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## Marchers depart for Nijmegen

by Linda Jach

After four long, hard months of training, The Berlin Brigade's Nijmegen marchers are ready for their trek.

Fifteen soldiers from different commands in the brigade, along with a bicycle-riding medic, left yesterday to compete in the Nijmegen march held this time every year in Holland.

The soldiers must walk 100 kilometers in four days, with web gear, 25-pound rucksacks and weapons. The march is not limited to military, however.

The first "walk" was held in 1909 and had only 12 marchers. In 1948, military units started competing with the civilians.

Approximately 30 countries are represented each year, including the United States.

The Berlin Brigade first entered the march in 1969 and although it's not a competitive event, the brigade turned in the best unofficial times for the past two years.

The soldiers from Berlin began their training May 4, with a nine mile "burnout." "That's where you

walk as fast as you can. Those soldiers who 'changed their mind,' or decided it wasn't what it was cut out to be were allowed to make the decision themselves — whether they wanted to stay or not," explained 1st Lt. Larry McCormick, officer-in-charge.

"The final few were chosen through elimination. The qualification test consisted of walking 28 miles in four days," said PFC John E. Haas, Company C, 4th Battalion, one of the marchers.

"I joined because it was difficult. If I make it, I will prove to myself and my company that I can do most anything," continued Haas.

"I joined because I wanted to see just how demanding the march is. That's the way I am," said Sgt. Howard E. Johnson, Company C, 2nd Battalion, "I love challenges."

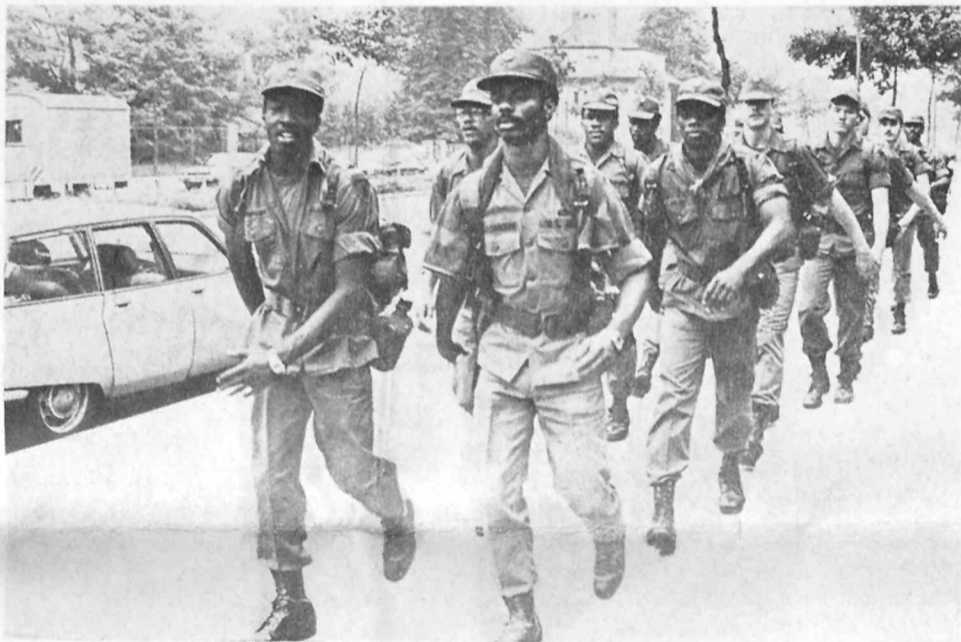
"I think it will help me in my job also," added Johnson, "it builds discipline and moral."

"The people in my company said it was difficult and that not many people made it. That's why I'm participating," commented Pvt. 2 John A. Oglesby, Combat Support Company, 3rd Battalion. "Besides, it makes you realize just how easy the

job at the company is," he said jokingly.

"The soldiers aren't bringing any extra equipment with them, just 12 pairs of socks and bandaids," said McCormick.

The Nijmegen march is not a forced road march, reminded McCormick. "However, we will do as well or better than the last two years."



TEN MILES, NO SWEAT — The men of the brigade composite team for the Nijmegen fitness march, step

on out during a "training walk." The team left yesterday for Nijmegen. (Photo by Linda Jach)

## Fitness event names unit 'runners'

by R. Gibson

"I don't know but I believe, I'll be home by Christmas Eve," as the "jodies" echo off the buildings and down the streets of Berlin's Zehlendorf district. It's another brigade fitness run.

Like so many runs before, the members of the command turned out in mass to cover the five-mile course, under the watchful eye of passersby.

Though this run was a bit different from many past runs, the enthusiasm was just as high and the voices of the men and women sounding off with lung-busting cadence blended well, as always. The big difference however, was that this run was non-competitive, according to Jack Durkin of the Morale Support Activities Division, Physical Activities Branch. There were no trophies to be awarded to the unit with the most participation.

The theory that running as a unit builds "esprit de corps" was put to the test and the members of the brigade showed their colors, their dedication and the pride they have in themselves and their command, by taking part in a run that offered no "bennies."

So, once every quarter, the members of the Berlin Brigade assemble at Platz des 4. Juli to keep in shape with a five-mile run — with or without time off or trophies.



"WE'RE MOVIN' OUT" — Running for fun and fitness seemed to be on everyone's mind July 10 at the Berlin Brigade Fitness Run.

(Photo by R. Gibson)

# editorial

## Suggestions sought for Women's Week

The week of Aug. 23-29 has been designated as Federal Women's Week and to make the week's program responsive to the needs of the community, a survey is currently underway.

Anyone concerned about employment of women by the United States government and advancement of women in federal service is invited to complete the survey, which asks for preferences and suggestions of the week's program.

Copies of the one-page survey are available at the Army Community Services Center in Truman Plaza, Information Center, commissary, library and all recreation centers.

The deadline for completion of this survey is July 22 and the completed form should be sent through military distribution to Federal Women's Program Manager; Equal Employment Opportunity Office; Room 1117, Building 2; Clay Headquarters.

## Traffic flow changes in 'Volksfest' area

From July 29 through Aug. 17, the traffic flow on the following streets in the 'Volksfest' area will be altered as indicated.

Marshallstrasse will be one-way from Argentinische Allee toward Huettenweg while Stewardstrasse and Pritchardstrasse will become one-way towards Am Waldfriedhof.

Flanagenstrasse and Talyorstrasse will also be one-way streets, however, the curve between Flanaganstrasse and Taylorstrasse behind the Outpost Theater and the Main Library will remain a two-way street.

## Refund overdue . . . 'check' with IRS

As a result of a United States Postal inquiry, a problem concerning the National Internal Revenue Service mailing directory has surfaced.

The computers at the IRS facility located at Martinsburg, W. Va. had the wrong APO numbers and when refund checks were delivered to post offices in Germany, they were returned to the IRS as undeliverable.

The problem was corrected June 8, however, the IRS could not single out individual cases. It is recommended that if individual checks seem inordinately overdue, postal patrons should write: Internal Revenue Service; 1040 Waverly Avenue; ATTN: MSP Unit Stop 457; Holtsville, N.Y. 00501

## Provost Marshal's Office offers tips for bicyclists, pedestrians

by Linda Jach

With the recent deaths of a soldier and a family member here, it's time to take a closer look at our safety habits when crossing the street, or riding a bicycle in traffic.

Whether you're driving, riding or walking, there are certain responsibilities that everyone on the road has, to ensure that no one gets hurt.

There are many tips for pedestrians and riders alike that the Traffic Section at the Provost Marshal's Office has to offer:

When crossing the street, make sure to look both ways. And remember, just because the "little green man" is on, doesn't mean that you shouldn't look before crossing.

Of course, never jaywalk, always use designated crosswalks.

Walk facing traffic so that drivers and bicyclists can see you, and you can see them.

Joggers are also asked to keep these tips in mind. Plus, they're reminded not to run on the road — use the sidewalk or the shoulder of the road.

Since traffic is so heavy during the morning, afternoon and evening, "peak" hours, the people at the Traffic Section also suggest that joggers stay away from main roads during these hours. In fact, it's a good idea to stay away from the main roads altogether when running.

Walkers should watch for bicyclists on the paths by the sidewalk and bicyclists should watch for pedestrians.

For bicyclists:

- Make sure you always use hand signals when turning. In Germany, the proper hand signal for a right turn is to hold your right arm straight out. For left turns, hold your left arm straight out.

- Consider yourself a vehicle and always follow the laws pertaining to vehicles.

- In Germany, bicyclists under eight years old must use the sidewalk. Riders under 15 may not carry passengers and the passengers can't be older than age six. Also, the bicycle must be adapted to carry a passenger.

