

# Band concert highlights July 4 celebration

When thinking of Independence Day celebrations, parades and fireworks are what most often comes to mind and a "traditional" participant, often overlooked, is U.S. Army Band.

The band not only plays the music for the Independence Day Parade, they also provide musical entertain-

ment for the large crowd attending the fireworks display at Dreipfuhl Park.

The concert starts at 9 p.m. and will feature a wide range of patriotic music, so if you're planning to attend the fireworks display which begins at 10:30, get there a little early for a good seat and the enjoyable

sounds of the 298th Army Band. As always, the band has a really special program of music planned.

Dreipfuhl Park is located between Leichhardtstrasse and Garystrasse and since parking space is limited, it's recommended that spectators walk or use Army and public transportation.

Buses for the concert and fireworks will depart at 8:30 p.m. from the McNair Bakery and Andrews Swimming Pool with stops at Sundgauer and Dueppel housing areas while the bus leaving Park Manor Estates will stop in the Pueckler area. Buses will return immediately following the fireworks, boarding on Clayallee.



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*YUM! YUM! — Jennifer Atwater enjoys her hotdog at one of the unit picnics during Brigade Recognition Day. Members of the command*

*got out and enjoyed themselves in various activities June 26 to "recognize" the brigade.*

*(Photo by Linda Jach)*

## Benedict bids farewell

Dear Americans in Berlin:

I cannot help mentioning upon my departure from Berlin how important your service in Berlin is and how well you do it. At the focal point in the world on western resolve, you are constantly judged for your attitude, conduct, commitment, and dedication. These intangible qualities are a measure of the will of the western world to preserve democracy and the basic freedoms. You have and are serving your country well. For that you have my great admiration. Keep up the good work and God bless you all.

Sincerely,

**CALVERT P. BENEDICT**  
Major General, USA  
U.S. Commander, Berlin

## Military, families unite for Brigade 'recognition'

by Linda Jach

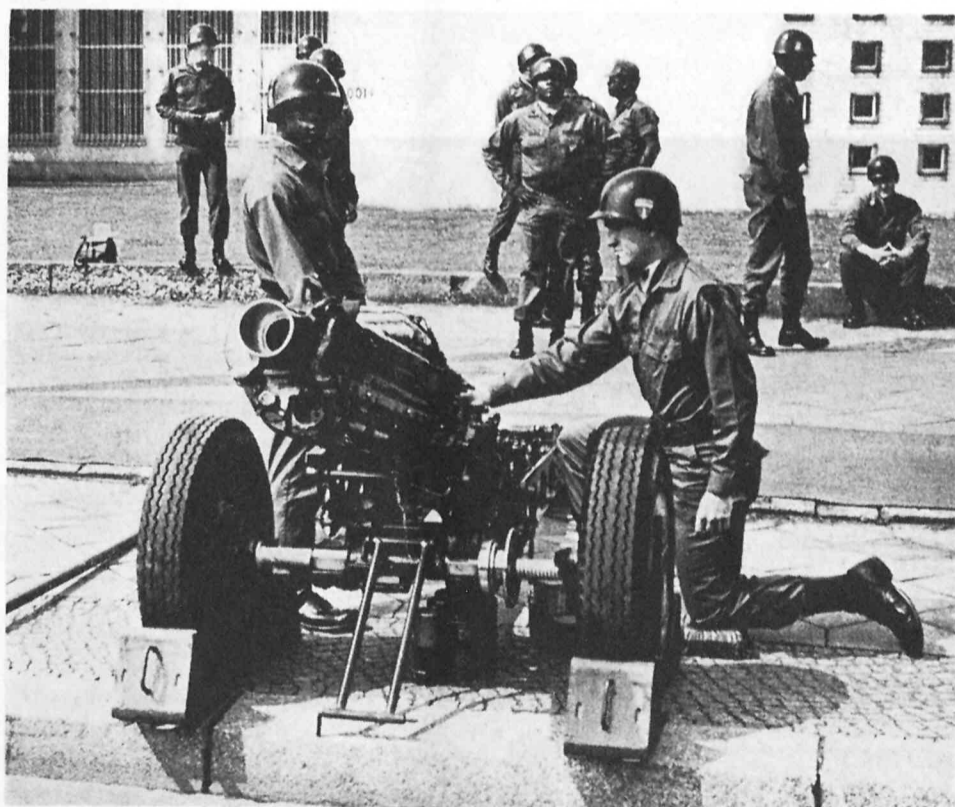
Servicemembers from throughout the brigade and their families got together for music, food and fun at the Brigade Recognition Day activities June 26.

The day started with a parade at 11 a.m. along Platz des 4. Juli, featuring foot and mechanized elements from 2nd, 3rd and 4th Battalions plus elements of Combat Support Battalion.

The Berlin Brigade Drill Team also provided entertainment during the pass-in-review and, throughout the ceremony, the 298th U.S. Army Band played music for the audience's enjoyment. A special color guard carried, or escorted, the 50 state flags.

The salute battery from Battery C, 94th Field Artillery fired an 11-gun salute, paying tribute to Maj. Gen. Calvert P. Benedict, the U.S. Commander, Berlin, the reviewing officer.

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*PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT — Pvt. 2 Gerald N. Watterson (l) and Pvt. 2 Edward L. Geitz, both of Battery C, 94th Field Artillery's salute battery, practice just one more time*

*before the start of the Brigade Recognition Day Parade June 26. The parade kicked off the day's activities and was followed by music, food and lots of fun. (Photo by Linda Jach)*

# Happy birthday America

To the American Community in Berlin:

On the 205th anniversary of the United States of America, we, as Americans in Berlin, can stand proud.

Berlin is a living symbol of the kind of freedom envisioned by the forefathers of our nation and enjoyed by us all today. Our Independence Day takes on a very special meaning to us as Americans in Berlin. We share our dedication to democracy and independence with the Berliners.

Heading into the 206th year as a nation, we must all reaffirm our allegiance and commitment to our heritage of freedom, and continue to take pride in our nation, our duty, and ourselves.

Happy birthday, America!

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

# 45 students graduate at JFK ceremonies

by Anne Remick

John F. Kennedy School's auditorium was the setting June 25 for 36 American high school students and nine German students, as at long last, it was time for graduation!

To honor the students, Dan Viglone, a JFK teacher and Rudolph Bewer, from the Berlin Senat, spoke to the graduates in a congratulatory address.

Six students were awarded scholarships by the Berlin American Women's Club at the ceremony. Vantana Schubert, a representative of BAWC, presented Anjali Singh, Chris Holland, Dina Huml, Marianne Dye,

Barbara Poulos and Lisa Humphrey with the scholarships.

The top two students of the class, Barbara Poulos and Henri Siller were presented with "Verein" scholarships. This scholarship allows them to purchase books for the classes of their choice at the next school they attend.

The 298th Army Band and the JFK Community Choir provided the entertainment for the evening.

Diplomas were presented by Rosemarie Schoeder, chairperson of the JFK Education Directorate, and all the graduates received a medallion in recognition of their achievements over the last few years.

## Five-part series begins Sunday

# AFN to broadcast 'special' CBS report

AFN Television Berlin will broadcast a five-part series beginning Sunday, titled "The Defense Of The United States."

The programs are part of the CBS "Special Reports" series and will be aired on five consecutive nights, from Sunday through Thursday, beginning at 10:30 p.m. each evening.

The one-hour documentaries consider the strengths and weaknesses of U. S. and NATO Forces; whether the U. S. or Russia could survive a nuclear strike; the "military-industrial complex" and Soviet perceptions of the Americans.

Program number one examines the retaliatory capabilities of America's nuclear "triad" (land-based missiles, submarines and B-52 bombers) in the event of a Soviet preemptive strike.

Reporter Bob Schieffer visits a missile site in North Dakota and shows how a NORAD "waiting room for war" in the Colorado Rockies would track and respond to an enemy attack, a principal target

of which, as seen in a graphic sequence about the catastrophic effects of a nuclear blast, could be in Omaha, Neb. (near SAC headquarters). The program includes a conversation with Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger as well as interviews with other military specialists. Dan Rather is the anchorman.

The second program focuses on the deployment of short-range, tactical nuclear weapons in Europe. Reporter Harry Reasoner examines how American troops are being taught to fight and survive a "limited" nuclear war. The hour also assesses the spread of nuclear technology to the Mideast, and looks at the French disposition of nuclear materials.

America's conventional forces are reviewed by correspondent Ed Bradley in "Call To Arms" in the third program. Low pay and shortages in personnel and equipment are noted as Bradley interviews

recruits and NCOs at Fort Jackson S. C., and sailors aboard the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy. Also studied are NATO military maneuvers in West Germany and problems confronting the Pentagon's newly formed Rapid Deployment Force.

