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## Boatner takes helm of U.S. Command, Berlin

Maj. Gen. James G. Boatner assumed command of the U. S. Command, and the U. S. Army, Berlin, in a ceremony at the forecourt of Clay Headquarters Monday.

Maj. Gen. Calvert P. Benedict, former U.S. Commander, Berlin, his wife, Gene, and his family, departed the city Sunday to the Washington, D. C. area where he will retire.

While the 298th U. S. Army Band played, Boatner reviewed 2nd Battalion's honor and color guards, under the command of Capt. Anthony Bullard, Company A's commander. The 2nd Battalion troops, and the band, passed-in-review following the general's inspection.

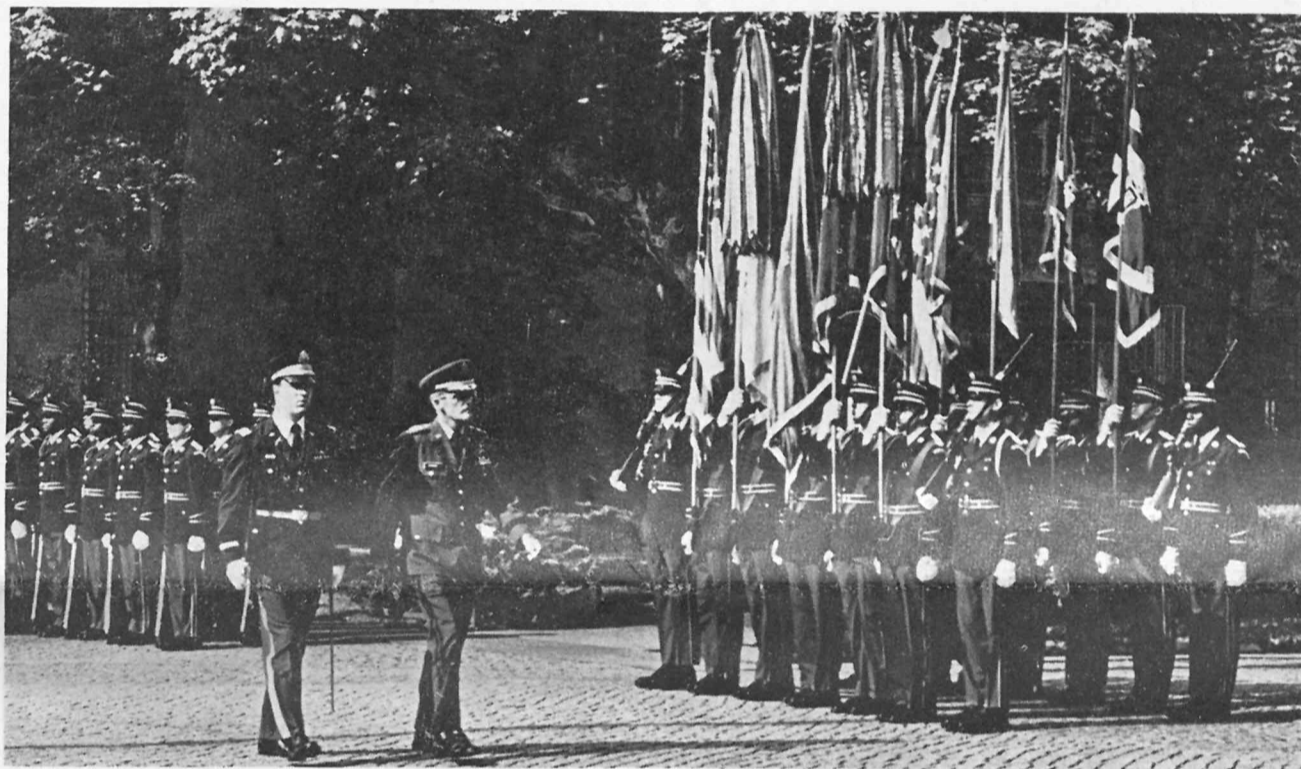
Gen. Frederick J. Kroesen, commander-in-chief, U. S. Army Europe, as well as many other dignitaries, attended the assumption-of-command and offered congratulations to the general on his new position.

Boatner came to Berlin from Washington, D. C., where he served as the director of the Military Personnel Management Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, U. S. Army. Previous assignments include Commanding General of the 172nd Infantry Brigade in Alaska, however, many of his positions have been in Washington, D. C.

A graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, Boatner has attended the Infantry School's Basic and Advanced Courses, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the Air War College. Included among his academic honors are: a Bachelor of Science degree in Military Science from the USMA and both a Masters of Public Administration and a Masters of Arts in History from Harvard University.

Among his many decorations are a Legion of Merit with two Oak-Leaf Clusters, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device and two Oak-Leaf Clusters, and a Meritorious Service Medal.

Boatner was born March 28, 1930, in Tientsin, China and has more than 29 years of active commissioned service.



*JUST PASSING BY* — Maj. Gen. James G. Boatner, U. S. commander, Berlin, escorted by Company A, 2nd Battalion's Commander, Capt. Anthony

*Bullard, inspects the honor and color guards. This was just part of the assumption-of-command ceremony in the forecourt of Clay Headquarters, Monday.*  
(Photo by Linda Jach)

### Burns' first 'official' visit

## Command honors Ambassador

The Honorable Dr. Arthur F. Burns, the U. S. Ambassador to Germany, visited Berlin for the first time, as the ambassador, Monday and was given a hearty welcome at a ceremony given in his honor at the forecourt of Clay Headquarters.

Burns was received by Maj. Gen. James G. Boatner, who assumed duties as the U. S. Commander, Berlin, earlier that morning. Also present at the ceremony, was the U. S. Minister, David Anderson.

Burns was selected for the post by President Reagan on May 20, and was endorsed by the U. S. Senate on June 23.

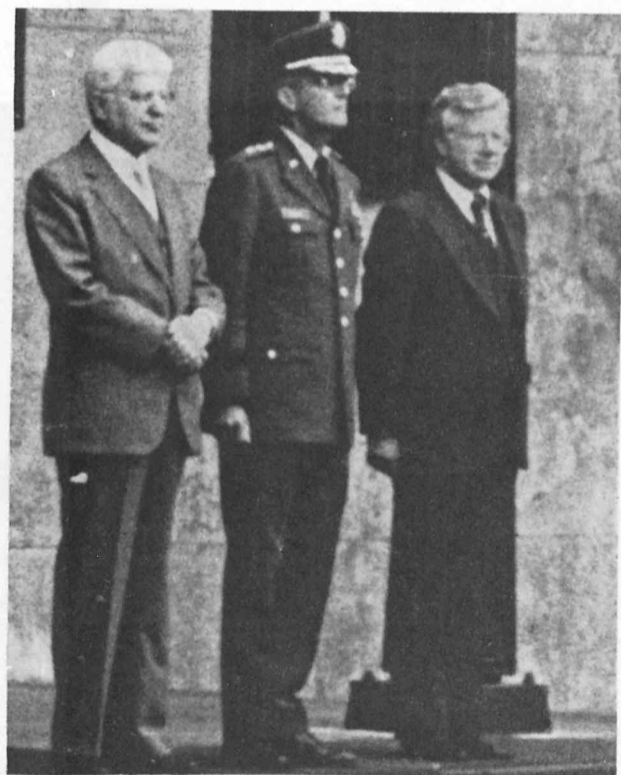
As part of his visit, Burns attended the assumption-of-command ceremony for Boatner, along with the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Army, Europe, Gen. Frederick J. Kroesen.

To pay tribute to the newly-appointed ambassador, the red carpet was rolled out and Burns was

given the chance to "review the troops." The honor and color guards of 2nd Battalion, also passed-in-review for the dignitaries and the 298th U.S. Army Band provided the musical entertainment for the ceremony.

Burns, in an exclusive interview with AFN, stated that while in his position, he will do all in his power to promote the well-being and welfare of the soldiers here. He also commented that he was very proud of what the U. S. soldiers are doing here.

Continuing his outstanding service to his country, the Australian-born Burns, served as Chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors from 1953 until 1956. Burns is a distinguished economist and scholar and has been Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.



