Hanging

Stephen Zimmermann of HHC-2-6 admires the view while CSC's Sherman Seaborn, Alton Mauldin and Dave Korn wait for the rope bridge to stop swinging so that they can all move on during the French Commando School, which 2d Bn., 6th Inf. soldiers recently attended. Story and photos on pages 4 and 5. (Photo by William Castillon)

New uniform changes

Male soldiers can expect a new addition to their uniform by 1980, according to an Army uniform board official.

The men's version of the gray-green service shirt, recently approved for wear by the Army Chief of Staff, will be available in the exchange system in 1979 and in the supply/issue system in 1980. Approved for wear in both long and short sleeved versions, the service shirts will replace the tan shirts currently worn with the green uniform and, when worn with the green trousers, the tan/khaki uniforms. The last date for the wear of tan shirts and tan uniforms will be 1985.

Insignia worn on the new service shirt will be limited to the name tag, shoulder marks for officers and pin-on chevrons for enlisted, according to the official. Chaplains will wear their branch insignia above the left pocket.

The same fabric will be used for the women's service shirts. The shirts' designs, however, will be selected as a part of the new women's uniform ensemble currently under consideration.

The Chief of Staff has approved the testing of women's green uniform ensambles, according to an Army uniform board official.

Under study are two designs. Martha Brown, the Natick designer, called the two designs "Classic and Princess" styles. A complete outfit for Army women is being designed at one time.

The women's green uniform will include a coat, slacks, skirt and long and short sleeved style service shirts.

To evaluate the two ensembles, plans call for Army-wide showings, fitting trials and a user's test.

Fitting trials will allow small groups of Army women to try on the uniforms for size. These trials will help the Army determine if the uniform is cut to fit properly.

During the one month user's test, 35 garments will be prepared for the personal use of a selected group of women soldiers.

One of these women's green uniforms will eventually replace the current green uniform, the pantsuit, the medium green knit uniform and the cord uniform.

According to a board official, the new women's green uniform and women's service shirts are expected to be available for issue in early Fiscal Year 1982.

Women who enlisted after Oct. 1, 1978 will not find the Army green service hat in their clothing bags.

The hat will, however, be retained for optional use. The service hat will remain an organizational issue item for military police, bands, honor guards and ceremonial units.

According to a uniform board official, the Young Soldier's Advisory Panel agreed with the proposed drop and also recommended that the women's black beret be redesigned for a better fit. The advisory panel also recommended that a second beret be added to the women's clothing bag.

Another item approved for addition to the issue system is the men's black service glove, currently issued to Navy enlisted men. The service glove is scheduled for issue about a year from now. The new black service glove will give soldiers a smarter appearance than the black leather shells and inserts issued now, particularly with the Army green uniform. The shells and inserts, however, will continue to be issued for wearing with fatigues.

Berlin visit

Secretary of the Air Force, John C. Stetson visited Berlin last week in conjunction with the annual convention of the Federation of the German-American Clubs. He answered reporters' questions during a brief press conference at the Harrack House and spoke at a dinner Fri. night.

Ambassador to the FRG, Walter J. Stoessel, Jr., who also attended the convention at the Kongresshalle, said, "All officials in both our countries are deeply grateful for the work you have done and are doing...nothing can be done without the support and understanding of individuals."

The Federation of German-American Clubs aims at "friendship through understanding" between Germans and Americans. The 5,000 member Club has been highly successful during its various campaigns such as "Pfennig Parade," similar to the American "March of Dimes: a zone-wide traffic safety program and projects to raise funds to provide free vacations for needy children in the FRG.

( Photo by Harold Ort)
Tid Bits

A little while longer and all the leaves

will be gone from the trees and ole man

(person?) winter will be here in his cold

and snowy glory. Hope you all have gotten

your long johns!

A woman came into my office last week

with a flag in one hand and an apple pie

in the other and proclaimed loudly, “You

must hate children! It’s obvious you’re not

a mother!” Well, it’s not that I hate chil

dren. It’s just that, as a non-parent, I don’t

like to put up with kids in places where

they shouldn’t be, acting like they’re not

supposed to act. I’m sure there are plenty

of pleasant, well-mannered and thoroughly
delightful kids around because, believe it

or not, I personally know some. It just so

happens that it’s the other kind I run into

most often.

