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7th MEDCOM honors dental technician

Berlin specialist named soldier of year

by Linda Jach

Sp5 John W. Secrest, a dental lab technician at Berlin's DENTAC, has a lot of awards and accomplishments under his belt. He's received 100 percent on his Skill Qualification Test, (last year it was a mere 96 percent!). He won the Berlin MEDDAC's Soldier of the Year in January of this year. In fact, he's stood before six boards.

Probably his most impressive accomplishment, however, was winning 7th MEDCOM's Soldier Of The Year competition recently.

Secrest was presented his awards for 7th MEDCOM Soldier of the Year, July 30, by Maj. Gen. Floyd D. Baker, 7th MEDCOM commander, at a ceremony at the Berlin American Hospital.

"I just studied very hard," said Secrest when remarking on his secret for winning.

I was very nervous at my first board, but, as I went before more and more, it became a lot easier."

"Going before the boards has really helped me in my career. I know how to wear my uniform properly, my rights under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, I've developed

good leadership qualities and I'm more articulate when speaking in front of people," he explained.

"For boards, not only do I use the study-guides my superiors give me, I also look up information in Field Manuals and Army Regulations."

Secrest also said that any soldier should be proud to be selected to go before a board. "They should put every effort into it. It's a lot of hard work, but you get a lot of recognition."

Secrest's accomplishments have paid off.

Not only was he promoted to specialist five in March, he's also received the Army Commendation Medal, approximately \$200 in U.S. Savings Bonds, a trophy and a Certificate of Achievement.

When Secrest isn't busy studying for a board, he's improving his education or spending time with his wife, Dolores.

"I plan to stay in this field. In fact, my brother's in the same field," said Secrest. "My wife is also a dental assistant here at the hospital dental clinic."

"It's difficult continuing my edu-

cation here, because the colleges don't offer the types of classes I need," he explained. "But, when I return to the states, I should be able to get the education."

Secrest not only reads quite a lot, he also participates in many types of sports. "I really like basketball. I also play football and bowl."

One of Secrest's goals for the future

is to become an expert in his field. At present, his job consists of working with porcelain dental work. "It's one of the most difficult jobs in my career field."

Other competitions he's won include: Soldier of the Quarter for Berlin's MEDDAC/DENTAC for the 3rd Quarter, and runner-up at the Association of the U.S. Army's Soldier of the Year competition.



AN ARTIST AT WORK — Sp5 John W. Secrest of Berlin's DENTAC, puts the final touches on a porcelain tooth. A dental lab technician, Secrest has

also proven himself a superior soldier. He was recently named 7th MEDCOM's Soldier Of The Year.

(Photo by Linda Jach)

Controller strike affects soldiers

Soldiers having trouble getting airline reservations because of the Air Traffic Controllers strike, must find alternate means of complying with Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders, according to Department of the Army officials.

Soldiers are expected to plan ahead by confirming domestic flights in advance. The use of bus and rail should be considered for trips under 500 miles.

If delays occur, soldiers returning from overseas should contract the appropriate MILPERCEN personnel assistance point located at the airport from which they are flying.

These assistance points will operate 24-hours-a-day. Telephone numbers for the assistance points are: McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., Autovon 400-3106/3107 or commercial (609) 724-3106/3107; Charleston Air Force Base, S.C., Autovon 583-3210/3141 or commercial (803) 554-3210/3141; Travis Air Force Base, Calif. Autovon 837-3280/2826; John F. Kennedy Airport, N.Y., commercial (212)

995-4188/4189; St. Louis, Mo. commercial (800) 325-1680; Seattle, Wash. commercial (206) 243-5521; Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif., contact Travis AFB; Philadelphia and Washington D.C. National, contact McGuire AFB.

Installation Transportation Offices (ITO) have been advised by the Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC) of what to do during the strike.

Military air missions essential to the national defense will get priority considerations by the Federal Aviation Administration, say officials. DoD passengers on civilian flights, military aircraft or contract aircraft may have some delay or rescheduling of their flights, ITO's will provide instructions to affected passengers. Local ITO's have been told to use ground transportation whenever possible.

Army Air Traffic Controllers from Fort Rucker, Ala., are assisting controllers at Atlanta airport, officials say. Other affected locations will be augmented by additional on-load military air controllers as necessary. (ARNEWS)

AAFES recalls dangerous toy

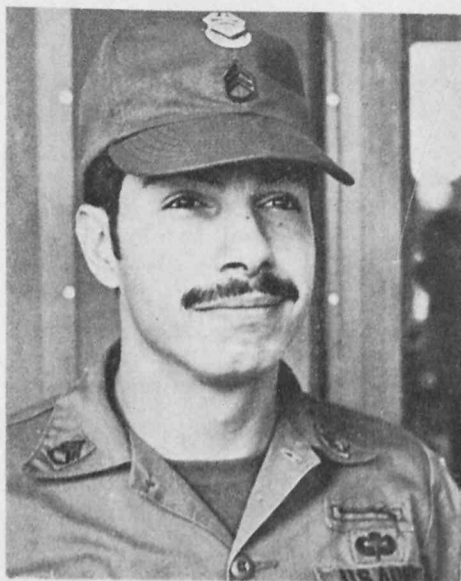
The Army Air Force Exchange Service is recalling a potentially dangerous toy labeled "Ernie's Rubber Duckie."

Sold at outlets throughout Europe, the toy has been deemed hazardous because the circular vinyl piece on the bottom easily comes apart exposing a metal disk and vinyl plug that could cause problems if swallowed.

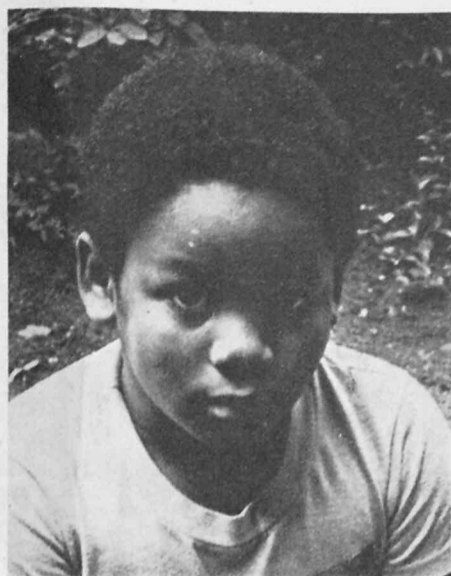
The toy, a yellow squeezable duck for preschoolers by Knickerbocker Toy Company, has been sold at AAFES-Europe for \$2.50. It carries a 2690 style number.

Customers should immediately remove the toy from use and return it to the nearest AAFES retail outlet for a full refund. (HQ, AAFES-Europe)

What's your favorite Volksfest attraction?



SSgt. Paul Pagan, Company A, 3rd Battalion; "I enjoy the entertainment. There seems to be a good variety of things; country and western music, disco, skits and much more."



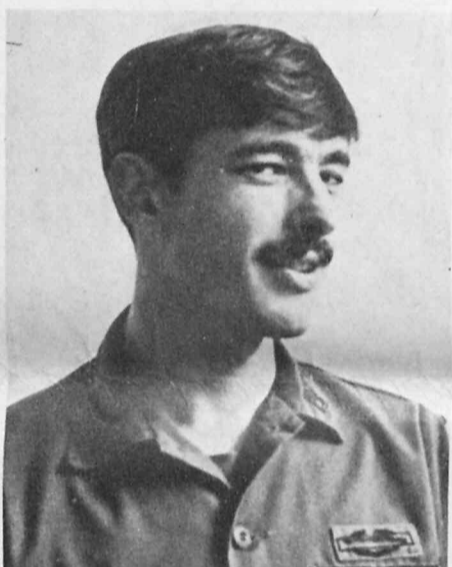
Douglas Robinson, family member; "Going on the roller coaster is fun. It goes up high and sometimes it is kinda scary."



Melody Myers, family member; "I really enjoy the variety of food served at the Volksfest. The hamburgers are thick and juicy, not like some of the skimpy ones I've eaten."



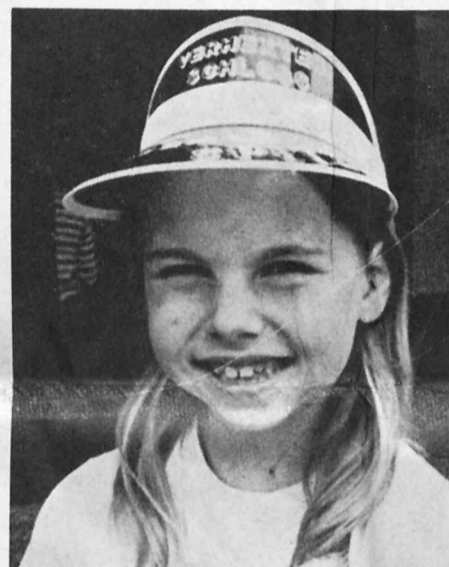
SSgt. Marshall D. Fleming, Headquarters and Headquarters Company (P); "I like the beer tent and the game hall. Both are good places to meet people and I have fun there."



