. Bach — Granados — Albeniz — Mudarra
- November 10, 8 p.m. — Andres Segovia
- November 11, 8 p.m. — Radio Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Ferdinand Leitner. Bach — Mendelssohn
- November 13, 8 p.m. — Piano Recital by André Watts. Schubert — Gershwin — Scarlatti

Ice Hockey

On Sunday, at 3 p.m. the Berliner Schlittschuh Club will be playing against EV Rosenheim at the Eissporthalle on Jaffe-strasse, located in the back of Deutschlandhalle

HOCHSCHULE DER KÜNSTE

Hardenbergstrasse 33
Tel: 31 63 83 — from 3 to 6 p.m.

- November 9, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Günter Neidlinger. Beethoven — Hindemith — Brahms
- November 10, 8 p.m. — Ken Colyer's All Star Jazzmen
- November 14, 8 p.m. — Knut Kiesewetter and his band
- November 15, 8 p.m. — Gershwin Concert

November 16, 8 p.m. — Gentle Giant
November 17, 8 p.m. — Piano Recital by Ken Sasaki. J. S. Bach — Schumann — Ravel — Chopin

HAUS DES RUNDFUNKS

Masurenallee 8-14
Grosser Sendesaal des SFB
Tel: 302 72 42 — from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- November 23, 11 a.m., November 24, 25, 8 p.m. — Radio Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Otmár Suitner. Richard Strauss Program.

BRITISH CENTRE

Tel.: 31 01 76
Hardenbergstrasse 20

- November 7, 8 p.m. — Concert Music for Harp and Ensemble. No admission will be charged
- November 11, 7:30 p.m. — FILMS The Majestic Clockwork and The Drive for Power
- November 12, 8 p.m. — Concert Music for the Lute by John Dowland and his Contemporaries

Tickets can be obtained through the Shopping Center Ticket Agency. Office hours are: Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Telephone number is 6591, if you dial from outside use prefix 819.

Power problem

Scouts dispute engine capabilities

Story and photos by D. T. Bland

Cub Scouts all join in the song,
Doo-dah, doo-dah!
Spaceship wire is mighty long,
Oh, doo-dah day!

A few rousing choruses of the Cub Scout Space Derby song got the action underway at TAR school last week as 45 members of Cub Scout Pack 418 did their version of a



TOTAL CONCENTRATION — Craig Woods is one of the many who believe that proper tongue placement is essential to detailed craftsmanship as he prepares his entry for the Space Derby.

busy day at Cape Canaveral.

Starting with the approved Space Derby model kit, each Scout added his imagination and effort to produce a spaceship for the competition. Some entries appeared as if Dad's imagination and effort had also been called upon.

The kits included three rubber bands for propulsion, a balsa fuselage, plastic fins and propeller, and wire "hangars."

Controversy marked the opening as Scouts and parents divided into one-rubber-band and three-rubber-band factions.

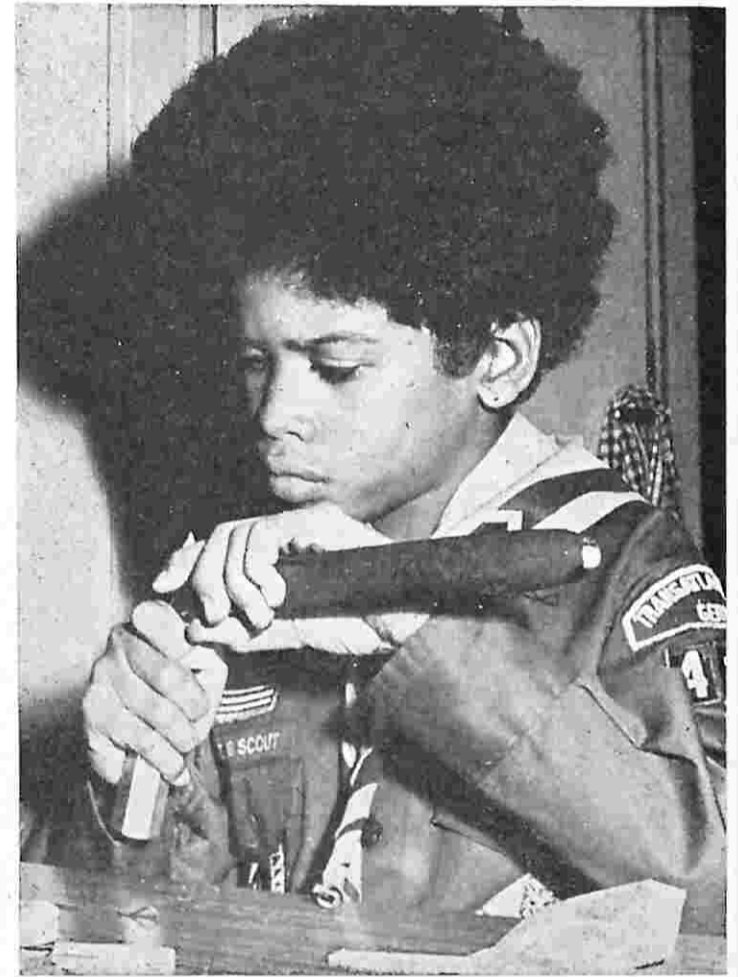
One school of thought held that only one rubber band was allowed and the other two were spares. In the other camp were the advocates of maximum power. The issue was resolved in favor of the one-rubber-banders and all space ships zipped down the wire under one bandpower. Besides, one trial run with two rubber bands sent a ship slamming into strips of cloth tied on the wires 65 feet from the starting block.