*LINING UP* — U. S. Ambassador to Germany, the Honorable Arthur F. Burns, (l), Maj. Gen. James G. Boatner, U. S. commander, Berlin, and Minister David Anderson, U. S. Minister, in ceremonies honoring Burns on Monday.

(Photo by Linda Jach)

## Pro-pay for NCOs in key positions effective October 1

Soldiers serving in certain key NCO positions will begin receiving Proficiency Pay in October whether or not they hold the rank of the position.

The new Pro Pay is earmarked for about 22,000 combat arms positions at company, troop and battery levels. It will be authorized for soldiers serving as squad leaders, platoon leaders and first sergeants.

Soldiers will receive the Pro Pay monthly according to grade: E-6 — \$90, E-7 — \$125 and E-8 — \$150. They need not hold the rank of the position they are filling. For example, an E-6 who is serving as an E-7 platoon sergeant would receive the Pro Pay of an E-7.

The Army hopes the Pro Pay will act as an incentive to attract and keep the most qualified combat arms soldiers in key leadership positions. Presently, the migration of NCO's from the combat arms specialties has resulted in a shortage of leaders. The rigorous demands placed upon combat arms NCO's are considered to contribute to the chronic shortage of leaders, officials note.

Although the Army has decided which positions are eligible for the Pro Pay, commanders at company, troop and battery levels will determine which soldiers to assign to their authorized Pro Pay positions. Only soldiers serving in designated Pro Pay positions will draw the bonus.

The new Pro Pay is now being drafted as a change to AR 600-200. Instructions to implement the plans should reach the field by Sept. 1. (ARNEWS)

## Travel allowance upped for soldiers PCSing

Travel allowance rates for soldiers on Permanent Change of Station moves are up again, Army officials announced. This marks the second rise in Monetary Allowance in Lieu of Transportation (MALT) rates since last summer.

Effective July 1, soldiers on PCS orders are authorized 13 cents-a-mile and \$50 a day for the official distance of their move. The old MALT rate paid to PCS soldiers was seven cents-a-mile and \$35 a day.

The flat \$50 per diem will be paid automatically based on the number of days allowed by the Army for travel between the old command and the gaining station.

Separation payments made before July 1 will not be adjusted under any conditions to reflect new rates, officials noted.

The PCS travel rates for dependents are not affected by the change. Sponsors will continue to receive seven-cents-a-mile for family members 12 years and older and 3.5 cents for younger children. (ARNEWS)

# POW's, MIA's to be honored

The nation has set aside July 17 to honor Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action, according to a Department of Defense message.

The Presidential Proclamation issued for "National P.O.W. — M.I.A. Recognition Day" reads as follows:

"Throughout American history our Prisoners of War have been called upon to make uncommon sacrifices. In fulfilling their duty as citizens of the United States they have defended American ideals while suffering unimaginable indignities under the absolute control of the enemy. They remained steadfast even while treatment contravened international understandings and violated elementary considerations of compassion and morality.

"All Americans ought to recognize the special debt we owe to our fellow citizens who, in the act of serving our nation, relinquished their freedom that we might enjoy the blessings of peace and liberty. Likewise, we must remember the unresolved casualties of war — our servicemen who are still missing. The pain and bitterness of war endure for their families, relatives and friends — and for all of us. Our nation will continue to seek answers to the many questions that remain about their fate." (ARNEWS)



## Berlin soldiers court-martialed

Pvt. 1 James H. Treusdell, Company C, 4th Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on June 15 for AWOL. Truesdell was sentenced to forfeit \$334 pay per month for three months, confinement at hard labor for three months and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Pvt. 2 Terry J. Gamage, Company A, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on June 15 for robbery. Gamage was sentenced to forfeit \$334 pay per month for five months, confinement at hard labor for five months and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Pvt. 1 James N. Jacks, Company B, 2nd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on June 16 for making a false statement and stealing boots from AAFES. Jacks was sentenced to forfeit \$334 pay per month for six months and to be confined at hard labor for six months.

Sp4 Edward L. Wilson, Company A, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on June 17 for robbery. Wilson was sentenced to be reduced to Pvt. 1, to forfeit \$334 pay per month for four months, confinement at hard labor for four months and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Sgt. Samuel J. Hume, Combat Support Company,

2nd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on June 17, for failure to report on time for duty. Hume was sentenced to be reduced to Specialist Four.

PFC Raymond Bess, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on June 18 for AWOL and missing movement. Bess was sentenced to be reduced to Pvt. 1, to forfeit \$334 pay per month for four months, confinement at hard labor for four months and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Sp4 Mike D. Flen, Company C, 2nd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on June 18 for indecent exposure. Flen was sentenced to be reduced to Pvt. 1, to forfeit \$334 pay per month for two months and confinement at hard labor for two months.

PFC Reinhold R. Ahnert, Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion, was convicted by a General Court-Martial on June 22 for assault on a commissioned officer, communicating a threat, disobedience of an order, and aggravated assault. Ahnert was sentenced to be reduced to Pvt. 1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, confinement at hard labor for 10 months and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

U. S. Commander, Berlin ..... Maj. Gen. J. G. Boatner  
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# calendar

## Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —

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 August no concerts will be given by the Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester at the Philharmonie. The first concerts after the summer season are scheduled for Sept. 9 and 10.

## Special Concerts

Sun. — 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 tickets are DM20 and DM24 at the door.  
Mon. — Siouxi 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.

## Enjoy a Sock Hop

You won't want to miss it!! The Checkpoint NCO Wives Club is sponsoring a Sock Hop on July 18 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Checkpoint NCO Club. This event is open to all personnel in the grades E5 through E9 and their family members. Admission is \$2 per person or \$3 per couple. Entertainment will be provided by a live band and D.J.'s. Door Prize is a free trip for one to London on July 27-30. So c'mon all you rock 'n' roll fans — this is your night! Pull out your poodle skirts, saddle shoes, leather jackets, and dance your hearts away! For more information, please call 813-8990.

## Berlin Club happenings

Tonight — 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.  
Tomorrow — 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 1 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.  
Mon. — Friendship Lounge — Prince 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 — Master Blaster 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 — Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Friendship Lounge — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Checkpoint NCO Club — Star Patrol from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Gator NCO Club — The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
Harnack House — Rock 'n Roll Revival with Greg Foss, Rik Delisle and Flesh Dogs 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 1 a.m.  
Gator NCO Club — The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.  
Checkpoint NCO Club — Sock Hop with Greg Foss, Rik Delisle and Flesh Dogs from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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## July 10 through July 18

**Outpost — Clayallee (6524)**  
Fri. Octagon (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. Special Showings  
Walt Disney's The Aristocats (G), at 2, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.  
Sun. Gloria (PG), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.  
Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
Tue. Starting Over (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Zulu Dawn (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
Thu. Caboblanco (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. Children's Matinee  
Pippi Goes On Board (G), at 2 p.m.  
Sat. Skatetown USA (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

**Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)**  
Fri. The Rose (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
Sun. Octagon (R), at 7:30 p.m.

**Mon.** Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
**Tue.** Walt Disney's The Aristocats (G), at 7:30 p.m.  
**Wed.** Gloria (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
**Thu.** Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
**Fri.** Starting Over (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
**Sat.** Zulu Dawn (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

**Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)**  
Fri. My Bodyguard (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. Hero At Large (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
Sun. Superman II (PG), at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
Tue. The Rose (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. Walt Disney's The Aristocats (G), at 7:30 p.m.

**Andrews — Barracks (3538)**  
Fri. Going In Style (PG), at 6:30 p.m.  
Sat. Prom Night (R), at 6:30 p.m.  
Sun. My Bodyguard (PG), at 6:30 p.m.  
Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.  
Tue. Hero At Large (PG), at 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Superman II (PG), at 6:30 p.m.  
Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.  
Fri. The Rose (R), at 6:30 p.m.  
Sat. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.

**Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz near the Summit House**  
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.