SFC Kim L. Niemier, Headquarters and Headquarters Company (P); "I like the game hall because I work there and get to meet people. I haven't been on any rides yet."



Sp4 Kenneth Potter, Company B, 4th Battalion; "Yes, I have been to the Volksfest. Last year I worked at it and this year I get to visit. I enjoy the rides and the idea of Germans and Americans getting together for fun."



Michele Sucik, Air Force family member; "I really liked the country western band that we saw on Friday night. They played good music."



2nd Lt. Donna Dawson Headquarters and Headquarters Company (P); "I work at the game hall at the Volksfest. I enjoy that the best because I get to meet many people that come to the Volksfest."

AAFES to carry new shoulder marks

When buying the new black NCO shoulder marks, Army officials remind soldiers to check the size of the marks.

The embroidered marks come in two different sizes for wear by either men or women soldiers. The large size is designed to fit the epaulets of green shirts size 15½ and larger. The smaller size is the same width, but is almost an inch shorter for wear with shirt sizes 15 and smaller.

The NCO marks are now appearing for sale at post exchange stores and cost about \$3, according to AAFES officials. They are designed for wear by corporals E-4 through E-9 and have the grade insignia sewn on the cloth.

In addition to wear on the green shirt, the

marks are also authorized for wear on the shoulder loops of the new black pullover sweater which goes on sale this fall at the PX.

Soldiers are not required to buy the new NCO marks. They may continue to wear the metal rank insignia now worn on the collar of the green shirt until the marks are issued at promotion or until Sept. 30, 1983, whichever comes first.

Junior enlisted soldiers who are not authorized to wear the shoulder marks will continue to wear their insignia pinned to the shirt collar.

No date has been set for the new item to become available through the Army's normal supply channels. (ARNEWS)

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calendar

Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —

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

Special Concerts

Aug. 15 — **SFB Rock Night** in Berlin at Open Air Stage, Wald-bühne, Spliff, Ideal, Interzone, White Russia. Curtain time is 9 p.m., and admission DM10.
 Aug. 23 — **Line's Greatest Lines II** with Roger Chapman, Chas and Dave and Bad News Reunion at Open Air Stage, Wald-bühne, beginning at 4 p.m.
 — For ticket reservation call: 852-4080, Concert Concept on 83, Hauptstrasse —

Philharmonie

No concerts will be given by the Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester during the month of August. 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

Horse Trotting:

On Sunday at 2 p.m. and on Wednesday beginning at 6 p.m. The track is located at 222-228, Mariendorfer Damm.

Soccer:

Hertha BSC vs. Fortuna Köln, tomorrow at 3:30 p.m., at the Olympic Stadium.
 Hertha BSC vs. Hessen Kassel, Aug. 22 at 3:30 p.m. at the Olympic Stadium.

Athletics:

Don't miss the International Stadium Athletics Festival. ("ISTAF '81"), Aug. 21 at the Olympic Stadium at 6 p.m.

Berlin Club happenings

Tonight — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Stage Band from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 — **Friendship Lounge** — Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 — **Starlight Grove** — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 — **Gator Club** — The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 — **Harnack House** — Master C from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tomorrow — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Prince from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.
 — **Friendship Lounge** — Pierre On The Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 — **Starlight Grove** — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 — **Gator Club** — The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 Sun. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Prince from 8 p.m. to mid-night
 — **Starlight Grove** — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Tue. — **Friendship Lounge** — R 'n' R Fantasy from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Wed. — **Friendship Lounge** — Master C from 8 p.m. to mid-night
 Thu. — **Friendship Lounge** — R 'n' R Fantasy from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Fri. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Master Blaster from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 — **Friendship Lounge** — Master C from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 — **Starlight Grove** — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 — **Gator Club** — The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 — **Harnack House** — Brandenburg Express from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m.
 Sat. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Prince from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.
 — **Friendship Lounge** — Pierre On The Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 — **Starlight Grove** — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 — **Gator Club** — The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 Sun. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — PPI from 8 p.m. to midnight
 — **Starlight Grove** — Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight

on the screen

Aug. 7 through Aug. 15

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)
 Fri. **The Elephant Man** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Special Matinee Pippi On The Run** (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Roller Boogie** (PG) at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Clash Of The Titans** (PG) 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. **Jeremiah Johnson** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **The Awakening** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Special Matinee The Great Brain** (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Ffolkes** (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)
 Fri. **When Time Ran Out** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Tue. **When Time Ran Out** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Willie And Phil** (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **The Elephant Man** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Roller Boogie** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. **One Trick Pony** (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. **The Daybreakers** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. **The Exterminator** (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Foolin' Around** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Stir Crazy** (R), at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Fri. **When Time Ran Out** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Willie And Phil** (R), at 6:30 p.m.

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

Fri. **The Love Bug** (U) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Children's Matinee The Camerons** (U), at 10 a.m.
 Sat. **The Love Bug** (U), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Kramer Vs. Kramer** (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Power Play** (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — closed —
 Fri. **Airplane** (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Children's Matinee Snow White And The Three Clowns** (U), at 10 a.m.
 Sat. **Airplane** (A), at 7:30 p.m.

Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound

Fri. **Paradise Alley** (A), at 7:30 p.m. and **The Incredible Shrinking Woman** (A), at 9:20 p.m.

Sat. **Children's Matinee The Boy Who Turned Yellow** (U), also serial **Dead End Creek**, Ep. 6, 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Paradise Alley** (A), at 7:30 p.m. and **The Incredible Shrinking Woman** (A), at 9:20 p.m.
 Sun. **When You Comin' Back Red Ryder** (X) at 7:30 p.m. and **Phobia** (X), at 9 p.m.
 Mon. Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9 p.m.
 Tue. **North Sea Hijack** (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — closed —
 Thu. **Steel** (AA), at 7:30 p.m. and **Hot Stuff** (AA), at 9:10 p.m.
 Fri. **The Love Bug** (U), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Children's Matinee The Camerons** (U), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **The Love Bug** (U), 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

Aug. 7 through Aug. 16

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 Trapper John, MD
 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 Avengers
 6:00 AFN Evening News — Early Edition
 7:00 Eight Is Enough
 7:50 M*A*S*H
 8:20 Lou Grant
 9:10 Dallas (A)
 10:00 AFN Evening News — Late Report
 10:35 Second City TV (A)
 11:00 Shock Theater: "Devil Dog: The Hound Of Hell" (A)
 12:35 Fridays (A)
 1:25 Soul Train
 2:10 Sign Off
Saturday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Battle of the Planets
 9:10 Kids Are People Too
 9:55 Sealab 2020
 10:20 Soul Train
 11:05 Lets Rock
 11:30 World Sportsman
 12:05 WCT Challenge Cup Tennis
 12:50 Sports Special: Chase The Wind
 1:20 Sports Probe
 1:40 NFL Team Highlites: Tampa Bay
 2:05 PGA Golf: British Open
 3:40 NFL Team Highlites: Washington
 4:05 Miss Universe Pageant
 6:00 AFN Evening News — Saturday Edition
 6:30 Laverne And Shirley
 7:00 BJ And The Bear
 7:50 Mary Tyler Moore
 8:20 Viewer's Choice: That Touch Of Mink
 10:00 AFN Evening News — Saturday Edition
 10:30 AFN Theater: "The Way We Were" (A)
 12:20 AFN Theater: "Master Of The World"
 2:00 Sign Off
Sunday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 9:00 Inch Hi Private Eye
 9:25 Sacred Heart
 9:40 Hour Of Power
 10:30 In Search Of
 10:55 Cosmos
 11:50 Sunday Movie: "Choppy And The Princess"
 1:20 Sunday Movie: "Wakiki"
 3:05 Variety Special: Dick Clark
 4:45 Washington Week In Review
 5:10 Solid Gold
 6:00 AFN Evening News — Sunday Edition
 6:30 Sixty Minutes
 7:20 Mork And Mindy
 7:50 Real People
 8:40 Taxi
 9:10 Rockford Files
 10:00 AFN Evening News — Sunday Edition
 10:30 Best Of Carson