How the Pentagon spends defense dollars is examined in "The War Machine," which is part four of "The Defense of the U. S." Examining the military-industrial complex, reporter Richard Threlkeld focuses on the Navy's controversial F-18 fighter. Expected to cost \$40 billion, the F-18 has yet to meet specifications in several areas.

In the final hour, Walter Cronkite sizes up "The Russians in Moscow." There, Cronkite talks with Soviet officials about their views on the arms race and the possibility of nuclear war; and with Western journalists about the Kremlin's world view and its problems in Poland and Afghanistan. Also covered is an assessment of the Red Army.

## Crime stop... a line you can help with

by Anne Remick

If you have witnessed a crime, or if you know of one that is about to occur, don't waste any time, call the Military Police here immediately. The Provost Marshal's office offers an emergency line, "Crime Stop," just for this purpose. The number when dialing from your home phone is 819-98, and when dialing from a military phone is 98.

According to Capt. Teresa Riches, chief of the Crime Preven-

tion Branch, the Crime Stop line is very helpful to the police because it assists in apprehending a criminal in the process of the crime, or shortly after the crime has been committed. "There have been several cases solved through the use of the Crime Stop line, however, there are several people who use the line for non-emergency situations such as cat-in-the-trees situations. This should not happen," Riches explained.

Riches expressed a concern for people to be aware of what is go-

ing on around them. "During the summer months there is an increase in larcennies because people are leaving doors and windows open and leaving things outside." Be aware of any suspicious looking people in your neighborhood.

The Crime Stop line is manned 24-hours-a-day and is the first priority line in the office. The police respond to these calls immediately so be sure your information is accurate and legitimate. A person calling on this line may remain anonymous.

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

## Deutsche Oper Berlin

Tonight — **Der Türke in Italien** by Gioacchino Rossini, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tomorrow — **Götterdämmerung** by Richard Wagner, at 5:30 p.m.  
 Sun. — **Krieg und Frieden** by Peter Tchaikovsky — ballet night, beginning at 7 p.m.  
 — Deutsche Oper Berlin will be closed from July 6 throughout Aug. 17. Season 81/82 begins Aug. 23 with "Die Hochzeit des Figaro" (Marriage of Figaro) —

## Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —

Tonight — **Romeo and Juliet** — a ballet night, beginning at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tomorrow — Same performance as above, beginning at 7 p.m.  
 Sun. — **The Blacksmith of Gent** at 7 p.m.  
 Mon. — closed —  
 Tue. — **The Blacksmith of Gent** at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed. — **Der Freischütz** at 7 p.m.  
 Thu. — **Der Rosenkavalier** at 6:30 p.m.  
 Fri. — **The Blacksmith of Gent** at 7 p.m.  
 Sat. — **Three Mothers to be** — ballet night, begins at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sun. — **Tannhäuser** at 6:30 p.m.

## Philharmonie

— During the months of July and Aug. no concerts will be given by the Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester at the Philharmonie. First concerts after the summer season are scheduled for Sept. 9 and 10. —

## Special Concerts

July 12 — **Reggae-Summer-Night** — UB 40, Burning Spear, Toots and the Maytals, Weapon of Peace, Open Air Wald-bühne, at 5 p.m. Doors open at 3 p.m. Advance ticket sale: DM20, at the door: DM24.  
 July 13 — **Siouxie and the Banshees**, Metropol, at 9 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 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
**Friendship Lounge** — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
**Harnack House** — Brandenburg Express from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
**Gator NCO Club** — The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
 Tomorrow — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Slick-Moore Inc. from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
**Starlight Grove** — Star Patrol from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
**Friendship Lounge** — Godzilla Band from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and All Night Pierre on the Air  
**Country Club** — Henry Whö from 8 p.m. to midnight

**Gator NCO Club** — The Gambler from 8:30 to 12:30 a.m.  
 Sun. — **Starlight Grove** — Dual Disco with Star Patrol and Prince from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
**Checkpoint NCO Club** — PPI from 8 p.m. to midnight  
 Mon. — **Friendship Lounge** — Star Patrol from 8 p.m. to midnight  
 Tue. — **Starlight Grove** — Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight  
**Friendship Lounge** — Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to midnight  
 Wed. — **Starlight Grove** — PPI from 8 p.m. to midnight  
**Friendship Lounge** — Slick-Moore Inc. 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  
 Fri. — **Starlight Grove** — Showband: Air Tide from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
**Friendship Lounge** — Star Patrol from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
**Checkpoint NCO Club** — Prince from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
**Gator NCO Club** — The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
**Harnack House** — Master C from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
 Sat. — **Starlight Grove** — Star Patrol from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
**Friendship Lounge** — Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
**Checkpoint NCO Club** — Showband: Air Tide from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
**Gator Club** — The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.  
 Sun. — **Starlight Grove** — Dual Disco with Star Patrol and Prince from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
**Checkpoint NCO Club** — PPI from 8 p.m. to midnight

# on the screen

## July 3 through July 11

**Outpost** — Clayallee (6524)  
 Fri. **My Bodyguard** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat. **Special Matinee The Mad Adventures Of Rabbi Jacob** (G), at 2 p.m.  
**Superman II** (PG), at 6:30 and 8:55 p.m.  
 Sun. **Superman II** (PG), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.  
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tue. **The Rosne** (R) at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Thu. **Octagon** (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat. **Special Showings** Walt Disney's **The Aristocats** (G) at 2 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.  
**Columbia** — Tempelhof (5522)  
 Fri. **Going In Style** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat. **Prom Night** (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sun. **My Bodyguard** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tue. **Hero At Large** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed. **Superman II** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Fri. **The Rose** (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
**Coliseum** — McNair Brks. (3131)  
 Fri. **Coal Miner's Daughter** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat. **Walt Disney's Song Of The South** (G) at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sun. **The Formular** (R), at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tue. **Going In Style** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed. **Prom Night** (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Thu. **My Bodyguard** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Fri. Same show as above at 7:30 p.m.

Sat. **Hero At Large** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
**Andrews** — Barracks (3538)  
 Fri. **Heart Beat** (R), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Sat. **The Fog** (R), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Sun. **Coal Miner's Daughter** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.  
 Tue. **Walt Disney's Song Of The South** (G), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Wed. **The Formula** (R), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.  
 Fri. **Going In Style** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Sat. **Prom Night** (R), at 6:30 p.m.  
**Jerboa** — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz near the Summit House  
 Fri. **Cactus Jack** (A), at 7:30 p.m. and **Spiderman — Dragons Challenge** (U), at 9 p.m.  
 Sat. **Children's Matinee Wizard Of Baghdad** (U), also

serial **Dead End Creek** Ep. 2, at 10 a.m.  
 Sat. **Cactus Jack** (A), at 7:30 p.m. and **Spiderman — Dragons Challenge** (U), at 9 p.m.  
 Sun. **Divine Madness** (AA), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tue. **Bedknobs And Broomsticks** (U), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed. **The Groove Tube** (X), at 7:30 p.m. and **Phantasm** (X), at 8:45 p.m.  
 Thu. — closed —  
 Fri. **Target Harry** (U), at 7:30 p.m. and **Loophole** (A), at 9 p.m.  
 Sat. **Children's Matinee The Intruders** (U), also serial **Dead End Creek**, Ep. 3, at 10 a.m.  
 Sat. **Target Harry** (U), at 7:30 p.m. and **Loophole** (A) at 9 p.m.  
**Astra** — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound  
 Fri. **Breaker Morant** (A), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat. **Children's Matinee The Johnstown Monster** (U), also

serial **Dead End Creek**, Ep. 1, at 2 p.m.  
 Sat. **Breaker Morant** (A), at 7:30 p.m. and **Then Big Brawl** (AA), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tue. **Electric Horseman** (A), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed. — closed —  
 Thu. **Anger In His Eyes** (X), at 7:30 p.m. and **Game For Vultures** (X), at 9:10 p.m.  
 Fri. **Cactus Jack** (A), at 7:30 p.m. and **Spiderman — The Dragons Challenge** (U), at 9 p.m.  
 Sat. **Children's Matinee Wizard Of Baghdad** (U), also serial **Dead End Creek**, Ep. 2, at 2 p.m.  
 Sat. **Cactus Jack** (A), at 7:30 p.m. and **Spiderman — The Dragons Challenge** (U), at 9 p.m.  
**Prices of admission for Jerboa and Astra: Adults pay DM3.60 and children DMI.80. For Children's Matinees: Adults admission is DM2.80 and for children DMI.40.**