I have yet to figure out how come AFN-

TV shows so many Navy commercials in a

place where, as far as I know, there aren’t

any Navy personnel!

Got a Tidbit that LTC John Parker and

his staff on the 3d Ward of the U. S. Army

Hospital, Berlin, provide outstanding care

and service to their patients. Personally,

I’ve always had excellent service from

every part of the hospital I’ve had dealings

with.

Talked to a satisfied customer of the

Beauty Shop at Truman Plaza about how

happy she was that they got a black beauti-
tician to take care of the black ladies. Well,

we all deserve an opportunity to be beauti-

ful!

Someone asked me why the movies at

the Coliseum are always so LOUD. You
could wear ear plugs and still hear it at a

normal tone. Are the infantrymen going
dead?

In response to the woman who felt Tid-

bits was full of misinformation and “picky”
criticism, I must say that you are entitled

to an opinion. The Tidbits I receive, both
good and bad, are things that people want

other people to know about. This column

has gotten overwhelmingly good response

and very little criticism. Also, you left out

some words in your definition of the word

Tidbits. It not only means a choice or

pleasing bit of food, news, gossip, etc., but

an interesting or spicy bit of news or in-

formation, according to my Webster’s

Third International Dictionary. I feel the

little Tidbits fits perfectly. All I can say is,

if you don’t like it, why do you read it?

My fact of the Week is: Cereal boxes, if

eaten with milk and raisins, would be just

as nutritious as most of the cereals packed

inside them. (Well, I still prefer the taste

of the inside product.)

Shop AAFES for Halloween

Goblins, ghosts and witches excitedly roam-
ing the streets “tricking and treating” signifies

Halloween, an annual event the Army and Air

Force Exchange Service (AAFES) celebrates

worldwide during Oct.

Outfitting young “monsters” for a night of

neighborhood haunting is easy when shopping

at AAFES. Stores will carry a wide assortmen-
tof costumes, masks, paints, lanterns and even

bags in which to gather up the goodies.

Don’t be daunted when the doorbell chimes.

Avoid the tricks by keeping the goblins calm

when they come calling. Ample supplies of

treats will be available at the PX.

If the plan is to keep the Halloween adven-
turers indoors this year, AAFES will have all the

trimmings for a great party. Decorative back-

ground pieces, plastic pumpkins, festive nap-
kins, tablecloths, games and candy galore, all

the supplies needed to keep monsters, ghosts

and witches content.

Your exchange recommends that you take the
easy way out! Shop early for the best selection

of merchandise and make this year’s scariest

night a howling success.

Seven weeks of Christmas

Exchange patrons will have seven different

opportunities to shop for yuletide bargains when

AAFES-Europe offers “Seven Weeks of Christ-

mas.”

According to Bernard Gillett, director of the

Merchandising Division for Army and Air Force

Exchange Service-Europe, exchanges will stage

a series of money-saving events Thursday

through Saturdays beginning in Nov. and run-

ing each week into mid-Dec.

Gillett said “Seven Weeks” will kick off Nov.

2–5 with bargains in selected photo items,
crystal stemware, women’s dresses and foot-

wear and European-brand holloware. For Nov.

9–12, specials will abound for selected cook-

ware, men’s suits and dress shirts and most

men’s footwear.

On Nov. 16–19, luggage, European decorative

candles, selected jewelry and typewriters and

men’s sport coats and slacks will be discounted.

For the Thanksgiving weekend Nov. 24–26, ex-

changes will have a variety of household items,

appliances and selected clothes for the entire

family. Children’s footwear also will be among

the many bargains.

Nov. 30–Dec. 3, AAFES-Europe’s “Fifth Week

of Christmas,” bargains will include savings on

selected stereo equipment, sewing machines

cabinets and men’s and women’s leather-

wear. During Dec. 7–10, regularly priced,

watches, most calculators, men’s and women’s

fragrances and all outerwear except leather

items will be discounted.

AAFES-Europe’s “Seventh Week of Christ-

mas,” Dec. 14–17, will feature lower prices for

selected appliances, smoking accessories and

women’s slacks, sweaters, skirts, blouses and

shirts.

More information on these events soon will

be available at the PX.