11:15 Forum Presents
 12:05 AFN Theater: "The Jackpot"
 1:30 FBI
 2:30 All Star Game — Live Satellite Baseball
Monday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:05 Eight Is Enough
 11:00 BJ And The Bear
 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 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 Incredible Hulk
 7:50 Archie Bunker's Place
 8:20 Charlie's Angels
 9:10 Hart To Hart
 10:00 AFN Evening News — Late Report
 10:35 All Star Game
 1:30 Sign Off
Tuesday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Gasthaus
 8:40 Kartoon Karnival
 9:20 Sealab 2020
 9:45 Frooties
 10:10 Viewer's Choice: That Touch Of Mink
 11:50 AFN MIDDAY NEWS
 12:00 Incredible Hulk
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital
 2:45 Green Acres
 3:10 Krofft's Superstars
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:15 Flintstones
 4:40 Choppy And The Princess
 5:05 Rawhide
 6:00 AFN Evening News — Early Edition
 7:00 Waltons
 7:50 Dukes Of Hazzard
 8:40 WKRP
 9:10 Knots Landing (A)

10:00 AFN Evening News — Late Report
 10:35 Benny Hill (A)
 11:00 AFN Theater: "Guyana Tragedy" (A) Part II Of II
 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 (A)
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital
 2:45 WKRP
 3:10 Bewitched
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Police Story
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Barney Miller
 7:25 Bob Newhart
 7:50 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: "Arizona Raiders" (A)
 12:30 Burke's Law
 1:20 Sign Off
Thursday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Gasthaus
 8:40 Kartoon Karnival
 9:20 Kids Are People, Too
 10:05 Charlie's Angels
 11:00 Hart To Hart
 11:50 AFN MIDDAY NEWS
 12:00 Love Boat (A)
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital
 2:45 That Nashville Music
 3:10 The Good Life
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:10 Inch Hi Private Eye
 4:35 3-2-1 Contact
 5:05 Bonanza
 6:00 AFN Evening News

7:00 Little House On The Prairie
 7:50 Different Strokes
 8:20 White Shadow
 9:10 Trapper John, MD
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 That's Incredible
 11:35 AFN Theater: "Mad Room" (A)
 12:55 Police Woman
 1:45 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 Trapper John, MD
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital
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 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Avengers
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Eight Is Enough
 7:50 M*A*S*H
 8:20 Lou Grant
 9:10 Dallas (A)
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Second City TV (A)
 11:00 Shock Theater: "Mirrors"
 12:30 Fridays (A)
 1:15 Soul Train
 2:00 Sign Off
Saturday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 9:05 Choppy And The Princess
 9:30 Kids Are People Too
 10:15 Sealab 2020
 10:40 Soul Train
 11:25 Lets Rock
 11:50 Info Special: The Expert Rider
 12:20 SCT Tennis
 1:50 Sports Probe
 2:15 Top Ranked Fights Of The 70's
 3:05 NFL Team Highlites: New England
 3:30 World Sportsman

4:25 NFL Team Highlites: Buffalo
 4:50 Victor Awards
 6:00 AFN Evening News — Saturday Edition
 6:30 Laverne And Shirley
 7:00 BJ And The Bear
 7:50 Mary Tyler Moore
 8:20 Viewer's Choice: "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum"
 10:00 AFN Evening News — Saturday Edition
 10:30 Variety Special: Mitch Miller
 1:20 AFN Theater: "Family Man" (A)
 1:00 FBI
 1:50 Have Gun Will Travel
 2:15 Sign Off
Sunday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 9:00 Inch Hi Private Eye
 9:25 Christopher Closeup
 9:55 Music And The Spoken Word
 10:25 Tell A Vision
 10:55 In Search Of
 11:20 Cosmos
 12:20 Sunday Movie: "Winchester For Hire"
 1:50 Sunday Movie: "Calendar Girl"
 3:20 Its Your Business
 3:40 Washington Week In Preview
 4:10 Info Special: Wild Horses, Broken Wings
 5:10 Solid Gold
 6:00 AFN Evening News — Sunday Edition
 6:30 Sixty Minutes
 7:20 Mork And Mindy
 7:50 Real People
 8:40 Taxi
 9:10 Rockford Files
 10:00 AFN Evening News — Sunday Edition
 10:30 Best Of Carson
 11:15 Forum Presents
 12:05 AFN Theater: Cowboy
 1:35 Sign Off

A = Adults

Courses offered at CTC

Central Texas College is holding registration for Introduction to Computer Science, Internal Combustion Engine Fundamentals, Autobody Finishing, Automotive Electrical Systems, and Brake Systems. These classes begin Aug. 17. Register now!

Catholic Religious Education Classes

Registration for Catholic Religious Education Classes will be held at the American Community Chapel Huettengeweg for all students, pre-school through senior high, Aug. 15, 16, 29, and 30. Registration will be held on Saturday Aug. 15 and 29, from 4:30 to 6 p.m., and on Sunday Aug. 16 and 30, from 8:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Berlin Investment Club holds meeting

The Berlin Investment Club will hold their monthly meeting on Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Andrews Barracks. All interested personnel are welcome to attend.

C-E Division closed for picnic

C-E Division administrative offices will close for their annual picnic at 11:30 a.m. on Aug. 14. This closing will affect in particular those personnel desiring to clear their final telephone bill; photographic services; and staff message center services. Anyone requiring these services are encouraged to make arrangements prior to 11:30 a.m.

Junior Traffic Safety Program

Registration for the Junior Traffic Safety Program will begin Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The class is scheduled to begin Aug. 17 through Aug. 21. The class is provided by the Crime Prevention Section of the Provost Marshal's Office for children eight to 12 years of age. Classes on Traffic Safety are offered as a 10-hour course and are limited to 15 students per class. The course is located on Huettengeweg, adjacent to the T.A.R. School. For more information call 819-3450 daily.

Job Announcements

The Berlin American High School is in need of a mathematics teacher and substitute teachers for the 81/82 school year. Interested individuals should contact Civilian Personnel Division at 819-6220, or come by Room 311, Building 4, Clay Compound for more information.

Position open as Travel Agent at European Express Tours (across from Andrews Barracks). Experience and bilingualism preferred, but not necessary. Call 833-5062 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays.

Unauthorized posting of notices in the community

It is DEH policy to keep the American Community in good order, therefore any information, private or official, will be posted on bulletin boards only, not on trees, walls, glass enclosures or fences.

Consider self-help for furniture exchange

Household Furniture Exchange now through October is limited to essentials and emergencies. Quarter occupants requiring routine exchanges should consider self-help. Obtain necessary documents from the Customer Service Office, DEH, Dahlemer Weg, Room 105, Building 871a.

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For sale

1976 Ford, two-door Pinto station wagon. Body condition fair, runs well, 40,000 miles, \$800. Call 813-6325 or see at 27, Flanaganstrasse, Apartment 12.

Hummels — No. 5 "Strolling Along" — \$57; No. 49 "To Market" — \$55; No. 195 "Barn Yard Hero" — \$55; No. 307 "Good Hunting" — \$76; No. 9 "Begging His Share" — \$57; No. 85 "Serenade" — \$45; No. 68 "The Lost Sheep" — \$55. Goebels — Kneeling Boy "Bless Us All" and Kneeling Girl "A Child's Prayer", both \$40. Call 813-8833 after 5 p.m.

Single Component stereo, 110/200, eight-track cassette, AM/FM turntable. Must sell due to PCS, \$275. Call 813-6237.

1971 Porsche 914, four-cylinder engine, fuel injected, five-speed, radio/cassette, good gas mileage, current inspection, priced at \$1,500, or best offer. Call 831-3757 after 5 p.m.

1976 Starfire Oldsmobile. Need to sell, due to early PCS, \$1,800. Call 813-6237.

Technics RSM88 stereo cassette deck. 110/220 volts, direct drive, quartz-lock, two-motor. Black finish. Cost \$447, asking \$350.

Technics SU-V6 integrated DC stereo Amp. 110/220 volts, black finish, 70 watts both channels. Cost \$260 for \$200 (both items less than six months old, excellent condition). Samsonite 26" suitcase, light-blue color, \$25. Samsonite matching ladies make-up case, stained inside, \$10. Call 813-8833 after 5 p.m.

Basement Sale — tomorrow from 9 to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 2, Charles-H.-King-Strasse. Toys, children's clothes, girl's size 4, boy's size 6 ladies sheep-skin coat, size 12, stereo shelf, knick knack shelf, queen-size comforter, toy box, clothes tree, dishes, gold bath set, table lamp, odds and ends. Priced to sell.