Sun. Tribute (AA), at 7:30 p.m.  
Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
Tue. Killer Fish (A), at 7:30 p.m. and Rising Damp (AA), at 9:10 p.m.  
Wed. Bare Knuckles (X), at 7:30 p.m. and Golden Lady (X), at 9:05 p.m.  
Thu. — closed —  
Fri. Coal Miner's Daughter (A), at 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. Children's Matinee  
Blind Man's Buff (U), also serial Dead End Creek, Ep. 4, at 10 a.m.  
Sat. Coal Miner's Daughter (A), at 7:30 p.m.

**Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound**  
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.  
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. — closed —  
Thu. The Groove Tube (X), at 7:30 p.m. and Phantasm (X), at 8:45 p.m.  
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 2 p.m.  
Sat. Target Harry (U), at 7:30 p.m. and Loophole (A), at 9 p.m.

Prices of admission for Jerboa and Astra: Adults pay DM3.60 and children DM1.80. For Children's Matinees: Adults admission is DM2.80 and for children DM1.40.

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## July 10 through July 19

**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 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)  
1:10 Soul Train  
2:00 Sign Off

**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  
9:00 Inch High Private Eye  
9:25 Christopher Closeup  
9:55 Hour Of Power  
10:50 Sacred Heart  
11:05 Info Special:  
Ocean To Sky  
12:00 Sunday Movie:  
"Summerdog"  
1:30 Sunday Afternoon Movie:  
"Ambushers" (A)  
3:15 Sports And Specials  
To Be Announced  
6:00 AFN Evening News  
6:30 Sixty Minutes  
7:20 Mary Tyler Moore  
7:50 Mork And Mindy  
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:  
1:15 Sign Off

**Monday**  
8:30 AFN Morning News  
8:35 Kartoon Karnival  
9:05 Sesame Street  
10:05 Mork And Mindy  
11:00 Eight Is Enough  
11:50 AFN MIDDAY NEWS  
12:00 Dallas (A)  
12:50 Donahue (A)  
1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)  
2:00 General Hospital (A)  
2:45 Celebrity Revue  
3:10 M\*A\*S\*H  
3:40 Afternoon Fun Time  
4:05 Sesame Street

5:05 Combat  
6:00 AFN Evening News  
7:00 Misadventures Of Sheriff Lobo  
7:50 Incredible Hulk  
8:35 Archie Bunker's Place  
9:10 Hart To Hart  
10:00 AFN Evening News  
10:35 AFN Theater:  
"Playing For Time" (A)  
1:00 High Chaparral  
1:50 Sign Off

**Tuesday**  
8:30 AFN Morning News  
8:35 Gasthaus  
8:40 Kartoon Karnival  
9:05 The Frooties  
9:30 Viewer's Choice:  
Alexander The Great  
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  
4:15 Flintstones  
4:40 Battle Of The Planets  
5:05 Rawhide  
6:00 AFN Evening News  
7:00 Waltons  
7:50 Dukes Of Hazzard  
8:40 Three's Company  
9:10 Knots Landing  
10:00 AFN Evening News  
10:35 AFN Theater:  
"Godzilla Vs. The Sea Monster"  
12:00 Games People Play  
12:50 Cannon  
1:40 Sign Off

**Wednesday**  
8:30 AFN Morning News  
8:35 Kartoon Karnival

9:05 Sesame Street  
10:05 Waltons  
11:00 Dukes Of Hazzard  
11:50 AFN MIDDAY NEWS  
12:00 Knots Landing  
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 That's Incredible  
8:20 Fantasy Island  
9:10 Love Boat (A)  
10:00 AFN Evening News  
10:35 Life And Times Of Eddie Roberts (A)  
11:00 AFN Theater:  
"Fun With Dick And Jane"  
12:35 Burke's Law  
1:25 Sign Off

**Thursday**  
8:30 AFN Morning News  
8:35 Gasthaus  
8:40 Kartoon Karnival  
9:35 Kids Are People, Too  
10:15 That's Incredible  
11:00 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 High 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 The Odd Couple  
8:20 White Shadow  
9:10 The Duke  
10:00 AFN Evening News  
10:35 Tim Conway  
11:00 AFN Theater:  
"Dr. Minx"  
12:40 Avengers  
1:30 Sign Off

**Friday**  
8:30 AFN Morning News  
8:35 Kartoon Karnival  
9:05 Sesame Street  
10:05 Little House On The Prairie  
11:00 White Shadow  
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 Barney Miller  
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 Mary Tyler Moore  
8:20 Quincy  
9:10 Dallas (A)  
10:00 AFN Evening News  
10:35 Second City TV (A)  
11:00 Shock Theater:  
"Reincarnation Of Peter Proud" (A)  
12:40 Fridays (A)  
1:30 Soul Train  
2:15 Sign Off

11:15 Sports And Specials  
To Be Announced  
6:00 AFN Evening News  
6:30 Laverne And Shirley  
7:00 BJ And The Bear  
7:50 Taxi (A)  
8:20 Viewer's Choice:  
"Blue Hawaii"  
10:00 AFN Evening News  
10:30 Variety Specials:  
The Bee Gees  
11:45 FBI  
12:35 AFN Theater:  
"Riding Tall" (A)  
2:10 Sign Off

**Sunday**  
8:00 Kartoon Karnival  
9:00 Inch High Private Eye  
9:25 Music And The Spoken Word  
9:55 Tell A Vision  
10:25 This Is The Life  
10:55 NBC Reports  
12:10 AFN Sunday Afternoon Movie:  
"Godzilla Vs. The Sea Monster" (A)  
1:35 AFN Sunday Afternoon Movie:  
"Fun With Dick And Jane"  
3:10 Sports And Specials  
To Be Announced  
6:00 AFN Evening News  
6:30 Sixty Minutes  
7:20 Mork And Mindy  
7:50 Real People  
8:40 Rockford Files  
10:00 AFN Evening News  
10:30 Best Of Carson  
11:15 Forum Presents:  
Jan And Dean  
12:00 AFN Theater:  
"The Gallant Legion"  
1:30 Sign Off

# news notes

## 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 the BB Pool. Adult Beginner — Saturday and Sunday, July 18 through Aug. 9 from 10 a.m. to noon at the BB Pool. Adult Advanced Beginner — Saturday and Sunday, July 18 through Aug. 9 from 10 a.m. to noon at the BB Pool. Adult Swimmer — Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, July 20 through July 30 from 10 a.m. through noon at the BB Pool. Advanced Lifesaving — Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, July 20 through Aug. 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the BB Pool. Registration for all courses will be on first come first served basis from 1 to 4 p.m., tomorrow and Sunday in front of Main PX at Truman Plaza.

## Rod and Gun Club closed

The Berlin Rod and Gun Club Pro Shop will be closed for sales from July 23 to Aug. 15, except for Fridays, July 24, July 31, Aug. 7 and Aug. 14. The office will be open as usual.

## Send applications soon

The next Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning begins Jan. 10, 1982. SM meeting prerequisites specified in AR 351-5 should forward applications through proper channels to arrive at this HQ, ATIN: AEBA-AG-PA by Aug. 31, 1981. For assistance contact PSNCO concerned or AG Pers Act.

## Field Station dining out

Field Station Berlin will have a Dining Out for all NCO's (E5-E9) assigned to Field Station Berlin at the Checkpoint Club on Aug. 7 beginning at 6 p.m. The evening will consist of an elegant meal, featured with a guest speaker and an evening of enjoyable dancing. Dress for military personnel will be Dress Blues or Greens with white shirt and bow tie. Civilian dependents will dress in formal attire. The charge is \$30 per couple/\$15 single to be paid no later than July 17. For more information contact your unit ISG or SFC(P) Salahub, Field Station Berlin.

## Trainee position open

There is a manager trainee position available with the Federal Credit Union open to all retired military personnel, U. S. family members and non-family members. Training will be accomplished at the Berlin Branch Office and leads to eventual promotion in that office. Full logistic support is provided. Retired personnel are encouraged to apply. Contact Ms. Williams at 819-6545/6485 for details and appointments.

