



ALL STOCKED UP — The Clothing Sales Store carries all initial issue items in common sizes and accesso-

ries for those uniforms. Some females in the command have voiced a complaint that their uniforms aren't

available at the store. It could be they're looking in the wrong place.

(Photo by Linda Jach)

Errors in March pay, don't worry

Your end-of-month March pay may be slightly less than the amount you are due — but don't worry; corrections will be made in your April pay.

According to officials of the U. S. Army Finance and Accounting Center at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., computer programming problems will affect about 17 percent of the service members' March end-of-month pay. Most of the service members affected are stationed overseas.

"The impact on soldiers' take home pay should be minimal," said Brig. Gen. Paul P. Burns, USAFAC commander. "However, local finance offices have been advised to authorize casual payments in hardship cases." (ARNEWS)

Women's complaints investigated

Clothing Sales explains services

by Linda Jach

Necessary uniforms and accessories are hard to get a hold of at the Clothing Sales Store, according to complaints voiced by female soldiers in the unit meetings.

"However," according to MSgt. Eddie J. McCarthy, chief NCO, Supply and Services Division, "looking at the number of female customers in relation to the number assigned to Berlin, it's found that a lot of them aren't shopping at the Clothing Sales Store, probably due to lack of information."

To try and help alleviate this problem, McCarthy and Ludwig Henz, manager of the Clothing Sales Store, offer some information about the store, including what items and services are available.

"This store provides all initial issue items in common sizes and all insignias for the female uniform," explained Henz. "However, some women will say that they can't find an article and therefore we don't have it. It could be that they're not looking in the right place."

Items such as fatigues, boots, gloves and belt buckles are found among the male items and are also labeled in male sizes.

"If the item is indeed not in stock," said Henz, "I will call the clothing sales store in Frankfurt to see if they have the item. Then I help the customer with the necessary paperwork and the item is ordered. It takes approximately one week to arrive."

If the store in Frankfurt doesn't have the item or size wanted, then it takes up to two months to receive it. However, Henz will again make a special effort to help with the paperwork.

Items that must be purchased through the PX, said Henz, are such things as undergarments, pumps and other optional items.

Besides providing uniforms for purchase, said McCarthy, alterations are also made free-of-charge. The alterations, of course, are made in accordance with Army regulations. Also, soldiers may have patches, nametapes, etc., sewn on free. For this service, individuals should contact their unit supply personnel.

Another reason why females may not be using the facility, said McCarthy, is that they don't know where it is.

The Clothing Sales Store is located on McNair Compound, Bldg. 1017, near the School of Standards.

If soldiers have any problems finding uniforms, or have questions, they are urged to call Henz at 819-3193/3136 or McCarthy at 3122. If either of them can't be reached, the soldiers may call Maj. Stanley E. Derr, operations officer, Supply and Services Division at 3126.

Top three DYA volunteers honored in ceremony here

The top three 1980 Dependent Youth Activity volunteers, plus 243 others, were honored in a DYA Volunteer Recognition Ceremony held at the Harnack House Wednesday.

The top three volunteers were: SSgt. Jim Durdines, Field Station, Berlin, sports; Sp4 Lewis Gray, 42nd Engineer Company, social programs; and Jim Cohen, a junior at the Berlin American High School, youth volunteer.

Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, community commander and Roger Keller, DYA director, presented them with

a Certificate of Achievement, a lapel volunteer pin and an engraved wooden plaque with a metal relief of the Kurfuerstendamm area.

All the 1980 DYA volunteers received a Certificate of Achievement and a lapel pin.

The Berlin Bears "C" League soccer team presented Oscar Dreikorn, Officer/Civilian Branch manager, with a 12-inch by 15-foot picture for the Harnack House.

The team was awarded the picture at a soccer tournament in Duesseldorf. It depicts a skyline view of that city.

Awareness weapon against rape

by Janet Motto

A Rape Prevention Class, sponsored by the Crime Prevention Office here, was held Monday night. About 25 people from the brigade community were on hand for the class which was held in the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School cafeteria.

A three-woman panel was in charge of the evening's program and discussion. They included Capt. Teresa Riches, crime prevention officer, Peggy Woehrle, Mental Health Clinic representative and Sherrie Del Los Santos, Army Community Life.

The purpose of the class, according to Sgt. Vic Wilbanks, crime prevention NCO, was to get women to think about the possibility of rape.

"Awareness is the most valuable weapon women have when it comes to rape," said Wilbanks, "we hope that in their minds they'll say 'it could happen to me, and maybe I should be a little more aware of how to ward off an attacker.'"

Much of the information presented during the evening dealt with that and what reactions would benefit women in an attempted rape situation.

The evening kicked off with an entertaining, informative hour-long film featuring clinical psychologist Dr. Frederick Storaska. He has been giving rape prevention lectures for over 11 years.

"Too many times the emphasis is on being afraid," said Del Los Santos during the panel discussion. "Women are told to lock their doors, don't walk alone, etc. But, being constantly afraid can place so much fear in them that they panic in a real situation. Panic and struggle only increase the possibility of physical harm."

Screaming, struggling or the use of weapons by women wasn't advocated by Storaska or the panel members. Statistics have shown that these methods often cause women physical harm. An attacker may accidentally

kill a woman in an attempt to silence her screams, or turn her own weapon against her.

Instead of these tactics, they suggest that women disarm the attacker with charm. Women are urged to go along in attitude, not sexually, with the attacker. Doing so may prevent the rape by affording them the opportunity to escape.

"If it can't help you, don't try it," said Storaska. He went on to cite some of the more imaginative ways women have escaped attack. Ways that worked ranged from vomiting or urinating on the attacker, to having the man believe the woman wants to go with him.

Experts realize that no matter how many classes they give, how aware women are of the right things to do, some will still panic and scream. They urge these women to remember incidents where screams were heard, but because of an unwillingness of people to become involved, help was

not summoned. They suggest that if women are going to scream they should yell "fire" not "help." It's less threatening to community residents and often draws help more quickly.

Following the film presentation, the audience joined in the panel discussion. Topics covered included: rape psychology, figuring out the attacker, buying time, talking to the individual to bolster his ego and being humble as a way to avoid attack.

Everyone who attended agreed it was an interesting and informative evening.

The folks at crime prevention would also like to remind people that a limited amount of rape prevention information is available through their office. People interested in getting more information on the subject, or who would like clarification of "facts" being spread through rumor control, should give them a call at 819-3450.

Can you afford a DWI charge?

Jack learns lesson about drinking, driving

by Dianne Johnson

"SSgt. Jack R. Topsy" is now a sergeant. His driver's license has been suspended and he has a fine to pay. He has a field grade Article 15 in his records and a bad reputation to overcome.

These are just the beginning of Jack's problems. His budget has a few unplanned expenses and his wife, after a week in the hospital, is sporting a cast on her right arm. Although she has recovered from the minor concussion she suffered, she still has painful cuts and bruises on her body. Topsy's company commander is upset with him, and this year's SEER (Senior Enlisted Evaluation Report) score dropped six points. Jack's auto insurance is cancelled, but that doesn't matter. Jack no longer has a car.

What catastrophic events led up to Jack's unfortunate circumstances?

Well, actually the events were simple, common place and needlessly tragic.

One Friday night, Topsy and his wife, Jane, decided to go out on the town with a group of close friends. The group went to their favorite club to have a few drinks, dance a few

dances and have a little fun.

"It was great," said Topsy. "We all partied, danced, drank and just generally had fun. It was only later that things went wrong."

The party continued in full swing until 2 a.m. As Topsy and his wife tripped out of the club, "Sgt. One A. Knight" offered to drive them home. Jack laughingly refused, "Hey, we're OK."

Jane agreed, "It's only a couple of miles..."

Knight wasn't happy, but what could he do?

That was the Topsy's first mistake. Their second was having that "one for the road."

Those were the only mistakes the Topsy's were allowed. On the way home Jack lost control of the car; wiped out a traffic sign, two parked cars and a street light, totalling his car.

When the MPs arrived on the scene, they immediately called an ambulance. Jane was taken to the hospital with multiple lacerations, a minor concussion and a broken right arm.

Jack went to the hospital too — for a blood test — then to the MP station at Andrews. His first sergeant

wasn't at all happy to receive a phone call at 3:30 in the morning to come and claim one of his soldiers.

When the dust (and their heads) had cleared, the Topsy's added up the cost of their night out.

Since Jack's blood test came back from the lab with a losing score of 2.32, (That's milligrams of alcohol per milliliter of blood. Anything over 1.0 is legally drunk. Jack was very drunk.), he lost his driver's license for the rest of his European tour. If he had refused the blood test he would have lost his license whether he was drunk or sober.