(The modified 65-foot course was necessary as a regulation 100-foot course would have put the finish line out the gymnasium door toward Hüttenweg.)

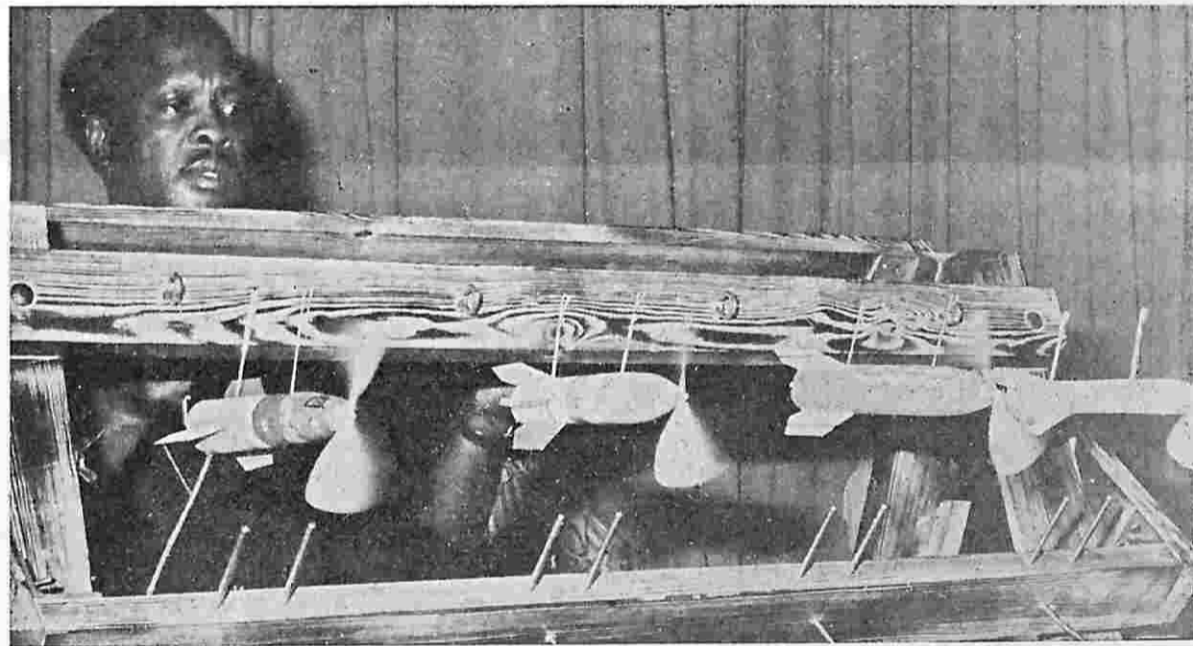
There was keen competition in the elimination rounds, including one thriller where a craft sprinted ahead of the pack only to be overtaken in the stretch by a slower but steadier ship, bringing the spectators to their feet . . . or at least the edge of their chairs.

Tension mounted as the field narrowed and den members who had been eliminated cheered for their colleagues who remained. Finally it was payday, and in the run for the trophy, Brad Messersmith's creation nosed out entries by Brian Peterson and Dietrich Washington, who finished second and third respectively.

As the winners stepped forward to receive their rewards, the eternal cry of "wait 'til next year" could be heard over the applause. As is the case with all Scout projects and activities, there were no real losers.



VERY CAREFULLY — Clarence Woods displays the touch of a skilled surgeon while performing woodwork on his balsa spaceship fuselage. Did Wernher Von Braun get his start this way?



ALL SYSTEMS GO — Eugene Peterson was "volunteered" from the attending fathers to act as official starter. Other volunteers wound the rocket engines 150 turns each then placed the ships in the starting block.



TOP THREE — When the propellers stopped spinning, Brad Messersmith (center) had taken the first place trophy, followed by Brian Peterson (left) in second and Dietrich Washington, third.

New firing range at 4-6

by Ron Coberly

The "All the Way" 4th Bn., 6th Inf. celebrated the grand opening of a new rifle and pistol range last week in the basement of Co. B.

COL Richard J. Kattar, Deputy Brigade Commander, fired the first .177 caliber pellet downrange to officially open the new facility. He was followed on the firing line by LTC Robert D. Wood, the battalion commander.

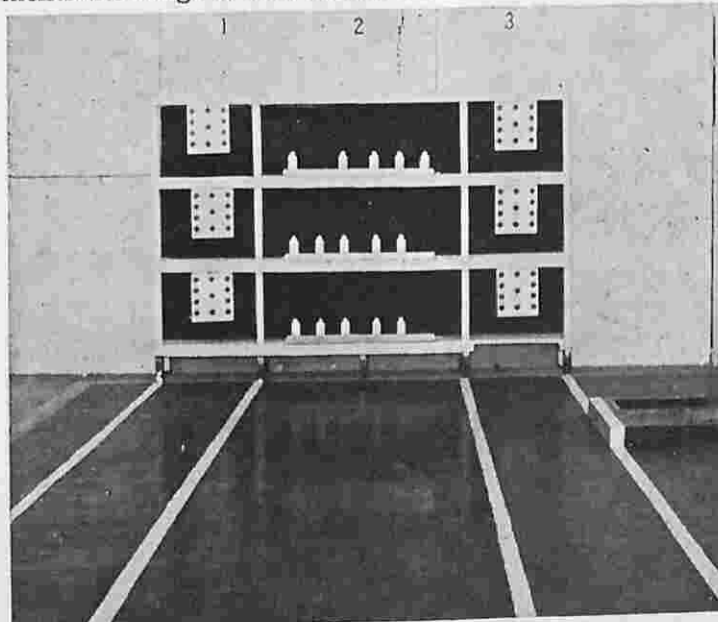
The range has three firing lanes ten meters in length, the official distance for match competition with the pellet rifle and pistol. Firing is limited to .177 cal. pellet rifles and pistols only. Pellets cost \$1.25 per 500. A comparable amount of M16 ammo would cost roughly 32 times as much. This represents not only a substantial savings in training ammunition, but an additional savings in transportation as the men will be required to travel no further than their own basement.

