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Parade draws large crowd

by Linda Jach

Under sunny skies, a crowd of more than 55,000 turned out along Strasse des 17. Juni Saturday to see the Allied Forces Day Parade.

The 18th annual parade started at 2:45 p.m. and featured many sights for the Berlin spectators and French, German, British and American officials and dignitaries alike.

Nine former U.S. Commanders of Berlin, including Brig. Gen. Frank L. Howley, commander during the Airlift, were among this year's visiting officials.

Among cheers and shouts, the dignitaries arrived taking their places in the reviewing stand along Strasse des 17. Juni. The French band, along with a 13-gun salute by Battery C, 94th Field Artillery, rendered honors to the dignitaries. This was followed by the three National Anthems and the presenting of the French, British and American colors.

Foot elements started off the parade with the French in the lead. Then came the British units followed by the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Battalions of the 6th U.S. Infantry and finally, the tripartite Air Forces. Members of 3rd Battalion also made up the Allied dismounted color guard.

Interspersed with the foot elements, bands from Great Britain, France and the United States provided the musical entertainment. Berlin's 298th U.S. Army Band was there along with guest bands from the 3rd Infantry Division in Wuerzburg, West Germany; the 84th Army Band from Stuttgart, West Germany and the U.S. Air Forces in Europe Band from Einsiedlerhof, West Germany.

As in past years, the Allied free-fall parachute teams drew the most crowd response as members of the U.S. Army's Golden Knights plus British and French parachutists performed aerial acrobatics. A spectacular jump by one of the French jumpers put him no more than 10 feet in front of the reviewing stand.

The mechanized elements, gleaming in the afternoon sunlight, also put on a good show as they rolled along the parade route. Last came the mounted color guards to close out this year's event.

The parade was hosted by the French with Maj. Gen. Jean-Pierre Liron serving as the parade commandant. The French sector also provided the commanders of the tripartite dismounted and mounted color guards.



COMING DOWN — Precision landings were performed by members of Allied free-fall parachutists, including the U.S. Army's Golden Knights. For more photos of the Allied Forces Day Parade see pages 4 and 5. (Photo by Jim Joerger)



MOVIN' OUT — Members of the French mounted military police head the segment of the parade

where MPs from the three Allied nations passed in review. (Photo by Jim Joerger)

Memorial Day ceremony planned

Members of the Berlin American community are invited to attend a Memorial Day ceremony at the forecourt of Clay Headquarters at noon on Monday.

The 298th Army Band will provide the music for the ceremony which will include a three-round volley and flag raising by the Berlin Brigade's Drill Team and appropriate comments by the U.S. Commander, Berlin.

The dress for active duty military is dress greens and those planning to attend the ceremony are reminded to arrive before 11:45 a.m.

editorial

PX, Commissary: new hours set

Extended shopping hours for the Main Exchange and Commissary store in Truman Plaza will take effect on June 1.

Lt. Col. Bernard F. Griffard, deputy chief of staff for community affairs, announced that in response to customer requests, the command has reviewed current operating hours in both the Main Exchange and Commissary and has adjusted them to meet customer desires.

Some highlights of the extended hours are the opening of the Main Exchange seven days a week and an overall increase in commissary shopping hours.

In developing the new hours, Griffard said that the needs of both the soldier and their family members were taken into consideration.

As a result, additional evening shopping time has been provided without reducing morning shopping opportunities.

	Main Exchange	Commissary
Monday	noon-4 p.m.	closed
Tuesday	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Wednesday	11 a.m.-7 p.m.	11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m.-7 p.m.	10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday	noon-4 p.m.	closed

Army Post Office wants information on 'late' mail

The Army Postal Office requests your assistance to document any late delivery of billings that you have received as a result of being in Berlin.

Information obtained will be forwarded to U.S. Postal Group, Europe in order that stateside firms and other U.S. billing institutions can be advised on the lengthy mail transit times to and from Germany.

The purpose of the effort will be to inform firms of the need for longer lead time for bills mailed to APO addresses. It is hoped that a campaign of this nature will relieve personnel of paying additional charges when mailings are received after due dates.

You can assist in this effort by calling 6020 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. or writing to the following address: Postal Officer, APO, N.Y. 09742. Information must be received by May 29.

Top volunteer named

by Marie Snodgrass

Just after she was notified that she had been chosen as the Red Cross May Volunteer of the Month, Marian Rash received the news that she had also been named as Berlin's Volunteer of the Year.

And no wonder, since September 1979, she has logged nearly 1,000 hours, an unprecedented amount of volunteer time.

Rash is a volunteer at the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School and averages working a minimum of 40 hours per month.

"She has been a significant help in the smooth running of the nurse's office," said Jo Pierce, the TAR school nurse, "She deals easily and well with the children, anticipating their needs and allaying their fears. She remains calm in an emergency and

exhibits good technique in any and all of her first aid "practices."

In September 1979, Rash was drafted by another Red Cross volunteer to help with some paperwork at the school. "It has been such worthwhile work," commented Rash. "I think now I should have joined even earlier!"

She is at TAR daily because it gives her something to do with her time while the youngest of her three daughters is in school.

Rash, and her husband Zade, an Air Force sergeant, have spent over five years in Berlin with their children, but South Carolina is home.

Last fall, she agreed to be secretary of the American Red Cross Board of Directors in Berlin and finds Red Cross people "friendly and helpful."

"She is a reliable and dependable worker... and is more than worthy of this honor," said Pierce.

The next shot could be fatal!

On this Memorial Day weekend, many American families will be engaged in all sorts of outdoor activities.

Increased travel and other recreational events could easily result in an increase in accidents and fatalities.

The leading contributing factor in holiday accidents is alcohol... excessive alcohol!! Alcohol is a contributing factor in 50 percent of all traffic fatalities and 50-70 percent of all drownings in USA-REUR.

The old cliché "alcohol and driving don't mix" is still valid today. Another phrase to remember is: "Water and booze should only be mixed in a glass."

The G-1 Safety Office urges every one to enjoy this holiday weekend, but wants everyone to return safe and sound Tuesday (even if you have a hangover).



OCS taking applications for November

The next Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. begins on Nov. 15. Soldiers meeting prerequisites specified in AR 351-5 should forward applications through proper channels to arrive at this HQ, ATTN: AEBA-AG-PA by June 17.

OCS is a 14-week course designed to produce professional commissioned officers for various Army branches.

Basic eligibility requirements are: no more than 10 years active service at date of OCS completion; two or more years college (minimum 60 semester

hours); 19½ to 29-years-old on enrollment; test score of 110 GT, OCT 115, composite OCT/OQI score of 200 (males) and 115 GT for females; 24 months of overseas tour completion (HQ, DA waivers this requirement for exceptional individuals); physical qualifications, leadership abilities, and outstanding military attitude, and high motivation for becoming an officer.

For assistance contact your PSNCO or AG Personnel Actions at 6586.

Lieutenants offered call to active duty

Reserve and National Guard second lieutenants are offered voluntary call to active duty for a three-year tour, provided they have at least two years of college credit, be available for duty before Sept. 30 and be able to complete 20 years of

active duty before their mandatory removal date.

Interested officers should submit applications to this Headquarters, ATTN: AEBA-AG-PA. For more information or assistance, contact the AG Personnel Actions at 6586.

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calendar

Deutsche Oper Berlin

Tonight — Die verkaufte Braut by Friedrich Smetana, at 7 p.m.
 Tomorrow — La Gioconda — in Italian — by Amilcare Ponchielli, at 7 p.m.
 Sun. — Lohengrin by Richard Wagner, beginning at 6 p.m.
 Mon. — Aus Deutschland by Mauricio Kagel, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. — La Gioconda — in Italian — by Amilcare Ponchielli, at 7 p.m.
 Wed. — Don Carlos — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7 p.m.
 Thu. — Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute) by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
 Fri. — Carmen — in French — by Georges Bizet, at 7 p.m.
 Sat. — Ballet Night Cinderella at 7 p.m.
 Sun. — Tannhäuser by Richard Wagner, at 6:30 p.m.

Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —
 Tonight — Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute), at 7 p.m.
 Tomorrow — Chortage, Musikalische Akademie, at 4 p.m.
 Apollo Saal (limited number of tickets)
 Tomorrow — Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. — Ballet: Coppelia, at 7 p.m.
 Mon. — Idomeneo — in original version — at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. — Ballet: Coppelia, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — Großes Opernkonzert at 8 p.m.
 Thu. — Norman Shetler's Musikalisches Puppencabaret, at 8 p.m.
 Fri. — Don Giovanni — in original version — at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. — Chorage: Synagochor Leipzig, at 4 p.m.
 Sun. — Hochzeit des Figaro, at 7 p.m.
 Sun. — no performance

Philharmonie

Tonight — Maurice André and Hedwig Bilgram present concert for trumpet and organ by Marcello, Händel, Loeillet, Albinoni and J. S. Bach, at 8 p.m.
 Tomorrow — das sinfonie orchester berlin under the direction of Prof. Ernst Märzendorfer, Vienna, presents "Mozart Festkonzert", beginning at 8 p.m.
 Sun. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin and Philharmonie-

scher Chor Berlin present Cherubini and Brahms at 8 p.m.
 Mon. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin under the direction of Theodore Bloomfield presents a Rimsky-Korsakov — Prokofiev — Brahms program beginning at 7 p.m.
 Tue. — "Mr. Showmanship" Liberace with Las Vegas Show '81, beginning at 7 p.m.
 Thu. — "Wohlauf in Gottes schöne Welt" is a Choir Concert presented by Johannischer Chor Berlin and Star Soloist: Charles Williams. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.
 May 29 — das sinfonie orchester berlin under the direction of GMD Borislav Iwanov, Sofia, presents "Tchaikovsky-Concert", beginning at 8 p.m.
 May 31 — Utah Symphony Orchestra presents a Barber — Mendelssohn — Mussorgsky-Ravel program under the direction of Witold Rowicki. Curtain time is 8 p.m.
 June 1 — Golden Guitar Hits: Ricky King and his Orchestra. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Special Concerts

Tonight, tomorrow and Sun. — Stephan Sulke, at Hochschule der Künste, beginning at 8 p.m. on all three nights
 Thu. — The Moody Blues, at ICC, Saal 1, at 9 p.m.
 May 30 and 31 — Hanns Dieter Hüsch, at Hochschule der Künste, at 8 p.m. on both nights
 June 2 — Kraftwerk Metropol, at 9 p.m.
 June 3 — The Cure Metropol, at 9 p.m.
 June 4 — The Dave Mubeck Quartet Philharmonie, at 8 p.m.
 June 6 — Spliff — The Radio Show Waldbühne, at 7 p.m.
 June 7 — Pfingstausflug Waldbühne, at 2 p.m.
 June 8 — Joan Baez Waldbühne, at 6 p.m.
 June 13 — Mikis Theodorakis Waldbühne, at 8 p.m.
 June 14 — Folk-Festival '81 Waldbühne, at 4 p.m.

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 — 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.

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.
 Tomorrow — 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.
 Sun. — Checkpoint NCO Club — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Starlight Grove — Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Mon. — Friendship Lounge — Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Tue. — Starlight Grove — Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Wed. — Starlight Grove — Master Blaster 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 29 — Checkpoint NCO Club — Battle of D. J. s with Star Patrol, PPI and Mr. B.
 Starlight Grove — Band: Godzilla 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 1:30 a.m.
 Harnack House — Band: KOFF from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 May 30 — Checkpoint NCO Club — C&W Band: Earthwood from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 Starlight Grove — Henry Whö from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 Friendship Lounge — Star Patrol from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Gator Club — The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
 Harnack House — West Side Combo from 7 to 10 p.m.
 May 31 — Checkpoint NCO Club — PPI from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Starlight Grove — Battle of D. J. s with Star Patrol and Prince from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

on the screen

May 22 through May 30

Outpost — Clayallee (6524) Fri. Xanadu (PG), 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. Sun. Nine To Five (PG), at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Mon. same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Tue. Apocalypse Now (R), at 7:30 p.m. Wed. Hog Wild (PG), at 7:30 p.m. Thu. Middle Age Crazy (R), at 7:30 p.m. Fri. same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Sat. Children's Matinee North Of The Yukon (C) at 2 p.m. Sat. The Bugs Bunny / Roadrunner Movie (G), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.	Red Ryder? (R), at 7:30 p.m. Sun. Xanadu (PG), at 7:30 p.m. Mon. same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Tue. The Double McGuffin (PG), at 7:30 p.m. Wed. Nine To Five (PG), at 7:30 p.m. Thu. same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Fri. Apocalypse Now (R), at 7:30 p.m. Sat. Hog Wild (PG), at 7:30 p.m.	Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131) Fri. The Mountain Men (R), at 7:30 p.m. Sat. The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh? (PG), at 7:30 p.m. Sun. A Change of Seasons (R), at 2:30 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.	same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Sat. The Double McGuffin (PG), at 7:30 p.m. Andrews — Barracks (3538) Fri. Up The Academy (R), at 6:30 p.m. Sat. Killer Fish (PG), at 6:30 p.m. Sun. The Mountain Men (R), at 6:30 p.m. Mon. same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. Tue. The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh (PG), at 6:30 p.m. Wed. A Change of Seasons (R), at 6:30 p.m. Thu. same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Fri. Hot Stuff (PG), at 6:30 p.m. Sat. When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder? (R), at 6:30 p.m.	Five On Treasure Island , Ep. 7, at 10 a.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. Meteor (A), at 7:30 p.m. Wed. From Hell To Victory (AA), at 7:30 p.m. also Mad Max (X), at 9:05 p.m. Thu. Times Square (AA), at 7:30 p.m. Fri. Children's Matinee Atilla, The Hun (U) also serial: Five On Treasure Island , Ep. 8, at 10 a.m. Sat. Times Square (AA), at 7:30 p.m.	Sat. Times Square (AA), at 7:30 p.m. Sun. The Exterminator (X), 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. — closed — Thu. East Of Elephant Rock (AA), at 7:30 p.m., also Love Aat First Bite (AA), at 8:50 p.m. Fri. Superman II (A), (Road Show) Increased Admission Prices, at 7:30 p.m. Sat. Children's Matinee Sky Pirates (U) also serial: Five On Treasure Island , Ep. 7, at 2 p.m. Sun. Superman II (A), (Road Show) Increased Admission Prices, at 7:30 p.m.
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Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound
 Fri. Times Square (AA), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee
Tom And Jerry Cartoon Show Adults admission is DM2.80 and for children DMI.40.

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May 22 through May 31

Friday 8:30 AFN Morning News 8:35 Cartoon Carnival 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	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 Cartoon Carnival 8:15 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 Info Special: Who Are The Debolts? 12:25 Sunday Afternoon movie: "Jane Eyre" 1:20 Mrs. America Pageant 2:40 Sports Special 4:05 Kentucky Derby 5:35 Its 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	Monday 8:30 AFN Morning News 8:35 Cartoon Carnival 9:05 Sesame Street 10:05 BJ And The Bear	10:55 Eight Is Enough 11:50 AFN Midday News 12:00 Dallas (A) 12:50 Donahue 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A) 2:05 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 Misadventures Of Sheriff Lobo 7:50 Incredible Hulk 8:40 Archie Bunker's Place 9:10 FBI 10:00 AFN Evening News 10:35 Benny Hill (A) 11:00 AFN Theater: "The Immigrants" (Part 1 of 2) 12:40 High Chaparral 1:30 Sign Off	Tuesday 8:30 AFN Morning News 8:35 Gasthaus 8:40 Cartoon Carnival 9:15 Beverly Hillbillies 9:40 The Frooties 10:05 Misadventures Of Sheriff Lobo 10:55 Incredible Hulk 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Info Special: The Migrants 1980 12:55 Sunday Afternoon Movie: "Great Expectations" 2:40 Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers vs. NY Mets 5:10 Solid Gold 6:00 AFN Evening News 6:30 Sixty Minutes 7:20 Alice 7:45 Real People 8:35 Taxi 9:05 Rockford Files 10:00 AFN Evening News 10:30 Best Of Carson 11:40 Forum Presents: "Roberta Flack" 12:30 Variety Special: "John Denver" 1:25 Sign Off
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news notes

Commissary hours on Payday

On Friday, May 29 (end-of-month payday), the Berlin Army Commissary Store will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Inventory on Wednesday

The S & S Division Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Pick-Up-Points will conduct a required inventory on Wednesday. Operating hrs 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.