To start our children off with good safety habits, parents might like to consider enrolling their son or daughter in the Junior Traffic Safety Course held near the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School.

Parents may sign-up their children by calling 819-3450 or by going to the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School, Classroom 11 from 8 to 10 a.m. or 1 to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information on traffic safety and the Junior Traffic Safety Course, call 819-3450.

## Laundry cost not covered

### Extra 'bucks' are for clothes

In case you didn't know, the bucks you see listed as "clothing allowance" on your Leave and Earning Statement aren't in your paycheck to cover laundry and dry cleaning costs.

Rumor is that many soldiers don't understand how they're really supposed to spend those few extra dollars. So, here are the facts.

The clothing allowance is an enlisted benefit to help pay for uniform alterations, repair and replacement. If you need your new chevrons sewn on or a little tailoring done on the fatigue pants you outgrew, it's clothing allowance appreciation time. It's the same when you need a new brass belt buckle or another set of insignia brass. Ditto when you have to add a piece of clothing or equipment that wasn't in your initial issue bag.

There are two types of clothing allowance, according to USAREUR logistics experts. A monthly basic allowance of \$7.20 for men and \$8.20 for women begins when a soldier jumps over six months of active service. When the service mark hits three years, the monthly rate takes a hike to \$10.20 for men and \$12.60 for women.

Those monthly rates aren't locked in concrete, by the way. The allowance is reviewed annually and can be adjusted up or down based on the life expectancy of current uniforms.

The thing is, regardless of how much it is or how often it's reviewed, clothing allowance money is in your paycheck to maintain or replace your uniforms and their official accessories — not to pay your laundry and dry cleaning bills. So wash those thoughts right out of your mind and press on. (EURNEWS)

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# calendar

## Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —

— The Deutsche Staatsoper will be closed throughout Aug. 29. —

## 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.

## Deutsche Oper Berlin

— Deutsche Oper Berlin will be closed throughout Aug. 17. Season 81/82 begins Aug. 23 with "Die Hochzeit des Figaro," The Marriage of Figaro —

## Sports

**Cycling:**  
German Championships, July 25 and 26 at 2 p.m., located on Priesterweg in the district Schöneberg.

**Horse Trotting:**  
Every Sunday at 2 p.m. and every Wednesday beginning at 6 p.m. The track is located at 222-228, Mariendorfer Damm.

## Soccer:

Hertha BSC vs. Schalke 04, Aug. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Olympic Stadium.  
Hertha BSC vs. Fortuna Köln, Aug. 8 at 3:30 p.m., at the Olympic Stadium.

Hertha BSC vs. Hessen Kassel, Aug. 22, at 5:30 p.m. at the Olympic Stadium.

## Athletics:

Don't miss the International Stadium Athletics Festival, ("ISTAF '81"), Aug. 21 at the Olympic Stadium at 7 p.m.

## Berlin Club happenings

**Tonight — 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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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 — Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight.**

**Friendship Lounge — PPI from 8 p.m. to midnight.**

**Thu. — Starlight Grove — PPI 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.**

**Gator NCO Club — The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.**

**Checkpoint NCO Club — Prince from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.**

**Harnack House — Star Patrol from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.**

**Sat. — Starlight Grove — PPI from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.**

**Friendship Lounge — Pierre On The Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.**

**Gator NCO Club — The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.**

**Checkpoint NCO Club — Star Patrol from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.**

**Sun. — Starlight Grove — Dual Disco with Star Patrol and PPI from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.**

**Checkpoint NCO Club — Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight.**

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## July 17 through July 25

**Outpost — Clayallee (6524)**  
Fri. Caboblanco (R), 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.  
Sun. Raging Bull (R), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.  
Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
Tue. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Phantasm (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
Thu. Battle Beyond The Stars (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. Special Matinee  
Superburg (G), at 2 p.m.  
Sat. The Muppet Movie (G), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

**Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)**  
Fri. Starting Over (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. Zulu Dawn (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Sun. Caboblanco (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
Tue. Skatetown USA (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Raging Bull (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
Fri. The 39 Steps (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. Phantasm (R), at 7:30 p.m.

**Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)**  
Fri. Octagon (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. Walt Disney's The Aristocats (G), at 7:30 p.m.  
Sun. Gloria (PG), at 2:30 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. Skatetown USA (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

**Andrews — Barracks (3538)**  
Fri. The Rose (R), at 6:30 p.m.  
Sat. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.  
Sun. Octagon (R), at 6:30 p.m.  
Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.  
Tue. Pink Panther Cartoon. Walt Disney's The Aristocats (G), at 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Gloria (PG), at 6:30 p.m.  
Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.  
Fri. Starting Over (R) at 6:30 p.m.  
Sat. Zulu Dawn (PG), at 6:30 p.m.

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

Sun. A Fistful Of Dollars (X), at 7:30 p.m.  
Mon. Hang 'Em High (X), at 7:30 p.m.  
Tue. Stick Up (U), at 7:30 p.m. and Animalympics (U), at 9:10 p.m.  
Wed. The Odd Angry Shot (X), at 7:30 p.m.  
Thu. — closed —  
Fri. The Mirror Crack'd (A), at 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. Children's Matinee  
Tom and Jerry Cartoon Show 'B' (U), also serial Dead End Creek, Ep. 5, at 10 a.m.  
Sat. The Mirror Crack'd (A), at 7:30 p.m.

**Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound**  
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.  
Sun. Tribute (AA), at 7:30 p.m.  
Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
Tue. Killerfish (A), at 7:30 p.m. also Rising Damp (A), at 9:10 p.m.  
Wed. — closed —  
Thu. Bare Knuckles (A), at 7:30 p.m. also Golden Lady (X), at 9:05 p.m.  
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 2 p.m.  
Sat. Coal Miner's Daughter (A) at 7:30 p.m.

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

# afn tv

## July 17 through July 26

**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

**Saturday**  
8:00 Kartoon Karnival  
9:00 Battle Of The Planets  
9:25 Kids Are People, Too  
10:00 My Three Sons  
10:25 Soul Train  
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

**Monday**  
8:30 AFN Morning News  
8:35 Kartoon Karnival  
9:05 Sesame Street  
10:05 BJ And The Bear  
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 Mork And Mindy  
3:10 Laverne And Shirley  
3:40 Afternoon Fun Time  
4:05 Sesame Street  
5:05 Space 1999  
6:00 AFN Evening News — Early Edition  
7:00 The Odd Couple  
7:25 Charlie's Angels  
10:00 AFN Evening News — Late Report  
10:35 Benny Hill (A)  
11:00 AFN Theater: Bye, Bye Birdie  
12:50 High Chaparral  
1:40 Sign Off

**Tuesday**  
8:30 AFN Morning News  
8:35 Gasthaus  
8:40 Kartoon Karnival  
9:20 Sealab 2020  
9:45 The Frooties  
10:05 Viewer's Choice: Blue Hawaii  
11:50 AFN Midday News  
12:00 Quincy  
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 — Early Edition  
7:00 Waltons  
7:50 Dukes Of Hazzard  
8:40 Three's Company  
9:10 Knots Landing  
10:00 AFN Evening News — Late Report  
10:35 Cop And The Kid  
11:00 AFN Theater: Suicide Wife (A)  
12:35 Cannon  
1:25 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 — Early Edition  
7:00 Barney Miller  
7:25 Fantasy Island  
8:20 Love Boat  
9:10 Hart To Hart  
10:00 AFN Evening News — Late Report  
10:35 Bob Newhart  
11:00 AFN Theater: Mirror, Mirror (A)  
12:40 Burkes Law  
1:30 Sign Off

**Thursday**  
8:30 AFN Morning News  
8:35 Gasthaus  
8:40 Kartoon Karnival  
9:20 Kids Are People, Too  
10:05 Hart To Hart  
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 — Early Edition  
7:00 Incredible Hulk  
7:50 White Shadow  
8:40 Jeffersons  
9:10 The Duke  
10:00 AFN Evening News — Late Report  
10:35 AFN Theater: "Night Of The Generals (A)  
1:00 Avengers  
1:50 Sign Off

**Friday**  
8:30 AFN Morning News  
8:35 Kartoon Karnival  
9:05 Sesame Street  
10:05 Incredible Hulk  
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 Jeffersons  
3:10 Green Acres  
3:40 Afternoon Fun Time  
4:05 Sesame Street  
5:05 Police Woman  
6:00 AFN Evening News — Early Edition  
7:00 Eight Is Enough  
7:50 M\*A\*S\*H  
8:20 Quincy  
9:10 Dallas (A)  
10:00 AFN Evening News — Late Report  
10:35 That's Incredible  
11:35 Shock Theater: Blood Of Dracula  
12:35 Fridays (A)  
1:25 Soul Train  
2:10 Sign Off