The piston-operated rifle weighs approximately the same as the M16 and the pistol weighs one-half ounce less than the .45 cal. pistol. The pellet firing weapons all have rifled bores and are as accurate at 10 meters as any match weapon.

For training purposes, the squad leader checks out the weapons and ammunition from the unit arms room, takes his squad to the range, and presents training to his men as a squad. Only one squad at a time may use the range due to its small size and the limited number of weapons available.

Testing indicated that the original backstop was in-

adequate, but this did not stop the "All the Way" soldiers. The complete backstop was torn out and a new one built, insuring the safest possible range built with the materials and limited funds available. As a result of the improvements the range is now in full use.



VIEW FROM THE FIRING LINE — A new 10-meter weapons range is ready for firers at 4th Bn., 6th Inf. Marksmanship training will be conducted on the range, using .177 caliber pellet rifles. (Photo by Ron Coberly)

Bremerhaven

New place to register cars

The USAREUR Vehicle Registry will open a branch office at Bremerhaven, known as the USAREUR Vehicle Registry Customer Service Center, starting December 15.

Individuals picking up their POVs at Bremerhaven on or after December 15 will have their application for registration processed and will be issued permanent license plates and documents by the Customer Service Center.

Before picking up their POV, all personnel will receive a "Notice of POV arrival" form. This form indicates that before the vehicle can be released, certain items such as: two completed AE forms 1598, a double white insurance card, \$6 in cash, check, or money order, a complete set of keys, and a copy of the shipping document, must be in the individual's possession.

Individuals reporting without all required documents may experience a delay until the missing papers can be verified or prepared.

Bremerhaven will operate 363 days a year, except Christmas and New Year's Day, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Anyone desiring additional information should telephone the Berlin Traffic Manager at military 6916/6917.

'Tillie the First' meets 4-6

by Ron Coberly

Officers and senior NCOs of the 4th Bn., 6th Inf. were guests of the 1st Battalion, Royal Regiment of Wales, last Friday for a demonstration and get-acquainted gathering at Brook Barracks.

The "All the Way" Battalion and 1st Battalion, RRW, have been "sister units" since the RRW came to Berlin last May.

The RRW opened the day's festivities with a muster parade featuring their mascot, "Tillie the First," who occupied a position of prestige next to the drum major. Tillie, a white goat, leads the ceremony which is performed every day by the RRW.

After the RRW muster parade, the 4-6 visitors moved into the theater for a presentation on the history of the RRW and discussion of some differences in the British and American armies.

One interesting aspect covered was military justice. Most of the Americans were surprised to learn that an NCO in the British Army has the authority to confine a man to the stockade.

The Americans were then privileged to visit the elaborate silver collection that the RRW has accumulated since its founding in the 17th century. The value of the collection is estimated at more than \$500,000 in bulk weight alone. Considering the artistic and sentimental value of the collection, it becomes priceless, reflecting as it does the history of the unit and commemorating the conflicts the 1st Battalion, Royal Regiment of Wales has participated in. The collection also reflects the immense pride that the men have in their unit and the traditions that have been carried down over the centuries.

The visitors were then escorted back to the theater and shown a film from Northern Ireland, where the RRW served prior to coming to Berlin.

A discussion followed of the make up of the RRW. The RRW is a family regiment with all of its soldiers coming from Wales. Fathers and sons serve together and it is not uncommon to find brothers and cousins within the unit. When it is time to transfer, the battalion moves as a

whole. The men of the battalion serve with the same soldiers throughout their stay in the military, thus creating a family-type atmosphere which brings the men in the unit closer together.

The "All the Way" soldiers were then treated to a sumptuous luncheon before returning to McNair Barracks following a most instructive and enjoyable day with their British counterparts.



SSG FRANK ORTEGA, Intelligence NCO with the 4th Bn., 6th Inf. looks over the Royal Regiment of Wales' silver col-

lection during a visit to the RRW last Friday. (Photo by Ron Coberly)

Zone Trip

90 soldiers receive medal

by H. Micheal Thomas

The 3d Battalion Combat Team (BCT) has completed Combat-in-Cities training in Bonmland, a small German farming village near Hammelburg.

Capitalizing on previous training in the Berlin Brigade's MOBA City, the Battalion Combat Team put its knowledge to the test in Bonmland with squad and platoon attacks on the village, using smoke and artillery simulators. Assault teams cleared the buildings in top-

to-bottom, room-to-room fighting against a determined aggressor force.

As the rifle companies accomplished their mission inside the village of Bonmland, members of the Combat Support Company recon platoon kept the surrounding area secure from other aggressors.