His Article 15 netted him a lost stripe and close to \$100 a month out of the family budget, plus a fine of \$200 a month for two months. Out of their reduced budget, the Topsy's must also pay DM 8,000 in accident damages to the City of Berlin and the owners of the parked cars.

Earning that stripe back isn't going to be easy. Jack's SEER reflected the reduction, and the reason for it, by dropping six points and having an adverse comment in the remarks section.

The Community Drug and Alcohol Assistance Center here has a DWI counterattack program. Jack has

first-hand knowledge of the program. A DWI gives you an automatic chance to become a member.

Jack's company commander immediately referred him to CDAAC. After an evaluation, Jack's counselor determined he needed further help.

The next stop was an evaluation by a doctor. Jack's doctor confirmed his need for enrollment in the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Control Program.

Jack was enrolled in the program for six months. His counterparts in the group therapy sessions were there for as long as one year and as short a time as one month.

For the first two months Jack was in the program, he went twice a week during duty hours to a combination of group therapy and individual counseling sessions.

For his last four months Jack decided his stupidity has cost him enough duty time, so he arranged to have his once a week sessions after duty hours. Jane also arranged to join his sessions.

Jack and Jane have learned their lesson. They cannot afford to risk their lives, others' lives and their earnings by driving after they have been drinking. Can you?

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April 3 through April 11

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)
 Fri Walt Disney's
 The Black Hole (PG), at
 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Same show as above, at 6:30
 and 8:30 p.m.
 Sat Children's Matinee
 Where The Lilies Bloom (G), at
 2 p.m.
 Sun The First Deadly Sin (R), at
 2 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue Mad Max (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed And Justice For All (R), at
 7:30 p.m.
 Thu In God We Trust (PG), at
 7:30 p.m.
 Fri Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Children's Matinee
 The Lion Who Thought He Was
 People (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat They Went That-A-Way and
 That-A-Way (PG), at 6:30 and
 8:30 p.m.
Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)
 Fri The Seduction Of Joe Tynan (R),
 at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Kill Or Be Killed (PG), at
 7:30 p.m.
 Sun The Happy Hooker Goes
 To Hollywood (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon Walt Disney's The Black Hole
 (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed The First Deadly Sin (R), at
 7:30 p.m.
 Thu Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri Mad Max (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat And Justice For All (R), at
 7:30 p.m.
Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)
 Fri Moonraker (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun Coast To Coast (PG), at 2:30 and

7:30 p.m.
 Mon Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue The Seduction Of Joe Tynan
 (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed Kill Or Be Killed (PG), at
 7:30 p.m.
 Thu The Happy Hooker Goes
 To Hollywood (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri Walt Disney's The Black Hole
 (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
Andrews — Barracks (3538)
 Fri The Electric Horseman (PG), at
 6:30 p.m.
 Sat Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun The Godsend (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon Moonraker (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed Coast To Coast (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 and 12:30 a.m.
 Fri The Seduction Of Joe Tynan
 (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat Kill Or Be Killed (PG), at
 6:30 p.m.
Jerboa
 Fri The Buddy Holly Story (A), at
 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Children's Matinee
 Firefighters (U), at 10 a.m.

Sun Way Of The Dragon (X), at
 7:30 p.m. and Fist Of Fury (X),
 at 9:05 p.m.
 Mon Same shows as above, at 7:30
 and 9:05 p.m.
 Tue Elvis — The Movie (U), at
 7:30 p.m.
 Wed Hit Man (X), at 7:30 p.m. and
 Halloween (X), at 9:10 p.m.
 Thu — closed —
 Fri The Riddle Of The Sands (U),
 at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Children's Matinee
 Police Dog Story (U), also Serial:
 Five On Treasure Island, Ep. 1,
 at 10 a.m.
Astra
 Fri Any Which Way You Can (AA),
 at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Children's Matinee
 Goliath And The Dragon (U), at
 2 p.m.
 Sun Tiger Lily (AA), at 7:30 p.m.
 and The Changeling (X), at
 8:25 p.m.
 Mon Same shows as above, at 7:30
 and 8:25 p.m.
 Tue Airport 80 — The Concorde (A),
 at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed — closed —
 Thu Shark's Cave (AA), at 7:30 p.m.
 also Lemon Popsicle (X), at
 8:55 p.m.
 Fri The Buddy Holly Story (A), at
 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Children's Matinee
 Firefighters (U), at 2 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.

British Board of Film Censors

Category U General exhibition.
Category A General exhibition but parents are advised film contains ma-
 terial 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.

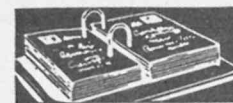
April 3 through April 12

Friday
 8:30 AFN morning news
 8:35 cartoon karnival
 9:05 sesame street
 10:05 nichols
 10:55 a man called sloane
 11:50 AFN midday news
 12:00 welcome back, kotter
 12:20 tim conway
 12:50 donahue (A)
 1:40 ryan's hope (A)
 2:00 general hospital (A)
 2:45 muppets
 3:05 green acres
 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 variety special
 all-star party for
 jack lemmon
 9:10 rockford files
 10:00 AFN evening news
 10:30 soap (A)
 10:55 AFN theater:
 "the devil's rain" (A)
 12:25 fridays (A)
 1:15 soul train
 2:00 sign off
Saturday
 8:00 cartoon karnival
 8:50 speed buggy
 9:15 kids are people, too
 10:00 my three sons
 10:25 soul train
 11:10 info special:
 muhammad ali
 12:00 saturday film festival:
 "son of godzilla"
 1:25 NCAA basketball: oregon
 state vs. kansas state
 2:55 wide world of sports
 3:25 WCT tennis
 4:10 nova
 5:00 national geographic
 6:00 AFN evening news
 6:30 air force now
 6:50 saturday nite movie:
 "roots-the next
 generations" (A)
 10:00 AFN evening news
 10:30 second city TV (A)
 10:55 barnaby jones
 11:45 games people play
 1:05 cannon
 1:55 sign off
Sunday
 8:00 cartoon karnival
 9:00 galaxy goof-ups
 9:25 battle of the planets
 9:50 christopher close-up
 10:20 hour of power
 11:10 sacred heart
 11:25 insight
 11:50 NCAA basketball:
 kentucky vs. alabama
 1:25 pro bowlers tour
 2:35 NHRA- 1980 U.S. national
 3:20 world's largest indoor
 country music show
 5:05 sixty minutes
 6:00 AFN evening news

6:30 american forces
 perspective
 6:45 sunday nite movie:
 "roots-the next
 generations" (A)
 10:00 AFN evening news
 10:30 best of carson
 11:35 AFN theater:
 "whispering footsteps"
 12:30 hee haw
 1:25 sign off
Monday
 8:30 AFN morning news
 8:35 cartoon karnival
 9:05 sesame street
 10:05 barnaby jones
 10:55 variety special:
 jack lemmon
 11:50 AFN midday news
 12:00 rockford files
 12:50 donahue (A)
 1:40 ryan's hope (A)
 2:00 general hospital (A)
 2:45 celebrity revue
 3:10 M.A.S.H.
 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 games people play
 8:40 archie bunker's place
 9:10 FBI
 10:00 AFN evening news
 10:30 benny hill (A)
 10:55 AFN theater: "godzilla
 on monster island"
 12:20 high chaparral
 1:10 sign off
Tuesday
 8:30 AFN morning news
 8:35 cartoon karnival
 9:20 galaxy goof-ups
 9:45 froozies
 10:05 misadventures of
 sheriff lobo
 11:00 games people play
 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 green acres
 3:10 superstars
 3:40 afternoon fun time
 4:15 flintstones
 4:40 battle of the planets
 5:05 rawhide
 6:00 AFN evening news
 7:00 duke of hazzard
 7:50 the jeffersons
 8:40 three's company
 9:05 judd for the defense
 10:00 AFN evening news
 10:30 AFN theater: "mr. moto
 takes a vacation"
 11:30 AFN theater: "bury me
 dead"
 12:40 perry mason
 1:30 sign off
Wednesday
 8:30 AFN morning news
 8:35 cartoon karnival



9:05 sesame street
 10:05 the jeffersons
 10:55 dukes of hazzard
 11:50 AFN midday news
 12:00 judd for the defense
 12:50 donahue (A)
 1:40 ryan's hope (A)
 2:00 general hospital (A)
 2:45 three's company
 3:10 bewitched
 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
 8:15 dog and cat
 9:05 barnaby jones
 10:00 AFN evening news
 10:30 life and times of eddie
 roberts (A)
 10:55 AFN theater "berserk" (A)
 12:30 burke's law
 1:25 sign off
Thursday
 8:30 AFN morning news
 8:35 cartoon karnival
 9:20 kids are people, too
 10:05 barnaby jones
 10:55 dog and cat
 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
 4:05 speed buggy
 4:40 3-2-1 contact
 5:05 bonanza
 6:00 AFN evening news
 7:00 muppets
 7:25 nichols
 8:15 a man called sloane
 9:10 harry-o
 10:00 AFN evening news
 10:30 tim conway
 10:55 AFN theater:
 "cyrano de bergerac"
 12:45 the untouchables
 1:35 sign off
Friday
 8:30 AFN morning news
 8:35 cartoon karnival
 9:05 sesame street
 10:05 nichols
 10:55 a man called sloane
 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 muppets
 3:10 green acres
 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 hee haw
 9:10 rockford files
 10:00 AFN evening news
 10:30 soap