Gillett reminds shoppers that continuing dollar-
saving programs such as AAFES Specials and

Budget Specials also will be available in all
departments throughout the Christmas season.

Here kitty, kitty, kitty

This Shoebil-stork stands about four feet tall and
can be seen daily at the Berlin Zoo. The Zoo is open from
9 a.m. till dusk, Mon. through Sat. and 8 till dusk, Sun. and
holidays. But leave your Kitty at home.

(Photograph by Marcia Smith)
4-6 takes ARTEP with SAAB

Story and photo by Greg Mazourek
4-6 Correspondent

The room is a little dark, lit only by a large screen on one wall. There are three rows of tables in the room. On the tables are maps, pencils, binoculars, protractors, small lamps and headsets with microphones. On the screen is a picture of an open field in the foreground, progressing to wooded hills in the background. Spaced across the landscape are buildings, roads, creeks and other points that correspond to the maps on the tables. The binoculars are set for the distance the tables are from the screen. A small flash lights up on the screen. A man sitting behind one of the tables calls out, “Left five zero, drop 200.”

The forward observers (FO) of Combat Support Company, 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry, are using an ARTEP using the DATASAB BT33 Fire Control Simulator, located at the British Field Forces Headquarters here in Berlin.

The BT33 is used for basic fire control training for the indirect fire of mortars and artillery. It is made by SAAB, Sweden’s largest auto maker. It can also be used for tactical exercises, map reading and other exercises.

In an enclosed room at the back, Brumme Walsh, a former sergeant major of the British 1st Parachute Battalion, sits behind a control panel. He operates the simulator. Dials, buttons and switches are used to fire and adjust rounds on the ground or airbursts with impacts at intervals of .5, 1, 3 or 5 seconds. The airburst round can be fired or without shrapnel. The shrapnel is tiny white specks on the screen below the airburst. The simulator also simulates smoke. The illumination rounds light up any one of 13 areas for 20 seconds, and can be used for coordinated illumination and fire missions. This is where the FO calls for illumination and fires a normal mission using the light from the illumination rounds.

COULD YOU GIVE ME A REPEAT? – Members of 4-6 look at the screen and try to decide the corrections of the next round. From left to right, SGT Doyle Cline, FO CSC 4-6; LT Johnnie Salazar, SSG mortar platoon leader; SGT Joseph Johnson, FO CSC 4-6; SGT Jeffery Porter, FO CSC 4-6; CPT Ronald Grubb, CSC company commander and SSG Patrick Coyle, one of the graders.

Banks, credit unions and lending institutions such as finance companies all have varying interest rates. The average interest rate charged by finance companies is 20 to 21 percent according to the National Consumer Finance Association. Currently, commercial banks charge an average 13 percent for unsecured personal loans.

If you find you are in need of a loan, a high-interest savings account or financial counseling, federal credit unions offer these and many more valuable services to military personnel.

There are about 400 credit unions located at military installations and some have branches overseas. They’re mutual-benefit, non-profit organizations which are owned and operated by their members.

Encouraging members to save by depositing money regularly is the main goal of the credit union. Savings, in the form of “shares” worth $5 each, become a fund from which members may borrow. Operating expenses and reserve funds are taken out of money earned from loans and the remainder is paid out in dividends on savings. The typical dividend currently is 5% to 7%.

There are a number of reasons why the credit union is a good place to save:

- Life insurance is provided by many credit unions at no extra cost. For example, up to $2,000 of your savings would be guaranteed dollar for dollar if you died.

- Your savings are insured up to $40,000 by an agency of the federal government or by a state or private insurance plan at most federal and state credit unions. DoD credit unions will be required to carry this insurance by June 1979.

- If you need to take out a loan, you may borrow money for any good reason such as, buying a new car or mobile home, paying taxes, settling old bills, to further your education or for a family vacation.

- Laws were passed last spring allowing credit unions to make real estate and mortgage loans. Check with your local office to see if they offer this service.

- The maximum annual percentage rate charged by a federal credit union is 12 percent. This varies with the kind of loan. The annual percentage rate for a new car loan with a 25% down payment at one credit union for example, is 9.6%. Loans are usually scheduled for repayment in 12, 24, 36, or 48 monthly payments. In some cases the repayment period may be up to 144 months.

