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## Berlin soldiers 'sweep' in Grunewald cleanup

by Sue Sweeney

Soldiers from Berlin Brigade scoured the Grunewald with shovels, rakes and garbage bags last week in an effort to clean up the forest and strengthen German-American relations.

Under the supervision of the German Forest Meisters, the soldiers not only policed the training areas,

but also the recreation areas used by the civilian community, to include some of the areas of the Dauerwald, near the Wannsee.

Besides picking up the trash, the soldiers also filled up the foxholes, and one ambitious soldier even climbed up a few trees to remove some communications wire that was hanging from the branches.

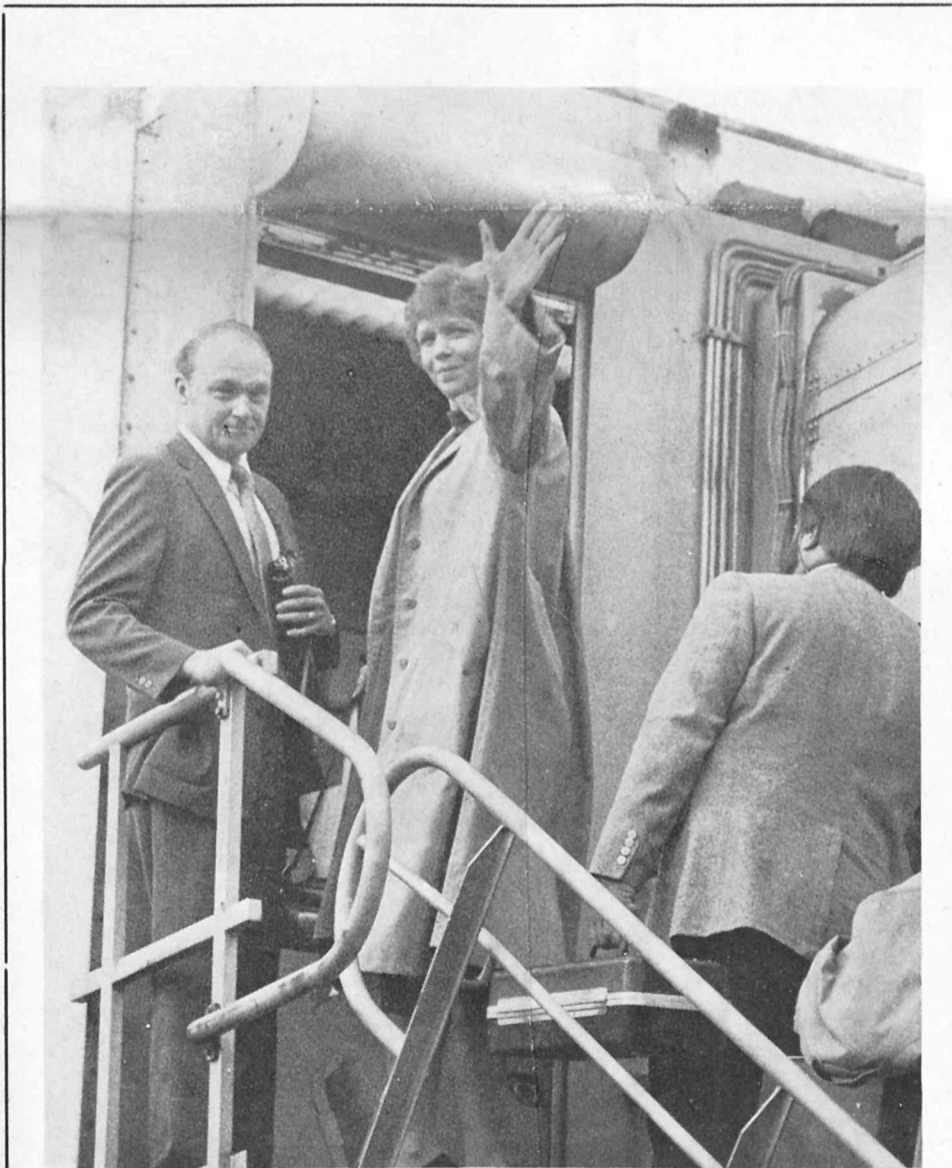
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**POLICE CALL** — Sgt. Barney Rivo (l) and Pvt. Charles T. Young of Company B, 2nd Battalion, work their way through the Grunewald

looking for trash. Berlin Brigade soldiers spent two days last week cleaning up the city forest.

(Photo by Bob Dewey)



**GOOD BYE BERLIN** — Maureen Reagan, President Reagan's daughter, visited Berlin for three days last week and seemed to have a very enjoy-

able time shopping along the Ku'Damm. Reagan was here on a business trip and also spent some time in parts of West Germany.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)

## Parachute drop highlights Allied Forces Day parade

Members of the German/American community are invited to the 1981 Allied Forces Day Parade tomorrow starting at 2:45 p.m. on Hofjaegerallee and Strasse des 17. Juni.

This year's parade again holds a Tripartite free-fall parachute demonstration that will take place between the march past by the allied foot elements and the passing of the vehicles.

The French parachute team will drop in the vicinity of the Grosser Stern S-Bahn bridge while the American team, the Golden Knights, will be dropped near the reviewing stand. The British parachutists will be dropped in the vicinity of Grosser Stern.

Ten bands will provide a variety of military music at this year's event. The parade will begin on Hofjaegerallee, enter Strasse des 17. Juni at the Grosser Stern, continue on Strasse des 17. Juni to the end near Tiergarten Ufer.

There is standing room for 40,000 people on Hofjaegerallee and Strasse des 17. Juni so arrive early to get a good spot.

Bus transportation to the Allied Forces Day Parade will depart the Truman Plaza Bus Terminal, Dueppel housing area, and Park Manor Estates at 1:15 p.m. and will return immediately after the parade ends.

## Memorial Day ceremony planned

A Memorial Day ceremony will be held at the forcecourt of Clay Headquarters at noon May 25.

A three-round volley and flag raising will be performed by the Berlin Brigade Drill Team and the music will be provided by the 298th Army Band. Appropriate comments by the

U.S. Commander, Berlin, will also be made during the ceremonies.

Members of the Berlin Military community are invited to attend the ceremony and are asked to arrive before 11:45 a.m. The dress for active military personnel attending the Memorial Day ceremony is dress greens.

# Know water safety swim areas

Bright, warm sunshiny weather is upon us, and with these warm days people are heading for the many lakes and beaches in Berlin.

Before you take that first dive, however, the Berlin Brigade Safety Office has a few safety tips for you and your family.

You should swim only in authorized areas where life guards are on duty.

Know your ability and don't take unnecessary chances or try to show off.

Don't make the mistake of diving into strange water. Always swim with a friend or someone who will keep an eye on you and can help or get help if needed.

Watch for the body's danger signals. The slightest onset of cramps, shivering, blueing of extremities or uncontrolled breathing (gaspings) is an indicator that your body is trying to tell you something, so take heed. If you get chilled, overtired, or if a storm is brewing, keep out of the water.

If you do get into trouble, the first rule is "don't panic," try to save your strength and please never jokingly call for help.

Indoor swimming areas authorized for use by personnel of the Berlin Brigade are:

The Andrews Barracks Pool, Sports Center Pool, British controlled pools, Hallenbad (Helmstedt) and

all German indoor pools.

Outdoor swimming areas authorized for use are: The Wannsee Recreation Center Pool, British Forces controlled pools, Wannsee Strandbad (City Beach) and all controlled German outdoor pools.

The Wannsee Strandbad is considered the only natural body of water in Berlin suitable for swimming for U. S. Forces personnel. Other locations on the Wannsee and other lakes are not suitable due to lack of life guards, swimming areas too close to water traffic and bacterial contaminants caused by pollution. Swimming in lakes such as Schlachtensee, Krumme Lanke, and Grunewaldsee is prohibited.

## Community clean thanks to 'personal efforts'

Following the completion of the Berlin-American Community's 1981 Spring Cleanup, Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, community commander, thanked all those who contributed with their hard work.

Rogers stated that "the overall excellent appearance of the Berlin-American Community was the result of the personal efforts of the U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, and civilian personnel residing in government quarters."

While conducting the Spring Cleanup inspection, Rogers was accompanied by Col. Vernon L. Frye, commander, 7350th Air Base Group, and members of the community chain of command.

During visits to each housing area, the respective area coordinator was asked to identify his best quarters and grounds. The winners in each housing area are listed below.

In recognition of the extra effort these personnel put into the cleanup, they will receive a plaque from the area coordinator for display on their building.

Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School  
MSGt. Joel Schenkelberger, 31/31a/31b Flanaganstrasse (BBde area)

Maj. Larry B. Horton, 230/232 Argentinische Allee (BBde area)

MSGt. Allen Evans, 5/5a/5b Taylor Strasse (BBde area)

TSgt. Harvey Schmidt, 7/9/11 Flanaganstrasse (BBde area)

Capt. Thomas L. Strand, 222/224 Argentinische

Allee (BBde area)

SSgt. Randy Korzen, 10/12 Pritchardstrasse (BBde area)

SFC Nick Rendon, 17/19/21 E. C. Diltz Strasse (Dueppel area)

SFC Stephen L. Teeter, 10/12 Strasse 638 (Dueppel area)

MSGt. Booker T. Marshall, 71/73 Clauertstrasse (Dueppel area)

Maj. Barry W. Mahek, 2 Duenkelbergsteig (Pueckler area)

MSGt. Jerre H. Chumley, 115/117/119 Baselerstrasse (Baseler area)

SFC Jimmy Parker, 50/52 Muehlenstrasse (Sundgauer area)

Ralph H. Tully, 11 Ripley Strasse (Dreipfuhl Lake area)

Maj. Kevin McGoey, 50/52 Leichhardt Strasse (Clayallee area)

## Soldiers get courts-martialed

Sp4 Bruce A. White, Company A, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by a General Court-Martial on April 27 for murder and assault. White was sentenced to confinement at hard labor for 99 years; total forfeitures; reduction to grade E-1, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

Sp4 Kenneth S. Travers, Combat Support Company, 4th Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on April 28 for disrespect to an NCO, assault, drunk and disorderly, and communicating indecent language to a female. Travers was

sentenced to confinement at hard labor for five months; forfeiture of \$334 per month for five months, and a reduction to E-1.

