



Top brigade soldier, volunteer honored

Over 200 members of the Berlin community gathered at the Harnack House Friday evening for the annual Association of the United States Army Banquet. The evening was highlighted by talks by special guest speakers, and award presentations to the AUSA Volunteer and Soldier of the Year.

Special guest speaker at the banquet was Medal of Honor winner Maj. Gen. Charles C. Rogers, deputy chief of staff for personnel in Heidelberg. Rogers, one of the most decorated generals in the Army, spoke to the group on "NCO Professionalism."

Maj. Gen. Calvert P. Benedict, U. S. commander, Berlin and Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, community commander, were both on hand to present awards.

Sp4 Sherri J. Lynch, USACC, Field Station, Berlin, was named the AUSA Soldier of the Year. She was presented with the Army Commendation Medal by Benedict.

Anne Bell, AUSA Volunteer of the Year, accepted an engraved tray presented to her by the Berlin Brigade community commander. The tray was an association gift to Bell for her outstanding contributions to the Berlin community.

According to an AUSA spokesman, the award recipients should be very proud of their awards. The competition in both areas was extremely tough this year, with each candidate going through a competitive and detailed screening.

"Overall the whole evening was terrific," the spokesman added. "We didn't receive one negative comment of any kind."

Computerized system locks in assignments

A computer system here has produced a high number of reenlistments, according to MSgt. Ermilo Leal, chief, AG Reenlistment.

The reason the RETAIN system is so successful, claims the career counselor, is because it not only states reenlistment options available, school or station-of-choice, but locks the assignment in when the soldier decides to take it. It gives a control number so that orders can be typed

up. Also, the soldier gets to see in black and white that he's locked into the slot. This is all done in minutes.

The system is hooked up to a main terminal at the Department of the Army where information can be obtained almost immediately about what positions are open in assignments in CONUS and overseas and schools available, said Leal.

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MAC baggage limits upped

Official duty travelers (TDY or PCS) on international Military Airlift Command flights may now carry two pieces of checked baggage and one carry-on piece.

Each piece of checked baggage may weight up to 70 pounds and measure up to 62 inches (length plus width plus height). The carry-on piece must fit under the seat and may measure up to 45 inches.

This is a significant improvement from the previous limit of 66 pounds. The new three-piece rule permits up to 210 pounds per person and will enable families traveling PCS overseas to carry more items to see them

through until unaccompanied baggage is delivered.

The new rules are the same as those used by commercial airlines. Thus, changes from domestic service to MAC flights should be smoother.

Travelers should be aware, however, that any baggage in excess of the allowed measurement of weight will be assessed a fee of 18 percent of the MAC passenger fare.

The new three-piece rule permits up space-available travelers, who are still limited to two pieces of baggage weighing a total of not more than 66 pounds (American Forces Information Service).



Skyline search

WHO'S THERE — PFC Steven Perrine checks out Ruhleben rooftops as SFC Washington James, platoon sergeant, both of Company B, 4th Battalion, calls in concentrated fire on the

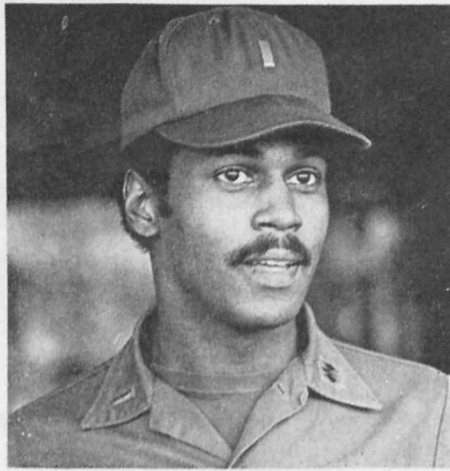
enemy position. Soldiers from the battalion received Military Operations in Urban Terrain training at the British mock-city last week. See page 3 for story and more photos.

(Photo by Dave Moreland)

What is your duty to military?



SFC Roy M. White, Company B, Field Station Berlin: "I think soldiers should do the job they're paid for. Also, they should support their chain-of-command — above and below. Then, they're doing what they're supposed to do."



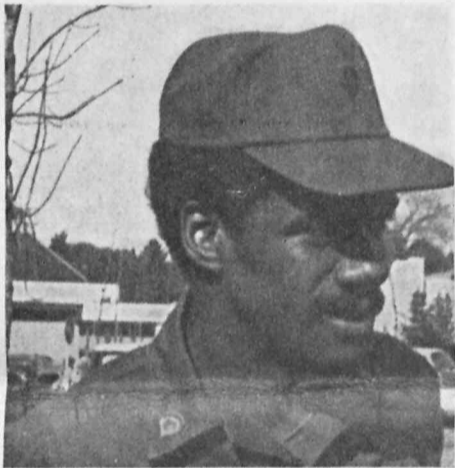
2nd Lt. Durwin K. Glasper, C & E Division: "I think soldiers should be dedicated to their first line supervisors, because they play a big role. I also think soldiers should be dedicated to their mission, whatever it is and no matter what the hours."



MSgt. Vincent Grimm, ARFCOSTA, Rheinmain Air Force Base, Frankfurt: "It's everyone's duty to protect their country. It's also the responsibility of military personnel overseas to maintain friendly relations with the civilian community."



Sp4 Debbie S. Weber, Headquarters and Service Company, Field Station Berlin: "A soldier should always keep a good appearance and maintain a military bearing so outsiders don't get the wrong impression."



SP5 Kenneth Smith, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade: "Everyone should get their mission accomplished to the best of their ability."



Pvt. 1 Tyrell White, Company C, 4th Battalion: "A soldier should do his job. He signed the papers, so he knows he must do the job. Also, it shouldn't make any difference what the job is."



Chap. (Lt. Col.) Robert Bell, Field Station, Berlin chaplain: "People join the Army in order to defend our nation and what it stands for. They have a commitment to fulfill the obligation they have voluntarily taken."



Sgt. Mary Ann Kerr, Signal Support Company, Combat Support Battalion: "Soldiers should be dedicated to a job well done. They should do the very best they possibly can in everything they do."

Friday the 13th strikes 3 times, maybe it's lucky

by Linda Jach

There was one last month. There's another one today, and like it or not, still another is coming in November!

Since the beginning of Christianity, Friday the 13th, or just the number 13, has been an omen of bad luck.

It's believed that Christ was crucified on a Friday and at the Last Supper, Christ and his disciples made a total of 13. Thus, Friday the 13th came to be held as unlucky, although without the Last Supper and especially the Crucifixion there would be no basis for Christianity today.

The number 13 isn't all bad, it holds a large place in American history.

Our country started with 13 colonies. The flag

has 13 stripes, and even the Great Seal of the United States is loaded with the number.

The seal has symbolic uses of the number which have been arranged around the two sides. The eagle in the seal has 13 arrows in its left talon. In its right talon, the olive branch has 13 leaves and berries on it; there are 13 feathers on each wing of the eagle.

In addition to the seal, the dollar bill contains an incomplete, or truncated pyramid which has 13 steps. This design was ordered by Henry Morgenthau, Jr. who was Secretary of the Treasury in 1935.

If superstition is to be believed, soldiers are in danger today.

The color green, especially wearing it, is considered to be bad luck!

Supposedly, people couldn't understand why plant life turned green during spring and summer, so they imagined that little green elves, living underground, gave the color to growing things. It was the elves' gift and they were very jealous of it. So, anyone wearing green was thought to be held in contempt by the elves.

Another theory on how green became unlucky comes from the natives of Britain, who donned foliage as their camouflage in their fight against Celtic invaders. The Celts believed the camouflage was the true color of their foes and because of the Brits' aggressive action, the color soon became associated with misfortune in the form of loss of goods and life.

Green was lucky for the Brits, however. Maybe it's lucky for you.

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March 13 through March 21

OUTPOST — Clayallee (6524)
 Fri Being There (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE
 Horse With The Flying Tail with WALT DISNEY'S Sleeping Beauty (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat Buck Rogers In The 25th Century (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
 Sun Dressed To Kill (R), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon Same show as above at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue Comes A Horseman (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed The Deadly Angels (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu Cool Hand Luke (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri Same show as above at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE
 Race For Your Life, Charlie Brown (G) at 2 p.m.
 Sat Rocky II (PG), at 6:30 and 8:45 p.m.

COLUMBIA — Tempelhof (5522)
 Fri Prophecy (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Bruce Lee — His Last Days, His Last Nights (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun Being There (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon Same show as above at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue Buck Rogers In The 25th Century (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed Dressed to Kill (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu Same show as above at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri Comes A Horesman (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat The Deadly Angels (R), at 7:30 p.m.

COLISEUM — McNair Brks (3131)
 Fri The Hollywood Knights (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Horse With The Flying Tail with WALT DISNEY'S

Sleeping Beauty (G), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun The Blues Brothers (R), at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon Same show as above at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue Prophecy (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed Bruce Lee — His Last Days, His Last Nights (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu Being There (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri Same show as above at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Buck Rogers In The 25th Century (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

ANDREWS — Barracks (3538)
 Fri North Dallas 40 (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat Cardiac Arrest (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun The Hollywood Knights (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon Same show as above at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue Horse With The Flying Tail, with WALT DISNEY'S Sleeping Beauty (G), at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed The Blues Brothers (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu Same show as above at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
 Fri Prophecy (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat Bruce Lee — His Last Days, His Last Nights (R), at 6:30 p.m.

BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CENSORS

Category U General exhibition.
 Category A General exhibition but parents are advised film contains material they may not want children under 14 to see.
 Category AA Persons under 14 years old not admitted.
 Category X For adult showing, no one under 18 admitted.

March 13 through March 22

FRIDAY, March 13
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:05 Nichols
 10:55 A Man Called Sloane
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Welcome Back, Kotter
 12:25 Tim Conway
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Muppets
 3:10 Andy Griffith
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Mod Squad
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 M*A*S*H
 7:25 That's Incredible
 8:20 Quincy
 9:10 Judd For The Defense
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Soap (A)
 11:00 AFN Theater: "Hail, Hero"
 12:25 Fridays
 1:20 Soul Train
 2:05 Sign Off

SATURDAY, March 14
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 8:55 Speed Buggy
 9:20 Kids Are People, Too
 10:30 My Three Sons
 10:55 Saturday Film Festival: "The Fabulous World Of Jules Verne"
 12:15 Soul Train
 1:05 Wildlife Cinema
 1:30 Greatest Sports Legends
 1:55 International Wide World Of Sports
 2:45 NCAA Basketball: Notre Dame vs. Virginia
 4:15 National Geographic
 5:05 Solid Gold
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Washington Week In Review
 7:00 Live Via Satellite: NCAA Basketball Tourney. (Teams To Be Announced)
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Variety Special: "Battle Of The NFL Cheerleaders"
 11:35 Chisholms (A)
 1:10 Barnaby Jones
 2:00 Sign Off

SUNDAY, March 15
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 8:50 Galaxy Goof-Ups
 9:15 Battle Of The Planets
 9:40 Music And The Spoken Word
 10:05 Tell A Vision
 10:35 This Is The Life
 11:05 Insight
 11:30 The Good Life
 11:55 Info Special: "I'll Go Again"
 12:40 Pro Bowlers Tour
 1:50 World Doubles Championship Tennis

3:25 Sports Whirl
 3:55 NBA Basketball: L.A. vs. Milwaukee
 5:30 Challenge And Response
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Sixty Minutes
 7:25 Hee Haw
 8:15 FBI
 9:10 Dog And Cat
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Best Of Carson
 11:45 AFN Theater: "Sunshine Run" (A)
 1:30 Sign Off

MONDAY, March 16
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival
 8:55 Sesame Street
 9:55 Variety Special
 10:55 Barnaby Jones
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 FBI
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Celebrity Revue
 3:10 Alice
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Wild, Wild West
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Misadventures Of Sheriff Lobo
 7:50 Chisholms
 8:40 Archie Bunker's Place
 9:00 Hart To Hart
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Benny Hill
 10:55 AFN Theater: "House Of Strangers"
 12:30 High Chaparral
 1:25 Sign Off

TUESDAY, March 17
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Gasthaus
 8:40 Kartoon Karnival
 9:10 Galaxy Goof-Ups
 9:30 Froozies
 9:55 Misadventures Of Sheriff Lobo
 10:55 Chisholms
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Hart To Hart (A)
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 My Favorite Martian
 3:10 Krofft's Superstars
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:15 The Flintstones
 4:40 Battle Of The Planets
 5:05 Rawhide
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Three's Company
 7:25 Waltons
 8:20 Dukes Of Hazzard
 9:10 Serpico (A)
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Harry-O
 11:25 Hello, Larry
 11:50 Shades Of Greene
 12:40 Perry Mason
 1:30 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, March 18
 8:30 AFN Morning News

8:35 Kartoon Karnial
 8:55 Sesame Street
 9:55 Waltons
 10:55 Dukes Of Hazzard
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Harry-O
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Three's Company
 3:10 Andy Griffith
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Gunsmoke
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Welcome Back, Kotter
 7:25 Chopper Squad
 8:10 Lazarus Syndrome
 9:05 Variety Special: "The Men Who Rate 10"
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Life And Times Of Eddie Roberts (A)
 10:55 Always For Pleasure (A)
 11:50 Thriller: "File under Fear"
 1:00 Burke's Law
 1:55 Sign Off

THURSDAY, March 19
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Gasthaus
 8:40 Kartoon Karnival
 9:10 Kids Are People, Too
 9:55 Serpico
 10:55 Lazarus Syndrome
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Chopper Squad
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Country Roads
 3:10 Wild Kingdom
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:10 Speed Buggy
 4:35 3-2-1 Contact
 5:05 Bonanza
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Muppets
 7:25 Answer Line
 7:55 Nichols
 8:45 A Man Called Sloane
 9:35 Tim Conway
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 That's Incredible (A)
 11:25 AFN Theater: "Deadly Harvest" (A)
 12:55 Hawaii Five-O
 1:40 Sign Off

FRIDAY, March 20
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival
 8:55 Sesame Street
 9:55 Nichols
 10:55 A Man Called Sloane
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Welcome Back, Kotter
 12:25 Tim Conway
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Muppets
 3:10 Andy Griffith
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Mod Squad
 6:00 AFN Evening News



7:00 M.A.S.H.
 7:25 Game People Play
 8:15 Quincy
 9:10 Judd For The Defense (A)
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Soap (A)
 11:00 AFN Theater: "Stunts" (A)
 12:30 Fridays
 1:20 Soul Train
 2:10 Sign Off

SATURDAY, March 21
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 9:05 Speed Buggy
 9:30 Kids Are People, Too
 10:20 Saturday Film Festival: "Duncan's World"
 11:55 Soul Train
 12:45 International Wide World Of Sports
 2:25 23rd Annual Grammy Awards
 4:40 Sports Whirl
 5:05 Solid Gold
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 National Geographic
 7:20 Barnaby Jones
 8:10 AFN Saturday Night Movie: "Slaves" (A)
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Paul Simon Special
 10:55 AFN Theater: "Figures in A Landscape" (A)
 12:40 FBI
 1:35 Sign Off

SUNDAY, March 22
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 9:00 Galaxy Goof-Ups
 9:25 Battle Of The Planets
 9:50 Christopher Closeup
 10:20 Hour Of Power
 11:10 Sacred Heart
 11:25 Insight
 11:55 Greatest Sports Legends: "Peggy Fleming"
 12:15 Pro Bowlers Tour
 1:25 NCAA Basketball: Oregon St. Vs. UCLA
 3:15 NBA: L.A. Vs. Kansas City
 5:00 A Conversation With The President
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Washington Week In Review
 7:00 Live Via Satellite: NCAA Regional Tournament. Teams: tba
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Best Of Carson
 11:40 Dog And Cat
 12:30 Rockworld
 1:30 Sign Off

JERBOA

Fri Terror Train (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Same show as above at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE
 The Copter Kids (U), at 10 a.m.
 Sun The Klansman (X), and Harlequin (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon Same show as above at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue Herbie Goes To Monte Carlo (U), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed Bloodline (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu — closed —
 Fri Flash Gordon (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE
 Seal Island (U), at 10 a.m.
 Sat Flash Gordon (A), at 7:30 p.m.

ASTRA
 Fri Hanover Street (A), at 7:30 p.m. and Mountain Men (AA), at 9:25 p.m.
 Sat Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9:25 p.m.
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE
 Scarlet Blade (U), at 2 p.m.
 Sun When A Stranger Calls (AA) and Monster (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon Same show as above at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue WALT DISNEY'S The Cat From Outer Space (U), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed — closed —
 Thu The Main Event (AA), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri Terror Train (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE
 The Copter Kids (U), at 2 p.m.
 Sat Terror Train (X), at 7:30 p.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION FOR JERBOA AND ASTRA: Adults pay DM3.60 and children DM1.80. For Children's Matinees: Adults admission is DM2.80 and for children DM1.40.



Deutsche Oper Berlin

March 13 — BALLET NIGHT — Apollon musagète/Concertos/Las Hermanas/Sinfonie in D, at 8 p.m.
 March 14 — Don Carlos — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7 p.m.
 March 15 — Hänsel und Gretel by Engelbert Humperdinck, at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 March 16 — Die Großherzogin von Gerolstein by Jacques Offenbach, at 7:30 p.m.
 March 17 — Don Giovanni by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
 March 18 — closed
 March 19 — closed
 March 20 — La Valse/Pavane auf den Tod einer Infantin/Daphnis and Chloë/Bolero, at 8 p.m.
 March 21 — La Boheme by Giacomo Puccini, at 8 p.m.
 March 22 — Die Zauberflöte by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.

Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —

March 13 — Die Entführung aus dem Serail (Il Seraglio), beginning at 7:30 p.m.
 March 14 — Tannhäuser, at 7 p.m.
 March 15 — BACH Concert at 4 p.m. and BALLET PREMIERE of Romeo and Juliet, beginning at 6:30 p.m.
 March 16 — closed
 March 17 — Premiere Ballet: Romeo and Juliet, at 6:30 p.m.
 March 18 — Don Giovanni (in original language), at 6:30 p.m.
 March 19 — Sinfoniekonzert der Staatskapelle Berlin at 8 p.m.
 March 20 — Sinfoniekonzert der Staatskapelle Berlin at 8 p.m.
 March 21 — Fidelio, at 7:30 p.m.
 March 22 — Der Rosenkavalier, at 6 p.m.
 March 23 — Konzert zum 100. Geburtstag von Bela Bartok, at 8 p.m.

