PDO: like an Army surplus store

by Michael S. McCloskey

It's not all junk, our job is much worse than that. Says Mr. Charles A. Brown, Property Disposal Officer in Berlin.

Defense Property Disposal Office (PDO), located at the street corner of McAllister Barracks, doesn't look very much like a place to do business. It's surrounded by Army installations, like the surplus store across the street, but it's open to the American military community.

The staff in the office will be responsible for all of the surplus stores in the area. They will also be open to the American military community.

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junkmen

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PDO also has a large selection of used cars which cannot be bought outright but do present a cheap source for auto parts. “If someone needs a used car, they can visit the store to see what they have,” says Mr. Brown. “We have a large selection of cars that are available for sale.”

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GOOD DEAL. Government surplus items can be purchased at a good price.

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The next time you walk by the Army surplus store, take a look at the items on display. The store is open to the public, and there are a lot of items that you can find there.

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"Swamp Fox" leads guerilla attacks

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This week at the movies

**’Shampoo’**

SHAMPOO (R) — Warren Beatty stars with Julie Christie and Goldie Hawn in a frequently enjoyable, initially outrageous sex farce centering on the sexual escapades of a bunch of Beverly Hills hairdressing pros.

**GOLDEN NEEDLES** (PG) — From the makers of ‘Butterfly’ and ‘Don Camillo’, Golden Needles is about a gold-smuggler involved in a plot to prey on the rich. Starring John Ebert and Richard Conte.

**MUHAMMAD ALLIE: BROTHERS, FRIENDS AND KINGS** — Marvelously insightful; this new biographical feature film by the legendary Islamic leader of the world, his role is being played by a child star who is also a Muslim. The film is a biopic of the life of Muhammad Ali.

**LEVY (R)** — The story of a young man who becomes a children's book illustrator, and later becomes a famous artist. Starring Robert Redford and Mia Farrow.

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GOLDEN NEEDLES (PG) — From the makers of 'The Sting,' Golden Needles is about a golden status embattled with seven needles. If inserted properly into the body by a surgeons expert, they are visously misused. An accidental widow, Barbara Ashley, helps Hong Kong to steal the statue from a seclusive Chinese gangster. Some material may be unsuitable for pre-teens.

MUHAMMAD ALLI, SKILL BRains and GUTS (R) — Magnificently exciting, this new story of the boxing legend captures the very essence of the famous Alli. In his present status as Heavyweight champ of the world, you are taken behind the scenes more authentic and expert analyses of the films of all ages and nationalities.

LEVI (PG) — The drama focuses on the career change of LeRoy Lepke Buchalter, the real-life leader of Murder, Inc, during the 1930's. A largely black cast has been assembled by a state. Leip's dream is a convoluted one, a network of brotherhoods, brotherhood and ourtunities joined to a syndicate with Lucky Montana, Albert Avakian and others.

As an unusual program, entitled "Holiday Night," to be held in the National Park in Berlin on Saturday, December 27, at 4 p.m. Tickets to the show, which is for sale at 3 and 5 can be purchased on the day of the show. "Holiday Night" will be shown on Großes Platz 4 in Schöneberg.

"The Rawhide Christmas" is on display at the Columbia Grand in Berlin today at 11 a.m. in an attempt to raise funds for the Rawhide Christmas. The film is a Christmas song festival (no admission charged) and runs Friday and next Friday night at the same time.

The Christmas Cantata will also be heard several times in the Philharmonic performed by different choirs.

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Weihnachten in Berlin's Air

MUC CATS — when you are on the outside looking in. Howныode from your window with this whole new world of People, Animals, Seasons in the Berlin Observer. (Photo Courtesy: Deutschehalle)

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"Going to the IG, since Dec. 13, 1778"
Joint training improves readiness

**DO YOU THINK YOU CAN LAUDE THE ALLIED BANK staff well in the famed Bank Post during the exercise, PVT Stewart?**

**Richmond Hill (left) and SFC Edward Barnes, both of the 1st Battalion, The Parachute Regiment, amid spade work. (Photos by Michael O'Connell)**

**HEAD-ON AND AT THE FATE: British and American tankers, working on a 1:4 scale and not at all up-cover opposite each other.**

**Profile analysis of SGM selectees**

A newly-assigned sergeant major has more than 10 years of enlisted service, just over 25 years of service, and two years were spent in both the primary zone in the primary zone (16 %) were under 21.