PFC Robert F. Claridy, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on April 28 for disobeying an officer, and larceny of cigarettes and underwear from the Army and Air Force Exchange Service. Claridy was sentenced to confinement at hard labor for six months; forfeiture of \$334 per month for six months; reduction to E-1, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

## BG Rogers congratulates Red Cross

The American Red Cross celebrates its 100th anniversary on Thursday. This organization is especially important to those of us living in a military community overseas.

Providing services to minister to personal and community needs in this divided city, the American Red Cross has been here with us since the earliest days of postwar Berlin.

As the Red Cross reaches its 100th anniversary, we should all reflect on the services this organization

has rendered to us and commit ourselves to continued support of it in the future.

On behalf of the Berlin Community, I sincerely wish all of the staff, and the many volunteers of the American Red Cross a happy anniversary.

**JOHN E. ROGERS**  
Brigadier General, USA  
Community Commander



AND FOR THE SHOULDER — Ursula Feilk demonstrates a device designed to aid in the recovery of shoulder injuries. The use of the Shoulder Wheel, along with a new more versital type examination table were demonstrated for Brig. Gen. James E. Rogers, community commander, and other German and American dignitaries at Oskar Helene Heim Hospital Monday. The medical equipment was presented to the Orthopedics clinic by the Americans in recognition of their support to the American Forces stationed here.

(Photo by R. Gibson)

U. S. Commander, Berlin ..... Maj. Gen. Calvert P. Benedict  
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# calendar

## Deutsche Oper Berlin

Today — Aus Deutschland by Mauricio Kagel, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tomorrow — Same performance as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sun. — Der Freischütz by Carl Maria von Weber, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Mon. — Preussisches Märchen by Boris Blacher, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tue. — Der Fliegende Holländer (The Flying Dutchman) by Richard Wagner, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed. — La Gioconda — in Italian — by Amilcare Ponchielli, at 7 p.m.  
 Thu. — Ballet Night — Der Idiot, beginning at 7 p.m.  
 Fri. — Die verkaufte Braut by Friedrich Smetana, at 7 p.m.  
 Sat. — La Gioconda — in Italian — by Amilcare Ponchielli, at 7 p.m.

## Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —

Today — Chortage der Deutschen Staatsoper Berlin, Concert Choir, at 8 p.m.  
 Tomorrow — no performance  
 Sun. — Festive Soirée of the Staatliche Ballettschule Berlin, at 6 p.m.  
 Mon. — Liederabend Theo Adam (song recital), beginning at 8 p.m.  
 Tue. — Don Giovanni — in Italian —, at 7 p.m.  
 Wed. — Idomeneo — in original language —, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Thu. — Chortage der Deutschen Staatsoper Berlin, Chamber Choir, at 8 p.m.  
 Fri. — Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute), at 7 p.m.  
 Sat. — Chortage, Musikalische Akademie, at 4 p.m. Apollo-Saal (limited number of tickets)  
 Sat. — Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute), at 6:30 p.m.

## Philharmonie

Tomorrow — Studio-Chor Berlin presents together with the Kai-Rautenberg-Combo and the Berliner Kinderchor "Goin' Downtown to see Jesus" under the direction of Eddy Rhein. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.  
 Sun. — Giuseppe Sinopoli, composer and conductor, reports on his live and work. Götz Teutsch and Till Engel present

Sonata in F-Major by J. Brahms at 11 a.m.  
 Sun. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin under the direction of Theodore Bloomfield presents works by Mozart — Verdi — Tchaikovsky — Borodin, at 4 p.m.  
 Sun. — Sing-Akademie zu Berlin together with the Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester present B. A. Zimmermann and Carl Orff under the direction of Hans Hilsdorf, at 8 p.m.  
 Mon. — The Academy of Ancient Music, London, under the direction of Christopher Hogwood presents Telemann, Boyce, Purcell and Händel, at 8 p.m.  
 Tue. — Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester under the direction of Ali Rahbari presents Schumann — Tchaikovsky program, at 8 p.m.  
 Thu. — Same performance as above, at 8 p.m.  
 Fri. — Maurice André and Hedwig Bilgram present concerts for trumpet and organ by Marcello, Händel, Loeillet, Albinoni and J. S. Bach, at 8 p.m.

## Special Concerts

Sun. — Spirit, at Open Air Stage Waldbühne beginning at 4 p.m.  
 Mon. — Clash, at Eissporthalle, beginning at 8 p.m.  
 Mon. — Jack Bruce, at Metropol, beginning at 9 p.m.  
 Tue. — The Tubes, at Eissporthalle, at 8 p.m.  
 Tue. — Helen Schneider, Metropol, at 9 p.m.  
 Wed. — Dire Straits, at Eissporthalle, at 8 p.m.  
 May 22, 23 and 24 — Stephan Sulke, at Hochschule der Künste, beginning at 8 p.m. on all three nights  
 May 28 — The Moody Blues, at ICC, Saal 1, at 8 p.m.  
 May 30 and 31 — Hanns Dieter Hüsch, at Hochschule der Künste, at 8 p.m. on both nights

Programs are subject to change. Tickets may be purchased at the Truman Plaza Ticket Agency, located at American Express Travel Agency or at the ITT office.

## Berlin Club happenings

Tonight — Checkpoint NCO Club — Mr. B from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Starlight Grove — Godzilla Band from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
 Friendship Lounge — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
 Gator Club — The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
 Harnack House — Disco Super Sound from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
 Tomorrow — Checkpoint NCO Club — Henry Whö from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
 Starlight Grove — Star Patrol from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
 Friendship Lounge — Master C from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
 Gator Club — The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.  
 Harnack House — West Side Combo from 7 to 10 p.m.  
 Sun. — Checkpoint NCO Club — PPI from 8 p.m. to midnight  
 Starlight Grove — Star Patrol and Prince from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
 Mon. — Friendship Lounge — Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to midnight  
 Tue. — Starlight Grove — Brown Sugar from 8 p.m. to midnight  
 Wed. — Starlight Grove — Master C from 8 p.m. to midnight  
 Friendship Lounge — Brown Sugar from 8 p.m. to midnight  
 Thu. — Starlight Grove — Star Patrol from 8 p.m. to midnight  
 Friendship Lounge — Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to midnight  
 May 22 — Checkpoint NCO Club — Star Patrol from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
 Starlight Grove — Pierre on the Air from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
 Friendship Lounge — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
 Gator Club — The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
 Harnack House — Band: Stage (Pyjama Party) from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
 May 23 — Checkpoint NCO Club — C&W Band: Earthwood from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
 Starlight Grove — Pierre on the Air from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
 Friendship Lounge — Master C from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
 Gator Club — The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.  
 Harnack House — Tony Philson (Piano) from 7 to 11 p.m.

# on the screen

May 15 through May 23

**Outpost — Clayallee (6524)**  
 Fri. The Mountain Men (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat. Children's Matinee The Little Prince (G), at 2 p.m.  
 Sat. The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.  
 Sun. A Change Of Seasons (R), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.  
 Mon. same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tue. Hot Stuff (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed. When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder? (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Thu. Xanadu (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Fri. same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat. Children's Matinee The Blue Bird (G), at 2 p.m.  
 Sat. The Double McGuffin (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.  
**Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)**  
 Fri. Up The Academy (R), at 7:30 p.m.

Wed. Killer Fish (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Thu. The Mountain Men (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Fri. same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat. The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh? (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
**Andrews — Barracks (3538)**  
 Fri. The Great Santini (PG), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Sat. Foxes (R), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Sun. Resurrection (PG), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Mon. same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.  
 Tue. Battlestar Galactica (PG), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Wed. Flash Gordon (PG), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Thu. same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.  
 Fri. Up The Academy (R), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Sat. Killer Fish (PG), at 6:30 p.m.  
**Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz near the Summit House**  
 Fri. The Cat And The Canary (AA), at 7:30 p.m.

Sat. Children's Matinee Tom and Jerry Cartoon Show (U), also serial: Five On Treasure Island, Ep. 6, at 10 a.m.  
 Sat. The Cat And The Canary (AA), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sun. Dogs Of War (AA), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Mon. same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tue. Zulu Dawn (A), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed. East Of Elephant Rock (AA), at 7:30 p.m. also Love At First Bite (AA), at 8:50 p.m.  
 Thu. — closed —  
 Fri. The Blue Lagoon (AA), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat. Children's Matinee Sky Pirates (U), also Serial Five On Treasure Island, Ep. 7, at 10 a.m.  
 Sat. The Blue Lagoon (AA), at 7:30 p.m.  
**Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound**  
 Fri. The Blue Lagoon (AA), at 7:30 p.m.