- An additional advantage to a credit union loan is that there are no extra charges. Free life insurance coverage on each borrower is provided which means in the event of your death this insurance would pay off the balance of your loan.

Since the character of the borrower is always the basic security for a credit union loan, you can get a loan on your signature alone sometimes for as much as $2,000. With a co-signer or another security agreement you can get much more.

other services that some credit unions offer are:

- Free check cashing.
- Many credit unions sell traveler's checks and money orders.
- Share drafts which operate like a checking account.
- Financial counseling is offered free of charge.

Credit cards will soon be offered nationwide at a 12 percent annual interest rate. Commercial banks charge 18 percent in most states.

- Some credit unions have automatic teller machines which allow cash withdrawals seven days a week.

Credit is something you want to have available when you need it. Membership in a credit union will provide an important credit reference wherever you go.

The FO’s experienced just about all the normal situations associated with a live fire. There were some artificial aspects of the exercise -- no radio problems, fog or nasty weather. I don’t feel these affected the actual training exercise itself. The machine takes into account statistical and random errors associated with indirect fire.

For example an FF (Final Protective Fire) or FFE (Fire for Effect, normally more than one round) would have a normal dispersion of rounds.

“FDC and guns were evaluated almost to the letter of the 4.2 ARTEP standards. This part of the problems required direct control by myself and SSG Coyle. While SSG Coyle evaluated the FDC’s performance I watched the gun squads and sent in the FO’s calls for fires according to a rigorous time schedule we had set up. On the whole it was a very successful evaluation. The platoon did quite well.”
Tackling the French Commando 

by J. M. Winslow

2-6 Correspondent

Photos by William Castillion

The French soldiers moved cautiously forward, stepping carefully and quietly over the slippery rocks and broken branches that littered the old, much-used animal trail. They knew that ahead of them, around them, possibly somewhere behind them the American "enemy" waited in ambush. But where?

In the damp underbrush a few feet from the trail, an American soldier ignored an insect that was crawling up his elbow and watched a French soldier as he stepped and suddenly ran away. Directly at the G.I., then he jerked the rifle away and pointed it at the opposite side of the trail. After a moment, the Frenchman lowered his rifle, gave the "all clear" sign to the rest of the patrol behind him and took one step forward. It was the last step forward he or the other French soldiers would take on that trail.

2LT Mike Beasock yelled "Hit em" and the peaceful forest darkness erupted with the harsh sound of rifle and machine gun fire, grenade simulators exploding loudly and parachute flares drifting slowly down. Silhouetted in the darkness below, 2-6 Commando training was over and the soldiers of the 2d Battalion, 6th Infantry, continued in darkness along the trail towards their next objective, miles away in the sometimes treacherous mountains near the French and German border.

The soldiers of 2-6 were in the final week of training at one of the most physically and mentally demanding schools in the world—the French Commando School. The Centre d'Entraînement Commando or CECC, is located in Creissis-en-Rhein and is one of a series of training centers throughout the French Army whose mission is to train soldiers from all branches and services in basic commando techniques.

For three weeks, 35 men from Combat Support Co. (CSC) and three men from Headquarters Co. (HHC) endured physical hardships and mental "harassment" which, in the words of one CSC infantryman, "made boot camp and infantry AIT seem like kindergarten."

An indication of what was in store came at the first formation. The men were introduced to their French COIC. SGT Francis "Sans Merci" (No Mercy) Thomas warmly welcomed them to the school and briefly explained what they could expect and what was expected of them. "The first week we will separate the boys from the men, the second week we will separate the men from the animals and the third week, gentlemen, we will permit the animals to climb our lovely French mountains." From that moment, the men referred to Thomas as "No slack Thomas."

Thomas and other French cadre, graduates of a 16-week Commando Instructor School, were generally held in awe by the men of 2-6. A CSC NCO remarked that "No Slack was the baddest dude I ever saw. But you can't help but respect him because he's a real pro."

The first two weeks of school were devoted to classes in river crossing, demolition, patrolling, guerilla warfare, map reading, survival techniques and other subjects. Perhaps some of the most difficult tasks required were the various obstacles the men had to engage: crossing a river over a swinging rope bridge; leaping from tree to tree high in the air; and climbing a sheer wall with no gloves on, grabbing for a handhold on the slick surface and then, after finally reaching the top, being told you must rappel down again.