Philharmonie

March 13 — Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester directed by Lorin Maazel, at 8 p.m.
 March 14 — Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester directed by Lorin Maazel, at 8 p.m.
 March 15 — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin directed by Lawrence Foster, at 11 a.m. and at 4 p.m., das sinfonie orchester berlin.
 March 16 — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester directed by Lawrence Foster, at 8 p.m.
 March 17 — I Musici di Roma, at 8 p.m.
 March 18 — Wolfgang Schneiderhan and the Vienna Symphony's Chamber Orchestra, at 8 p.m.
 March 20 — das sinfonie orchester berlin, at 3:30 p.m.
 March 21 — das sinfonie orchester berlin, at 8 p.m.
 March 22 — das sinfonie orchester berlin, at 3:30 p.m. and at 8 p.m., Berlin Concert Choir directed by Fritz Weisse.

Special Concerts

March 16 — HANS SCHEIBNER at the Hochschule der Künste at 8 p.m.
 March 18 — MANFRED MANN'S EARTH BAND, Deutschlandhalle, 8 p.m.
 March 18 — BARBARA THALHEIM at the Hochschule der Künste at 8 p.m.
 March 19 — HOT JAZZ INTERNATIONAL '81 with Chris Barber and friends at 9 p.m. at the Hochschule der Künste
 March 25 — FISCHER Z at the Metropol at 9 p.m.
 March 26 — CLIMAX BLUES BAND at the Metropol at 9 p.m.
 March 27 — MIKE OLDFIELD, at the Deutschlandhalle at 8 p.m.
 April 9 — BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN at ICC at 8 p.m.
 April 29 — ZAPPA '81 at the Deutschlandhalle at 8 p.m.

Berlin Club happenings

March 13 — Checkpoint NCO Club — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 — Starlight Grove — Pierre on the Air from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 — Friendship Lounge — Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 — Gator Club — The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 — Harnack House — "KOFF" from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.
 March 14 — Checkpoint NCO Club — C/W Band, "Earthwood", from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 — Starlight Grove — Brown Sugar from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 — Friendship Lounge — Taste of Honey from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 — Gator Club — The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
 March 15 — Checkpoint NCO Club — Prince from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.
 — Starlight Grove — PPI from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.
 March 16 — Friendship Lounge — Super Kool from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.
 March 17 — Starlight Grove — Prince from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.
 March 18 — Friendship Lounge — Super Kool from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.
 March 19 — Starlight Grove — C/W band, "Work Horse Country", from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.
 — Friendship Lounge — Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Thrift Shop announces

Did you know the Thrift Shop is no longer taking winter clothes on consignment. As of Mar. 16, they will take in summer clothes, so why not clean out your closets and make extra money to buy new clothes.

Just a reminder

Just a reminder to all those who have reservations for the luncheon at Tegel Airport. The bus transportation will leave Truman Plaza at 10:45 a.m. on March 18. Don't forget your passports!!!

Protestant Women of the Church

The Protestant Women of the Church will be conducting a Spring Rally at McNair Chapel, March 24, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Come and see where your talents lie in one of our creative workshops: singing, drama, etc. also included will be special music and free babysitting. Enjoy the day with us and bring along a brown bag lunch. For more information call 813-8747.

Applications for teachers being taken

Applications are now being taken for reading teachers. Desired qualifications are a BA, teaching certificate, and experience in teaching reading and/or English. These applications can be obtained at the Reading Training Center. For further information please call 819-6814.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION — The Army Reading Training Center has a reading lab which is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Individualized instruction for improvement of reading skills is offered. The reading lab is available to all military personnel and civilians in the Berlin military community. You can come at your own convenience and it's absolutely free! If you are interested, call 6814 for more information.

CCC offers courses

The CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO is proud to announce its courses for Term 4, beginning March 23 and running until May 15. CCC will be offering classes in Art, Business, Speech, Geography, Humanities, Physical Education, Emergency Medical Services, Recreation, Law Enforcement, Biology, English and Child Development. If you are interested in finding out more about these, or possible future classes, contact CCC or the Andrews Education Center at 3635.

Art auction coming

March 20 there will be an Art Auction presented by Vladimir Arts, sponsored by the Tempelhof Officers' Wives' Club. All U. S. ID cardholders are welcome. There will be a wide range of art mediums; prints, etchings, oils, watercolors, and batiks from which to choose. You will find works from artists such as Doli, Ortega, Neiman, Jones, Vickers and many others. The art will be on display for previews 5 to 7:30 p.m. and the auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. A buffet dinner of roast beef, turkey and ham will be served beginning 5:30 p.m., costing \$6.50 per person. All ranks are welcome and invited to attend the auction and dinner at the Tempelhof Officers' Club.

Airlines offer furlough fares

Fifty percent furlough fares in CONUS are available to military members traveling in leave status and involve 16 airlines: Air Midwest, Pan Am, U. S. Air, American, Republic, Eastern, Northwest, Braniff, United, TWA, Continental, Aspen Air, Ozark, Delta, Piedmont and Western.

Tax Service Specialist coming

As a special service to the U. S. taxpayer in the Berlin area, a Taxpayer Service Specialist from the U. S. Internal Revenue Service will be available for individual consultation at the American Consulate General in Room 2067, 170, Clayallee, Berlin-Dahlem, from April 21 to April 27. The Taxpayer Service Specialist's office hours will be as follows: April 21, from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; April 22, from 8:30 a.m. to noon; April 23, from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; April 24, from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; April 27, from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. No appointments will be made.

New banking facility service

Your Community Banking Facility now offers around-the-clock depository service for all accountholders with "Express Teller" cards. Just by inserting your "Express Teller" card, entering your "PIN," the appropriate instructions and the amount of the deposit; you can now conveniently deposit checks and/or currency into your checking and/or savings account(s). This is another free and easy service provided for your satisfaction.

University of Maryland classes

Registration for the UoM TERM IV 80/81, will be in progress March 16 to March 27. Courses being offered will include: ARTH 430 — European Baroque Art, BMGT 370 — Principles of Transportation, GEOL 100 — Intro. to Physical Geology, HIST 453 — Diplomatic History of the U. S. Courses taken with the UoM can be applied towards an Associates degree or a Bachelors degree. For more information, or to register drop by the UoM office in Clay Headquarters, Bldg. 4, Room 403 or call 819-6949 or 819-6979.

AE Form 3593 now available

AE Form 3593 (Inventory of High Value Items List) is now available at the Crime Prevention Section of the Provost Marshal Office, Bldg. 917, Andrews Barracks. Battalion crime prevention officers are encouraged to contact this office to obtain these forms for their subordinate units.

Smoking in conference, classrooms

Reference: Paragraph 4a (6), AR 1-8, Smoking in DA Occupied Buildings and Facilities. Above reference specifically prohibits smoking in conference rooms and classrooms. Addressees will insure that this policy is enforced in all areas under their control.

Luncheon menus for the T.A.R. and B.A.H. Schools for the week of March 16, are as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Salad	Lettuce/Pickles	Salad
Meat Balls	Hamburger on Bun	Cheese Sandwich
Tomato Sauce	French Fried Potatoes	Vegetarian Beans
Spaghetti	Ice Cream	Pears
Peaches	Milk	Milk
Milk		
Bread & Butter		
Thursday	Friday	
Salad	Cole Slaw	
Fried Chicken	Fishwich	
Buttered Peas	Tartar Sauce	
Peaches	Potato Chips	
Milk	Vanilla Pudding	
Bread & Butter	Milk	

Please watch requirements and deadline!

News Notes and Classified Ads for each week's issue will be printed SPACE AVAILABLE ONLY, and are due by close of business on Tuesday. They must either be typewritten or printed. Thank you for your consideration.

Announcement for 1981 Annual Engineer Ball

The 206th anniversary of the founding of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will be celebrated in Heidelberg the weekend of May 15 to 16. Festivities for the "ENGINEER WEEK-END" will include the Annual Engineer Ball the evening of May 15 and a tour of Old Heidelberg and Neckar River cruise on May 16. Invitations are extended to all U. S. Army Engineer Officers, civilian counterparts, and their spouses. Complete details regarding reservations for the ball, tours, and overnight accommodations will be provided in an information packet to be distributed in March.

Vehicle Registration relocated

Effective March 16 Vehicle Registration will be located in Bldg. 936, Andrews Compound, adjacent to the POV inspection point. Hours of operation will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Telephone: 3493.

MSAD offers

On Sunday, March 29 between 12 and 4 p.m. the All American Rec. Center will hold an OLD-FASHIONED FLEA MARKET. We will have live entertainment during the afternoon. Call 3125 for information.

Enjoy a "Bit of the Green" on Tuesday, March 17, ST. PATRICK'S DAY, at the Hi-Lite Rec. Ctr., Andrews. The fun begins at 7 p.m. with free Green Beer and a limerick contest plus some good entertainment. Call 3554 for more information.

FUNK AND FASHION get into the scene at the community's biggest bash ever, featuring the latest in fashion modeled by some of Berlin's foxiest. Following the fashion show, dance to the tremendous sound of Solid Funk. It's free and fun at Hi-Lite Rec. Ctr., Andrews, Friday, March 27 at 8 p.m. Call 3554 for more information.

DYA activities

The DYA will be celebrating the first day of Spring with a PRETEEN SPRING DANCE this Saturday, March 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All Preteens ages 9-12 years are invited to attend. Entry fee is \$1 with a DYA card and \$1.50 without a DYA card.

All Preteens, ages 6-9 years, are invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the "CLEAN AND GREEN" PARTY at the DYA this Tuesday, March 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. Entry is free, but make sure you are "clean and green" when you come!!

