

Combat Support Battalion trains hard in Graf

by Linda Jach

The soldiers of Combat Support Battalion are spending many long, hard hours training in Grafenwoehr, West Germany.

The battalion, the largest U. S. one in Berlin, is going through many different types of training because of the variety of units it includes.

The 42nd Engineer Company spent last week practicing reconnaissance, maneuvering, and operating Combat Engineer Vehicles.

Mine warfare techniques were areas the combat engineers covered.

Battery C, 94th Field Artillery conducted live-fire exercises, Fire Support Team, and section readiness exercises. Much of their training has been geared towards combat in urban terrain.

A highlight of the battalion's training is the zeroing and qualifying of the tanks and the crews of Company F, 40th Armor.

At the Wheeled Vehicle Motor Pool, pneumatic and electrical tools are being used constantly as the mechanics in the motor pool keep the battalion running.

The mess hall ties all these units together making sure the troops get fed on time. Drivers are busy rushing the rations to the hungry soldiers not able to come to the mess hall.

The soldiers' day lasts for 12 to 16 hours, with sleep a welcome break from the hard training.

The training's keeping them very busy, but most of them don't mind. When they return, they'll be better trained and more combat ready.

(Editor's note: See next week's Berlin Observer for a special feature on Combat Support Battalion's training in Grafenwoehr, West Germany.)



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Recognition

Women's working roles aid mission success

by Linda Jach

Federal working women throughout the command have many different roles, however, all "abet mission objectives." This year's Federal Women's Week theme!

For instance, consider the role that Bobbie E. French plays as a family member and volunteer from the Morale Support Activities Division, Sports Office.

French was tired of women in the community saying they didn't have anything to do. So, she decided to call the Women's Sports Coordinator at MSAD and see if there was anything she could do to get women interested in organized sports and exercise programs.

The result, the first Women's soccer league in Berlin was started.

French, after speaking with Sheila Graham, the Women's Sports coordinator, found that Sports Council meetings were held every month. At the meetings she kept suggesting that family member teams should be started and the council listened. Not only was the soccer team started, but American women's volleyball and basketball teams were also organized.

Everyone needs to get in on fun and exercise," explained French. "It breaks up the loneliness that women might feel here—especially the ones that don't work. Exercising also builds pride and self-esteem."

Along with Graham, French and "her" volleyball team play a British team regularly. "I've learned so much from the women. How they live, their likes and dislikes, and other interesting things."

Another of French's projects is a picnic scheduled at the Wannsee at the end of this month.

"I just thought something was missing for the women in the community, so when I found out that I could help get some them to participate in sports, I took the chance."

Another Federal working woman here in the community plays a totally different role.

Capt. Teresa J. Riches is the Community Relations and Crime Prevention officer for the Provost Marshal's Office here.

"Of course my responsibilities are to supervise and manage my people, as is any officer's responsibility.

"Perhaps the biggest problem I have is that I'm looked at as a woman first instead of an officer, manager, or supervisor."

It really doesn't remain a problem, however, according to Riches.

"This is still basically a male-oriented Army and it takes a while for men to get used to working with women. But, after they work with you for a while, and see that you really can do your job as well, they learn to accept it.

"Women must learn to look at themselves as not just women. They must look at the potentials they have as individuals. They shouldn't play on the fact that they're women, either. But, they can't forget that they're different," explained Riches.

"We are capable and can do the job just as well or better by being professionals and doing the job expected of anyone," she continued. These are two different women and two different roles.

One volunteers her time to see that women in the command not only stay in shape but make new friends and get out their own.

The other, is an officer, manager, and supervisor; responsible for making sure that a mission is completed successfully.

In their own ways, these women clearly "abet mission objectives."

(Editors note: An article highlighting activities during Federal Women's Week appears on Page 8)



THE PARTY'S OVER — Volksfest is over for another year. Many people were able to enjoy this year's fest and sample a multitude

of foods and drinks. For more photos and a story, see page 5.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)

editorial

Saving energy name of game

The Directorate of Engineering and Housing, in keeping with directives set forth by Headquarters, U. S. Army, Europe, and heeding the advice of learned scientists the world over, has embarked on an energy saving program that dates back to 1975 and which has proven that, Yes, Indeed, we can save energy.

First, by turning down the heat, a lot of windows were closed and we all dressed a bit more warmly, but based on last winter's experience the adjustment was a success. In fact, we were able by winter's end to consider moving up the thermostat from 65 to 68 degrees, which will be the standard this winter.

Our goals for 1980 have been reached, and with a view toward reaching new goals this winter, the DEH has undertaken several dynamic steps.

The heating plants in the command are undergoing summer overhauls which includes the removal of calcium deposits and soot to increase their efficiency.

Well over 2,000 thermostatic radiator valves are targeted for installation throughout the command in those apartments and buildings that have the high-

est potential for energy savings. The newer housing area in Dueppel already has them built-in.

The Sundgauer Housing area and the DEH compound are currently being converted to city heat, which will save almost one half of the cost and more than one-third of the energy used until now, while maintaining the same or better service to the customer.

This city heat is provided at a substantially lower cost than that provided by our older boiler plants, since it is a by-product of the electricity generated by the city.

The Dreipfuhl Housing area is scheduled for this conversion to city heat in 1983, while McNair is planned for 1986.

Another energy saving item, you the customer, can find right now at the DEH Self-Help Store the new type of light bulbs being issued. The lower wattage and improved fluorescent design produce savings.

To save energy you might start by checking the windows' weather stripping now, during the more

pleasant weather. Then get the weather stripping, if needed, at the Self-Help Issue Point on the DEH compound.

You might also want to instill in the members of your family that lights and all other electrical devices should be turned off when not in use. Just because one person reads a book sitting in an easy chair with a floor lamp doesn't mean the entire apartment or house should be lit up.

Little things mean a lot. Like turning the heat off at four minutes when you're boiling that five-minute egg. You might want to check the radiators throughout the house and clean them. The same goes for electrical light fixtures. Clean the bulbs, the globes, and the shades so that the lights may be brighter and the life of the bulbs prolonged.

The DEH urges all housing occupants to move heavy furniture away from in front of radiators to allow the air to flow by them.

Let us not abandon energy, but make sensible and better use of available sources the focus of future considerations. Man has the technology, now let's use it sensibly.

Observer welcomes Letters to Editor

To try and better serve the Berlin American Community, the Berlin Observer will once again publish letters to the editor.

All letters to the editor must be signed by the author and a telephone/address must be included before they will be considered for publication.

The writer may, however, request that his or her name be withheld. This request will be honored.

Letters must not exceed 250 words, and will not be published if they are in poor taste or libelous. Contents are not limited to military topics, but are encouraged on any subject of general interest. The Berlin Observer reserves the right to edit any material submitted for publication.

Soldier gives thanks to Berlin people

Dear friends, neighbors, and fine people of the Berlin Brigade:

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your help, support, and friendship during the time of the tragic accident that took Gail's life. It was a beautiful service at the church. The children and I are doing fine. Berlin Brigade has the finest people I have ever met. Again from the bottom of my heart, thank you very, very much.

SSgt. Robert L. Herr and Children

Attention to driving protects your 'rear end'

"I looked away for just an instant to check oncoming traffic," confessed a driver who had been involved in a rear end collision.

"We were both waiting to make a left turn. When the light changed, the car ahead pulled out to make the turn and I immediately followed. As I looked right to check traffic, the car ahead stopped due to congested traffic. When I looked ahead again I was only a foot away from the

guy's bumper. There was no way I could avoid hitting him."

This scene is repeated over and over here in Berlin. So often, the difference between having an accident and avoiding one is a matter of seconds — only one or two most of the time. This is especially true in rear end smash ups.