When a man faltered or refused to continue, Thomas would try to talk him into completing the task. Sometimes it worked, sometimes it didn't. When that didn't work, one of the men from 2-6 would try and talk the man into continuing the task. SP4 Dale Yessak or SGG Douglas Oman would climb back up the obstacle and attempt to get the man to finish on his own. More than one man who froze on the obstacle owes Yessak or Oman a debt of gratitude for forcing them to complete the course and qualify.

The school became more and more difficult as the days passed until, by the third week, the men were faced with the ultimate test of physical stamina, a three-day and four-night 100-mile forced march over some of the highest mountains in France and Germany. Traveling at night, the men averaged 12 to 14 hours of marching, climbing and stumbling from one objective to another. Those who were not on guard duty were usually too tired to sleep during the day.

Each night their objective was farther and farther away. The second night they travelled nearly 60 kilometers. In order to reach their objectives, they were required to cross all obstacles in their way. If there was a river, they had to build a rope bridge and cross it; if there was a mountain in the way, it had to be climbed. More often than not, after reaching the top of one mountain, they found another one directly in their path.

In addition to an ambush, the men had to assault a fortress on a mountain. There was a simulated missile base in the fortress, with guards who knew the attack was coming. In order to catch them off guard, a French instructor directed SP4 George Johnson and his HHC PFC Ben Patterson to cross the river near a sentry, then climb up a small cliff to within range of the sentry, then knock him out. Patterson complied.

Finally, with the mission accomplished, the two crossed back to where they were, where they were ambushed by French soldiers and some could fire, but they made it to the fortress and collapsed in exhaustion. Some realized it was all a simulation.

"DON'T BOUNCE, ROPE, oh PLEASE don't bounce." — Richard (Crazy Legs) Smith carefully crosses the single rope bridge.

"SMILE IF YOU LOVE COMMANDO TRAINING" — Alzo Kennedy and Allen Richardson splash their way across the river on a collapsed raft. (It was in good shape until a 200-plus-pound Doug Oman squashed it.)

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French Commando School

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Finally, with the last objective accomplished, the last mountain crossed and behind them, the men returned to the school compound where they were decorated with a small metal badge featuring an eagle, a sword and, in a circle, the words "Commando Entrainement." The men had mixed emotions about completing the course, some could not believe they had made it to the end, others simply collapsed in a heap when they realized it was all over.

Many, if not all, of the Americans had made friends with the French soldiers who went through the three-week course with them. There were more than a few awkward goodbyes. "I'll tell you, I really made a lot of friends over there, and I really have a lot of respect for the French. There was a language problem, but we somehow managed to help each other out. The last night we shared a bottle of champagne and passed it around. There was a lot of comradesy," commented Oman.

The men are back at McNair now, settling down to the daily routine of Army life in Berlin. If they seem to stand a little taller, hold their heads a little higher or walk a little prouder than before, remember they have endured—because THEY will never forget.

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"YOU PEOPLE ARE SLOW! ... French Commandos don't need the log! We walk on TOP of the water, now move it!" SGT Frank Thomas, French instructor, informs his American trainees.
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"QUICKLY GENTLEMEN, my 90-year-old grandmother can move faster than you clowns." — A French instructor offers compassionate encouragement to his slower obstacle course students.

French Commandos don't need the log! We walk on TOP of the water, now move it!" SGT Francis (No Slack) to his American trainees.

"UP, UP, UP, aren't there any French mountains that go down?" — Mike Beasock searches for finger and toe holds on the Mountaineering phase of training while a watchful Frank Tatum stays on the belay.
Automobile sale at DPDO Berlin

On Fri., Oct. 27 an automobile sale will be conducted at the DPDO Berlin. Vehicle inventory consists of four-door sedans, and the sale will start at 9 a.m. All U. S. military personnel, dependents, representatives of authorized clubs and of non-military civilian or church organizations under U. S. law are invited to attend. Payment will be made in U.S. currency. The automobiles to be sold are:

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American Art Guild exhibits

Members of the American Art Guild will exhibit 40 pieces of art at the U. S. Navy Hospital on German doctor and see the art of the American Community in Berlin!