Original prints, limited edition, by famous French painters in contemporary wood and cloth frames. Sizes vary between 21" x 40" and 26" x 30". Prices between \$45 and \$55 per print or DM equivalent. Painters include Duffet Bissiere and other famous French artists. Call 813-8629 after duty hours.

Children's delight — PCS Sale. Toys, games, books. Some things for adults and home decorating. Tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 4a, Flanaganstrasse. Yard Sale, or in the basement, if it rains.

1979 Chevette, four-door sedan, automatic transmission, U. S. specifications, low mileage. Price: \$3,900. Call 832-4213 after 3 p.m.

Apartment Sale — tomorrow at 33, Flanaganstrasse, Apartment 2 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Some items available are numerous plants in macrame hangers, 220 trickle charger, 220 jig saw, 150 paperback books and some miscellaneous items. For additional information call 813-6355.

1979 Fiat 131 Brava, two-liter, two-door sedan, five speed transmission, AM/FM stereo cassette, 20 months old, excellent condition. Call 721-2787.

We ETS in 10 days. Must sell: two-month-old National Panasonic FM/AM radio cassette recorder, \$50; Vivitar auto 252 flash, \$20; 12-piece socket wrench set, \$8; Vivitar, 49mm skylight polarizing lens, \$20. All prices are negotiable. Call 811-8361.

Blue man's 10-speed bike, 27 inches high. Very good condition, \$100. Call 831-3739.

Girl's ten-speed bike, \$100. Call 833-3121 after 5 p.m.

Yard Sale — tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. macrame cord, beads, rings and books all new. Girls clothing sizes (4 to 6) and (10 to 12) some brand new. Boys jeans shirts and jackets sizes 12 to 16 and 5 to 8. Children's games and toys. Dr. Suss books. Eight-month-old washer, \$225; four-year-old dryer, \$60; 220, 110. Punch bowl with eight cups; 18-inch girl's bike, \$25; plants, everything reduced, must sell.

Wanted

Would like to buy used freezer or large refrigerator/freezer, preferably 220V. Please call 822-3111 after 6 p.m. or on weekends.

All Star Baseball, Monday on AFN TV

Baseball returns to the world and you can see it all on AFN TV. Be watching at 2:30 Monday morning for the All Star Game. The best players baseball has to offer, will battle it out in Cleveland. If 2:30 Monday morning is too early for even the most avid baseball fan, then tune in at 10:35 Monday night for AFN's repeat of the All Star Game. All Star Baseball comes to Berlin Monday on AFN, TV.

Attention 4/6 family members

All 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry wives and their families are cordially invited to a picnic to be held at Peacock Island, tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bus transportation will be provided. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the company. For reservation and more information please call Lt. Sheehan, at 819-3203 or 819-3295.

All 4/6 families! Let's get together for a Poster-Making Party to welcome our spouses back home. Bring your creativity and ideas to the All-American Recreation Center tomorrow, starting at 1 p.m.

If you are a 4/6 wife, we need you! Baked goodies are needed for a Welcome Home Treat, for the men of 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry. Bring your goodies to Headquarters 4/6, located in the McNair Museum at 4th July Platz on Friday, by noon, on Aug. 13. More information, please call Lt. Sheehan at 819-3293 or 819-3295.

Coupon exchange started at ACS

A coupon exchange is now being started at ACS. If you have any coupons you would like to exchange, stop at ACS Office or phone 819-6500.

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.

U. S. Army Command and General Staff College Non-Resident Program

The 3747th USAR School announced the offering of Phase I and Phase III of US Army Command and General Staff College Non-Resident Program Instruction to be conducted in Berlin. Classes will meet 24 times between Oct. 81 and May 82, to be followed by a two-week summer period at McGraw Kaserne, Munich for Phase II and IV, respectively.

This popular program parallels that of the resident course and is completely interchangeable with the correspondence option, providing flexibility if needed, upon permanent change of station. To be eligible, active duty officers must be graduates of a Branch Officer Advanced Course and have between eight and 18 years commissioned service. Reserve officers not on EAD must have between seven and 17 years commissioned service.

Interested officers should contact Maj. James H. Edgar (USAR) at 831-3677 or Lt. Col. Andrew J. Krasnic (USAR) at Berlin Military 6126 or 6124 for further information.

DYA activities

Technicians are still needed to help with the set of "Hansel and Gretel". For more information call the DYA at 819-6249.

Come and enjoy the last few rays of summer with the DYA on Aug. 17. We will be going to the Wannsee for a teen picnic with outdoor games and a barbecue from 2 to 6 p.m.

Explore Berlin with ITT

ITT's popular Country Roads Tour departs every Friday in August. Drive along the beautiful shores of the Havel. Visit Olympic Stadium, the Freedom Bridge and Steinstuecken. For more information on this relaxing country side tour call ITT at 819-6523 or 819-7189.

Light up your life with a visit to a candle factory on Tuesday with ITT. Tour the premises and take advantage of factory prices, if you choose to purchase a "wick" or two. Call ITT at 819-6523 or 819-7189 for all the illuminating details.

Cruise the Wannsee every Thursday in August with ITT. Find out more by calling 819-6523 or 819-7189.

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. It's all happening tomorrow. Sign up at the ITT Office in the Sports Center or call 819-6523 or 819-7189 for more information.

August marks the 20th anniversary of the beginning of the Berlin Wall. ITT will be offering special tours including one to the Escape Museum atCheckpoint Charlie, featuring a movie and a talk from an Ex-East Border Guard. Find out more by calling ITT at 819-6523 or 819-7189.

Sip and sample wine and cheese with ITT on Friday, Aug. 14. You can enjoy a wide variety of samples sure to please the palate with an opportunity to purchase your favorites if you so desire. Join the fun by signing up at ITT in the Sports Center or call 819-6523 or 819-7189 for all the information.

Visit the royal summer home of the Hohenzollern Family, Charlottenberg Palace, on Aug. 15, with ITT. After a guided tour through the chambers, take a stroll through the magnificent gardens. For an interesting and leisurely afternoon, call ITT for all the Royal Details at 819-6523 or 819-7189.

To market, to market with ITT, on Tuesday, Aug. 18. Shop for everything from produce to pottery flowers to fashions at one of Berlin's old-fashioned market halls. Bargains Abound! Questions? Call 819-6523 or 819-7189 for all the saving information.

5 per cent discount at TCA Audio Club

Tempelhof Audio Photo Club has several programs which might be of interest to U. S. Army personnel. For new arrivals in the area there is a 5 per cent discount on any item over \$50 for authorized users of the Audio Photo Club upon presentation of orders and within 30 days of arrival. Also for authorized users a 5 per cent birthday discount can be claimed on any item over \$50, on the user's birthday. These programs are offered year-round at the TAPC.

Bus stops will be moved

Southbound bus stops in the Puckler Housing Area will be moved to Clayallee. Effective Aug. 16, B and H' route buses going between Park Manor Estate and the Bus Terminal will stop next to the BVG stop at the intersections of Clayallee/Duenkelbergsteig and Clayallee/Pucklerstrasse. Bus schedule times and northbound B and H' service through Puckler (via Luchsweg) will remain unchanged.

Red Cross Safety Courses

Basic Sailing Instructor Course: Aug. 14 through 16, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, at Wannsee Harbor. Must have successfully completed Parts I and II of the Basic Sailing Course and have at least one year remaining in Berlin. For further information and registration call 6459.

Upcoming MSAD events

The MSAD Wood, Ceramic, Photo and Multi-Crafts Shops all have 50 per cent off sales on selected items, while stock lasts during the month of August. Don't miss your chance at these bargains.

Andrews Ceramic Shop has a new set of briefings for the month of August for those of you who would like to use the facilities but don't know how. Here's when: Tonight at 6 p.m., Aug. 13 at 6 p.m., Aug. 14 at 2 p.m., Aug. 20 at 6 p.m., Aug. 21 at 2 p.m., Aug. 27 at 2 p.m., Aug. 28 at 6 p.m. For more information call 819-3534.

Tomorrow the McNair Photo Lab staff will be ready and willing to teach you everything you want to know about color developing. All their knowledge can be gained for free if you are interested. Call 819-3484 for more information.

Routine car maintenance is much cheaper if you do it before there is a problem rather than after. Stop by the Andrews Auto Shop and do that routine maintenance you have been putting off. Mandatory orientation briefings are held Saturdays at 9 a.m. For information call 3349.

