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LINING UP — Tanks from Company F, 40th Armor, Combat Support Battalion, prepare to fire from their points at Range 18 in Grafenwoehr,

West Germany. The tank unit used many of the ranges during their training and qualification at the Major Training Area. (Photo by Linda Jach)

Tankers fire 'em up in Graf exercises

by Linda Jach

The tankers of Company F, 40th Armor are in Grafenwoehr, West Germany, doing something they're not able to do here in Berlin — qualify their tanks.

"I really enjoyed the training my crew and I received," explained SSgt. William Barnes, tank commander. "My crew has been doing very well."

"It's really a lot of fun out here. I like the training were going through. Our tank should have no problem qualifying," said Sp5 Timothy Andrews, gunner.

There are ten different types of

tables the tankers must go through from training to prequalification to qualification. Most of the tables can be completed in Berlin, but, because of live-fire requirements, the rest of the training must take place in a Major Training Area. For instance, Tables I through V can be taken in Berlin.

Table I, the beginning of the series, involves using the M55 laser device. Tank commanders use the device to train their crews in zeroing exercises and to familiarize themselves with the tank's controls, according to 1st Lt. John P. Maynard, the company's executive officer.

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Children attend party in German community

by Sue Sweeney

American children were guests at a party sponsored by the garden community Schlachtensee-Sued, near the Dueppel Housing Area, on Saturday.

The residents of the garden community organized and held the party for the children of their community and invited 100 American children from Dueppel to be their guests.

The party featured horse and pony rides, a wheelbarrow obstacle course, darts, and many other games that the American children knew.

There were also the typical German children's games. "For example, we have a game called 'Beat the Pot,'" said Gabi Hornewicz, a community relations spokeswoman. "I cannot

think of an American game that is equivalent to it. Even though it was new to American children, they learned how to play it quickly, and seemed to enjoy it."

Parents also seemed to enjoy themselves added Hornewicz. They didn't seem stranded as they walked among the booths. They watched their children play the games and some even took part themselves.

The garden community arranged and organized the whole party themselves. They planned the games and bought all the prizes from their own pockets.

This is the first time that Schlachtensee-Sued residents have held a party like this but they expressed the desire to do it again next year.



C'MON DAD — Pushing a wheelbarrow through an obstacle course was just one of dozens of activities that

German and American children participated in on Saturday at a garden party. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)

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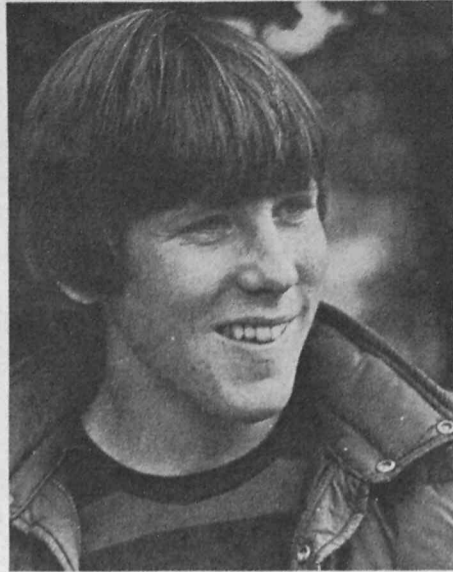
The U.S. Army Hospital will be without electrical power on Monday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. For medical emergencies, call 819-97, and dental emergencies can be treated at the An-

draws Dental Clinic, Building 911, Andrews Barracks. The hospital's electrical power will be restored to normal by 1 p.m.

What's your favorite school activity this year?



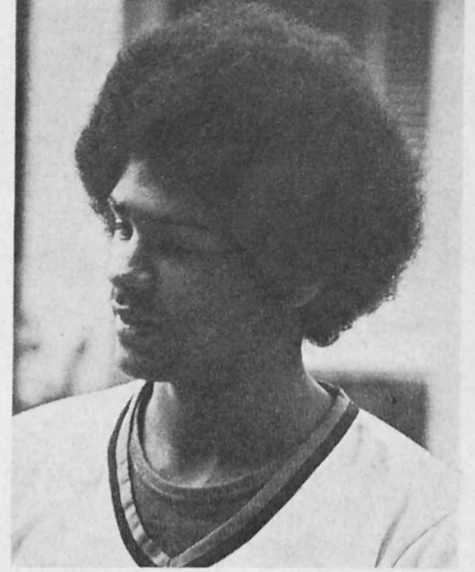
Tina Yancey — "I enjoy the last two free periods the best, because I get to participate in the work study program."



Kevin Zimmerman — "I really like physical education the best. I like to move around and it's my chance to be free during the day."



Elizabeth Koon — "I enjoy classes the most. They're interesting and different. My favorites are U. S. Government and Publications."



Markus Fischler — "My favorite thing is getting together with new people and getting a good education. I enjoy learning new words."



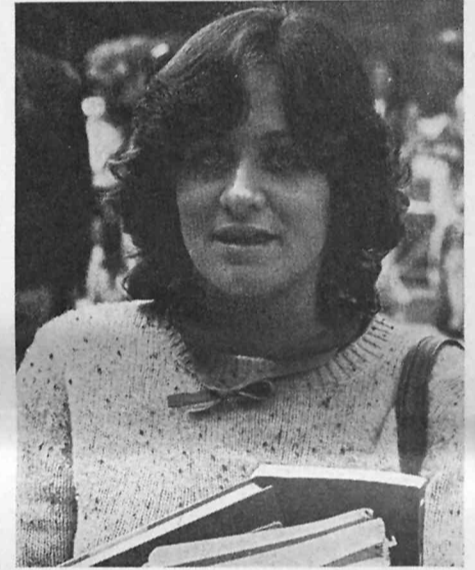
J. C. Cleary — "I like this year because it's my senior year. I will go to college next year, and I'm looking forward to graduation at the end of this year."



Terry Pugh — "I like meeting the new people. It's fun and it's a good experience for me."



Rick Cichy — "I am glad to get back with all my friends, and I'm glad that it's my senior year, and that I'm getting out next year."



Barbara Petullo — "I like meeting people and getting to make new friends."

Airline extends discount fare

The 50 percent airline fare discount for active duty soldiers traveling on leave or pass has been extended by Trans World Airlines. The discount, due to expire the end of September, is now effective until March 30, 1982.

TWA was the first airline to offer the 50 percent discount, when the program began, last year. There are currently 21 airlines offering discount fares to soldiers. The Military Traffic Management Command sent letters to the other participating airlines asking them to extend their discount fare offer as well.

The furlough fare is good on all of TWA's domestic routes. The discount may not be used for travel on Dec. 17-20, 23, 24, 27, 28, 30, 1981 and Jan. 2-5, and 10, 1982. However, TWA will accept standby passengers on the blackout dates.