Calendar

Deutsche Oper Berlin

April 3 — Die verkaufte Braut by Friedrich Smetana, at 7 p.m.
 April 4 — Der Barbier von Sevilla by Gioacchino Rossini, at
 7:30 p.m.
 April 5 — Il Trovatore — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at
 7:30 p.m.
 April 6 — Preussisches Märchen by Boris Blacher, at 7:30 p.m.
 April 7 — Ballet Night — Apollon musagète/Concerto/Las Her-
 manas/Sinfonie in D, at 8 p.m.
 April 8 — Il Trovatore by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.
 April 9 — Tristan and Isolde by Richard Wagner, at 6 p.m.
 April 10 — Der Türke in Italien by Gioacchino Rossini, at
 7:30 p.m.
 April 11 — Ballet Night — La fille mal gardée (first and
 second act) and Symphony in D, at 8 p.m.
 April 12 — Der Barbier von Sevilla by Gioacchino Rossini, at
 7:30 p.m.

Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —

April 3 — Ballet — Romeo and Juliet, at 7 p.m.
 April 4 — Die Frau ohne Schatten, at 6:30 p.m.
 April 5 — Meister Rökke, at 7 p.m.
 April 6 — Same program as above, at 7 p.m.
 April 7 — Chamber Music from the GDR, at 8 p.m.
 April 8 — Ballet — Romeo and Juliet, at 7 p.m.
 April 9 — Symphony Concert presented by the Staatskapelle
 Berlin, at 8 p.m.
 April 10 — Same program as above, at 8 p.m.
 April 11 — no performance
 April 12 — no performance

Philharmonie

April 3 — Guitar Night with Narciso Yepes presenting
 works by Kellner — Borrono — Dowland — Straube — Bach
 — Albeniz — Maderna, at 8 p.m.
 April 4 — RIAS-Kammerchor under the direction of Uwe
 Gronostay, at 8 p.m.
 April 5 — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin under the direc-
 tion of Theodore Bloomfield presents Mozart — Beethoven —
 Schumann at 8 p.m.
 April 6 — The King's Singers of London, at 8 p.m.
 April 7 — Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra presents
 a Gala Concert under the direction of David Atherton with
 works by Dvorak — Bartok — Berlioz at 8 p.m.
 April 8 RIAS stellt vor — RIAS together with the Radio-
 Symphonie-Orchester Berlin presents works by Weber —
 Schumann — Haydn — Tchaikovsky at 8 p.m.
 April 9 — Ella Fitzgerald and the Jimmy Rowles Trio, at
 8 p.m.
 April 11 — Philharmonischer Chor Berlin and the Radio-Sym-
 phonie-Orchester Berlin present J. S. Bach's Johannes-Passion
 at 8 p.m.

Special Concerts

April 6 — Fats Domino, ICC, at 8 p.m.
 April 9 — Bruce Springsteen, ICC, at 8 p.m.
 May 1 — Ray Charles, ICC Saal 1, at 8 p.m.
 May 1 — Marianne Faithful, Metropol, at 9 p.m.
 May 6 — Costa Cordalis, Hochschule der Künste, at 8 p.m.
 May 7 — 999, Metropol, at 9 p.m.
 May 12 — Lionel Hampton, ICC, Saal 1, at 8 p.m.
 May 19 — Helen Schneider, Metropol, at 9 p.m.

Sports

Amateur Boxing —
 — Eisssporthalle, Jaffestrasse —
 April 5 — Boxring Berlin vs. TG Worms, at 10 a.m.
 Soccer —
 April 11 — Tennis Borussia vs. Fortuna Köln, Olympic Sta-
 dium, at 3:30 p.m.
 April 16 — Hertha BSC vs. Werder Bremen, Olympic Stadium,
 at 7:30 p.m.

— Tickets to above cultural events can be obtained at the
 Truman Plaza Ticket Agency, located at American Express
 Travel Agency or ITT office, who occasionally grant a re-
 duction. All programs are subject to change —

Berlin Club happenings

April 3 — Friendship Lounge — Sagicap from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 — Starlight Grove — Band: Sun Explosion from 9:30 p.m.
 to 1:30 a.m.
 — Checkpoint NCO Club — Band: Solid Funk from 9 p.m.
 to 1 a.m.
 — Gator Club — The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 — Harnack House — Band: Brandenburg Express from
 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 April 4 — Friendship Lounge — Brown Sugar from 9 p.m. to
 1 a.m.
 — Starlight Grove — Pierre on the Air from 9:30 p.m. to
 1:30 a.m.
 — Checkpoint NCO Club — C&W Band: Earthwood from
 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 — Gator Club — The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
 — Country Club — Combo: Justus from 8 p.m. to mid-
 night
 April 5 — Starlight Grove — Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
 — Checkpoint NCO Club — Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to
 midnight
 April 6 — Friendship Lounge — Super Kool from 8 p.m. to
 midnight
 April 7 — Starlight Grove — Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
 April 8 — Friendship Lounge — Super Kool from 8 p.m. to
 midnight
 April 9 — Friendship Lounge — Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m.
 to midnight
 — Starlight Grove — Taste Of Honey from 8 p.m. to mid-
 night
 April 10 — Friendship Lounge — Sagicap from 9 p.m. to 1
 a.m.
 — Starlight Grove — Pierre on the Air from 9:30 p.m. to
 1:30 a.m.
 — Gator Club — The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 — Checkpoint NCO Club — Band: Stage from 9 p.m. to
 1 a.m.
 — Harnack House — Band: Mandango from 9 p.m. to 1
 a.m.

Women as Managers

April 25 and 26 are the dates set aside for the seminar entitled, "Women as Managers" offered by G-3 Education Branch and taught by the University of Maryland. Meetings will be at the Andrews Education Center. For more information, please call 3103.

Interest Groups

Jazz Dancing will start Tuesday at Outpost Theater Studio beginning at 8 p.m. For more information call 313-5625.

SHIP closed on Wednesday

The Self-Help Issue Point (SHIP) Bldg. 872a, DEH Compound, will be closed on Wednesday for inventory.

Job Opportunity

Warehouseman/Motor Vehicle Operator position is now being recruited for. This position is located at the Berlin Class VI Store. The salary for this 40-hour per week position is \$4.38. Applicants for the position should have a USAREUR drivers license or be able to acquire one within 30 days after appointment. Those interested in applying for the position should submit a completed form DA 3433 (Application for Non-appropriated Fund Employment) to the U. S. Program CPD Office, room 311, Bldg. 4, Clay Hdqs. Compound, on or before Wednesday, April 8.

Inventory at Pick-up Points

On Wednesday the Supply and Services Division and Dry Cleaning Pick-up Points will conduct a required inventory. The operating hours will be: Pick-up Point 1, McNair from noon to 5 p.m., Pick-up Point 2, TCA from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pick-up Point 3, Truman Plaza from 1 to 6 p.m. and Pick-up Point 5, Andrews from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

High School Completion Program

Didn't finish High School? Did you know the Army sponsors a free high school program leading to a diploma for active duty military? Family members of active duty personnel are also eligible on a space available basis. Classes begin every six weeks. For more information and registration call 3453 or come by the McNair Education Center, Room 228.

Have your portrait taken

The AAFES Roving Portrait Concessionaire will be in Berlin April 10 through 16. Portrait service will be at the Main Exchange. No appointment is needed and family groups are especially welcome.

USAREUR Blood Drive

The U. S. Command and U. S. Army, Berlin will be sponsoring the USAREUR Blood Drive on Wednesday and Thursday. The Blood Team will be at the All-American Recreation Center at McNair Barracks from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday and at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center at Andrews Barracks from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday. The Berlin American Community is urged to participate in this important event.

Come to an Education Weekend!

Representatives from Boston University, University of Southern California, Central Texas College, University of Oklahoma, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and City Colleges of Chicago will be available at the Main Exchange on April 11 and 12 to provide information and answer your questions. If you are interested in your future, come and see what Berlin's Education System has to offer you.

Change in hours

Curtailed Bank Hours will be in effect on Monday for the Community Banking Facility and American Express Travel Office, located at Truman Plaza. The hours of operation on that day will be from noon to 3:30 p.m. due to a power outage.