# afn tv

## July 3 through July 12

**Friday**  
 8:30 AFN Morning News  
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:05 Sesame Street  
 10:05 Little House On The Prairie  
 11:00 Chopper Squad  
 11:50 AFN MIDDAY NEWS  
 12:00 The Duke  
 12:50 Donahue (A)  
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)  
 2:00 General Hospital (A)  
 2:45 Jeffersons  
 3:10 Green Acres  
 3:40 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 (A)  
 9:10 Dallas (A)  
 10:00 AFN Evening News  
 10:35 Second City TV (A)  
 11:00 Shock Theater: "Disciple Of Death"  
 12:25 Fridays (A)  
 1:15 Soul Train  
 2:10 Sign Off  
**Saturday**  
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival  
 8:45 Battle Of The Planets  
 9:10 Kids Are People Too  
 9:55 A Day In America  
 10:20 Soul Train  
 11:10 Info Special: The Face West  
 11:35 Race Of Champions  
 12:10 Sports Probe  
 12:30 NFL Team Highlights: Denver Broncos  
 12:50 Wide World Of Sports  
 1:45 Greatest Sports Legends  
 2:10 NBA All Stars From Japan  
 3:40 Saturday Afternoon Movie: "1776"  
 6:00 AFN Evening News

6:30 Laverne And Shirley  
 6:55 FBI  
 8:00 Viewer's Choice: From Here To Eternity  
 10:00 AFN Evening News  
 10:30 Variety Special: Ben Vereen  
 11:55 AFN Theater: "Southern Double Cross"  
 Network 90  
 Sign Off  
**Sunday**  
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival  
 8:55 Inch Hi Private Eye  
 9:20 Krofft's Superstars  
 9:40 Music And The Spoken Word  
 10:10 Tell A Vision  
 10:40 This Is The Life  
 11:10 Sunday Movie: "One Joke Too Many"  
 Sunday Movie: Barabbas  
 NFL Team Highlights: Cincinnati  
 3:25 Pro Bowlers Tour  
 Washington Week In Review  
 5:10 Solid Gold  
 6:00 AFN Evening News  
 6:30 Sixty Minutes  
 7:20 Alice  
 7:50 Real People  
 8:35 Taxi  
 9:05 Rockford Files  
 10:00 AFN Evening News  
 10:30 CBS Reports: The Defense Of The United States  
 11:20 Best Of Carson  
 12:05 AFN Theater: "Caught"  
 Sign Off  
**Monday**  
 8:30 AFN Morning News  
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:05 Sesame Street  
 10:05 Rockford Files  
 10:55 Eight Is Enough  
 11:50 AFN MIDDAY NEWS

12:00 Dallas (A)  
 12:50 Donahue (A)  
 1:40 It's Your Business  
 2:00 General Hospital (A)  
 2:45 Celebrity Revue  
 3:10 Alice  
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time  
 4:05 Sesame Street  
 5:05 Combat  
 6:00 AFN Evening News  
 6:30 Misadventures Of Sheriff Lobo  
 7:00 Incredible Hulk  
 8:40 Archie Bunker's Place  
 9:10 That's Incredible  
 10:00 AFN Evening News  
 10:35 CBS Reports: The Defense Of The United States  
 11:20 Benny Hill (A)  
 11:55 AFN Theater: "The Ambushers" (A)  
 Sign Off  
**Tuesday**  
 8:30 AFN Morning News  
 8:35 Gasthaus  
 8:40 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:10 Sealab 2020  
 9:35 Frootles  
 10:00 Viewer's Choice: From Here To Eternity  
 11:50 AFN MIDDAY NEWS  
 12:00 Incredible Hulk  
 12:50 Donahue (A)  
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)  
 2:00 General Hospital (A)  
 2:45 Green Acres  
 3:10 Krofft's Superstars  
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time  
 4:20 Flintstones  
 4:45 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  
 9:10 Knots Landing (A)  
 10:00 AFN Evening News  
 10:35 CBS Reports: The

Defense Of The United States  
 11:20 AFN Theater: "Operation Thunderbolt" (A)  
 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)  
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)  
 2:00 General Hospital (A)  
 2:45 Three's Company  
 3:10 Bewitched  
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time  
 4:05 Sesame Street  
 5:05 Gunsmoke  
 6:00 AFN Evening News  
 7:00 Barney Miller  
 7:25 Fantasy Island  
 8:20 Love Boat  
 10:00 AFN Evening News  
 10:35 CBS Reports: The Defense Of The United States  
 11:20 The Life And Times Of Eddie Roberts (A)  
 11:45 AFN Theater: My Undercover Years With The Klux Klan" (A)  
 Sign Off  
**Thursday**  
 8:30 AFN Morning News  
 8:35 Gasthaus  
 8:40 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:25 Kids Are People Too  
 10:10 Love Boat  
 11:50 AFN MIDDAY NEWS  
 12:00 Fantasy Island  
 12:50 Donahue (A)  
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)  
 2:00 General Hospital (A)  
 2:45 That Nashville Music

3:10 Wildlife Cinema  
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time  
 4:10 Inch Hi Private Eye  
 4:35 3-2-1 Contact  
 5:05 Bonanza  
 6:00 AFN Evening News  
 7:00 Little House On The Prairie  
 7:50 Jeffersons  
 8:20 Chopper Squad  
 9:10 Duke  
 10:00 AFN Evening News  
 10:35 CBS Reports: The Defense Of The United States  
 11:20 Tim Conway  
 11:55 AFN Theater: "Summerdog"  
 Sign Off  
**Friday**  
 8:30 AFN Morning News  
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 10:05 Little House On The Prairie  
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 2:00 General Hospital (A)  
 2:45 Jeffersons  
 3:10 Green Acres  
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time  
 4:05 Sesame Street  
 5:05 Police Woman  
 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  
 10:35 Second City TV (A)  
 11:00 Shock Theater: "Castle Of Terror"  
 12:20 Fridays (A)  
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**Saturday**  
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival

9:10 Battle Of The Planets  
 9:35 Kids Are People Too  
 10:15 Sealab 2020  
 10:40 Soul Train  
 11:30 Lets Rock  
 11:55 NCAA Championship Special  
 1:30 Wide World Of Sports  
 2:25 US Open  
 6:00 AFN Evening News  
 6:30 Laverne And Shirley  
 6:55 Real People  
 7:45 Viewer's Choice: Alexander The Great  
 10:05 AFN Evening News  
 10:35 Variety Special: Rory Gallagher  
 11:20 AFN Theater: "Alvarez Kelly"  
 1:10 Games People Play  
 2:00 Sign Off  
**Sunday**  
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival  
 8:55 Frootles  
 9:15 Inch Hi Private Eye  
 9:45 Christopher Closeup  
 10:10 Hour Of Power  
 11:05 Sacred Heart  
 11:20 Info Special-Ocean To Sky  
 12:10 Sunday Movie: "Summer Dog"  
 1:45 Sunday Movie: "Ambushers"  
 3:25 Race Of Champions  
 3:55 Pro Bowlers Tournament  
 5:10 Solid Gold  
 6:00 AFN Evening News  
 6:30 Sixty Minutes  
 7:20 Mork And Mindy  
 8:10 Mary Tyler Moore  
 8:40 Taxi  
 9:10 Rockford Files  
 10:00 AFN Evening News  
 10:30 Best Of Carson  
 11:15 AFN Theater: "The Power Within"  
 12:30 Forum Presents  
 1:20 Sign Off

# news notes

## APO closed today and tomorrow

The APO will be closed today and tomorrow, in recognition of the American holiday. The following normal operating hours will resume on Monday: Truman Plaza Office — 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Andrews Kaserne Office — 8 to 10 a.m. and McNair Kaserne Office — noon to 4 p.m.

## Use Crosswalk

The Berlin Provost Marshal's Office and local Berlin police are concerned with the American community's failure to use the crosswalk in front of the US Consulate when crossing Clayallee. For your own safety, please make use of the crosswalk. It is there to protect you!

## July 13 is Thrift Shop's last day of consignment

The last day of consignment for this season at the Thrift Shop is Monday, July 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The shop will remain open, for sales throughout July. The hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. During August the shop will be closed and reopens September 1.

## Red Cross Orientation

If you have extra time on your hands why don't you call the American Red Cross? There will be an orientation on Thursday, at Clay Headquarters, Building 4, Room 113 from 9 a.m. to noon. There are many interesting positions in the hospital to be filled due to summer rotation, but you must first complete the orientation. For more information, call the Red Cross Field office at 6437 or 6459.

## Job opportunities

The Civilian Personnel Division is now recruiting for the following position: Lifeguard-Water Safety Certificate. If you feel you meet the necessary qualifications, please visit the Civilian Personnel Division, Headquarters Compound, Building 4, Room 322, or phone Mrs. Schueler at Berlin Military 6435. Applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, politics, marital status, or membership in an employee organization.

MSAD is looking for persons who are interested in working 32 hours a week as part-time Crafts Assistants. For more info call Linda Watkins at 819-6907.

MSAD is looking for someone who would be interested in working two days a week pouring greenware for sale in the Ceramics Shop. For information call Linda Watkins at 819-6907.