Household Goods

The Video Tape, "It's Your Move", will be shown on Thursday 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.

CCC's 5th Term begins

City Colleges of Chicago is beginning their 5th Term on June 1. The courses offered will be Two and Three Dimensional Design, Emergency Medical Services and the EMS 102 Refresher Course, Introduction to Business, Humanities, Social Psychology, and The Ascent of Man. Register now until June 5. For more information stop by the Andrews Education Center or call 3635.

Slimnastics Class begins in June

A Slimnastics Class will be beginning on Tuesday, June 2. Class will meet for six weeks on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 o'clock. For more information or to register call 832-4515 after 5 p.m.

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For sale

- 1976 Datsun B-210, four-speed AM/FM Radio, 61,000 miles, \$1,500 or best offer. Contact: SGT Henriksen 813-6424 after 6 p.m.
- 1972 VW sedan, needs muffler and minor body-work to pass inspection, \$350 or best offer. Call 813-6620.
- "PCS Sale tomorrow at 7, C. H. King Straße, Düppel, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Returning to the states and will have many, many items for sale."
- 1973 VW 1303LS, luxury edition, factory rebuilt 1600cc engine with very low mileage. New exhaust and Pirelli rear tires, Hella lamps, AM/FM cassette player with auto reverse. Inspection guaranteed. \$1,500. Call 813-6635.
- 1972 Ford Consul Station Wagon, 1700cc engine with room for large family, \$800. Inspection guaranteed. Call: 813-6635.
- 1976 Toyota Trueno (Corolla) sport coupe (European specs.), 70,000km (42,000 miles) two-door, red exterior, black interior, four speed manual transmission, 1600-CC four-cylinder engine, new rear tires, new muffler, first aid kit and warning triangle included. Guaranteed to pass inspection, asking \$1,500. If interested call 813-6367 after 6 p.m.
- PCS basement sale — Baby crib with sheets \$10, baby carriage \$50, baby walker, \$5, High Chair, \$3.50; men, women's and baby clothes, books, toys, etc. 12" color TV with antenna cord, \$150; 1600watt transformer, available June 1, \$50; Toaster oven, \$10; Room-size red rug, \$15. Location: 148a Sundgauer Straße. Date: tomorrow and Sunday. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Mercury Capri Rally Sport, 1979. Red-orange exterior with black vinyl interior, four-speed, four-cylinder. Only 9,000 miles, \$4,200. Call 826-3519 after 6 p.m.
- Oldsmobile Cutlass, 1973. Automatic with power-steering and brakes. New transmission, recent exhaust. Dependable transportation at a low cost. \$800. Call 826-3519 after 6 p.m.
- 1980 Audi 100 L5S less than 2,000km, AM/FM/stereo radio with cassette player, power-steering five-speed transmission, four doors with child-locks on doors. Price only \$9,200 or DM equivalent. Call 813-6100.
- Couche and two chairs, DM75. Tel. 786-1594.
- Two Satin goose down comforters, never used \$45 each. One child's mini wheels, \$8. Men's Army overcoat, never used, size 38 R \$19. Call 802-5357.
- Giant Yard Sale at 17, Steward Strasse, tomorrow, Sunday and Monday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lots of good "Jungue"; nick-nacks, glassware, kitchen items, tires, luggage rack, clothes, books, jewelry (American Indian — silver and turquoise), golf bag, large outdoor umbrella and much more.

Wanted

Babysitter for my three and one-and-a-half-year old girls. Would prefer someone to come in my home. Hours flexible, pay negotiable. I live in Düppel housing area. Call 802-5357.

Miscellaneous

Piano Lessons — I have some openings for new piano students who wish to begin lessons and continue during the summer school break. I will take any school age children or adults. I am a certified classroom and music teacher with DODDS. For more information call 813-6653 after 4 p.m.

Tutoring — I will tutor students in grades one through eight in basic subjects in my home. I am an experienced teacher who is presently teaching in Berlin. Call 813-6653 after 4 p.m.

lunches

The following are the menus for TAR and BAHS schools for the week of May 25 through May 29:

- Monday — closed.
- Tuesday — Lettuce and Pickles, Hamburger on Bun, French Fried Potatoes, Ice Cream and Milk.
- Wednesday — Carrot Sticks, Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Baked Beans, Peaches and Milk.
- Thursday — Salad, Sloppy Joe on Bun, Buttered Peas, Vanilla Pudding and Milk.
- Friday — Cole Slaw, Fishwich, Sauce Tartar, Buttered Corn, Peas and Milk.

The following is the menu for JFK School for the week of May 25 through May 29:

- Monday — Turkey Cutlet filled with Ham and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables and an Apple.
- Tuesday — Chicken Soup with Noodles, three Potato Pancakes with Sugar and Apple Sauce.
- Wednesday — Green Bean Pot with Beef Roll and Banana.
- Thursday — no school.
- Friday — Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Curry Rice, Vanilla Pudding with Chocolate Sauce.

'Husband and Wife' German course offered

Why don't you make your stay in Germany complete and learn some German? It is easier to communicate with the host nation, when you understand what they say, and you even can reply in their language. To help you, we are offering a 'Husband and Wife' Gateway to German Phase I, course starting June 10 at the Foreign Language Laboratory, Clay HQ Compound, Building 4, Room 405. Classes will be held for a period of 10 weeks, Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. For registration and/or further information call 6333, 6986 or 6919.

Different telephone numbers for repairs

AAFES Major Household Appliance Repair. From now until June 18, the telephone number to request repair and maintenance of washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers and microwave ovens is Berlin Military 3271 or Civ 815-5853.

Please watch requirements and deadline!

Ascension Day on Thursday is a German legal holiday, therefore news notes and classified ads for next week's Berlin Observer must be submitted to this office by close of business on Monday, instead of Tuesday. Thank you for your consideration.

Community Health Nurse gives lecture

The Community Health Nurse will be conducting a Breast Self-Examination Program with accompanying lecture on May 29 in the US. Army Hospital Berlin Lounge between 10 a.m. and noon. All interested personnel are cordially invited to attend. For any additional information please contact CPT Michel or Mrs. Paetzold at 819-4171/4178/4179.

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: Open House at All-American Recreation Center, McNair Barracks from 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturday — Bowling, at 1:45 p.m. TCA For more information call 6809.

Holiday operating hours

The operating hours for Supply and Services Division activities for the next three holidays are as follows:

	US/May 25 Memorial Day	GN/May 28 Ascension Day	GN/June 8 Whitmonday
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Plant	closed	open	open
All Laundry/DC Pick-Up-Points	closed	open	open
Central Issue Facility	closed	open	open
Clothing Sales Store	open	closed	closed
Self-Service Supply Center	open	closed	closed
Bakery	open	closed	closed
Commissary Store	closed	closed	closed
TISA	open	closed (emergency issues only)	closed (emergency issues only)
Services Branch (shops)	open	closed	closed

Memorial Day, U.S. holiday. The Military Banking Facilities, (Truman Plaza and Andrews), the AMEXO Travel Agency, the Federal Credit Union, and the Finance and Accounting Office will be closed on Monday. The Military Banking Facility located at McNair will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for business as usual.