Maintaining a proper following distance is a protective device only as long as a

driver is constantly alert and attentive. Constantly doesn't mean almost all the time. It means constantly! Follow the two second rule; that is, two seconds between you and the car ahead; whether you're traveling on the autobahn or simply following another car as it attempts to make a turn.

By doing this you give yourself sufficient time to stop safely should the car ahead slam on its brakes suddenly.



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calendar

Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —

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

Special Concerts

Sunday — Line's Greatest Lines II with Roger Chapman, Chas and Dave and Bad News Reunion at open air stage, Waldbühne, beginning at 4 p.m.
 Aug. 27 — Al Di Meola, John McLaughlin, and Paco De Lucia at open air stage, Waldbühne, at 7 p.m.
 Sept. 13 — Open Air — Song Festival '81 with Konstantin Wecker, Georg Dancer, Ludwig Hirsch, Georges Moustaki, and Chris De Burgh at Waldbühne, at 2 p.m.
 Sept. 20 — Irish Folk Meeting '81 The Dubliners, The Fureys and more at Waldbühne, at 4 p.m.
 Sept. 26 — Santana last open air performance at Waldbühne, at 8 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 is closed — 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. Hessen Kassel, tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. at the Olympic Stadium.

Athletics:

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

Amateur Cycling:

Today at Priesterweg in Schöneberg district at 7 p.m.

Show Jumping and Dressage:

Aug. 28 to 30 — at Olympic Riding Stadium on Stadionallee.

Berlin Club happenings

Fri. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Prince 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 — Stage Band from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Sat. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Band Godzilla from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Friendship Lounge — R'n'R Revival with Rik De Lisle and Flesh Dogs 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 midnight
 Starlight Grove — Dual Disco with PPI and Jam Masters from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Tue. — Friendship Lounge — R&R Fantasy from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Starlight Grove — Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Wed. — Friendship Lounge — Master C from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Starlight Grove — Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Thu. — Friendship Lounge — Pierre On The Air from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Starlight Grove — Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Fri. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Dual Disco with Prince and Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.
 Friendship Lounge — Taste of Honey 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 — Master C from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Sat. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Band "Break Point" from 9 p.m. to 2 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. — Starlight Grove — Dual Disco with PPI and Jam Masters from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Checkpoint NCO Club — Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight.

on the screen

Aug. 21 through Aug. 29

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. The Incredible Shrinking Woman, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Special Matinee The Sea Gypsies (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. Can't Stop The Music (PG), at 6:30 and 8:50 p.m.
 Sun. Airplane (PG), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. When A Stranger Calls (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. A Pain In The A— (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Divine Madness (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee The Legend Of Big Foot (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. Galaxy Express (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. Headin' For Broadway (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Halloween (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. The Incredible Shrinking Woman (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Can't Stop The Music (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Airplane (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. When A Stranger Calls (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. A Pain In The A— (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)
 Fri. The Awakening (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Ffolkes (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. The Final Conflict (R), at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

Tue. Headin' For Broadway (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Halloween (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. The Incredible Shrinking Woman (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Can't Stop The Music (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. Clash Of The Titans (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. Jeremiah Johnson (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. The Awakening (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue. Ffolkes (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. The Final Conflict (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

Fri. Headin' For Broadway (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. Halloween (R), at 6:30 p.m.
Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz near the Summit House
 Fri. Battle Beyond The Stars (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee Smokey Joe's Revenge (U), at 10 a.m.
 Sat. Battle Beyond The Stars (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. Raging Bull (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Rocky II (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Cruel Passion (X) and The Breed (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — closed —
 Fri. Stir Crazy (AA), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee Echo Of The Badlands (U), at 10 a.m.
 Sat. Stir Crazy (AA), at 7:30 p.m.

Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound
 Fri. Airplane (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee Snow White And The Three Clowns (U), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. Airplane (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. The Long Good Friday (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. 1941 (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — closed —
 Thu. "10" (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Battle Beyond The Stars (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee Smokey Joe's Revenge (U), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. Battle Beyond The Stars (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.

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Aug. 21 through Aug. 30

Friday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Cartoon Carnival
 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
 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: "Invasion Earth 2150 AD"
 12:25 Fridays (A)
 1:10 Soul Train
 2:00 Sign Off

Saturday
 8:00 Cartoon Carnival
 8:55 Frooties
 9:20 Choppy And Princess
 9:45 Kids Are People, Too
 10:30 Sealab 2020
 10:55 Soul Train
 11:35 Let's Rock
 12:00 World Sportsman
 12:45 Wightman Cup Tennis
 1:55 NFL Team Highlites

Sunday
 2:20 Top Ranked Fights Of The 70's
 3:10 NFL Team Highlites: Minnesota
 3:30 Pro Bowlers Tour
 5:10 Slice Of Sunday
 5:35 America's Top 10
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Laverne And Shirley
 7:00 BJ And The Bear
 7:50 FBI
 8:50 Viewer's Choice: "The Over The Hill Gang"
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Variety Special: "Jack Benny"
 12:10 AFN Theater: Critical List
 Sign Off

Monday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Cartoon Carnival
 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 Review
 3:10 Laverne And Shirley
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:15 Sesame Street
 5:05 Space 1999
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 The Incredible Hulk
 7:50 Facts Of Life
 8:20 Charlie's Angels
 9:10 Hart To Hart
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Wayne And Shuster
 11:00 Monday Movie: "Killer On Board"
 12:40 High Chaparral
 1:30 Sign Off

Tuesday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Gasthaus
 8:40 Cartoon Carnival
 9:00 Sealab 2020
 9:25 Frooties
 9:50 Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea
 10:40 Viewer's Choice: "The Over The Hill Gang"
 11:50 AFN MIDDAY NEWS
 12:00 The Incredible Hulk
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Green Acres
 3:10 Krofft Superstars
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:15 Flintstones
 4:40 Choppy And Princess
 5:05 Rawhide
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Waltons
 7:50 The Dukes Of Hazzard
 8:40 WKRP
 9:10 Knots Landing
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Monte Carlo

11:10 Tuesday Movie: "Pursuit Of Happiness"
 12:35 Cannon
 1:25 Sign Off

Wednesday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Cartoon Carnival
 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 WKRP
 3:10 Bewitched
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Burke's Law
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Barney Miller
 7:25 That's Incredible
 8:20 Fantasy Island
 9:10 Love Boat
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Chuck Conner's Western Theater
 11:00 AFN Theater: "The Last Hurrah"
 12:40 Police Story
 1:30 Sign Off

Thursday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Gasthaus
 8:40 Cartoon Carnival
 9:00 Kids Are People, Too
 10:10 AFN Theater: "The Last Hurrah"
 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 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, M.D.
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Cop And The Kid
 11:00 AFN Theater: "Oklahoma City Dolls"
 12:35 Police Woman
 1:25 Sign Off

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 8:20 Lou Grant
 9:10 Dallas (A)
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 11:25 Second City TV
 11:00 Shock Theater: To Be Announced
 12:30 Fridays
 1:20 Soul Train
 2:05 Sign Off

Saturday
 8:00 Cartoon Carnival
 9:05 Choppy And Princess
 9:30 Kids Are People, Too
 10:15 Sealab 2020
 10:35 Soul Train
 11:20 Let's Rock
 11:45 American Sportsman
 12:15 Sports Probe
 12:40 Let's Talk Sports
 1:05 Top Ranked Fights Of The 70's

2:00 NFL Team Highlites: San Diego
 2:25 Pro Bowlers' Tour
 4:00 NFL Team Highlites: Los Angeles
 4:25 Sports World
 5:35 America's Top 10
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Laverne And Shirley
 7:00 BJ And The Bear
 7:50 Odd Couple
 8:20 Viewer's Choice: "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof"
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Variety Special: "Magic"
 11:20 AFN Theater: "Critical List" (A)
 12:10 FBI
 1:55 Have Gun Will Travel
 2:20 Sign Off