**Saturday**  
8:00 Kartoon Karnival  
9:00 Battle Of The Planets  
9:25 Kids Are People, Too

10:10 My Three Sons  
10:35 Soul Train  
11:20 Let's Rock  
11:45 Sports And Specials To Be Announced  
6:00 AFN Evening News — Saturday Edition  
6:30 Laverne And Shirley  
7:00 BJ And The Bear  
7:50 Taxi (A)  
8:20 Viewer's Choice: Fighting Seabees  
10:00 AFN Evening News — Saturday Edition  
10:30 Variety Special: Nite In Las Vegas  
11:20 AFN Theater: A Rumor Of War Part 1 Of 2 (A)  
1:00 FBI  
1:50 Sign Off

**Sunday**  
8:00 Kartoon Karnival  
9:00 Inch High Private Eye  
9:25 Christopher Closeup  
9:55 Hour Of Power  
10:45 Sacred Heart  
11:00 Cosmos  
12:00 The Gold Bug  
12:45 AFN Sunday Afternoon Movie: Bye, Bye Birdie  
2:35 Seven Wishes Of A Rich Kid  
3:20 Sports And Specials To Be Announced  
6:00 AFN Evening News — Sunday Edition  
6:30 Sixty Minutes  
7:20 Games People Play  
8:10 Rockford Files  
10:00 AFN Evening News — Sunday Edition  
10:30 Best Of Carson  
11:20 Forum Presents  
12:10 AFN Theater: Flame Of The Island  
1:40 Sign Off  
A = Adults

# news notes

## Picnic tomorrow at TCA

Checkpoint Charlie Chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) will hold its second annual Picnic and Membership Drive Day tomorrow from noon to 6 p.m. at the TCA Picnic Area. Plenty of entertainment for the whole family! Good food and good times! If you have an interest in aviation, come 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 CW3 Jackson (or any other member) at 819-5445/5446.

## Foreign Language Lab offers classes

The following language classes are offered through the Foreign Language Lab: Gateway to German Phase I for beginners, Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m.; Gateway to German Phase II, for advanced beginners, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m.; A-LM French I/2, for advanced beginners, Monday and Wednesday from 3 to 4 p.m.; A-LM French III, for far advanced students, Monday and Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m.; A-LM French IV, conversation only, Monday and Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. All classes will start Aug. 3/4 and run until Oct. 9. For registration and/or further information call 819-6333 or come to the AEC Clay HQ Compound, Building 4, Room 405 (attic area) Foreign Language Lab.

## Instructor needed for Berlin Class

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 in-depth knowledge of Berlin History and the way Berliners live, think, and feel. For more information call 819-6585 weekdays 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 Tuesday.

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## For sale

1969 VW Variant, in good condition, \$550. Telephone, evenings and weekends, 832-8259.  
1974 Duster, six-cylinder automatic transmission, AM/FM radio, good condition. Passed inspection July 7, 81. \$900. Call 811-8381.  
PCS Yard or Basement Sale. Dryer 220V, 50HZ, camp stove, cots, 20" bicycle, shoes, clothes, and much, much more. 6, E. C. Diltz Strasse Apt. 5. 801-1956.  
220V vacuum cleaner, \$20; oven-safe ironstone dishes — service for eight, \$20; 220V digital clock radio, \$20; 220V extension cords, 50 cents to \$5; 1,000 Watt transformer, \$20; complete set of encyclopedias, including child care, medical, and handy-man books, \$25. Call 802-9344.  
Gigantic Yard Sale with plants, books, toys, clothing, baby items and much more. Priced to move quickly. Tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 73, Lindenthaler Allee (Düppel).  
Basement Sale — Party Room at 29, Flanagan Strasse tomorrow and Sunday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day. Clothes, toys, games, furniture, transformers (SM) ceramics, books and many more items.  
VW Stationwagon 1971, with sunroof and radio, needs some repair work, will accept best offer. Call evenings, 833-1802.  
1975 Ford Pinto station wagon. Just passed inspection, six-cylinder engine, automatic transmission, good tires, AM radio, body in good condition, excellent buy for small family car. Asking price, \$1,595. Willing to discuss price with seriously interested buyer. Call 813-6577 after 5 p.m. weekdays, after 8 a.m. on weekends.  
Leaded stained glass lamp, 14-inch diameter at bottom. Poppy daffodil design. Asking \$225. Call 802-5357.  
Kenmore-Litton manufactured microwave, 60HZ only, touchmatic II fully programmable. Call after 5 p.m. 813-6287.  
Nakamichi, 480 cassette deck, metal tape capable, one year old, excellent condition. Asking \$200. Call 813-7178 after 6 p.m.  
Yard or Basement Sale at 71, Lindenthaler Allee, tomorrow from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.  
1974 VW camper, American specs., pop top sleeps four adults and one child, 110VAC/12VDC refrigerator, propane gas stove, good radial tires recent major tune-up at VW dealer, excellent maintenance record one owner auto. Full coverage insurance cost DM140 per year with Agrippina. Body has rough spots but interior excellent AM/FM eight-track stereo plus good gas mileage. I will ship to USA on July 24, if not sold for \$3,000. Contact TSgt. Holland at 792-1394 weekdays after 6 p.m.; after 10 a.m. weekends. Serious inquiries only please.  
Multi-Family Basement Sale, tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Building 10, 638 Strasse Düppel Housing Area. Play pen, high chair, layette, infant carrier, tricycle, all size clothing, shoes, toys, and many other items.  
1970 Dodge, two-door three-speed manual transmission, slant-six engine 225 cu. in good condition. Call 802-8457 after 5:30 p.m.  
1971 Mercedes Benz 280 SE, four-door, American specifications, shippable free, AM/FM radio, power steering, power brakes, excellent condition. Telephone 826-3845 after 5 p.m.  
1976 Chevrolet Chevette for sale. Automatic transmission, Ziebart rust proofing, low mileage, all-weather radial tires. Asking price \$2,250. Call 811-8267, evenings.  
Raleigh girl's 20" bike, excellent condition, \$45; Raleigh girl's 24" bike good condition, \$30; dishwasher (needs new seal), \$60; Singer portable sewing machine (needs work), \$25; almost new Quasar 19" color TV in excellent condition, but cannot be converted to 220/50, \$250. Call 802-6738 after 6 p.m.  
1972 Volkswagen fast back, \$300. Call 811-8170.  
1980 Datsun 210 station wagon, four-cycle, five-speed, EPA rated 31 city 41 hwy, air conditioning, AM/FM, luggage-rack, body-side moulding, new radial tires, heavy-duty-suspension, transferable five-year Quaker State undercoating warranty, with shipping documents (purchased in U. S.), 18,000 miles. Price \$5,600. Call 813-6635.  
Yard Sale — Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 17, Flanagan Strasse.  
PCS Sale — two strollers; two-slice toaster; coffee pot; crib mattress and bumper pad; 2000 volt transformer; book case; toy box; baby back pack; winter coat; adult and children's clothes, other miscellaneous items. Everything priced to sell. Tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 6, Taylorstrasse. Will move to basement if raining.

## Wanted

Polaroid Camera, Model 180, any condition. Call 801-1956.  
Person to wash car and mow lawn once a week on a regular basis. Call Mr. Silbey at 831-3694 or 819-6816.  
Portable "Vari-Kennel" for transporting a pet. Medium size only. Call 402-1070.

## Exchange Advisory Committee Meeting rescheduled

The Berlin Exchange Advisory Committee meeting originally scheduled for July 10 has been rescheduled for Friday, July 31 at 9:30 a.m. in the Main Conference Room, Building 1, Clay Headquarters.

## Job opportunities

The Civilian Personnel Division is now recruiting for the following position: Dental Assistant—certificate or at least one year's working experience. 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 819-6227. Applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, politics, status, or membership in an employee organization.

Attention retired military personnel, U. S. dependents and non-dependents. Manager Trainee position available with Service Federal Credit Union. Training will be accomplished at our Berlin Branch Office and leads to eventual promotion of that office. Full logistic support provided. Retired personnel encouraged to apply. Contact Ms. Williams at 819-6545/6485 for details and appointments.