Berlin American Yacht Club is presently having the August Series Races each Saturday of the month. If you are a member and wish to race, come out to the club tonight at 8 o'clock and sign up for tomorrow's race. If you don't want to sail in the race why not come on out and support the club.

Andrews Wood Crafts Shop now has huge pieces of hardwood for sale for all kinds of projects but especially nice for turning on the lathe. For information call 819-3544.

Andrews Ceramics holds a mandatory pouring briefing every Thursday and Friday. For the class, most convenient for you, call 819-3534.

Stop by McNair Photo and see what develops. The shop has black and white, cephachrome and color from negatives capabilities. For information call 819-3108.

The McNair Multi-Crafts Shop is always on the lookout for new and exciting classes. If you have any ideas or would like to teach a class, call 819-3180.

Andrews Auto Crafts Shop in connection with Central Texas College is offering another Auto Body Class. For information and enrollment call 819-3649.

New arts and crafts courses are starting in August at McNair Crafts. Sign up for one today. For information call 819-3180 after 1 p.m.

You can learn the wax-resist method of selectively dyeing fabrics. The class is called "Batik" and will be held at the McNair Multi-Crafts Shop from Aug. 18 to Sept. 8. You can enjoy this class every Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for the cost of \$10. Call 819-3180 for more information.

Enjoy another great Steak Night at Hi-Lite Recreation Center on Thursday, Aug. 20, beginning at 5:30 p.m. You must make your reservations by Monday, Aug. 17. Call us at 819-3554.

Get ready for the 2nd Annual Elvis Presley Remembrance Day on Saturday, Aug. 22 from 5-10 p.m. at the All-American Recreation Center. We will feature all the best music from Elvis, dance contests, Rock and Roll demonstration, Elvis Talent Show, Elvis movies, good food and lots more. On Friday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. there will be tryouts for the Elvis Talent Show. If you dance, sing or imitate, come out to the All-American Recreation Center. Call 819-3125 or 3254.

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 819-3554 today for more information or to sign up.

something special

Have you been to the Volksfest yet? "Dakota Badlands" is this year's Volksfest theme, offering a variety of German and American foods, live entertainment, rides, and lots of fun. Daily, throughout Aug. 16 doors open at 2 p.m. and close at midnight Sunday through Thursday, and Friday and Saturday at 1 a.m. Admission is DM1 for adults, and children 13 years and under are admitted free. Make sure, you don't miss "Miss Volksfest" contest on Tuesday. The contest begins at 8 p.m. at the Volksfest Festival Tent.

This year's Berlin Polo Tournament takes place today, tomorrow and Sunday, with a number of international players participating. British Army of the Rhine teams and German civilian teams will be competing. Polo begins at 1 p.m. each day and there is an entrance fee of DM5 per person. Children under 12 are allowed in free. Refreshments will be available on the ground throughout the tournament.

Tomorrow, the Polizeiorchester Berlin under the baton of Michael Kern will be playing at the terrace of Bellevue Castle. The concert begins at 3 p.m. and entrance to Bellevue Castle is only from Englischer Garten or from Holsteiner Ufer. Admission is free.

Skyrider Recreation Center, Tempelhof holds a Flea Market tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For table sign-up, please call 819-5167. If you rather spend the afternoon outdoors, a tour to Peacock Island is scheduled to leave from the Skyrider at 1 p.m.

An "Organ Vespers" will be given tomorrow at Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis-Kirche (memorial church) on Breitscheidplatz. Works by Buxtehude, Bach, Ahrens and David will be presented by Walter Trieglaff at the organ. Program begins at 6 p.m.

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

On Sunday, a concert will be given at the Parkhaus of the Englischer Garten. Works by Schumann, Mozart, Debussy, Stravinsky and Brahms are on the program to begin at 11 a.m. DM5 tickets can be obtained at Kunstamt Tiergarten on 9, Lützowplatz, Tel.: 3905-234 or ticket agencies.

On German TV Program III, Channel 31, you can see and hear "Rockpalast" (Rock Palace) with Group "ZZ-Top" on Sunday, at 7 p.m. and on Tuesday, same program, "Sommerjazz" by the NDR Jazz Workshop, beginning at 11:25 p.m.

"Sommerkonzerte am Lietzensee" is the name of a Joh. Seb. Bach concert that will be presented on Sunday at the Evangelische Kirche at Lietzensee. The church is located on 4-6, Herbartstrasse in Charlottenburg, and the program begins at 5 p.m. Buses 10, 66, 74, 92 and 94 take you to Lietzensee.

— Programs are subject to change —

4th Battalion troops try French-style training

by Robert Harrell

Recently the 1st Platoon, Company B, 4th Battalion attended the French Commando School, a specialized course that teaches soldiers

how to survive and fight as isolated units. During the school, heavy emphasis was placed on the physical conditioning of students and maintaining physical condition with calisthenics daily. "It was a real bear,

three weeks of continuous training," said SSgt. Jerry McBride, platoon sergeant.

The course had a lot of work on obstacle courses, and according to SSgt. Edward Tubbs, high wires, cargo nets, ranger slides and rope obstacles were just a few of the obstacles they encountered.

"The course was designed to test your confidence and some of the things got rather hairy," McBride added. The high wires were from 80 to 100 feet up and each man had to negotiate them as simulated rope bridges they may have to cross in combat.

Cargo nets were another obstacle that helps a soldier overcome a fear of heights and at the same time builds muscle and stamina.

In addition to the obstacles and calisthenics, there were plenty of road marches to toughen the body. "Almost everyday we forced marched," said Tubbs, "the French instructors were very good and we were assigned some unbelievable missions that really made us dig in to our energy reserves."

Demolitions were taught as the platoon learned about mines, explosives and incendiary devices. Fabrication of explosive devices using wood, tin cans or plastic were examined. How to install, disarm and detect explosives was also included in the instruction.

"Booby traps were a big thing," said McBride "most people don't realize that even a chocolate bar can be rigged to explode. You would be amazed how many things can be booby trapped."

Camouflage of ones self and equipment was another important subject that was undertaken. Camouflage should blend with the background terrain and if a soldier is in urban terrain, wallpaper, pieces of wood, cushions or cloth can be used. When outdoors, both natural vegetation and camouflaged clothing can be used.

"One area everyone really liked was hand-to-hand combat," said Tubbs, "it gave the privates and specialists a chance to throw around good ol' sarge!" The platoon learned to use take-downs, throws, and how to disarm a foe and how to break a fall.

As in any Army, land navigation is essential to a mission's success and 4th Battalion got plenty of it. There were classes on map reading and use of the compass and terrain association in darkness and light.

The course lasted three weeks, part was administered in Berlin and part in West Germany. The first two weeks were given at Napoleon Barracks and the last week was given in the Hartz Mountains in West Germany. During the last phase of the course mountaineering techniques were taught. Free climbing, stirrup climbing with pitons, rappelling and some of the problems that may arise while in mountainous terrain were covered.

The platoon, under the command of 2nd Lt. Dennis Watts, did it all. Twenty-six men completed the demanding course at the French Commando School. "We were dead tired but proud when we finished the course," said McBride.



GOING FOR THE GUSTO — Climbing the ladder was just one of the many obstacles members of the 4th

Battalion negotiated during the obstacle course phase of their recent French Commando School training.

(U. S. Army Photo)

SQT changes affect Reserves, National Guard

New guidelines for administering the Skill Qualification Test (SQT) have been announced by Army operations officials. In the future, the program as applied to the Army National Guard and U. S. Army Reserve will be run differently from the way it's done for the active component.

A number of SQT policy changes regarding the reserve components will take effect this fall with the revised AR 350-1. Among them is that the testing will not be formally linked to the enlisted personnel management system, as is done with the active component.

Because of limitations involving equipment, plus the way some RC units are dispersed, the "Hands-On-Component" portion of the testing requires the following special considerations:

- Beginning in Fiscal Year 1982, a two-year test cycle comes into the picture for RC members. This means that most RC units will conduct formal SQT's every other year for applicable Military Occupational Specialties.

- USAR units may be exempted from the testing at the discretion of

the commander, U. S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM).

- The FORSCOM commander, in coordination with state adjutants general and the chief National Guard Bureau, is authorized to modify the frequency of testing if deemed necessary. He also may exempt from testing any ARNG unit or personnel in specific military occupational specialties when the exemption would be in the interests of mission requirements or in response to resource constraints.

- Any schedule changes called for by FORSCOM will have to be coordinated one year in advance with Headquarters, Department of the Army and with the U. S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), to allow TRADOC enough lead time to adjust printing and distribution requirements.