Sat. Children's Matinee Blinker's Spy Spotters (U) and the serial: Five On Treasure Island, Ep. 5, at 2 p.m.  
 Sat. The Blue Lagoon (AA), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sun. Thunderbolt And Lightfoot (X), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Mon. same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tue. Bear Island (A), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed. — closed —  
 Thu. Fast Charlie The Moonbeam Rider (A), at 7:30 p.m., also Up In Smoke (X), at 9:15 p.m.  
 Fri. Times Square (AA), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat. Children's Matinee Tom And Jerry Cartoon Show (A), also Serial Five On Treasure Island, Ep. 6, at 2 p.m.  
 Sat. Times Square (AA), 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.**

# afn tv

May 15 through May 24

**Friday**  
 8:30 AFN Morning News  
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:05 Sesame Street  
 10:05 Little House On The Prairie  
 10:55 Hee Haw  
 11:50 AFN Midday News  
 12:00 Chisholms  
 12:45 Donahue (A)  
 1:35 Ryan's Hope (A)  
 2:00 General Hospital (A)  
 2:45 Jeffersons  
 3:10 Green Acres  
 3:35 Afternoon Fun Time  
 4:05 Sesame Street  
 5:05 Mod Squad  
 6:00 AFN Evening News  
 7:00 Eight Is Enough  
 8:15 Quincy  
 9:10 Dallas (A)  
 10:00 AFN Evening News  
 10:35 Soap (A)  
 11:25 AFN Theater: "Way Down East"  
 12:45 Fridays  
 1:40 Soul Train  
 2:25 Sign Off  
**Saturday**  
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:10 Battle Of The Planets  
 9:35 Kids Are People, Too  
 10:15 My Three Sons  
 10:45 Saturday Film Festival: "Legend Of The Northwest"  
 12:05 Soul Train  
 12:50 WCT Challenge Cup  
 1:40 Major League Baseball: Angels vs. Oakland  
 4:10 Wide World Of Sports  
 5:05 President Reagan's Address To Joint Session Of Congress  
 5:30 Discussion With The Chief  
 6:00 AFN Evening News

1:35 Ryan's Hope (A)  
 2:00 General Hospital (A)  
 2:45 Celebrity Revue  
 3:10 Alice  
 3:35 Afternoon Fun Time  
 4:05 Sesame Street  
 5:05 Combat  
 6:00 AFN Evening News  
 7:00 Incredible Hulk  
 7:50 FBI  
 8:40 Archie Bunker's Place  
 9:10 Misadventures Of Sheriff Lobo (A)  
 10:00 AFN Evening News  
 10:30 Mary Tyler Moore  
 10:55 AFN Theater: "The Magnificent Doll"  
 12:30 High Chaparral  
 1:25 Sign Off  
**Tuesday**  
 8:30 AFN Morning News  
 8:35 Gasthaus  
 8:40 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:15 Beverly Hillbillies  
 9:40 Froozles  
 10:05 Love Boat  
 10:55 Incredible Hulk  
 11:50 AFN Midday News  
 12:00 FBI  
 12:50 Donahue (A)  
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)  
 2:45 Green Acres  
 3:10 Krofft's Superstars  
 3:35 Afternoon Fun Time  
 4:15 The Flintstones  
 4:40 Battle Of The Planets  
 5:05 Rawhide  
 6:00 AFN Evening News  
 7:00 Waltons  
 7:50 Dukes Of Hazzard  
 8:40 Three's Company  
 9:05 Knots Landing (A)  
 10:00 AFN Theater: "They Ran For Their Lives"  
 12:05 Spy  
 1:00 Perry Mason  
 1:45 Sign Off

**Wednesday**  
 8:30 AFN Morning News  
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:05 Sesame Street  
 10:05 Waltons  
 10:55 Dukes Of Hazzard  
 11:50 AFN Midday News  
 12:00 Knots Landing (A)  
 12:50 Donahue (A)  
 1:35 Ryan's Hope (A)  
 2:00 General Hospital (A)  
 2:45 Three's Company  
 3:10 Bewitched  
 3:35 Afternoon Fun Time  
 4:05 Sesame Street  
 5:05 Gunsmoke  
 6:00 AFN Evening News  
 7:00 Welcome Back, Kotter  
 7:25 That's Incredible  
 8:15 Chopper Squad  
 9:05 Hee Haw  
 10:00 AFN Evening News  
 10:30 Life And Times Of Eddie Roberts (A)  
 10:55 AFN Theater: "Man In A Glass Booth" (A)  
 12:50 Burke's Law  
 1:40 Sign Off  
**Thursday**  
 8:30 AFN Morning News  
 8:35 Gasthaus  
 8:40 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:25 Kids Are People, Too  
 10:05 That's Incredible  
 10:55 Spy  
 11:50 AFN Midday News  
 12:00 Chopper Squad  
 12:50 Donahue (A)  
 1:35 Ryan's Hope (A)  
 2:00 Hallmark Hall Of Fame — Spoon River  
 2:50 That Nashville Music  
 3:10 Wildlife Cinema  
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time  
 4:15 Speed Buggy  
 4:35 3-2-1 Contact  
 5:05 Bonanza  
 6:00 AFN Evening News  
 7:00 Jeffersons  
 7:25 Answer Line — AFN Berlin  
 7:50 Little House On The Prairie  
 8:45 Chisholms  
 9:35 Tim Conway  
 10:00 AFN Evening News  
 10:30 The Contenders  
 11:20 AFN Theater: "Lenora, The Lady Dracula" (A)  
 12:45 Untouchables  
 1:35 Sign Off  
**Friday**  
 8:30 AFN Morning News  
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:05 Sesame Street  
 10:05 Little House On The Prairie  
 10:55 The Contenders  
 11:50 AFN Midday News  
 12:00 Chisholms  
 12:45 Donahue (A)  
 1:35 Ryan's Hope (A)  
 2:00 General Hospital (A)  
 2:40 Jeffersons  
 3:10 Green Acres  
 3:35 Afternoon Fun Time  
 4:05 Sesame Street  
 5:05 Mod Squad  
 6:00 AFN Evening News  
 7:00 Eight Is Enough  
 7:50 M\*A\*S\*H  
 8:20 Quincy  
 9:10 Dallas (A)  
 10:00 AFN Evening News  
 10:30 Soap (A)  
 11:25 AFN Theater: "The Badlands Of Montana"  
 12:40 Fridays (A)  
 1:30 Soul Train  
 2:10 Sign Off  
**Saturday**  
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:05 Battle Of The Planets  
 9:30 Kids Are People, Too  
 10:10 My Three Sons  
 10:35 Saturday Film Festival: "The Adventures Of Pinocchio"  
 12:05 Soul Train  
 12:50 In Search Of Anastasia  
 1:15 Children Of The Lotus  
 1:40 Pro Bowlers Tour  
 3:00 WCT Challenge Cup  
 3:50 The Apocalypse Game  
 4:40 Greatest Sports Legends: Yogi Berra  
 5:05 Solid Gold  
 6:00 AFN Evening News  
 6:30 Laverne And Shirley  
 6:55 BJ And The Bear  
 7:50 Games People Play  
 8:40 The Odd Couple  
 9:10 Love Boat (A)  
 10:00 AFN Evening News  
 10:30 Second City TV  
 10:55 AFN Theater: "Monte Walsh" (A)  
 12:30 Cannon  
 1:20 Let's Rock  
 1:50 Sign Off  
**Sunday**  
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:15 Speed Buggy  
 9:35 Krofft's Superstars  
 10:00 Music And The Spoken Word  
 10:30 Tell A Vision  
 11:00 This Is The Life  
 11:30 Nova  
 12:25 Information Special: Who Are The Debolts?  
 1:20 Sports Special  
 1:45 Sunday Afternoon Movie: "Jane Eyre"  
 3:10 Mrs. America Pageant  
 4:35 Kentucky Derby  
 5:35 It's Your Business  
 6:00 AFN Evening News  
 6:30 Sixty Minutes  
 7:25 Alice  
 7:50 Taxi  
 8:15 Rockford Files  
 10:00 AFN Evening News  
 10:30 Best Of Carson  
 11:35 AFN Theater: "Desperate Women"  
 1:20 Sign Off

# news notes

**"Wannsee Special" bus begins operation tomorrow**  
The "Wannsee Special" bus begins seasonal weekend operation tomorrow. Daily service will be provided throughout the American Dependent Schools' summer recess period.

**T.O.P.S. Take Of Pounds Sensibly**  
Got some extra pounds you would like to shed. Come by Park Manor Estates Community Room every Tuesday. Weigh-in starts at 6 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m. See you there.

**AWC Installation Luncheon on Wednesday**  
The American Women's Club of Berlin will have their Installation Luncheon on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Harnack House. Reservations must be made by noon on Monday. Call 832-4861 or 832-5911.

**Thrift Shop closed on Memorial Day**  
The Thrift Shop will be closed May 25 for Memorial Day. Consignments will be on Tuesday, May 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Disco Dance tonight at Wannsee**  
In an effort to support the 1981 Army Emergency Relief Campaign, Blacks United for Progress (a private association in the Berlin Command) is sponsoring a disco dance. The theme for the disco is "Battle of the DJ's". Participating DJ's include Master Blasters, Prince, Taste of Honey, and Master C. The dance will be held at the Wannsee Recreation Center today from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Admission will be a donation to Army Emergency Relief.

**CTC course offerings**  
Central Texas College is now holding registration for classes for May and June: Automatic Transmissions, Introduction to Computer Science, Conversational Languages for Computers and Correctional Administration in Law.

**APO will be closed on Memorial Day**  
The Berlin APO will be closed on May 25 in recognition of Memorial Day. All postal locations will be open on May 26 at the following normal operating hours: Truman Plaza Office from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Andrews Office from 8 to 10:30 a.m. and McNair Office from noon to 4 p.m.

## classified

### For sale

Carole Stereo System AM/FM, AFC and eight-track. BSR turntable. Excellent condition \$150 or best offer. Call 802-8798.

Multi-Family Yard Sale — Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 17, Edwin C. Diltz Strasse. Items include: clothing, household goods, dishes, books, odds and ends and some free items. Stop by and see.

1977 Oldsmobile Cutlass Salon, eight-cylinder. Excellent condition, most extras including AM-FM stereo radio and eight-track, air-conditioning etc. Asking \$4,000, 23,000 miles. Call 813-6965 evenings until 10:30 hours.

The ideal car for the energy conscious serviceman living in Berlin — Fiat Bambino 126. Special model with dark brown paintwork, brown tweed seats, tinted windows — a very pretty little car — low mileage as has been used as second car only. Sept. 1980, DM6,800 or \$ equivalent. TN (Berlin) 309-4220 daytime, or 309-2485 evenings.