One of the new sergeant majors had more than 10 years in grade as an E-5, but the vast majority had less than 10. All of the secondary zone selectees and 60 % of those in the primary zone had less than 10 years in grade.

The primary zone selectees (27 %) were ages 21 to 44; 65 % were 31 or under. The median age in the primary zone was 39 years old.

**AVOID TROUBLE, KNOW THE PRICES**

Trail and task incidents are a recurring problem in Berlin and throughout Germany. The Military Police are frequently called to handle disputes and irritations every changes, but if the MP's can't be called, the soldier lives by as he stands in front of the commander to explain his actions. The majority of incidents are caused by excessive drinking, the language barrier, and theft. Soldiers can stay out of trouble by knowing German customs and prices, and by observing the ways of generally conduct.

German Taxes

Apparent German establishment's main focus good food and drinks at somewhat higher prices than Army clubs. To avoid taking out of money, the soldier should question the menu (Speisekarte), a list of drink prices (Getränkekarte). When ordering any items, ask for the price before you pay the bill. If the change is given, the soldier should question the amount and verify the accuracy in his commander. Courtesy to other patrons is essential, especially in crowded areas, the soldier can avoid trouble by being pleasant and cordial, but in a fight by trying to strike up an acquaintance with a woman patron for a woman employer.

It is a good policy to travel to local establishments in the company of a friend, and to stay away from taverns.

**The Germantown Taxi Service**

In Berlin, there is a complicated rate schedule which varies with the time of day, number of hours driven, and on and off shifts. The driver is charged for the passenger to whom he has sold the taxi. The fare without second a receipt (Quittung), which can be obtained in cash, and carry no change. The soldier should carry more money than he thinks to need to pay for the ride. If the soldier is caught in the fare, even the fare to his destination, he should call a cab (Taxi) and give the driver the fare, who will accept the fare and place the soldier in the fare. Soldiers should also be aware that it is illegal for a cab to take a fare without a receipt.

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In some cases, the number will not prove a pet that has already been agreed to be sold.

Make an Appointment to see a veterinarian as soon as you can, before he soldier can avoid trouble by being pleasant and cordial, but in a fight by trying to strike up an acquaintance with a woman patron for a woman employer.

(Courtesy of the PSYH)

**First be right, then take action**

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Cagers at McName play on

by MG Donnie Smith

In Monday night action at McName Gym the "Second to None" basketball situation established two clean hits for every 100% 12-pointers. CSG, 3rd Rd, 6th Rd, rading a perfect 4-0 record into their final game with a 16-0 victory. McGraws moved into a distant fourth place in the tough battle for the first four berths with 16 and 11 points, respectively. CSG's 9-1-5-16-16-16-16-16-16 in the first half seems to have been the highlight of the tournament.

Friday, they will be the special Christmas Day contest for Probation. Admission is $5.00. Refreshments will be served. Win or lose the contest will receive prize.

Next holiday weekend there will be a Christmas Dance from 7:00 to 11 p.m. at the AYA. Refreshments will be served. Win or lose the contest will receive prize.

The AYA is looking for interested, responsible persons to serve on the Commissioner's Committee. The Petitioners, mother, etc., during our opening season. Interested parties should contact the Sports Director at 1-813-505.

Holiday season has games galore

by Lou Kirkpatrick

Let it not be said that the holiday season in Berlin is a time of leisure. On the contrary, there is more activity going on right now than you can shake the proverbial stick at.

A battalion level (11-22-03-05) Christmas Basketball Tournament will begin Thursday with a team representative from each of the Battalions, Leitgers, AYA's, and the Berlin Christmas Festival. Action will get underway Thursday with the German Police tabling at 4th Rd, 5th Rd at 1 p.m. in the Sports Center.