- Exemption authority as regards to the "Hands-On-Component" may be delegated to RC commanders at the level of Lieutenant Colonel, as is the case with the active component. When the HOC portion undergoes exemption, commanders must substitute the "Alternate Hands-On-Test."

These policy changes are to take effect immediately, say DA officials. Further details and the listing of schedule changes may take several more weeks to work out.

In the meantime, the DA Circular on FY 82 testing will be published

by mid-September. It will contain the new policy changes and list the Skill Qualification Tests and test windows applicable to tests in FY 82 and defer others until FY 83.

(ARNEWS)

SJA announces new policy for legal assistance appointments

Because a large number of individuals have failed to make their scheduled Legal Assistance appointments, the following policy was incorporated by the Staff Judge Advocate on Aug. 3.

Any military member who fails to cancel an appointment on the duty day preceding the appointment, and who fails to appear for their appointment, will have a Disposition Form sent to the commander or supervisor indicating the missed appointment.

A second appointment may be obtained only if the member's first sergeant or commander calls to make the appointment. A subsequent failure to honor an appointment will re-

sult in loss of legal assistance privileges.

For family members of military personnel and for all civilian employees, retirees and their family members, the second failure to honor a Legal Assistance appointment will result in loss of legal assistance privileges.

Individuals who arrive up to 20 minutes late for an appointment will be seen as time permits. Individuals who arrive more than 20 minutes late will be deemed to have missed their appointments.

Appointments may be scheduled and cancelled by calling Berlin Military 6427.



HITTING THE BOOKS — A soldier from 4th Battalion found time to rest and study during the training exer-

cise held at Wildflecken. (Photos by R. I. Harrell)



READY, AIM, FIRE — Soldiers from 4th Battalion on their fire and maneuver course have to be ready at all

times. The soldiers are on a field training exercise in Wildflecken.

Platoons conduct ARTEP

4th Battalion troops train in Wildflecken

The 4th Battalion moved to the Wildflecken training area in the Federal Republic of Germany, recently for a Field Training Exercise.

The battalion spent about a week preparing vehicles, equipment and personnel for the move. Once they arrived in Wildflecken, the training began in earnest.

The platoon live-fire assault was one of the first training events with the mortar section providing fine support.

The live-fire exercise was run in

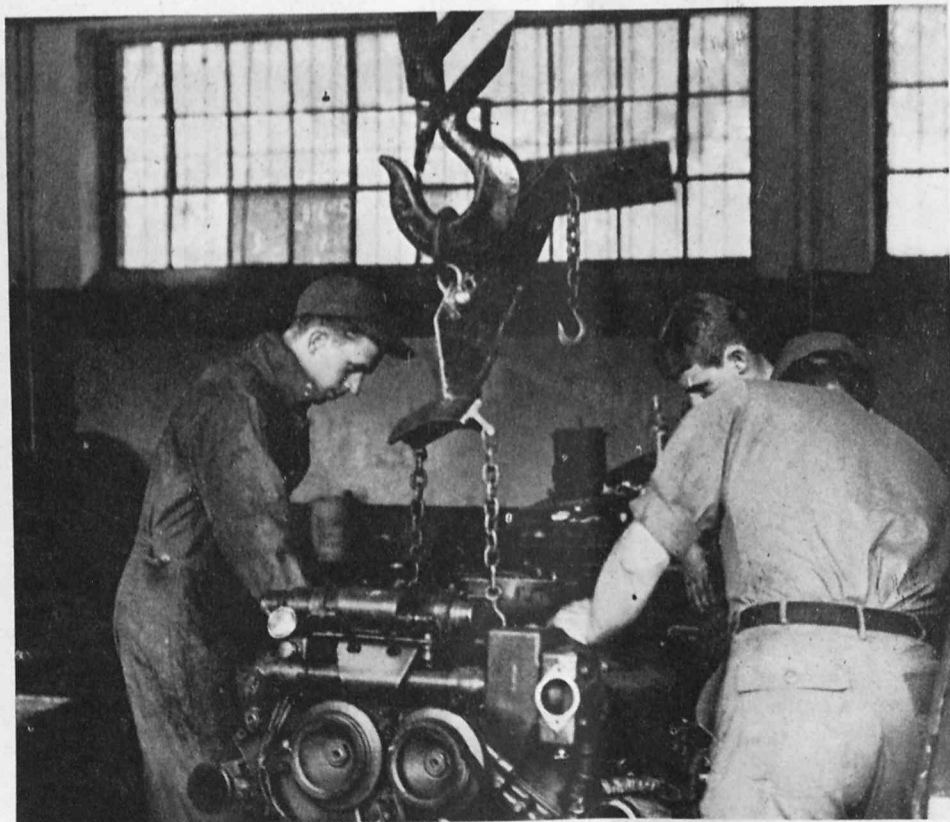
several phases. The first phase was the establishment of the support element. After the support was firmly established, they opened fire while the assault element began to maneuver up the hill. When the objective was finally secured, defensive postures were established.

Companies that were not involved with the live-fire course were practicing land navigation, other movement techniques plus infantry skills that would prove invaluable during the platoon Army Training and Evalua-

tion Program.

The platoons were evaluated on many tasks during their ARTEP. Some of the major ones were night movement, ambush tactics, security and the engagement of targets.

Much of the week consisted of live firing and maneuvers. This was all fine tuning for the live-fire exercises and operational test in their second and third weeks of training at Wildflecken.



GOOD TO GO — Soldiers from 4th Battalion keep their vehicles in good repair. Maintenance is important,

especially when the vehicles are on a training exercise.



DY-NO-MITE — Practicing for a MORTEX is just as exciting as the real thing! The 4th Battalion Mortar

Platoon practices often when they are in West Germany for training.

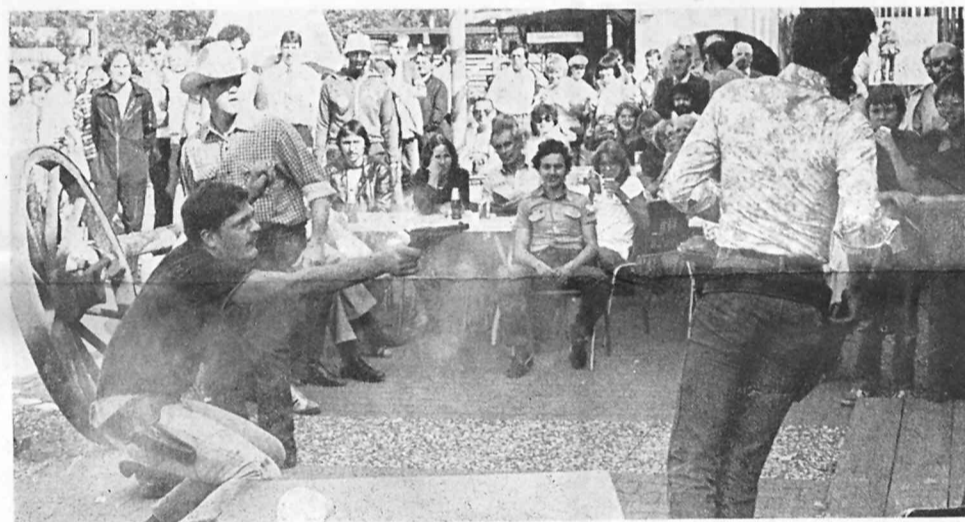


Dancing girls



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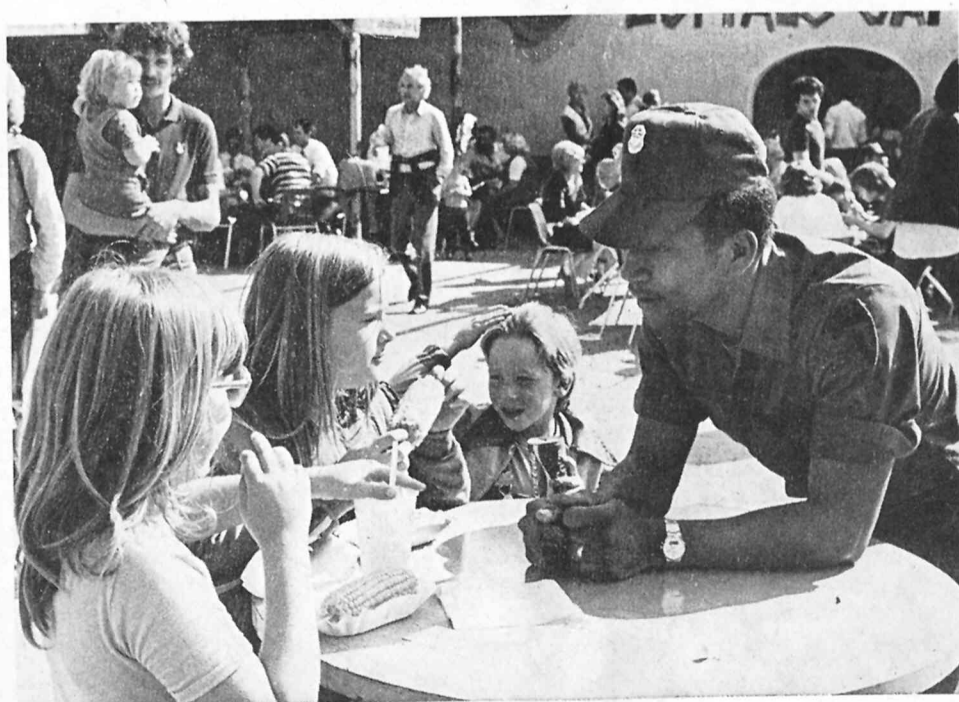
Volksfest ... fun for all