## 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.

## Register now for Preschool fall session

Registration for the fall session of the Berlin American Preschool will be held on Wednesday at Army Community Services (ACS) located under the bank in Truman Plaza. Age requirement is four years old by Dec. 31. Documentation of birthdate (passport or birth certificate) and immunization record are required for registration. The fall session will run from Sept. 1 through May 28, 1982. Tuition for three-day session is \$34 per month. The first month's tuition is due at time of registration. Checks and money orders must be made payable to Morale Support Fund. No cash, please.

## Hearing Conservation Program hours

The Hearing Conservationist will now be available in the ENT Clinic: Wednesday morning — 8:30 to 11 a.m., Thursday morning — 8:30 to 11 a.m. and Thursday afternoon — 1 to 4 p.m. This will be for annuals, hazardous noise, normals and referrals on a walk-in basis. Please call Mrs. Linda Gates at 819-4171 or 4178 if you have any questions.

## Parents of T.A.R. students

— from Mr. Roland E. H. Vorrath, Deputy Principal, T.A.R. School —

It is my distinct pleasure, on behalf of the Berlin Elementary School to take this opportunity to welcome you to our school, community and, of course, the P.T.S.A. The primary objective of the P.T.S.A. is to promote the welfare of the children and youth in the home, school and community. It is also the goal of the P.T.S.A. to create a better understanding between school and home. The objectives cannot be achieved with a handful of people. They can be realized, however, through your membership and active participation in the P.T.S.A. Education is not a privilege we shower upon our children. It is their right to expect and our duty as parents, teachers, and administrators to provide the best educational opportunities available. Only in this way can we insure that America sees a happy tricentennial. The time is now to unite our efforts and hopes for our children's future and to secure a prosperous and successful 1981-82 school year. I invite you and urge you to join the P.T.S.A. when you come in to register your child for school. School registration starts on Monday and should be accomplished by Aug. 12. Late registration will begin on Aug. 13 and class lists will be posted on Friday, Aug. 14 at the street entrance of the school. This year's P.T.S.A. membership fee will remain the same, at \$1.

## Have your portrait taken

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

## CTC offers courses

Central Texas College is holding registration for Personnel Management, beginning July 28 and Criminal Procedures, which start July 27. Register now!

## Household Furniture Exchange

From now through October DEH furniture trucks are fully committed to furnish new apartments in the Düppel Housing area and to cope with the increased turn-over of family quarters. During this period routine exchanges are limited to bare essentials and emergencies. Nice-to-have services will not be provided. Occupants of quarters requiring routine exchanges are advised to consider self-help. Occupants prepared to perform furniture transactions on a self-help basis may obtain the necessary documents from the customer service reception office, DEH, Dahlemer Weg, Building 871a, Room 105.

## When you fly MAC

Army policy requires soldiers to wear a military uniform when traveling on MAC aircraft. This includes travel in PCS, TDY, or leave status. Any of the Army service uniforms is acceptable, e.g., Army green uniform, tan uniform, pants suit, or green shirt worn as an outer garment with trousers or skirt. The only exception to the policy within USAREUR is for personnel traveling via MAC aircraft to and from Ankara, Turkey (civilian airport), where civilian clothing must be worn. In this case the leave form or travel document must include a statement that civilian clothes are authorized.

## Summer Slimnastics Class

Beginning Tuesday, through Thursday, Aug. 13 at TAR-Elementary School Gym, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m.: calisthenics, aerobics and yoga. Call Ellen Weaver at 824-8985 for information. Sponsored by Checkpoint NCO Wives Club.

## Lost, found, abandoned, unclaimed property

Numerous articles are currently being held at the Provost Marshal Office. Categories of property include cameras, wallets, keys, bicycles, luggage, clothing, rings, watches, tools, books and other miscellaneous items. Inquiries concerning specific items should be made to the Military Police Abandoned Property Custodian, telephone 3470.

## DYA activities

There will be a "Teen Dance" on July 24 at the DYA. The price for admission is \$1.50 per person with a DYA card and \$2 without a card.

The DYA will host a German/American Fun Night Party for teens from 7-10 p.m., July 28. The party will feature Ping Pong and Pool Tournaments, and have plenty of American "munchies" to satisfy your appetite.

Interested in playing soccer for the Berlin DYA Friendship Soccer Team? Play both, outdoor and indoor soccer year-round in the German City League. Age requirements: "D" League: 10 to 11 years (10 after July 31, 12 before Aug. 1). "C" League: 12 to 13 years (12 after July 31, 14 before Aug. 1). Call the DYA Director at 819-6239 or 6952 for more information.

## MSAD facilities closed

The Ceramic Shop at Andrews Barracks will be closed from Monday to July 27, because the person in charge will be on leave.

The MSAD Multi-Crafts, Photo, Wood and Ceramics Shops will close at 5 p.m. on Monday due to Morale Support Funds training. For more information call Linda Watkins at 6907.

McNair MSAD Crafts and Photo shops will be without water on Monday throughout Friday, due to a heating plant rehabilitation. The shop will be open for business but activities should be planned around the lack of water. For more information call 6907.

The Wood, Ceramics and Auto Crafts Shops at Andrews Barracks, and the Multi-Crafts Shop and Photo Center at McNair Barracks will be closed for inventory and training on July 27.

## Hobby enthusiasts wanted

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

## Explore Berlin with ITT

A trip to the Zoo in East Berlin is offered by ITT on July 25. The whole family will enjoy this experience, so sign up now at the ITT office in the Sports Center. Call 819-6523 or 7189 for more information.

Spend the first day of August with ITT. Enjoy the beauty of Peacock Island and a delightful boat ride on the Wannsee. For more information about this scenic outing call 819-6523 or 7189.

Join ITT on Aug. 4 for bargain hunting at one of Berlin's largest stores for home furnishings. Take advantage of free baby-sitting while you shop. Call 819-6523 or 7189 for all the details on this inexpensive day of shopping fun.

If you have not been on ITT's popular Reichstag Tour yet, now is your chance. Take a look "behind" the scenes of this historic building, have a three-course dinner and browse through the museum. Its all happening on Aug. 8. Sign up now at the ITT office in the Sports Center, or call 819-6523 or 7189 for more information.

## To all women in the Berlin Community

The Berlin Women's Advisory Council's next meeting will be held on Thursday, at 2 p.m. at the Hospital Conference Room. The Council begins its second year and welcomes any new ideas and suggestions for the future. The Council will also discuss Federal Women's Week, coming up at the end of August. All interested community members are welcome.

# something special

Tonight, a concert will be given at Schloss Bellevue in Tiergarten, at 1, Spreeweg. Jürgen Jakob at the piano presents works by Beethoven, Balakirew, Skrjabin, Rachmaninoff and Stravinsky. The concert begins at 6 p.m. and DM8 tickets can be obtained at Kunstamt Tiergarten located on 9, Lützowplatz. Tel: 3905-234. Buses 24 and 69 take you to Bellevue Castle.

Theater des Westens presents the musical "West Side Story" by Jerome Robbins, with music by Leonard Bernstein, daily at 8 p.m. The theater is closed on Mondays. Advance ticket sale at Theater des Westens, Tel: 312-1022 or 312-5015.

"Circus Krone" has extended its stay here in Berlin, so, circus fans will have the chance to see the performances at Lützowplatz throughout Monday. Weekday performances are at 3:30 and 8 p.m. and on Sunday at 2:30 and 6:30 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.

An "Organ Vespers" will be given tomorrow at Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis-Kirche (memorial church) on Breitscheidplatz. Works by Bach and Mendelssohn are on the program to begin at 6 p.m.

A "Mondschein-Tanzparty" (moonlight dance party) is offered every Saturday to those who like to spend an evening on a motor ship, cruising down the river, dancing. The MS "Hanseatic", departs Schlossbrücke, located on Charlottenburger Ufer at 8:15 p.m. and MS "Präsident", leaves from Tegel, Greenwichpromenade at 8 p.m. Music will be provided by a band aboard each ship. Tickets are DM14 and can be obtained at Reederei Bruno Winkler, on 16, Levetzowstrasse. Tel: 391-7010 or 391-4693 or at the ships.

"Sommerkonzerte" is the title of two concerts given this weekend — tomorrow and Sunday — at Charlottenburg Castle's Eosander Chapel. Works by Walther, Mozart, Knecht, Schnitzer, Bach, Telemann will be presented at 8 p.m. on both days.

"Sommerkonzerte am Lietzensee" is the name of a chamber concert, to be presented on Sunday at the Evangelische Kirche at Lietzensee. The church is located on 4-6, Herbartstrasse in Charlottenburg. Marianne Boettcher and Peter Schwarz begin their program at 5 p.m.