On the eve of the 3d Battalion's return to Berlin, the Battalion Combat Team conducted a parade through Hammelburg to express appreciation to the local populace. With music provided by the German Infantry band, the 3d BCT marched through the city to the town square where they were reviewed by LTC Charles W. Herzig, battalion commander, and Buergermeister (Mayor) Karl Fell of Hammelburg. After the parade the Battalion Drill Team under the direction of PSG Milton Cooper, Drill Master, pleased the crowd with its 21-count manual drill.

Later that evening the Mayor presented more than 90 soldiers of the 3d Battalion with the Schutzenschnur, the German rifle qualification medal, which Battalion Combat Team soldiers earned in two days on the range.

Buergermeister Fell complimented the troops and the Drill Team on their performance in Hammelburg. He expressed the appreciation of his citizens for the battalion's significant mission in Berlin by presenting a gold trimmed china plate, with the city's seal imprinted in the center.

LTC Herzig thanked the townspeople for their hospitality and friendship as well as for the valuable training experience the Battalion Combat Team gained in Hammelburg and Bonmland.



TAKING THE ENEMY BY SURPRISE by using a water route during a recent "zone" trip is SP4 James Cronin. (Photo by H. Micheal Thomas)

want to box?

Anyone interested in trying out for the Berlin Brigade Boxing team is invited to participate in the Boxing Smoker at the Sports Center Gym tomorrow night. The action gets underway at 7:30 p.m. with the best boxers from the matches being selected for the team. Berlin's team had an excellent record last year, but who knows, maybe with your help they could be better. Everyone stands a chance so why not show up, if not to box then just sit and watch.



Co B battles Co A, FSB to 8-6 win

by Lou A. Kirkpatrick

Co. B, FSB played an outstanding game against Co. A, FSB Monday afternoon, defeating them 8-6. The game was not as close a contest as the score would indicate. Co. B held the "A" men in check from start to finish. Mike Catlett, Jim Urbina and Ron Weaver did an outstanding defensive job for Co. B.

The first score of the game went the way of Bravo as Larry Bechtel snared a pass from the 15 yard line for the TD. The point after attempt was successful and closed out Co. B's scoring for the day. The Bravo defensive squad took over the game and handled their job with the ease of someone familiar with their work. Co. A threatened to score late in the first quarter, with two of their best receivers waiting for the ball on the goal line. Ron Weaver timed it perfectly, appearing between the two men and batting the ball away, just barely missing an interception. Co. B's linemen proved their worth, holding off Co. A on an up-the-middle run.

Wes McCulloch was also having a good day for the Co. B defensive team. The tall lanky player blocked a pass in the air and was surprised to find it land in his hands.

McCulloch ran the ball back 10 yards on the interception. Steve Abbot, Co. B's QB, tried to go to the air on the next play but found all his receivers well covered. Abbot took the situation in stride, literally, running for 15 yards. Abbot's effort went for naught as he was stopped just

short of the first down and was forced to call out the kicking squad.

Co. A didn't have the ball long enough to make a single first down till Jim Urbina intercepted a pass meant for one of Co. A's favorite receivers, Mike Donovan. Urbina ran the ball back to mid field where the offensive squad could try again.

However, Co. B's offense couldn't seem to match the performance of their defensive team, while Co. A's defensive squad was doing them quite a job. Co. A got the ball in their hot little hands again and the Tigers began to click. Bobbie Bryson started the drive on a five yard run that set the field for Co. A's one and only score of the game. The game could have had a different outlook, but the point after attempt failed, leaving the score 3-6 in the first half.

Jim Urbina was in the back field awaiting the kick and when he got it, all kinds of things began to happen. Urbina showed the flexibility of an acrobat and the speed of a sprinter as he dashed and dodged his way through the crowd to arrive at the goal line for a run of 60 yards.

Co. B failed to use this opportunity to score and the game was once again a defensive battle. Both teams had numerous calls for interference and illegal use of hands, till the game ended with a stable score of 8-6.



Bn tennis now

A sleeper came out of the draw to win the Berlin Brigade Fall Tennis Tournament. Steve Poupirt came out of the first round with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Ballinger in the first round and didn't lose a single game as he beat Calnon in the quarter-finals.

In Poupirt's next two matches, he swamped two seeded players with accurate and fast ground strokes. His quarter-final 6-2, 6-3 victory over Mike Sankey was his toughest until he reached the finals. Sunday afternoon in his last match of the tournament, Poupirt smashed Gary Swinton 6-1. It looked as though the finals were going to be as easy for Poupirt as the rest of the tourney.

Swinton had different ideas however, as he finally got his fast serve untracked and took the set into a 5-5 tie. In the eleventh game of the set, Poupirt broke Swinton's serve to take a 6-5 lead. That was all he needed to win, as he held his own serve for the 6-1, 7-5 win in the tournament.

One of the most exciting matches of the tournament was Swinton's last match before the finals against Jim Christensen. In the first set of that match, Christensen took a 5-1 lead over Swinton in what turned out to be the longest set of the tourney. Both players fought off many set points before Swinton won the set 10-8, after ninety minutes of play. The second set was easily taken by Swinton, 6-3, putting him into the finals.

Most of the credit for the organization of the tourney goes to Gil Jones and Mike Sankey. Jones served in the position of tournament director and did most of the leg work and coordinating with Recreation Services.

The Berlin Brigade Fall Tennis Tournament was held in the McNair Barracks bubble. This was the first activity in the bubble since its reconstruction during the last several months.