Basement Sale at 27, Lissabonaltee, tomorrow and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lot of clothes, maternity clothes, baby clothes, plants, electric clock, bikes, tricycle. Call Harvis 801-3228.

Multi-family yard sale tomorrow and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bldg. 20. If rain, in basement. Baby items, clothes, books movie camera and projector, appliances, and lots of miscellaneous items. Call 813-6366.

1971 VW Beetle, rebuilt engine, good body condition, German specs., DM1,000. Call 813-8783.

1970 Mercedes 202, passed inspection in March. Rebuilt engine. Runs like a top, \$900. Call 831-3665 evenings and weekends.

Freezer (220) \$100. Small fridge ideal for barracks, \$80. Kitchen cabinet in new condition, \$50. German drip Coffee Maker, two months old, \$25. Coffee grinder (electric), \$10. Miscellaneous glassware, vases, etc. Call 772-3399 after 5 p.m.

1980 AMC Spirit, two-door, liftback. Only 6,000 miles. Brand new condition. Must sell immediately. \$4,900 firm. Call 772-3399 after 5 p.m.

Antique German buffet cabinet with carving. \$50 for quick sale. Brown wood cabinet, ideal storage. \$15 for quick sale. Call 772-3399 after 5 p.m.

### Wanted

Someone to do a tune-up and body work on an Audi 80. Call 813-6876 after 6 p.m.

One- or two-bedroom apartment to rent this spring or summer. Call 813-6876 after 6 p.m.

Seamstress wanted for the Tailor Shop (Concessionaire) at Truman Plaza. Hours, Tuesday through Friday from 2 to 6 p.m., Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. Please contact Services Office (AAFES) at 6853 for more information.

## lunches

The following are the menus for TAR and BAHS schools for the week of May 18 through May 22:

Monday — Salad, Spaghetti, Italian Meat Sauce, Pears, Milk, Bread and Butter.

Tuesday — Lettuce and Pickles, Hamburger on Bun, French Fried Potatoes, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wednesday — Cole Slaw, Frankfurter, Baked Beans, Peaches, Milk and Bread and Butter.

Thursday — Salad, Stewed Pork on Rice, Buttered Peas, Pears Milk and Bread and Butter.

Friday — Salad, Fried Fish, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk and Bread and Butter.

The following is the menu for JFK School for the week of May 18 through May 22:

Monday — Alphabet Soup, two Pancakes with Cherry Filling and Juice.

Tuesday — Turkey Goulash, Curry Rice, one half Corn-Cob and Fruit Cocktail.

Wednesday — Chicken Cutlet, Spinach, Fried Potatoes and Blueberry Joghurt.

Thursday — Chicken Ragout in Curry Sauce, Rice and Ice Cream.

Friday — Two Fish Cakes, Potato Salad, Cucumber and Canned Pineapples.

### Live Rock Band tonight at Starlight

At Starlight Grove Club tonight and May 29 from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Live Rock Band "Godzilla". If you like "The Beatles", "The Rolling Stones", you don't want to miss this dynamic show. Back by popular demand.

### Boy Scouts conduct Car Wash tomorrow

Members of Boy Scout Troop 23 will conduct a Car Wash for all members of the Berlin Community tomorrow at the TAR School. The car wash will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. Cars will be washed and dried, and the Scouts will scrub and clean white-wall tires. Price for a standard passenger car will be \$3; station wagons and vans will cost \$3.50. Proceeds will be used by the Scouts to finance a summer camp and an Alps trip this summer.

### BAEA Membership Meeting on Tuesday

There will be a general membership meeting for all members of the Berlin Adult Education Association on Tuesday. The meeting will be held at the ACS Meeting Room beginning at 7:30 p.m. Please come and vote for next year's officers and board members. Any new members who would like to contribute ideas and help our organization are welcome.

### 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 Tuesday. They must either be typewritten or printed. Thank you for your consideration.

### Come and join our Yoga Class

Yoga for health, relaxation and fitness, the oldest form of physical culture known to men. Classes at Harnack House every Tuesday night from 6 to 7:15 p.m., beginning Tuesday. For further details, please call 832-5365 after duty hours.

### Adult volunteers needed for Girl Scouts' Day Camp

The Berlin Neighborhood Girl Scouts will be having their annual day camp on July 13-17, 1981. Adult volunteers are needed for staff and counselors. Training for day camp will be given on Monday. Babysitting will be provided for both training and day camp. For more information please call 801-2906 or 801-2876.

### Register for UoM Term

Registration for the UoM Term V 80/81, will be in progress Monday through May 29. Courses being offered will include: ARTS 220 — Painting, BMGT 380 — Business Law and ZOO 270 — Population Biology and Gen. Ecology. 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 the Clay Compound, Bldg. 4, Room 403 or call 819-6949 or 819-6979.

### Kontakt activities this week

Monday: Tennis No. 2, at 7 p.m., TCA. Monday — Bowling, at 6:30 p.m., Andrews. Tuesday: Volleyball, at 6:30 p.m., McNair. Scottish Dance, TAR School at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Tennis No. 1, at 7 p.m., TCA. Stammtisch, at 7:30 p.m., "Hotel Deutsches Haus." Swimming, at 5:30 p.m., Andrews. Thursday: Chess, at 7 p.m., TCA. Saturday: Disco, at 8 p.m. and Saturday — Bowling, at 1:45 p.m., TCA. For more information call 6809.

### "Paint-In" tomorrow for young children

A fence "Paint-In" will be held tomorrow for all young children of the community and their parents. Come any time between 1 and 4 p.m. tomorrow and add your artwork to the fence around the construction site on Flanagan Str. This is next to the Outpost Theater. Paints and brushes will be supplied, so plan to join the fun and put your artwork on permanent display. This activity is sponsored by the Berlin American Pre-School Parent Association. If you have any questions call 802-7309.

### TAR PTSA Meeting

On Tuesday at 7 p.m. the last meeting of the 1980/1981 TAR PTSA will be held in the Elementary School Auditorium. The program for this meeting will include the following: Installation of 1981/1982 PTSA Officers. Mr. Reed's 6th Grade Class — Block Floeten (Recorder) Concert. Mr. Catarozolo's 6th Grade Class — Puppet Show and Miss Hae Shin, 6th Grade Student — Piano Solo. Special prize for classroom having most parents attend the PTSA Meeting.

### B.A.H.S. Shop Sale

What: Wine racks which are able to hold six bottles and six glasses. Knife holders; large and small. At Truman Plaza PX area on Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. All products have an unconditional guarantee. Proceeds from the sale of these products will be recycled into the school shop. All shop students in grades seventh-twelfth participated in the manufacture of the items for sale.

### High School Awards Assembly on Thursday

The 1981 Berlin American High School Awards Assembly will be held on Thursday at the Outpost Theater, at 1:45 p.m. The purpose of this assembly is to honor students who have demonstrated scholastic excellence, who have given outstanding service to our school, who have displayed exceptional achievement in a subject area or who have received an honor worthy of public acclaim. Also at this assembly, the Berlin Scholarship Committee will announce the names of 1981 award recipients. In addition, community members will be honored. Parents and members of the community are cordially invited to attend.

### Coming DYA activities

The DYA will be having a Preteen Dance tomorrow from 7 to 10 p.m. This dance is open to all preteen ages nine to 12 years old. Cost is \$1 with DYA card and \$1.50 without card.

A Gigantic Community Flea Market will be held tomorrow in the DYA Parking lot, weather permitting, or in the DYA Gym if it rains.

All nature-loving preteens between six and 12 years old, are invited to sign up for the DYA Preteen Forest Bike-Hike on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. This special DYA event is free and make sure, you bring along a picnic lunch.

The DYA invites all Preteens ages six to 12 years, to a fun movie and lots of popcorn all for free on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The DYA is now recruiting for two Volksfest Cleanup Supervisors. Position will pay \$3 per hour and person will have to work daily, July 30 through Aug. 16. If interested, see the DYA secretary to schedule an interview.

DYA has more job openings. See DYA director. Apply at CPD.

### Employment opportunities

The John F. Kennedy School will have several vacancies for teacher aides beginning immediately and in August. These are part-time positions (20 hours per week) payed in D-Marks and with German benefits. Typing and documented experience working with children are essential. Send letter of application and resume to John F. Kennedy School, Teltowerdamm 87, 1 Berlin 37. For more information phone 807-2701 or 807-2712.

The Non-Appropriated Fund Office of Civilian Personnel Division is currently recruiting Short Order Cooks to fill positions with the Berlin Club System and with the BB Bowling Lanes Snack Bar. Full-time, part-time, and intermittent positions are available. Beginning salary is \$4.38 per hour. People interested in applying for the positions should visit Room 311, Bldg. 4, Clay Headquarters for information and applications.

### Upcoming MSAD events

The 1981 German-American Volksfest is coming around once more! If you have an act, be it a band, vocal group, dance group or specialty act, come to the Music and Theater Center tomorrow. We will be holding auditions at 2 p.m. Also, if you can sing and dance, call 3550 to set up an appointment to audition for the District Day review. This is your chance to show off big time! If you have any questions, just call 3550 and ask. The staff will be on hand to help.

Saturday, May 23 you can sail away with ITT on one of Berlin's most famous boats. Cruise the Wannsee and the Havel while enjoying the tranquil scenery of Berlin's lakes and shores. Call ITT at 6523/6588 for details.

The Fantastic Beach Baby Blues will occur at the Wannsee Recreation Center on Memorial Day. The time is from 1 to 10 p.m. Featured will be different pop and jazz bands, a Mr. & Mrs. Cool Bathing Contest, amusing games, interesting food and lots more. Don't forget this Memorial Day event.

If you would like to see us offer a class that we don't now offer — give us a call at 3180 and let us in on your ideas or if you or someone you know would be interested in teaching a class please contact Mary at 3180.