"Meisterkonzerte der Kammermusik" are given at the Parkhaus of Englischer Garten on Thursday. Gudrun Eckle and Irma Hofmeister present "Kammermusik" (chamber music) with works by Backes, Hummel, Moscheles, Samter, Schumann. Curtain time is 8 p.m. DM5 tickets at Kunstamt Tiergarten on 9, Lützowplatz. Tel: 3905-234 or ticket agencies.

"Farewell Concert for Leo Wright" is a swinging jazz concert being presented with Steven Reich, Hans Hartmann, Pete Scherfer, Elly Wright and special guest Michael Starch from Vienna at the Amerika Haus on Hardenbergstrasse on Friday, July 24. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. and admission DM8. For ticket reservation, please call 891-7746.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, is currently showing Islamic Art and Artifacts at the Sonderausstellungshalle of the Staatliche 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.)

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

# Medics 'face' up, try new mask

by Anne Remick

Recently, the military personnel of Berlin MEDDAC/DENTAC completed their first Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Decontamination Proficiency Test (NBC), according to Capt. Oliver B. McFalls, adjutant at the hospital.

The NBC test was designed to measure each soldier's NBC knowledge, give them an opportunity to test their actions in a NBC environment and to help prepare the hospital for an upcoming inspection.

The test was conducted at various locations on the hospital grounds between 2 and 4 p.m.

McFalls explained that the test was divided into nine different stations. At the location of the test, there was one person from the NBC Survey Team to give that specific section of the test.

Station one consisted of checking clothing records of each individual and issuing protective clothing. After receiving the protective gear, each soldier dressed for an NBC environment.



HOW DO WE DO IT? — Fully suited for a nuclear blast, these members of Berlin MEDDAC/DENTAC prepare

to decontaminate a 'wounded' before bringing her into the decontaminated zone. (Photo by Anne Remick)



LEARNING TO LACE BOOTS — Members of Berlin MEDDAC/DENTAC received a lesson in boot-tying during the Nuclear, Biological, and

Chemical Decontamination Proficiency Test. (Photo by Anne Remick)

Once dressed, the person was ready to move to station two where the soldier was checked for the serviceability of his clothing and equipment.

At the next station he placed the gas mask over his head and the tester made sure that it was properly fitted and functioning.

At station four, the individual was exposed to a simulated nuclear explosion and had to take specific actions. The tester timed these reactions from the time of the blast till the soldier hit the ground. The tester also verified that the actions taken were correct.

The next step of the test was to identify a specific, simulated chemical or biological agent and to choose the best "decontaminated" route to the next station.

At station six the tester explained to the soldier that his buddy was unconscious from simulated nerve

agent effects and needed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and an injection. He also needed to inject himself with a nerve agent to prevent himself from becoming a casualty. The mouth-to-mouth resuscitation was conducted with the protective mask on. Of course, all of these actions were simulated!

After the victim was "breathing," four soldiers carried the body to an area right outside a "clean" hospital and decontaminated the person before taking him inside. The decontamination unit used was an M5 decontamination unit furnished by Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion.

The remaining two stations consisted of removing and storing the protective clothing and cleaning and storing the protective mask.

McFalls thought the test was good training for the soldiers because it prepares them for a possible emergency situation.

## 4th Battalion hosts Zehlendorf dignitaries

by Robert Harrell

Guests from the Zehlendorf Rathaus were treated to a display of equipment and 4th Battalion's hospitality recently when they visited McNair Barracks and Parks Range.

Mayor Juergen Klemann and his guests were first taken to the U.S. Army, Berlin Museum where they were welcomed by Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, Berlin Brigade commander, and Lt. Col. H. I. Buckles, 4th Battalion commander. They were then given a tour of the museum and light refreshments.

After the completion of the museum tour, the entourage divided into two groups. The first was given the opportunity to see and ride in the M60A1 tank and the M113 armored personnel carrier. Those that wished to do so were allowed to drive the M113 APC along Platz des 4. Juli.

The other group proceeded to the weapons and equipment displays to view such things as a positive pres-

sure shelter that is used as an aid station in a chemical environment.

In all, there were about 12 stations to visit in the weapons and equipment display, plus, they got to see first-hand a field mess trailer which is used in the preparation of the food for soldiers while in the field.

The equipment on the trailer was explained and shown to each guest and when each group had finished with each display, the groups were switched so all could get an overall picture of 4th Battalion's mission.

The vehicles displayed were an M109A2, 155-millimeter self-propelled howitzer, an 81mm mortar track and of course the tank and the APC. Also displayed was the TOW heavy anti-tank guided missile jeep and the machine gun jeep of the recon section.

Following the tour of the displays Mayor Klemann's group was shown the barracks of Companies B and C. After the barracks visit it was off to a leisurely lunch at 4th Battalion's dining facility where they got to

sample the cuisine prepared by SFC Henry Worley's dining facility.

Following lunch everyone boarded buses for a trip to Doughboy City for

an infantry demonstration of Military Operations in Urban Terrain, and finally, a visit to the Combat Training Theater.



AND THIS LITTLE BABY — Sp4 Franklin D. Shumate, Jr. of Company B, 4th Battalion, explains a little bit about the Dragon Missile system

to members of the Zehlendorf Rathaus during their visit to 4th Battalion.

(Photo by Robert Harrell)



**FOR LOADS OF SHOPPING PLEASURE** — The British Navy, Army, Air Force Institutes (NAAFI) shopping facility is open to the American military community. The NAAFI houses a variety of shops to satisfy

your shopping needs. It also has a movie theater, a disco and a small grill where a weary shopper can take a break from shopping and get a bite to eat.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)



**THIS COULD MAKE A GREAT GIFT** — Robin (l) and Barbara Beus, both teachers at the John F. Kennedy School, take a look at the crystal while on a shopping excursion

at the French and British facilities. The Allied exchanges offer a large assortment of crystal at reasonable prices. (Photo by Jim Joerger)

## World of 'gifts' a short distance

# Berlin . . . a four-c

Story by  
R. Gibson

Berlin—an exciting city with an ever-growing list of “unique” and interesting ways to occupy one’s free time. For instance, did you know it is possible to shop for goods from four countries, all within the boundaries of the city?

If you can’t find that special souvenir or gift at any of the American shopping facilities, don’t give up your search as a “lost cause.” Our French and British Allies have much to offer in the way of shopping.

To get to the French and British exchange facilities, all you have to do is catch the American bus at Truman Plaza. The bus leaves the main terminal every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9:45 a.m. and travels first to the French Economat. The bus waits at the Economat for about an hour, then departs for the NAAFI where you have approximately one hour to shop before the bus returns to the terminal.

If you board line two of the U-bahn at Oskar Helene-Heim, and head toward Wittenberg Platz; then change at Wittenberg Platz to line one, bound for Ruhleben, and get off at the Theodor-Heuss Platz, you’ll find yourself just outside of the British Navy, Army, Air Force Institutes (NAAFI) shopping center.

The NAAFI offers an endless variety of items from food and drink,



**INDOOR COMFORT** — The French Economat offers a wide range of shops and services. Everything from

a food store to a gift boutique or even a bookstore can be found inside this very modern and attractive

building. The nicest thing of all is that it is just a bus ride away.

(Photo by R. Gibson)



**A TOUGH DECISION** — The NAAFI's clothing department has a wide assortment of both men's and women's apparel. Sgt. Dan Herrell,

Company A, Field Station Berlin, and his wife Jenni had a hard time choosing what was right for them.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)



**THESE ARE SO PRETTY** — Linda Gibson (l) and Janice Taylor found the ceramics department interesting

at the British NAAFI.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)



**SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE FORUM** — With a great deal of merchandise to satisfy any shopping needs, the Forum Steglitz, located on Schloss Strasse is a multistoried shop-

ping complex offering hundreds of shops where you can spend the entire day just looking.

(Photo by R. Gibson)

away

# Country shopping spree

to sporting goods. The multi-storied building, known as the "Summit House" contains a gift shop, a very well-stocked clothing department, an auto sales point, a movie theater, a hair salon for men and women, a disco that's open four nights each week and many other speciality shops.

## Dollar exchange

The currency at the NAAFI is Deutsch Marks, but you may exchange your dollars at the NAAFI Dollar Exchange.

Keep in mind that you do represent the United States so please dress appropriately.

The hours of operation for the NAAFI are: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The NAAFI is closed on Sunday and Monday.

## French wines

The French Economat also offers an interesting assortment of merchandise ranging from a fabulous assortment of domestic wines, cheeses and breads, to lamps and furniture from the gift boutiques. The Economat has a fashion shop with all the latest apparel from Paris.