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## For sale

- 1971 Porsche 914, 4-cylinder fuel-injected engine, 5-speed, radio cassette, convertible, hard top, current inspection, priced to sell, good gas mileage. Call 813-3757 after 6 p.m.
- 1971 Volkswagen, station wagon, with sunroof and radio. Needs some repair work, will accept best offer. Call 833-1892 after duty hours.
- 1975 Ford Pinto, 6-cylinder station wagon, automatic transmission, AM radio, good tires, body in good condition. Excellent buy for small family. Asking \$1,595, but will discuss price with seriously interested buyer. Call 813-6577 after 5 p.m., or after 8 a.m. weekends.
- 1974 Volkswagen camper, American specifications, one owner with excellent maintenance record, perfect European touring vehicle with pop-top that sleeps four adults and one child, refrigerator 110 volts AC or 12 volts DC, propane gas stove, good radial tires, recent major tune-up at VW dealer, AM/FM 8-track stereo. Body has been semi-neglected but runs like a top and gets good gas mileage. After Monday, call 792-1394 after 6 p.m. or after 10 a.m. on weekends.
- 1972 BMW Bavaria Diplomat, 4 door sedan, black, low mileage, no rust, beautiful inside and outside, air conditioned, power steering/brakes, snow tires, and U. S. specifications. Return shipping to us at government expense. \$4,500, price negotiable. Call 831-3991 after 6 p.m.
- Hoover vacuum cleaner, 240 volts, excellent condition with all the attachments, used three months, \$165. 19" B & W Panasonic television, American and German stations. Available July 31, \$100. Snow tires F 78x14, very good condition, used six months, \$50 for the pair. German fuel lantern and two-burner camping stove, good condition, used twice, \$30 for both. Call 819-7888 between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. and ask for Gunny.
- Cassette deck, Nakamichi 480, metal tape capable, one year old. Excellent condition, asking \$200. Call 813-7178 after 6 p.m.
- Microwave, Kenmore-Litton fully programmed Touchmatic II, 60 Hz, Original carton available. Call 813-6287 after 5 p.m.
- Lamp leaded stain glass, 14" diameter at bottom, Poppy and Daffodil design, \$225. Call 813-6287 after 5 p.m.
- 9x12 shag rug, 110 volt floor polisher, 500 watt transformer, 220 volt extension cords, miscellaneous plants, numerous size 14 pant-suits, 3-piece summer and winter suits, safety glass for shilving (25cm x 200cm x 75cm), 12 ga. shotgun shells, 12 ga. empties (primed), 22 caliber long-rifle cartridges. After Monday call 792-1394 after 6 p.m., or after 10 a.m. weekends. Whirlpool Imperial 540 dishwasher, 5-cycle 2-speed, Super Scour with cutting board top. Very good condition, \$100. Call 826-4408.
- German Schrank, oak color (9 feet long and 6 feet high) lighted bar, glass doors, place for television set, and lots of storage. Good condition, \$300. Two rocking chairs with gold cushions (removeable) only 6 months old, \$150 each. Call 811-8160 after 5 p.m.
- Yard Sale at 17, Breisacherstrasse from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., tomorrow and Sunday. Mens Peugeot bike, Philco B/W television, dishwasher, small dog box, 75-, 300-, and 1000-watt transformers and plants galore. All items priced to sell. Call 832-8246.
- Basement Sale tomorrow and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clothes, toys games, and much more. Our expendables can be your treasures if you come by the party room at 29 Flanaganstrasse.
- Basement Sale tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1 Janiclestrasse. Everything from auto to stereo equipment, ceramics to photo equipment, kitchenware, clothing, games, toys puzzles, doll furniture, drapes and much more. PCSing — everything priced to go!
- Multi-family yard sale tomorrow and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 5 Taylorstrasse. Clothes, washer, bikes, infant car seats, books, baby items, and much more. Good bargains. In case of bad weather sale will be held in the laundry room.
- General Automotive Electrical/Tue-up service. Your house or mine. Call 832-8390 after 5:30 p.m. and ask for Bob Hawkins.

## 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.

## Instructor needed

Are you an expert in Berlin History and Culture, especially from WWI through the present? The Berlin Adult Education Association needs an instructor for its Berlin class for the Fall term starting in September. The instructor must have a good command of the English language as well as indepth knowledge of Berlin History and the way Berliners live, think, and feel. For more information call 819-6585 weekday mornings or at other times call 813-6937. Applications may be obtained from the ACS office, located below the bank in Truman Plaza and will be accepted until July 21.

## 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.

## New DYA hours

During the Volksfest and DYA Day Camp period, July 20 to Aug. 23, the DYA Center will be open only to Teen Members, ages 13 to 19 years. Hours are from noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Yacht Club meets

The American Yacht Club, Berlin is having a meeting tonight at the Wannsee Recreation Center at 8 p.m. to vote on new club officers. We hope that all members will come out and participate.

## Pick-up-Point hours charge

On Wednesday, the S&S Division Laundry & Dry Cleaning Pick-Up-Points will conduct a required inventory. Operating hours will be: Pick-Up Point #1, McNair, 12 to 5 p.m.; Pick-Up-Point #2, TCA, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Pick-Up-Point #3, Truman Plaza, 1 to 6 p.m.; Pick-Up-Point #5, Andrews, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Portrait concessionaire coming

The AAFES roving Portrait Concessionaire will be in Berlin July 18 to 26. Portrait service will be at the Main Exchange and no appointment is needed. Family groups are especially welcome.

## Army aviators hold picnic

The Checkpoint Charlie Chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America will hold its second annual picnic and Membership Drive Day on July 18 from 12 to 6 p.m. at the TCA Picnic Area. Plenty of entertainment for the whole family is provided! Plus, good food and good times. If you have an interest in aviation, come on out and join us. There will be no charge for members, their families and invited guests; prospective members may participate in return for one year's annual dues — the last of the world's great bargains! For more information contact CWO 3 Jackson (or any other member), at 819-5445/5446.

## High School registration

"Due to circumstances beyond our control, student schedules have not yet been prepared for School Year 1981/82. This will necessitate some changes in our normal registration procedure. Parents of returning students are requested to complete the necessary registration forms, (health, bus, emergency cards, equipment form, etc.), with the exception of the schedule card, according to the times listed below. If you are unable to come during your assigned time, please come during the morning hours any day.

Monday, July 13 and Tuesday, July 14	J—M	8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Thursday, July 16 and Friday, July 17	N—R	8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Monday, July 20 and Tuesday, July 21	S—V	8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Thursday, July 23 and Friday, July 24	W—Z	8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Schedules for returning 7th-10th grade students will be prepared by counselors in early August. These may be picked up on Aug. 17 or on the first day of school, Aug. 20. Returning 11th and 12th grade students will come in by appointment during the morning hours of the week of Aug. 10 to select schedules. Please call the Guidance Office, 6393/6359, for appointment.

Students new to Berlin will be tested the week of Aug. 3. Scheduling and registration for new students will take place by appointment during the afternoon hours of the week of Aug. 10. Please call the Guidance Office, 6393/6359 to make these appointments or for further information."

## New name for Dependent Affairs

In accordance with current directives, the Dependent Affairs Section of the Directorate for Engineering and Housing will henceforth be titled Family Travel and Registration Section. Please amend all relevant documentation accordingly.

## Commissary Council to meet

The quarterly meeting of the Installation Commissary Council will be held in the Main Conference Room, Bldg. 1, Clay Headquarters, at 2 p.m., July 20. The purpose of this meeting is to provide positive, substantive suggestions which will benefit the American community. Members of the community are invited to attend.

## Upcoming MSAD events

Set aside Thursday at 5:30 p.m. for a great Sparerib Bar-B-Q at the All-American Recreation Center. The cost is only \$2.50 complete; but reserve in person by Tuesday as space is limited. After the meal, attend the Disco that plays a 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. Call the Hi-Lite at 819-3444 today for more information or to sign-up.

## DYA activities

The 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. The salary is \$1.50 per hour. Registration has been going on since June 8 and will continue to July 17 at the DYA. Final selections for the jobs will be chosen from a lottery which will be held July 22, starting at 10 a.m., in the Sports Center Gym. Call DYA Admin, 6249, for further information.