Transportation Division operating hours on Monday, American holiday are as follows: RTO Booking Office, normal; Freight Section, normal; Household Goods Section, info only; Driver Testing Center, normal; US Bus Lines, holiday schedule.

AAFES operating hours, Memorial Day. All Exchange Facilities will be closed on Monday, except the following: Main Foodland Truman Plaza 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Beverage Shop 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Main Cafeteria Truman Plaza 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Andrews Cafeteria 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., McNair Automatic Foodoutlet 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Andrews Retail Store 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tempelhof Base Exchange 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Garage 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Service Station Clay Allee 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AAFES operating hours, Ascension Day, May 28. All Exchange facilities will be open on Thursday, except the following: Garage and Parts Store, all concession activities (Barber Shops, Tailor Shops, Optical Shop, Flower Shop and Gift Shop.)

May 28, (German holiday) — All Military Banking Facilities will be closed on Thursday. The Federal Credit Union will be open for business as usual.

Transportation Division operating hours on Thursday, German holiday, are as follows: RTO Booking Office, normal; Freight Section, closed; Household Goods Section, info only, no pickups or deliveries; Driver Testing Center, closed; US Bus Lines, normal.

American-Studies-Seminar

"The U.S. at the beginning of a new Decade", May 30 through June 6. Arranged by Amerika Haus Berlin. Application forms, Heimvolkshochschule, Schloss Glienicke, Königsstraße, 1000 Berlin 39, Tel. 805-1054.

ITT announces a major change

Effective June 1 all ITT tours, except the West Berlin Sightseeing Tour will be leaving from the Sports Center Gym Parking Lot with no other pick-up stops at the Harnack House or the Columbia Guest House. This change is being initiated in an attempt to better serve the majority of tour participants. Personnel listed on the waiting list for ITT tours will know immediately at the gym if there is room to accommodate them or an individual on the tour. Passengers will be boarded at the Columbia Guest House on the West Berlin Sightseeing Tour since the first stop of that tour is the Air Lift Memorial directly in front of the Columbia House. Questions? Call ITT at 819-6523 or 819-7189.

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.

PTSA Meeting on Tuesday

The Berlin American High School PTSA Meeting will be on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. The Beginning and Intermediate Bands will perform. We will see you there.

DYA activity

Teen Roller Disco at the DYA Gym tomorrow from 8 p.m. until midnight! Bring your own skates!

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.

Upcoming MSAD events

On Monday, Memorial Day, from 1 to 5 p.m. the All-American Recreation Center at McNair Barracks will be holding an Old-fashioned Picnic with a full schedule of events. There will be games including a tug of war, potato sack race, volleyball and horse shoes. A special attraction will be the 248th Jazz Combo playing from 3 to 4 p.m. and a demonstration of the exciting game of cricket at 1:30 p.m. For further information call 3254 or 3125.

The MSAD Music and Theater Program is offering another series of Guitar, Banjo and Dobro Lessons. Cost is \$100 for 10 lessons with one lesson given per week. Lessons start on Wednesday and the minimum age is 14 years. Call 3550 after 1 p.m. for further info or to reserve your lesson time.

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"×4". Very nice prizes will be awarded call 3152 for information.

Indians is coming! Wrong tense? Not at all. Arthur Kopit's famous play "Indians" will soon be presented at the Music and Theater Center at Andrews, and there are two ways to see it. First, at Dinner Theater on June 5 at 7:30 p.m.; June 6 at 7:30 p.m. and June 7 at 2 p.m. or in free performances on June 12 at 7:30 p.m., June 13 at 7:30 p.m. and June 14 at 2 p.m. See Buffalo Bill and his Indian friends and find out how different their motives are in this masterpiece of adult entertainment. Tickets for Dinner Theater can be purchased now at the ITT office at the Sports Center Gym. Call 7154 for more information.

Choreographer needed! — Persons interested in choreographing several numbers from "Annie Get Your Gun" should call Ilene at 3550. These selections will be performed several times at the 21st Annual German-American Volksfest.

something special

"Feuerwerk" is the title of a musical circus comedy, being presented at Theater des Westens throughout June 14. Performances are daily at 8 p.m. and the theater is closed on Mondays. Tickets at Theaterkasse weekdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays from 3 to 7 p.m. Tel: 312-1022 and 312-5015.

Sender Freies Berlin offers a chamber concert with the "Klausenburger Philharmonie Rumänien" tonight at the Haus des Rundfunks, Saal 3, located on 8-14, Masurenallee. Works by Boldizar Enescu, Niculescu, Olah and Silvestri are on the program to begin at 8 p.m. DM 5 tickets at SFB-Pavillon on Theodor-Heuss-Platz, today from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 2 to 5 p.m. or ticket agencies.

"Pantomime, Musik, Tanz und Theater" is a program presented at the Akademie der Künste throughout Thursday. Tonight, tomorrow and Sunday, Kei Takei's Moving Earth can be seen at the Studio. Two programs run, the first one tonight and tomorrow night. The second program will be shown on Sunday. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Maria Benitez' Estampa Flamenca is on the program. All performances begin at 8 p.m. and admission is between DM 6 and DM 16. Advance ticket sale, daily from 4 to 7 p.m.

Sports offers boxing and soccer tonight. Professional Boxing can be seen at the Neue Welt on Hasenheide while at the Olympic Stadium a soccer game is on the program, with Hertha BSC playing against Rot-Weiss Essen. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow, the Bach-Collegium and Bach-Chor present "Kantate" at the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis-Kirche (Memorial Church) under the direction of Gerald Hochreither. No admission will be charged. The concert begins at 6 p.m.

A Matinee-Concert presented by the "Streichersolisten der Deutschen Oper Berlin" under the direction of Jesus Lopez Cobos will be given at the Foyer of the Deutschen Oper Berlin on Sunday. Works by Vivaldi, Rossini, Soler, Turina and Villa-Lobos are on the program to begin at 11 a.m.

"Tag der offenen Tür" in Ruhleben is a Police Open House on Sunday, beginning at 10 a.m. ending at 5 p.m. A full program will be offered by the police. You can get to Ruhleben, 57, Carlottenburger Chaussee by buses A 5, 31, 35, 54, 80 or by underground to Ruhleben.

A "Bartok-Evening" is scheduled at the Konzertsaal on Bundesallee on Tuesday when Saschko Gawrilov and Lothar Broddack play Sonata No. 1 for violin and piano at 8 p.m. No admission will be charged.

"Symphonisches Orchester Berlin," under the direction of Martin Turnovsky presents works by Janacek and Dvorak on Thursday at the Konzertsaal of the Hochschule der Künste. The program begins at 8 p.m.

If you feel like spending your weekend at the beach — Strandbad Wannsee, located on Wannseebadweg is open daily from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tel: 803-5450 and 803-5612.

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.

Platoon 'stands out' from others

by Sue Sweeney

Second Battalion's Honor Platoon stands out in any crowd.

The honor platoon is that platoon which represents the battalion in a ceremony, such as a brigade change of command, parades or honor guards.

The honor platoon is different in each battalion. The 3rd Battalion has the Drill Team as their honor platoon and 4th Battalion's consists of soldiers from each of the companies in the battalion.

The 2nd Battalion's Honor Platoon is 2nd Platoon from Company A. The soldiers of this platoon work together everyday, whether they're preparing for a function or out in the field during a battalion Army Training and Evaluation Program.

"It's a platoon that represents the company and the battalion at special affairs," said Pvt. 2 Matt-

hew B. Cooper, one of the members. "I like it. It gives me a chance to do something that most infantry soldiers don't get the chance to."

"I enjoy being part of the Honor Platoon," said SSgt. Joseph M. Sitar, weapons squad leader. "We look sharp at all times. Not one of us is overweight or sloppy with our appearance. We spend most of our spare time squaring away our uniforms."