## Family members

Newly arrived family members, here is your opportunity to become involved and learn essential information about the Berlin Community. Attend our Army Family Orientation Program (AFOP) beginning on July 17 at 8:30 a.m. at the Checkpoint Club. Free child-care is being provided along with a tour of Berlin. Your attendance is requested. For further information contact Community Life Branch 819-6813 or 6233.

## Exchange Advisory Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Berlin Exchange Advisory Committee will be held on July 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the Main Conference Room, Building 1, Clay Headquarters.

## Red Cross swimming courses

Parents and Tots — eight months to two years only. Tuesday and Thursday, July 16 through Aug. 18 from 1 to 2 p.m. at BB Pool. Adult Beginner — Saturday and Sunday, July 18 through Aug. 9 from 10 a.m. to noon at BB Pool. Adult Advanced Beginner — Saturday and Sunday, July 18 through Aug. 9 from 10 a.m. to noon at BB Pool. Adult Swimmer — Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, July 20 through July 30 from 10 a.m. through noon at BB Pool. Advanced Lifesaving — Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, July 20 through Aug. 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. at BB Pool. Registration for all courses will be on first come first served basis from 1 to 4 p.m., July 11 and 12 in front of Main PX Truman Plaza.

# classified

## For sale

- 1973 Audi 80, orange two-door with radio and tape deck. Price negotiable. Call 813-6876 any time.
- Multi-family Yard Sale on Saturday, July 11, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. between 13 and 15, Taylorstrasse. In case of rain in basement of 13, Taylorstrasse. Clothes, toys, baked goods, books, appliances, plants, transformers, household goods and many other quality items.
- 1980 Oldsmobile "Starfire", two-door Coupe, lift back, AM/FM stereo radio with cassette stereo tape player, fully undercoated, four-cycle, four-speed, 18,000 miles. Call 801-7538 after 6 p.m.
- Sears Kenmore dishwasher, 120V, four cycles, simulated wood top, excellent condition, \$110. GE 220V electric dryer, large capacity, excellent condition, \$70. GE dryer, good condition, \$40. Phone 802-9386.
- 1979 silver Honda Civic Model 1200, 18,000km, German specifications, stick shift, AM/FM radio. Excellent condition, DM8,000. Call 801-6704 any time.
- Portable German Atlas dishwasher, 220 Volts, three years old, DM350. Call 801-6704 any time.
- Basement or Yard Sale at 6, E. C. Diltz Strasse today and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 220V/50-cycle dryer, new push lawn-mower, camping items, clothes, two bikes, carpets, 9x12 (two red), three yellow, and much more.
- 1975 Malibu Classic, one owner, 36,500 miles, automatic air, cruise control, PS, PB, AM/FM, new battery, near new tires, excellent condition, \$2,100 negotiable; 1975 Mustang II, four-cylinder, automatic, radio, \$1,950 negotiable. Call 817-5230.
- 9x12 shag rug 220V TV antenna, miscellaneous plants, various prices, 220V meat slicer, two 75W transformers, 300 watt transformer, 220V hair clippers, 110V floor polisher. For further information call 792-1394 after 6 p.m. or after 10 a.m. weekends.
- Yard Sale (if weather permits) on Sunday only. Antiques; mantle clocks all guaranteed in good working order, scales, stoneware, nazi radio, and much more at 22, Lissabonallee, Düppel Housing.
- Yard Sale, weather permitting. Basement Sale, if it rains. Tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children's clothing, books, and toys. Adult clothing and books. Plants, kitchen items, cookware and much more. Come and buy, rain or shine. 245, Argentinische Allee.
- Kawasaki 250 KE 1979, Enduro model, just passed inspection in May, like new, \$900. Call at 813-6865 after 6 p.m.

## Wanted

Nice home for a one-year-old female cat. Grey and white. Call 826-4578 after 5 p.m. or any time on weekends.

American base guitar player (vocal) for contemporary rock music. Please contact 781-2370. After Wednesday call 491-7491.

Babysitter-Sundgauer Area-all ages accepted. Starting July 6, 81. Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. If interested please call 811-8274 for more information.

## T.A.R. School registration

Parents with children planning to attend T.A.R. School for School Year 1981-82 must register before the opening day of school, regardless of prior attendance at this school. Registration will begin on July 20 and continue through the summer weeks. Registration times are from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Elementary School. If you do not have a home phone, please have a neighbor's number available at the time of registration. In preparation for school registration, parents are requested to bring with them the following information:

	New Students	Returning Students
I.D. card	Yes	Yes
Verification from immunization clinic at the U. S. Army Hospital that student's shots are up to date	Yes	No
Birth Certificate for Kindergarten students (must be five years old by Dec. 31, 1981)	Yes	N/A
Birth Certificate for first Grade students (must be six years old by Dec. 31, 1981)	Yes	No
Report card and previous school address	Yes	No

First day of school for School Year 1981-82 is Aug. 20.

## U of M offers classes

The University of Maryland in cooperation with the 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry Learning Center offers the following classes: UCSP 198 — Elements of English and HIST 157 — U. S. History from 1865 to present. Term dates are July 13 to Aug. 20. For more information, or to register, drop by the UoM office in the Clay Compound, Building 4, Room 403 or call 819-6949 or 819-6979.

## 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.

## Supply and Services hours today

Operating hours at Supply and Services, today will be as follows: Clothing Sales Store — open, Self-Service Supply Center — open, Bakery — open, Services Branch (Shops) — open, TISA — open, Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Plant — closed, all Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Pick-Up-Points — closed, Central Issue Facility — closed. The Commissary Store will be open today but will be closed tomorrow.

## Automotive Courses at CTC

Beginning Monday, Central Texas College offers: AT 144 Fuel Systems July 6 to Aug. 14 four semester hours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. AT 148 Steering and Suspension, July 6 to Aug. 14 four semester hours, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. Tuition for active duty personnel: E5 and above with less than 15 years of service: \$24, E1-E4: \$60. Contact the CTC Office in Building 1019 on McNair or call 819-3649 or 3651 for details.

## Checkpoint NCO Wives Club

Checkpoint NCO Wives Club dates to remember: the monthly business meeting will be held on Monday at the Checkpoint Club at 7:30 p.m. If you have a friend who would like to know what our club is all about, bring them along. Don't forget — payment deadline for the trip to London is July 10. Ikea Furniture and Gift Shop Tour is July 11. This tour is open to members and guests. The store has unpainted furniture, wall plaques, giftware, and a little bit of everything. The tour costs \$40, so individual cost will depend on number of people going. Bus leaves ITT at 9 a.m. sharp, returns at 12:30 p.m. Children are welcome regardless of age. Plan ahead for the Sock Hop, Braunschweig Shopping Trip, Charlottenburg Castle Tour and Canal Boat Trip to Peacock Island, Nightclub Tour, Rhein River Cruise and Tour to Heidelberg, and much more! For more information please call 813-8990.

## Gate-widening construction at Goerzallee

Gate No. 1 on Goerzallee reopened to vehicular traffic and will in turn become the main access point into McNair compound. The Installation Pass Office will be at this location. All individuals requiring to sign into McNair Compound will do so at this location. Gate No. 13 (Osteweg) will remain open to vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Only Military ID card holders and individuals with valid Installation Passes will be allowed access at this location. Gate No. 13 will be open at 5 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. The gate will be closed from 8 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. on Monday. Gate No. 10 (located by the Starlight Grove Club) will be closed to all.

## Retail Sale at the DPDO

On Friday, July 10, a Retail Sale will be conducted at the DPDO from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Inspection of items in sale will be on Thursday from noon until 3:30 p.m. All US military personnel, ID card holders are invited to attend. All property is sold "as is" and only cash payment in US currency is accepted. Sales items include: Bowling balls and bags, bicycles, stereo equipment, washer and dryer, school desks, folding canvas chairs, camping equipment, and tires. For further information contact the DPDO at 3174.

## Your hospital informs

For the months of July and Aug. Teen Clinic patients are asked to schedule an appointment rather than walking in to the Pediatric Clinic. Parents need not be present during the appointment.

All the military telephone lines to the Emergency Room at the U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin busy? Try the Civilian Emergency Room phone number just recently added. That number is 831-3686. So now, you have two Emergency Medical telephone numbers, civilian 831-3686 and military 819-4130.

## Upcoming MSAD events

Set aside Thursday, July 16 at 5:30 p.m. for a great Sparrerib Bar-B-Q at the All-American Recreation Center. The cost is only \$2.50 complete; but reserve in person by July 14, as space is limited. After the meal attend the Disco that plays Salute to the Bee Gee's greatest hits. Call 819-3125 or 819-3254 for information.

Wanted! Hobby Enthusiasts! To display or demonstrate your interesting hobby or collection for the community at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center's Leisure and Hobby Fair to be held at Andrews Barracks on Saturday, Sept. 12, this year. Call the Hi-Lite at 819-3554 today for more information or to sign-up.