Summer fun in the sun at Rose Range for DYA members ages 6-12 years. Registration for DYA 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.

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!

All preteens, ages 6-12 years, who love movies and popcorn are invited to the DYA Wednesday, at 6 p.m., for free movies and lots of popcorn.

The DYA will be holding a Preteen Disco tomorrow for preteens ages, 9-12 years. The dance open at 7 p.m. at cost of \$1 for DYA Card Holders and \$1.50 for those without DYA cards. The dance will end at 10 p.m.

A one-week Clinic for DYA Tackle Football, Basketball, Sports Medicine and Coaches Certification Trainers will be conducted Aug. 3-7, at the American Arms Hotel in Wiesbaden, Germany. Priority for attendance will be DYA football and basketball officials and coaches, DYA sports director and adults interested in certification. Anyone interested in attending this clinic should contact the DYA Sports Office at 6247 no later than July 17.

## Explore Berlin with ITT

On Saturday, 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 Sunday with an optional brunch.

Steak Night will be Thursday, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Hi-Lite Recreation Center. Cost is only \$2.50 for the best meal in town. Make your reservations by Monday.

Another famous Flea Market will occur at the All American Recreation Center, (both inside and outside weather permitting) July 19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Even if you signed up at the last Flea Market, please resubmit your name by calling 3125 or 3254.

"Kempinski" ... "Elegance" — the two words are synonymous in Berlin and other parts of Germany. Join ITT for a tour of Kempinski Hotel including a look at the celebrity suites and Sunday dinner in the beautiful surroundings of the Bristol Dining Room. A luxurious in-city get-away happening on July 19. Call 6523 or 7189.

"Get away" at the Berlin Botanical Gardens on July 26. A guided tour of the Gardens, more than 300-years-old, will transport you to tranquility and the tropics. A beautiful in-city get-away available from ITT. Call 6523 or 7189.

On July 21, ITT will take you to the old farming village of Luebars with a stop at the French PX enroute. Don't miss this in-city get-away. You can call 6523 or 7189 for more information.

July offers you two opportunities to tour Charlottenburg Palace with ITT, first on July 18 then on July 28 which will be followed by a boat cruise to Peacock Island. What a great way to get away in Berlin. Call 6523 or 7189 for more information. Sign up at the ITT office in the Sports Center.

ITT invites you to an intimate winetasting on July 17. A small group will be visiting one of Berlin's fine wine distributors. Enjoy a relaxed evening sampling various wines, (cheese and bread are also offered), with an opportunity to purchase your favorites if you so desire. Make reservations at the ITT office. You can receive more information by calling 6523 or 7189.

ITT takes you to yet another part of the city. First see it all from the heights of the Glockenturm at Olympic Stadium. Visit the British sectors of Gatow and Spandau along with the historic airfield and Citadelle. This in-city get-away happens on Tuesday. Call 6523 or 7189 for details and sign up at the ITT office in the Sports Center.

East side, West side all around the town ... with ITT. Find out more about special summer in-city get-away tours. Call 6523 and 7189 today.

# something special

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. through Aug. 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.

# Heavy equipment keeps on rolling

For the 40 members of 42nd Engineer Company, Combat Support Battalion's motor pool, maintenance is always an ongoing mission.

Their duties are to perform all organizational maintenance for both the company itself and Combat Support Battalion headquarters' vehicles. This is no small task, according to 1st Lt. James J. Spinelli, the executive officer, since the unit has a large quantity of wheeled-vehicles for a company-sized unit.

Organizational maintenance is more than a "repair job" too. It involves providing technical advice and training to operators on vehicle maintenance and servicing specialized engineer earthmoving and bridg-

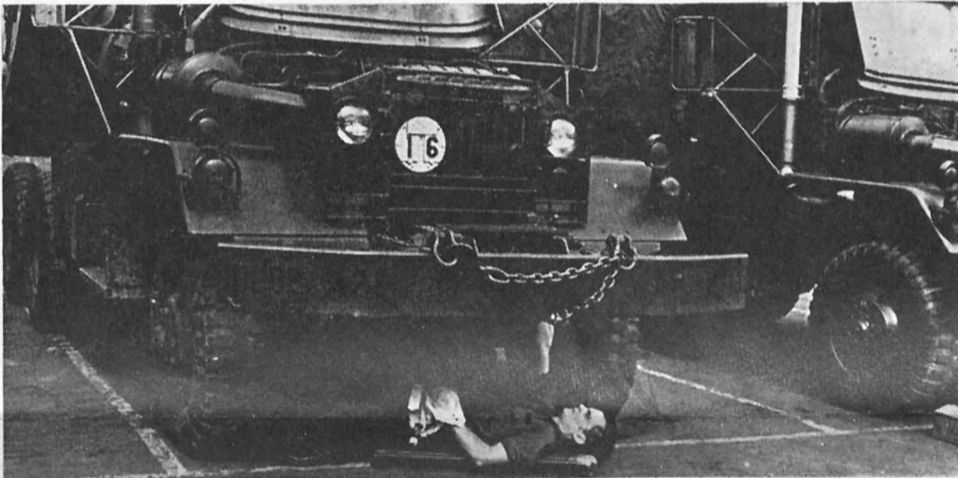
ing equipment, said Spinelli. "Of course, dispatching and repair parts accounts are part of the 'not-so-routine' routine."

The 'responsible' people in the motor pool are the maintenance officer and the motor sergeant.

"I ensure that the mission is completed by supervising all organizational maintenance," said CWO 4 Robert H. Park, chief of the motor pool.

"I handle all of the day-to-day scheduling of maintenance, assigning of mechanics and servicing," explained SFC Lawrence K. Wyatt, the motor sergeant.

However, their job includes much more. Both are involved in ensuring



"LET'S HAVE A LOOK, HERE" — Sgt. Kenneth N. Day, 42nd Engineer Company, does a routine check on one of the vehicles he's responsible

for. The mechanic's job is increasing as the unit gets closer to going the field. (Photo by Anne Remick)



MR. FIX-IT-MAN — Sp4 Ricky Carrillo, 42nd Engineer Company, puts the final touches to the brakes. This

is just one of the many jobs that Carrillo must perform as a mechanic in the motor pool.

(Photo by Anne Remick)

that Skill Qualification Test training is completed. That includes nine different Military Occupational Specialties!

"All our ordnance equipment operators and engineer mechanics are cross-trained so they can work in either section when needed. The engineer mechanics SQT scores increased an average of 10 percent because of this training," explained Park.

The equipment of the 42nd Engineer Company's motor pool is not ordinary either. There's scooploaders, bulldozers, backhoes, graders, bridge equipment and water purification equipment that all need looking after.

The unit is preparing for inspec-

tion and then they will begin intensive training with the Combat Support Battalion. "The unit must pick up the additional responsibility for the overall coordination of wheeled-vehicle maintenance for the battalion. This adds up to support for 100-plus vehicles," said Spinelli.

"I feel like I have learned more here than at my last assignment," said Sp4 Ricky Carrillo, a mechanic. "I think it would help, too, if more specialized tools were available here."

"In my experience, this is the best motor pool I have seen so far. The work is very hectic, but it's fun," commented Sp5 Lenoard S. Snow, the dispatcher.

## Lock or lose it; getting 'ripped' is not fun

by Linda Jach

Thefts within the command are down, however, the percentage of unsecured property being stolen has risen, according to Capt. Teresa Riches, chief, Crime Prevention.

For this reason, the members of the Provost Marshal's Office are asking the Berlin American community to take a few extra seconds to lock up.

The Military Police on walking patrols through the public and housing areas are keeping a sharp eye out for property left unattended. "If an MP spots a car that's unlocked in the Truman Plaza area, for instance, the policeman will lock the vehicle if possible and leave a reminder," explained Riches.

"If the MP sees a bike left unattended, he'll try to put it in a "less visible" spot. Also, he'll try to find the owner, if someone is nearby," she continued.

The folks at PMO have a few tips for responsible-minded community members that may reduce the likelihood of getting ripped-off.