The soldiers in the honor platoon receive no special benefits, except for the recognition. They are not exempt from duties or details. There are about 30 soldiers in the honor platoon. One officer, one E-7 and the rest are E-6 or below.

"The Honor Platoon is our secondary mission," said Lt. Patrick M. Robey, Honor Guard commander. "We must be proficient as infantry soldiers also."

There are certain qualities necessary to be a good Honor Platoon soldier, according to Robey.

Among these are self discipline, pride in yourself and your unit, willingness to work to achieve goals, and ability of the members of the platoon to work together."

"We are highly visible," said Robey. "Practice is very important. There is no room for error. Even if we make a last minute change in a ceremony, it must look natural and smooth to the onlookers."

The soldiers must maintain several sets of uniforms and highly polished boots, for any unexpected ceremony.

The NCO's of the platoon have a hand in deciding who gets to be a member. Sometimes they recruit people from within the battalion to be members.

As one of the members described it, "When we're out at a ceremony, I feel really proud to be a part of the 2nd Battalion Honor Platoon."

MAIT has answers on maintenance problems

Team starts new courses, quiz-type questions

by Linda Jach

"We're assistors — not inspectors," is the motto of the members of the Maintenance, Assistance and Inspection Team here.

The team is here to help units pass their AGI inspections, by teaching them proper maintenance of equipment, says SFC Osie E. Martin, MAIT section chief. They also inspect units and tell them where there are deficiencies. "Records are kept, but only the company commanders and our team may look at them," Martin added.

To further assist the units, the MAIT is also starting two new courses. "The first is a junior leader Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services Course, which goes into more detail than the regular PMCS course," said SSgt. David E. Stegens, automotive instructor. The second is a "train the trainer" cadre course, designed to train experienced instructors to conduct PMCS.

Another "added service" will be to provide the Berlin Observer with questions and multiple choice answers, in a quiz-type format, to anyone associated with military vehicles, said Stegens." If they

don't know the right answer or are unsure, they may call us to find out the right answer."

"We are always here to answer any questions," Martin emphasized. "We encourage anyone with questions to call us at anytime. If we don't have the answer, we will have it within 24 hours."

As an example to readers, here are some typical questions and answers that will appear periodically in the Berlin Observer.

When must you initiate a new 2404 for a vehicle?

- Every time the vehicle is dispatched.
- After an uncorrectable fault has been diagnosed.
- If the vehicle has a flat tire.
- None of the above.
- Both b and c.

After operation of a 2½-ton vehicle, you notice the shocks are very warm. What is the problem?

- Nothing, this is normal.
- You have an unserviceable shock.
- Shock bushings are worn.
- All of the above.

Why does the M113 family vehicle have one more track on one side of the vehicle than the other?

- To compensate for the way the driver drives.
- Because one side of the vehicle is heavier than the other.
- To compensate for the off-centering of the control differential.
- None of the above.

What's the purpose of the spring in the road wheel hubcap on the M113 family vehicle?

- To keep hubcap visual glass in position.
- As a noise reduction device.
- Radio static suppressor.
- All of the above.

If it becomes necessary to change the operator of any vehicle due to illness, etc., who can sign in the dispatch block of DD Form 1970 for the second operator?

- The driver.
- Dispatcher only.
- Either the dispatcher or equipment supervisor.
- Supervisor only.
- All of the above.

If you don't know the answers to the above questions call MAIT to find out.

Police open house; everyone invited

The German Police will be holding an Open House, Sunday at the Police College in Ruhleben on 57-93 Charlottenburger Chaussee.

The open house, is held to enhance relations between the Berlin population and the Police, according to a Polizei spokesman.

Many events are scheduled for the day. Among those featured will be the German Police Band and Orchestra, Kontakt's Scottish Dance Group, the 298th Army Band, the U. S. Army Drill Team, a judo championship, static displays of equipment, Allied exhibitions and much more.

The college is where young men and women train to become police. However, the open house is not just to view the cadets, added the spokesman, but the police force as a whole.

The admission and refreshments are free-of-charge, so come and enjoy a day with the Berlin Police.



DAREDEVILS — Members of the German Police Motorcycle Team perform one of their death-defying acts. The team and many other entertaining sights can be seen at the German Police Open House, Sunday.

(Courtesy Photo from German Police)

Celebrate holiday at MSAD's picnic

To fill your Memorial weekend with fun, the Morale Support Activities Division is sponsoring a free good ol' fashioned picnic, Monday, at the All-American Recreation Center from 1 to 5 p.m.

Games such as tug-o-war, potato sack races, volleyball and horseshoes will be played. Also, a demonstration of the British game of cricket will be performed.

The 298th U.S. Army Band Jazz Combo is scheduled to provide the musical entertainment.

For more information, call 819-3125.

**Have a safe
Memorial Day
weekend**

Allied Forces Day



ROLLING ALONG — French tankers roll down Strasse des 17. Juni,

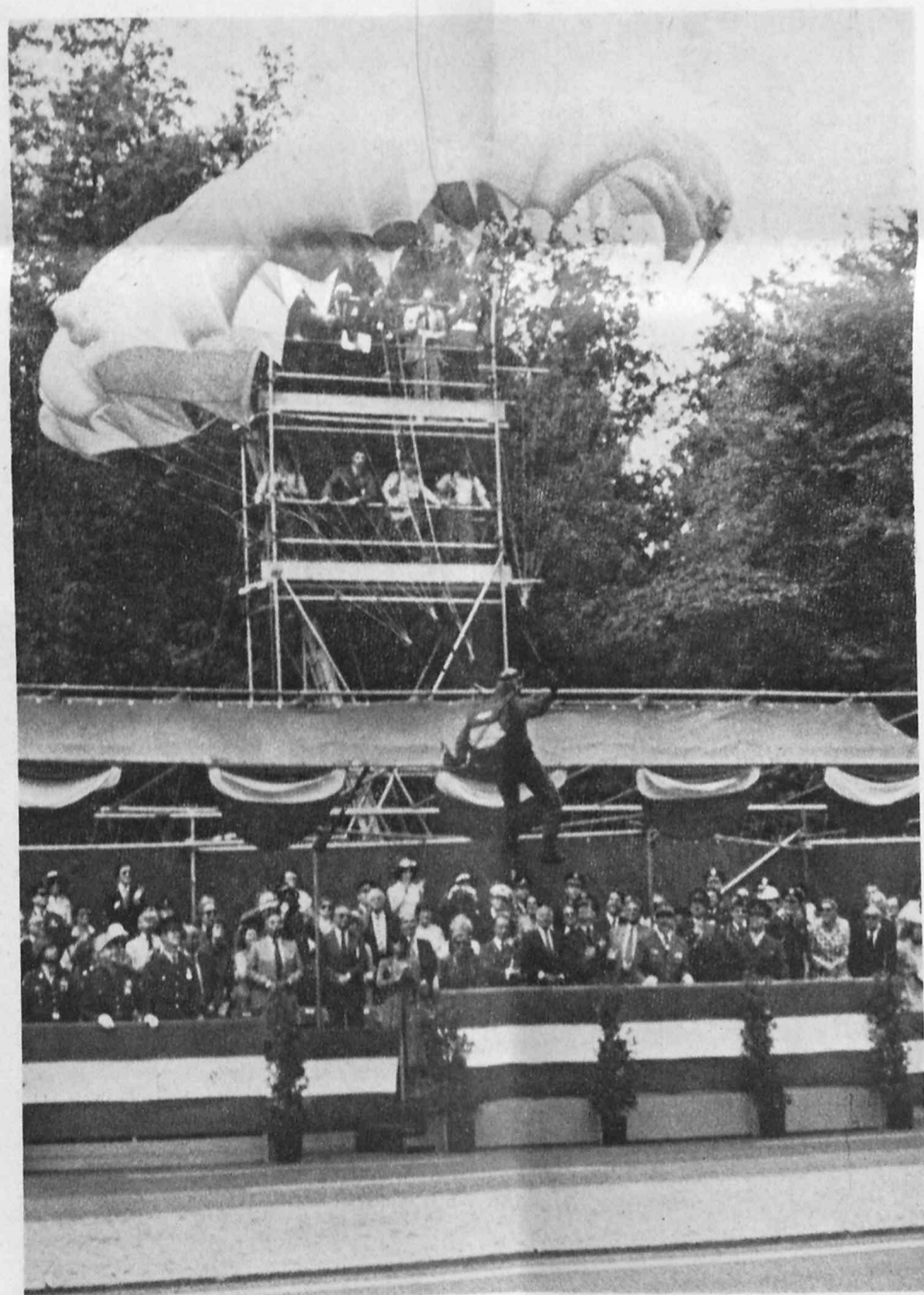
part of the route of the Allied Forces Day Parade held Saturday.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)