The 50 percent reserved seat discount is available to active duty Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel on leave or pass traveling at their own expense. It's also available to personnel who have been discharged from active duty whose travel is completed within seven days after date of discharge.

Travelers are urged to shop around for other fares which may be as low or lower than the furlough fare, say Army officials.

However, most supersavers and excursion fares contain restrictions on length of stay and ticket purchases deadlines depending on the airline. The 50 percent furlough fare is unrestricted except for the blackout periods indicated above.

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community calendar

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Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —

Tonight — Sinfoniekonzert presented by the Staatskapelle, at 8 p.m.
 Tomorrow — Same program as above, at 8 p.m.
 Sun. — Eugen Onegin, at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. — The Touch Of Your Hands at 7:30 p.m. at Apollo Saal
 Tue. — Salome at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — Der Rosenkavalier at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu. — closed —
 Fri. — Salome at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. — Il Seraglio at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. — Salome at 7 p.m.

Philharmonie

Tomorrow — Festkonzert presented by the Symphonisches Orchester Berlin under the direction of Theodore Bloomfield, with works by Mendelssohn-Bartholdy — Bach — Schumann — Wahren at 8 p.m.
 Sun. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchester under the direction of Riccardo Chailly, presents a Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy program at 7 p.m.
 Mon. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin under the direction of Gerd Albrecht, at 8 p.m.
 Wed. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Jesus Lopez Cobos presents Myslivecek — Hindemith — Dvorak program, beginning at 8 p.m.
 Thu. — Same program as above, at 8 p.m.
 Sat. — Sing-Akademie zu Berlin presents Die Bach-Familie in Berlin with works by W. Fr. Bach, W. F. E. Bach and C. Ph. E. Bach under the direction of Hans Hilsdorf. Curtain time is 8 p.m.
 Sun. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Aldo Ceccato presents a Franz Liszt program together with the Choir of the St. Hedwig's Cathedral. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Deutsche Oper Berlin

Tonight — Salome, at 8 p.m.
 Tomorrow — Tannhäuser, at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. — Lieder-Matinee (Song Matinee) presented by Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau accompanied at the piano by Wolfgang Sawallisch. This program is presented in connection with the Berliner Festwochen, beginning at 11 a.m.
 Sun. — Macbeth — in Italian — at 7 p.m.
 Mon. — Die verkaufte Braut, beginning at 7 p.m.
 Tue. — Ballet Night Apollon Musaget, Concerto, Las Hermanas, Sinfonie in D at 8 p.m.
 Wed. — Der Türke in Italien, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — Don Carlos — in Italian — at 7 p.m.
 Fri. — Preussisches Märchen, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. — Special Concert Aus Preussen — Musik für das Theater, at 8 p.m.
 Sun. — Tristan und Isolde, at 5 p.m.

Special Concerts

Sept. 13 — Shakin' Stevens in Concert, Metropol, at 9 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. 15 — Ekseption, Classic Rock, Hochschule der Künste, at 8 p.m.
 Sept. 20 — Irish Folk Meeting '81 The Dubliners, The Fureys and more at Waldbühne, at 4 p.m.
 Sept. 22 — Steve Hacket, Metropol at 9 p.m.
 Sept. 26 — Santana last open air performance at Waldbühne, at 8 p.m.
 Sept. 28 — The Crusaders, Hochschule der Künste at 8 p.m.
 — For ticket reservation call: 852-4080, Concert Concept on 83, Hauptstrasse —

Sports

Horse Trotting:
 Tonight is the third day of Derby-Week and trotting begins at 6 p.m. Sunday, the fourth day of Derby-Week, begins at 2 p.m., and on Wednesday, "Arzte-Renntag", starts at 6 p.m. The track is located at 212-298, Mariendorfer Damm.
Amateur Boxing:
 Sunday — Spandauer BC vs. Esbjerg, Denmark, 10 a.m. at Bruno-Gehrke Sporthalle, Spandau, 67, Neuendorfer Strasse.
Hockey:
 Sunday — BHC vs. Stuttgarter Kickers, 11 a.m., Zehlendorf, Siebenendenweg Sports Field.
Ice Hockey:
 — Eis-sport-halle at Jaffestrasse —
 Sunday — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs. Mannheimer ERC, 5 p.m.
 Sept. 11 — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs. SB Rosenheim, 7:30 p.m.
Soccer:
 Tomorrow — Hertha BCS vs. Stuttgarter Kickers Olympic Stadium, 3:30 p.m.
 Sunday — Hertha Zehlendorf vs. Union 06, Zehlendorf, Siebenendenweg, 3 p.m.
 Tasmania 73 vs. Westend 01, Neukölln, Hertzberg Platz, 3 p.m.
 Reinickendorfer Füchse vs. SC Charlottenburg, Reinickendorf, Freiheitsweg, 3 p.m.
 Spandauer SC vs. 1. Traber FC, Spandau, Askania Ring, 10:40 a.m.
 Tennis Borussia vs. Neuköllner Sportfreunde, Mommsen Stadium, 10:40 a.m.
 BFC Preussen vs. SC Gatow Lankwitz, Malteser Strasse, 10:40 a.m.
 Hertha BSC (Amateurs) vs. Viktoria 89, Wedding, Osloer Strasse, 10:40 a.m.
 Tue. — Hertha BSC vs. Mannheimer SV, Olympic Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Berlin Club happenings

Tonight — Checkpoint NCO Club — The Drifters from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. and during intermissions D.J. The Prince from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m.
 Friendship Lounge — D.J. The Sugar Bear from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Starlight Grove — R 'n' R Godzilla from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and during intermissions D.J. Pierre On The Air
 Gator Club — Country and Western D.J. The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 Harnack House — Koff from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Tomorrow — Checkpoint NCO Club — D.J. The Prince from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Friendship Lounge — Dual Disco: Pierre On The Air and R 'n' R Fantasy from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.
 Starlight Grove — D.J. Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Gator Club — Country and Western D.J. The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 Sun. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Dual Disco: D.J. The Price and Star Patrol from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Starlight Grove — D.J. The Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Tue. — Friendship Lounge — D.J. R 'n' R Fantasy from 8 p.m. to midnight.
 Starlight Grove — D.J. Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to midnight.
 Wed. — Checkpoint NCO Club — D.J. Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Friendship Lounge — D.J. The Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Starlight Grove — D.J. The Outlaws from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Thu. — Friendship Lounge — D.J. Pierre On The Air from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Starlight Grove — D.J. The Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Fri. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Freak-Out Disco from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Friendship Lounge — D.J. Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Starlight Grove — D.J. Pierre On The Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Gator NCO Club — D.J. The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 Harnack House — D.J. Super Sound from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Sat. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Band Mavericks from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Friendship Lounge — D.J. Pierre On The Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Starlight Grove — D.J. The Sugar Bear from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Gator NCO Club — Country and Western D.J. The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