AWC-B

New Evening Exercise Classes will begin April 15 for eight weeks at Harnack House. For more information contact Ellen Weaver at 824-8985. Exercise Classes are also held weekly Tuesday and Thursday at the DYA from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

MSAD offers

Enjoy the best in films each week at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Andrews, Free Sunday Film Festival beginning at 2 p.m. Call 3554 for details.

Don't miss the "Feature Flicks" shown each Sunday at 2 p.m. at Hi-Lite Recreation Center on the Big Screen! It's free and fun for the whole family! Call 3554 for details!

A new Jazz Dance Class will begin at Hi-Lite Recreation Center on Monday at 7 p.m. Cost is just \$20 for the four-week session which will meet Monday and Wednesday evenings. Call 3554 or come by Hi-Lite at Andrews.

The Choir has gotten off to a good start. But we still need voices. Basses, altos and especially tenors and sopranos. Sign-up. The Music Center has started working on Vivaldi, Morley and Beethoven, and you are really missing out on a unique experience. Also, we need three violinists, two violists, two cellists and one double bassist. So, if you don't want Beethoven to roll over in his grave to the sounds of the discolored version of his 5th Symphony, drop by the Music Center, or call George at 3550.

The Wood Shop is offering classes in Veneering and a Wood Lathe Introduction And Demonstration. If you are interested, please register soon. For more information call 3544.

Girls! Want to be a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader? Well, too bad, their membership is already filled! But hold on, you can still join the Berlin Bearettes. If you are between 12 and 18 years old and are interested in performing with this newly forming group call Ms. Nelson at 6249 to sign up.

Opening at the Music and Theater Center April 24, 25, and 26 as Dinner Theater is Alan Ayckbourn's hilarious play "How the Other Half Loves". This lively comedy about three couples who share a living room and dining table shows how six peoples' lives are mercilessly intertwined in all kinds of domestic trouble. You can also enjoy this brilliant play on May 1, 2, or 3, this time in free performances.

The biggest and best Community Arts & Crafts Bazaar will take place in early May. Any vendor with hand-made items to sell may call 3554 or 3125 to reserve a booth. Get busy with your goods now.

Luncheon menus for the I.A.R. and B.A.H. Schools for the week of April 6, are as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Salad	Lettuce/Pickles	Cole Slaw
Beef Goulash	Hamburger on Bun	Frankfurter/
Macaroni	French Fried Potatoes	Baked Beans.
Cling Peaches	Ice Cream	Pears
Milk	Milk	Milk
Bread and Butter		Bread and Butter
Thursday	Friday	
Salad	Salad	
Sliced Turkey on Bun	Fried Fish	
Buttered Corn	Mashed Potatoes	
Apple Sauce	Gravy	
Milk	Fruit Jello	
	Milk	
	Bread and Butter	

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.

Everyone is invited

The Army National Guard presents a one-hour Patriotic Show with live music at Coliseum Theater, McNair Barracks with two showings, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on April 14. Everyone is invited!

DYA activities

There will be a Preteen Dance for DYA members nine to 12 years tomorrow from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at DYA. Cost will be \$1 with a DYA card and \$1.50 without card. Call 6249 for more information.

There will be a Berlin Tower Tour for all DYA members on Saturday, April 11. Bus will leave DYA at 1 p.m. and return at approximately 4 p.m. Permission slips are required. Sign up in the DYA Program Office. Cost of tower admission will be approximately DM3.50. Call 6249 for more information.

All DYA members aged six to 14 years are invited to our Circus Trip on April 16, at 3 p.m. Cost of admission is DM5. Sign up in the DYA Program Office. Permission slips are required. Parents are encouraged to chaperone.

The DYA will be holding registration for Baseball, April 20-29 at the DYA Sports Office. All DYA members, aged six to 19 years may sign up. A valid DYA card must be presented at the time of registration, and if your child has equipment or uniforms signed out from a previous sport, your child cannot register until all equipment is turned in. A registration fee of \$3 per child, not to exceed \$7 per family will be charged.

Two-week adventure at Youth Camp

If you are interested in a two-week adventure and are at least twenty years old, you can participate as a group leader or sports specialist at an International Youth Camp in Norway this summer. Even more exciting, all expenses will be paid. For more information on this once in a lifetime opportunity, call 6755.

Please note

Updating of family member applicant supply file. The Civilian Personnel Division is in the process of updating the family member applicant supply file. Letters are currently being sent to all applicants who have applied for Deutsche Mark paying positions, to determine employment availability. Current telephone number, address and rotation date must be received by CPD not later than April 17. Failure to submit current data will result in applications being placed in the inactive file. Self-addressed envelopes are being enclosed with each letter to insure a speedy return to CPD. Applicants who have applied for Deutsche Mark positions will receive a letter and the letter must be answered.

Classified Ads

For Sale

I would like to babysit, clean or do other household chores. I am available all times every day of the week. My price is very reasonable. For more information call 781-1158.

BASEMENT SALE — at 10, Jänicke Strasse, Sundgauer, tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. — baby items and furniture, clothes toys, plants and miscellaneous items.

1977 VW Golf standard, 65,000km, excellent condition, green metallic paint, DM3,800. Call 831-3707.

1976 Ford Country Squire station wagon fully loaded, fact., air-conditioning, power steering, power brakes automatic, cruise control, AM-FM stereo radio, V-8 power door locks and rear window, tilt steering wheel, new radials, luggage rack, and more. Asking \$2,000, or reasonable offer. Call Jim Dean at 813-8977, BB area.

1980 Buick Regal, automatic, six-cylinder, 3.8 liter engine, air-condition, power locks, power windows, power antenna, AM stereo cassette player, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, six way power seat. De-luxe velour interior. \$8,300 or best offer. Call 801-2914 after 5 p.m. any time on weekends.

Brunswick Crown Jewel bowling ball, 10 lbs., left-handed, gold in color, perfect for a beginner cloth carrying bag included, \$10 firm. Call after 5:30 p.m. 801-5673.

Lanes record chest, similar to Lanes cedar chest but made for records. Solid wood, padded top, excellent condition, a beautiful piece of usable furniture. \$70. 220V coffee maker. Used only a few months. Makes eight to 10 cups, \$15. 75 watt transformer, \$15. Outing pack with frame. Brown canvas pack on metal frame, \$20. Pentax Spotmatic F 35mm camera with 55mm F 1.8 lens and case \$185. Call 813-8833.

Three-family PCS sale tomorrow and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 8, Taylor, Apt. 1. Transformers 1,000 watts, 750 watts and 300 watts, toys, baby and maternity clothes, German baby carriage, TV stand, VW tires.

Multi-family basement sale at 144, Sundgauer Strasse in laundry room tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items for sale include antique furniture, books, radios, a technics cassette deck, bike parts, toys, and men, women, and children's clothing. Come out and make us an offer. Call 811-8310.

1975 Maverick, four-door, automatic with power steering and air-conditioning. Needs body work but provides dependable transportation. Asking \$875. Call 832-8212 after 6 p.m. or before 8:30 a.m.

PCS sale — tomorrow and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 11, Taylor Str., (in basement if rainy), Pioneer turntable PL516, \$60, Pioneer cassette CT 500, \$100, superscope stereo system with turntable AM-FM radio and eight-track with two speakers 220V, \$60, baby stroller, \$10, German baby buggy, \$30, men's 26" three-speed bike (needs repair), \$20, home and auto repair books, \$20. Plus: toys, clothing and miscellaneous items. Stop by or call 813-6910.

General Electric washer and dryer in very good condition, \$200 or best offer. Call 802-8798 any time.

Wanted

Helper in home of medical family with two daughters. Near Mexico Platz, four hours per day, four days weekly. Call weekdays 881-7724, weekends 801-7670.

Flute lessons wanted. Can you teach me to play the flute? If so, call 832-4515.

Babysitter needed Monday through Friday for a four-year-old boy and 14-month-old girl from 6:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Must live in Duppel preferably near Clauertstr. Will pay mid and end of month, price negotiable. If interested, please call 801-5225, after 5:30 p.m.

ITT tours

ITT's West Berlin City Tour is as popular as ever. You will discover why every Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. or Saturdays and Sundays at 12:30 p.m. See the city sights for the best price in town, then join in our Country Roads Tour—too! Call 819-6523 or 819-6588 for all the details or confirm your reservations by stopping by the Sports Center.

Leonard Bernsteins' Musical, West Side Story, is being performed at the Theater des Westens. Join ITT on Saturday, April 11 for an evening of Broadway Entertainment here in Berlin. Call ITT at 819-6523 or 6588 for all the details.

Don't miss a rare opportunity to visit the Soviet Military Museum and the Museum of Natural History in East Berlin on Sunday, April 12. Start this tour off with an optional brunch at the Harnack House. Call ITT at 819-6523 or 6588 for more information. Enjoy a three-course meal after an escorted tour through the Reichstag on Saturday, April 18. For only \$2 you can satisfy your curiosity and your appetite. Call 819-6523 or 819-6588 for more information.