DYA job openings

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ASSISTANT, G-VI — This position is a DM paying job that requires one year general and one year specialized experience.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR, UA-07 — This is a dollar paying job that requires a degree in Recreation or three years programming experience.

Interested individuals should contact the DYA Director, 6952, for further information.

ITT tours

ITT now lets you select an EAST BERLIN SHOPPING area on Mondays. Visit Leipziger Strasse, Karl Marx Allee and the New Centrum or pick a trip to Schönhauser Allee and Alexander Platz. The choice is yours. Call 6523/6588 for more news about these alternating shopping trips.

This month ITT'S VALKYRIE TOUR will be on March 28. Retrace the unsuccessful plot to assassinate Hitler. Visit Bendler Block, Plötzensee Prison, and the Maria Regina Martyrum Church. Call ITT at 6523 to learn more about this popular tour.

On Sunday, March 29, ITT once again offers a free WEST BERLIN SIGHTSEEING TOUR. Call 6523 for the booking details or come by the ITT office to sign up for a fresh look at Beautiful Berlin. There will be pick up points at McNair, Andrews, and the BB Sport Center. Sign up by March 24.

It started on Feb. 28 and will be going through April 25. ITT offers weekend tours at discount prices to see recently discovered relics and treasures of ancient China. These artifacts of the China Dynasty include life-size pottery replicas

Classified Ads

For Sale

- BASEMENT SALE — Tomorrow 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 115, Basler Str. (Andrews Housing). Clothes, toys, stereo/speakers, books etc.
- MULTI-FAMILY BASEMENT SALE — Düppel 21, E. C. Diltz; tomorrow and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clothes, shoes, toys, small appliances, baby things, book, more. Call 801-2159 between 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.
- 19" Sylvania Color TV, one-year-old, receives German PAL, price, \$325. Call 832-4515.
- 1976 Chrysler, Codoba, 26,000 miles, two door, silver with blue vinyl top, FM stereo, excellent mechanical condition. \$2,500 or best offer. Call 833-1846 or 833-1215.
- 1970 Mercedes Benz 250C Coupe, U. S. specs fully equipped with air conditioning, AM-FM Becker stereo cassette radio. Over DM12,000 invested during past, two years in restoring this classic automobile which is considered early antique due to limited production. Must see and operate to appreciate. Asking price \$10,000. Serious inquires only, Tel. 832-8401 for further information.
- 1979 Pontiac Firebird, Excellent condition. Red. Automatic. AM/FM with rear speakers. Small V-8 engine. Bucket seats, console. \$6,200, DM equivalent or make offer. Call 831-3753 after 5:30 p.m., weekdays or anytime on weekends.
- 1974 Pontiac Grand Prix, loaded with options, engine recently overhauled, passed inspection in December 1980. Priced below Blue Book price. Call 832-5257 after 5 p.m.
- 1979 Volvo 265 GL Station Wagon, metallic gray, U. S. specs. air cond. power windows, leather seats, in excellent condition, available in early March. Best offer. For more information call 851-8641.
- PANASONIC Home Entertainment Center. AM FM stereo, 8-track, cassette player and turntable with two speakers, one-year-old, like-new condition, \$250. Call 813-6828.

Wanted

Babysitter wanted for four- and three-year-old. Tuesday to Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Düppel area. Call 801-2421.

of the emperor's guardian army buried since 210 B.C. This incredible exhibition will be on display in Berlin for a limited time. For a "once in a lifetime" look at one of the most remarkable archeological finds of all time contact ITT at 6523/6588 or stop by the office at the Sports Center.

COUNTRY ROADS in Berlin may not take you home but will show you a beautiful and interesting part of the city along the Havel from Olympic Stadium to Steinstücken. Call ITT at 6523/6588 for times, dates and details of this brand new tour.

Presbyterian/Reformed Retreat

Presbyterian/Reformed Retreat will be held at the Berchtesgaden Hof Hotel, May 1-4. The retreat theme is: "Family Relationships." Retreat Master is Dr. William B. Oglesby from Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. For additional information, please phone Chaplain Bell at 819-3537.

Duplicate Bridge

The American Duplicate Bridge Club holds an open game at the Harnack House every Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Everone is cordially invited to play.

Free Baggage Entitlements

Free Baggage Entitlements for government air travel from Berlin convert from pounds to pieces effective March 16. Each ticketed traveler will be allowed two checked pieces and one carry-on piece without charge. Maximum dimensions and weight limits and excess baggage charge information may be obtained from your PAC or the In and Out Processing Center.

Closing of Pick-up Point at Schlangenbader

Effective April 1 the Pick-up Point at 26/27, Schlangenbaderstrasse will close. The Pick-up Point will not accept laundry/dry cleaning work after March 20. All completed work should be picked up by the closing date. After closing date, all remaining laundry/dry cleaning awaiting pick-up will be transferred and held at the Truman Plaza Pick-up Point.

Volksfest needs entertainment

Volksfest needs Indian Entertainment! Berlin based personnel capable of portraying Native American Indians in ceremonies and dance routines are being sought for performances at the 1981 Volksfest. The theme "Dakota Territories" requires accurate portrayal of Indian rituals for performances as well as for promotional activities. Interested persons should call Mr. Zambrano at 6907.

Immunizations required

According to a DoDDS memorandum, dated Feb. 29, "all children, as a condition of attendance at DoD Schools be immunized or present proof of immunity against common communicable diseases (i.e. Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Measles, Rubella, Mumps and Polio) except when precluded by certain religious beliefs. The deadline for the completion of this screening is April 1. Berlin American High School requests all parents of students attending the school to bring their shot records to the school nurse for review. If any immunizations are found to be lacking, then the student must receive these shots before the specified deadline or he/she will be denied the right to finish the school year. Cooperation is asked of all parents to ensure the success of this program.

Registration for classes

Central Texas College is holding registration for classes. These classes are introduction to Management, Human Relations and Criminal Investigation. For more information call 3649 or 3651 or stop by Bldg. 1019 on McNair Kaserne.

Moving soon?

"The Video Tape, It's Your Move", will be shown on March 27 at 2 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. The auditorium is located in the basement of the hospital, adjacent to the exchange facility. This film portrays the entitlements and responsibilities of DoD personnel shipping and storing household goods and is highly recommended for all personnel who will be departing Berlin in the near future. Much useful information can be obtained from this film. Spouses are urged to attend with their sponsors.

Colleges courses offered

Embry-Riddle Aero. Univ. will be offering two courses in Term IV. MA 106 Basic Algebra and Trigonometry and MS 305 Management Analysis and concepts. Deadline for registration is March 20. For more information please call 5259 or 6991.

Lenten Prayer Breakfasts

The American Community Chapel is offering Lenten Prayer Breakfasts from 7 to 7:45 a.m., each Wednesday morning through Lent. Continental Breakfast-Devotional. Come for food, fellowship and faith.

Red Cross Safety Courses

CPR: March 23 and 24, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bldg. 4, Rm. 108, Clay Headquarters. CPR INSTRUCTOR: March 25 and 26, 6 to 10 p.m., Music Room, TAR School. ADVANCED LIFESAVING: March 13 through 27, 6 to 9 p.m., BB Sports Center Pool. WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR: March 28 and 29 and April 4 and 5, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Andrews Pool. MULTIMEDIA FIRST AID: April 4, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Music Room, TAR School. Call 6437/6459 for further information and to register.

Next Officer Candidate School

Next Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. begins Aug. 2. SM meeting pre-requisites specified in AR 351-5 should forward applications through proper channels to arrive at this HQ, ATTN: AEBA-AG-PA by April 8. For assistance contact your unit PSNCO or AG Pers. Act.

Counselors needed

Volunteer Financial counselors are needed at ACS. Training is provided. For information, call 819-6500/6585.

C/W band needs player

Players needed for Country and Western Band! If you play fiddle, steel guitar or piano and would like to be part of a Country and Western Band call Paul at 6907.

Luncheon menus for J.F.K. School for the week of March 16, are as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Chicken Noodle Soup	Liver	Chicken Frikassee
2 Pancakes with Cherry Filling	Mashed Potatoes	Rice
Juice	Peas	Ice Cream
	Yogurt	
Thursday	Friday	
Noodles with Ham and Cheese	Green Bean Pot with Meat Roll	
Tomato Sauce	Cookies	
Apple		



FLANK SECURITY — PFC James Fairley, Company B, keeps a look

out as he covers the advance of fellow soldiers into an apartment build-

ing. This is just one of the many exercises the soldiers of 4th Battalion

had to perform during their recent training at Ruhleben.

'Realism' training key

Ruhleben scene for street, city fighting

Story and photos by Dave Moreland

The Ruhleben Combat-in-City training site isn't just another "Doughboy City" according to troops from 4th Battalion. Members of the battalion trained at the British Army's simulated city last week.

Soldiers found Ruhleben the most realistic combat in city site available in Berlin. The training aids include apartment complexes, commercial buildings and single family structures, all set-up to resemble the suburban terrain.

In addition to the many buildings, the city is cut in two by a canal and above ground training tracks. The train track runs along an 18-foot mound of earth and resembles many sections of track in Berlin. Incorporated into the rail line are traffic underpasses and a large water drainage pipe for the canal, which increase the variety of training scenarios commanders can develop for soldiers.

Soldiers were also impressed with the realism of the city. Throughout the city they found traffic and street signs, sidewalks and street lights. There were even telephone booths, emergency service phones, carpools, fences, a covered bus stop and an advertisement column.