## Explore Berlin with ITT

On Saturday, July 11, ITT invites you to cruise the Havel from the Wannsee to Tegel followed by dinner at Pavillion du Lac. A lovely in-city get-away sure to please. Call 819-6523 or 819-7189 for more information or stop by the ITT office in the Sports Center to make reservations.

For the first time the Metropolitan Museum of New York will be exhibiting in Berlin at the Dahlem Museum. ITT has made special arrangements for you to view this collection of Islamic art and artifacts which will be in Berlin for a very limited time. ITT's first visit will be on July 12 with an optional brunch.

## DYA activities

The DYA will be having another one of its famous Do-Nut-Rolling Contests for all Preteens ages six to 12 years. Participation is free so come and join the fun. It's happening at the DYA tomorrow from 4 to 5 p.m.

Teens: if you have dreamt of living in the Gay Nineties, come and eat icecream with the DYA at our Gay Nineties Ice Cream Party on Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Want to entertain youngsters of all ages? Come and join the Berlin DYA Theater Company. Try-outs for our next production "Hänsel and Gretel" and "The Golden Petticoat" will be at 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the DYA. We need actors/actresses, artists and technicians. For more information call the DYA at 819-6249.

The DYA Children's Tours Program offers a free tour to the Zoo for all preteens, ages six to 12 years, on Thursday. The tour leaves at 10 a.m. and will return at 1 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend but make sure to sign up early because spaces are limited.

The DYA will be holding a Preteen Disco on Saturday, July 11 for preteens ages nine to 12 years. The dance opens at 7 p.m. at a cost of \$1 for DYA card holders and \$1.50 for those without DYA cards. The dance will end at 10 p.m.

If you are too pooped to pop and you want to pep up, join the DYA dance team. "The Yankee Doodle Dolls"! For girls 13 years and up who want to dance through Europe and astound Berlin with high kicks, call the DYA now!

Why not start some summer projects at the Wood Crafts Shop Andrews Barracks? For children you can make garden houses, sand boxes, slides, see-saws go-carts, toy boxes etc. Less hectic but equally rewarding, repair and refinish furniture, learn how to veneer or carve. Instruction and helps is always available and a number of orientation classes are given throughout the month on the proper use of power tools. For more information call 819-3544.

DYA will again be organizing temporary summer jobs through the Volksfest Clean-up Project. These jobs will be open to all DYA members ages 10 and over. Pay is \$1.50 per hour. Registration will go on throughout July 17 at the DYA. Final selections (selectees) for the jobs will be chosen from a lottery which will be held Wednesday, July 22, starting at 10 a.m. in the Sports Center Gym. Call DYA Administration at 819-6249, for further information.

DYA Preteen Day Camp — Summer fun in the sun at Rose Range for DYA members ages six to 12 years. Registration for Day Camp is still being held and will continue throughout the month of July. Register at the DYA Administration office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

# something special

The British Council Film Club on 20, Hardenbergstrasse presents "My Fair Lady" starring Audrey Hepburn, Rex Harrison and Stanley Holloway tonight at 6 p.m. Tickets: DM3 for members and DM5 for guests. Tel.: 31-0176.

Jazz in the Garden will be presented tonight in the garden of the National Gallery located on Potsdamer Straße, in case of rain, at the Hochschule der Künste. The McCoy Tyner Quintet will begin their program at 6 p.m. Tickets at Schulte-Bahrenberg, 12, Hardenbergstraße, Tel.: 313-2008, ticket agencies, or at the door.

Circus Krone, set up at Lützowplatz will stay in Berlin until Wednesday. Weekday performances are at 3:30 and 8 p.m. while Sunday performances begin at 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. Animal shows are daily from 9 a.m. For tickets call Circus Krone at 261-7147. Prices range from DM3 to DM28. Reduced prices with ID cards.

"French Wine" is the theme of this year's German-French Volksfest which is currently held at the traditional volksfest-site on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm. You can drink French Wine daily throughout July 14 from 2 p.m. to midnight. Admission is DM1.

A Hurdy-Gurdy Festival began here yesterday and will continue throughout Sunday. "Drehorgelspieler" or, as they are called in Berlin "Leierkastenmänner" from all parts of Europe will play their melodies between Wittenbergplatz and Adenauerplatz. Today, a concert by about 150 Drehorgelspieler will be given at the pedestrian zone at Wilmersdorfer Strasse, beginning at 2 p.m.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, is currently showing Islamic Art and Artifacts at the Sonderausstellungshalle of the Staatlichen Museen in Berlin Dahlem on 8, Lansstrasse. This special showing can be seen Tuesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. throughout August 23, closed on Mondays. You can reach the museum by U-Bahn to Dahlem-Dorf or by buses 1, 10 and 68. Tel: 8301-1. (A German/English catalog can be purchased at the museum for DM25.)

German TV Program III shows the "Eliot Feld Ballet" tomorrow at 10:40 p.m. with music by George Gershwin, Aaron Copland, Johannes Brahms and Morton Gould. On Tuesday, at 10:30 p.m. "Summer Jazz" is on the program with the NDR Jazz Workshop and the Anthony Braxton Quartet playing.

"Sommerkonzerte" is the title of two concerts given this weekend, tomorrow and Sunday, at Charlottenburg Castle's Eosander Chapel. Works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Cornelius, Britten, Alain, Debussy will be presented at 8 p.m. on both days.

"Aulos-Quintett", Stuttgart presents works by Mozart, Francaix, Klughardt, Ibert on Sunday in the courtyard of Jagdschloß Grunewald. The concert begins at 6:30 p.m. and in case of inclement weather, at 7 p.m. at the Auditorium maximum of the Free University in Dahlem, 35/39, Garystraße.

Bach-Tage begin here on Tuesday with a J. S. Bach Program at the Staatsbibliothek/Neuer Vortragssaal, at 8 p.m. On Wednesday a Church Concert will be presented at the Kirche am Hohenzollernplatz, at 8 p.m. On Thursday a concert begins at 5 p.m. at Schloss Bellevue, another concert at 6 p.m. at Schloss Charlottenburg's Eosanderkapelle and Eichengalerie and at 8 p.m. A-Capella-Konzert will be given at St. Matthäus-Kirche, near the Philharmonie. Friday at 11:30 a.m. a lecture on Bach and Quinillian will be given at the Staatsbibliothek/Neuer Vortragssaal, at 5 p.m. a Chamber Concert begins at Schloss Bellevue, at 6 p.m. another concert will be held at Schloss Charlottenburg's Eosanderkapelle and Eichengalerie and at 8 p.m. a Barockkonzert can be heard at Haus des Rundfunks, Beginning Monday, tickets can be purchased daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. at Verkehrrsamt, at Europa-Center, entrance Budapester Strasse.

# Benedict gets farewell breakfast

by Linda Jach

As a farewell "present" to Maj. Gen. Calvert P. Benedict, U. S. Commander, Berlin, the cooks at Combat Support Battalion's dining facility prepared breakfast for him Wednesday.

"It really wasn't anything special for us," said SFC Jerome McLaughlin, the dining facility manager. "However, we provided fresh pastry and hot biscuits which isn't an everyday flair for us."

At the breakfast, Benedict was

presented with a cartoon, depicting interesting experiences he had while attending the Combat Support Battalion's Field Training Exercise in Grafenwoehr, West Germany last year, according to Capt. Richard B. Hollar, Jr., the battalion's S-1. The cartoonist was Kathy Cook.

Since McLaughlin has taken over as manager, he has tried to make additional improvements in the dining facility. Each Wednesday, for instance, he features a super lunch with such delicacies as "steamship round," or something similar.

Every month, McLaughlin continues a battalion tradition of holding a family night. On July 16, the "special" will be a Thursday night Fish Fry from 5 to 7:30 p.m. "Our operating hours for the special are a little later than normal. This gives the soldiers time to pick up their friends or family if they want to," explained McLaughlin.

Among the treats will be lobster, oysters, fish filets (baked and fried), and, of course, all the trimmings.

The price for this dinner will be \$1.50 for military members on separate rations and family members, plus a 40-cent surcharge. For children

under 12, the price will be 75 cents plus a 40-cent surcharge.

Besides offering "specials," McLaughlin has also redecorated the dining facility and has increased the quality and quantity of food.

"Since the first night, I offered a 'special,' my planing has been a great success. When we plan to feed approximately 700 people, nearly 550 show up. That's a good showing," added the dining facility manager.

"I think it's a great idea. We go out of our way for the soldiers," said MSgt. Frank W. Noel, battalion food service advisor.



PLAY ACTING — Sp5 Bruce Kearney, a senior microwave systems repairman at the Helmstedt Support Detachment, Com-

bat Support Battalion, simulates a walking casualty during a recent training exercise.

(Photo by Sp4 Lawrence Uchmanowicz)

## Redeye crewmen ready for any aerial challenge

by Robert I. Harrell

The aerial defense of any unit is a big responsibility and the men entrusted with this job can make or break the unit.