Looking for something deliciously different to do on a Saturday night? On April 18, ITT's popular Gourmet Tour takes you to Ancient China. After visiting the fantastic exhibition at the Dahlem Museum create your own exotic entree at a "Mongolian Bar-B-Que". Don't miss this rare cultural and dining experience! Call ITT at 819-6523 or 6588 for all the discovering and dining details.

The Circus is in Town — ITT presently has discount coupons available for the Circus Williams Althoff. Circus performances will be held at the Deutschlandhalle throughout April 20, Sundays and holidays there are two performances one at 3 p.m. and the second at 6 p.m. Weekday performances are held at 4 and 8 p.m. Stop by the ITT for your discount coupon! Or call 819-6523 or 819-6588.

Come to the AFN studios with ITT for a look behind the scenes. Meet some of the radio and TV personalities you listen to daily while enjoying an informative guided tour of the Station. Phone 819-6523 or 6588 for some more back-stage information on this free tour, taking place April 21.

When was the last time you told your secretary "thank you"? Show your appreciation and treat your secretary to lunch at the Funkturm on April 22, National Secretary's Day. ITT will provide the reservations and the transportation. You provide the secretary and the applause. Call ITT at 6523 or 6588 for all the details and remember your secretary on this special day.

ITT announces their Spring Celebration tours from Berlin. Starting April 24 we depart for Holland for two overnights — beautiful tulips — wooden shoes — delft blue china — all yours for only DM285. We repeat this tour May 3, May 8 and May 15. Also in the month of May we will repeat our "Paris" City of Lights Tour for only DM269. We spend three overnights and see a truly fascinating city and top it off with a trip to a champagne factory. During the month of June we return to the ever popular "Rhine River Cruise" DM165 to include one overnight, a visit to a castle and a monastery and wine tasting. Don't forget our Group Travel Program — tours to AFRC — Garmisch is our destination in May, a whole week of Beautiful Bavaria at your fingertips. For more information see the folks at ITT or call 819-6523 or 819-6588.

A Wedding in London

The Checkpoint NCO Wives Club cordially invites you to join them in London for The Prince of Wales' marriage to Lady Diana Spencer. Tour leaves Berlin Monday evening, July 27 and returns Thursday evening, July 30. Tour price of DM495, includes all transportation to and from airports, three overnights with breakfast at the Regent Palace Hotel in the Center of London, plus a spectacular sightseeing tour of a Regal London. Don't miss this great event. For more information call 813-8990 or 88-1021 ext. 16.

Household Goods

The Video Tape, "It's Your Move", will be shown April 24 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 future. Much useful information can be obtained from the film. Spouses are urged to attend with their sponsors.

Something Special

Frühlingsfest is the theme of a volksfest-type of entertainment which is in full swing at Lützowplatz. No admission will be charged on weekdays but on weekends and holidays DM1 will be charged. The fest begins daily at 3 p.m. and ends at 10 p.m., except for Saturdays, when it closes at 11 p.m. Buses 9, 16, 24, 29, 69 will take you to the Frühlingsfest which will stay at Lützowplatz until April 20.

Tea-Time in the Clouds. Throughout April 12, during "English Weeks at the Funkturm", British cooks will prepare traditional British specialties at the Funkturm Restaurant. Lunch is from noon to 3 p.m., tea-time from 3 to 6 p.m. and a candle-light dinner will be served from 6 to 10:30 p.m.

Tomorrow, Gala-Ballet is on the program at the Uraniahaus to begin at 8 p.m. Pax de Deux, Swan Lake, Giselle and Cinderella will be presented. Tickets at Urania on 13, Kleiststraße, Tel: 313-4554.

Musik der Gegenwart will be presented tomorrow by the SFB and WDR at Großer Sendesaal on 8-14, Masurenallee. Works by Terzakis, Henze and Constant are on the program to begin at 8 p.m. DM3 tickets at SFB-Pavilion on Theodor-Heuss-Platz today from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m., also at ticket agencies.

The Musical West Side Story can be seen daily, except on Monday, at the Theater des Westens. Curtain time is 8 p.m. and tickets can be purchased weekdays from 10 a.m. to 7 and Sunday from 3 to 7 p.m. Tel: 312-1022 and 312-5015 or ticket agencies.

Peter Ponzol Ensemble, U.S.A. presents New York Jazz at Einstein located on 58, Kurfürstendamm Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. Admission is DM6. Tel: 261-5096.

Symphonisches Orchester Berlin presents a Special Concert on Wednesday at the Konzertsaal of the Hochschule der Künste. Works by Haydn, Vivaldi and Bruckner will be presented under the direction of Lamberto Gardelli. The concert begins at 8 p.m.

Berlin is currently celebrating the 200th anniversary of Karl Friedrich Schinkel's birthday. Two exhibitions introduce the visitor to the life and work of this important Berlin architect. Karl Friedrich Schinkel — Architektur, Malerei, Kunstgewerbe is one exhibition to be seen at Charlottenburg Castle throughout September 13. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Mondays. You can get there by buses 9, 21, 54, 55, 62, 74, 87 and 89. The other exhibition to be seen at the former Kunstgewerbemuseum on 10, Stresemannstrasse shows Werke und Wirken Schinkels — works and work of Schinkel, throughout May 17.

Kunstschätze aus China (Art Treasures from China) is a special exhibition to be seen at the Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst, located on 8, Lansstrasse. Art Treasures can be seen throughout April 26, daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., except Mondays. Admission is DM5. Catalog can be purchased for DM18. You can get there by buses 1, 10 and 68 or by underground to Dahlem-Dorf.



WHAT A LIFE — Seems to be the thought of CW3 Rufus G. Whynot of the Aviation Detachment. Whynot will celebrate his 32nd birthday on

July 4. He could be a contender for the all American boy, except that his home is in Canada.

(Photo by R. Gibson)

UH-I pilot loves work

by R. Gibson

He strides from the open hanger door to the awaiting helicopter, thinking how much the city of Berlin looks like his home in Canada. "If only we had a sea shore and a few mountains," he said to himself as he opens the cockpit door and steps into the quiet UH-I helicopter.

"The weather and the various restrictions put on chopper pilots are a real challenge. This is the best place in Europe for a flyer to be assigned though," said the 31-year-old warrant officer from Nova Scotia.

"I started flying small, single engined air craft when I was sixteen at home in Canada," the former Cobra pilot said. "I plan to fly for the Jungle Aviations and Radio Service when I retire."

Strapping himself into the bird, he and his co-pilot began the long but necessary list of checks that must be performed before take-off. The blade begins to turn slowing at first, but by the time they are ready to leave the ground the rotar spins a gray halo above the 9,000 pound aircraft.

With a jump, the UH-I leaves the ground and angles away from the Eagle-shaped complex called Tempelhof Central. Clearing the airfield and flying west, the people and traffic below seem almost animated.

"Good Morning gentlemen, I'm your pilot, Mister Whynot and we'll

be taking a short, but indepth, look at Berlin the way birds see it, from the air."

CW3 Rufus G. Whynot has been in the Army for more than 12 years. This is his second tour in the walled city, and his seventh year in Europe. His wife Deetre is from Weatherford, Texas and likes the city of Berlin as much as her husband does. They have two children, Jennifer, 9, and Samiara, 5.

"On my first tour here I went to night school and gained three and a half years of college," said Whynot who advises anyone coming into the service to get into a field they have some interest in, then take advantage of the educational possibilities available.

His office is a bit on the bleak side, consisting of nothing more than a desk and chair, and a chart on the wall behind the desk listing the names of the Aviation detachment members.

The brightness of his office emanates from Whynot himself. He has a constantly smiling face and a light personality which forces you to relax when you talk with him. His lightening fast sense of humor could make a prune smile and it's easy to see that he enjoys his work, and his duty assignment as well.

When asked why he flies, his smile broadens and he says simply, "Whynot?"

Pool is soldier's forte

He grew-up in Decatur, Ill., where he discovered about the age of 14 that he had an ability for playing billiards.

But, little did he know that one day he would end up being the billiards champ of Berlin.

Sp6 Charles G. Oliver, Headquarters and Service Company, Field Station, Berlin, represented Berlin in the USAREUR 14.1 Billiard Tournament held Saturday and Sunday at the rec center in Goeppingen, West Germany.

"I started my hobby in the local pool halls of my hometown," explained Oliver. "At my prime, I was practicing up to 60 hours a week. My military duties restrict me now though."

"You see, the command doesn't put a lot of emphasis on the game, probably because it isn't as physical as other sports, (basketball, softball, etc.). But people don't realize how much practice must go into billiards to be good."