45 yd bomb wins game

by James W. Lee

The place, Yankee Stadium; the hour, 3 p.m.; the defending flag football champion 287th MP Co. took the field against the 42d Engineer Co. On a field shrouded with fog and bone chilling cold, it became obvious that the Engineers came to play football.

The first score of the game came on a safety as Rufus Moore caught the MP QB Joseph Coy in the end zone for two points. The unscored-upon MPs were behind for the first time this season. The first half developed into an outstanding defensive battle with no quarter asked or given. Late in the first half, the builders began an offensive drive sparked by the bullet passes of QB Randy Hoff, capped by a Hoff to John Mathias TD strike of 30 yards. As the first half ended, a surprised MP team left the field behind, 8-0.

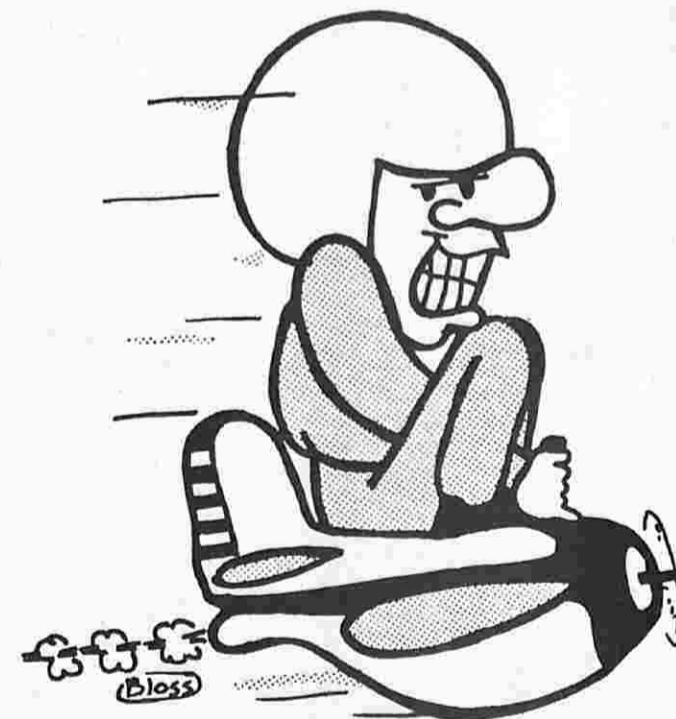
As the second half began, the lawmen's defense dug in and drove the Engineer's offensive unit back 60 yards, resulting in QB Hoff fumbling in the end zone for the MP's first two points. The MP offensive unit began to click, sparked by Coy as he sent Gary Auen off guard for a 35 yard TD run, tying the game at 8-8. MP defensive end, Dale Ross, intercepted a Hoff pass, setting up the next score with a Coy to Larry Martin TD pass of 15 yards.

Two other TDs were scored by the fired-up MPs but

they were called back for offensive violations. Garland Booker made a TD on a 22 yard play while Charles Spencer ran for 25 yards for the second no-count MP score.

The Engineer's offense was held to a scoreless second half as the lawmen came from behind to defeat an outstanding Engineer team, 14-8.

Later in the week the MPs took on H & S, FSB in a game to determine the champions of the Andrews league. The game was a defensive battle and very nearly evenly matched. Coy and Larry Martin teamed up again to win this game in overtime—penetration on a 45 yard bomb. The 1-0 victory puts the MPs in the tournament for the Berlin title.



Brits whip AFRC 16-13

by Bob Toomy

The American Forces Rugby Club played the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoons this past Sunday at Smuts Barracks. In a game that seesawed back and forth, the Brits managed to score last and win the game 16-13. The battle was hard fought and produced several injuries on both sides. The Americans scored first when Fly-half Bob Toomy put an early penalty kick through the goal posts.

Their first "try" in the game came later when Wing-forward Tim Campen charged through from the five yard line after a British penalty. The team's final score came when Toomy picked up a loose ball near the British goal and ran it in for the try. Despite the outcome, the game was one of the best played by the Americans and showed that they are rapidly gaining experience.

The American's next game will be against the French Forces Team Sunday at 2 p.m. The game will be played at Tempelhof. The AFRC practices on Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. in the bubble at Andrews Barracks. All interested players are invited to come and try out for the team.



These Rugby players look like they're lined up for a rigorous scrum. (Photo by Jim Denniston)

Team Tennis

by Gil Jones

The Berlin American Tennis Club's newly organized Team Tennis league is off and running. Several sparkling performances were turned in as all six teams battled their way through three rounds of competition. Team F, captained by Jenny Sankey, lead the way in the first two rounds. Kim Jones and Mike Sankey were the key players in Team F's early advantage.

Tina Tucker, leading the way for Team C, surpassed Sankey's group and ran neck to neck with Chris Northam and Team D. Gary Swinton motivated his team E to capture the lead in the third round.

When the last two rounds of league play are completed a single elimination tournament will be conducted to determine final league champions.

Panthers pounce on Cubs

by Debbie Marmor

What had promised to be a tough game turned out to be just that. Berlin's Cubs were defeated by Hanau's Panthers 44-12 in the last season game.

With only 19 players suited up, George Pepoy's boys were held scoreless, 24-0, in the first half, by a team which they had defeated earlier in the season. The Cubs came back in the beginning of the third period with an offensive drive that led to a TD when Jim Badoyen scored on a three yard run. Hanau was unable to score in that period. Badoyen scored again on a 27 yard run in the fourth quarter. The Panthers scored 20 points more in the fourth quarter to end the game 44-12. This win put Hanau in the running for the league championship along with Baumholder.