on the screen

Sept. 4 through Sept. 12

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)	Fri. Same show as above at 7:30 p.m.	Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.	Sat. Walt Disney's Mary Poppins (G), at 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Terror Train (R), at 7:30 p.m.	Sat. Special Matinee The Mouse That Roared (Family), at 2 p.m.	Fri. Angels' Brigade (PG), at 7:30 p.m.	Sat. Rough Cut (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
Sat. Special Matinee Walt Disney's Mary Poppins (G), at 2 p.m.	Sat. Rebel Without A Cause (Mature), at 6:30 and 8:40 p.m.	Sat. Saturn 3 (R), at 7:30 p.m.	Sat. A Pain In The A— (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
Sat. Same show as above, at 6:30 and 9:05 p.m.	Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)	Fri. Divine Madness (R), at 7:30 p.m.	Sun. Divine Madness (R), at 6:30 p.m.
Sun. Fort Apache, The Bronx (R), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.	Fri. The Fifth Floor (R), at 7:30 p.m.	Sat. Galaxy Express (PG), at 7:30 p.m.	Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.	Sat. Rough Cut (PG), at 7:30 p.m.	Sun. The Devil And Max Devlin (PG), at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.	Tue. Galaxy Express (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
Tue. Angels' Brigade (PG), at 7:30 p.m.	Sun. Terror Train (R), at 7:30 p.m.	Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.	Wed. The Devil And Max Devlin (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Saturn 3 (R), at 7:30 p.m.	Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.	Tue. The Fifth Floor (R), at 7:30 p.m.	Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
Thu. Charlie Chan And The Curse Of The Dragon Queen (PG), at 7:30 p.m.	Tue. Walt Disney's Mary Poppins (G), at 7:30 p.m.	Wed. Rough Cut (PG), at 7:30 p.m.	Fri. The Fifth Floor (R), at 6:30 p.m.
	Wed. Fort Apache, The Bronx (R), at 7:30 p.m.	Thu. Terror Train (R), at 7:30 p.m.	
		Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.	

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Sept. 4 through Sept. 13

Friday	8:30 AFN Morning News	5:35 KC vs. Cleveland	10:35 Monte Carlo	5:05 Bonanza	1:15 NFL Team Highlights: Dallas
8:35 Kartoon Karnival	6:00 AFN Evening News-Sesame Street	6:00 AFN Evening News-Saturday Edition	8:35 Kartoon Karnival	6:00 AFN Evening News	1:40 Top Rank Fights Of The 70's
9:05 Sesame Street	7:00 BJ And The Bear	7:00 BJ And The Bear	9:05 Sesame Street	8:20 White Shadow (A)	2:30 NFL Team Highlights: Cleveland
10:05 Little House On The Prairie (A)	7:00 BJ And The Bear	7:50 Viewer's Choice: Khartoum	10:05 Eight Is Enough	9:10 Trapper John, MD (A)	2:50 Tennis
11:00 White Shadow	7:50 Viewer's Choice: Khartoum	8:00 AFN Evening News-Saturday Edition	11:00 BJ And The Bear	10:00 AFN Evening News	5:40 America's Top 10
11:50 AFN Middy News	10:00 AFN Evening News-Saturday Edition	10:30 That's Incredible	11:50 AFN Middy News	10:35 Cop And The Kid	6:00 AFN Evening News-Saturday Edition
12:00 Trapper John MD	10:30 That's Incredible	11:20 AFN Theater: Enola Gay	12:00 Dallas (A)	11:00 AFN Theater: "Perfect Gentlemen"	6:40 Facts Of Life
12:50 Donahue (A)	11:20 AFN Theater: Enola Gay	1:45 FBI	12:50 Donahue (A)	12:35 Police Woman	7:05 Viewer's Choice: "Arsenic And Old Lace"
1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)	1:45 FBI	2:35 Sign Off	1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)	1:25 Sign Off	9:00 Football: Purdue Stanford
2:00 General Hospital (A)	2:35 Sign Off	Sunday	2:45 Celebrity Revue	1:25 Sign Off	12:00 Diana Ross
2:45 Mark And Mindy	Sunday	8:00 Kartoon Karnival	3:10 Laverne And Shirley	8:30 AFN Morning News	12:50 Silent Victory
3:10 Green Acres	8:00 Kartoon Karnival	8:55 Krofft's Superstars	3:40 Afternoon Fun Time	9:05 Sesame Street	2:30 Sign Off
3:40 Afternoon Fun Time	8:55 Krofft's Superstars	9:20 Christopher Closeup	4:05 Sesame Street	10:05 Little House On The Prairie (A)	Sunday
4:05 Sesame Street	9:20 Christopher Closeup	9:50 Hour Of Power	5:05 Space 1999	11:50 AFN Middy News	8:00 Kartoon Karnival
5:05 Avengers	9:50 Hour Of Power	10:35 Sacred Heart	6:00 AFN Evening News	12:00 Trapper John, MD (A)	9:00 Krofft's Superstars
6:00 AFN Evening News	10:35 Sacred Heart	11:05 In Search Of	7:00 Eight Is Enough	12:50 Donahue (A)	9:25 At Home With The Bible
7:00 Eight Is Enough	11:05 In Search Of	11:30 Cosmos	7:50 Lou Grant	11:00 AFN Shock Theater: "Crash" (A)	9:50 Music And The Spoken Word
8:40 M*A*S*H (A)	11:30 Cosmos	12:30 Sunday Movie: "Goldie And The Boxer"	8:40 M*A*S*H (A)	12:30 Fridays (A)	10:20 Tell A Vision
9:10 Dallas (A)	12:30 Sunday Movie: "7 Brides For 7 Brothers"	3:50 Music City Awards	9:10 Dallas (A)	1:20 Soul Train	10:50 In Search Of
10:00 AFN Evening News	3:50 Music City Awards	5:30 Washington Week In Review	10:00 AFN Evening News	2:00 Sign Off	11:15 Cosmos
10:35 Second City TV (A)	5:30 Washington Week In Review	6:00 AFN Evening News-Sunday Edition	11:00 AFN Shock Theater: "Crash" (A)	2:00 Sign Off	12:15 Movie: "Cops And Robin"
11:00 AFN Shock Theater: "Crash" (A)	6:00 AFN Evening News-Sunday Edition	6:30 60 Minutes	12:30 Fridays (A)	2:45 Mark And Mindy	1:50 Movie: "Perfect Gentlemen"
12:30 Fridays (A)	6:30 60 Minutes	7:20 Barney Miller	1:20 Soul Train	3:10 Green Acres	3:25 Info Special: The Humble Force
1:20 Soul Train	7:20 Barney Miller	7:50 Real People	2:00 Sign Off	3:40 Afternoon Fun Time	5:30 Washington Week In Review
2:00 Sign Off	7:50 Real People	8:40 Bob Newhart	Saturday	4:05 Sesame Street	6:00 AFN Evening News-Sunday Edition
Saturday	8:40 Bob Newhart	9:10 Rockford Files	8:00 Kartoon Karnival	5:05 Avengers	6:30 Sixty Minutes
8:00 Kartoon Karnival	9:10 Rockford Files	10:00 News	8:35 Kartoon Karnival	6:00 AFN Evening News	7:20 Barney Miller
8:45 Choppy And The Princess	10:00 News	10:30 Best Of Carson	9:05 Sesame Street	7:00 Eight Is Enough	7:50 Real People
9:05 Kids Are People Too	10:30 Best Of Carson	11:15 Forum Presents	10:05 Little House On The Prairie (A)	7:50 M*A*S*H	8:40 Taxi
9:50 Sealab 2020	11:15 Forum Presents	12:05 AFN Theater: Seekers	11:50 AFN Middy News	8:20 Lou Grant	9:10 Rockford Files
10:15 Let's Rock	12:05 AFN Theater: Seekers	1:35 Sign Off	12:00 Love Boat (A)	9:10 Dallas (A)	10:00 AFN Evening News-Sunday Edition
11:25 Top Ranked Fights Of The 70's	1:35 Sign Off		12:50 Donahue (A)	10:00 AFN Shock Theater: "Blood And Black Lace"	10:30 Best Of Carson
12:20 Football: LA vs. Dallas			1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)	12:30 Fridays (A)	11:15 Forum Presents
3:05 NFL Team Highlights: Atlanta			2:00 General Hospital (A)	1:25 Soul Train	12:00 Movie: "Oil"
3:30 Baseball:			2:45 Choppo And The Princess	2:10 Sign Off	1:40 Sign Off
			5:05 Rawhide	Saturday	A — Adults
			6:00 AFN Evening News	8:00 Kartoon Karnival	
			7:00 Waltons	9:00 Choppy And The Princess	
			7:50 Dukes Of Hazzard	9:30 Kids Are People Too	
			8:40 WKRP	10:15 Sealab 2020	
			9:10 Knot's Landing (A)	10:35 Soul Train	
			10:00 AFN Evening News	11:15 Let's Rock	
				11:40 Pro Bowlers Summer Tour	