The snap-shot photo contest, "My Best Picture of Berlin" continues at the All-American Recreation Center until June 1. Submit up to three pictures, maximum size 5" x 4". Very nice prizes will be awarded. Call 3125 for information.

McNair Multi Crafts has just received a new shipment of "new" belt buckles and leather kits — come on by and check us out!

USAREUR Arts and Crafts wants you! We are having a contest to come up with a logo/slogan and or T-shirt design for USAREUR Arts and Crafts facilities. Entry forms are available at McNair Multi Crafts. For more information please call Mary at 3180.

Learn to process and print black and white, slides, or color negatives at the McNair Photo Center. We have classes for basic black and white and color printing. For the slide processing just call 3484 and make arrangements for individual instructions. McNair Photo also has a fully equipped studio for your use. For more information please call 3484 after 1 p.m.

It is currently estimated that McNair Photo Shop will close on or about July 13 for renovation. It is estimated that the shop will be closed for five to six months. For information call 3484.

## something special

"Swan Lake" by Peter Tchaikovsky can be seen tonight and tomorrow night at the ICC, Saal 1. This ballet will be presented by the Canadian National Ballet, accompanied by the National Ballet Orchestra, Toronto. Performances begin at 8 p.m. on both days. Tickets at Theaterkasse, located on 4th floor on 7, Hardenbergstrasse, Tel: 313-7007 or ticket agencies.

"Polizei singt und spielt" is the title of a concert with melodies and rhythms presented by the Polizeiorchester Berlin under the direction of Michael Kern at the Konzertsaal of the Hochschule der Künste tonight. The concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets at Konzertsaal, Tel: 304-6933.

"16. Neuköllner Maientage," a volksfest-type of entertainment is currently set up at the Grosse Festwiese at Volkspark Hasenheide. Neuköllner Maientage are open daily throughout May 24 and you can get there by buses 4, 19, 24, 28, 41, 75, 91 and 95, or by underground to Hermannplatz or Südstr.

The "11. Freie Berliner Kunstausstellung" can be seen at the Messehallen at the Funkturm, where 2,000 Berlin artists present their works in three halls. This art exhibition can be seen daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout May 31. Entrance is at Hall 14, on Messedamm and catalog costs DM15.

Are you a soccer fan? Tomorrow, Hertha BSC plays against Eintracht Braunschweig at the Olympic Stadium. Soccer begins at 6 p.m.

"The Baccholian Singers of London" present works by Bennett, East, Bateson, Byrd, Schubert and Britten tomorrow at 6 p.m. at Sender Freies Berlin's Saal 3, located on 8-14, Masurenallee. Tickets at SFB-Pavilion on Theodor-Heuss-Platz today from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 2 to 5 p.m. or ticket agencies.

Tennis fans might be interested in the European and German Ladies Open 1981 which will be underway at the Lawn-Tennis-Turnier-Club "Rot-Weiss" on 47-55, Oberhaardter Weg. Beginning Sunday and ending on May 24.

"Westphal-Quartet" presents works by Haydn, Mozart and Brahms on Monday at the Staatsbibliothek's Otto-Braun-Saal. Concert begins at 8 p.m.

"Welterfolge preussischer Hofkapellmeister," (World hits of Prussian Court Bandmasters) is an opera concert presented by the Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin on Monday at Sender Freies Berlin's Grosser Sendesaal, located on 8-14 Masurenallee. Works by Nicolai, von Weingartner, Spontini, Strauss and Meyerbeer are on the program to begin at 8 p.m. Tickets at SFB-Pavilion today and Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 2 to 5 p.m. or ticket agencies.

John Corrigan, USA, presents a piano recital with works by Bach — Copland — Liszt at the Konzertsaal on 1-12, Bundesallee on Tuesday. Program begins at 8 p.m.

The British Council Film Club on 20, Hardenbergstrasse, presents the film "Women In Love" on Thursday at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Children under 18 are not admitted. Tickets for guests are DM5 and the telephone number is 31-0176.

Programs are subject to change. Tickets may be purchased at the Truman Plaza Ticket Agency, located at American Express Travel Agency or at the ITT office.

# 4th Battalion troops attend PNCO course

by Linda Jach

Five, specialist fours from 4th Battalion got a chance recently to improve themselves and their chances of promotion by going to the Primary NCO Course at Kranzburg, West Germany.

"PNCOC prepares E-4s to assume duties and responsibilities of the next higher grade thereby strengthening the NCO Corps, the U.S. Army and this battalion," said CSM James E. Clark, 4th Battalion.

"It's like basic training all over again. You're up at the crack of dawn and working constantly until 'lights out' at 11 p.m.," said Sgt. Dave Moreland, Headquarters Company, who visited the men.

"Most of the men going through the course are doing pretty good," added Moreland, "their spirits are high and I think the discipline here within the Berlin Brigade has helped our soldiers endure the rugged schedule at Kranzburg."

Everything a soldier does wrong is worth a certain number of demerits. Passing or failing depends on how many demerits a student gets. They're only allowed so many; after that the soldier fails.

During the course, soldiers go through eight hours of class instruction. They're taught how to conduct physical training, read maps, correct radio procedures and other soldiering skills.

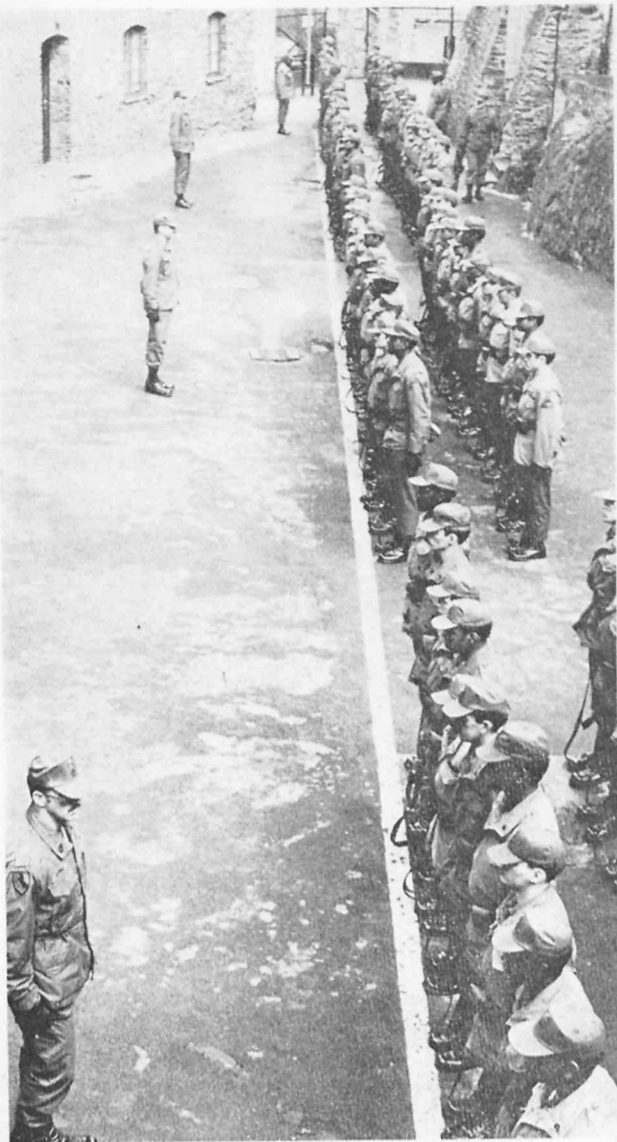
The emphasis is put on uniform appearance and details, said one soldier.

On the weekends soldiers usually get a pass, so there's a little let-up.

"It's a place for a very positive attitude," said Sp4 David Mayweather, Company A.

"I think PNCOC is hard, but challenging. I like the strict discipline and I have a lot of respect for the job the instructors are doing," commented Sp4 Lawrence Sampson, Jr. of Company C.

"In my three years here, I've noticed that Berlin soldiers are well trained and well disciplined. They usually perform well as students and instructors," said SFC John Crews, chief instructor at the 3rd Armored Division's Primary NCO Academy.

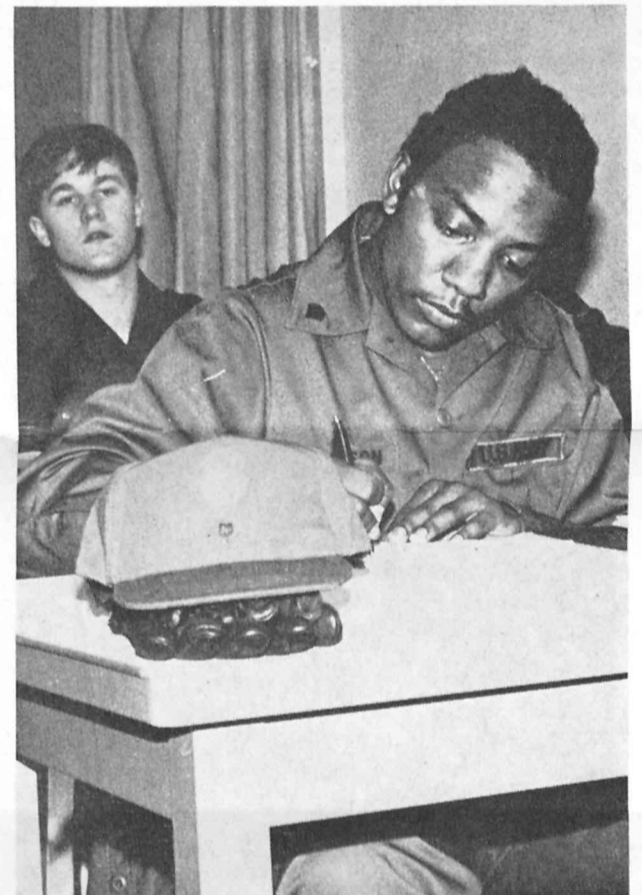


ON LINE — Soldiers at the Primary NCO Course in Kranzburg, West Germany line up for formation. Berlin Brigade soldiers were part of this formation.