SSgt. Floyd E. Bench is in charge of the aerial defense of the 4th Battalion. Bench is also in charge of the Battalion's Redeye section. He must ensure that his unit is constantly trained and ready to go at a moment's notice.

The personnel in the Redeye section are trained to identify aircraft of both friendly and hostile nations. The recognition of friendly aircraft is important because it prevents engagement with friendly aircraft.

The Redeye section is a self-contained, lightweight, and easily transported air defense system. It is as

mobile as the unit using it, and is usually transported in a vehicle.

Schooling in the use and deployment of the Redeye system is given at Fort Bliss, Texas. There the gunner is taught the characteristics of the system and how to use it in his unit. After the gunner leaves Fort Bliss he will continue to take refresher courses to keep updated on the system.

During a recent refresher course conducted by the 4th Battalion, Sp4 Stanley R. Clifford and Sgt. Raul Saucedo scored a tactical kill of a ballistic aerial target while firing the system.

The men of the Redeye section in the 4th Battalion are prepared for any challenge they are given in aerial defense.

## Big tip for microwavers from exchange service

If you are headed back to the states with a microwave oven used here in Europe, it pays to have the necessary electrical conversion done before moving.

That's the word from William J. Schultz, director of the AAFES-Europe Merchandising Division, who pointed out that conversion of 110-volt microwave ovens from 50 to 60 cycles can become an expensive proposition for the owner if delayed until after rotation.

"When AAFES-Europe does the job for most models we sell, the customer will pay \$5.40," he said. "On the other hand, that same conversion performed by a stateside commercial dealer, could cost up to \$45."

Schultz noted that some patrons confuse cycle conversion with free warranty work, wait until they reach their stateside destination, then become annoyed when presented a hefty bill. Others simply neglect to have the job performed during the midst of the moving hassle.

He said patrons should take the busy summer moving season into consideration and plan to have their microwave oven converted in plenty of time before the packers arrive.

He said exchanges that sell microwave ovens can provide details and direct customers to the nearest AAFES activity that performs the conversion service. (AAFES)

## Correct documentation needed for Helmstedt, Berlin travel

Here is reminder for persons traveling in privately owned vehicles on the Helmstedt-Berlin Autobahn:

USAREUR Regulation 550-1980 and USAFE Regulation 30-28 outline the required documents for travel and personnel without these required

documents will be refused permission to travel by the military police.

To avoid a costly and unpleasant delay, check with your servicing personnel agency or your unit PAC and read the regulation prior to travel.



**COMING THROUGH** — Two M88A1 Tank Recovery Vehicles from Company F, 40th Armor, display the

American and Berlin flags in the Brigade Recognition Day Parade. Both mechanized and foot elements were

featured during the pass-in-review on Platz des 4. Juli, June 26.

(Photo by Linda Jach)



**SOCCER ANYONE** — The children who attended the Brigade Recognition Day picnics found ways to stay entertained, including this youngster who spent about half the afternoon battling with a soccer ball.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)



**OFF TO THE RACES** — Gunnysack races were just one of the many activities enjoyed at the Brigade Recognition

Day celebration June 26 and, as the adults found out, it isn't easy to beat the "more experienced" children.

(Photo by Linda Jach)



**CHOO-CHOO!** — Children enjoy a train ride around Andrews Compound. The train, provided by Combat Support Battalion, was just one

attraction for the children during Brigade Recognition Day activities June 26.

(Photo by Linda Jach)

## Recognize

(Continued from)

One of the more interesting parts of the parade came when SSgt. Daniel L. Chapman from American Forces Network, Berlin gave a brief history of the Berlin Brigade — the different names, and units that have at one time or another, comprised the U. S. forces in Berlin.

After the parade was over, vehicles parked back in the motor pools and the soldiers had changed into "civies," it was time for all to celebrate.

Company areas at Andrews and McNair compounds and the Wannsee Recreation Center were filled with soldiers and their families. Barbecued ribs and chicken with all the trimmings were featured at most of the parties.

Music was provided by unit members who "DJed" from odd places like the backs of vans and on nearby loading docks.

Many activities were scheduled for children and adults alike. Gunnysack races, egg-throwing contests, horse-

shoes and volleyball were just a few games played throughout the day.

Combat Support Battalion featured an NCO/Officer softball game. Heading the officers was Lt. Col. William N. Johnson, the battalion commander, while CSM Joel T. Wilson, the battalion's command sergeant major, headed the NCO team. Although the NCOs came out on top, 16-12, all were winners because of the esprit de corps the competition fostered.

Combat Support Battalion also featured a train for children to ride in around Andrews compound.

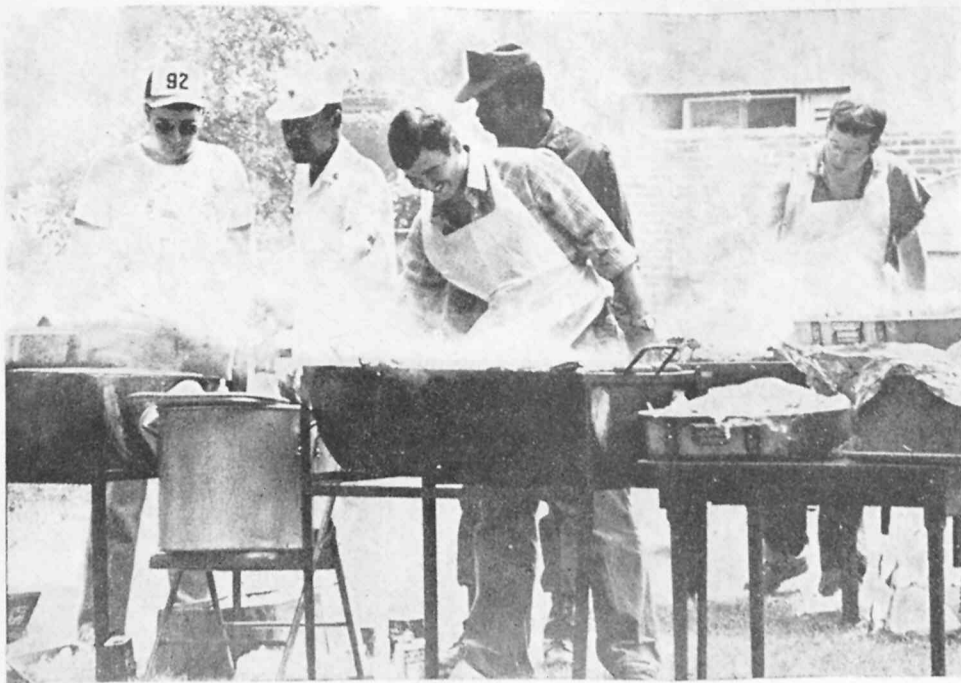
The infantry battalions on McNair also had many exciting and fun-filled activities for all who participated.

Second Battalion held several competitions as part of their Brigade Recognition Day festivities. Pvt. 2 Gleen E. Wimpy, Combat Support Company, took the top honors for speed and quality in the battalion's bed-making competition. In the Squad Drill Competition, a squad from Company A, 2nd Battalion came out the winners.



**LEADING THE WAY** — Armored Personnel Carriers from 4th Battalion make their way along the parade

route on Platz des 4. Juli. Mechanized elements from all the battalions participated in the Brigade Recognition



**COOKING OUT** — Members of Combat Support Battalion “fire up” the grills at their Brigade Recognition Day picnic. Barbequed ribs and

chicken with all the trimmings were just part of the food found at picnics throughout the brigade. (Photo by Linda Jach)



**OH! LOOK AT THAT!** — “Ooh’s” and “Ah’s!” could be heard often from children watching the Brigade Recognition Day Parade. The parade, which was held along Platz des

4. Juli, kicked off recognition day events for military and family members of the brigade June 26.

(Photo by Linda Jach)

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**IT'S A RINGER** — During the Brigade Recognition Day activities, units throughout the command had numerous “competition” type games and, of course, no picnic would be complete without a solid game of horseshoes. (Photo by Linda Jach)

Third Battalion also had some interesting events, such as volleyball and softball tournaments for the adults and three-legged races for the children. Included in their activities was a rappelling demonstration for family members. Those who wanted to try their hand at rappelling were given the opportunity.

A “Military Stakes Competition” was the highlight of the 4th Battalion’s activities. The competition awarded individual trophies for events like pitching a tent for speed, pitching an RC292 antenna for speed, boot-tying for speed and blind folded assembly and disassembly of a .45-caliber pistol, M60 machine gun and M16 rifle. Gamma goat rides were also offered to everyone.

With the food eaten, the drinks consumed and the sun dipping into the western horizon, the military members of the brigade, along with their families and friends, took a moment to reflect on the day’s event and consider this “freedom” that they are here to defend.