Eighty percent of the merchandise

sold in the Economat is imported from France, and according to Kay Toner, wife of Maj. John Toner, chief of Public Affairs, Tempelhof Central Airport, "I really like the fresh veal that they have at the French Economat. My son, Sean, likes the bicycle assortment at the Economat sporting goods store."

The hours for the Economat are: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; and Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m.

If what you are looking for can't be found at either the American, French or British exchanges, then perhaps a short trip downtown is the answer. There are countless areas to shop in the city of Berlin, some of the favorites of the members of the American Community are the Steglitz area, and particularly the Schloss Strasse area.

## U-bahn stops

On the U-bahn, line nine, at the Walther-Schreiber Platz or the Schloss Strasse stops, a world of shopping convenience opens up. At the Forum Steglitz a shopper can get lost in the huge, in-door, multi-storied building. You can find anything from baby goodies to Indian clothing and jewelry.

Just a few blocks up the street are C & A, Hertie, Wertheim, Woolworth's, and many other major departments-stores to provide the shopper with some of the best choices from throughout Germany.

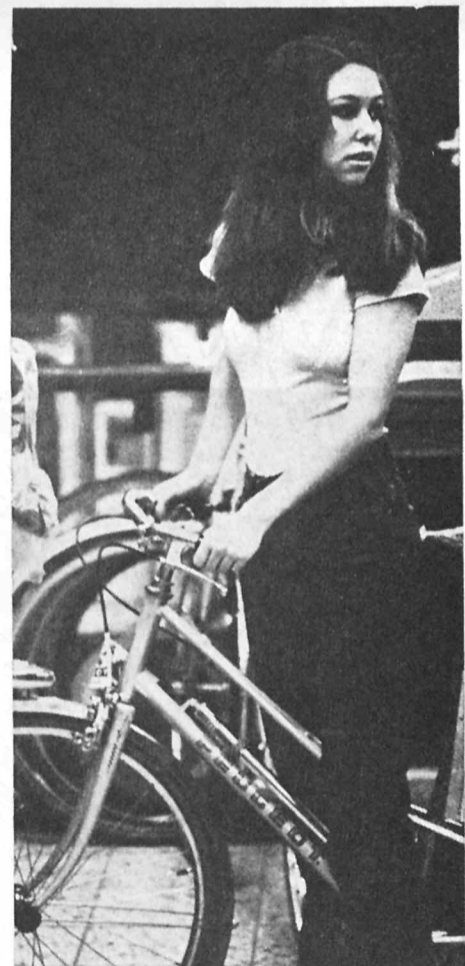
There is also the renowned Kurfuerstendamm shopping district where many of the biggest and most exclusive shops on the continent can be found. Don't be overwhelmed by some high prices of many of the items sold on the Ku'damm, as this is one, if not, the most famous shopping district in Europe.

## No bags

Something to keep in mind while shopping on the German economy is to always pay for an item in the same department in which you found it. If you are found roaming the store with items that are not paid for, you may be guilty of shoplifting.

Also, it is always a good idea to take along something in which to carry your purchases home in, many of the German stores, especially the smaller ones, don't provide bags for patrons.

Remember to be courteous to your fellow shoppers, don't smoke in any of the stores, and try to maintain a neat appearance. Now get out and take advantage of these shopping opportunities!



**I'LL TAKE THIS ONE** — U.S. Air Force family member, Meagan Toner takes a seat on one of the many bikes to choose from at the French Economat. Eighty percent of the merchandise sold at the Economat is brought in from France.

(Photo by R. Gibson)

# ITT plans an excursion to 'the secret capital'

by Dean Brown

Germans call it "die heimliche Hauptstadt," the city that ought to be the capital of West Germany even if it is not. It has all that a country's premier city ought to have: good food, great museums, long hours of nightlife, and an overall spirit that suggests excitement and vitality.

The place they call "the secret capital" is perhaps best known to most Americans as the home of the Oktoberfest: Munich.

ITT Tours has made Munich the destination of a trip that is perfect for budget-conscious travelers. Three nights and more than two full days of sight-seeing, relaxation, and discovery make up the heart of a tour July 29 through Aug. 3.

All transportation in the tour is free of charge: you need to pay only for hotel (about \$7 per night, depending on your rank), food, and your personal entertainment.

Twelve museums draw special attention to Munich. They include, for example, the biggest museum of science and technology in the world.

Called the Deutsches Museum, it houses displays concerning computers, the birth of the airplane, and all manner of other scientific experiments. With its low admission charge, the museum makes an especially attractive outing for all the family.

Other museums will acquaint you with European painting and sculpture of the last six centuries, or with wood carvings and other artifacts of South German culture.

The palaces of South Germany stem from a time when local rulers governed their kingdoms in the most splendid style they could afford. Munich is the home of Nymphenburg Castle, where King Ludwig I made such stunning contributions to the art of politics as a picture gallery of Germany's most beautiful women (still on display).

Another form of family entertainment can be found in the Munich Zoo, where over four thousand animals make their homes.

Fans of Glockenspiele — cuckoo clocks on the grand scale, with puppet-like figures appearing at regular intervals — will thrill to the antics of the

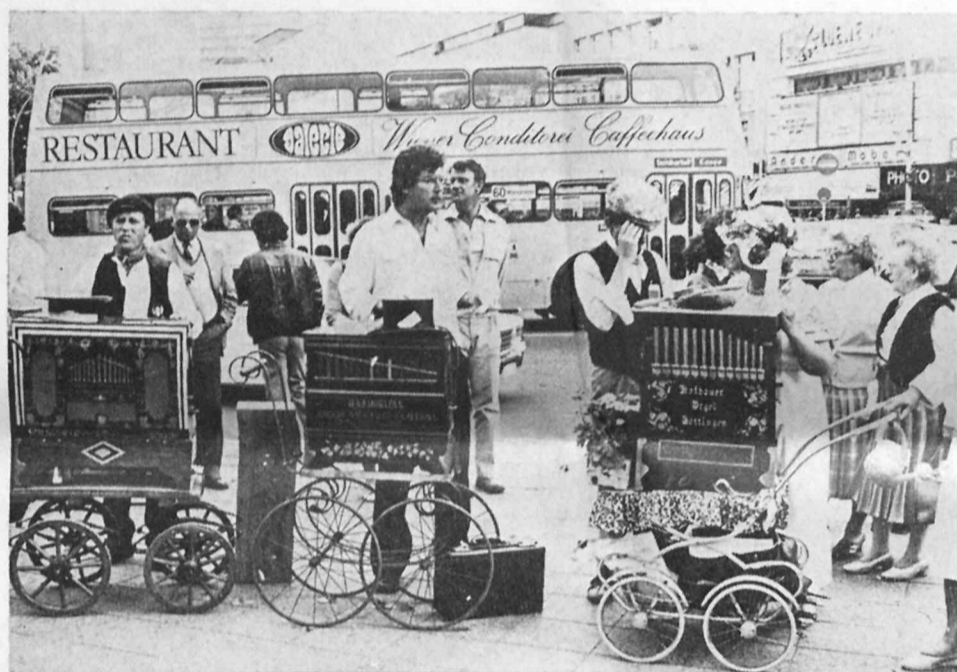
Glockenspiel in Munich's town-hall tower. It features a parade of jousts, dancers and beer-barrel makers who have made clock-watchers of thousands of visitors.

In 1972, the Olympic Games took place in Munich. The site of the games, a futuristic mini-city in itself, makes a worthwhile goal for sports fans and gourmets, who will enjoy a meal in the revolving restaurant in the television tower at the Olympic area.

Other restaurants in Munich feature Bavarian specialties like Spaetzle (noodles for people who hate noodles), dumplings, Jaegerschnitzel (veal, mushrooms, sauce), and asparagus in cream sauce. It goes without saying that Bavarian beer matches or surpasses the beer of any other region of Germany.

If you tire of Munich's own sights, head for the countryside or visit such towns as Berchtesgaden, less than an hour's ride by German bus.

ITT Tours is located in the sports center on Huettenweg. Call 6523 or 7189 for more information.



## Organ grinders

They came from all over Europe. In German they are called "Drehorgelspieler" or in English "Organ Grinders", and the music they make is pleasing to the ear. It was just as

pleasing to all shoppers and strollers that stopped along the Kurfuerstendamm to listen to them play July 3 during their annual Hurdy-Gurdy Festival. (Photo by Bob Dewey)

## 'Deferred' policy changes

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service has announced a policy change affecting Deferred Payment Plan (DPP) applications for military and civilian-equivalent grades up through E-5.