Paddleball still bouncing

by Lou Kirkpatrick

The Berlin American Paddleball Tournament has finally gotten under way in Berlin. Among the players there seem to be a lot of singles as to who will eventually take the number one spot. Everyone is backing different players, persons of course.

Andrews and Bibles have been doing well getting started, but the action at McName is continuous. In the Lower Matrix's annual "Green Team" and "Gray Team" contests, both included in the 7-12, 13-17, and 16-21 age brackets. Both clubs have been doing well these past weeks.

McName's Open Doubles, Paddleball tournament up first five rounds, Wetzel and Fox are leading into this fourth round, while Korn and Smidt managed to fight their way to second.

McName tournament has not included any women though it is open to them. However, the Berlin women have been doing quite well up against the already mentioned Andrews and Bibles given and results should be in on next week. There is still plenty of action going on at the paddleball courts of Berlin, so if you want to see some fast, hard hitting matches wonder over one of the courts, you're probably playing now.

"Santa Special"

U.S. ARMY BUS SERVICE

13 Dec

―ON SATURDAY THE Transportation Division will provide, in addition to its normal schedule, a "Santa Special"—

Annual Beer Bowl
Arny vs Air Force

The Winter Season Tournament

The Berlin Mess and Women's Bowling Association are sponsoring a joint ABC-WBCP Christmas Bowling Tournament Dec. 20-21 at the Sports Center Lounge.

The tournament will be open to all members ABC and WBCP members in the Berlin American community. The events will be bowled on a Women's and Men's five-person team format, three games per event. All events will be optional for a cost of $2.

Fiddles at the Roof

Fiddler on the Roof

The Music and Theater Program has planned an evening of entertainment with "Fiddler on the Roof." The show will be held in the Top Floor Music Center, Andrews AFB, Dec. 18. 8:30 p.m. Entrance is free, come and enjoy the show. The show is presented by the Berlin Mess and Women's Bowling Association.

Sports Park

Bowling Tournament

Sports Park will host the Christmas Bowling Tournament Dec. 20-21 at 9 a.m. The tournament will be held at the Sports Center Lounge. The event is open to all members of the American community. The cost is $2 per person per event. The event will be optional for a cost of $2. The schedule for bowling will be determined by the drawing for the tournament location. The first event will be held at a cost of $2 per person per event. The schedule for bowling will be determined by the drawing for the tournament location. The first event will be held at a cost of $2 per person per event. The schedule for bowling will be determined by the drawing for the tournament location. The first event will be held at a cost of $2 per person per event. The schedule for bowling will be determined by the drawing for the tournament location. The first event will be held at a cost of $2 per person per event. The schedule for bowling will be determined by the drawing for the tournament location. The first event will be held at a cost of $2 per person per event.
Annual Beer Bowl

Army Air Force vs Rice

St. Mary's Field, tomorrow at 1 p.m.

ABC & WIBC host
Sanctioned Tourney

The Berlin Mens and Women's Bowling Associations are sponsoring a Joint ABC & WIBC Sanctioned Christmas Bowling Tournament Dec. 30-31 in the Sports Center Lanes.

The tournament will be open to all sanctioned ABC and WIBC bowlers in the Berlin American community. The events to be bowled are Men's and Men's five-person teams, doubles, and in all events will be optional for a cost of $3.

For complete schedule of the first set rolled in each event will count.

Another optional event will be mixed doubles.

The cost for tournament is 60 cents per person.

For more information about the tournament contact any member of the Mens or Womens Bowling Association.

Community Observations

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Kickers still bouncing

by Leon K. Kirkpatrick

The Berlin American Paddlesball Tournament has finally gotten under way in Berlin. Among the players there seems to be a lot of disputing as to who will eventually take the number one spot. Everyone is backing their favorite person, himself or mother.

Andrews and Riddle have been slowly getting started, but at the moment at least, the Berlin's Single's team, single's, Ellis and Grey have the top three spots.