Sunday
 8:00 Cartoon Carnival
 8:50 Inch Hi Private Eye
 9:10 At Home With The Bible
 9:40 Music And The Spoken Word
 10:10 Tell A Vision
 10:35 In Search Of
 11:00 Cosmos
 12:00 Movie Star's Daughter
 12:50 Seven Wishes Of Joanna Peabody
 Sunday Movie: "Oklahoma City Dolls"
 2:55 Info Special: "Big Horn"
 3:50 Washington Week In Review
 4:00 Top Country Hits Of The Years
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Sixty Minutes
 7:20 Mork And Mindy
 7:50 Real People
 8:40 Taxi (A)
 9:10 Rockford Files
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Best Of Carson
 11:45 Forum Presents
 12:05 AFN Theater: "Life Begins In College"
 1:40 Sign Off

A = Adults

news notes

It's your move

The Video Tape, "It's Your Move," will be shown on Aug. 28 at 2 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. The auditorium is located in the basement of the hospital, adjacent to the exchange facility.

This film portrays the entitlements and responsibilities of personnel shipping and/or storing household goods. It is highly recommended for all personnel who will be departing Berlin in the near future. A lot of useful information can be obtained from the film. Spouses are urged to attend with their sponsors.

TAR lunch price increases

The TAR School has been informed that the price of lunches for the 1981/82 school year will be 80 cents.

Masters degree offering

If you've received your undergraduate degree, Boston University invites you to begin your Masters now! Registration for courses in International Relations and in Business Administration begin Sept. 8 at Building 4, Room 403K, Clay Headquarters. Also, anyone interested in B.U.'s Counseling Education Program should call at 819-6976 today!

Visit Square Dance Open House

The Berlin Dancing Bears would like to invite you to an open house on Sept. 18. There will be games, refreshments, and a chance for you to begin learning the first basic steps to square dancing. We dance at 7:30 p.m. at Roosevelt Barracks. You can meet the nicest people square dancing and it's lots of fun. Come and visit us. For more information, call 811-8279.

September slimnastics coming!

The American Women's Club September Slimnastics begins Sept. 3. Calisthenics, aerobics and yoga classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Dependent Youth Activities Gym. Eight sessions cost \$20, plus, \$5 for a yearly AWC membership fee. Registration for both class and membership is at 10 a.m. on Sept. 3 at the DYA Gym. For more information, call Ellen Weaver at 824-8985.

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For sale

- 1973 VW Squareback, just passed inspection, asking \$850. If interested, call 826-1173 after 5 p.m.
- 1973 BMW 2002, German specifications, sun roof, multi-band radio. Very clean and carefully maintained car, \$2,800. Call 801-6492 after 6 p.m.
- 1968 VW 1300, new engine, only 17,000 kilometers. I'm returning to states, car runs great, \$600. Call 801-1877.
- 1977 Honda Civic, brown, German specifications, driven 29,000 miles. First-rate, all-wave radio receiver built in. low gasoline consumption, \$2,350. Call 402-1070.
- 1979 Chevette, four-door sedan, automatic transmission, U. S. specifications, 21,000 miles, 30 miles-per-gallon, price \$3,500. Call 832-4213 after 3 p.m.
- 1974 Simca, new brakes and exhaust, very nice, must sell, \$500. Call 801-5478.
- 1971 VW Stationwagon, radio, collapsable back seat, body in good condition. Needs repair work on brakes. Will accept best offer. Call 833-1802, evenings.
- 1975 Pontiac Firebird, two-door, 350-V8, automatic transmission, power brakes and steering, air cond., white with red vinyl top, rally wheels. Excellent condition, asking \$2,990 or DM7,500. Call 813-6729 after 6 p.m. weekdays or anytime on weekends.
- Yard or Basement Sale at 27, Flanaganstrasse tomorrow from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Boys and girls clothing, toys, games, plants, dishes, and many more items to choose from.
- Apartment sale tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 31b Flanaganstrasse, Apt. 8. Aquarium, complete with filter, hood, lights etc.; plants, baby furniture, coats, kids' clothes, lots of sweaters, toys in good condition, all cheaply priced.
- Two custom-made Spanish leather sofas. Wine colored leather with button tufting in Chesterfield design. Down-filled, non-allergenic cushions. Will sell separately or as a set \$850 for both or best offer. May be seen at 8 Luetzelsteiner Weg. Call 831-3653 for appointment.
- Sony Trinitron 1712C 17" color television. Receives AFN color and German black and white, walnut case, less than two years old, excellent condition, \$320. Marantz 2275 stereo receiver, 75 watts, channel connections for five external inputs, walnut case, very high fidelity at a bargain price. Excellent condition, \$220. Call 831-3666.
- Miscellaneous Items — 220 volt curling iron, \$5; bumper pads for crib, \$1; infant girls' outfits and dresses, sizes 0-12 months, \$1 to \$2; Toys, ride-on, push-pull, and more, ages 0-18 months, 25 cents to \$2; maternity tops, size medium, 50 cents to \$1. New ladies' size 11/12 disco-type jeans, new men's leather jacket, size 34-36. Call 813-8960.
- Brand new, must sell: one IKEA Scandinavian-style matching easy chairs, DM300 each. Call 784-1775 after 6 p.m. If no answer, keep trying!
- Three-piece, corduroy outfit, blazer and skirt worn twice, pants new, burgundy in color, size 12, \$100. Call 811-8279.
- 1970 Mercedes Benz 250 C coupe. This early antique automobile has U.S. spec's, is fully equipped with every conceivable extra and has Virginia title, can be shipped at Government expense. This classical car has been fully restored and is considered an excellent investment. Has been garaged for the last year, (garage is available), and owned by non-smokers. Must see and drive to experience this luxury car. Serious inquiries only - let's discuss your ownership. Call 832-8401 for details.
- 1974 Ford Taunus, four-door. Equipped with AM/FM stereo cassette radio, steel-belted Michelins and is considered in very good condition. Good gas mileage, inexpensive to maintain, will make this the ideal car for a young, thrifty-minded family desiring to travel throughout Europe. Asking price \$1,350. Give us a call at 832-8401, for your test-drive, you'll love this car.

Miscellaneous

Are you going on a Holland trip? Rent my one-room apartment in the center of Amsterdam for DM25 a day. Call 786-1594 for more information.

The operating hours for the Main Exchange are: Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. The Main Exchange is closed on Monday.

Found!

A money order was found in the Berlin Commissary Store at Truman Plaza. Please contact SFC Pilman at 6100 or 6107.

Book donations sought

The Sacred Heart Guild is now collecting books for their annual book and bake sale. If you have any new or used books no longer of interest to you, please drop them off at the American Community Chapel.

The Guild would also like to invite any women interested in joining the guild to come to the first Friday mass and brunch at the American Community Chapel at 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 4.

Credit Union dividends change

Service Federal Credit Union announced that the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) recently lifted the 12 percent cap which governed the maximum dividend that could be paid on Share Certificates.

Also, additions of \$500 or more can now be made during the term of the certificate without extending the maturity date. Dividends are paid from the date of deposit at the existing rate in effect for the term of the Share Certificate. Certificates are issued for a one year or six month term, depending on the minimum balance. The rates of dividend change every two weeks. Service Federal's rates for the period of Aug. 18 through Aug. 31 are:

Minimum Balance		Rate
\$ 1,000	1 year	13.5 percent
\$ 5,000	1 year or six months	15.0 percent
\$10,000	1 year or six months	15.9 percent

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.