MOVIN' OUT — Soldiers march to class at the Primary NCO Course in Kranzburg, West Germany.

Soldiers earn valuable promotion points and knowledge from attending the course.



TEST TIME — Sp4 Lawrence Sampson, Jr., Company C, 4th Battalion, takes notes during a class at the Primary NCO Course in Kranzburg, West Germany. In addition to classroom instruction, Sampson and other Berlin Brigade soldiers also received training in map reading, radio procedures and other soldiering skills.

(Photos by Dave Moreland)

## Brigade cooks train with German 'professionals'

by Linda Jach

Five of the brigade's top cooks got a chance to get out of the dining facility and into the kitchen of one of the city's finest hotels recently to train with "professionals."

A new program here allows former brigade cooks of the month the chance to train for two weeks with chefs at the Exelsior Hotel here. It's a training-oriented course where the soldiers learn how to cook German-style, according to CWO 2 Francisco G. Vara, brigade food advisor.

"It's an incentive for all involved," Vara commented. "The cooks get an idea of what's it's like

in a civilian job and how to prepare different foods. It benefits the dining facilities in that suggestions from the course attendees may improve the facility's operations and the Excelsior's chefs may also get new ideas for their operations."

"What we actually do is help the chefs at their job. That way, we learn through experience," said Sp4 Gregory S. Emmett, 4th Battalion.

"I learned how to prepare different sauces and organize buffets for large numbers of people," Emmet explained.

"I really enjoyed working with the German chefs. Not only do you learn how they prepare certain dishes but you also learn a little about their cul-

ture," commented Sp5 Robert L. Herr, Company F, 40th Armor.

Another nice thing about preparing the dishes, was the cooks also got to taste them afterwards. "I like the mixed grill plates because of the variety," said Emmett.

"We are planning to make this a quarterly event with the next 'course' coming in September," said Vara.

Other cooks who attended the course were: Sp4 William Smith, 4th Battalion; SSgt. Raymond Perrine and Sp5 Russel Gary, Field Station Berlin and SFC Dietmar Moser, cook for the Deputy Commander-in-Chief, USAREUR.

# Families, soldiers share field day fun

by Sue Sweeney

A seven-year-old boy rappelled down the tall tower at the McNair Obstacle course, while his dad offered encouragement from the ground. Other soldiers and their family members went for a ride in an Armored Personnel Carrier.

That doesn't sound like a typical day on McNair does it? Well, it wasn't. The soldiers of Company B, 3rd Battalion got to show their family members a small view of soldiering during their Barbarian and Dependent Field Day held last week.

"The field day was centered around family members," said Capt. Douglas M. Boyd, company commander. "It was a chance for them to see the soldier in a military atmosphere rather than a domestic one. They got to see him in action."

The family members watched Sgt. John Bunting, Pvt. Jarret Dahl, Sp4 Michael Lockwood, Pvt. 2 Robert Brown, Sp4 Edwin Torres and SSgt. Jesse Morris give and explain the rappelling demonstra-

tions. The family members also were given a chance to rappell.

There were games for the children to play and food was available to everyone. The family members also got to see the soldiers in some tough competition. They watched 2nd Platoon win the Push Ball Contest. They clapped enthusiastically as Pvt. Kevin Alvin, PFC Bobby Walkder and Sp4 William King were judged to be the Kings of the Ring. The winners had to be able to physically move the other competitors out of a given area, in order to get their top spot.

They yelled shouts of encouragement during the Tug-of War contest. 1st and 2nd Platoon soldiers battled it out in this competition, but neither was successful, so it was judged a tie. The winners all received plaques for their achievements.

"This field day was really successful," said Boyd. "Since we have just entered our training block, this is the last time we will be able to get together like that for a while, but, we definitely plan to do it again."

## 40th Armor shines

# Tanks get parade 'polish'

by Linda Jach

Synchronization and shine are what it's all about as the tanks of Company F, 40th Armor roll down the street.

The tanks, 21 of them and two standby vehicles, have been practicing for their annual appearance at the Allied Forces Day Parade tomorrow at 2:45 p.m. at 17. des Juni Strasse.

Tuesday morning they were up at 2 a.m., getting ready to do a dry run at the parade site with their British and French counterparts. Monday and Wednesday rehearsals were held at the Four-Ring. However, the company wasn't really "tested" until the dress rehearsal Thursday.

During their pass in review all tanks must have the count right and turn the muzzles so that they'll move smoothly and not up and down. "That's the hard part," explained 1st Lt. John P. Maynard, executive officer.

After each practice the men still aren't finished.

The paint and tracks on the tanks must be touched up.

Also, the day before the parade the men put in much overtime trying to get the vehicle to look its sharpest.

All of the work the company's done will not be spent solely on the Allied Forces Day Parade, either.

Next comes Brigade Recognition Day and after that the Fourth of July Day Parade.

"I think that the men really enjoy doing the parades," added Maynard. "It adds a little esprit de corps and the men are really proud of the work they've put in."

"I like to do the parades," said Sp5 Bobby D. Jones, the gunner of tank 65. "I think it's good for German/American relations and it also lets the community see what we're all about."

"Last year we had a competition among us, but this year we're all going to look our sharpest and compete with the brigade," explained SSgt. Fred N. Major, motor sergeant.

It takes alot of hard work to keep the tanks of 40th Armor in top condition and the men have that "inner" pride it takes to make them noticeable, not only during the parades each year, but throughout the entire year.

After the parade's over and all the work is through, Company F gets to relax — at their company picnic.



THIS IS FUN — Members of Company B, 3rd Battalion watch as Douglas M. Boyd Jr. rappells down the tower on the McNair Obstacle Course.

(Photo by Sue Sweeney)



BY NIGHT LIGHT — Company F, 40th Armor lines up for parade practice. The armor company

is providing 21 tanks to take part in this year's Allied Forces Day Parade. (Photo by Linda Jach)

# Music, faith kept organist alive

by Janet Motto

Gustav A. Wolff, McNair Chapel organist for 35 years, is known as "the man who played for Hitler." A survivor of World War II, Wolff gives a new twist to the old phrase "music is my life," for him it's more appropriate to say, "music saved my life."

The 80-year-old Wolff is considered a Berlin Brigade institution. He began playing at the chapel when it was constructed in 1946. Since then he's played for, talked with and ministered to thousands of soldiers. He's been referred to as "a walking history book," because of, his fascinating, spell-binding stories.

## Career began at four

Wolff began his music career at the age of four under the direction of his father, a violin instructor. He began on a violin, learned to play the accordion, squeeze box, piano and later became the first German to play the Wurlitzer organ. Extraordinary musical talent, intense religious faith and "the fact the Lord grew me a head taller than anyone else in my family," are attributed with keeping him alive through two world wars.

Musicians were considered "special people" in Germany at the time of WWII, according to Wolff, and could be exempted from military service.

Maintaining morale by entertaining civilian and military populations was considered important to the war effort.

## Played for Hitler

It was because of his proficiency on the Wurlitzer organ that Wolff was called upon to perform a private concert for Hitler.

"A man by the name of Walter Jerven had a collection of old movies from the early 1900's which he was using to entertain people. When he heard me play on the Wurlitzer he asked if I would play the background music for the shows and I began touring with him. It was while working with Jerven that Hitler heard of me and asked me to perform a private concert for him. I played for Hitler for over two hours and at the end of my performance he wouldn't even shake my hand. I wasn't a party member."

Although Wolff never joined the party, he did lose his "civilian" status toward the end of the war.

"I had to become a soldier during

the last months of the war," he said, "but I only entertained for the captain at night and slept during the day."

Occasionally Wolff played errand-boy too. It's a job for which he has always been grateful.

## Only survivor

"One morning the captain sent me off to look for some mail in the next town. I returned to find the entire unit gone, they had all been sent out to help fight off the Russian invasion. I was the only person saved from the entire unit. No one returned."

Eight days after the invasion of Berlin, Wolff became the first Russian prisoner of war. He spent the next five years in captivity. But, the Russians too admired musicians and his talent earned him special privileges.

## Music saved him

"When I was first captured by the Russians I tried to explain to them that I was a musician; they didn't believe me. I was still trying to explain when a Russian soldier raised his metal baton to hit me over the head. Fortunately, the Lord grew me a head taller than anyone else in my family and the Russian was too short, he couldn't reach me. I was finally able to convince them I was a musician and was sent to live with a Russian colonel. I played for him and many other Russian and Polish officers. They gave me good food and treated me well."

Throughout his captivity Wolff never lost his faith. He believed God knew what was best for his family and himself and that all would work out according to his plan. When he was released by the Russians, he didn't know if his wife and family were alive, where they were, or what would be left of his Charlottenburg home. Viewing Berlin's devastated streets for the first time gave him little hope.

## Miracle house stood

After making his way up rubble-covered streets, and talking his way past Russian sentries Wolff's belief in miracles was renewed. There were only two buildings in the entire area left standing, one was his home.

Wolff was unable to get into the apartment building. The doors

had been locked, and the electrically operated bell wasn't working. Dis-raught over being so close, and still not knowing if his wife had survived, he was relieved to see another tenant step onto his balcony. He called to the man and asked if his wife was at home. To this day he still remembers his feeling of elation when the man said "I'll see." His wife was alive and he knew his life had been blessed again.

Immediately after the war Wolff began entertaining American soldiers.

## Donut requests

"I worked in a donut shop where I would go from table to table playing requests on my squeeze box," he said. "Before and after I played they would give me 10 donuts and coffee so everyday I had enough calories to live on. Getting something to eat was the best payment I could get."

Wolff later began playing for the chaplain at the Army Hospital and then at the McNair Chapel.