Recreation Services offers

MODERN JAZZ DANCE WORKSHOP will be conducted at the Recreation Center at Andrews on sponsoring a Modern Jazz Dance Class on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and to register, call the Hi-Life at 1200.

INCIDENT AT MARIENBÖHN — The movie "Incident at Marienbahn" will be held at the Hi-Life Recreation Center on Thurs., Oct. 27. The screening of this German film is sponsored by the German American Cultural Society and will be served free Call 328 or 329 for more information.

Help wanted

Tour offered from the Army Recreation Center is on Oct. 27. Call to make your reservations at 1234 or 3224.

WANTED

A 14-Watt chandelier for Magna. An electric choker or necklace. You can contact someone who has been left behind by the Commissary and the Beauty Shop at Thrifty. The German American Cultural Society will be open from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Today and tomorrow

The AAFES Rover Portrait Commissionaire will be in the Berlin Main Exchange today and tomorrow to distribute portraits which have been taken during his previous visits. All customers will be presented with a free portrait and will be given a chance to do so at this time any during the regular exchange hours.

624-3224

The Video Tape "It's Your Move!" will be shown on Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the Exchange room auditorium is located in the basement of the new headquarters building. All family members are invited to attend for all personnel will be departing within the near future. The film is subtitled in English, and sub-titling in German and movie and shrugs are urged to attend with their sponsors.

From: Berlin MEDDAC

Effective Oct. 1, the following changes in approved Funds may not be used for payment for procedures in military hospitals charged to commercial insurance programs. Exceptions to this ruling including (a) the life of the member, (b) the end of the fiscal year, (c) the member's rape, (d) the member's rape and the member's rape has been committed on or after the date of the rape. All procedures and services performed by doctors other than doctors who are professionally qualified to perform these procedures and services. All procedures and services performed by doctors other than doctors who are professionally qualified to perform these procedures and services. All procedures and services performed by doctors other than doctors who are professionally qualified to perform these procedures and services. All procedures and services performed by doctors other than doctors who are professionally qualified to perform these procedures and services. All procedures and services performed by doctors other than doctors who are professionally qualified to perform these procedures and services. All procedures and services performed by doctors other than doctors who are professionally qualified to perform these procedures and services. All procedures and services performed by doctors other than doctors who are professionally qualified to perform these procedures and services.
BAHS loses football game, second in meet

The International School of Brussels (ISB) Raiders used a powerful ground attack to offset a Berlin American High School (BAHS) air assault, and won 20-8, in a game played at the high school field here Sat.

IS-Brussels chalked up 220 total yards, all of them coming on their rushing, to Berlin's 206 yards, of which 140 came on passes by quarterback Jim Reilly. The big difference in the game, though, can be attributed to punt returns and a costly BAHS pass interception.

At first, it seemed as if the game would be completely dominated by ISB! After receiving the opening kickoff, the Raiders promptly marched 59 yards for a touchdown! This drive was capped by a two-yard scoring plunge by running back Jim Hennahan. Eric Schaeffer made the score 8-0, by running for the two-point conversion.

On their very next possession, ISB scored again! This score was on a short drive of 40 yards. This was set up by a 40-yard punt return by Schaeffer. Brother Craig Schaeffer scored from two yards out, this gave the Raiders a 14-0 lead.

The Berlin Bear defense then clamped down on the Raiders, with neither of the two teams scoring again during the first half of play.

In the third quarter of play, the Raiders capitalized on a Bear interception deep in Berlin territory. On the very next play from scrimmage, Schaeffer (Eric) scored on a quick 10-yard burst! This boosted the Raider's point total to 20-0!

Berlin finally scored! This was on the final play of the game. Passes of 40 and 13 yards to J. J. Jones and Troy Mason, respectively, set up the touchdown. Reilly hit Jones from seven yards out for the score, saving the Bears from a shutout defeat. Skip Sherrill ran in for the two-point conversion.

Twice during the game, the Bears came close to scoring touchdowns, only having to settle for two field goal attempts. The first of these fell short and the other, was blocked by the stingy Raider defense.

Final statistics for both the Berlin American High School 'Bears' and the International School Brussels 'Raiders' were as follows:

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The win by the ISB Raiders gave the team a firm hold of first place in the DODDSEUR "Silver Division North". Meanwhile, the loss left the BAHS Bears at a won-loss record for the 1978 season of 1-3.