Upcoming MSAD events

Here comes the one you've been waiting for! Auditions for "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" will happen on August 28, 29 and 30 at the Music and Theater Center. We need lots of people to help make this titanic toga party a real happening! For more information call the Creative and Performing Arts Branch at 819-7154.

The MSAD Wood, Photo, Multi, Ceramic, and Auto Crafts Shops will be closed on Aug. 31 for training inventory and maintenance. For information call 819-6907.

Registration for vendors for the annual Community Christmas Crafts Mart will begin Sept. 1. Start making your handmade crafts now for the Oct. 17 event. Fill out a registration form at your Recreation Center before Oct. 9.

The Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Andrews Barracks is looking for American billiards players interested in joining a social competitive team to compete with various German teams in Berlin. Call 819-3534 for more information before Sept. 16.

Another great Steak Night will be held at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Andrews Barracks on Sept. 17 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Miller Gable will entertain on piano while you enjoy this \$2.50 meal. Reservations and payment must be made by Sept. 14. Call 819-3534 for more details!

There will be a family-style covered-dish supper at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Andrews Barracks on Labor Day, Sept. 7, beginning with free games at 5 p.m. The dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. So bring your favorite dish and have lots of fun!

The Music and Theater Center is looking for actors to audition for a one-act-play competition. Auditions will be held at the Theater Center, Andrews Barracks tonight at 7:30 p.m., tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 2 p.m.

Performances will take place at TCA and then in Kaiserslautern for the USAREUR-level competition. For more information call Sue at 819-3550/3526.

The Ceramics Craft Shop will open at 3 p.m. instead of 1 p.m. on Aug. 27 due to property inventory. For more information call Linda at 819-6907.

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 is when: Aug. 27 at 2 p.m. and Aug. 28 at 6 p.m. For more information call 819-3534.

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, please give them a call at 819-3180.

Hobby Enthusiasts, get together on Aug. 29 at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center and share with, or meet others with similar interests. To exhibit your hobby, call Hi-Lite at 819-3534.

Do something with a piece of wood at Andrews Wood Shop. Lots of idea books and plans are available in the shop. For information call 819-3544.

Andrews Ceramics has just received a truck load of new Christmas molds. Now is the time to pour before the rush. For information call 819-3534.

Girl Scout registration

Girl Scout registration for girls, ages six to 18, is being held in the lobby of the Main PX at Truman Plaza. Hours of registration are as follows: Today from noon to 7 p.m., and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a final registration on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. in the Girl Scout Hut, at 52, Auf dem Grat. Any adults interested in helping with the Girl Scout program in Berlin can register or just stop by for information during any of these times.

DYA activities

The DYA will be holding registration for Beginner II Swimming Lessons, Aug. 24-28. Due to a waiting list from previous classes, there are only 20 spaces available so sign-up early. Classes will be held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at the Sports Center Pool starting at 5:30 p.m. The session will begin Aug. 31 and end Sept. 18. For more information contact the DYA Sports Office at 819-6247. There will be a registration fee of \$17.50 per child.

Get together with old friends and make some new ones at the DYA Pre-teen "back to school party" Aug. 28 from 6-8 p.m.

Vehicle registration closes

The Vehicle Registration Office, located at Building 936, Andrews Barracks, will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday due to a USAREUR assistance visit.

Crime Prevention Council Meeting

Crime prevention officers and NCO's from battalions and separate companies are invited to attend a meeting conducted by the Crime Prevention Section of the Provost Marshal's Office Monday at 9 a.m. at Building 917, Andrews Barracks. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss recent changes in regulations and to clarify these changes. Personnel planning to attend should call 819-3450 prior to close-of-business today. Contact SSgt. Wilbanks, at 819-3450, for further information.

Religious bookstore hours

The Berlin American community has one of the two religious bookstores located in USAREUR. The bookstore, located in the American Community Chapel on Hüttenweg, sells a variety of religious books for different denominations, and includes children's books, Bibles, and sometimes even records and cassettes. They can special order books if asked. The bookstore is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bus stops to be moved

Southbound bus stops in the Pueckler Housing Area have moved to Clayallee. The B and H2 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/Puecklerstrasse. Bus schedule times and northbound B and H2 service through Pueckler (via Luchsweg) will remain unchanged.

Explore Berlin with ITT

Two winetasting tours from ITT in September! Sept. 4, combines a wine tasting tour with music and dancing 20 stories above the "Ku'damm." Sept. 18 offers an intimate atmosphere in one of Berlin's fine wine "cellars." Reserve your place on either of these tours at ITT in the Sports Center. Call 6523/7189 for all the details.

ITT has four super September shopping tours planned for your enjoyment. Get acquainted with stores in your neighborhood Sept. 1. Visit a candle factory on Sept. 8. Explore a Berlin Markthalle Sept. 22. Shop IKEA with free babysitting for your 3 to 6-year-old on Sept. 29. Don't miss any of these fun filled bargain hunts. Call 6523/7189 for all the details.

Visit Berlin's Schultheiss Brewery with ITT on Labor Day, Sept. 7. Follow the beer brewing process from the beginning to the tasting! Fun for all is at ITT. Don't miss this rare opportunity. Sign up for the Brewery tour at ITT in the Sports Center. Phone 6523/7189.

What would have happened if the plot of July 20, 1944, to assassinate Hitler had been successful. Learn more about it as you retrace the events of that day on ITT's Valkyrie tour Sept. 6. It's a unique opportunity to relive history and see still another side of Berlin. Make your reservations at ITT in the Sports Center. Call 6523/7189 for more information.

Find back yard bargains in your own neighborhood. Let ITT show you how and where Sept. 1, on a Get-Acquainted Shopping Tour. Explore four close-by shopping areas and learn more about your community. This tour is fun for the old-timer and a must for the newcomer. Sign up at the ITT office in the Sports Center. Call 6523/7189 for more information.

The ITT Office will be closed Wednesday. Tours scheduled for this day will be conducted as usual. For additional information please call 819-6523.

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 Steinücken. For more information on this relaxing countryside tour call ITT at 819-6523 or 819-7189.

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

Catch a ride on the Moby Dick with ITT tomorrow. This promises to be a fun outing on Berlin's most popular cruise vessel. Sign up at ITT in the Sports Center.

August offers a last chance to see 145 masterworks of Islamic Art from the Metropolitan Museum of New York. ITT has made special arrangements to visit this display of paintings, miniatures, carpets, silks, ceramic and jewelry. This special exhibit leaves Berlin on Sunday, so sign up now at ITT in the Sports Center. Call 819-6523 or 819-7189 for more information.

something special

Preussen — Versuch einer Bilanz (Prussia — Attempt at an Assessment) is a historical exhibition at Martin Gropius Building, located on 110, Stresemannstrasse in Kreuzberg district. This comprehensive exhibition on the history of Prussia can be seen through November 15. The exhibit is open Sunday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. English speaking guided tours through the exhibition for groups can be arranged, by calling the Pedagogical Service for the Museums at 2123-3271.

— Programs are subject to change —



SMOKEBRINGER — PFC Lonnie Isborn, Company A, 4th Battalion, fires the first shot as the maneuver

element attacks on the live-fire assault course at Wildflecken, West Germany.



WAITING — Sp4 Daniel K. Alpha, 4th Battalion, awaits the order to move out while in a hasty defensive

position. Camouflage and concealment added to the realism that the training in Wildflecken provided.

Field duty 'ok' for 4th Battalion

The 4th Battalion returned home from Wildflecken, West Germany Aug. 14 after three weeks of intensive training.

During their first weeks in Wildflecken, extensive platoon and company-level ARTEPs were conducted along with the preparation and participation in various live-fire exercises.