FOLLOW ME — Lt. Col. Robert H. Wood, 2nd Battalion commander, followed by the battalion staff, march

along Strasse des 17. Juni. The 2nd Battalion started off the American foot elements during the parade fol-



COMING IN FOR A LANDING — This spectacular jump landed no more than 10 feet away from the

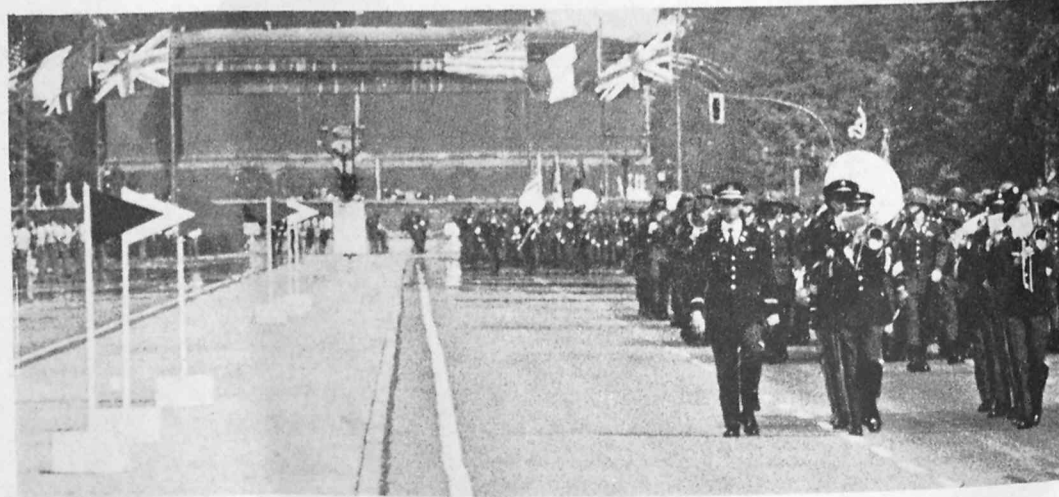
commanders of Berlin's reviewing stand. The crowd responded heartily to this feat. (Photo by Linda Jach)



BRINGING IN THE COLORS — Members of the Allied honor guard carry

the three National Colors during the Allied Forces Day Parade.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)



SEVENTY-SIX TROMBONES — The 298th Army Band leads the way for American foot elements, dur-

ing the Allied Forces Day Parade. The 84th Army

Parade passes in review

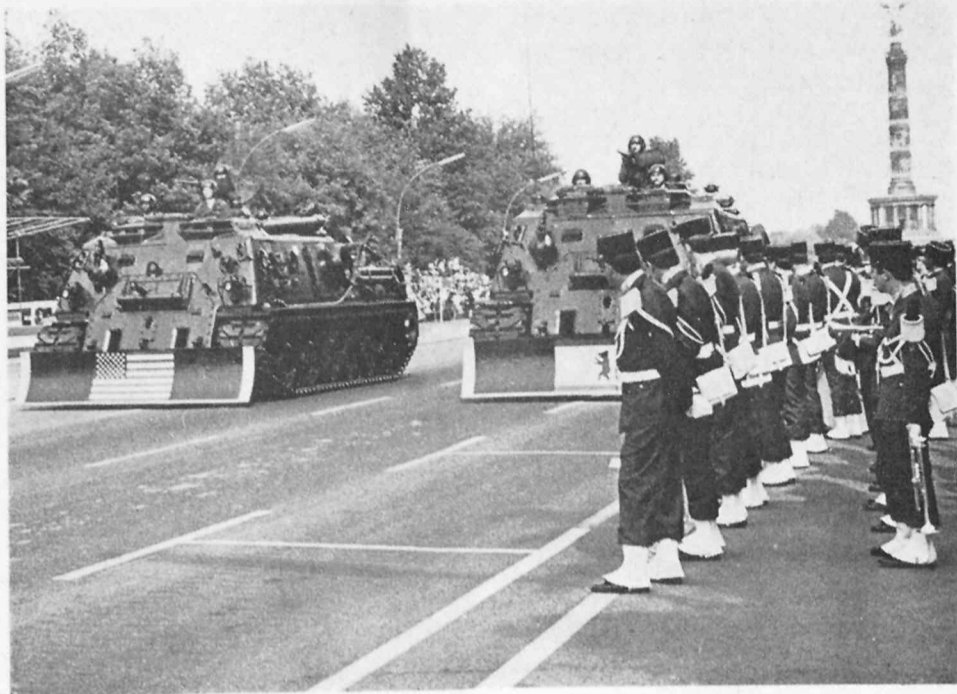


lowed by the 3rd and 4th Battalions.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)



BLOWING HIS HORN — A member of one of the British bands "plays" his saxophone along the parade route. Many Allied bands performed during the Allied Forces Day parade, Saturday. (Photo by Jim Joerger)



UNUSUAL DISPLAY — Two vehicles from the 42nd Engineers, Combat Support Battalion, ended the mo-

torized elements' pass in review with this artistic display of the American and Berlin flags.

(Photo by Linda Jach)



IT'S A CONVOY — British recon vehicles also made up the Allied

Forces Day Parade. Sunny weather added just the right touch to the event. (Photo by Jim Joerger)



SALUTE! — Members of the French Air Force pass in review during the Allied Forces Day Parade. French,

British and American Air Forces were all represented in the parade. (Photo by Linda Jach)



parade. The 3rd Infantry Band and U.S. Air Force

Band, all stationed in West Germany also participated in the annual event. (Photo by Jim Joerger)



LET'S GO GIT 'UM — Members of Battery C, 94th Field Artillery put on a good show during the Allied

Forces Day Parade. Their vehicles, as well as all the others, gleamed in the afternoon sunlight.

(Photo by Linda Jach)

Dinner theater adds meal 'extra'

by Dean Brown

The image of Buffalo Bill in American life is a powerful one, for Buffalo Bill was not only a man but also a myth. As a man, he killed thousands of buffalo to feed railroad workers taking part in the advance of the white man's civilization. As a myth, he inspired thousands of people to leave their homes in the eastern United States and settle the west.

But who was he, and why should anyone write a play about him? Arthur Kopit tries to settle both questions in his theater piece, "Indians," which comes to the Andrews Theater Center on the first two weekends of next month.

To Kopit, Buffalo Bill was a man who took part in the savage taming of the west but who also harbored feelings of love and respect for the American Indians whose land was swallowed by those who settled on our nations last frontiers.

His play examines the myth and the man that added up to Buffalo Bill, presenting Bill's illustrious show-business career, his involvement with the American Indians, and his relationship with the Sena-

tors and the President who presided over the expansion of the white man's territory and the shrinking of the Indians' lands.

Kopit wrote his play to contrast the thinking differences between the American Indian and white settlers. On the issue of land seizure, for instance, Kopit says that the Indians were baffled by the white man's sense of land ownership. To the American Indian, no one could own land: it belonged to everyone, like the sun, the sky, and the clouds. How anyone could claim to buy it, and own it forever, was a concept the Indian simply could not cope with.