Riddle and Andrews played Recreation Division, which opened the game at 5:30 p.m. and in the first set the set was tied at 3-3. In the second set the Berlin's controlled the game and won the set 15-5 to take the win.

The final score was Berlin 16, Andrews 11 and Grey 12.

The next game will be played against the Army Elite team at 7 p.m. on Monday 20th.

Audio Video at Sound Center

A representative of Audio Video will be at the sound Center Department of the Shopping Center to give technical advice and perform repairs on the iron equipment.

"Tweezers" and "Yenkee" at Top Floor Center

"Tweezers" and "Yenkee" will be at the Top Floor Center. "Tweezers" will play against the Army Elite team at 7:30 p.m. and "Yenkee" will play against Andrew and Grey at 8:30 p.m.

Rental Sale at DPDO

A rental sale will be conducted at the DPDO sign at 7 p.m. and the event will be conducted by Ells.

Exchange open on Saturday

The PCA base exchange will be open on Saturdays before Christmas from 10 a.m.

Stamps for needy children

The Berlin American Post Office is selling stamps for a needy children in the Berlin American community. The proceeds of the sale will be distributed to the needy children. Stamps should be sent to RPT, 192 Berlin DF Post Box 40.

Recreation Services

Music and Theater Program

The Music and Theater Program presents their holiday musical production of "Fiddler on the Roof," to be presented at 7:30 p.m. on December 26 at the Top Floor Music Center. Andrews Sterling.

"Fiddler on the Roof" will be presented by the Berlin American Post Office. The production revolves around the lives of Tevye (the dairyman) and his five daughters, as they try to cope with the traditions vs. modernity. The role of Tevye will be played by Robert Gray and his daughters will be played by Robin Gray, Sarah Rainey, and Sally Rainey. The cast will be under the direction of Richard Kenney.

Recreation Services

The Berlin American Recreation Center will meet every Monday in the Recreation Center to discuss the activities. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m.

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Toys for Tots

The Toys for Tots committee is hosting a Toys for Tots drive on December 26. The toys will be donated to the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army will be accepting toys until December 25.

Christmas Concerts

BAHS

A Christmas concert will be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Berlin American High School. Students from the band and chorus will perform. Tickets are available at the gate.

Nursing Mothers meet

All nursing mothers and mothers-to-be are invited to the next meeting of the Nursing Mothers Club at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 16 at 10 a.m.

New Postal rates

The U.S. Postal Service has announced that the new domestic postal rates will be effective December 10. The new rates will be $0.45 for first-class mail and $0.60 for printed matter.
The Messengers

Carrying their message to Berlin by song

by Gail Thomson

The Messengers, a group of Christian young people from the Ramstein area recently brought their message of faith and inspiration to Berlin. Started by the Chaplain office at Ramstein, the group of approximately 30 young people spent several days in Berlin performing concerts for both local and military audiences.

The Messengers, comprised of young people from the Ramstein Air Base Protestant Parish, took time during their visit to see points of interest around the city, to carry a message of "thank" to both the German people, included in their repertoire are songs in both German and English, songs that reflect the American way of life, songs of tribute to Germany, to God, and to good things whenever they may be found. In addition to the Messengers, audiences were also thrilled to hear the German Opera singer, Walter Anton Dorot, sing several selections. IIrm Delbey, a friend of the group, has traveled with them during their tour and helped carry audiences away from daily troubles with his beautiful clear voice.

During their stay in Berlin, the group was housed in Munich's "Holiday Inn" and took their meals with the "Second to None" Ballroom. The men of the battalion were given the privilege of hearing the Messengers perform during their evening: a reward for their hospitality. Many of the men were so carried away by the songs that the smiles in their eyes long after desert had been put away. Some later wondered if perhaps it was the "new thing" to further improve the men's faith, but all were united in their appreciation of the performance.

Although they can't sing their thanks, the men of the 2nd Bn, and many other enriched Berliners, would like to thank the Messengers for sharing their talents and message with the Berlin Brigade.