The BAHS Bear's next game is slated for tomorrow night with the Baumholder 'Bucs', a team that the Bears beat two weeks ago in their coming game, 29-3.

The Berlin American High School Cross Country Team, in their strongest performance this year, won three of four races Sat. in competition against Frankfurt International School and Bithurg High School.

The men's varsity team was a close second to the Class A Bitburg team, led by Bitburg's undefeated Alan Janukun. Janukun established a new record in running the rugged 4.4 mile course in 24:27, two minutes better than the old record. The men's varsity had four runners in the top 10 finishers led by Ed Phillips and Lewis Rivara, followed closely by Gordon Slifer and John Schleifer.

The men's junior varsity team again this week scored an almost perfect 16 points. Junior varsity runners who continue excellent improvement each week are Dennis Weese, Steve Slifer, Ron Watt and Don Stovall.

The BAHS women's varsity team also continued to show excellent improvement as they defeated both FIS and Bitburg varsity women. The top two finishers for Berlin continue to be Charlotte Williamson and Shelley Braman. Sarah Chapman, running as number three runner, improved her time over the Frankfurt course by over two minutes in less than a month. Arlene Bue, Cathy Lengel and Tracy Turner completed the women's team.

The junior varsity women ran unopposed with Connie Brinner leading the JV women while actually finishing ninth among all female competitors. Laurie Lengel and Karen Turner also Karen Turner also ran well.

The Cross Country Teams play host this week to Wurzburg and Hanau, two schools that are expected to place high in the Regional Championship next Sat. Coach Bob Moeller indicates that according to published results, Hanau's men's team is undefeated in tough competition this year, while the Wurzburg women recently handed Hanau their first defeat in women's competition in several years. Junior varsity competition begins at 10 a.m. and the varsity races begin at 11 at the high school football field. Everyone is welcome to come and encourage the home team and to watch an outstanding cross country meet.

2-6 flag football

Flag football is in full swing at the 2d Bn, 6th Inf., with teams providing plenty of action on the gridiron.

One of the more exciting games on the McNair gridiron in last week's play, was between B Co. and C/94. Bravo Company won the hard fought ball game over C/94. One of the highlights of the penalty was that given to Bravo because their first sergeant didn't agree with a particular decision by the official.

Other scores from Fri. were: A Co: 14; CSC: 0; C Co: 16; HH/BC: 0.

According to SGT Edford Luckey, 2-6 A&R NCO, "Teams in the 2-6 league look good this year. However, we are still experiencing problems with individual players who are straight-arming, punching and on a costly hurt other players. This will not be tolerated, if they continue to do this, I don't care if they are the 'star' players of the team, they will be thrown out for the remainder of the season."

Players of the 2-6 league are complaining that they are receiving no support from the fans at their games. Players and coaches agree that a victory by a team is better and a defeat is a lot easier to take, if there are non-players of the unit cheering you on. Support your unit's team; they're better than any one else's team . . . RIGHT?!

This comment from the Alpha Company defensive coach, SGT Robert J. Williams about his team's chances this season: "The team is 110 per cent motivated. They eat, sleep, dream football. The team has a couple of weak spots, but this is basically a new team. A few more games and watch out! We'll work well together and take the battalion championship and later the Brigade title."

Standings for the league are:

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Two teams post first DYA f'ball wins

by Mike Bucci

Oklahoma trounced USC in a 22-0 romp to remain the only undefeated team in DYA football in the first game played Sat. at Dippel Field. Running back Dometrice Adams scored two touchdowns for the Sooners in the Bantam League game, while Christian Bowie ran 35 yards for the other score. Scott Brown hauled in a 10-yard pass for a two-point conversion and Scott Prater notch a safety by sacking a Trojan runner in his own end zone. The entire Sooner front four played extremely outstanding defense. These players were Doug and Dave Williams, Adams, Gorman and Hugh Gary. Dexter Davis, Tom Aspling, Wallie Autrey and Anthony White turned in fine efforts for USC.

In other Bantam action on the gridiron, Nebraska trimmed Texas, 6-0, by scoring in the waning moments of the game. At the University of Texas, the Nebraska defense was solid, allowing the Horns only a 6-0 lead. Nebraska's defense was led by John Smith and Mark Nelson, who intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown. Nebraska's offense was led by Mike McCall and Todd Holcomb, who combined for 118 yards and two touchdowns. Nebraska won the game, 14-0.