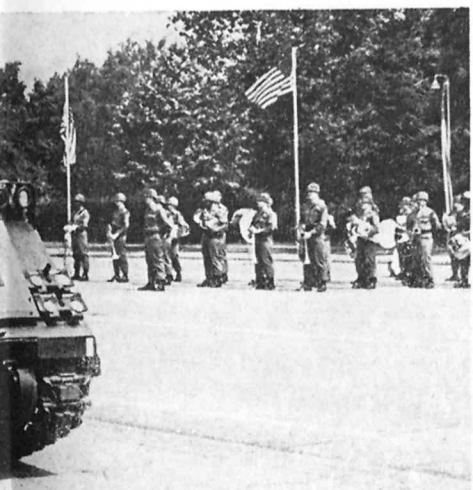


**SET IT UP** — Members of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade enjoyed a competitive

game of volleyball at the Wannsee Recreation Center. This form of physical exercise proved effective in

building appetites for the barbeque after the game.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)



Day event June 26.

(Photo by Linda Jach)

# Volksfest promises fast-paced entertainment

by Dean Brown

Fans of dancing, singing, magic and more will have their fair share of fun at this year's Volksfest, thanks to the Creative and Performing Arts Branch of MSAD.

Paul Zambrano, head of the musical and theatrical efforts of that branch, has been active for months lining up stars for the Volksfest's outdoor and indoor entertainment.

He says that this year's Fest will include music, dancing, magic, cowboy shootouts, a belly-dancer, the drill team, and other entertainers.

"Annie Get Your Gun," a popular Broadway musical and film, will lend many of its numbers to the Volksfest, with songs like "Doin' What Comes Naturally" and "Got the Sun in the Mornin'" and the "Moon at Night" leading the list of favorites.

USO shows will feature the music of the Jimmy Church Review and its rock-soul, with more fun stemming from the efforts of Jacqueline Jones and Devestation, a fast-paced variety group.

Still more music filling the grounds of the Volksfest will accentuate the tones of both German and American artistry. The German group "Blues Bag" and the German folk-singer, Monika Kampmann, will add their flavor to the German-American taste of Volksfest events.

The 298th Army Band, the 7th Army Chorus, "Solid Funk" and other groups will also lend a touch to this year's activities.

Volksfest audiences have always enjoyed the precision of the U. S. Army Berlin Drill Team, and they'll be there this year, too.

Folk dancers from Hawaii and the American Indian culture will lend the outdoor stage their special touch, and an American belly-dancer will grab the attention of hundreds of onlookers as well.

For devotees of the art of magic, Zambrano has scheduled a magician to astound the Volksfest with disappearances and other entertainment.

The DYA has formed a team of dancers called the Berlin Bearettes. They will appear at the Fest with a program of "youthful" style.

Daily cowboy shootouts will also help lend the Volksfest the traditions of the American West. Their acts have proven to be one of the most appreciated of all Volksfest activities.

Zambrano stresses that all this entertainment is free of charge and open to everyone. This year's entertainment should go far in making the July 30-Aug. 16 event a memorable asset in the history of German-American Volksfests.



**STEALIN' THE SHOW** — Gaston Bricka, a complete one-man band, entertains the crowds at their German-French Volksfest at Jungfernheide in Kurt-Schumacher-Damm. The volksfest, with a theme of "French Wine," will be open to the public daily from 2 p.m. to midnight. The admission price is DM 1.

(Photo by Brian McConnell)

## Movie star visits Berlin

# Ernest Borgnine interviewed

by Anne Remick

Berlin was honored June 25 with a visit from Ernest Borgnine. He was in town to visit some friends in the Berlin community, and stopped by the AFN studio for an interview which was broadcast on "FM 88."

Borgnine entered the Navy in 1935, served for four years, and then reenlisted for two more years. In September, 1940 Borgnine left the service, but when World War II started, he went back in. He left the service in 1945 after serving 10 years in the Navy.

Borgnine, who went to acting school for three months on the GI Bill, explained that his "first" real job in the theater was scrubbing flats (scenery) and at one time he wanted to quit because he felt there was no future for him in acting.

Borgnine explained that he does not think of himself as a star. He says that he works at his pro-

fession and when he is on location he "plays the fool to keep the casts' spirits up and create a free and easy feeling."

Borgnine feels that the easiest character to portray is a bad guy because "we can always create a little rage in ourselves."

The star of the 60's television series "McHale's Navy," Borgnine said the series was everything he wanted to do, but couldn't while he was in the Navy.

Borgnine said his mother used to tell him that "if you can make one person happy you have accomplished a great deal," and he lives by this motto.

He is looking ahead to making more motion pictures and ending his career with a good television series.

Borgnine concluded the interview by saying "I'm very proud as an American to know that you boys are out there doing such a tremendous job."

## Dreaming of a Mediterranean cruise adventure?

Is your dream vacation sailing the Mediterranean in a yacht? Well, the Armed Forces Recreation Center can now help make your dream come true.

AFRC, to help make its 35th Anniversary year special, is offering a new program — The Mediterranean Yacht Cruise.

A new six-day cruise begins each Saturday with the last cruise planned to start Aug. 22. However, if enough people sign-up, the program may run through September, according to AFRC officials.

The 50-foot luxury yacht, "Tai Pan," will sail out of Camp Darby, Italy. Exact ports of call will vary according to sailing conditions, but tentative stops are scheduled in Corsica, St. Tropez, Monte Carlo and the Island of Elba (where Napoleon spent his first exile).

The Mediterranean adventure is a working cruise. All passengers will be given the chance to familiarize, or increase, their knowledge of sailing and navigation techniques, said AFRC officials. They will also help out with the daily duties on the boat and sailing experience is not necessary for this dream vacation.

For only \$275 a person, in advance, a week on the deep blue Mediterranean is available.

That price includes five full days and six nights aboard the yacht; port and dock taxes; non-alcoholic beverages and meals beginning with dinner Saturday and ending with breakfast the next Friday. Lunch will also be served Friday if the boat is late docking.

Anyone interested in going on the Mediterranean Yacht Cruise may sign-up at Garmisch Recreation Center; telephone Garmisch Military (2535) 679/824; for AUTOVON, call the Munich Military Switchboard (439-1110) and ask for Garmisch 679/824 or write AFRC-Garmisch; Recreation Services; ATTN: Mediterranean Cruise Office; APO N.Y. 09053.

The minimum age for cruise passengers is 12 and those, ages 12-17, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

When the pre-payable fee is received, reservations will be confirmed and an information packet sent giving all the specific information needed for this dream vacation.

Only six passengers will be accepted on each cruise; so sign-up early; or get a group of six friends together and have a private Mediterranean Yacht Cruise.

## New officers elected

The Americans Women's Club of Berlin held an installation luncheon recently at the Harnack House to welcome the new board members.

The newly elected members are: Pat Valz, president; Norma Keningsberg, first vice president; Jenny Childress, second vice president; Barbara Belz, recording secretary; Nanette Hall, corresponding secretary; Carol Millen, treasurer; and Joanne Hollywood, assistant treasurer.

Valz presented a special gift to Mrs. Gene Benedict, who with her husband, Maj. Gen. Calvert P. Benedict, will depart Berlin Sunday.

# Tennis championships underway

by R. Gibson

The U.S. Army, Berlin Tennis Championships got underway at the Harnack House courts on Monday. In the opening round action of the junior vet doubles, Frank Bartley and Walt Maderson of Field Station Ber-

lin ousted Ed Blout and George Schmalhofer of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade by scores of 6-3, 6-4.

In the women's open division, Sylvia Pruitt of MEDDAC beat Roselyn Rogers to advance to the finals. It will be an all-MEDDAC final match

as Pruitt goes up against Chris Pinzuk and Lucrita McLennon.

In the men's open, number one seed Eric Adams, of HHC took Paul Schaefer of FSB, 9-1, to move to the semi-finals. Randy Weller, U. S. Army Communications Command, out played Joe Robins, Combat Support Battalion, 9-1, to put him in line for the semi-finals. Clarence Fenner and Mario Cervantes both of CSB were in the big match of the day as Fenner won it, 9-7. Bruce Gray of USACC blasted his opponent Dave Pierce, 9-Love. And Thomas Wallace of FSB over came Larry Standard of CSB, 9-Love, to improve his position

and move to the semi-finals match. Wallace also beat out Nathian Hines, 9-1.

The nine game "pro set" scoring option was used in the preliminary rounds for initial elimination. The pro set is where two players start a set and play until one of them wins nine games. That player is then declared the winner of the set and advances his seed.

In the junior vet singles category, Bartley won out over Schmalhofer, 9-5, while Dave Unerger beat Maderson, 9-7, to keep his seed into the semi-finals. Watch next weeks "Observer" for final results of the USAB tennis championships.