"Fourteen point one billiards is different than some of the other games in that you must play position to the maximum. In this game, you score points for each ball you make in a pocket. The first one to get 100 points is the winner", Oliver explained.

"When I say that it's different than other games, I mean that it's not considered a 'hussler's' game. You don't see what kinds of trick shots you can

make. To play 14.1 you must call your shots. And the tournament isn't for money," he continued.

Oliver is no foreigner to tournament competition either. In 1975, he was the Field Station, Augsburg representative to the SUD/BAYERN tournament.

"It was a relatively easy tournament here, but that's no discredit to any of the players. One good game makes or breaks you. The competition in Goeppingen was much stiffer," Oliver said.

"I don't know how I placed in the tournament, since it was a double elimination, but I believe that I shot against the player who eventually was in third place," he continued.

"The tables and facilities at the rec center were fantastic," said Oliver. "It was an extremely well-organized tourney."

This tournament was not the highlight of Oliver's billiard career however "I'd say that I got the most fulfillment when, one day I went back to my hometown, to my favorite pool hall. There were always four older men in there that no one would even consider playing because they were so good."

three men this time, and to my astonishment they invited me to play with them. That's when I knew that I was good."

Oliver plans to compete again next year in the USAREUR tourney.



Around the pole

Lt. Col. H. I. Buckles, commander, 4th Battalion, gathers his troops around to thank them

for their efforts during their recent Army Training and Evaluation test.

(Photo by Dave Moreland)

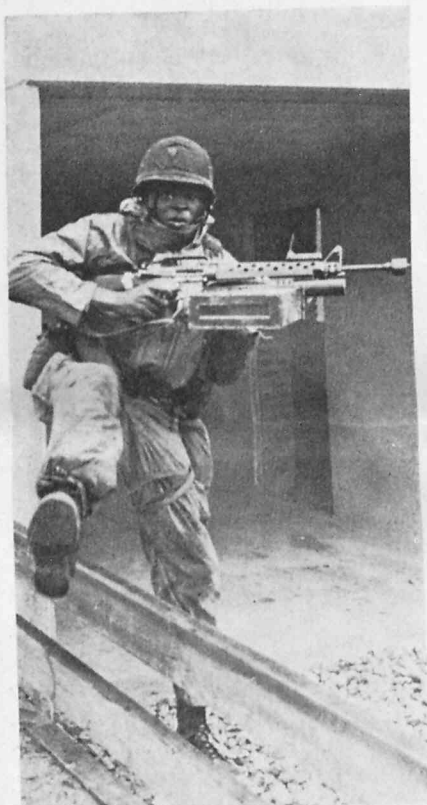
"Sometimes it's hard to understand just why you're out here. Then something happens and you know why — to do your job. You're a soldier."



WATCH THAT BRIDGE! — British and American forces teamed up to protect this bridge for Red-

land's orange forces. Maintaining security was a vital part of the Allied FTX no matter which of

the forces, blue or orange, soldiers were supporting.
(Photo by R. Gibson)



UP AND OVER — Pvt. 2 Willie Burks, Company A, 4th Battalion, jumps into action during the street fighting taking place at Ruhleben City. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)



HELP'S HERE — A 2nd Battalion medic determines the extent of injuries suffered by a "wounded" soldier. The medics were also in charge of ensuring the

"dead" and "wounded" made it to the transportation point.

(Photo by Sue Sweeney)



GOT IT? — Pvt. 2 Ronnie Griffith and Sp4 Rudy Robinson, Company A, 3rd Battalion, work together to establish a

Allied forces save Linber

by Janet Motto

The enemy forces of Redland invaded the friendly city of Linber last week. The enemy's orange forces moved across the northern border to carry-on a week-long battle for control of the city.

The orange forces attacked relentlessly, driving their way almost to the southern border of the city before being pushed back into the northern sector. When the fighting was over, the blue forces had retain-

ed control of the city and had driven the invading forces from Linber.

The action was all part of the Allied Field Training Exercise held in Berlin last week.

About 2,000 American, British and French soldiers joined forces for the quarterly field training. The exercise is designed to improve communications between the armies and the ability of their soldiers to work together in defense of Berlin. The French were in charge of setting the battle scene and creating the exercise

scenario. The Americans are handling arrangements for the next Allied FTX scheduled for October.

Soldiers from Berlin Brigade's 2nd, 3rd and 4th Battalions were linked with the allied forces at all levels of the exercise. Each organization, from headquarters staffs to field elements, was tripartite to maximize the forces interaction.

Some of the heaviest action took place during the Havel River crossing, and attacks on the Police Village and Ruhleben City. The individual missions weren't without difficulties,

but these were quickly overcome through teamwork. Soldiers involved in the crossing and attacks praised the authenticity of the missions and agree they learned much from working closely with the allied forces. The attack on the Police Village was so realistic, and carried out with such professionalism, it even earned praise from the umpires.

American troops were impressed with the professionalism of their allied counterparts. The French communication system earned the respect of many of them.



PEEK-A-BOO — British soldiers find cover behind an advertising column as they wait for further instructions.

(Photo by Linda Jach)



primary mortar position during last week's FTX.

(Photo by Sue Sweeney)



WHERE TO? — A 40th Armor Battalion soldier teams up with a British troop to pin-point a position on the map. The American tankers went

over to the enemy side for the Allied FTX and provided the heavy firepower for the orange forces of Redland. (Photo by R. Gibson)

er in recent FTX

"We were really impressed by the radio and telephone procedures because they stayed on the radio such a short time," said 1st Lt. Stewart Goesch, liaison officer, 4th Battalion.

Sp4 Fred Austin, Company A, 4th Battalion, thought the amount of communication he got with his pillow was pretty impressive.

"The French stopped the war at 8 p.m." he said. "We got a lot of sleep. It was great."

Berlin residents made the exercise interesting for other soldiers.

"It was really nice to walk through the city and have ladies bring coffee out for you," said Pvt. 2. Robert C. Victor, also of Company A, 4th Battalion. Other soldiers added that the interest shown by Berliners in what the soldiers were doing gave everyone a sense of involvement.

Each soldier who participated has his favorite and least favorite parts of the exercise. Whether it was getting a ride on a British tank, adding to the realism of the Police Village battle, being captured, or just working with members of the allied

armies. And no matter what army the soldiers were in, there was a certain amount of waiting around, slogging through ankle-deep mud and feelings of uselessness. At times they even wondered if it was all worth it. According to the umpires, it was. Most troops, if they think about it, will agree.

One soldier summed up the feelings when he said, "Sometimes it's hard to understand just why you're out here. Then something happens and you know why — to do your job. You're a soldier."

Cooks help in FTX too

by Dave Moreland

Units were widely spread, number of meals requested for each unit changed frequently and there was a communication barrier to overcome with the French forces.

But, cooking for soldiers during the annual Allied Field Training Exercise was a smooth operation for the mess team from 4th Battalion.

"After struggling with the camouflage net and setting up the field kitchen for operation, everything ran smooth. We were always busy preparing meals or cleaning up after them so time passed quickly," said Sp5 Marvin McCarley.

Sp4 David Crook of Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion said, "The language barrier with the French soldiers was the only real problem we had. Everything else we did was normal operation."

Company A, 3rd Battalion, a French reconnaissance company and a British company comprised the mess team supporting the task force.

Asked what the worst job was during the FTX, all the cooks agreed that Kitchen Police had to be it. Of course, KP has the same meaning for all the individuals who get it.



KEEPING BUSY — Sp5 Marvin McCarley of Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, is enveloped in steam as he rinses off cookware during one of several long days during the Allied FTX.

(Photo by Dave Moreland)

Bong show brings out 'talent'

by Dean Brown

Safely ensconced once more in the big city, Norman, MSAD's most respected employee, writes again in behalf of leisure entertainment in Berlin. From his new offices high atop the MSAD building in downtown Dahlem, Norman surveys recreational opportunities in the American community with the newly-experienced eye of a world traveler freshly returned from the vistas of southern California.

Bong show

Last year saw the production of organized madness in the form of a Gong Show at the All American recreation center. This year, sadly, sees little more rationality in store for the show, which re-occurs at the same place under the name of the sound produced by the demonic gong: thus it is that The Bong Show inspires us to heightened summits of irrational entertainment.

Let me put that in English: the Bong Show will occur on April 25, and it will feature the best (and worst) in local entertainment. You can make sure the show succeeds by showing up for an audition — without your pride, which you won't be able to use in any event — at the All American next Tuesday or Wednesday between 6 and 9 p.m.

Should you take the less courageous (but smar-

ter) route of simply wanting to watch the show from the darkness of the audience area, call 3125 to find out where to pick up your free tickets (yes, free: to sell tickets to an event such as this would be a travesty of sanity even greater than the show itself).