Shoot-out



Smiling faces



GOOD FRIENDS — Sp4 Ronald Copes, Company C, 3rd Battalion, chats with his new friends at the 21st German-American Volksfest. The three children Katja (l), Ra-

mona, and Karl Heinz Websel were among the 300 German children visiting the Volksfest during its first Kinderheim Day, July 31. (Photos by Jim Joerger)

American soldiers entertain children

by Sue Sweeney

Soldiers from Company C, 3rd Battalion escorted about 300 children at the 1981 German-American Volksfest July 31.

The 30 soldiers got together with the children for the first of this year's Kinderheim Days. They spent the afternoon enjoying the rides, entertainment and food offered at the Volksfest.

"There are three Kinderheim Days," said Anne Keller, community relations advisor. "We begin planning for them in May. We sent out letters to all the children's homes in Berlin and asked them which of the three dates would be the best for them. They all seemed enthused about being asked. Kinderheim days are held on each of the three Fridays of the Volksfest."

The soldiers seemed excited and happy to be there. Several of the children tried on the soldier's fatigue caps and pretended to march. All of the soldiers volunteered to escort the children again.

"It's hard to tell whether the soldiers or the children were more excited," said Keller. "I couldn't tell who had more fun. I guess that both groups did."

Hamburgers, milkshakes and corn-on-the-cob seemed to be the favorite foods. The children also enjoyed the bumper cars and often made a point of bumping their escort!

When the day's fun was over the soldiers helped load their newfound friends on the buses that were to take them back home. The children's day ended with lots of smiles, hugs, and special memories.

Visit a living history museum

by Sue Sweeney

Have you ever wished you could live in another time period, or at least visit one to see how the people lived?

Well, you can if you take a tour of the Dueppeldorf Museum, located close to the Dueppel Housing Area.

The Germans who work at the museum and SSgt. Michael Bilbo, and Sp4 Steven Greeley, both from 2nd Battalion, try to recapture village life as it was during the 11th and 12th centuries.

They have a great spot for it since the museum stands directly over the archaeological remains of a village, judged to have been inhabited during that period.

"The museum is living history," said Bilbo. "It recreates the village with the buildings and fields in almost the same spot as they were then. We can tell where things such as hearths were by the remains found during excavations."

The workers at the museum put their special talents to use in order to make the village seem real. One man is a blacksmith who forges nails for the museum. Some of the women make cloth and others pottery. The workers keep sheep and pigs, grow their own food, hand-thatch the roofs on the houses, and much more.

"The workers bake their own bread and make a special kind of wine for their visitors to enjoy," said Bilbo. "It's a shame that more Americans don't know that this place exists. The people who live at the Dueppel Housing Area probably drive right past it three or four times a week and never see it!"

The museum is located on Clauerstrasse, on the right hand side just past a dog training school, when you are coming from the housing area. For anyone not owning a car, take a bus to the Dueppel Housing Area. Clauerstrasse intersects Lindenthalerallee about one block away from the first military bus stop.

The museum is open on Sundays and Americans are invited to come visit it from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

"It's not only interesting to see," said Bilbo. "You can learn a lot from looking at it, and if you get involved with working there like I did, you can learn some valuable skills. When

I first started working there I worked in the leather shop. Recently I switched to the blacksmith shop.

If you're interested in seeing how people lived centuries ago, or perhaps learning a new skill, why not spend some time at the Dueppeldorf Museum?



TO HOT TO HANDLE — Zeke, one of the German volunteers, shapes a nail for the Dueppeldorf Museum.

The museum tries to recreate life as it was in the village during the 12th century. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)



TYING IT UP — One of the German women working at the Dueppeldorf Museum braids cloth. The museum is open to the public on Sun-

day and if you are interested in learning a skill this is a good place to begin. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)

Norway star attraction for American teens

by Jeanne A. Dansereau

For the first time ever, Berlin high school students visited the International Youth Camp in Soma, Norway.

The youth camp was designed so that teens of all different nationalities and backgrounds could come together and become friends while learning about each other and comparing cultures.

Through the Osterholz American Community in West Germany, the Berlin students were invited to the 10th annual two week camp, which lasted from July 5-23.

The Americans from Berlin were representing the United States. The eight other countries involved were Great Britain, France, Belgium, West Germany, Netherlands, Canada, Denmark and of course the host country, Norway.

Upon arrival, over 400 teens and staff members sat down to eat and were then assigned to cabins where different nationalities were intermingled. The cabins were given the names of the capitols of the nine countries involved.

Old Norwegian barracks were used as cabins for the happy campers. Fish, bread, salami, potatoes, peas,

and carrots were among the diet.

Once friendships were established the days were filled with many exciting events like: games, fishing, sight-seeing the fjords (especially the famous "Pulpit Rock"), rowing, swimming, basketball, volleyball, soccer and even can-can competition.

The Americans spent some afternoons teaching softball and football to the other campers.

Macrame, brass rubbing and leatherwork were part of the arts and crafts offered.

Skits, jokes and songs were all part of the everyday routine as well as part of the specialty nights at the

disco. There was a "Vamps and Tramps Night," a "Freaky Night" and even a "Toga Night."

The 14 students from the Berlin American High School selected to go to the youth camp were Vicki Pederson, Jeanne Dansereau, Natalie Schneider, Michelle Begley, Elizabeth Waldrop, Joan Chartier, Peggy Vine, Monica Park, Grace Soltup, Tom Hesse, David Harris, Lawrence Speer, Diana Pederson and John Bell.

Two teachers from TAR school, Kathy Anderson and Joy Mickelberry, as well as Juan Cruz, from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade, were the counselors for the camp.

Berlin teams earn DYA crown

by R. Gibson

The 1981 U. S. Army Europe Dependent Youth Activities Softball/Baseball Championships have ended with the Berlin Bantam Boys and Bantam Girls teams taking top honors in their respective tournaments.

The Bantam "A" Boys started off their series by defeating Darmstadt, 6-1, on a no-hitter pitched by Carl Darby. Berlin had eight hits in the contest, including a home run by Chris Aycock. Then it was on to game two against Schweinfurt, where the Berlin team blasted their opponents, 19-9, to put Berlin into the semi-fi-

nals. The high point of the game was a grand-slam homer by Kurt Green. The team's 17-hit attack included Aycock's second homer in as many days.

In the semi-final match the Bears shut out Heidelberg, 9-0, scoring their runs on 14 hits. Perry Grunewald and Darby each hit home runs, and Darby tossed a five hitter en-route to his second tournament victory.

In the championship game, Berlin topped Ramstein, 4-3, in what turned out to be the closest game of the tournament. Eric Taveres drove in the winning run with a single in the

top of the sixth inning. Berlin stopped a rally in the bottom of the sixth, when a perfect throw from left fielder Detrick Jackson to Will Yancey put out a Ramstein runner at the plate.

The Bantam Girls did well also, bringing another first-place finish home to Berlin. The girls from Berlin met Spangdahlem in their tournament opener and came out on top, 10-4.

The girls then went on to take their game against Heidelberg, 18-5, and earn a spot in the semi-final match against Patch. In the 19-2 semi-final win over Patch, Dawn

Makynen smacked a grand-slam home run!

The Bantam Girls met Fuerth for the title and topped off the series with a smashing 26-8 victory and the championship. Makynen turned in a 11 for 14 performance to lead the Berlin girls hitting attack, while Tonya Bonner pitched the entire way in all four victories.

Other Berlin finishers found the Junior Girls and the Junior Boys both taking a fourth place finish in their respective tournaments, while the Senior Boys and Senior Girls each brought home a second place from their contests.