community events

classified

For sale

Raleigh girl's 20" bike, excellent condition, \$35; Raleigh girl's 24" bike, good condition, \$20; dishwasher (needs new seal), \$45; Singer portable sewing machine (needs work), \$15; almost new Quasar 19" color TV in excellent condition, but cannot be converted to 220/50, \$50. Call 802-6738 after 6 p.m. Autumn haze, full-length mink coat, size 9-11, \$550. Two man's top line ski outfits, blue, size 42L. Lady's navy-blue ski pants; white quilted parka, size 9-11. "Caber" and "Nordica" ski boots; man's and woman's brown Pony hide fur-lined after-ski boots. Hoover dial-a-matic upright vacuum cleaner, with all attachments, 220 volt, \$35. Portable (roll-around) Whirlpool Custom Imperial dishwasher, with cutting-board top. Like new, \$150. Kenmore, six-cycle, three-water level, washing machine — holds 12 pounds, \$50. Glass and chromium dining table, with four wooden chairs, \$70. Buffet, oak, with black front, \$35. Assorted transformers, 75 to 1600 Watts. Call 831-3700 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays.

13" German/American color TV. Going PCS soon. Must sell. Receives both PAL (German) and NTSC (American) type TV signals, \$200. Available about Sept. 14. Call 813-6366.

Brand new, must sell: one IKEA Scandinavian-style two-seater sofa, DM400. Two IKEA Scandinavian-style matching easy chairs, DM300 each. Call 784-1775 after 6 p.m. If no answer, keep trying!

1977 Buick Skylark Coupe with power steering, power brakes and radio. Two-door, six-cylinder with only 20,000 miles. Price is \$3,000. Telefunken stereo set consisting of radio, tape recorder and record player, built into walnut cabinet, 220/110 volts. Price is \$150. Various 110 volt kitchen items. After 7 p.m. please call 811-8923.

A brand new Hohner six-string classical guitar with green vinyl carrying bag. Original price was \$115, sale price is \$80. Call 832-5123 any time.

1970 Mercedes Benz 250C coupe in near mint condition. This automobile has been completely restored, is fully equipped to include air-conditioning, Becker AM/FM stereo cassette radio and many other extras. Has U. S. specifications (Virginia title) and can be shipped at government expense. Car is considered early antique (limited production) and a collector's item, thus will increase in value for the years to come. Beautiful metallic-blue with white leatherette interior from a non-smoking owner renders this car with that extra touch. Has been garaged for the past two years. Must see and drive to appreciate a truly fine automobile. Serious inquiries only please. Let us discuss your ownership. Please call 832-8401 for a test ride and further details.

1974 Ford Taunus in very good condition. Four-speed transmission, AM/FM stereo cassette radio and nearly new Michelin radial tires make this thrifty car ideal transportation for a young couple or family desiring economical transportation. Call us at 832-8401 for further details and a smooth test ride.

1979 Datsun, Model 819, two-door luxury sedan. Probably the only one of its type in Europe. Six-cylinder, fuel injection, 2.4 liter engine, uses regular gas. Automatic transmission, power brakes and steering, stereo radio, adjustable steering column, magnesium wheels, tinted windows, heated rear window. Purchased in U. S., eligible for government transportation to the U. S. Low mileage (6,400 actual miles). A bargain for only \$6,000. Call 831-3700 for appointment and test drive.

Men's ten-speed bike excellent condition, \$100. Panasonic audio timer TE 972, \$40. Pioneer stereo cassette tape deck CT-F750 \$350. Kenwood DC stereo integrated amplifier model KA-9150, \$325. Two Bose 501 speakers, \$275. Call 833-3121 in the evenings.

Yard Sale tomorrow and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 11B, Taylorstrasse (if raining it will be in basement), B/W TV, kid's bikes, toys, plants and more.

Large white schrank, \$100, bedroom set, king-sized bed frame bedside tables, chest with mirror and dresser, \$200. Call 811-5400.

Basement Sale at 43, Flanaganstrasse, building beside Outpost, tomorrow, starting at 9 a.m.

Apartment Sale at 22, Lissabonallee, apartment 1, tomorrow from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Infant clothes, baby crib, youth bed, adult clothes, size small, German space heater, and more. Prices are reasonable.

1975 Triumph Spitfire for sale, good condition, hard top (orange). Right-hand drive, needs work on the ignition, but has new engine and TÜV until 1982. A bargain price: DM1,500. Phone: 854-4591 after 5 p.m.