Most of the battalion personnel thought that the live-fire was very beneficial and according to SFC James B. Foster, a platoon sergeant, "most of the men did a real good job on the live-fire assault course."

The assault course is designed to test a platoon's ability to work as a team and included such operations as setting up hasty positions, conducting an assault and their use of communications.

"The live-fire was great," commented PFC Tim Burkhart, Company

A, "it felt good firing the '60' after humping that thing all over the place."

It wasn't just the line platoons that got a chance to do a little "live-firing," the scout platoon also had the chance to do their thing, negotiating through their vehicle live-fire course. They were tested on their reaction to situations they might come across in an actual combat situation.

While the infantrymen, mortar gunners and anti-armor gunners got their taste of live-fire, other sections of 4th Battalion were busy providing the necessary logistical and maintenance support.

Although in the field, it was business as usual for the Personnel Administration Center soldiers.

"We are the ones who keep the unit rosters current, submit pay inquiries and handle other numer-

ous administrative tasks in support of the line companies," said SSgt. Darrell Van Tassel, Headquarters and Headquarters Company. "The people in the battalion seldom know how trying the job can be or how few rewards these hard-working people get."

The health of the troops is the responsibility of the battalion aid station which handles everything from colds to arterial bleeding.

The medics constantly endeavor to stay abreast of the latest techniques and during the training in Wildflecken, a member of Company B gave the medics a chance to practice some of the skills they seldom get a chance to use in garrison.

The man was brought in with a severe laceration on the left knee and CW2 Jose Alfonso and his medical staff, in a 90-minute operation, repaired the damage.

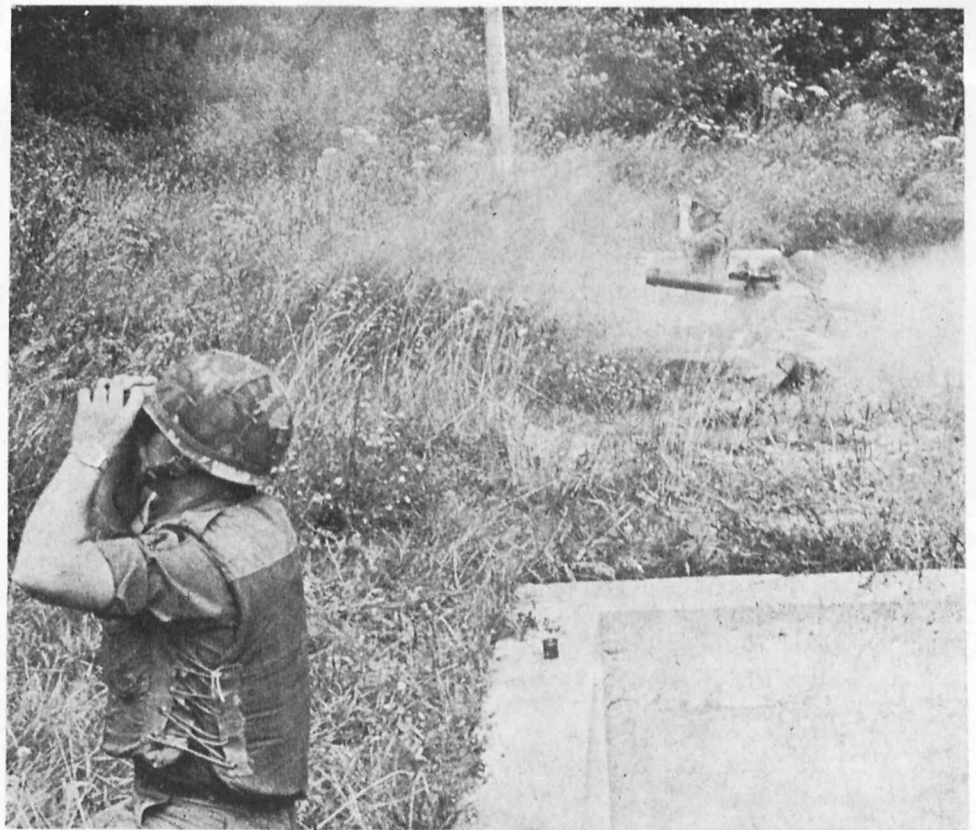
Throughout the entire field block, the medical platoon performed very well and treated the routine as well as the serious in a cool professional manner. "It's just part of the job and we don't think of it any other way," said Sp5 Larry Logan.

In another area of support, the cooks of 4th Battalion worked long hours seeing that the soldiers of the battalion were fed. Whether it was "C"s, hot meals, or just hot coffee, the troops seldom complained about the quality or quantity of the food.



"SO THAT'S HOW THEY DO IT" — Sp5 Larry Logan assists CWO 2 Jose Alfonso, both of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, as he works on a casualty. Some

soldiers were injured while the battalion was in Wildflecken, but, because of the expertise of the medics, the soldiers weren't "out-of-commission" long.



EAGLE EYES — Observers watch the strike of a round from the 90 mm recoilless rifle. Many areas were

covered while 4th Battalion trained in Wildflecken, West Germany.

(Photos by Robert Harrell)



POINTING THE WAY — 2nd Lt. Bret G. Dalton, Company C, 2nd

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(Photos by Rob Roberts)

Operation ID begins

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by Linda Jach

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The service will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis, but don't get discouraged if you don't get your equipment marked. It's very easy to do yourself.

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to mark and register equipment, is that owners are more likely to get reimbursed through the Claims Office.

To help the MP's get the job done faster and to help them service more people, owners should have a good idea about what they want marked before the MP's arrive. Stereo equipment is high on the list of pilferable items.

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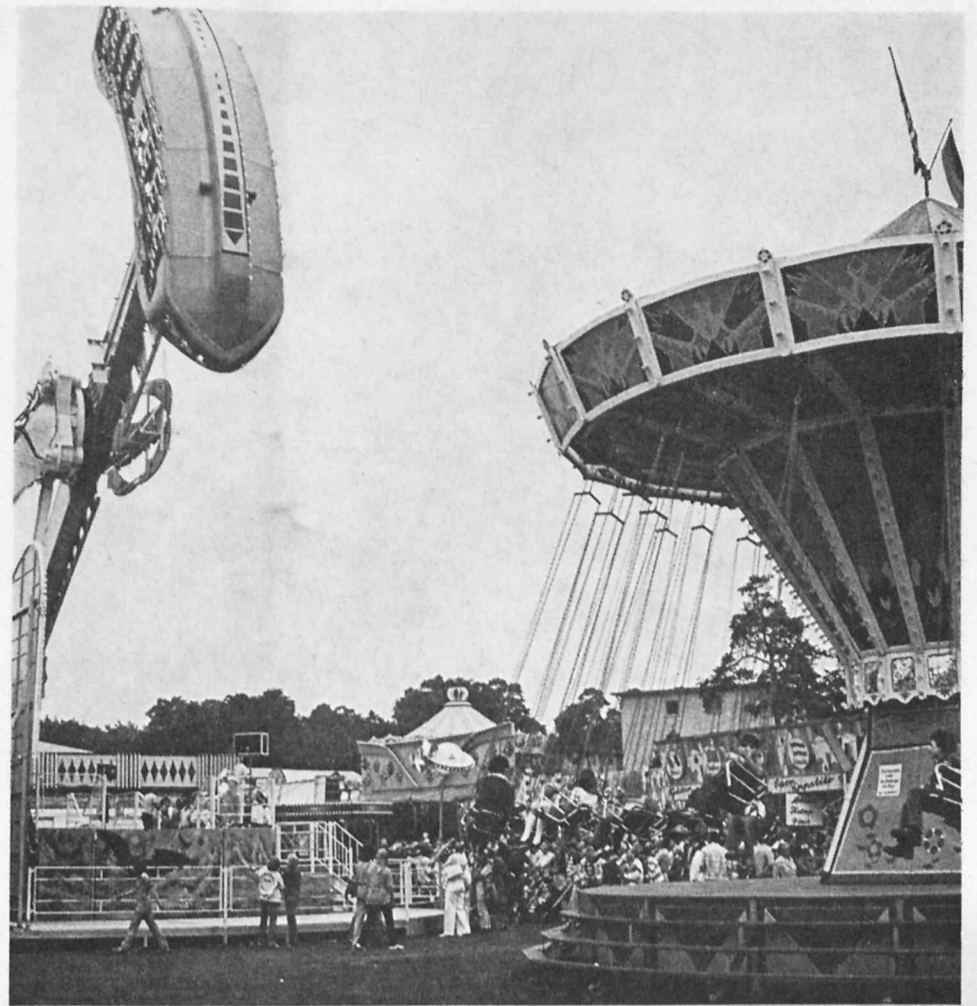
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MOVE AND YOU GET IT — One of the many cowboys that participated in the mock shoot-outs at the 21st German-American Volksfest