According to Fred Schonwetter, AAFES-Europe comptroller, the exchange will now mail direct to the applicant's unit commanders a verification form that contains a request for information needed to grant AAFES approval of the DPP account.

"Up to now, we permitted lower-ranking applicants to personally deliver the verification form to and from the unit in the interest of time," Schonwetter said. "But there has been some abuse of this procedure. We now must deal directly with the unit and avoid those irregularities."

Not required for military and civilian equivalent grades E-6 and above, the form is used to verify the

applicant's address and rotation date, as well as check if disciplinary action is pending or the individual has a history of indebtedness.

"Since this is a far less detailed check compared to commercial credit inquiries, AAFES has to make sure these few points are correct and true before granting approval of the account," Schonwetter explained.

Under the new policy, AAFES will mail the form to the unit along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope. The speed with which DPP approval is granted will depend on how fast it is handled at the unit and in the mail. "Normally all processing should be completed in about two weeks," Schonwetter said.

"DPP became a worldwide overseas military benefit based on testing right here in Europe," he noted. "This measure will protect that benefit and allow us to continue to serve the vast majority of honest customers who seek to have the program work for them." (AAFES)

## 'Defense of U.S.' returns to AFN

Due to popular demand, AFN Berlin will rebroadcast the five-hour CBS documentary, "The Defense of the United States."

The documentary, part of the "CBS Reports" series, will be reaired on AFN television this weekend in two parts. The first two hours will be broadcast Saturday, beginning at 2:55 p.m. On Sunday, the final three hours of the documentary will be shown, also starting at 2:55 p.m.

"We received so many telephone calls asking that we rebroadcast this series that we decided to go ahead and schedule it again," said Maj. Douglas J. Frey, Officer-In-Charge of AFN Berlin.

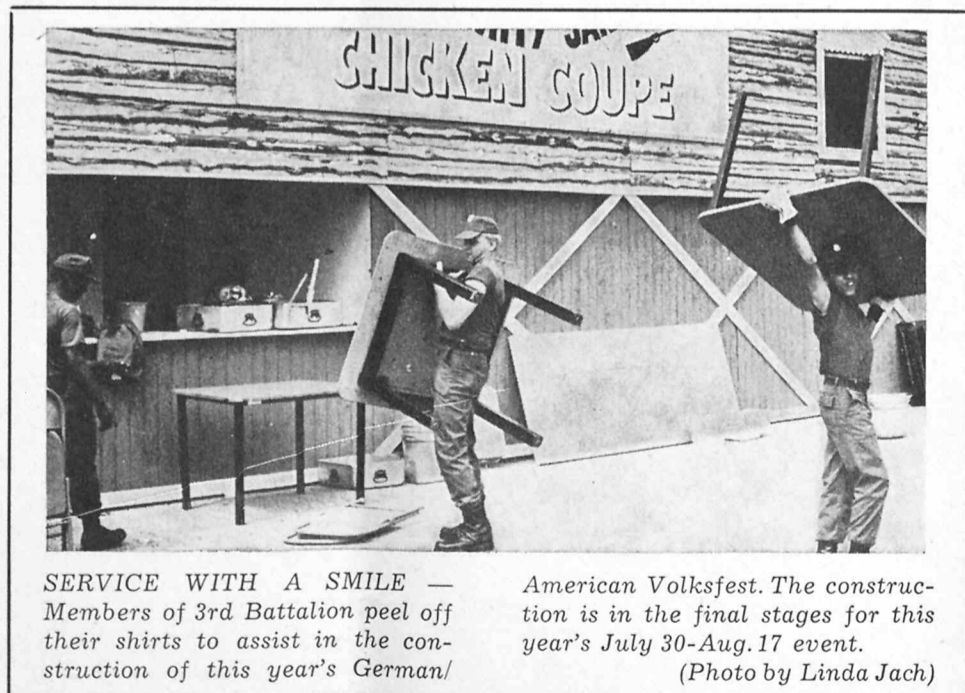
CBS spent roughly one million dollars on the documentary which

took nine months to complete. More than 80 CBS news people were involved in the production.

"The Defense of the United States" takes an in-depth look at the state of American military readiness versus the Soviet Union and efforts to upgrade or improve that readiness is just one of the series' topics.

The program received a very high audience rating when aired in the United States. "In view of the large response from our audience and the nature of our employments, this series will, of course, be of major interest here," said Frey.

Because of the rebroadcast of this series, some of the normally scheduled programming on AFN television will be pre-empted, on a one-time basis this Saturday and Sunday afternoon.



SERVICE WITH A SMILE — Members of 3rd Battalion peel off their shirts to assist in the construction of this year's German/

American Volksfest. The construction is in the final stages for this year's July 30-Aug. 17 event. (Photo by Linda Jach)

# Berlin track, fielders prevail at USAB finals

by R. Gibson

The final round of the U. S. Army Berlin Track and Field Championships was held at the Yankee Stadium track on Andrews Compound July 7.

The well-rounded competition was broken down into men's, women's and senior's categories and provided excitement in each event.

In the 400-meter hurdles, Ronald Hood, Company B, Field Station Berlin took first place with a time of 59.53 seconds. Harold Jones of 42nd Engineer Company, Combat Support Battalion, finished in 1:03.56 to take the second place trophy, while Jonah White, Battery C, 94th Field Artillery finished third, coming in at 1:07.85.

White captured first place in the high jump clearing the bar at 6.1 meters. Other top finishers from the meet were:

4x400-meter relay — 1, 42nd Engineer Company, Combat Support Battalion, 3:27.86. 2, 2nd Battalion. 3, 3rd Battalion.

100-meter dash — 1, Dwier Jeffers, Combat Support Company, 4th Battalion, 10.87. 2, Bobby Walker, Company B, 3rd Battalion. 3, Russell Rogers, Company B, 2nd Battalion.

110-meter High Hurdles — 1, Anthony Powell, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 16.61. 2, Harold Jones, 42nd Engineer Company. 3, Steven Laszewski, Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion.

200 meters — 1, Rogers, 21.04. 2, Jeffers, 3, Walker.

Women's 200 meters — 1, C. Vanostran, U. S. Army Communications Command, 40.73.

400 meters — 1, Donald Mack, Company C, 2nd Battalion, 50.64. 2, Jesse Dixon, 42nd Engineer Company. 3, Earl Singleton, Company A, 2nd Battalion.

1,500 meters — 1, Rick Huggins, 42nd Engineer Company, 4:12. 2, Doug Davis, Company A, 2nd Battalion. 3, Michael Flick, Company A, 2nd Battalion.

3,000 meters — 1, Davis, 9:29. 2, Huggins, 3, Frank Kettles, Field Station Berlin.

10,000 meters — 1, John Kallman, Company C, 4th Battalion, 37:45. 2, August Jacob, 42nd Engineer Company. 3, Phillip Block, Company C, 4th Battalion.

Senior's 10,000 meters — 1, Gregory McGuire, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 42:16.

Shot Put — 1, Willey Coleman, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 13.79 meters. 2, Anthony Newbill, 42nd Engineer Company. 3, Dennis Stark, Battery C, 94th Field Artillery.

Triple Jump — 1, James Burks, Company A, 3rd Battalion, 12.33 meters. 2, Thomas Love, Company B, 3rd Battalion. 3, White.

High Jump — 1, Richard Davis, Company B, 3rd Battalion, 6'4". 2, Powell. 3, Jones.

Hammer Throw — 1, Coleman, 32.98 meters. 2, Newbill. 3, James Newton, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion.

Javelin — 1, Stark, 47.55 meters. 2, H. Lech, Company B, Field Station Berlin. 3, Suaesi Samana, 42nd Engineer Company.

Discus — 1, Newbill, 42.64 meters. 2, Coleman. 3, Stark.

Women's Discus — 1, Doris Borg, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 24.54 meters. 2, Vanostran.

Senior's Discus — 1, Milton Jackson, Company C, 2nd Battalion, 28.70 meters. 2, J. Grady.

Long Jump — 1, White, 6.1 meters. 2, Davis. 3, Jones.

Women's Long Jump — 1, Shirley McGee, 4.60 meters. 2, Borg.

Senior's Long Jump — 1, Grady, 3.97 meters.

Women's Shot Put — 1, Borg, 9.15 meters. 2, McGee. 3, Vanostran.

Senior's Javelin — 1, E. Manderson, Field Station Berlin, 35.83 meters.

Women's Javelin — 1, Tammie Latterell, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 14.0 meters.