Garage sale at 242, Argentinische Allee tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Various items are for sale including paperback books, children's clothing, bowling balls and various crafts. In case of rain, will be held in the basement.

Five-piece children's bedroom suite, \$50. Montgomery Ward stereo console, turntable, AM-FM radio, eight-track, \$125 or best offer. Child's size 12 tap shoes, \$7. Call 813-8664 or 813-8880.

1974 VW Passat L, two-door sedan, 1300 c.c. engine, four-speed, Metallic green with tan vinyl interior. AM-FM radio, new clutch, brakes and battery. Runs well. Very low gas consumption on regular fuel. Available immediately, \$995. Call 742-3963 evenings.

Basement Sale, tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 6, Jaenickestrasse, Sundgauer Housing.

1975 Pontiac Firebird V8-350. White with red vinyl roof power brakes and steering, automatic transmission, air conditioning, and rallye wheels. Call after 6 p.m. 813-6876 or 813-6729.

1970 Opel Rekord, good transportation, good tires, new disc brakes. Asking \$400. Call 801-5980 after 5 p.m.

Wanted

Part-time babysitters for chapel programs. They will basically be involved two mornings a week. Please call ACC at 819-6761.

Companion for elderly lady for two hours a day (five days a week) to prepare lunch and a little cleaning. Some knowledge of German needed. Wages negotiable. Call 213-2575 (evenings).

Seven adult military or family member baggers at the Berlin Commissary store. Please contact Mr. Ozone or Mrs. Gibney at 819-6100 or 6107.

A person interested in being cafeteria monitor at Berlin American High School. Apply at the High School. Call 819-6391 or 819-6392.

Thorough, reliable person to clean house one day per week. Phone 832-5498.

Miscellaneous

Seeking work: housekeeping; cooking; ironing; tutoring (including German); translations. Call Meredith or Tom at 786-6521.

Crochet work taken by consignment. Some of my work includes ripple afghans, dollies, potholders, shawls, etc. Also holiday crafts. Can do some knitting also, as well as cross-stitch embroidery and needlepoint. Call 813-6218.

For Rent

House for rent, four bedrooms, two bathrooms, garage, modern, near McNair Barracks. Call 817-9015.
Unfurnished apartment — Lichterfelde, five rooms and kitchen with two bathrooms and garage, DM1,600 warm. Call 811-5400.

Evening Slimnastics class now forming

Class starts Sept. 14 and will meet twice a week on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. for five weeks. Cost for 10 classes is \$15. Call Alice Smith at 832-4515 (after 5 p.m.) for more information and to register.

Film "The Hiding Place" on Sunday

The popular film "The Hiding Place" will be shown at McNair Chapel at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Free refreshments will be provided.

Gateway to English begins on Wednesday

English as a second language for adult family members of Americans in Berlin, Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced English. Free transportation and free nursery provided. No tuition. Classes are Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. until noon. For more information, please call 801-1462.

Thrift Shop re-opens

Normal operating hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Since the shop will be closed on Monday for the Labor Day holiday, consignments will be taken on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This date marks the beginning of the winter consignment period. No summer clothing items will be accepted. The shop has a continuing need for paper bags. If you have any to spare, please drop them off at the shop. Donations of clothing, toys, housewares, etc. are always welcome.

Cookies for the Combat Support Battalion

Family members of CSB, let's bake cookies for our returning troopers! On Sept. 11, bring the "welcome back" cookies to the day rooms of: 42nd Engineer, Battery C, 94th Field Artillery or Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment. If cookie transportation is needed, or if there are any questions call 831-3601. Note: Company F 40th Armor, please take your cookies to the company mess hall on the afternoon of Sept. 14. If there are any questions, call 801-4237.

CTC course offerings

Central Texas College is taking registrations for Criminal Procedures and Evidence, Introduction to Business, Business Law, Business Math, Electronics for FCC Licensing, and Computer Center Management. Call 819-3649 for further information. Register now.

Change of Property Book Officer

Have hand-receipts revalidated today
Due to the change of Property Book Officer within DEH all outstanding hand-receipts must be revalidated no later than today, or they will be considered null and void.

Square Dance lessons

New Square Dance Classes begin on Monday. Come to the TAR Elementary School Cafeteria from 7:30 until 10 p.m. and join the fun. For further information, call Jim Jenkins at 802-8432.

Women's Winter Bowling Leagues

Monday night — because of Labor Day, this meeting will be held on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Sports Center lanes. Lucky Loafers — Wednesday morning league, meeting will be held on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Sports Center lanes.

Holiday operating hours on Labor Day

The Military Banking Facilities at Truman Plaza and Andrews, the Amexco Travel Agency, the Federal Credit Union, and the Finance and Accounting Office will be closed. The Military Banking Facility located at McNair will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for business as usual.

Operating hours at S&S Division on Monday, will be as follows: Open: Clothing Sales Store, Self-Service Supply Center, Bakery, Services Branch (Shops), and TISA. Closed: Laundry and Dry Cleaning Plant, All Laundry/Dry-Cleaning Pick-Up-Points, Central Issue Facility, and Commissary Store.

The APO will be closed on Monday, in recognition of Labor Day. Post Office locations will return to the following normal operating hours on Tuesday: Truman Plaza Office from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., McNair Office from noon to 4 p.m., and Andrews Office from 8 to 10:30 a.m.

Transportation Division holiday operating hours on Monday: RTO Booking Office — normal; Freight Section — normal; Household Goods Section — information only; U. S. bus lines — holiday schedule; Driver Testing Center — normal.

DYA activities

Teens test your strength against your buddies at another King of the Hill Arm Wrestling Contest tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Teens — now is your chance to sit around an open fire roasting wieners and listening to someone pick at his guitar. It's the DYA's Wiener Roast on Thursday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The DYA is looking for a qualified tennis instructor to teach DYA members, ages six to 12, Beginning Tennis lessons. Anyone who feels they are qualified, should drop off a resume at the DYA Sports Office, or call 819-6247 for more information.

Boy Scouts meet

Boy Scout Troop 46 will hold their committee meeting on Tuesday at the Boy Scout Hut (first building on the right at Four Seasons Store) at 7:30 p.m. If you have boys in the troop or would like your son to join, please feel free to come to the meeting. On Thursday at 7 p.m. the troop is holding a Court of Honor at the Scout Hut. Parents of Scouts and all interested people are cordially invited to attend.