Six Berlin men were put out of the game temporarily with injuries. One of Pepoy's valuable players was unable to play at all because he was detained in Berlin for SAT testing. Although the game was what Pepoy termed as "the worst defeat any of his teams has ever suffered," he was pleased with the way in which the second string came off the bench and gave everything they had. He also felt that this was the first time this season that they were beaten by a team that was out and out better than the Cubs.

In summing up the season, Pepoy mentioned that the biggest problem in coaching these young men was in making them believe that it was possible to win a game. After two and a half years of losing, that is a tough job but, it was accomplished. The Cubs finished the season with a 3-4 record, the best in several years. Berlin finally broke its losing streak and has something to work for in the coming year. Coach Pepoy also mentioned that his defensive squad was one of the best he has had in Berlin. He cited Vennie Gore, Mark Krahel, Greg Grimes, David Aura, Greg Orbock, Bill McGlockton, Bill Jordan, and

Mike Winchester as being instrumental players. On offense he mentioned Jim Badoyen in the back field and commended the entire interior line; Grimes, Krahel, Jon Hailey, Orbock, Peppi Gross, Jordan, and Dale Ahrendt. Although most of the young men mentioned above are seniors, a fair number will be returning next year. Among them are Jeff Frazier, Jim Badoyen, Mark Krahel, Ben Realli and Greg Grimes.

This week started basketball intramurals. The selection for the basketball teams (men's and women's) will result from this. Actual team practices will begin Nov. 17. Berlin has been placed in the Red Division North with Zweibruecken, Baumholder, Hanau and Bitburg. The first game will be at home against Wiesbaden Dec. 5-6. The season schedule is:

Dec. 5-6	Wiesbaden	home (non-conference)
Dec. 12-13	Hanau	away
Jan. 9-10	Bitburg	away
Jan. 16-17	Ansbach	home (non-conference)
Jan. 23-24	Baumholder	away
Jan. 30-31	Bremerhaven	home
Feb. 6-7	Zweibruecken	home
Feb. 13-14	Karlsruhe	away (non-conference)
Feb. 19-20-21	USDESEA Class B Germany Tournament	

Wrestling will begin at the same time. Their schedule is:

Dec. 5-6	Berlin, Wuerzburg, at Karlsruhe (triangular meet)
Dec. 12-13	Berlin, Frankfurt, Nuernberg at Wiesbaden (round robin meet)
Jan. 9-10	Zweibruecken, Baumholder at Berlin (triangular meet)
Jan. 16-17	Berlin, Heidelberg, Bitburg at Mannheim (round robin meet)
Jan. 23-24	Karlsruhe, Hanau at Berlin (triangular meet)

AYA Happenings

Registration for the 75/76 AYA Basketball season is coming up! Boys and girls between the ages of nine and 19 who wish to participate as players or cheerleaders should bring a \$2 registration fee and proof of age (ID card or passport) into the AYA Sports Office between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. from Nov. 10 through 20.

Coaches are needed for the upcoming AYA Basketball season. Persons interested should contact the AYA Sports Office at extension 6247 or come into the office to insure that their names are recorded for consideration.

On Nov. 15, 28 AYA Junior All-Star football players and five cheerleaders will go to Frankfurt for the 1975 USAREUR Championship tournament. Should the team win this game, they will go to Stuttgart the following weekend, Nov. 22, for the final play-off game. Good luck team!

AYA Karate classes will begin soon. Register now at the AYA Sports Office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

There will be another of the weekly Chess tournaments today. It is not too late to sign up if you want to play.

Tomorrow there will be a Teen Disco Dance at the AYA from 7 to 11 p.m. Admission is free. Refreshments will be sold. Come and learn how to do the Berlin Hustle.

Nov. 22 is Family Day at the AYA. There will be family tournaments with prizes, interesting exhibits, and several demonstrations. Thanksgiving refreshments will be served. Register now with the AYA Recreation office if you would like to compete in the following tournaments: pool, table tennis, bumper pool, futsal, and bingo. Please give us a call at extension 6249. We hope to hear from you SOON.

Turkey shoot

The bowlers of the Berlin American community broke a participation record this past Sunday with 633 entries in the 1975 Nine Pin No-tap Turkey Shoot Tournament. The four day competition saw the lead change many times before the finish of the last shift Sunday night.

The final standings for the tournament and the number of prizes for each category were: Men's singles, Jim Purcell with a 738 set and there were 60 winners. Women's singles high score 710 by Evelyn Huelskoetter with six winners. Men's doubles with a 1382 set from Larry Jordan and Jim Purcell, there were 14 winners. Women's doubles had three winners with the top score from Gayle Olivares and Norma Martin with a set of 1277. The Mixed doubles was won by Norma Martin and Jim Purcell with a 1359 set and had 12 winners. The only 300 game of nine pin no-tap was rolled by Jim Bowen on the third day of the tournament.

The Turkey Shoot tournament was a huge success due to the efforts of the bowlers, the Women's Bowling Association, the scorekeepers and the management of the Sports Center Bowling Lanes.



Sports Shorts

The Berlin Women's Golf Association membership meeting will be held at the American Community Chapel Nov. 13 at 10 a.m. All members are urged to attend. Elections of new officers and changes in constitutional by-laws will be voted on.