Each group of soldiers was assigned a group of buildings to prepare positions in.

Their job was made easier by an abundance of materials to build fortifications with. Lumber, metal sheets, heavy wire mesh and tons of prefilled sandbags were piled throughout the city.

One platoon even got help from a British Engineer's dozer. They used heavy equipment instead of manpower to move the sandbags to their position.



COMIN' IN — Company B platoon radio operator makes a fast and low

building entry during a company assault at Ruhleben.

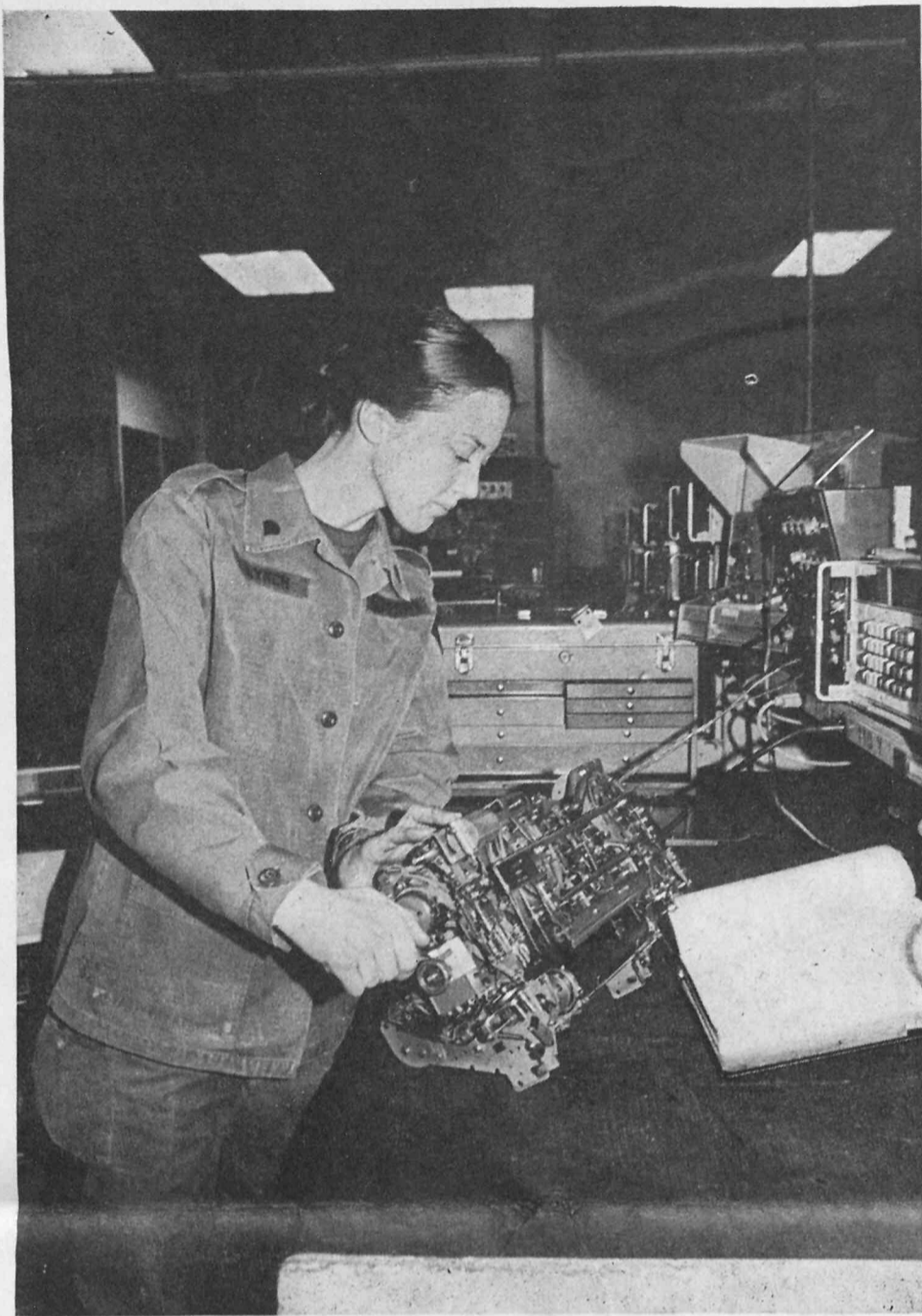


BRITISH ASSISTANCE — Company B soldiers found it was a lot easier

to move sandbags with the help of this British engineer and his dozer.



PRIMING FOR BATTLE — Pvt. 2 Jeffery McLaughin, Company B, gets a fresh coat of camouflage from a buddy.



BY THE BOOK — Sp4 Sherri J. Lynch, AUSA Berlin's Soldier of the Year checks the manual just to be sure. Lynch is a member of the U. S.

Army Communication Command assigned to the Field Station. (Photo Courtesy of Field Station Berlin)

Female troop top in brigade

by R. Gibson

With her hair neatly pinned back, she stands before a mirror looking again at her sharply pressed uniform, answers to questions flood her thoughts. "The U. S. flag is only displayed upside down in times of distress. The mission of a leader is to complete the mission, and secure the welfare of his subordinates."

Her medals are positioned properly, her brass shines and shimmers depicting the hours of rubbing and polishing. Her shoes flash in the room light, and still the thoughts dart into her mind, "What if something happens to my uniform? What if someone spills something on me, or I get my shoes scuffed before I get to the board?" But she blanks the thoughts from her mind with, "The Commander in Chief is Ronald Reagan, the Secretary of State is . . .

"I like to do well in everything I do," says Sp4 Sherri J. Lynch newly named Soldier of the Year for the Berlin Chapter of the Association of the United States Army. If you're not going to do your best it isn't worth the effort."

Lynch says the one person, if there is just one person responsible for prompting her to try for the Soldier of the Year title is her team chief SSgt. Eddie Bell. She says Bell has "given me a lot of encouragement and trade secrets to help me study" which has greatly increased her chances at passing the board.

The 23 year-old teletype technician who hails from Delta, Ohio says that

she tries to allow herself at least a week to study current events and several hours to prepare her uniform the day before a board.

Lynch says her husband Frederick at first showed mild enthusiasm. That was back in December when she was going up for the Field Station Soldier of the Month board. But when she won the Soldier of the Month title he became a bit more interested. Now he stands behind her all the way helping her study, and prepare her uniform.

"She is a very quite worker, and very effective which has impressed me more than anything else," says CW3 Bob Kennard, chief of maintenance for the USACC where Lynch works. "She always has a very neat appearance and never needs to be spoken to about anything. Her work habits or appearance or anything," Kennard added.

And what does Lynch say about her fellow USACC members? "They're fantastic. Without their support it would have been pretty difficult. It gave me a lot of confidence to know that the people in the command were behind me."

Lynch is planning to represent the Berlin Brigade in the AUSA European Soldier of the Year competition coming up on March 24.

At the Annual AUSA Banquet Lynch was presented with an Army Commendation Medal by the U. S. Commander of Berlin Maj. Gen. Calvert P. Benedict.

AUSA names top volunteer

People helped her earn award

Anne Bell is the Association of the United States Army's new Volunteer of the Year. She was officially presented with her award during the association annual banquet held last Friday evening at the Harnack House.

Bell, wife of Chap. (Lt. Col.) Robert Bell, Berlin Brigade, was praised for her outstanding community contributions. Through the Army Community Services programs and the Protestant Women of the Chapel for which she is the program director.

Since coming on active duty with her husband in 1967, Bell has been a busy community volunteer. She's raised five children and still found time to teach citizenship classes, offer financial counseling for the ACS, fill-in at the high school as a substitute teacher and participate in various chapel and other community programs.

All it takes to become Volunteer of the Year, according to Bell, is an interest in people, a great deal of caring, a reserve of energy and most important, an understanding husband and family. "And of course, you have to learn to carefully coordinate schedules," she added.

"I've found being an Army wife a good experience and I like to share it with others," said Bell. She feels that becoming involved with the community is a good way to share her feelings.

"If a program isn't people oriented, I drop out very quickly," said Bell. "I tend to become involved with programs which have God-to-man, and man-to-man relationships."

In addition to several chapel activities, which she says are her calling, Bell is also actively involved with ACS. She began working with

the program, in one form or another, when it first began in 1967. She is currently a financial counselor.

"I've found ACS was an excellent way to become familiar with the Army and what is available for soldiers and families," she said. She also agrees it's a good way to help people.

Becoming involved gives people a great deal of satisfaction, according to Bell, and she urges everyone to try it.

"Volunteering is not something you do to just satisfy yourself, though," she adds, "but something you're committed to that will help satisfy somebody else too. Visit a lot of different activities to find out where your interest lies, then make a commitment to something."

Making that commitment is the first step toward a better community.



TOP VOLUNTEER — Anne Bell, winner of the AUSA Volunteer of the Year award, said she just enjoys helping people. She believes everybody should. (Photo by Janet Motto)

Heaps of records, lots of work

by R. Gibson

The door opens, the lights flash for a moment and then flood the room with florescent light. SSgt. Margaret Veasley starts her day at the records section in much this same manner every day. The beginning of the day though is the only thing that's the same.

Every day there are new problems to face, whether they be a missing Good Conduct Medal from a soldier's 201 file, or a new family member to add on to an insurance form. And every time she thinks she had seen them all, something new crops up out of nowhere.