"The walking history book" has been loved by thousands of the chapel's congregation. His quick smile, talent, love of people and tales even prompted a Texas millionaire to finance a trip to the United States so Wolff could tell his story there. He considers himself "Americanized" now and counts among his most valued possessions a grey cowboy hat, a gift from a friend. He still proudly displays a state pin of Texas given to him by members of a Lyons Club, and another which simply says "Okie."

Wolff appears younger than his 80 years. He's spry, good-natured witty, and likes to talk too. If asked how he kept his spirits up through the trials of his life, he's quick to say "unwavering faith." He hopes his story will also help to strengthen religious faith in others.



**STILL PLAYING** — Herr Gustav A. Wolff feels it was music and unwavering religious faith that helped him survive two world wars and life as a Russian prisoner of war. He has been the McNair Chapel organist for the past 35 years and has become

known as "the man who played for Hitler" and "the walking history book." People interested in hearing this man's fascinating story are invited to attend Sunday's service being held in his honor.

(Photo by Janet Motto)

## Wolff shares story on Sunday

A special service honoring Herr Gustav A. Wolff will be held at the McNair Chapel on Sunday. Those interested in hearing "the walking history book's" story, first-hand, are invited to attend the service. It begins at 11:15 a.m.

Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers,

community commander, will be on hand to honor Wolff's 35 years of service to Berlin Brigade. A reception follows the service at 12:30 p.m.

All members of the community are invited to attend the service which will be conducted almost entirely by Wolff.

# Visit Wannsee for lakeside fun

by Dean Brown

You may not think of Berlin as a lakeside city, but the Wannsee district of the city will quickly change your mind. Faced with high summer temperatures and a desire to relax, long-time residents of Berlin have always chosen to head for the Wannsee. You should make it a point to visit the area and discover its surprising attributes.

Just a few minutes away from the American community, Lake Wannsee and the waters connected to it offer you so much to do that you'll need repeated visits to take advantage of all the recreation available.

The most popular activity on the lake is probably

the boat rides offered by several cruise companies on the Wannsee. One of the rides, for instance, takes you directly across the lake to the British sector of Berlin.

When you land, you can walk around in the former fishing village named Kladow. Take the chance to enjoy some ice cream or a wurst at the waterside imbiss and restaurant, then walk around the village.

Kladow has kept a surprising amount of its original character as an isolated settlement and brings you closer to a relaxed atmosphere than you can find in the heart of the big city.

Another popular ride takes you to Peacock Island. Your trip starts at the Wannsee pier located near

the S-Bahnhof Wannsee. You'll proceed south past huge houses, yachts and other maritime sights until you get to the Peacock Island stop. From here, it's only a one-minute ferry ride to the island.

In 1794, the German Kaiser built a summer castle on Peacock Island for himself and his associates. You can still see it today. It looks like a ruin, because the Kaiser insisted that it be built in that style. Near that building, and everywhere else on the island, you'll run across peacocks, ducks and other animals that give the island something close to a jungle-like character. If you have children, take them along for the ride and a close look at Peacock Island.

The boats that leave from the Wannsee piers also travel north to Tegel. The ride lasts a couple of hours and takes you past the Grunewald Tower, through locks in the canals, and up into the panorama of Lake Tegel itself.

After a short look at the schedules and destinations published by the boat companies, you'll probably have a hard time deciding which boat to get on. Pick almost any of the rides, since the scenery they pass is highly similar.

If you cannot make up your mind to head for one particular place, choose a Rundfahrt, a circular trip taking you past various spots that you can revisit later on once you have picked your favorites.

The Wannsee boats leave from facilities across the street from the Wannsee S-Bahn station, a short walk from the MSAD Wannsee Harbor. To get there take the military bus from Truman Plaza to the MSAD harbor, then walk, or, if you prefer, take bus 1 from the Oskar-Helene-Heim U-Bahn. This Bus stops right where the boats are waiting for you to start your ride.

ITT Tours, housed in the Sports Center, has other details so stop by, or call 6523/6588 for more information.



*HIGH ON THE SEVEN SEAS — One of the most popular activities on the Wannsee is the boat rides. There are several cruise companies that offer the*

*Wannsee visitors a chance to take in the sights along its shoreline. (Photo by Dean Brown)*

## Steglitz students view Army with 3rd Battalion soldiers

by Sue Sweeney

Last week, 3rd Battalion held a Defender Partnership Day for 30 Steglitz students to help show them how soldiers live and work.

Steglitz and 3rd Battalion are partners. Every three months the soldiers and Germans get together. The idea behind the partnership is to further enhance German/American relations by increasing the knowledge that the soldiers and Germans have about each other. By visiting each other they get a varied glimpse of how the other lives and what they spend their time doing.

The students toured the Berlin Brigade Museum and then went to Combat Support Company to get an inside glimpse of how the soldiers live. The students toured both the common use areas, such as the dayrooms, as well as the private rooms.

Next they went to the McNair Obstacle Course to watch demonstrations. Soldiers, wearing their summer alert uniforms and carrying their weapons, rappelled down the tower and then completed the rest of the obstacle course.

Several of the students, tried the course. All the students agreed that the course was tough.

For lunch, the cooks had prepared cordon bleu, fried and barbecued chicken, but each of the students decided to get an American hamburger instead.

"I really think that this day was a success," said 1st Lt. Christian Von Jacobi. "Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and I am sure that they all learned something new about each other."



*WHAT WE DO IS — Lt. Christian Von Jacobi tells the German students what to look for when the soldiers from 3rd Battalion rappell. The Defender Partnership Day, held on Friday was designed to increase understanding between the host unit and their guests. (U.S. Army Photo)*

A USAREUR Commercial Entertainment Preview will be held June 1 at the Wiley NCO/EM Club, in Neu Ulm, according to Morale Support officials of 1st Personnel Command.

Representatives of area club systems, rec-

reation centers, DYA's, and other interested organizations are invited to attend the preview to see some of the new groups available for booking into their facilities.

The preview is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and continue until midnight.

# Gall grabs racquetball crown

by R. Gibson

It has been said by some that the military is an unusual salad bowl of people and customs. Some of us, despite our past family conditioning, find the military to be a great place to make a stand for ourselves. A beginning that may well lead us to heights unknown. Some of us have reached those heights before coming into the service. One young woman in the Berlin has done just that.

"I started out playing tennis, and after seven years of it I tried racquetball and then I knew I had found my sport," said Kathy Lynn Gall, a soldier assigned to Field Station Berlin.

When she came into the Army she was ranked number three in racquet-

ball for her home state of Florida. She recently went to Giessen to try her hand at the European Racquetball Association (ERA) regional championship.

One of the women she had to face was top seeded Kathy Bender, a name she was quiet familiar with. She went up against Bender with hopeful anticipation and a competitive spirit. She started out strong, winning the first match 15-6, and that lifted her spirits and helped to set her goal. Bender, however came back to take the second match, 15-9, to force the tie-breaker.

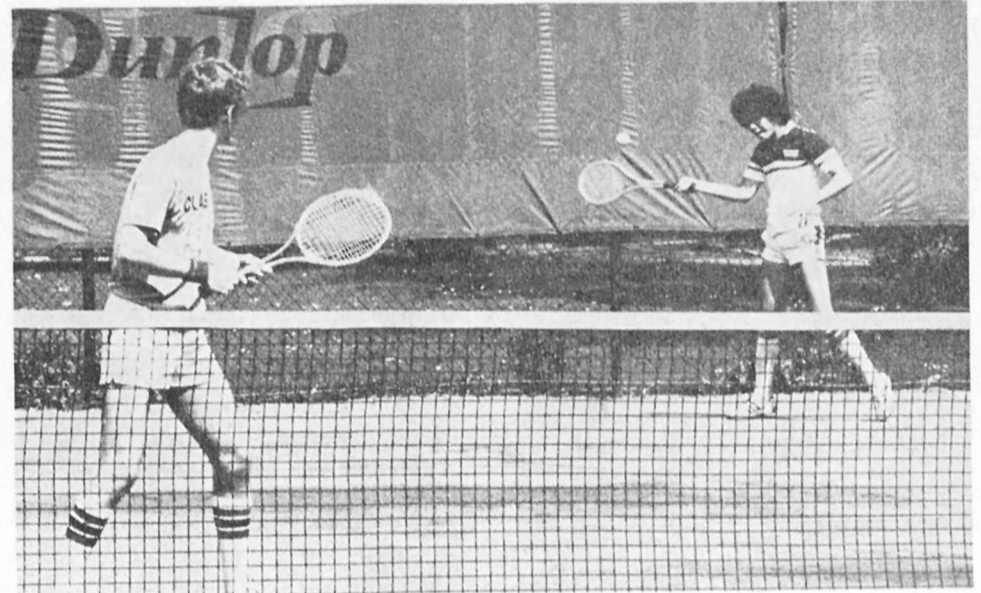
Time after time the ball rocketed from racquet to wall to floor and when the dust had settled, Gall wore the crown as the new ERA regional champion, beating Bender 11-7.

Perhaps the most incredible thing about Gall's ability at racquetball, is the fact that she has only been playing the game for three and a half years. This month she will be taking off for Boise, Idaho to take part in the Nationals there. What makes a young girl like Gall want to dive across a hard wood floor, trying desperately to keep a little rubber ball from bouncing more than once? "I do it for the exercise I guess," she says, "And I like the competition."

Gall feels that there is a place in the Olympics for her sport, and who

knows maybe some day there will be. Her most avid fan would have to be her fiance, Al Monis, who supports her every step of the way with encouragement and moral backing. They hope to wed in December, and Monis will meet her in Boise to act as a cheering section for her the tournament there.

So if your sport is racquetball, and if you are looking for some tough competition head down to the Berlin Brigade Sports Center some Wednesday night at 6 p.m. for a challenge court match.