Of course, the first and most im-

portant piece of advice is to lock up.

To secure a bicycle for example, use a good strong chain and lock and attach the bike to a fixed object. Another item that can be secured in the same way is a barbecue grill, a 'hot' item on the thief's list this summer.

Marking property is a good way to reduce the chances of it getting stolen. Then, the next step is to fill out AE Form 3593, a High Value Item Inventory. This way, if the MPs recover the stolen item, they'll know who it belongs to and can contact them.

"We've got a lot of articles in the property room here at the PMO, however, we can't find the owners, since they don't have any markings and they aren't registered," explained Riches.

During these summer months, children are outside enjoying the weather and playing with their bicycles and other toys. "Often children get 'distracted' and leave their toys unattended," said Riches. "Parents might wish to make an extra check for this."

Claims can be submitted for stolen

property at the Claims Office, Staff Judge Advocate, according to Riches, however, if the item was unsecured it may not be approved.

There are three things that a thief looks for, according to Riches, — intent, opportunity and time."

By locking up property, it takes away the opportunity and could increase the time element. "They'll only be helping themselves," reminds Riches, "when they take those few extra moments to secure their property."

## 'Family' orientation, tour scheduled next week

Are you feeling isolated and left out? Not sure about the strange customs of your new environment and without the security of a friend next door.

Well, for all newly arrived family members in the Berlin Community, a special Family Orientation Program to assist you in understanding the Berlin community, has been arranged.

The one-day 'school,' which includes a tour of West Berlin, will be held at the Checkpoint NCO Club from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 17. This

program will provide you with an orientation about Berlin and help in developing a true sense of belonging.

Some of the things that will be explained in the orientation are medical facilities, housing, recreational facilities, finance, Army Community Services, legal assistance, chapel services, civilian personnel, transportation, Exchange services and a whole lot more.

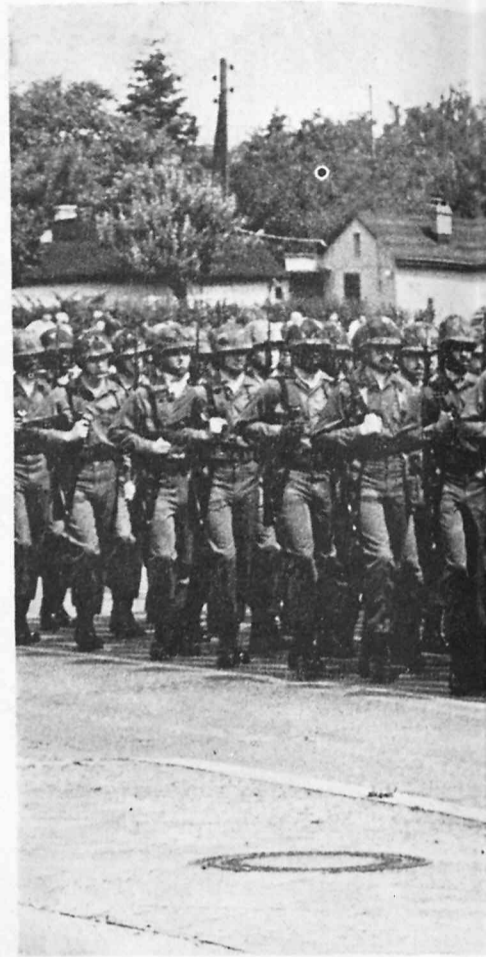
If you would like additional information concerning this new program, sponsored by the Community Life Branch, call 6813/6233.



"FOLLOW US!" — The 298th U. S. Army Band led the way during the

Fourth of July Day Parade Saturday. The band provided a variety of

"Americana" or patriotic songs for the event.



MARCHING ALONG — Foot elements pass-in-review during the



READY FOR ACTION — These soldiers "head out" along the Fourth of July Day Parade route on Platz des 4. Juli. Armored Personnel Car-

riers, jeeps and "specialized" vehicles from Combat Support Battalion made up the mechanized elements of the pass-in-review.

# Parade success -

Stories and photos by Linda Jach

Rain didn't dampen the spirits of spectators who turned out Saturday to view the Fourth of July Day Parade and celebration, to honor the 205th Anniversary of American independence.

The Fourth of July holds a dual significance for Americans serving

in Berlin. It not only marks the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, it is also the 36th Anniversary of what is now known as the United States Command, Berlin and the Berlin Brigade.

The parade "officially" started when Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, Berlin Brigade commander and commander of the troops, reported to the



THE MEN IN CHARGE — Maj. Gen. Calvert P. Benedict, former U. S. commander, Berlin and Minister David Anderson, the U. S. minister made

up the reviewing party at the parade. This was Benedict's last 'official' act before departing the city.



IT RAINED ON THEIR PARADE — Members of the Berlin Brigade Precision Drill Team don't let the rain hamper their precision performance.

The Drill Team is commended for this show of discipline and performance! They make many perfor-



Fourth of July Day Parade action. Members of 2nd, 3rd and 4th Battal-

ions, plus airmen of the U. S. Air Force here, made up the foot elements.

# -despite rain

reviewing party, Minister David Anderson, American minister, and Maj. Gen. Calvert P. Benedict, former U. S. commander, Berlin.

As the 298th U. S. Army Band played traditional patriotic songs, the members of the Honor Guard, carrying the national colors and the 50 state flags, marched onto Platz des 4. Juli.

One of the highlights of the parade was a 50-gun salute by Battery C, 94th Field Artillery's salute battery.

The National Anthem followed, and then it was time for the troops of 2nd, 3rd and 4th Battalions, Combat Support Battalion and the U.S. Air Force to pass-in-review.

As a downpour started, the Berlin Brigade Drill Team marched onto the parade site to perform their precision moves. The team never missed, despite the rain. — A great credit to their training and discipline.

An added attraction to the parade this year was an appearance by the Berlin Brigade Aviation Detachment, which had three helicopters "pass-in-review."

Then it was time for the mechanized elements to pass. Leading the way were Armored Personnel Carriers, followed by mortar and Red-eye platoons from the three infantry battalions.

Combat Support Battalion and the 287th Military Police Company followed. The MP jeeps came by with lights flashing and vehicles shining! Vehicles from Company F, 40th Armor; Battery C, 94th Field Artillery and the 42nd Engineer Company also passed in review.

This concluded the parade, but not the celebration for Americans here, as many soldiers and their families went back to the units for picnics.

A fireworks display and concert by the 298th U. S. Army Band, at Dreipfuhl Park that evening ended the day's activities, but left some good memories for all involved.



PRESENT, ARMS! — This German spectator really enjoys the sights, so much in fact, that he's participating.

Rain didn't dampen the spirits of the parade viewers Saturday at the Fourth of July Day Parade.



mances throughout the year and were just a part of the action at Saturday's Fourth of July Day Parade.



"TANKS!" — Soldiers of Company F, 40th Armor, Combat Support Battalion wear a "parade face" during their "cruise" along Platz des 4. Juli.

Rain didn't spoil the shine or dampen their spirits at Saturday's Fourth of July event.

# Low-priced camping fun offered

by Anne Remick

Are you the type of person who enjoys the outdoors? Well, the Camping Equipment Rental facility at the Wannsee Recreation Center can help you in getting away for a European camping trip or even a little jog through the Berlin Grunewald.

They have all the items you might need to get out and enjoy the outdoors, either individually or in a group. The camping equipment can

be rented on a daily basis, and surprisingly, it's very inexpensive.