prepares to shoot down a bad guy. The cowboys were just one of the groups that gave a western flair to the fest. (Photos by Jim Joerger)



FUN AND EXCITEMENT — The Ranger, (l), and the Swings were two of the rides at this year's Volksfest.

The rides were second in popularity to the food stands.

Many enjoy food, drinks at German-American Volksfest

by Jim Joerger

Over 375,000 people visited the 21st German-American Volksfest during the past 18 days. The visitors to this year's fest put away a lot of food and beverages consuming 42,000 hamburgers, 30,000 cheeseburgers, 20,000 hot dogs, 36,000 tacos, 32,000 bowls of chili con carne, and 7,500 doughnuts. To wash all that food down, the visitors drank 78,500 soft drinks, 97,000 cans/bottles of American beer, and 40,000 cans/cups of German beer.

Some of the favorite American

booths were the ones selling American ice cream. It took 65,000 individual portions, 16,500 pints, and 2,500 quarts of the cold stuff to cool down the patrons. There were also 1,200 ice cream sundaes and 6,350 banana splits eaten throughout the fest.

Exact figures were not kept on how many people rode the various rides.

According to Capt. Stan L. Robinson, Volksfest project officer, "This was a very successful Volksfest. We had about 65,000 more visitors than last year."

Pewter mugs, plaques presented

ACS volunteers honored at ceremony here

by Sarah Williams

At a recent awards banquet at the Checkpoint NCO Club, Army Community Services presented volunteer awards to seven members of the Berlin community. Lt. Col. James F. Schoonover, assistant chief of staff, G-1, and Capt. Ralph Lauer of Community Life Branch were present to honor the volunteers and to view the premier presentation of a video-taped newcomers' briefing prepared by the ACS staff and volunteers.

ACS Officer, 1st Lt. Charlie Yudichak, expressed gratitude to the many volunteers and stressed the importance of volunteer services in a short address following the awards ceremony.

Engraved pewter mugs were presented to Ann Lewis, chairman of the welcoming committee, for

1,500 hours of volunteer service, Anne Bell of Financial Services for 1,000 hours, and Effie Strickler for 500 hours.

Donna Cunningham, director of administration of the ACS volunteer staff, received a plaque as Volunteer of the Quarter for January-March. A similar plaque honored Nancy Sewell, editor of the ACS Bear Facts newsletter, as Volunteer of the Quarter for April-June.

Volunteers of the month received engraved pewter mugs. The award for February went to Strickler for her work with the emergency clothing locker. Lynn Barclay, volunteer supervisor, received the award for March, and Lewis, who is involved in many other activities in addition to the

welcoming committee, was named April Volunteer of the Month. May's award went to Sewell for the newsletter, and Air Force TSgt. Carl J. Williams, Jr., received the June award for his illustrations of "Sgt. Rock" in the newcomers' briefing.

The newcomers' briefing is a fast-moving mixture of photography and graphic illustration which follows the story of "Sgt. Rock" and his family as they begin a tour in Berlin.

It represents the efforts of everyone at ACS and the resources of AFN Television in preparing the finished videotape. The special effects which lend an animated quality to the film were done by Air Force TSgt. Rik De Lisle of AFN. De Lisle also reads the briefing script, written by Yudichak.

Visit exciting Dahlem Museum

by Dean Brown

Berlin is famous for more than the wall. While its political situation is known throughout the world, its cultural assets long pre-date the city's political history.

Collecting those assets is the job of countless museums in the former capital and these museums can provide you with endless hours of surprises. It's not only the lover of Rembrandt who treks to this city's museums, but also fans of archaeology, history, and even crime.

Most famous, perhaps, of all Berlin museums is the Dahlem Museum. It's actually a collection of several museums, and it's here so that you could easily start your acquaintance-

ship with hundreds of Berlin's most famous exhibits.

The Portrait Gallery contains over 600 paintings from the 13th to 18th century. Among these are many of the works you have always heard about in discussions of the world's great paintings. They include works by Rembrandt himself, Brueghel, Rubens, Holbein and other greats in the field of fine art.

Incidentally, it is not just the stuffy snob who visits this gallery. Try it out yourself, you may be surprised by the liveliness of the paintings you see.

Another of the Dahlem Museum's wonders is the section on Indian art. This houses stone sculptures, wall paintings, and other archaeological finds. At the present time, this mu-

seum is running a special exhibit on Thailand's newly discovered prehistoric art.

The Museum of Islamic Art is yet another section of the Dahlem Museum. Here you will find rugs, textiles, jewelry, and other artifacts of Islamic life. The museum is currently the site of a 150-piece collection of Islamic articles on loan from New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. A word of caution, however, the last day for viewing this exhibit is Sunday.

Yet another section of the Dahlem Museum concerns East Asian Art. This is the art of China, Korea, and Japan from the second century B. C. up until today. It includes bronze works, ceramics, paintings, wood items, sculpture, and more.

One of the most fascinating of the Dahlem Museum institutions is the Museum of Ethnology, with sections on Africa, America, the South Seas, and related areas of the world that have long been the subject of romantic tales and adventures. You can drop by to see, climb on, and otherwise experience boats, houses, and other South Pacific constructions. Clearly, a great place to take children.

This should be proof enough of the drawing power of the Dahlem Museum. You can go there by foot or by U-Bahn to Dahlem Dorf (the museum is on Arnimallee and Lansstrasse, one block from the U-Bahn station Dahlem Dorf. It is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Monday.

Top programs coming

AFN TV offers wide variety of new shows

by Mark White

AFN TV has a host of top flight movies lined up with Saturday night's "Viewers' Choice" starting Sept. 5 with "Khartoum," a tale of confrontation in 1883 between British General Charles Gordon (Charlton Heston) and the Arab leader Namens Mahdi (Sir Lawrence Oliver) involved in the battle of Khartoum in the Sudan.

"Arsenic and Old Lace," which airs Sept. 12 goes back to 1944 with Cary Grant and Raymond Massey having plenty of fun with corpses in the adaptation of the Broadway hit.

John "The Duke" Wayne is back Sept. 19 in "The Fighting Kentuckian."

World War II is the setting for the final Viewers' Choice of the month, Sept. 26. "12 O'Clock High," with Gregory Peck, Dean Jagger and Hugh Marlowe is a powerful, perceptive psychological drama dealing with the problems of the Air Force bomber-group commander who has to drive the men to the point of breaking.

We should note that some of these movies might be rescheduled due to late incoming baseball or football games via satellite.

Late word from AFRTS Programming Center in Los Angeles has a number of top rated shows coming to Berlin within the next several months.