B.A.E.A.'s fall classes

Are you bored and need to get out of the house or want to develop a new skill? Why not enroll in one of the many adult evening classes that the Berlin Adult Education Association is offering this fall term. There will be classes in Typing I and II, Bookkeeping II, Refresher Shorthand, Refresher Algebra, G.E.D. Prep Math, Nursing I, Berlin History and Culture, and Beginning Swimming. Registration for these classes will be Thursday at the Berlin American High School Cafeteria starting at 7 p.m. A \$15 fee per class is required to be paid at the time of registration. For more information call 819-6585 weekday mornings between 9:30 and 11:30 hours.

lunches

The following are the menus for TAR and BAHS schools for the week of Sept. 7:

Monday — closed.
Tuesday — Lettuce/Pickles, Hamburger on Bun, French Fried Potatoes, Ice Cream, and Milk.
Wednesday — Salad, Meat Loaf/Gravy, Macaroni, Pears, Milk Bread, and Butter.
Thursday — Salad, Ham and Cheese SDW, Baked Beans, Sliced Peaches, and Milk.
Friday — Cole Slaw, Fried Fish, Sauce Tartar, Potato Chips, Mixed Fruit, Milk, Bread, and Butter.

Travel to Mannheim for football game

Berlin American High School football season starts Sept. 12 in Mannheim. Your Berlin Boosters' Club will sponsor a packet via duty train and bus to the game and return. We will depart via duty train Sept. 11 and return to Berlin Sept. 12. Cost per person will be \$10. Make your reservations by calling MSgt. Childs at 819-6001. All travel documents must be turned into the office of the G-1 NLT 10 a.m. on Thursday. Failure to do so will cancel reservations.

NAF employment opportunities

The Civilian Personnel Division Non-appropriated Fund Office is currently recruiting for the positions of Illustrator and Accounting Technician. These positions require either an educational background specific to the area concerned, or specialized experience in the area. For further information about these positions, visit Civilian Personnel U. S. Programs, NAF office, Room 311, Building 4, in Clay Headquarters compound. Recruitment for these positions closes on Wednesday.

Explore Berlin with ITT

Effective Sunday, ITT's Sunday West Sightseeing tours' bus will depart from the Sports Center parking lot at 10 a.m.

Into Candles? Then join ITT for a visit to a candle factory on Tuesday. You can see how they are made and have a chance to buy a few (if you choose) at wholesale prices. Interested? Call 819-6523 or 7189.

Come with ITT on Sept. 13 to the Radio/TV/Stereo Exhibition at the ICC. See everything from technical equipment to live performances! The largest show of its kind! Call 819-6523 or 7189 for details. Sign up at ITT in the Sports Center on Huettenweg.

ITT announces three new additions to the regular tour schedule — East Sightseeing on Saturdays West Sightseeing on Mondays, and East Combination Tours on alternating Fridays. Call 819-6523 or 7189 for all the details.

See Olympic Stadium, the Havel, Glieniker Bruecke, and Steinstuecken every Thursday with ITT on the Country Roads Tour. For more information about this relaxing morning call ITT at 819-6523 or 7189.

Upcoming MSAD events

MSAD's Creative and Performing Arts Branch is looking for 15 male and five female American dancers to perform in a Schiller-Theater production. Interested personnel should contact Mr. Paul Zambrano at 819-3550 or 6907 prior to Thursday.

"New Mexico" is coming to Berlin. This USO Show offers an evening of entertainment Mexican style, on the following dates and times: Monday, at 8 p.m. at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center and on Wednesday, at 8 p.m. at the All-American Recreation Center. Admission is free.

All MSAD Crafts Shops will be open on Labor Day from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. with the exception of the Auto Shop which will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Also all MSAD Crafts Shops will be closed Sept. 28 for inventory and maintenance. For more information call 819-6907.

A special series of programs to increase your knowledge and enjoyment of Berlin will be presented at the All-American Recreation Center, McNair Barracks from Wednesday to Sept. 13. The theme of the program is the "Berlin Wall". A photo display by Frank Vernon along with other displays will give you a good visual history of "The Wall".

Starting on Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m., the new adventure film "Berlin Tunnel 21" will be shown. Admission is free! On Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., a guest speaker, Mr. A. Wehr will tell his personal experiences from the end of World War II to the beginning of "The Wall" in 1961. Also, slides of the Wall's construction will be shown. On Friday, three short movies about "The Wall" plus a slide show impression of "The Wall" will be presented. On Saturday, at 1 p.m. there will be a repeat of the movie "Berlin Tunnel 2" and the short films on "The Wall". On Sunday, at 1 p.m. a free bus trip will take passengers to the Wall Museum and along the Wall. Reserve your space at the All-American Recreation Center or at ITT. A small entrance fee for the museum will be charged. Telephone 819-3125 or 3254 for further information.

Andrews Ceramics will have new operating hours beginning Thursday: Sunday, Thursday and Friday from 1 to 10 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and American holidays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesday and Wednesday closed. For more information call 819-6907.

something special

The "Internationale Funkausstellung Berlin" (International Audio and Video Fair Berlin) begins today at the Funkurm Exhibition Halls on Masurenallee, to show the new developments in consumer electronics. The fair is open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and can be visited throughout Sept. 13. Admission for adults is DM9 and for children up to 14 years of age, accompanied, DM3.

Tomorrow, an organ vespers will be presented at Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis-Kirche (memorial church) on Breitscheidplatz. Andrew Sampson from Manchester, plays works by Bach, Stanley, Peeters, Vierne and Jongen. Program begins at 6 p.m.

The Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin presents a Chamber Concert tomorrow at Otto-Braun-Saal of the Staatsbibliothek Preussischer Kulturbesitz. Works by Mendelssohn-Bartholdy and Johannes Brahms will be presented at 8 p.m. Tickets at RSO-Büro on 26, Kaiserdamm, today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or ticket agencies.

The ice-skating season begins here tomorrow at the Eissporthalle, located on Jaffestrasse (in the back of Deutschlandhalle). Ice-skating for the public begins at 2 p.m. and no admission will be charged on opening day.

A new theater has opened at Europacenter, called Multivision and can seat 275 people. Earphones give translation of the show entitled "Film Revue on Berlin" into English, French and Spanish. Performances begin at 9, 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30, 3, 4:30, 6, 7:30 and 9 p.m. Admission is DM6, for groups of 12 people, DM5.

Circus fans probably know, that the Ungarischer Staats-circus is in Berlin to stay until Sept. 27. Weekday performances begin at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 2:30 and 6 p.m. The circus is at Lützowplatz and you can get there by buses 16, 24, 29, and 69, or by U-Bahn to Nollendorfplatz. For information and tickets, please call 261-6739.

A Deutsch-Amerikanischer Freundschaftstag (Friendship Day) will be held on Sunday, around Rathaus Zehlendorf, on Teltower Damm, Kirchstrasse, and Martin-Buber-Strasse. Music groups and artists as well as American, French and British military bands will perform for your entertainment from 2 to 9 p.m. There will also be a circus, a merry-go-round for children, and a puppet show. Buses 1, 3, 10, 18, 48, 53, and 60 take you to the street festival.