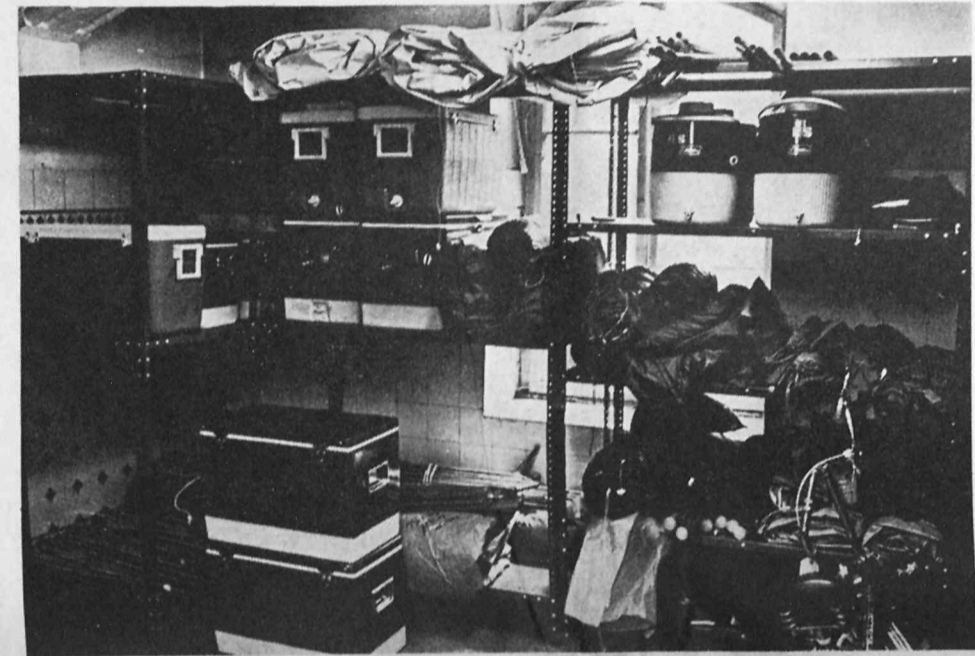
The Wannsee Recreation Center has "self-contained" campers of various sizes and the prices range from \$3.25 to \$8.50 per day, depending on the size you need.

The Recreation Center furnishes the trailer hitch that is necessary to hook the camper to your vehicle, and they provide a list of instructions for mounting the hitch to your car. There is no special license required to rent a camper.

The Recreation Center has all types of equipment that you may need for your camping excursion. They have tents for two, four, six, and eight people and the rental fee is from \$1 to \$2. You may also rent sleeping bags, 28-and 44-gallon coolers, two-burner propane stoves, back packs, frying pans, cooking sets, bicycles, and much more. All items rented are priced on a daily basis.

In order to reserve campers or any other item you should contact the rental facility at the Wannsee Recreation Center at 6696.

To pick up the campers and other equipment, you must go to the Wannsee Recreation Center and fill out the necessary paperwork. It doesn't take that much time, and before you know it you will be out enjoying the beautiful scenery of Mother Nature.



STACKED TO THE CEILING — Camping equipment can be yours for the asking at the Wannsee Recrea-

tion Center. Coolers, sleeping bags and tents are just some of the 'stuff' offered. (Photo by Bob Dewey)



SUMMER FUN ON WHEELS — The Wannsee Recreation Center offers camping trailers for rent at very low

prices. Why not take a trip down and see what they've got? (Photo by Bob Dewey)

## Located in Guam

# Guard unit activated

The first Army and Air National Guard in the territory of Guam will be activated on July 21, Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger, announced recently.

The establishment of a National Guard unit in Guam was authorized by public law in late 1980. In March of this year, Guam's Governor, Paul M. Calvo, requested the establishment of active units.

The first Guam guard unit will be the territorial command headquarters. Other units will be organized as the territory becomes able to support them. Army units now proposed for the future are a signal, military police and medical companies, two engineer detachments and a service and supply headquarters. An Air Force Civil Engineers Flight unit is

planned also for the Air National Guard.

In a letter to Calvo, President Reagan cited the "patriotism and strong support of the people of Guam." Reagan noted that "the initiation of an Army and Air National Guard in the territory will add another dimension to this participation in the nation's armed forces."

Most of the guard units will use federal facilities at Anderson Air Base. However, the Office of the Adjutant General will be located in the capital city of Agana.

Guam became a territory of the United States in 1950. It is self-governing with a civilian governor and a popularly elected legislature. The island, which is located near Hawaii, was a major air and naval base during World War II. (ARNEWS)

## German-American Volksfest plans much entertainment

by Linda Jach

It will soon be time for the 21st annual German-American Volksfest, and as the July 30 to Aug. 16 event draws closer, a sense of excitement fills the air.

The first German-American Volksfest, and as the July 30 funds for the local American Youth Activities organizations and to provide Germans and Americans in Berlin with entertainment.

And, this year, as always, many exciting forms of entertainment will be available for everyone in Berlin.

Of course there'll be mouth-watering refreshments to enjoy. Foods like corn-on-the-cob, hamburgers, tacos, ice cream, chili and other American "specialties" are always in demand. A new feature this year is California wine.

On top of that, the people at the Morale Support Activities Division have added many acts

for listening and viewing pleasure.

Indian Folklore dancing will lend to this year's theme, "The Dakota Badlands." Also performing will be the 298th Army Band Variety Show, the Jimmy Church Review (Soul Rock), Country Expressions (a C&W Band), the Wild West Review and much, much more.

The construction of "The Dakota Badlands" has had a lot of work put into it. "It's very realistic. We've even planted a hanging tree, explained Capt. Stan L. Robinson, Volksfest officer.

Rides and games will keep children and adults alike entertained and satisfied.

Admission this year is DM1 for adults with the admission for children under 14 being free.

One added attraction will be a South Dakota tourist representative, who'll be offering current information on sights and prices in that state.

## MAIT quizzes mechanics

In an effort to help anyone associated with military vehicles, the Maintenance Assistance and Inspection Team provides the Berlin Observer with quiz-type questions periodically.

Here are this week's questions:

When should operators perform Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services?

a. Just before they operate the vehicle?

b. During operation, at halts or rest stops?

c. Just after operation?

d. All of the above

The operator is authorized to remove the hammer spring for cleaning the M16A1 rifle.

a. True

b. False

If you aren't sure, or just don't know the answer to the above questions, call the MAIT at 3539.

# Track, fielders shine in opening day's action of USAB championships

by R. Gibson

In the opening round of the U. S. Army, Berlin, Track and Field Championships held at Andrew Barrack's Yankee Stadium Tuesday, Rick Huggins of the 42nd Engineer Company, Combat Support Battalion, took first place in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 16:27. John Kallman, Company C, 4th Battalion, took second with a time of 16:53, just 26 seconds behind Huggins.

In the shot put competition, Anthony Newbill of Combat Support Battalion, was proclaimed the winner following his toss of 15.84 meters. Newbill was followed by Willey Coleman, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, who tossed the shot 13.79 meters. Dennis Stark of Battery C, 94th Field Artillery,

Combat Support Battalion, finished third with a 12.49-meter throw.

In the women's shot put contest, Doris Borg of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Combat Support Battalion, took top honors with a 9.15-meter toss. Finishing second was Shirley McGee also of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, with a 5.8-meter throw.

In the 4 x 400-meter relay, the team from 42nd Engineer Company beat competitors from 2nd and 3rd Battalions. The engineer anchorman, Kalvan Pointer, crossed the finish line at 3:27, five seconds ahead of the second place team from 2nd Battalion.

The final rounds of the meet were played on Wednesday, but at press time no results were available. Watch for next week's "Observer" for the final results.



UP AND OUT — Oliver Garrison, Combat Support Battalion flexes his muscles in the shot put event. The event was won by Combat Support

Battalion's Anthony Newbill with a toss of 15.84 meters. The track and field meet covered all international events held in a meet of this type.

(Photo by R. Gibson)

## Tennis

### Wallace grabs USAB title

by R. Gibson

Thomas Wallace, Company A, Field Station Berlin, captured the U. S. Army, Berlin, Tennis Championship in the men's singles category July 1, by defeating Eric Adams 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 in final round action at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center tennis bubble.

In the Junior Vet Singles' division, Ed Blout beat Dave Ungerer 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 to take the title. Blout earned a shot at the title by defeating Frank Bartley of Field Station Berlin 9-5, in earlier competition. In the Women's Open event, a pair from MEDDAC squared off with Chris Pinchok ousting Sylvia Pruitt 6-1,

4-6, 6-4 for the crown. Pinchok beat Lucrita McLennon enroute to the women's final competition.