Viewers can look for "Hill Street Blues," "Dynasty," "Universe," "Sen-

sational 70's," "6 American Families," "This Was America," "Images Of New World," "Roots Of Rock 'N' Roll," "Super Star Profiles," "Barbara Mandrell," "Best of Soundstage," "That's Hollywood," "I'm A Big Girl Now," "Flo," "Kung Foo," "Jessica Novak," "East Of Eden," "Enos," "Too Close For Comfort," "American Dream," "Nurses" and "Living It Up."

There will also be some new children's shows like "Choppy & The Princess," "Young People's Specials," "Family Hour Specials," "Big Blue Marble," "Boomerang" and "Children's Short Stories."

Next month those ever-popular "Muppets" return for six months along with the dramatic series,

"Boomer" and "Bad News Bears." Fans of "Palmerstone" will be watching for 13 weeks of this dramatic series new to AFN and for music lovers, "Evening At The Pops" will be starting next month for a 13-week run.

"Answer Line," a production of AFN Berlin News, kicks off its new season Sept. 17. Informed and interesting guests from the Community answer your questions "live" on the air.

And that's our September story. If you have any comments concerning AFN TV or Radio write: Programming, AFN Berlin, APO 09742, U. S. Forces or give us a call at AFN's Action Line, 819-6145. We are always happy to hear from you!



Meet a German couple in KONTAKT program

Did you know that KONTAKT, a voluntary German-American Youth-Organization for singles between the ages of 18 and 30, also operates a Couple Referral Program that brings American and German couples together on a social basis? A nice thing about it is, there is no age limit nor are there any costs involved.

How would you like to meet a German couple? There are many things you could do together, like sightseeing, shopping, visiting a concert or theater, a nice restaurant, or a coffee shop.

Furthermore, you can share hobbies, practice languages, and learn customs from each other. It also could be arranged to meet a couple with children of the same age as

yours: the children can have fun together and at the same time learn from each other.

Lasting friendships may develop, but in any case, through the Couple Referral Program your stay in Berlin can become very interesting.

The knowledge of the German language is not absolutely necessary, since the majority of the German couples understand some English while others speak it very well.

At the present time there are many German couples that are anxious to make American friends. If you are interested in the program, please call the KONTAKT-Office, Tel:6809 or drop by during duty hours. It's located in Building 2, Room 1124, Clay Headquarters.

Windsurfing offers fun, exercise

by Jim Joerger

A visit to Berlin's Wannsee, the largest lake within the city, can be a relaxing and enjoyable way to spend an afternoon. Along with all of the swimmers and boaters you'll spot on the water, there will be a lot of people enjoying themselves in a manner most Americans are unaccustomed to seeing.

There will be hundreds of them, standing up on a small wind powered board, skimming across the water in every conceivable direction.

This sport is called windsurfing and has become one of the most popular summertime sports in Europe during the past four or five years. The Europeans, who have never had the large wave producing beaches necessary for surfing, discovered that their lakes were perfect for wind surfing.

Although the windsurfer is similar to a surfboard in design, there are many differences. A windsurfer has a centerboard which a surfboard does not. The windsurfer is also longer (about ten feet), and has a mast with a sail and boom. The sail is used to power the windsurfer and the mast is moveable to facilitate maneuvering the board.

The windsurfer concept was originally conceived in the United States about ten years ago but didn't catch on as a major sport. Not until recently that is. It is now becoming very popular, with Hawaii, California, Florida, and other states sponsoring major competitions.

At first glance, windsurfing appears to be easy. Just stand up on the board, pull the sail out of the water, catch a breeze and go. But it is not that simple. Windsurfing requires good balance and a good knowledge of sailing techniques. It's not that hard to learn but taking lessons is recommended.

Not only will you learn quicker, but you'll learn the "tried and tested" techniques, the rules of the waterways and a few safety precautions.

Lessons Offered

The Wannsee Recreation Center offers lessons at the most reasonable rate in Europe and possibly in the world. It costs just 50 cents an hour to rent a windsurfer and the lessons are free.

Fortino J. Perez, assigned to MEDDAC as the operating room NCOIC at the U. S. Army Hospital Berlin, is the windsurfing instructor at the Wannsee Recreation Center. "I've had about 30 people take the class this season and 25 have learned to windsurf and have gotten their license. The others rotated back to the states," said Perez. "I try to teach them the basics, how to balance on the board, pull the sail out of the water and maneuver the board," he continued. "The first day out, most of the people spend the majority of their time in the water, but that's part of learning. I also teach them the different parts of the board, and if they want to learn, I'll teach them how to rig the sail."

All personnel with valid I.D. cards are eligible to attend the classes. They are given on Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis. Wet suits are also available.

After taking the lessons and passing a test given by Perez, eligible personnel will be issued a harbor license that will permit them to rent one of the harbor's six boards. If you can already windsurf, Perez will test you and issue you a license. For owners of their own windsurfers you may also use the Wannsee Recreation Center's harbor. The harbor will close in September, so anyone wishing to learn to windsurf still has two more weekends.



CALM WINDS — Fortino J. Perez, windsurfing instructor at the Wannsee Recreation Center, instructs his advanced students from the water. Perez teaches basic and advanced courses in windsurfing each weekend from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Windsurfers can be rented at the recreation center also.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)

sports shorts

Track and Field

The International Stadium Track and Field event will take place tonight at the Olympic Stadium. As in the past, the U. S. Olympic Track and Field Team will participate along with contestants from many other countries. The 298th U. S. Army band will be providing the pre-games entertainment. Pre-games warm-ups are scheduled to start at 6 p.m. and the competition will start at 7 p.m. Tickets to the event will be sold at the gate.

Berlin Marathon

The Berlin Marathon will be held on Sept. 27 at 9 a.m. beginning at the Reichstag building.

The marathon, the largest and one of the most famous in Europe, is dedicated to Frank Shorter. Shorter is the winner of the 1972 Olympic Marathon held in Munich, Federal Republic of Germany and will be in Berlin for the marathon.

The marathon course is circular and winds its way through eight of the city's boroughs on major streets. Any runner who completes the course within five hours will receive a medal. Refreshments will be available to the runners.

The marathon is being sponsored by the Charlottenburg Sports Club. Entrance fee will be DM 21. To register for the marathon or for more information visit the Charlottenburg Sports Center or call 301-6068.

Live TV Baseball

Baseball, "live" via satellite, will be seen Sunday night. The game between the Los

Angeles Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals will start at 8 p.m. on AFN TV following "Sixty Minutes" and "Mork and Mindy."

Women's Softball Tournament

Tempelhof Central Airport will be hosting a women's softball tournament on Sept. 5 and 6. Anyone wishing to enter a team into this tournament is requested to contact the women's sports coordinator at 6768 by Wednesday.

Brigade Soccer

The Brigade Soccer Team would like to see more players attending the practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Andrews from 6 to 8 p.m. If you have some soccer skill and would like to try out for the team, contact Ian Graham at 6210.

Women's Council Meeting

There will be a Women's Sports Council Meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the Main Conference Room, Building 2, Clay Headquarters. Anyone interested in obtaining information on women's sports and forthcoming events is invited to attend.

Women's Basketball

The DTV Charlottenburg Basketball Club will be playing the Berlin Women's Team on Thursday 7:15 p.m. in the Sports Center Gym. Any women interested in playing on the team are asked to contact Sheila Graham at the MSAD Sports Office, phone 6768.

Tennis Tournament

The Berlin American Tennis Club will be holding a club tournament for the purpose of

establishing the club's ladder on Aug. 29 and 30, at the Harnack House Courts. All members are urged to register by calling 826-3792 on or before Thursday at 9 p.m. Pairings will be posted at the Harnack House on Thursday and Friday. Don't forget the club night's every Wednesday from 5 to 9 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Soccer Players Wanted

A German Soccer club called the First Traber Football Club of Mariendorf, invites you to play along with its members. If you are between 18 and 40 years old, interested in meeting people, and fond of sports, send a post card to: Burkhard Blass, Blumenweg 15, 1000 Berlin 42. Blass will give you more details.