The Records Section located at building one on Clay Headquarters Compound is the home of 201 files for every active duty member of the

Berlin Brigade. Staffed by 17 civilians and two enlisted members, the records that are maintained at the Records Section are constantly changing, according to CWO 3 Leonard Ott, chief, Records Section, Adjutant General Office.

"The biggest problem we face here is getting the individual soldier into the office to up date emergency data forms, complete forms for a physical exam or make any corrections to his official military personnel file that is necessary to keep it in a current and up-to-date status" Ott said.

"Ma'am I don't see any MOS orders in here changing my MOS from Tanker to my new one."

"Well I'll contact Fort Benjamin Harrison and get a copy of your microfiche sent to us in the mail."

"That would be great. Say could I

get a copy of that microfiche too?"

"Yes you can. Since you are enlisted you can write to:

Commander, USAEREC, ATTN: PCRE-RF-I, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, 46249. If you were an officer then you would write to: Commander, MILPERCEN, ATTN: DAPC-PSR-SR, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22332. That office will then send you a complete copy of all the documents that are in your official record."

There is a new change now being implemented in to the system that concerns service members in the grades of E-6 and above. With the promotion to E-6, and all promotions after that service members will receive in the mail several documents that have been removed from

their official file. According to Ott service members should put these documents in a safe place like a safety deposit box and retain them.

He added that any time you get something from your file you should hold on to it for future reference. "Even if you don't plan to stay in the Army, hold on to these documents at least until you ETS."

The people at Records Section have a lot to keep them busy. You can lighten their load and do yourself a big favor by making your annual records. audit.

In case you haven't heard, you are required by regulation to update your 201 file every year sometime during your birth month. So let's work together to keep the records up to date.

Latinos Unidos En Berlin elect new officers, events

Latinos Unidos En Berlin has a new list of officers following their recent club meeting.

The club is made up of active duty and retired Army and Air Force personnel and their family members. Their goal is to advance the ideas and ideals shared by their membership, and to give people of other cultures an opportunity to better understand Latin heritage.

New club board members are: MSgt. Elias (Leo) Uriegas, president; Jeffrey A. Williams, vice-president; 2nd Lt. Gloria Martinez, secretary; Sp5 David Gonzales, treasurer; and Sp4 Joe Mascorro, parliamentarian. Each was elected for a one-year term.

Members of Latinos En Berlin actively participate in fund raising, cultural and social activities. Much of the money they earn in fund raising activities is returned to the community or to other charitable organizations. Last year about \$7,000 was donated to scholarship funds, and needy individuals or organizations.

One of the ways the club earns this money is through their taco

stand which is set-up during TCA's open house. They'll be operating May 9 and 10 this year. A taco and chili foodstand operated during the German-American Volksfest also returns money to the community. The stand usually generates around \$25,000 in profits for the U. S. Army community fund.

Ensuring authentic Mexican food is another area of interest for club members. Currently they're lending their culinary talents to the kitchen staff at TCA's Officers' Club. Mexican food is served there each Sunday afternoon, and with the help of Latinos Unidos En Berlin, they're serving the real thing.

The club also hosts five dinner-dances each year. The next is set for May.

Interested in joining the club, or learning more about Latino heritage? Uriegas invites all interested individuals to attend their next monthly meeting. It will be held at the Harnack House starting at 4 p.m. on April 12. Coffee and pastry will be served.

Command requests cut-backs

Army officials would like to remind Berlin residents that their drive to save money and conserve energy is still on.

Avoiding peak power usage times is one of the conservation measures they're suggesting.

During late afternoon and early evening hours, the load on electrical systems usually reaches its peak. To meet the heavy demand, electric utilities often must use back-up gene-

rating equipment. This equipment is not energy efficient.

Conservation officials here ask that appliances, including dishwashers, clothes washers and dryers and electric ovens be used during the early morning, or late evening hours. Doing so would help reduce peak-hour energy consumption, thereby cutting back on Army electricity costs.



OPEN UP — Members of 4th Battalion's mortar platoons find that working with the M-125A2 modified armored personnel

carrier makes their job easier and their mission more effective.

(Photo by Dave Moreland)

Norman makes MSAD happy

by Dean Brown

It was one of the truly dramatic moments in the history of the Divided City. When the telegram arrived at the head offices of MSAD, elated bosses decreed an extra day off for the entire staff.

The message of the missive: Norman is on his way back, fed up with the cultural desert they call southern California. Thirsting for entertainment on the grand scale, MSAD's star correspondent of former days will once again enliven pages of this highly-respected newspaper.

Norman's move back to Berlin, incidentally, means a transfer for his replacement Sidney, who now takes over the duties of supervising MSAD's vast parklands in the heart of the Grunewald.

With permission from the highest levels of MSAD's administration, we reproduce Norman's reasons for his return.

ITT tours

Even under the glaring light of the Sunbelt, nothing shines as bright as the brilliance of MSAD's travel planners. Take, for instance, ITT's magnificent trip to Switzerland from March 19 to 23 for DM 195. Or take ITT's Country Roads Tour on March 24, a trip utilizing the country-like atmosphere of Berlin's greener routes from south to north. Or take ITT's weekend visits to ancient China, whose artifacts are gathered in the Dahlem Museum's newest special exhibit (including life-size replicas of soldiers from the emperor's imperial guard). Or take the tour to the Berlin Aquarium on Sunday and see its fish, reptiles, birds and even insects in natural landscape surroundings. Or take the tour to the Spandau Citadel for a splendid repast in medieval atmosphere on March 21. Call 6523 for enlightening details on all these events.

Crafts

The McNair Photo Center will teach you about the processing and printing of color negatives on March 18 and 25 at 6:30 as well as E6 processing and Cibachrome printing on March 24 and 31. You need not pre-register: just drop in or call 3484 for more details.

The McNair Multicrafts shop offers a new course in macrame starting March 24 and continuing through May 12. Call 3180.

St. Patrick's Day

MSAD, loyal to the famed saint of the greenest land, stages St. Patrick's Day celebrations beginning as early as Monday. On that day, the All American Rec Center at McNair has slated special appearances by members of the Royal Irish Rangers at a party beginning at 7 p.m. The fest features music, dancing and live entertainment. Call 3125 for details. On Tuesday, the Hi Lite at Andrews invites you to a Bit of the Green starting at 7 p.m. The party includes green drinks and entertainment keeping to the spirit of the big day. Call 3554.

In the automotive age, you owe it to yourself to attend the Andrews Auto Shop's class in general car care and tune-ups. The course starts March 16 and you ought to be a female to attend. Even if you are not, you can attend classes in very basic car care for everyone: they happen every Thursday at 6 p.m. Call 3349.

Music and dance

Fans of country music who are capable of playing fiddle, steel guitar or piano should call Paul Z at 6907 if they want to join a country-western band. On the other hand, you can call George at 3550 about joining his new classical choir.

If you think you could portray an American Indian in ceremonies and dance routines, call 6907. You may win a part in Volksfest performances based on the theme "Dakota Territories."

Another offer from MSAD: if you have a vocal, instrumental or specialty act (solo or group), you could get the chance to travel far with it by auditioning for the USAREUR "Star Shuttle" entertainment contest. Auditions happen on March 28 at 2 p.m. in the Andrews Music and Theater Center. For details, call 6907.

With all this activity going on in Berlin, Norman's return takes on an entirely logical coloring. Next week, the master writes again.

Scouts receive master, badges

At a ceremony held last week, Berlin Troop 46, Boy Scouts of America, greeted a new scout master and received promotions, scout and merit badges.

SFC Gary Johnson took over the troop from SFC John Hall who has led the group during the last year.

Dennis Carlson, James Jenkins, Mark Hall, Bruce Carlson and Joseph Jeffers received their First Class Badge.

The Second Class was presented to Dave Whitney. Russell Moist and Richard Chigon earned their Tenderfoot Badge.

In all, 46 merit badges were presented at the ceremony and special scout badges were presented to Allen Hurlburt, Robert Whiney and Kevin Schunk.

In a special ceremony scheduled for March 25, Douglas W. Johnson will receive his Eagle Scout Award.

Eagle is the highest rank a scout can achieve. Earning the award means a lot of hard work and a scout receiving Eagle is considered an asset to the community and his country.

The award will be presented to Johnson by Maj. Gen. Calvert P. Benedict, U. S. commander, Berlin, in a ceremony to be held at 7 p.m. at the Rod and Gun Club. Chap. (Col.) Joel Andrews, Berlin Brigade staff chaplain, will give the Invocation and Benediction.