In the Junior Vet Doubles event, Bartley of Combat Support Battalion and Walt Maderson of Field Station Berlin took Blout and George Schmalhofer 6-3, 6-4 for the first place finish while Wallace and Clarence Fenner of Combat Support Battalion, beat Adams and Ungerer 6-7, 6-4, 6-4 for the Open Doubles Crown.

In the Team Competition, the team from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade, walked off with the top trophy points. The points went toward the unit score for the Commander's Trophy scheduled to be presented today.



BAR HOPING — Mike Dufer, Company C, 2nd Battalion, clears the bar in the high jump competition at the U. S. Army Berlin Track and Field Meet held Tuesday and Wednesday

at the Yankee Stadium track on Andrews Barracks. Members that placed in the meet won points for their unit toward the Commander's Trophy. (Photo by R. Gibson)

## sports shorts

### Runner's class begins

A beginner's running class will start Monday and last for one month. Anyone interested in attending these classes can register with Jack Durkin at the Morale 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 regis-

tration for the following sports July 20-29 from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekends only. Tackle football, boys ages 9-14; flag football, boys and girls ages 6-8; cheerleading, ages 9-14, limited to the first 42 registrerees; 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 wait-

ing 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.

### Softball meeting slated

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 Morale Support Activities Division Sports Of-

fice, Bldg. 2, Room 3037, Clay Headquarters. The softball championships will be held July 24-26 at Andrews.

### Roadrunners sponsor run

The Berlin Roadrunners Club is sponsoring a four-mile fun run and picnic tomorrow. Club members and others who are interested, should meet at the Sports Center gym at 1:30 p.m.

Following an easy four-mile run there will be refreshments for all participants. The run is open to everyone and for more information call 813-6861.



**SOMETHING NEW IN TUNA BOATS?** — Not exactly. This M113 Armored Personnel Carrier can ac-

ually swim across any body of water, regardless of its depth. It also carries a squad-sized element, am-

munition, rations, and is capable of moving out as soon as its track

touches ground.

(Photos by R. Gibson)

# Armor, engineers 'bridge' the Havel gap

by R. Gibson

On Tuesday, members of Company F, 40th Armor, Combat Support Battalion, with the support of the 42nd

Engineer Company held an amphibious training exercise on the Havel River.

Under beautiful blue skies, and the curious eyes of on-looking swim-

mers, the men and machines of the armor, and engineer companies took to the water in what turned out to be a "very successful operation," according to 2nd Lt. David Kinney, platoon leader from 3rd Platoon, 40th Armor.

"This is the first time I've ever done any training like this," said SFC Lupe Perez, 3rd Platoon's platoon sergeant. "Most of the men in the platoon have never done any river crossing before. I think it will be good for them, they should learn a lot," Perez added. According to Perez there has been no river crossing training in the past two years, that he is aware of.

Pvt. 1 Carl Perry of the armor company said, "I think everything will go okay. They say the biggest problem in this type of training is that drivers of the vehicles get scared and try to abandon the vehicle out in the middle of the water, but we have some pretty good drivers so we shouldn't have any problems."

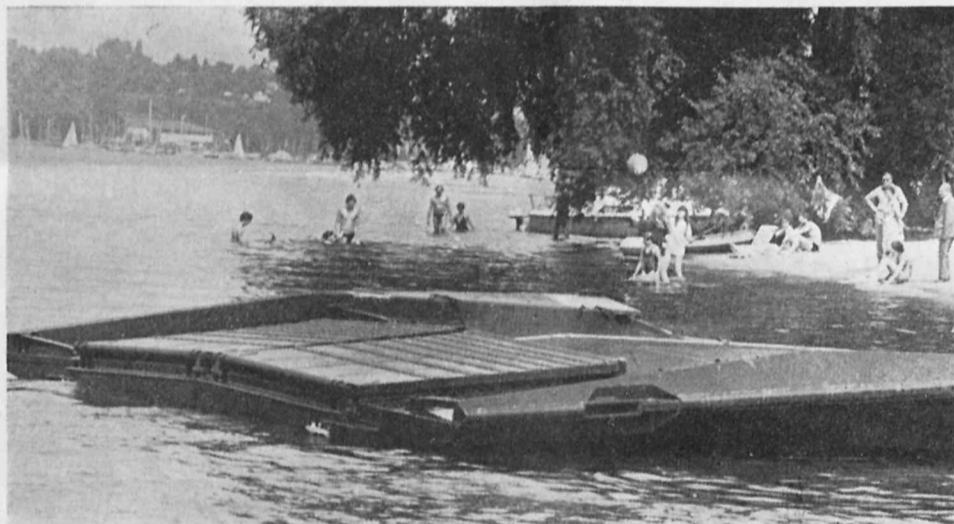
The 42nd Engineer Company supplied a wrecker to ease the armored personal carrier and the two command tracks down into the water be-

fore they went in under their own power — just to make sure they were water-tight. After the tracks were retrieved, they were on their own to float as they wished. And float they did, starting out very slowly at first. As the drivers grew more confident, they began to move about more freely in the water.

Each of the tracks were allowed to enter the water several times then swim around a little, and return safely to the bank of the river.

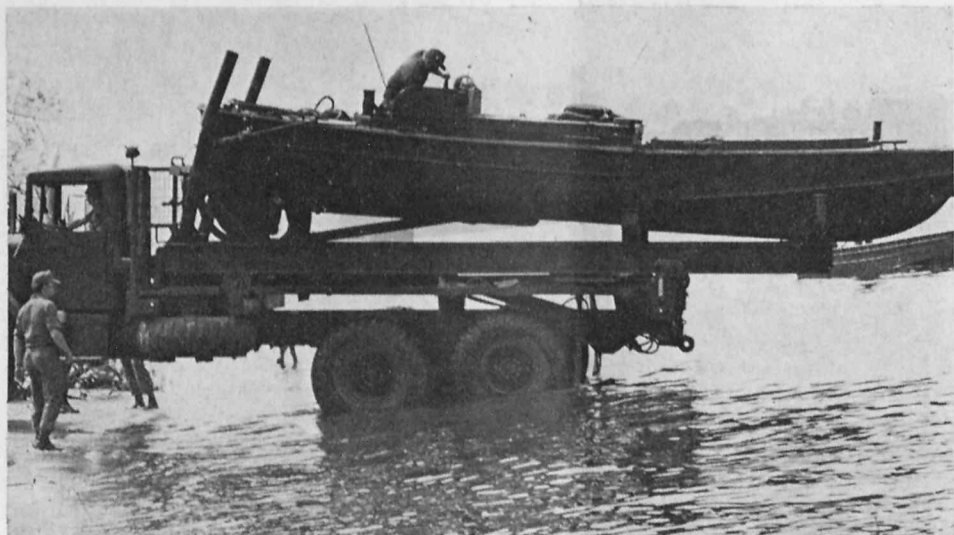
PFC Mike Grabowski, also of the armor company said, "I've been reading up on river crossing, and fording procedures because I've never had the opportunity to try it myself. Now I can get my track ready to swim in about 15 minutes. In combat, the tracks would already be prepared to swim so it would only take about 1-5 minutes before you could enter the water."

So as the sun-bathers bathed, and the swimmers swam, the men of the Berlin Brigade and the Combat Support Battalion gained some useful training in a field that is important in a city with the amount of water ways that Berlin has.



**A TANKER'S TICKET**—This floating bridge is carried around by three trucks and can be assembled in a very short time. Although it is only made

of aluminium and can be moved about while in the water by one or two men, it is capable of supporting several tons.



**PREPARED TO LAUNCH** — What is the safest way to get a boat into the water? Well, the best way is to simply back your truck in, and then ease it down slowly. That is the

way it's done when the engineers do it. This boat is used to navigate a floating bridge designed to carry many tons of cargo through any navigable water.



**STANDING BY** — Members of the 42nd Engineer Company, Combat Support Battalion, wait in the water to hook up to the floating bridge that they used on the Havel river

Wednesday. Though they didn't get to float the M60A1 tank that was on hand, everyone did pick up some very valuable experience.