The AYA will begin their basketball program shortly. A number of people are needed to assist with this program for the children of our community. If interested in helping in this activity, please contact the AYA officer at 6247. A number of people are needed to serve as coaches, assistant coaches, and in administrative positions.

The fourth week of the King and Queen of the Hill competition is resuming. Everyone interested in participating should be at the Sports Center Bowling lanes tomorrow by noon.

Anyone interested in obtaining a German Hunting license should sign up for the course at the Rod and Gun Club at McNair. The next course begins Nov. 17 with classes being held in the evenings. All military, dependents and Department of the Army Civilians are eligible to attend. Call 3566 for more information and registration.

Community Observations

Shakespeare at Crump Hall

Performances of the Music and Theatre's production of "Much Ado About Nothing" by William Shakespeare will take place at the Crump Hall Theatre Center on Nov. 14-15 at 8 p.m. Admission is free and no reservations are necessary. Call 3550 for information.

Toy Drive at All American

The All American Recreation Center, located at McNair Barracks, is sponsoring a toy drive through November. Used, serviceable toys, or new toys, will be used as Christmas gifts to German orphans. Bring the toys to the All American in time for Christmas. Call 3234/3125 for information.

Car Wash tomorrow at TAR

The youth of the American Community Chapel will hold a car wash tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the TAR School parking lot. The proceeds of the car wash will help defray expenses for a ski retreat at Berchtesgaden.

Song & Drama Group at ACC

A Young Adult Song and Drama Group is now forming at the American Community Chapel. This group is open to all high school students (grades 9-12), and is under the direction of Mr. Tom Tucker, the high school music teacher. Rehearsals are held every Sunday at the Chapel at 4 p.m.

Turkey Day in London; Ski in Switzerland

The American Women's Club, Berlin, is offering tours to London and Switzerland to the Berlin American Community. The London tour, for DM 260, is over the Thanksgiving weekend (Nov. 27-30) and includes round-trip flight, hotel accommodations, and breakfasts.

The tour to Switzerland is a ski week offered on these dates: Dec. 7-14, Dec. 14-21, Jan. 4-11, and Jan. 11-18. The tour price, DM 540, includes roundtrip flight, accommodations in a family hotel, and breakfasts.

For more information on these tours, call 826-2237 or 832-4460.

Hui O Hawaii meets

The next meeting of the Hui O Hawaii Association will be held next Friday at the TAR School Cafeteria. All members and personnel interested in the association are invited to attend.

Rebates on Chrysler cars

Rebates up to \$500 are available on certain 1975 Chrysler cars. For more information, call the Chrysler Military Representative at 813-8773 or stop by the Chrysler New Cars Sales located near the AAFES-EUR Garage.

TAR PTSA meets Monday

The next meeting of the TAR School PTSA is Monday at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. The different grading systems will be presented and discussed.

Dep. ID for Flag Orders

All dependents ten (10) years and older should use an ID card for flag order processing when traveling on the Berlin-Helmstedt Autobahn or Allied duty trains. DD Form 2A and DD Form 1173 should be used. Those personnel in the Berlin community with AE Form 174-1 (USAREUR Privilege Authorization Card) who are authorized to use the access routes will use this ID card. Passports for persons ten (10) years of age and older will only be used as a last resort for Flag Orders documentation.

AAAA to hold meeting

The Checkpoint Charlie Chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America will sponsor a presentation by Mr. Serge Sikorsky Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Harnack House. All members of the community are invited to attend; reservations can be made by calling 5445 or 5430.

PWOC to hold Fall Rally

The Protestant Women of the Chapel will hold their Fall Rally Tuesday at the Harnack House at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker is Miss Rosalind Rinker. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.; with the program beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$3.50 per person and can be purchased at any of the chapels or by calling 811-8297. Deadline for ticket sales is today.

Christmas gifts at craft shops

Group photos (providing free negatives for use as photo gifts or Christmas cards) will be taken Mondays at the McNair Photo center and Tuesdays at the Andrews Photo center. Christmas activities will be taking place at the crafts shops Tuesday evenings throughout Nov. Classes in making Christmas decorations, tree ornaments, block printing, and silk screen will be offered. Candle-making classes will be offered at McNair.

Remember Dec. 18!

All officers and their wives are asked to hold December 18 open on their activity list. That is the night of the Berlin Brigade Officers Ball at the Hilton Hotel.

Wives Club News

Wives of members of 2nd Bn, 6th Inf, will hold a Christmas Workshop and Coffee Tuesday from 9:30-11 a.m. in the battalion dining facility.

The monthly NCO/EM Wives Club Hall & Farewell Luncheon will be held Wednesday at noon in the Club 50. For reservations, call 813-6134.

Worn with pride

by Michael S. McCollum

EIB—the Expert Infantryman's Badge. It is the blue rectangle with a silver rifle mounted on it that is worn over the left breast pocket. It is the mark of a professionally oriented soldier, one who is proficient in all the duties required of him in peace and in times of war. The badge is not easily obtained, and is worn with pride.

The Berlin Brigade is currently in the final stages of preparations to train for the upcoming EIB testing. The testing will begin in the latter part of this month and will be completed in March of next year. The testing is not easy—most soldiers will not pass the first time around.

Remember the testing at the end of basic training? There were a myriad of stations to go through and hundreds of questions to answer on all that had been taught in basic training. The testing procedures for the EIB make the testing at the end of basic look simple.

To be eligible to take the EIB test in Berlin, the soldier must be assigned or on TDY to Berlin, and be in an infantry MOS.