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Shoplifting not worth the risk

Not long ago, the wife of a Europe-based serviceman was caught trying to shoplift about $60 worth of merchandise from the PX.

That might not sound like anything too heavy, but she'd probably tell you her dishonest act wasn't worth the risk. To begin with, she lost her shopping privileges for six months.

According to William H. Cafferty, deputy of the Safety and Security Office for Army and Air Force Exchange Service-Europe, her case isn't unusual, and she is but one of many who have learned the hard way that shoplifting is a very expensive and reputation-damaging practice.

"Military regs state that commanders must, at the very minimum, revoke shopping privileges for six months for those caught shoplifting," he explained. "That isn't the only thing for shoplifters to worry about. In our own military courts, fine, jail or even a bad discharge are very real possibilities, and military commanders have been coming down hard on members of the stick-fingered set because of the obvious dangers of having a thief in their unit.

Anyone who has "played the game and beat the system" may point out that stiff punishment is only the penalty of getting caught, that the thrill and reward of getting away with shoplifting far outweigh the dangers. These people are playing Russian Roulette with their careers and reputations.

Cafferty said that last year, 1,643 shoplifters were caught in AAFES-Europe exchanges. Although he admits that the figure represents but a moderate percentage of the total picture, he points out that it shows a 43 per cent improvement over the previous year. To back up AAFES statistics, he says AAFES estimates that it detects one shoplifter in 10, as compared to the national average of one in 35.

Why does AAFES do a better job?

Cafferty said AAFES requires all store employees to undergo shoplifting detection training at least once each quarter. It also intensively trains managers, supervisors and store detectives on the subject. "One of the many things we tell our people to be on the lookout for is the customer who is dressed too warmly for the weather. He or she could be planning to conceal stolen merchandise in the coat," he said. "On the other hand, the person who comes in without a coat on a cold day might want to leave the store much more warmly dressed."

He said store detectives and salesclerks watch for the nervous person. The one who seems to be paying more attention to those around him than to shopping, "Anything unusual will catch our eye, and sooner or later, we'll have our shoplifter."

To back up hawk-eyed salespeople and store detectives, AAFES makes use of a range of methods including two-way mirrors, closed circuit television and convex mirrors to cover "blind spots" in crowded departments.

Cafferty said that so far this year, the average shoplifting recovery is valued at about $14. Clothing heads the list, followed by costume jewelry, cosmetics, cassette tapes and items that slip easily into pocket or purse.

Although small items are the most popular with shoplifters, brazen thefts are regularly caught trying to get out of the exchange with television sets, stereo components and other large objects. "They figure they can bluff their way out, and sometimes they do," he concedes. "But remember, you only have to be caught once to lose the game."

He says there is no "typical exchange shoplifter," but admits that the largest percentage of those caught are in the 10- to 18-year-old range. Every age group, rank and status is among those which doesn't get away with the crime.

Cafferty believes it is important to educate members of the military community about the likelihood and danger of getting caught shoplifting. He regularly speaks at schools and other gatherings to deliver his message.

"I tell them, you might get away with it once, twice, even three times. But eventually you'll be caught. Then the fun is over."

CFC leaders urge support

Key persons redouble their efforts for 100 per cent solicitation as the 1979 Combined Federal Campaign Overseas Area passes the half-way mark. Despite promising early reports, there are still many who have not been reached or have not responded, according to Chairman CPT Franklin Foster.

The support of DoD personnel overseas, military and civilian, is a vital help to the 17 National Health Agencies, American Red Cross and 13 International Service Agencies in carrying out their specific health, welfare, international and youth missions.

Emphasizing that millions of persons are helped annually at home and around the globe, the 1979 theme is "Reach Out — Make the World a Better Place Through Your CFC." Among the many services provided through CFC agencies are relief from major health problems and direct assistance to patients, assistance to military personnel and their families at home and abroad, individual assistance to the world's hungry and destitute and community involvement of youth.

Donations may be made through the payroll allotment system, with deductions beginning in Jan. 1979. Individual agencies may be designated if desired. Key persons have details.