The play, however, is not all seriousness and no fun. Instead, many of its scenes will entertain the audience with comedy lines.

The Andrews Theater Center presents "Indians" in dinner theater on June 5, 6, and 7. You'll see the play after enjoying a full meal, a combination that saves you the energy you would otherwise expend in the kitchen. IIT Tours, located in the sports center on Huettenweg, is selling tickets now: call 6523 for information.

If you prefer, you can see the play without dinner free of charge on June 12, 13 and 14.

One of the most intriguing plays of the year, "Indians" will give your mind a good workout and your sense

of humor some welcome relief from the cares of everyday life. It is adult entertainment that reaches anyone who wants to think about the American past and to enjoy some fun at the very same time.



DINNER THEATER — Concerned Indians discuss the advance of the white settlers and the loss of their lands in Arthur Kopit's play, "Indians," as a dining couple look on. The Dinner Theater gives you a full

meal before the play and lets you concentrate on the entertainment after you've dined! See it all happen on June 5, 6, and 7 at the Andrews Theater Center.

(Photo by Dean Brown)

Don't abuse furlough fares airlines offer

The 50-percent furlough fare allows active duty military personnel, (green ID card), traveling on authorized furlough, leave or pass or within seven days of discharge, to purchase airline tickets for half the price of regular coach fare from the 20 airlines participating in the program. Civilians, family members, reservists, National Guard or retired personnel are not eligible for this fare.

There have been allegations that eligible individuals are purchasing furlough fare tickets and transferring or selling them to ineligible personnel such as family members, relatives, friends or even strangers.

It's also reported that some personnel are using the fare for official travel, being reimbursed for the transportation and pocketing the difference.

These actions are illegal.

Violators may not only be subjecting themselves to administrative or disciplinary actions, but are imperiling the furlough fare program.

To stop such abuses, the airlines will require a signed statement from the traveler certifying eligibility.

Kontakt offers Americans, Germans many fun events during May, June

by Linda Jach

Get together with Kontakt and get rid of some of those "away from home blues."

Kontakt is designed to get Americans, 18-30 years old, out of the barracks and their quarters and into lasting relationships with German, British and French friends.



HAVING FUN? — Dance your cares away on Kontakt's moonlight cruise, June 13. Kontakt has something for everyone!

(Courtesy Photo from Kontakt)

"By learning each other's languages and culture, hopefully Americans here will be able to feel a little more at home," said SFC Fred N. Hall, Kontakt coordinator.

Come and take a look at what Kontakt has to offer you and meet some of the people responsible for this "special organization," at the Open House tomorrow at the All American Recreation Center on McNair from 2 to 5 p.m. At the Open House, you can see the Scottish Country Dance Group perform for your entertainment. Grab a hot dog and soda, if you get hungry.

Kontakt has many more upcoming events to take care of your "homesickness" and get you out to see the town.

Get some good old fashioned picnic food, Monday, Memorial Day, at Kontakt's Memorial Day Picnic at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center on Andrews from 2 to 8 p.m.

Why not attend Kontakt's Event of the Year — a moonlight cruise on the Wannsee — June 13?

The "Vaterland" leaves at 7 p.m. and takes you along the waters of the Wannsee as you listen to the sounds of, "On the Road Disco." Also, watch the Scottish Country Dance Group perform. Food and drinks are available at reasonable prices. Call Hall or Tanya Jackson, assistant Kontakt coordinator, at 819-6809 for information or tickets. (Tickets are DM 10 per person.)

On June 19, be prepared for Kontakt's wine tasting trip to Weinhaus Wurl at 7:30 p.m. Call 6809 for reservations by June 16.

These are just a small number of events that Kontakt provides each year. No matter what your into — Kontakt has something for everyone!

Take summer tour, explore Berlin

Why not stop by IIT and make some reservations on their "spectacular" summer tours!

Effective June 1, IIT is changing their operating hours for your convenience. IIT will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. It will be closed on Saturday and Sunday.

If on Saturdays you need to know what tours are available, just check the signs on the Huettenweg entrance doors to IIT, this will tell it all!

Also starting June 1, anyone booking tours at IIT will be charged a higher rate. The price increase is due to an increase in operational costs and affects the regularly scheduled East and West Berlin Tours.

The new rates will be \$4 for the East shopping and East/West sight-seeing tours while the East and East/West combination tours will cost \$5.

Anyone paying for tours prior to June 1, however, will pay the present rates, so book now for your June tours.



Take that!

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS COMPETITION — Barbara Jordan returns a shot during first day competition of the German Open Tennis Tournament being held at the Rot-Weiss Tennis Club. Competition will

continue today, tomorrow and the finals are on Sunday. The competition starts at 2 p.m. each day, at the Rot-Weiss Tennis Club, located on Oberhaardter Weg.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)

sports shorts

Women's softball

Eight teams will be playing in the pre-season women's softball tournament scheduled to take place Saturday and Sunday starting at 10 a.m. each day.

The regular women's softball season will begin Wednesday, with games every Wednesday and Sunday at Andrews Barracks field. For more information call Sheila Graham at 6768 or 6168.

French basketball championship

The women's brigade basket-

ball team has been invited to participate in the ASFB Championships Sunday. If you would like to support the team call the Sports Office for more information at 6768.

DYA soccer on

The DYA is trying to enter boy's soccer teams in age groups B, C and D of the Berlin city soccer league next fall. Boys that fit into these categories, or anyone who might be interested in coaching soccer are advised to attend the organizational meeting slated for June 8, at 7 p.m. at the DYA

Tourney play tough; volleyball season ends

by R. Gibson

With the end of the season now in sight, the women of the various volleyball teams throughout the command are working harder and playing better, than ever before, in search of a good finish.

The league ended yesterday but at press time, the MEDDAC team was way out in front with an eight game lead over the next competitor, TCA. The league was set back a day or two when a tournament for active duty women was held May 13-14.

The tournament offered action that greatly complimented the effort and practice that the women of the command have obviously put in. With good defensive stability, and hard hitting offense, the women demonstrated just how well they really can play this game of volleyball. No particular team deserves a greater or lesser pat on the back, as all the teams that showed up for the tournament did very well.

High team spirit and close competition marked each game, as team after team vied for the high spot of the tourney. The team from MEDDAC looked very good, as did TCA and the team from Field Station.

If for some reason you find yourself in need of an action-packed afternoon, call the Sports Office at 6768 and find out when the next women's volleyball game is being played. Then head down to the gym

and kick back, but keep your eyes open, the action is fast and furious.



HOMING IN FOR THE RETURN — Pamela Strong, 287th Military Police Company, sets up to send it back in volleyball tournament action played at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center, May 13-14. (Photo by R. Gibson)

Bicycle registration dates set

For all the bicyclists in the command, the Provost Marshal's Office will be holding a bicycle registration and safety inspection at the following dates, times and areas: BB Housing area in the parking lot adjacent to T.A.R. School, Tuesday, 1 to 3 p.m.; Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. and June 2, 4 to 6 p.m. Duppel Housing area in the parking lot adjacent to the tennis court, June 10 and 11, 1 to 3 p.m. Park Manor Estates, adjacent to Foodland in the back, June 12 from 1 to 2 p.m. and Sundgauer, in the

parking lot adjacent to Foodland, June 12 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Bicycles must meet the following requirements: handlebars and seats must be properly secured; brakes must operate properly; pedals must be operational (not broken or stripped); chain must be tight and tires must be properly inflated and have proper amount of tread.

If anyone has questions, they may call the Crime Prevention Section of the Provost Marshall's Office at 819-3450.