USAB Fun Run

The United States Army, Berlin will conduct a Fun Run on Sept. 12. There will be race categories for males and females, age 10 and under, 11-14 years old, 15-18 years old, 19-29 years old, 29-39 years old, 40 and over and a U. S. Army Team Run. Distances will be according to age group and will range from 1,000 to 10,000 meters. For more information contact the Sports Office at 6168/6768.

Golf course closes

The front ten holes at the MSAD Golf and Country Club will be closed today through Sunday. The back eight will be open for normal play. The closing is due to a tourney being played on the U. S.-German combined course. Call 6533 for details.

Many activities top Federal Women's Week

by Linda Jach

This year's Federal Women's Week kicks off Monday and continues through Aug. 28.

Many activities will be featured throughout the week, supporting this year's theme, "Women's Success Abets Mission Objectives."

A recognition ceremony, Monday, will honor both military and civilian female award recipients during the past twelve months. It will be held at 11 a.m. in the Main Conference Room in Building 1, Clay Headquarters.

For men and women throughout the community, films on employment choices and situations will be shown Monday through Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. at the Main Library — just bring a brown bag lunch and join in.

Evening workshops on employment will take place at the Army Com-

munity Services, Tuesday through Thursday, from 7 to 9 p.m. "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," based on the book by Maya Angelou will be the theme of the workshops. Topics such as, "Opening the Door," "Your First Flight — Interviewing, Applications, Resumes," and "Equal Employment Opportunity on the Job," (including sexual harassment), are highlighted.

Throughout USAREUR, a live two-hour, phone-in show will be presented on AFN-Radio Wednesday. The theme of the show is, "Working in USAREUR and AAFES." Callers in Berlin, should dial 819-6146 with the questions. To aid the question-takers, community members should specify if the questions is about the Army and Air Force Exchange Service or about the U.S. Army in Europe.

A highlight of the week's activi-

ties will be a Community Luncheon held Aug. 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Harnack House. Anyone interested should phone 819-6816 or 6838 for reservations by close-of-business today. The cost is \$6 per person.

Diana Baldwin, the Federal Women's Program manager, will welcome guests, and opening remarks will be made by Maj. Gen. J. G. Boatner, U. S. commander, Berlin. The guest speaker will be Madelyn Spirmak, U. S. vice consul, Berlin. Spirmak will discuss, "Choices for Women."

The end of Federal Women's Week will not mean an end to these enlightening and educational programs, either.

Brown-bag lunches at the Main Library conference room will be featured the last Thursday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. Films,

speakers and discussions will be featured on subjects that you request.

Assertiveness Training Workshops are planned to train men and women in expressing feelings and needs more honestly, taking control of their lives, improving their self-esteem, and relating to people more effectively. Dates, places, and instructors to be announced.

In the Spring, a three-day, USAREUR-sponsored, Career Development Training workshop is scheduled.

Baldwin would like to remind that all Federal Women's Program activities are open to everyone — regardless of sex.

The Federal Women's Program is a year-round, continuing government program designed to enhance the employment and advancement of women.

School lunch prices to be increased

Legislative changes in the USDA school support are now in effect. The new commodity and cash subsidies established by the Department of Agriculture for the 81/82 school year will result in a net reduction of \$119,324 worldwide. Based on that reduction and in light of a projected normal operating expense increase for the 81/82 school year, the commander AAFES has authorized the following meal price revisions. Old prices are in brackets.

Free meals: No change

Reduced price meals: \$.40 (\$.20)

Full paid meals: Grades 1 thru 3: \$.80 (\$.65)
Grades 4 thru 12: \$.90 (\$.75)

Dueppel children invited to party

The German Garden Community, near the Dueppel Housing Area, has invited 100 American children to a children's party on Aug. 29, beginning at 2 p.m.

They have planned a variety of games and entertainment for the children and for the parents who accompany them. There is no admission charge.

The Dueppel Community is encouraged to participate with their German neighbors in this activity. Because space is limited to 100 children, those who wish to participate should call 819-6842/6831 to make a reservation and get more information as soon as possible.

Mail calls change

Effective Wednesday, the AG Postal Branch will no longer hold morning mail call for units on Wednesdays due to in-house training sessions. Afternoon mail call will be held on these days from 2 to 4 p.m. while Thursdays, the former training days, will revert back to two regular mail calls, from 10 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

Troop earns ROTC scholarship

Sp4 David Parsons, Company B, Field Station Berlin, has earned a full three-year scholarship under the "Active Duty ROTC Program." Parsons, who's from Phoenix, Ariz., entered Northern Arizona University at Flagstaff, Ariz., yesterday and is majoring in Business Administration Management. Upon graduation in 1984, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant and hopes to re-enter the Military Intelligence Branch.

Parsons started working toward his goal while assigned to Fort Polk, La. While checking out the brochures in the reenlistment office there, he came across one which outlined the ROTC program, wrote to the address on the back of the brochure for more information, and was on his way. It took about a year of patience and hard work, but now it is all paying off.

What does it take to get into this program? "To qualify for the three-year scholarship, you need to have completed 30 credit hours before you apply," said Parsons. "Most of these I earned through taking CLEP tests.

"Northern Arizona awarded me four hours for participating in Army PT and another 12 credits for completing the 98C course at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas," continued Parsons. "I applied to Northern Arizona for admission and after receiving a letter of acceptance, I applied to the Department of the Army for the scholarship. So now, after two years in the Army, I'm ready to be discharged and enter college."

Parsons also plans to participate in another program called "Simultaneous Membership" while going to school. He will join the local National Guard in Flagstaff and participate in the regular drills.

Earning this scholarship is a big achievement for Parsons, as each year only 50 three-year scholarships are awarded Army-wide. Another 50 two-year scholarships are also available under this program for those who have completed 60 credit hours before applying. For more information on this program, you can contact: Department of the Army, Dept. AD, Fort Monroe, Va., 23651.

Soldiers convicted in courts-martial

Sp4 Paul T. Rudd, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Aug. 3 for wrongful use and possession of marijuana and failure to repair. Rudd was sentenced to be reduced to E-2 and to forfeit \$300 pay per month for two months.

Sgt. Kenneth N. Day, 42nd Engineer Company, Combat Support Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Aug. 4 for drunk driving, burglary, and indecent assault. Day was sentenced to be reduced to E-1, be confined at hard labor for six months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

SFC Billy R. Otinger, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Aug. 4 for assault, communicating insulting language, wrongful using abusive language, and being drunk on duty. Otinger was sentenced to be reduced to E-6.

Pvt. 2 Wayne A. Breitigan, Company C, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Aug. 5 for failure to repair, AWOL, breaking restriction, missing movement, and willfully diso-

being an NCO. Breitigan was sentenced to be confined at hard labor for 45 days.

Sgt. James H. Brown III, Company B, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Aug. 5 for failure to repair, AWOL, missing movement and disobeying an officer. Brown was sentenced to be reduced to E-1, to be confined at hard labor for one month, and forfeit \$200 pay per month for one month.

Sp4 James L. Liddell, Company B, 2nd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Aug. 6 for assaulting an NCO, disrespect to an NCO, assault, communicating threats, and breaking restriction. Liddell was sentenced to be confined at hard labor for two months, to forfeit \$150 pay per month for two months, to be reduced to E-1 and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Pvt. 1 Gary D. Almond, Company C, 4th Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Aug. 6 for AWOL. Almond was sentenced to be confined at hard labor for 45 days.