RETURNING FOR THE KILL — Mark Lewis prepares to hit a winning shot as Jim Mahalik looks back in anticipation. Lewis and Mahalik

won their match against Bitburg's Johnson-Smith, 6-1, 6-1 in Saturday's action. (Photo by Glenn Reilly)

## BAHS tops Bitburg

## Bears win tennis match

by Glenn Reilly

The weather wasn't the only thing that was outstanding Saturday as the Berlin American High School tennis team defeated the Barons of Bitburg, 13-5.

For the men's team winners included Mark Lewis, Jim Mahalik,

David Newman and Tom Neitzert.

For the women's team, the winners were Monica Park, Mabelle Conover, Jody Fullerton and Joan Chartier. In doubles, the women's team also played well, with Park-Fullerton and Sharon Sams-Chartier taking their matches.

## Berlin soldiers try local race

by R. Gibson

The Hakenfelder Stadium was the location for the Spandau Marathon in which 17 American's finished the 42.2-kilometer run through the streets of Spandau.

The first American finisher was Rick Huggins of the 42nd Engineer Company with a terrific time of two hours, 52 minutes, 30 seconds. Doug McKittrick of Field Station Berlin followed Huggins in five minutes later at 2:57:04. McKittrick later stated that his time was far below what he had hoped for in the marathon, "Sometimes the thing you need just isn't there," he said.

The heat was a large factor contributing to the slow times, and the wind caused some problems too. One man, a German Civilian named Jürgen Bondick, who completed the race in his three-wheeled wheel chair, had a flat tire and finished the grueling run — in just over four hours.

Huggins who looked strong through out the race was the fifth finisher over-all and just wanted to rest after it was all over.

McKittrick said that stating Tuesday he would begin running again and would start training for the Berlin Marathon slated for September 27.

## 3rd Battalion runs to victory

by R. Gibson

Members of 3rd Battalion earned another streamer to add to their guide on in reward for winning the brigade fitness run May 7.

Headquarters and Headquarters Company (Provisional) were the winners for the company sized element, and Company C, 3rd Battalion won the company within a battalion category.

The soldiers were joined by a team from the German Police Force South who finished the run in grand style.

Also on hand to set the momentum of the run were members of the 298th Army Band, who sent the runners off to the theme from "Rocky."

Following the run an awards ceremony was held at the McNair parade field. The ceremony took place to honor members of the Berlin Brigade by presenting them with German Sports Medals which they have earned, and to present American marksmanship medals to some members of the German Police force who have qualified with American weapons.

## sports shorts

### Racquetball tournament

A double elimination racquetball tournament for men and women will be held at the Berlin Brigade Sport Center racquetball courts on May 30-31. Deadline for registration is Tuesday. Look for details posted in the Sports Center gym on Thursday or contact the Sports Office at 6738 for more information.

### Women's sports counsel

The women's sports council will meet on Thursday in the main conference room of Building 2 of Clay Compound at 2:30 p.m. All those interested in the wom-

en's sports program are welcome to attend.

### Archery clinics

One-day archery clinics are being conducted at three locations in Germany during May, according to Outdoor Recreation officials of 1st Personnel Command.

The clinics, scheduled in Bad Kreuznach May 19, in Wuerzburg May 22 and Stuttgart May 27, will provide community outdoor recreation personnel with the technical know how to establish or develop local archery programs.

Topics which will be covered in the clinics include selection and

maintenance of equipment, planning and construction of outdoor/indoor ranges, conduct of tournaments and special activities, safety, and organization of special-interest groups.

### Bicycling fever is here

Spring is finally here and its time for the bicycling fever in Berlin!!

The DYA is looking for an interested individual who is familiar with and would like to teach the community's youth bicycle safety, repairs, and rules of bicycling in Berlin.

Those interested should contact the DYA director at 6239/6952.

### Women's volleyball up-date

The women's volleyball league is conducted as a single, round robin tournament, and all the teams are to be commended for their high standard of play.

	Wins	Loses
MEDDAC	6	0
TCA	7	1
FSB	5	2
Independents	4	2
Berlin American High School	3	3
Signal Support Company	3	4
3rd Battalion		
Spikers	2	5
BB Cubs	1	5

# 3rd Battalion honors old, new commanders

Lt. Col. Linwood E. Burney assumed command of 3rd Battalion Wednesday in ceremonies held at the 4th de Juli Platz. A reception was held in the U. S. Army Berlin Museum after the ceremony.

Burney is moving into his new position from the Inspector General's Office. Leaving 3rd Battalion, after almost two years, is Lt. Col. Richard

A. Chilcoat. Chilcoat will become the G-3 at the 2nd Armored Division (Forward), Garlstedt, West Germany.

"I believe the most significant aspect of my tour and command is that I was able to share in the heritage and winning tradition of 3rd Battalion," said Chilcoat before the ceremony.

## Observe anniversary

### Aviators hold celebration

The Checkpoint Chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America recently celebrated its first anniversary since its reactivation.

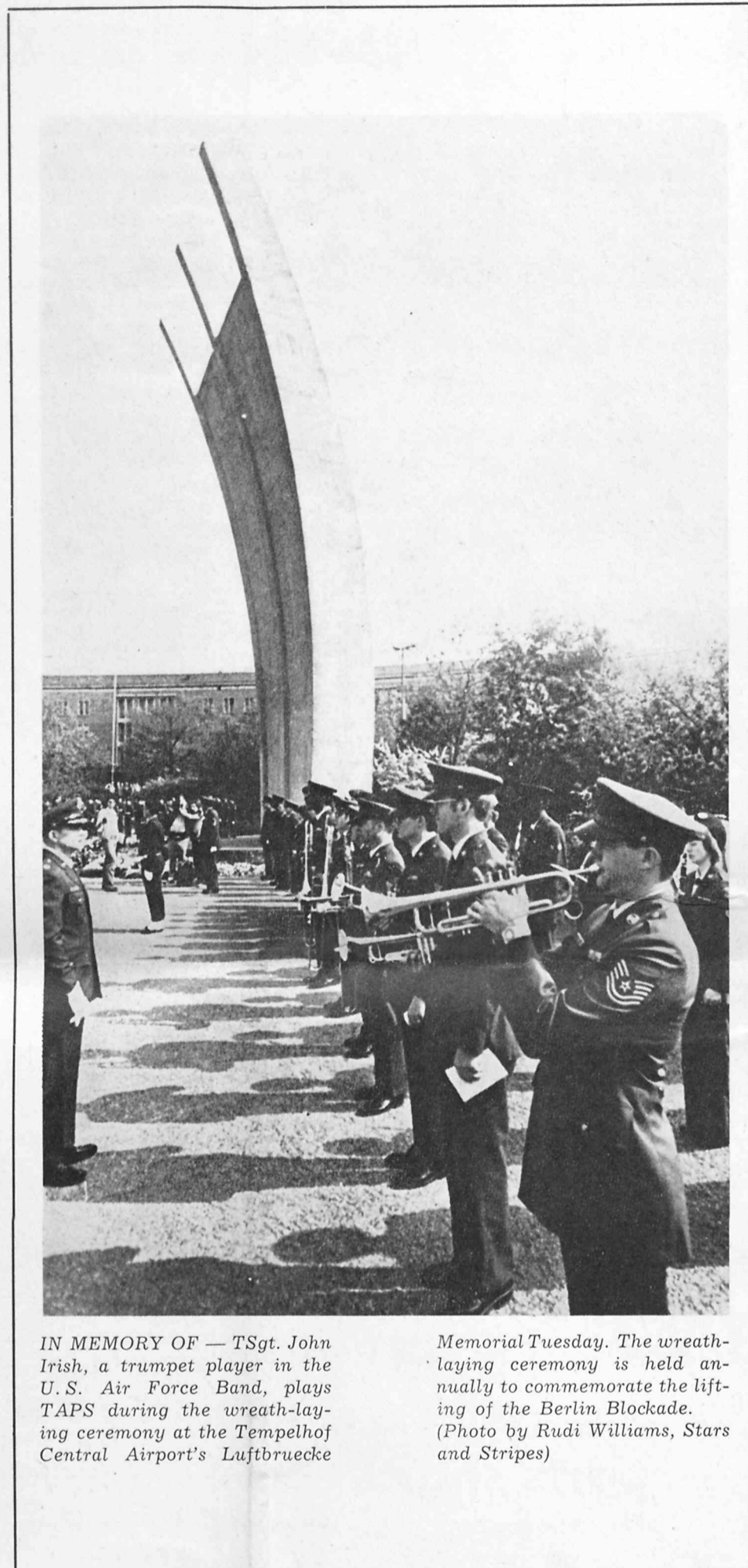
During the celebration, Col. Glen Marsh, the outgoing chapter presi-

dent, was presented a plaque for outstanding service and contributions to the community. Making the presentation were Lt. Col. Bruce Moore, incoming president, and Maj. Hugh Dimmery, the chapter's senior vice president.



PICKIN' UP THE PIECES — PFC Edward W. Bryant, Company B, 2nd Battalion, rolls up some of the com-

mo wire he picked up during the Brigade's Grunewald cleanup last week. (Photo by Bob Dewey)



IN MEMORY OF — TSgt. John Irish, a trumpet player in the U. S. Air Force Band, plays TAPS during the wreath-laying ceremony at the Tempelhof Central Airport's Luftbruecke

Memorial Tuesday. The wreath-laying ceremony is held annually to commemorate the lifting of the Berlin Blockade. (Photo by Rudi Williams, Stars and Stripes)

## Cleanup (Continued from Pg. 1)

"Grunewald Clean-Up is necessary," said 1st Sgt. Thomas R. Pitts, Company C, 2nd Battalion. "So now we are taking the time to come out here and do it."

Besides infantry soldiers participating in the clean-up, members of the Aviation Detachment flew over the Grunewald to scan the ground

for major cleanup needs. The 42nd Engineers are responsible for taking care of them.

The soldiers collected about 400 bags of trash. They worked for two days from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. to make sure the Grunewald Forest remains a beautiful clean forest that both Germans and Americans can enjoy.