The "31. Berliner Festwochen" (festive weeks) are under way now and offer a wide program throughout Oct. 8. More information can be obtained at Infoladen and Galerie der Berliner Festspiele, located on 48, Budapeststrasse, daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tel: 2634-250.

— Programs are subject to change —

Medics earn perfect SQT score

by John Cosgrove

The Medic Platoon of 4th Battalion recently completed their scheduled Skill Qualification Test with rather impressive results. Six members of the platoon earned a perfect score on the test.

Those individuals who scored 100 percent were: Sgt. Rocket Furlow, Sp5 Wilfredo Guivas, Sp4 Gary Schumacher, Sp4 Dave Holencik, Sp4 Samuel Gums, and Sp4 Gene Kennedy.

When asked to account for his platoon's success, Furlow noted that a lot of time had been spent in preparation for the test. "I assigned personnel, that were to be tested, to give instruction blocks on the tasks that were included in the SQT. Most of these tasks were covered three or four times to ensure retention of the material."

The platoon spent about four weeks in preparation for their SQT and much of that training was spent on the Performance Certification Component, or PCC.

Comments from members of the platoon revealed that all individuals that were scheduled for testing felt quite confident of achieving a high score because of the extensive training they received.

"We prepared so thoroughly for the test that we made it easy on ourselves," commented Holencik. "The only deficiency I saw was the lack of

hands-on component testing." Other members of the platoon made similar comments concerning the hands-on component.

The SQT consisted of 42 written questions and three hands-on tests. The hands-on component was a demonstration of learned skills on individuals requiring medical treatment. The splinting of the lower extremities, decontamination procedures, and general soldiering were some of the tasks suggested to be added to this component.

Sp5 Stanley Yorks said, "At Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., we had five hands-on components, but there can never really be enough of them because that aspect of the SQT exemplifies our job proficiency better than any other."

Most of the personnel assigned to the medical platoon felt that the SQT should have been far more difficult. "Why even announce the SQT?" commented Schumacher. "We are required to know our jobs everyday, so unannounced individual testing would measure the soldier's knowledge of his job far better."

The hands-on component of the test was administered May 27 and 28 and the written portion was given from May 29 through June 3.

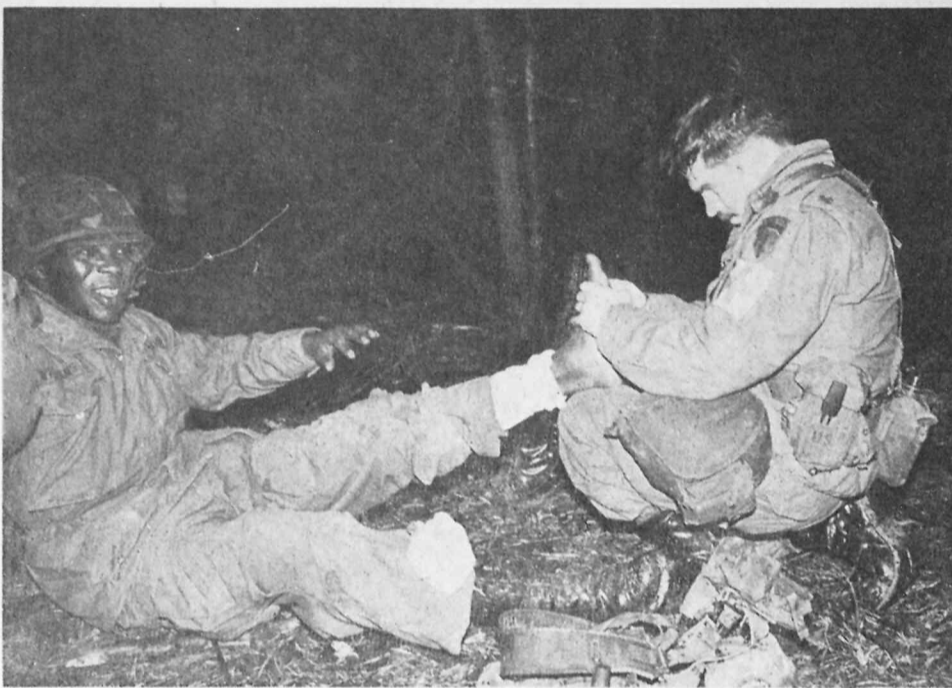
The written test lasted approximately 30 minutes and some felt that

the test included questions that did not determine the medic's knowledge of a task as well as a similar hands-on component would have.

"We received the maximum amount of participation from all personnel and this helped us to achieve a 95 percent overall average within

the platoon," stated Furlow.

The medic platoon demonstrates discipline in training and proficiency in their Military Occupational Specialty, whether they are at the aid station performing various sick call duties or in the field training to prevent battalion casualties.



IT'S NOT HOOF AND MOUTH — Sp4 Gary Schumacher treats Sp4 Darryl Williams for foot irritation during the recent Medic Skill Qualifica-

tion Test. Schumacher was one of the six medics who achieved a perfect score. (US Army Photo)

Enlisted rating changes; form easier to read

Changes in the way the Army rates its non-commissioned officers takes effect Oct. 1, according to officials of the Military Personnel Center (MILPERCEN).

The regulation governing the Enlisted Evaluation Reporting System (EERS) has consolidated to govern members of the active Army, Army National Guard, and the Army Reserve.

A simpler and easier-to-read evaluation form is now being distributed to replace the current Senior Enlisted Evaluation Report (SEER) used to rate soldiers. This new form, say officials, will allow easier preparation, copying, and filing.

For the new form, the mark-sense blocks have been removed from the format. Also, the contents have been reorganized to give a better picture of a rated soldier's duty performance, professional development, and potential. The narrative blocks are longer to encourage complete duty descriptions, specific comments on per-

formance, and more detailed recommendations on schooling.

The revised system changes the minimum grade requirement for raters. It allows raters to hold the same grade as those they rate as long as the rater is senior by date of rank. For example, under the change, an E-6 may rate another E-6, as long as the rater is senior to the rated soldier. Currently the rater must be at least one grade above the rated soldier.

Another policy change will allow the waiver of the 30-day minimum requirement of Relief-For-Cause EER under certain conditions.

A general officer in the chain of command or the convening authority in a General Court-Martial may authorize the relief report when a clear-cut case of misconduct exists. The 30-day minimum requirement for all other types of relief actions will continue.

Revisions to the EERS are incorporated in AR 623-205, also now being distributed to the field.

(ARNEWS)

ASB soldiers work as Allied representatives

by Sue Sweeney

You see them in the barracks, on buses, or at Truman Plaza. The soldiers who stand out because they wear the triple flag emblem that identifies them as the soldiers who work at Allied Staff, Berlin.