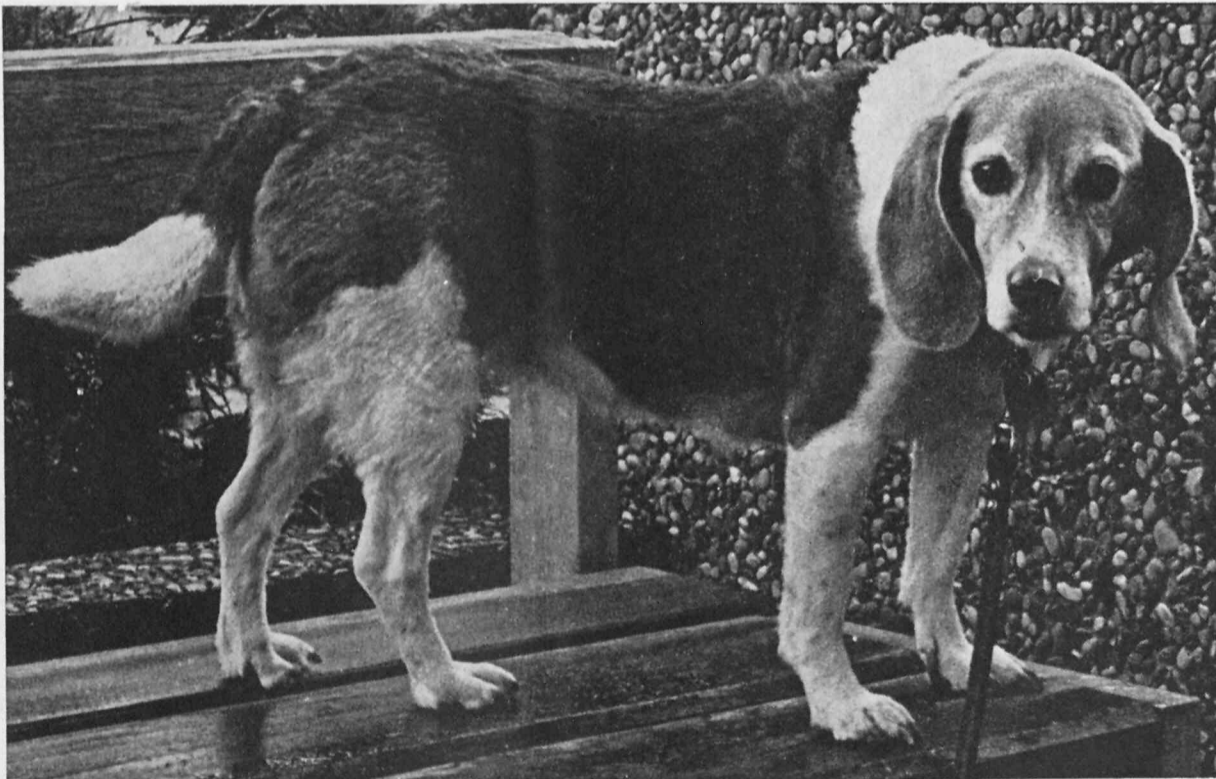
Johnson would like to extend an invitation to all Eagle Scouts in the Berlin area, who wish to attend the ceremony.

Conserve energy by ironing wisely

The following are some ways to save energy while ironing. Remove clothes that will need ironing from the dryer while they are still damp; there's no point in wasting energy to dry them thoroughly if they have to be dampened again.

You can save ironing time and energy by "pressing" sheets and pillow cases, not to mention many other items that come out of a dryer relatively wrinkle-free, on the warm top of your dryer; fold them carefully, then smooth them out on the flat surface.

Hang clothes in the bathroom while you're bathing or showering; the steam removes the wrinkles for you.



Man's best friend

MY BEAUTY IS MY CURSE — This beagle seems to have known the Observer's camera was focusing on him recently as he takes time out to pose for a quick shot. Members of the Berlin community are reminded that

they must keep their canine pets under leash or voice control at all times. Also, leaving animals unattended in public places is a good way to lose a loved pet.

(Photo by Sam Williams).

Variety of fitness facilities here

by R. Gibson

Did you ever think that just because you liked an unusual sport like squash or field hockey that there were no facilities to accommodate you?

Well if you did you were wrong. There are many different facilities and organizations to assist the members of the Berlin Brigade and their dependents in participating in their favorite sport.

The BB Sports Center across the street from Truman Plaza offers everything from basketball to weightlifting to a sauna. There is also a tennis bubble located at the Sports Center housing several courts. If racquetball is your sport the gym can put you in a court with just a few days notice. A beautiful pool with a diving platform as well as a spring board is also offered at the Sports Center, and if that's not enough, well there is an 18-lane bowling alley in the basement. If you have any questions you can call the BB Sports Center at 6581.

McNair Gym offers many of the same things offered at the BB Sports Center, with the exception of the tennis courts, for those individuals who just happen to live in that neck of the woods. The phone number for McNair Gym is 3365.

At Andrews Sports Center there is an olympic size swimming pool. The same pool used in the 1932 Olympic Games. Andrews also offers an endless variety of equipment and facilities to entertain your wildest sports notions. The number at Andrews Sports Center is 3521.

If we haven't covered your favorite sport, just sit tight, we're not through yet.

Also located at the BB Sports Center is the office of ITT Tours. If your sport is touring, the ITT office offers a wide range of discount tours that reach to the far corners of the globe.

If you get into the outdoors, Berlin has a very well equipped Outdoor Recreation Center, where you can rent, for a very small fee, anything and everything you could possibly need for a weekend, or a week, of camping, hiking and all kinds of outdoor recreation.

For the runner, there is the Berlin Roadrunners Running Club. The club can direct you to a race every week. Point of contact for the running club is Larry Seals at 6188.

For the fight fans, there is a new olympic size boxing arena on hand at the BB Sports Center. The new arena was purchased at a cost of DM 10,000 from the Berg Sporting Goods firm and brought all the way from Heidelberg.

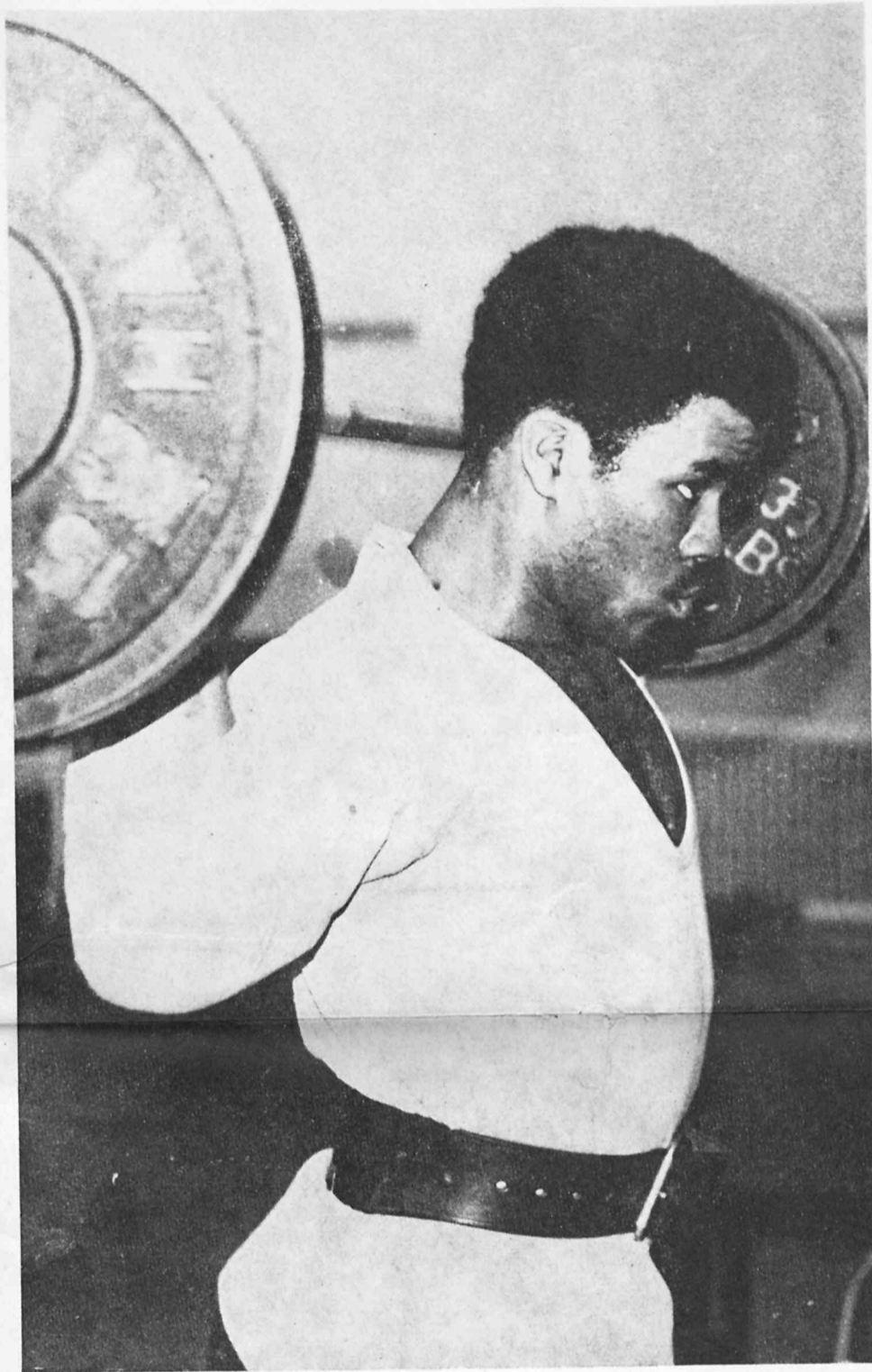
The arena will replace the old one which, according to Jack Durkin, of the MSAD Physical Activities Branch, was worn out and "in pretty bad shape."

"The new arena is much more modern in design, with swivel corner stools. It is also much more portable," Durkin said. For a first hand look at the new arena come by the BB Sports Center during the first week in April for the USAREUR boxing championships.

There is also some remodeling going on at the BB Sports Center and at the Sports Center at Andrews Barracks. At BB the racquetball and squash courts are getting some new wood. And at Andrews the floor of the basketball court is getting re-finished.

So if by some slight chance, we haven't covered your sport, or you want to know more about the chances of being able to participate in any sport give Al Garcia, sports director a call at 6768. There is also a women's sports coordinator, Sheila Graham, who may be reached at the same number.