Other entertainment at the All American: a Latin barbecue and disco happens on April 9, but be sure to reserve your seat by Monday. And, should you like to take pictures, enter your best snapshot of Berlin in the All American photo contest, which closes on June 1. Call 3125.

At the Andrews Hi Lite, jazz dance classes start Monday at 7 p.m., costing just \$20 for four weeks.

ITT tours

Fans of Broadway will enjoy ITT's offer to see West Side Story on April 11. Fans of other musical styles will appreciate ITT's other ticket offers that will get you to concerts by the Moody Blues and other well-known artists. Call 6523 or 6588 for details.

ITT will take you to the Soviet Military Museum and the Museum of Natural History in East Berlin on April 12, and would be glad to escort you to the Ancient China exhibit at the Dahlem Museum, and give you dinner at the Mongolian Barbecue, on April 18.

Get away from it all on April 24 with a trip to

Holland for DM 285. You'll see the tulips, windmills and other sights that are typically Dutch.

Crafts

Life is glamorous within the confines of a photography studio, especially if you know the techniques of glamour portraiture you can learn at the McNair Photo Center. The course starts April 20, costs you nothing, and guarantees fun. Call the Center at 3484 about other classes involving slide techniques and the printing of color negatives.

Music and theater

If you are a woman who wants to simulate the activities of a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader, call 6249 about becoming a Berlin Beurette. The group is open to those who are twelve to eighteen years old.

The classical choir still needs voices and some instrumentalists, so help George save Beethoven from the shabbiness of disco by calling him at 3550.

Can you play fiddle, steel guitar or piano, and would you like to join a country/western group? Then call 6907, talk to Paul, and start playing.

The Andrews Theater Center presents the High School's One-Act Play Competition on April 10 and 11 at 7:30 and April 12 at 2 p.m. The competition is part of the USAREUR high school festival: see some excellent acting by dropping by.

National Library Week on

USAB libraries celebrate

Each year, the observance of National Library Week reminds Americans of the many services available from their local libraries and encourages them to protect their freedom to read by using and supporting libraries of all kinds, public, special, technical, and academic.

Berlin Army Libraries join American libraries throughout the world to celebrate National Library Week, April 5-11, with an exciting program of special community events at the Main Library, next

On Sunday the USAB Library System invites you to attend the Community Open House at the Main Library, all day, from 12 to 9 p.m.

On Monday the barber shop quartet, "Four Power Agreement," will present afternoon and evening programs, at 4:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Library.

On Tuesday evening, at 7:15 p.m., Eugene K. Bird, author of "Prisoner 7: Rudolf Hess" and television documentary films, will discuss his popular book about Spandau's last prisoner. Hear his interesting story over coffee following.

Wednesday is American Art Guild Day at the Main Library and features an evening Gallery Talk by Guild President Sheila Hoefer at 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday also brings at treat for the youngest members of the community. There will be a very special Story Hour for pre-school children at 9 a.m. at the Main Library.

Thursday evening at 7:15 p.m. Chpln. Bill Paulson will present an historical view of the world's Greatest Book, the great story of how, when and by whom the Bible was written. Refreshments will be served.

Friday night brings a Candlelight Concert for community enjoyment at 7:15 p.m. in the Main Library.

The National Library Week celebration concludes on Saturday, April 11, with a All-Day Film Festival at the Main Library, from 12 to 9 p.m. Snacks will be available during intermissions and the National Library Week prize drawing will take place at 4 p.m.

Join the 1981 National Library Week celebration and get to know your Berlin Army Libraries. You'll find a friendly welcome this week and every week in the Main Library and the branch libraries at Andrews, McNair, and the Hospital, with special programs and activities all year long. Military extension 6559 is the number to call for more information!

King's work honored at dinner

There will be a commemorative dinner honoring the life and ministry of Dr. Martin Luther King at the Hi Lite Recreation Center at Andrews Barracks tomorrow. The program is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. with guest speakers Rev. Charles Murdock of the Intrafaith Church, Sam Allen of the Equal Opportunity Office, and Jesse Grant from Field Station, Berlin.

Special Guest Speaker will be Dr. Houston Jack,

Principal of the Berlin American High School. Master of Ceremony for the event will be 2nd Lt. Laurie J. Bruhn.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the Intrafaith Church Choir, and the Army Jazz Combo. Attire for the evening will be informal, and the price for the dinner is \$1.50 plus surcharge.

Reservations may be phoned in at 3440 or 3554. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.



Back in business

That's right, the Information, Travel and Tours Service is again fully open for business as Pam Webster, program director points out. The office hadn't been closed completely, said Sherry Randolph, assistant travel clerk, it's just that they had "a little, tiny office" to work in. ITT now occupies the front entrance to the gym at the BB Sports Center and the personnel there plan to provide "more and larger" tours for the Berlin community.

(Photo by Dean Brown)

Basketball doesn't stop at 30

2nd Battalion team takes crown

by R. Gibson

The over-30 basketball championship of Berlin was decided in a round robin, double elimination tournament played at the BB Sports Center Sunday. Emerging victorious was the high stepping team from 2nd Battalion, who took on the first place team from TCA who came into the final game with a 7-0 tournament record.

As the ball was tossed the action got underway with TCA drawing first blood. TCA tried to set the pace and momentum for the game, but the 2nd Battalion team had something else in mind. Scoring from the field as well as off the board Cornell

Cook took home 28 big points making him the high scorer for the game. Driving back to clutch for the lead TCA tried a change of defensive strategy hoping to knock the clock out from under the team of Infantrymen. But the offense seemed unstoppable as 2nd Battalion hit again and again stretching their lead, and putting the cap on their victory.

As the clock ticked on, all hope for a win was vanquished by the high shooting percentage of the 2nd Battalion team, who defeated TCA, 60-53.

Seven teams vied for the crown, in the tournament. 2nd Battalion filled the second place slot coming into the final game, with a 5-1 record.

MEDDAC women volley to win, slide by tough opposition, 11-8

by R. Gibson

After a hard fought match against the team from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade, the Team from MEDDAC held on to win the Berlin women's volleyball tournament played Saturday at the BB Sports Center 11-8.

Ten teams from several units within the city participated in the tournament that saw a total of 19 contests played. The team that gave MEDDAC the toughest test was the team from TCA who beat MEDDAC in the 18th game 9-7.

However, the team from TCA could not stand the continuous volley of shots that made points put out by the MEDDAC team.

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade also put out a terrific effort that carried them to the 15th game in which they lost to the team from TCA, who then went on to lose to the team from MEDDAC.

Keep your eyes open for more women's volleyball action, with the new league starting this month.

Bears win first soccer game, 3-2

The Berlin American High School Spring soccer season opened Saturday in winning form, when the Bears hosted Osterholtz in non-conference games at McNair Barracks field.

After a well played, scoreless first half, the BAHS Varsity rallied behind the enthusiastic play of halfbacks Don Stovall, Jeff Alexander and Tony Nelson to defeat their Osterholtz counterparts 3-2.

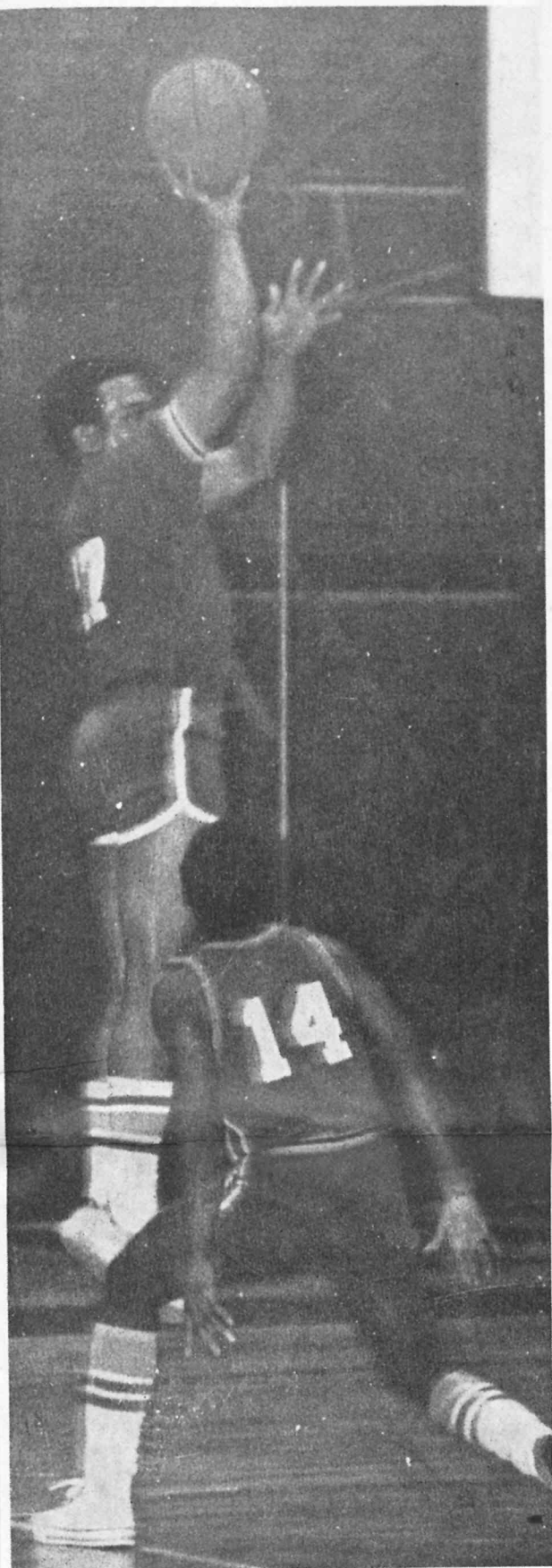
Berlin right wing Scott Cheetham scored twice; once with a nice head shot. While left wing, Andy Fort, scored once. Equally impressive was the play of Berlin's inside forwards Tom Graham and Kevin Buckles, as well as some nice saves by goalie Mike Khulbars.