There is much to be done long before the testing begins. The soldier must complete a three-hour forced road march, qualify as expert with his weapon, and receive a score of at least 400 on his physical proficiency test. In addition, the soldier trying for his EIB must be proficient with other infantry weapons, such as hand grenades, claymore mines, 40mm grenade launcher, and 66mm rocket (LAW). He must also know General Subjects and Procedures, Field Hygiene and Sanitation, Land Navigation, Combat Techniques, and Individual Cover and Concealment. And that's before the testing even begins!

Once the soldier reaches the test site, he'll be required to prove his knowledge in all of the areas listed above by answering questions and, in many cases, showing the test committee his ability in a "hands on" demonstration.

Very few pass the test on the first time around. Those who don't score high enough to pass are given the opportunity to re-test. Passing the test makes the soldier eligible for the Expert Infantryman's Badge—it also proves to the man himself that he's a professional.

AAFES prices drop

Prices for frozen meat and ice cream products have been reduced in all Berlin AAFES Foodlands, effective October 26.

The reductions are attributed to lower production costs at AAFES operated food plants, according to Thomas L. Papst, director of AAFES, Europe's merchandising Division.

The new meat prices represent an across-the-board reduction averaging 21 percent on ground meats, 11 percent on steaks, and 6 percent on pork products.

The ice cream price reductions, the second in two months, affect the pint and half-gallon containers and average approximately 12 percent in Germany, the United Kingdom, Spain, and Italy.

E I B: what does it mean to you ?



CPL KWEN D. GRIFFETH, 4-6
"It means you've got guts — that you can take it."



SP4 SAMMIE L. McCLAIL, 3-6
"I missed getting it last year by 3 points. The EIB tells me I know my job and am proficient."



SSG DAVIS A. DREW, 2-6
"It's a very hard test to meet standards that every infantryman in the Army should practice."

SP4 MARK S. MARSY, 3-6 — "The guy with an EIB is a professional. Even if I don't qualify this time, I'm still getting a lot of good training."

SP4 HEZIKIAH WALKER JR., 2-6 — "It's a means to identify a soldier who knows the skills in peacetime that he might have to apply in times of war."

SGT ANTONIO R. CRUZ, 4-6 — "It enables a man to see how proficient he is . . . in some units it's a morale booster."

Berlin salutes AF NCO

by Ann Keays

Air Force TSgt Marcello Rodriguez, Jr., NCOIC of the Tempelhof Central Airport Chapel, was honored Oct. 29 for his distinguished contributions to the Berlin American community.



AIR FORCE TSgt MARCELLO RODRIGUEZ, JR., NCOIC of the Tempelhof Central Airport Chapel, receives the Community Service Award from BG R. Dean Tice (right), Berlin Community Commander. Virginia Rodriguez stands by during ceremonies honoring her husband Oct. 29, in BG Tice's office. (Photo by Ann Keays)

BG R. Dean Tice, Community Commander, presented the Community Service Award to Rodriguez, as Air Force and Army personnel offered congratulations.

Citing Rodriguez' leadership and worthwhile involvements, both on and off the job, Tice commended him for his excellent working relationship with all members of the community.

As a member and treasurer of Latinos Unidos En Berlin, Rodriguez developed entertainment programs which furthered knowledge and appreciation of Hispanic heritage.

Also through Rodriguez' efforts, several soccer teams were organized, bringing together American, British, French, and German adults and youths.

The Air Force NCO received praise from COL Myron G. Smith, Commander, 7350th Air Base Group, Tempelhof, for his outstanding support of the TCA Chapel's community enrichment programs and services.

Rodriguez and his wife, Virginia, were also honored at TCA Chapel Annex with a farewell dinner and were presented with mementos.

Rodriguez' next assignment is Nellis AFB, Las Vegas, Nevada. He will serve as Chapel Manager at the Air Force Tactical Training Base and Weapons Training Center.

Driver Can Boost Fuel Economy

According to the Federal Energy Administration, many factors greatly influence the actual mileage each driver will get with a certain automobile. A few economy busters include:

- Jack-rabbit starts and jerky acceleration can decrease fuel economy by 30 percent in city traffic.
- The use of air conditioning reduces fuel economy by as much as 20 percent. Air conditioning, as well as other optional equipment, also increases the weight of the automobile, thus further decreasing miles per gallon.
- Excessive idling wastes gasoline. The average American car consumes a cup of gasoline every six minutes when idling.
- Underinflated tires can decrease fuel economy by as much as one mile per gallon.
- Radial tires can improve fuel economy by 0.5 to 1 mile per gallon.
- Improper front wheel toe-in alignment can decrease fuel economy by 0.3 miles per gallon.
- Every additional 100 pounds of weight increases gas consumption by as much as 0.2 miles per gallon.

Gas economy is reduced even more by such factors as unnecessary braking, driving excessively in low gears, an untuned engine, dragging brakes, and short trips. (AFPS)



STARRING TOTO AND DOROTHY — Kathleen Zucati brightens up the Pediatric Clinic with a scene from "The Wizard of Oz." Kathleen responded to a request in the Observer for volunteer help to make the clinic more attractive for young patients. She spent an hour sketching the outlines

and estimates another 18 hours for painting. The former student at Burnley School of Professional Art in Seattle plans to resume her art education when she and her husband, SP4 Paul Zucati of HHC, 3d Bn., 6th Inf., go back to civilian life in Portland, Oregon. (Photo by D. T. Bland)