Now you know, so get off your duff and stay in shape.



UMPH — Weightlifting is just one of the many ways to keep in shape offered at the BB Sports Center, or any of the three sports centers available to the members of the Berlin

Brigade and their dependents. If you aren't into pumping iron though, call any of the Sports Centers and get the run down on what they have to offer. (Photo by R. Gibson)

Sport shorts

10 km run scheduled

There will be a ten kilometer run sponsored by the Track and Field Athletics Association of South Berlin for all running enthusiasts on March 22. The MSAD Office will be providing entry fees, and will register you with just a phone call.

The ladies race will begin at 10:30 a.m., and cover a distance of 6.8 kilometers. The men's race will begin at 11:20 a.m. and cover 10.2 kilometers. There will also be a "Volkslauf" or public race that is open to everyone beginning also at 11:20. The time limit for the "volkslauf" is 64 minutes. The experts

race will begin at 11:15 with a time limit of 60 minutes.

There will be souvenir cups awarded to everyone that reaches the finish line and transportation will be provided by the command. The bus will pick up participants from Andrews Gym at 8 a.m., from McNair Gym at 8:15 a.m. and from the BB Sports Center at 8:30 a.m. Anyone interested may call the Sports Office at 6768.

Country Club opens

There will be a general meeting for all members or perspective members of the Berlin Hills Country Club on Thursday at 5 p.m. There will be free food and beverages on hand and the Golf club will be showing some golfing films. The Club house will be open-

ing for the spring season on March 28 at 7 a.m.

Bowling match slated

The Berlin Women's Bowling Association will be holding their annual Women's Bowling Tournament at the BB sports Center on March 28 and 29, and on April 4 and 5. Sign-ups began on March 2 and will continue through March 20. For details or registration call Siegi Reed at 821 2905.

Women's sports meeting

The Women's Sports Coordinator would like to remind the ladies of the command that there will be a meeting of the Sports Council at the conference room of the library on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Commandments of safe driving

I. THOU SHALT HEED THE SIGN.

The octagon tablet that calleth on thee to pause — and the lamp that turneth to red — hath real meaning to the wise; but they do make a temptation to the fool and the gambler. But to wager thy years

against a moment truly giveth thee the appearance of an idiot who knoweth not the odds. The lamp of amber doth call upon thee for caution; and heedest thou it not, the charm of luck shalt depart from thee and thy days in traction shalt be long and miserable.

II. THOU SHALT NOT EXCEED THE LIMITS OF SPEED.

Though the horses under thy foot be many, suffer them not to lead thee to thy destruction. Even though the Angel of Death rideth not on thy shoulder; the Eye of Radar doth spot thee from afar, and his master shalt carry thee before the judge.

III. THOU SHALT NOT PASS WHEN THE WAY IS NOT CLEAR.

Thy life is surely thine own, if ye must cast it away, but thy wayfaring brother and the dependents that are his have no defense when thy juggernaut doth roar upon him in the left lane. They perish in the ruins; and thy ignorance shalt not wash from thy hand the blood of these innocent persons.

IV. THOU SHALT SHOW COURTESY UNTO OTHERS.

A journey unto the temple on a Sabbath hath small meaning if the screeching wheels of thy chariot doth make thy brethren cry out against thee. Thy

blaring trumpet causeth not the objects in thy path to crumble; but verily, love doth depart from those who must leap unto safety, and they shalt call maledictions upon thy head.

V. THOU SHALT NOT FOLLOW TOO CLOSELY.

Tailgating shalt not only put knots upon thy brow; it surely turneth thy grille work into junk. It causeth thy insurance to looketh upon thee with disfavor.

VI. THOU SHALT STAY IN THY PROPER LANE.

The lanes that are marked for thy journey upon the highway are not for thy pleasure, but for thy safety. Weaving is the trade of the cloth maker; it is not that of the charioteer. It sendeth thy roadmates into ditch or pasture; and they loveth thee not. The blood of thy brother is precious unto him; spill it not with thy careless lane weaving.

VII. THOU SHALT DIM THY LAMPS WHEN NEEDED.

The lamps of thy chariot are of many candles. Souldeth thou blind the eyes of thy roadmates, they shalt charge thee with the fury of an herd of elephants; for though they have eyes, they seeth not. And verily, the bones of thee and thy adversary are hard for the gathering in the darkness.

VIII. THOU SHALT NOT DRIVE UNTO EXHAUSTION.

Thou shalt rest when thou are needful of it. Let not thy weary orbs deceive thee, nor pep pills be a prop unto thy tired. The fruit of the vine may refresh thee after the completion of thy jour-brain; for they leadeth thee into eternity. And sleepeth thou at the wheel, thy earthly moments shalt be fewer than the mourners at thy tomb.

IX. THOU SHALT KEEP THY HEAP IN GOOD CONDITION.

Thy chariot runneth not without attention. The counsel of him who careth for thy crate, if he be worthy, is good; for he is mindful of its needs. Thy life, mayhap, could be in the skilled hands that are his; and truly he hath the power to make thy journey carefree.

X. THOU SHALT NOT DRIVE WHILE PARTAKING OF DRINK.

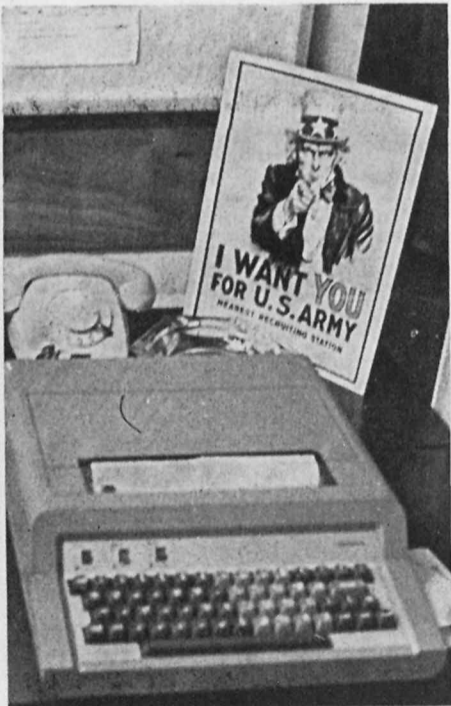
The fruit of the vine may refresh thee after the completion of thy journey, but touch it not while wheeling unto thy destination. It maketh thee a man of distinction only to thine own self; and it aideth greatly in making a widow of thy helpmate. It shalt cause thee to lie in dark dungeons; and thine innocent victims shalt moan, and shalt die, upon the roadside.



Ten what???

Reup (Continued from Pg. 1)

"What the machine does in simple terms is cut the red tape between us and DA," explained Leal.



NOT A TYPEWRITER — With this machine, career counselors here can give soldiers who want to reenlist definite and quick answers to what their station-of-choice or school could be. Once the soldier decides, the machine can lock him in that slot and also give a control number so that orders can be typed up.

(Photo by Linda Jach)

The career counselor finds the need and desires of an individual wanting to reenlist. If the option is for station-of-choice, the counselor feeds the soldier's social security number into the machine, plus four areas the soldier would like to go.

If these areas are not available, the machine will then print out every station that is available. When the soldier makes his choice, the assignment is locked in. If the soldier's not sure, the assignment can be held. If the soldier's choice isn't available at that time, they try later, too.

The same thing goes for schools, however, besides the social security number, the soldier's aptitude area scores and physical profile are also entered. Then, it prints out all the schools available to the individual.

"I like the system, because you can let the soldier make his choices right away and also you get much better schools. Because of that machine, we have won the battalion reenlistment of the quarter — twice in a row," said SSgt. Ralph E. Gregg, 4th Battalion reenlistment NCO.

The system was installed in August of 1980 and costs approximately \$1,500 a month to lease, said Leal.

Not only does the RETAIN system help lock in slots for reenlistment options, but it also gives immediate changes to reenlistment regulations and it's capable of sending messages over a hotline.

DoD policy expands bennies includes nutrition therapy

A Department of Defense policy change expands CHAMPUS benefits to include parenteral nutrition therapy. This change is retroactive to Oct. 1, 1979.

Parental nutrition therapy is used by patients who have a condition or illness which prevents use of the gastrointestinal tract. It refers to methods of administering nutrition that bypasses the patient's digestive tract, as by intravenous injection.

Examples of situations in which home parental nutrition is medically necessary could include such diseases/conditions as Crohn's disease, intestinal malabsorption syndrome, cancer patients or patients who have undergone extensive bowel resections.

Under the expanded benefit, CHAMPUS shares the cost of the nutrient solution as well as the medical supplies necessary to administer them. The Program will not, however, pay a technician, nurse or other in-

dividual professional provider for their administration. Administration of such nutrient solution does not qualify as a can be self-administered, or skilled nursing service — it administered by any adult with minimal instruction.

According to John H. Moxley III, M.D., Assistant Secretary of Defense, there has been a recent movement to discharge hospital patients early to a program of home parenteral nutrition therapy. This resulted in the determination by DoD to extend coverage on an outpatient basis as a part of the Program's prescription drug benefit.

For further information on this and other aspects of CHAMPUS, you can check with a Health Benefits Advisor at a service medical facility, the CHAMPUS fiscal intermediary which pays claims in your area, or write to OCHAMPUS, Aurora, CO 80045. For additional information, you may also contact your local CHAMPUS representative by calling 819-4180 or 4181. (CHAMPUS)