SCRUM

Members of the U. S. Forces, Berlin Rugby Team practice the scrummage as well as all the other facets of the sport of rugby. Every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 p.m. on the McNair field the team trains to represent the command in the upcoming

season's play. The first kick-off for the team will be Aug. 23 against a Berlin club. Although the season is about to begin, the team still needs players, with or without experience.

(Photo by B. McConnell)

MPs head to England for 25-mile march

by R. Gibson

Seven members of the 287th Military Police Company departed for Sussex County, England, Wednesday to take part in a competitive road march with our British allies.

"Last year there were a larger number of teams from other NATO countries," said 2nd Lt. William Giese, the captain of the American team, "but this year it will just be the U.S. and British team."

The American team consists of Giese, SSgt. Rene Pena, Sgt. Earl Woodham, Sp4's Donald Leebrick, Tony Botello, Kevin Smith and Daren Weaver.

They have been going out to train in groups of two or three due to the shift work schedule that governs the MP's mission. But each group has

been covering about 10 or 12 miles at a time, according to Giese.

"All of the members of the team are long distance runners, and a few have run in a marathon or two on their own," Giese reported, "So for the most part, everyone is in shape for the march."

The march is scheduled to take place in Chichester, England, covering a 25-mile course in which the teams will be scored for appearance, pace, time and number of finishers. Points for each of these categories will be totaled and that score weighed against those of the other teams to decide the winner. All finishers will receive a medal, much like those of the German "Volksmarch" medals.

The U.S. Team is scheduled to return to Berlin Tuesday.

Newbill takes discus title in track championships

by R. Gibson

Anthony Newbill, 42nd Engineer Company, Combat Support Battalion, with a toss of 149 feet, 8 inches, captured the discus title in the 1981 U. S. Army Europe (USAREUR) Track and Field Championships held Saturday and Sunday at the Willy Sach Stadium in Schweinfurt, West Germany.

The Berlin Brigade, 7th Army

Training Command, 26th Support Command, VII Corps, V Corps Southern Europe Task Force (SETAF) and the 21st Support Command all had teams competing and Berlin brought home its share of the gold.

The competition was very tough, and many former USAREUR records were broken. The Berlin 4 x 100-meter relay team consisting of Bobby Walker, Company B, 3rd Battal-

ion, Randolph Stephens, 42nd Engineer Company, Roger Russell, Company B, 2nd Battalion and Dwier Jeffers, Combat Support Company, 4th Battalion ran to a third place finish.

Many of the teams members earned their way to the finals and set personal records along the way. Donald Mack, Company C, 2nd Battalion competed in the finals for the 400-

meter hurdles and Jeffers in the 200-meter run. Willey Coleman, 42nd Engineer Company competed in the finals for the hammer throw, discus and shotput and Newbill was also a finalist in the hammer throw and shotput.

In the Masters division, John Grady, Headquarters and Service Company, Field Station Berlin, took fourth in the discus.

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U. S. Sector Cricket Club

The U. S. Sector Cricket Club is now looking for new talent. The team offers everyone an opportunity to participate. Anyone interested should contact Sam Utchil at 6535.

Bowling news

Present winter leaguers wishing to bowl in the 1981-82 season must have their requests into the Sport Center Lanes Officer no later than Sept. 1. Anyone wishing to formulate a new winter league for the upcoming season, please contact

the Sports Center Lanes Office at 6518 or 6775 no later than Sept. 1.

The Sports Center Lanes would also like to inform everyone that operating hours for the bowling center and pro shop have been altered due to the 1981 German-American Volksfest. The new temporary, hours are as follows:

Sports Center Lanes

Monday-Friday — 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday — noon — 9 p.m.

Sports Center Lanes Pro Shop

Monday-Friday — 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday — noon — 8:30 p.m.

Racquetball Tournament

A tournament to select ten players to represent Berlin in the Racquetball Germany Championships will be played in the Sports Center Courts from 5-9 p.m. Aug. 14 and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Aug. 15. Anyone interested in open singles should call Tom Kearney at 6768. Closing day for sign-up is Wednesday.



SLIPPIN' AND SLIDIN' — 1st Lt. Rick N. Huggins, 42nd Engineer Company, Combat Support Battalion, low crawls his way through the barbed wire obstacle at the

new Military Operations in Urban Terrain Obstacle Course at Parks Range. The company celebrated at the grand opening of the course Monday, by running through the

obstacle and confidence course. Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, Berlin Brigade commander, was the guest of honor at the ribbon-cutting ceremony. The course is designed

to improve combat-in-the-cities skills and teamwork of fire teams.

(Photo by Linda Jach)

Army introduces four new peacetime awards

The new Army Achievement Medal (AAM) allows 15 promotion points for soldiers advancing to grades E-5 and E-6, according to the Army's Military Personnel Center (MILPER-CEN).

The medal is one of four new awards that became effective Aug. 1 to recognize soldiers' contributions during peacetime. The AAM, however, is the only medal worth promotion points.

All Active Army, National Guard and Army Reserve soldiers may be recommended for the AAM which requires approval by a commander in the grade of colonel or above. Officials note colonels in non-command positions, such as department heads or directors, cannot act on the recommendations.

The AAM's promotion point value makes it comparable to the Army's Purple Heart, also worth 15 points. The medal's ribbon will be worn after the Army Commendation Medal (ARCOM) and above the Purple Heart on the Army green uniforms.

The medal, according to an Army personnel official, will be awarded to servicemembers for important achievements deserving special recognition, but not considered as

qualifying for the ARCOM. The ARCOM is worth 20 points, noted the official.

The new medal should appear in post exchanges within the next six months, but probably will not be available through the normal supply system until late 1982. In the meantime, soldiers will receive a set of orders and a certificate.

The other three peacetime awards, the Army Service Ribbon, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon and the Overseas Ribbon, will be awarded to soldiers meeting necessary requirements.

Enlisted soldiers become available for the Army Service Ribbon after completing their initial entry training and securing an MOS. Officers must successfully complete their resident basic or orientation courses to be eligible.

The NCO Professional Development Ribbon will go to enlisted soldiers when they complete the first level of the noncommissioned officers education system. A numeral on the ribbon "1," "2," etc.) will reflect the highest level of schooling completed.

Soldiers completing a normal overseas tour in a peacetime environment

will receive the Overseas Ribbon. Numerals ("1," "2," etc.) will show the completion of other tours.

The new ribbons are expected to be in PXs and supply channels at the same time as the AAM (ARNEWS)

AFN receives letter written 32 years ago

by Jim Joerger

A letter which arrived at AFN's studio, after having been lost for 32 years and 3 months, has given the personnel there a chance to think about one of their former colleagues, a reporter who has not worked there since 1951.

The letter was originally mailed from Soeborg, Denmark on April 19, 1949 by Eric Saremba and was addressed to Spero Galanapulo, a reporter for AFN radio. Saremba had asked Galanapulo to play the Louis Armstrong hit "You Rascal You" for him. The letter arrived still bearing the 40 oere Danish stamp.

Galanapulo was remembered by Wladimir Benz, AFN's German news writer, as the man who hired him in March of 1948.

Benz reminisced a bit about Galanapulo describing him as "a rolly-polly sort of man with a long flowing beard." Benz continued, "Galanapulo was well known by the Berliners, because of his beard and the shiny black jeep he owned and drove around the city. He started his career in Berlin by working for the Berlin

Observer, (then called the OMGUS Observer), covering the Potsdam meetings. He then moved to AFN and did the radio show "Report from Europe" as the Berlin correspondent."

"Galanapulo covered the airlift on a daily basis, reporting the tonnage and items which were flown in each day," added Benz.

"He was an excellent journalist who would start writing his copy only 20 minutes before air time," said Benz. "And sometimes he would be out of breath after running to the mike at air time."

Benz, (thinking back a bit and humming a few bars of "You Rascal You"), recalled, "there was a sick baby here that needed bananas every day to stay alive. Galanapulo had the airlift pilots flying them in the cockpits as extra cargo."

It's not known where Spero Galanapulo is now, or why the letter took over 32 years to be delivered, (it's presumed that the letter was lost due to the blockade). It did however give Wladimir Benz and the staff at AFN a chance to remember one of their many former colleagues.

APO starts appointment system

The Berlin APO has developed an appointment system. If you have 10 or more boxes or parcels to mail, or have friends and together you can total 10 parcels, you can now make an appointment to have your mail

processed.

Hours are Monday-Friday from 8 through 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. To take make an appointment visit your APO at Truman Plaza or call 819-6625.