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Four-mile run set

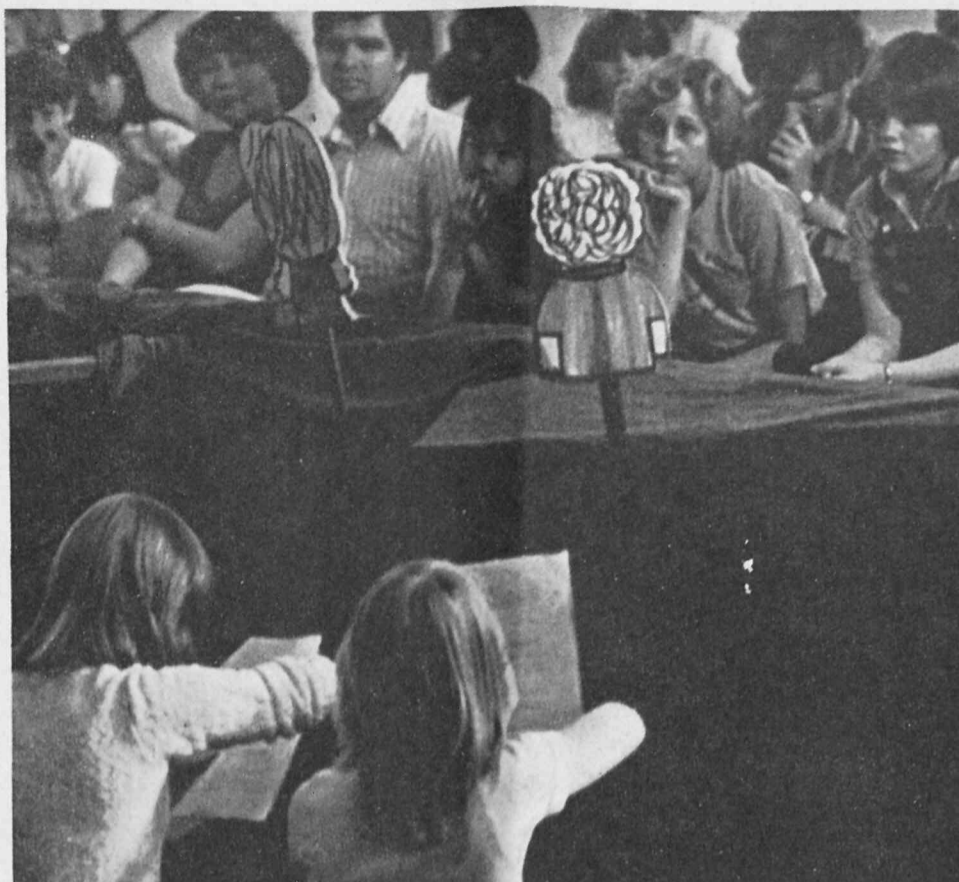
The Berlin Roadrunners Club is sponsoring a four-mile run in the Berliner Forst Saturday. All club members and any other interested runners are to meet at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center at 1:30 p.m. The "fun run" will be followed by refreshments for all the participants.

Unit colors carried

Four soldiers from Company C, 4th Battalion, added a new

twist to running the French 25-kilometer marathon recently. They carried the company guidon.

Joel Delacruz, David Drexler, Harry Gill and Kevin Sorenson all started the race at the Olympic Stadium exchanging the guidon at certain intervals. At the end, however, only Delacruz was able to finish the grueling run and hear the shouts of encouragement as he entered the Olympic Stadium for the final leg. His time for the 25 kilometers was two hours, 20 minutes.



TUNED IN AND TURNED ON — Members of the sixth grade class at Thomas A. Roberts School demonstrate with puppets, many of the lessons that some adults could benefit

from. These five-minute puppet plays, written by Sunni Horton, are designed to teach children about such things as alcohol abuse, drug addiction and family relations.

(Photo by R. Gibson)

Puppet show teaches values

by R. Gibson

A wise man once said, "The way to solve social problems is through education, and the sooner the better," which is the case here in the walled city. But how do you tell a third-grader about drug addiction or alcoholism or prejudice. How can we teach our children to ignore the actions of the people around them, and to do what is right instead of what is popular.

Sunni Horton, from the Community Drug and Alcohol Assistance Center (CDAAC) thinks she may have the solution. Horton has written five, five-minute plays that deal with some of the most severe problems of our modern day society. With the assistance of Frank Cataruzolo's 6th grade class, the plays are shown as puppet shows, with the puppets being provided by the teen involvement center.

Horton's puppeteers have given

nine performances to grades 3-6, and a special performance to the Parent Teachers Students Association (PTSA) meeting held at the Thomas A. Roberts school Gym on Tuesday.

The audience, mostly children accompanied by their parents, listened intently as the students from Cataruzolo's class explained the reasons for mutual respect and honesty in the home.

This is the last performance that Horton will direct.

"I'll be leaving soon to go back to the states with my family, but I do hope someone carries on the program in my absence," says Horton, who feels that the programs fulfill a need that is difficult to meet. "Those sixth graders have been working very hard since they first got the project on February 25. I really appreciate the work they're done.

McGinty makes teaching a hobby

Coaching youth sports is name of his game

During the day, Sgt. Timothy McGinty is Combat Support Company, 4th Battalion's supply sergeant, but in the afternoons after work, he becomes Coach McGinty.

McGinty's hobby is coaching Dependent Youth Activity teams in sports anywhere from baseball to basketball to soccer.

"It's a hobby in a way, but mostly I use it to vent my excess energy and relax," explained McGinty.

"I started to get involved in coaching by assisting others and by play-

ing the games myself. It moved on from there."

McGinty coached a West Coast women's softball team for three years before entering the Army.

"I didn't plan to be a coach for the DYA, but I started going to the games and found myself moving back into it.

"I like it because it's challenging working with nine and 10-year-old boys and girls rather than adults. I really enjoy it when the kids start functioning as a team," McGinty said.

It's a tough job training the kids to work as a team, according to McGinty. "A big responsibility is instilling a little discipline in them."

Coach McGinty puts about 14 hours a week into his hobby. And no matter what the season, he's coaching some sport. "Since the soccer season just ended, I'm coaching baseball again."

After a slow start for DYA's F-league Firebirds, the soccer team McGinty coached, they were virtually unbeatable in the second half of the season. Their final record was four wins, three ties and five losses.

With the opening ceremony and first game in the baseball season coming May 30, McGinty is readying himself and his team.

"Parental support of these programs is great. The parents gave a tremendous amount during the season and I'm expecting a lot this season."

McGinty has been a member of 4th Battalion since 1979 and is as proficient in the supply room as he is when he's coaching one of his teams, according to his fellow workers.

by Sue Sweeney

The Berlin Unit Discussion Leaders Course began May 11 at the Wannsee Recreation Center.

Thirty soldiers from the Berlin Brigade participated in the course designed to qualify them as Equal Opportunity Discussion Leaders.

These leaders will give classes to their units and help advise their commanders on Equal Opportunity matters.

The course lasts 10 days and is broken down into three parts. The first, entitled Behavioral Sciences, teaches the soldiers about human needs, basic psychology, and how social factors affect people.

The second phase of the course is called Group Leadership and Discussion Training. The soldiers

learn to conduct seminars, learn the Army regulations governing Equal Opportunity, learn to deal with group discrimination and learn about crisis management during this block.

In the third phase, the soldiers learn about minority groups. They not only study racial minorities, but women, as a minority group as well. They also learn about social, political, economical issues dealing with minorities that are present in the Armed Forces.

"The commander then uses the individuals as Equal Opportunity tools," said SFC Sam Allen, NCOIC of the course. "The soldier is an advisor. He also checks for any Equal Opportunity problem areas in the unit and gives classes

and seminars on them. He checks out his unit for any trends and holds discussions to air problems."

This is only the second time this course has been held in Berlin. Normally, Berlin soldiers are required to travel to Munich to participate in the class.

"The course is extensive and very fast paced," said Allen. "The soldiers in it are urged to remember that they are not there to take the place of the chain of command but rather to work with their chain of command to achieve a common goal: Equal Opportunity for everyone."

At graduation, scheduled for today, Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, Berlin Brigade commander will present diplomas.

EO holds course to qualify unit discussion leaders