*BLOWIN' IT BY — Clarence Fenner of Combat Support Battalion prepares to smash one home in his match against Combat Support Battalion's*

*Mario Cervantes in opening action of the U. S. Army, Berlin Tennis Championships. Fenner won the match, 9-7, to advance to the semi-finals.*

(Photo by Glen Reilly)

## Community to host meet for local track, fielders

by R. Gibson

The 1981 U. S. Army, Berlin Track and Field Championships are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday at Yankee Stadium on Andrews Barracks. Preliminaries will begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Each battalion may enter up to three participants for each individual event, and one team in each relay event. However, participants in the championships may compete in no more than three running events or three field events.

If a participant wishes, he or she may enter both running and field events, but the total may not exceed five events to include the relay.

There will be three areas of competition, Men's open, Women's and Senior's competition. Senior's division is provided for individuals over

the age of 35.

Each first place contestant will be awarded six points, each second place will be worth four points, with third, fourth and fifth places being worth three, two and one point, respectively.

Awards will be presented to first and second place finishers for each event with each member of a first and second place relay team also receiving and award. Only a team trophy will be given to the champion and runner-up teams.

Participation in the USAB Track and Field Championships could inspire participation in the up-coming U. S. Army Europe Championships Aug. 1-2.

For more information contact the Moral Support Activities Division, Physical Activities Branch Sports Office at 6768 or 6168.

## sports shorts

### Andrews pool closes

Andrews pool will be closed for renovation from Monday through Oct. 19. While the Andrews pool is closed, the Sports Center pool will be open everyday. Adults can swim from noon to 1 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. each day while "open" swimming is from 1-5 p.m.

### Free golf lessons scheduled

The DYA will hold registration for "free" golf lessons Monday-Friday at the DYA Sports Office for DYA members, ages 9-19. The lessons will be held at the Berlin Golf and Country Club July 14 through Aug. 18 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Those needing transportation to the golf course may use the Wannsee Express Bus that departs the Bus Terminal at 9:10

a.m., and the golf course 11:40 a.m. daily. For more information call the sports office at 6247.

### Runner's class begins

A beginner's running class will begin on July 13 and last for one month. Anyone interested in attending these classes can register with Jack Durkin at the Moral Support Activities Division Sports Office at 6768. The first class will start at 6 p.m. in the Sports Center gym.

### Fall sports registration set

Fall Sports for the Dependant Youth Activity (DYA) are right around the corner and the Sports Office will hold registration for the following sports July 20-29 from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays only. Tackle football, boys ages 9-14; flag football, boys and girls ages 6-8; cheerleading, ages 9-14

limited to the first 42 registerees; and fall soccer, boys and girls ages 6-14.

To register your child for any of the above sports, you must present a valid DYA membership card, and a registration fee of \$3 per sport (not to exceed \$7 per family). There will be no late registration and only those new to the command will be eligible to be put on a waiting list.

If your child has equipment or uniforms signed out from a previous sport, they will not be able to register until all equipment is turned in to the Sports Office. For more information call the DYA Sports Office at 6247.

### Meeting slated for softball tourney

There will be a meeting for all coaches and managers of

teams entering the U. S. Army, Berlin Women's Softball Championships on July 22 at 2:30 p.m. in the Moral Support Activities Division Sports Office, Bldg. 2, Room 3037, Clay Headquarters. The softball championships will be held July 24-26 at Andrews.

### Road runners club to meet

The Berlin Road runners club will hold its monthly business meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday at the U. S. Army Hospital. Club members and interested runners are encouraged to attend. For more information call Larry Seals at 6838.

### Booster club meeting

The Bear-a-cudas swim team booster club will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

# Maj. Gen. Boatner assumes command Monday

by R. Gibson

Maj. Gen. James G. Boatner will officially assume command as the U. S. commander, Berlin at a ceremony Monday at the forecourt of Clay Headquarters at 9 a.m.

Among the distinguished guests will be the Honorable Dr. Arthur F. Burns, the newly appointed U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, and the Commander,

U. S. Army Europe, Gen. Frederick J. Kreosen.

Boatner will assume the office of U.S. Commander following the departure of Maj. Gen. Calvert P. Benedict. Benedict and his family will return to the Washington D.C. area where he plans to retire after 35 years of service.

Boatner comes to Berlin from Washington D.C. where he was the

Director of Personnel Management for the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, United States Army Headquarters.

Following the assumption of command ceremony, a special ceremony honoring Ambassador Burns will be held, at approximately 9:30 a.m., also at the forecourt.

Burns was selected for the post by President Reagan on May 20, and

was confirmed by the U. S. Senate on June 23.

As ambassador, Burns will continue outstanding service to his country. Burns served as chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors from 1953 until 1956. He is a distinguished economist and scholar, and held the prestigious post as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from 1970-78.

## Sailing classes begin

by Linda Jach

Have you ever thought about sailing along the Wannsee? How about just getting together with people who have the same interests as you?

The American Yacht Club, Berlin, may start you on your way to becoming a sailing expert while making new friends.

"During this busy season, we have a lot of international races with the French and the British yacht clubs. This is always a lot of fun and you make many new friends," explained Deane C. Magalis, commodore of the club.

Anyone is eligible to join the club since it is a private organization. "But, we would like to see more servicemembers in the Berlin command get involved," he said.

For a single person the annual fee is \$15, while families may join the club for \$25 a year.

If you like the idea of meeting people and having fun, but, don't know how to sail — don't worry!

Through the American Red Cross,

members of the command can learn to sail. The class is starting Monday and continues to July 10 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily. The 40-hour course is composed of two phases, the first is theory-oriented training, while the second part covers the practical application of what you learn.

This course is free of charge and is given at the Wannsee Recreation Center. Call 6437 or 6459 for more information or to register.

Not only does the yacht club offer the chance to learn, it's also good exercise, according to Magalis. "You're always exerting and stretching yourself to keep the boat balanced. Sometimes it can really get to be a lot of work but, it's worth it."

So, if you're looking for a new hobby or just want to try something new, set your sails for the American Yacht Club, Berlin. For more information, call Magalis at 3110.

Military buses to Wannsee Harbor leave Truman Plaza daily at 9:35 a.m., 1:05 p.m. and 4:05 p.m., or, if you prefer riding the BVG, bus numbers 3 and 18 will take you there.



YOU TOO CAN LEARN TO SAIL — These sailboats may appear to be dormant, but summer is here and the

American Red Cross is offering sailing lessons to keep you busy during the summer days.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)

## National Guard, reservists can get entire 'enlistment' money

Some soldiers in the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) and the Inactive National Guard (ING) are eligible for an immediate payment of \$600 when they reenlist, enlist or extend. Until now, these soldiers were authorized the \$600 bonus in four payments.

The Army began offering the bonus in January to the eligible active duty, reserve, and prior service enlisted soldiers who agreed to serve three years in the ING or IRR. The first payment of \$300 was made upon reenlistment or enlistment. One hundred dollars was authorized for each of the next three years completed satisfactorily.

The revised bonus is now being offered to member of other services desiring to reenlist in the IRR. However, they must already possess the skill acceptable to the Army.

To be eligible for the bonus program, soldiers must have less than

10 years total service (waivers considered) and remain as enlisted personnel throughout the period of enlistment.

Further, soldiers must have a primary or secondary MOS specified for the bonus. Presently, all specialties except the band MOS are eligible. Soldiers may not change their MOS unless reclassified by the Department of the Army.

Active duty soldiers may get more information through the reserve activity. Members of the Guard/Reserve units should see their unit retention officer. Prior service soldiers should contact a recruiting station or reserve activity.

Members of the IRR or Standby Reserve should contact their personnel center as follows: Commander, U. S. Army Reserve Components Personnel and Administration Center, ATTN. AGUZ-RCR, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, MO., 63132, or call toll free (800) 325-1869. (ARNEWS)

## Educational benefits improve

In an effort to boost military services' recruiting and retention programs, Department of Defense is conducting a test of new and improved educational benefits for servicemembers. The recruiting test, which began on December 1, 1980, involves four separate programs:

A loan forgiveness program which is offered nationwide by all the military services.

A new educational assistance program which is offered by each military service in certain parts of the country. Members of this program, which was suggested by the House Armed Services Committee, cannot take part in the Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP).

A noncontributory VEAP which is offered in certain parts of the country by all the military services. This Senate Armed Services Committee proposal would have Department of Defense pay servicemembers' contributions to the Veterans Administration on a monthly basis. Servicemembers may not use the VEAP benefits until the end of their first term of service.

A super VEAP "kicker" program which is offered only by the Army in certain areas of the country.

Details on these programs are available at Army Education Centers worldwide. Along with the four programs being tested, a reenlistment test plan is under development by Department of the Army.

## AUSA membership picnic slated

On July 12, beginning at 1 p.m. there will be a free picnic for the members and families of the Association of the U. S. Army.

The picnic will be held at the Wannsee Recreation Center. Among the special events are: music by

"Pierre On The Air," games, swimming, boat rides, and of course, food and drinks. Army bus transportation will be provided from McNair and Andrews barracks. Contact your unit AUSA representative for further details.