Osterholtz' goals were scored by William Kanelis and Dan Goeres. The game was evenly played and closely fought by both teams and marked by

good sportsmanship on both sides. The return match, to be played on May 16 at Osterholtz, promises to be equally exciting between these two fine and well matched teams.

In JV competition, the Bears soundly outplayed Osterholtz 6-0. Led by right inside forward Greg Strafer's hat trick, plus two left inside forward Steve Hoefer and one by right wing Tim Paladino. The JV Bears forward line was ably backed by tough and relentless play by halfbacks John Dillon, Mark Millan and Gus Wedin.

The BAHS Varsity and JV soccer teams look forward to an exciting and hard fought season this spring. They hit the road next for games against Baumholder Saturday and Zweibrucken April 11. Home games against Wurzburg on May 2 and Bitburg on May 9 will follow.



OFF THE PALM — Ray Simmons, 2nd Battalion, goes off the floor for two points. The team from 2nd Battalion beat out the other teams from through out the city for the championship in the Berlin Over-30 Basketball round robin tournament, played at the BB Sports Center Sunday.

(Photo by R. Gibson)

Sports shorts

Officials meeting

There will be a Berlin Officials Association meeting at the ACS office located under the American Express bank at Truman Plaza at 7 p.m. on Monday. Plans for the softball clinic and upcoming season will be discussed. If you have ever been an official for any sport, or if you are interested in becoming

one you are encouraged to attend. For more information call Joe C. Giles at 3479.

Women swimmers, divers

If you are interested in swimming and diving for fitness there will be a meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Andrews Swimming facility followed by the first training session. For more information contact Sheila Graham at 6768.

Gym floor closed

The main floor of the McNair gym will be closed from April 13 through April 27 due

to refinishing and renovation. For more information call the gym at 3365.

Soccer field closed

The Pacelli Allee Soccer field is now closed for reseeding and repair work. The field is scheduled to reopen on April 6. For more information, or for locations of alternative playing areas call the sports office at 6768.

Midday adult swim

There will be no Midday adult swim at the BB Sports Center pool on April 15 and 16. Open swim will commence at 2 p.m. For more information call the pool at 6871.

Now you see him, now you don't

by Sue Sweeney

"This won't hurt a bit," said the soldier as he plunged a sword into his company commander's neck.

Sp4 Alan Dunbar, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion is a magician. When he put the sword through Capt. Warren Crecy's neck, it didn't hurt.

Dunbar's hobby stems from an advertisement he saw on a box of cereal 14 years ago. The advertisement said that for just one dollar he could receive a magic set full of tricks that would amaze and mustify his friends. His favorite trick was a ball that would change colors when placed in a cup.

Magician has help

"I love to mystify people, that is why I began learning about magic and still am," said Dunbar. "I took lessons for four years from a good friend from New Hampshire. He taught me all he could and then he helped me join the International Brotherhood of Magicians. He had the most profound influence on my hobby."

When he was 10, he cut his sister in two pieces. Since then Dunbar has been performing his tricks for people other than his family. Several times his

magic has taken an unexpected turn and caught several people by surprise.

Dunbar remembers one of the recent inspections of his area. One of the inspectors found his appearing cane without realizing what it was and he set it off. The cane shot upward, hit the ceiling and



ABRACADABRA — Alan Dunbar, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion performs magic tricks. Magic is fun and Dunbar should know. He has been practicing since he was eight. (Courtesy Photo)

bounced back. Needless to say inspector left the rest of the contents of the magic trunk alone.

Dunbar has done shows for the recreation centers and American Women's club as well as impromptu shows for the soldiers in his barracks.

Tools are simple

"I can do a trick with almost any item," said Dunbar. "For example I can use a pencil, or a spoon. I can make a coffee cup fall through a desk."

Magic has always come easy for Dunbar but he admits that it requires a great deal of skill and hard work.

"Some of the tricks that look like they work themselves or like they happen automatically are easy, but some of them are very difficult and take a great deal of concentration," said Dunbar.

Dunbar spends most of his time practicing these tricks and he spent his reenlistment bonus on the Zigzag Illusion. This trick has kept audiences fascinated for years. Dunbar said that he was good enough at it to keep his audiences curious about how it really works.

Shh . . . it's secret

"When soldiers see me perform they often ask me how I do it," said Dunbar. "I don't tell them. Magicians secrets are well kept otherwise our magic wouldn't be amazing."

"The funniest thing I ever did was climb to the top of a tall pine tree in a tuxedo," said Dunbar. "I was performing in Maine. I took a ball of fire out of my paper bag and put it in my pot. Then I put the lid on the pot and waited a second or two. Well, I apparently put too much fire in the pot and when I reached in to pull out a dove, it was hot. The bird flew to the top of the tree and I had to rescue it."

"If you are just starting out, keep these three things in mind," said Dunbar. "Practice. patience and perserverance will make a magician great."

Then you to can safely plunge a sword in your company commander's neck.

Busing changes effective soon

Changes in the operation of the military bus system here will take place soon.

Bus routing and scheduling changes go into effect April 12, according to transportation officials here. New schedules will be available at the Information Center at Truman Plaza next week

The changes, according to officials, are designed to improve the bus service, while at the same time reducing Berlin Brigade fuel costs.

Under the new system, more buses will travel between high-use areas and the main terminal at Truman Plaza. Some service has been deleted from areas with little patronage, but officials are quick to point out that no one should be completely cut off from service. More direct routes, added 30-minute service, and shorter travel time to the terminal will improve service to high-population centers. Present school and troop duty buses will not be affected by the changes.

Passengers to Tempelhof Central Airport will find they'll have to wait a little longer for a bus, but the ride will be much shorter. The TCA or "C" bus will leave the main terminal every 90 minutes and make stops only, enroute to TCA. Passengers should notice a considerable drop in the amount of time it takes to travel between these points.

Since the names of bus routes as well as the times they run will change, patrons are urged to pick up a new schedule. "The Observer" will print copies of the new schedules and route maps in next week's issue. Community residents are urged to save copies of the schedule changes to lessen confusion when service goes into effect a week from Sunday.

Mannheim's '40 Rounders' visit, train with 2nd Battalion

by Sue Sweeney

The "40 Rounders" visited Company A, 3rd Battalion for some tactical training and Military Operations in Urban Terrain.

The "40 Rounders" are really Company C, 2nd Battalion, 13th Infantry. They are stationed in Mannheim, West Germany.

A cross section of soldiers from Company A were selected to act as trainers for the 106 visiting soldiers. The trainers instructed their visitors on MOUT methods, allowed them to practice it a few times and then evaluated how well they performed in a real life situation.

"I was on the clearing and breaching team," said Sp4 Richard Rouse, 3rd Battalion. "We taught them some difficult maneuvers and they learned quite fast. The training they received and their performance were excellent."

The visiting soldiers got to experience many other types of training they were not used to.

Among these were: a round robin exercise, platoon and squad tasks, fire team skills in an MOUT environment and an attack on Doughboy City.

"The '40 Rounders' have not had many experiences with helicopters, so the Air Mobile Movement was another new experience for them," said 1st Lt. Mark Sherrill, 3rd Battalion's executive officer. "They were visibly impressed."

"I really enjoyed training with them," said Pvt. 1 Tim Hinz.

"We set up a defensive position at Doughboy City, and they attacked it. Since many techniques we used were still new to them, it was interesting to see how they reacted when surprised or shocked by sudden confrontation with the enemy."

All of the "40 Rounders" time in Berlin was not training. They took some time to visit the U. S. Army museum, tour West Berlin and East Berlin.

"We really enjoyed having them here," said Sherrill, "and now they can say that they have been to Berlin and learned a little about how Berlin soldiers train."