Pole Vault — 1, Charles Smith, Company B, 3rd Battalion. 2, Felix Bermudez. 3, Chester Bailey, Company A, 4th Battalion.

5,000 meters — 1, Huggins, 16:27. 2, Kallman Company C, 4th Battalion. 3, Jacob.

Women's 5,000 meters — 1, Vanostran, 28:25.

Senior's 5,000 meters — 1, Hugo Aldrich, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 23:56.

Senior's Shot Put — 1, Manderson, 12.41 meters. 2, Grady.

Women's 100-meter dash — 1, McGee, 13.41. 2, Borg. 3, Latterell.

Senior's 100-meter dash — 1, Jackson, 12.41.

Women's 400 meters — 1, McGee, 1:09.37. 2, Latterell.

400-meter hurdles — 1, Hood, 59.53. 2, Jones. 3, White.

800 meters — 1, Kettles, 2:01. 2, Melvin Alford, Company A, 2nd Battalion. 3, Demetrius Randolph, 42nd Engineer Company.

Women's 800 meters — 1, Latterell.

4x100-meter relay — 1, Combat Support Battalion, 42.40. 2, 3rd Battalion. 3, 2nd Battalion.



## Draw bridge

Rik Delisle (front), Larry Kohn and Alison Prindiville were among participants Saturday when the Berlin Road Runners sponsored a fun run and picnic. The run was a quick three miler followed by cold drinks and

snacks. The Berlin Road Runners continually sponsor activities in the community to promote health through exercise. Interested persons can call 813-6861 for more information. (Photo by L. Seals)

## sports shorts

### Fall sports registration set

Fall sports for the Dependent Youth Activities (DYA) are right around the corner and the Sports Office is holding registration for the following sports through July 29 from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays only: tackle football, boys age 9-14; flag football, boys and girls ages 6-8; cheerleading, ages 9-14.

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.

### 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 Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Morale Support Activities Division Sports Office, Building 2, Room 3037, Clay Headquarters. The softball championship will be held one week from today through July 26 at Andrews.

### Over-30 Softball

Tempelhof Central Airport is sponsoring an over-30 softball tournament Aug. 8-9. For more information on the tournament, call the Tempelhof Sports Office at 5731 or the Berlin Brigade Sports Office at 6768.

### DYA games to be held

The Berlin Senior DYA boys and girls teams will be hosting the team from Heidelberg tomorrow. The senior boys will play the senior boys from Heidelberg at McNair field, while the girls go at it at the sports field at Dueppel. At noon today the DYA junior and bantam teams will battle Sembach at the same playing areas.

## Rugby... more than mere muscle

by B. McConnell

Rugby. To many people the sound of that word conjures up visions of staunch and strong men crashing and colliding together in one of the toughest contact sports around; to others it means nothing at all. What is rugby?

According to John Powell in his book, "Inside Rugby, The Team Game," rugby gets its name from a school and a town in England. In 1823, one William Webb Ellis, "who with a fine disregard for the rules of football, as played in his time, first took the ball in his arms and ran with it." Young Mr. Ellis had been playing an older version of the game we Americans call soccer. With this daring maneuver, he started what has since been called the "handling game," or as it is better known — Rugby.

In 1841 the rules of rugby were made more formalized and it grew in the British Isles to become a monstrosity popular sport. It has been played in the United States for

over 100 years as well. Today, it enjoys a popular resurgence as a game that challenges the stamina and wit of its players. In fact, in the United States there are women's teams that compete together as hard as any team around.

Rugby is catching on. In Berlin, you have a chance to become part of this game, by joining the U. S. team. The practices are every Tuesday night, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the soccer field adjacent to the School of Standards, on McNair Barracks. All I. D. card holders, male, and over 18 are eligible to play.

Rugby will keep you in condition, get you into condition, or improve your condition. It is a contact sport, and the games themselves are divided into two halves. These halves are up to 40 minutes each, non-stop and fast-paced. Similar in some respects to American or Canadian football, it is, however, a game unto itself.

There is plenty of competition in Berlin for the newly formed team. Join soon.

# Artillerymen try skills in Grunewald FTX

by Linda Jach

The cannoneers of Battery C, 94th Field Artillery, Combat Support Battalion, brushed up on their skills during a training exercise in the Grunewald Tuesday through Thursday.

The exercise was designed to let the artillerymen practice the skills they've learned, plus, let the new men in the battery learn just how the battery operates during their training exercises, according to SFC William J. Kermode, Jr., first sergeant.

The soldiers were given classes on Nuclear, Biological and Chemical skills they need to know, plus such "specialized" skills as fire signals and laying guns during a field occupation.

The soldiers actually performed the skills, doing it over and over again until they got it just right.

"In our Military Occupational Specialty, the soldiers must practice their skills everyday, otherwise they

become 'rusty' or forget," said Kermode.

Kermode also explained that the exercise was held so that when the battery goes to their Major Training Area in Grafenwoehr, West Germany, they'll be prepared.

Members of the headquarters section were out in the Grunewald, laying commo wire, setting up field mess trailers and taking care of necessary paperwork. A medic was also on hand to treat soldiers if they were injured.

"The training we receive here is vital because we don't get as much field duty as units in West Germany," said Kermode. "I would like to see more training with soldiers working as a section versus sections working as a battery, to help the new personnel that have come in."

"I like the training because it gives us a chance to get outdoors," said Sp4 Danny K. Madley, headquarters section. "I also like the closer ties between the soldiers that this kind of training builds."



**TAKING AIM** — SFC William J. Kermode, Jr., first sergeant of Battery C, 94th Field Artillery, checks his azimuth for correct calculations

during the battery's training exercise in the Grunewald. All of the unit trained during the three-day exercise. (Photo by Linda Jach)



**SETTING UP** — Members of Battery C, 94th Field Artillery, Combat Support Battalion, hurry as fast as they can in setting up a firing position

during a field occupation. Speed and accuracy are the keys in this type of exercise. (Photo by Linda Jach)



**"LET'S GET 'IM IN"** — While one member of Battery C, 94th Field Artillery, Combat Support Battalion runs up front, a howitzer from the

battery follows behind. Not only does the runner lead the big gun to its firing position, he and a buddy will ground-guide the gun into position. (Photo by Linda Jach)

## Local soldiers convicted

Pvt. 1 Thomas R. Warren, Company C, 4th Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on July 6 for AWOL. Warren was sentenced to forfeit two-thirds pay per month for two months, confined at hard labor for two months and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Pvt. 2 John M. Matte, Company A, 2nd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on July 7 for use and possession of marijuana. Matte was sentenced to be reduced to E-1, to forfeit \$300 pay per month

for six months and to be confined at hard labor for six months.

Pvt. 2 Reginald L. Gray, Company A, 2nd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on July 7 for unauthorized absence from duty, disobeying an officer, disobeying an NCO, AWOL and breaking restriction. Gray was sentenced to be confined at hard labor for four months, to forfeit \$250 pay per month for four months and to be reduced to E-1.

## Retirees honored, awards presented

# 2nd Battalion holds NCO retreat, review

by Linda Jach

The NCO's of 2nd Battalion honored five of their departing co-workers July 2 in an unusual way.

Not only did the NCOs participate in a retreat and awards ceremony, they also held a parade in honor of the soldiers.

Two retiring members of the brigade, MSgt. Curtis Adkins, Maintenance Division and SFC John Gaudette, Combat Support Company, were presented with Meritorious Service Medals. Although Adkins

wasn't assigned to the battalion at the time of the parade, he was assigned when he first arrived in Berlin. Adkins served as a motor sergeant, a maintenance platoon sergeant and a first sergeant while serving with 2nd Battalion.

Three soldiers received Army Commendation Medals. SSgt. Donald Inman, NCOIC of the Correctional Confinement Facility, SSgt. John R. Smith, Combat Support Company and Sp5 Steven Walters, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, were all honored.

The parade started after the retreat ceremony where all five companies were represented with the first sergeants acting as the company commanders. Lt. Col. Robert H. Wood, 2nd Battalion commander, was the reviewing officer, for the parade.

1st Sgt. Gregory T. McGuire, command sergeant major of 2nd Battalion, commanded the troops.

A highlight of the event was when the 298th Army Band, who provided the entertainment for the event,

played the requests of the two retiring NCOs, a tradition in the Army. Adkins selection was the "Army Song," while Gaudette requested the "All-American Song" of the 82nd Airborne Division.

Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, Berlin Brigade commander, presented the NCOs with their awards.

Besides Rogers, the honored guests at the parade were all sergeant majors of the battalions and brigade staff sections, and 2nd Battalion company commanders.