The ASB soldiers' primary function is to coordinate Allied events and promote rapport and understanding between the British, French, and U.S. Forces that are stationed here in the Western sector of Berlin.

ASB is a general staff establishment and the soldiers must be specially selected to work there. Most of the staff can speak and understand French and German.

ASB, located at the British Military Government headquarters, was formed as a nationally independent tripartite staff in January 1952. It's early work involved the coordination of planning and training as well as supervising the reorganization of the newly formed West Berlin Police Cadres.

Since then, ASB tasks have increased and expanded. It provides the tri-

partite for the monthly meeting of the Allied Commandants and organizes numerous military committees.

It also plans and coordinates the major Allied events, to include the Allied Forces Day Parade, Allied Weapons Meet, the monthly Signal exercise, RONDO, and many more.

"I really enjoy working here," said 1st Lt. Guy Sands, assistant secretary of staff. "It's a real challenge to work with Allied soldiers. I get to see and participate in many events that most soldiers don't."

"Working at ASB doesn't exempt us from military life," he added. "We still have physical training, staff duty officers, Skill Qualification Testing, and other military requirements."

"We're the coordinators for all Allied events," said Maj. Trevor Veitch, former staff secretary. "The ASB emblem may not be frequently seen at the American events, but that's because its soldiers serve their tour in Berlin as Allied rather than national representatives and are working behind the scenes to provide cooperation and understanding between the British, French, and Americans."



LINING IT UP — A forward observer gets a compass reading. He and other FO's made the impact area safe for Battery C, 94th Field Artillery, Combat Support Battalion, during their recent training in Grafenwoehr, West Germany.

(Photo by Linda Jach)

Forward Observers' mission very important during live-fires

by Linda Jach

The job of a Forward Observer (FO) is one that Battery C, 94th Field Artillery, Combat Support Battalion, couldn't function without, according to 1st Sgt. Booker T. Wilson, especially during their live-fire training in Grafenwoehr, West Germany.

"An FO, in conjunction with the Fire Direction Center and guns, makes for a good hit on a target. The FO makes the proper adjustments in the coordination of rounds," explained Wilson.

"A forward observer keeps the impact area safe, by ensuring that each gun's line-of-fire does not cross over," explained SFC Jimmy S. Parker, the brigade fire support NCO.

The FO's of the fire support team control all indirect fire. In the artillery, they are referred to as the "eyes" of the unit.

With maps layed out, communications set up, and binoculars or scopes in hand; the forward observer is ready.

"It doesn't take too long for us to learn our job," said PFC Robert L. Fair. "However, it's very hard, because we have to be so accurate."

"Sometimes you have good days and sometimes you have bad days. You've really got to know what you're doing. It takes a lot of concentration and there's no place for error. It takes a good sense of math and map reading to be effective at this job," said Pvt. 2 Andrew Crane.

"Grafenwoehr offers some of the best training I've seen," said SSgt. Ricky L. Hatcher, a fire support NCO.

One of the highlights of the FO's training was an aerial observer exercise, which extended the "eyes" of the artillery. Supported by the 14th Aviation Company out of Stuttgart, West Germany, four forward observers made their way onto an OH58 Kiowa helicopter.

"The men had a class on aircraft safety and basic techniques before boarding," explained Parker. "Each man, including the privates, was given a chance to call fire."

"As this will be part of their Skill Qualification Test, we spent approximately two days, (two hours each day), practicing in accordance with the SQT manual," said Hatcher.

Parker rotated the Fire Support Teams so that different teams would have equal opportunities to train.

"By providing different types of training, it prepares the soldiers so that they can accomplish the job by themselves," added Parker.

"It's some of the best training I've done in Graf," said Hatcher. "I was really impressed by the number of rounds and the resources available."

The FO's training was very intense and as they all agreed, "it was very important."

Tankers

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Next is Table II which also uses the M55 device. However, stationary tanks shoot at stationary targets. "We use this device in the motor pool or at the mini-tank range at Parks Range," explained SFC Henry E. Stringer.

Table III is the same as Table II, however the tank crews progress to shooting at moving targets. In order to move on to the next table, the tankers must "qualify" in each previous table, according to Stringer.

The company moves up to using the .22 sub-caliber training aid in Tank Table IV, called a Brewster device, which is mounted on the search light. With this, tank crews "shoot" at stationary and moving targets.

During Table V, the tanks move down a course and shoot at stationary targets using the Brewster device.

Platoon leaders also get a chance to participate in the training in Table VP. During this table, the platoon leader calls the "fire" for all five tanks in a platoon via radio, as the tanks move down a course.

In Grafenwoehr, the tankers were

allowed to participate in Table VI, where live-ammunition and the main gun is used. The tank remains stationary and the crew shoots at stationary and moving targets.

Company F, 40th Armor pre-qualified with their main guns on Table VII. Here, the tankers move down a combat-course and shoot at still and moving targets. "Table VII should be as close to or more difficult than Table VIII. Table VIII is similar, except the crews actually qualify during this phase," said Stringer.

The Army has also added qualification Tank Table IX, which is designed for platoon leaders.

They call live-fire over the radio for the five tanks moving down the course.

The tank crews must qualify every year, plus, they must train in Tables I through VI, at least every six months. All tables are performed during the day and also at night. Much of the training can be completed in Berlin. However, it takes a trip to a Major Training Area, like Graf, for the tankers to qualify "combat-ready."



"HELLO DOWN THERE" — A member of Company F, 40th Armor, Combat Support Battalion, reaches for his CVC helmet located down in the tank

commander's hatch. The tankers went through very intense training during exercises in Grafenwoehr, West Germany. (Photo by Linda Jach)



TAKE THAT — Capt. James Krempe, Company B, Field Station, Berlin is treated to a dip in the dunking

booth. The dunking booth, which offered both military and family members alike, a chance to 'sink' their

favorite officer, NCO, or enlisted member, was one of this year's most

popular attractions at the INSCOM Day Picnic.

(Photos by Harold Shackelford)

Soldiers, families enjoy INSCOM Day Picnic

Over 500 military and family members turned out Saturday for Field Station, Berlin's 5th annual INSCOM Day Picnic at Andrews Barracks.

The picnic was designed to bring Field Station personnel and their families together for a day of fun and relaxation while at the same time raise money for the Intelligence Security Command Benefit Association.

A pie-eating contest, tug-of-war, balloon toss, tricycle races, and horseshoes were just a part of the games enjoyed in the all-day festivities.

For the children, it was jeep rides, the fish pond, and of course, the dunking booth, a popular attraction for the grown-ups as well. The temptation to dunk their favorite of

ficer, NCO, or enlisted member was just too much to pass up.

The picnic included various types of food and drink, and a roasted pig topped the menu.

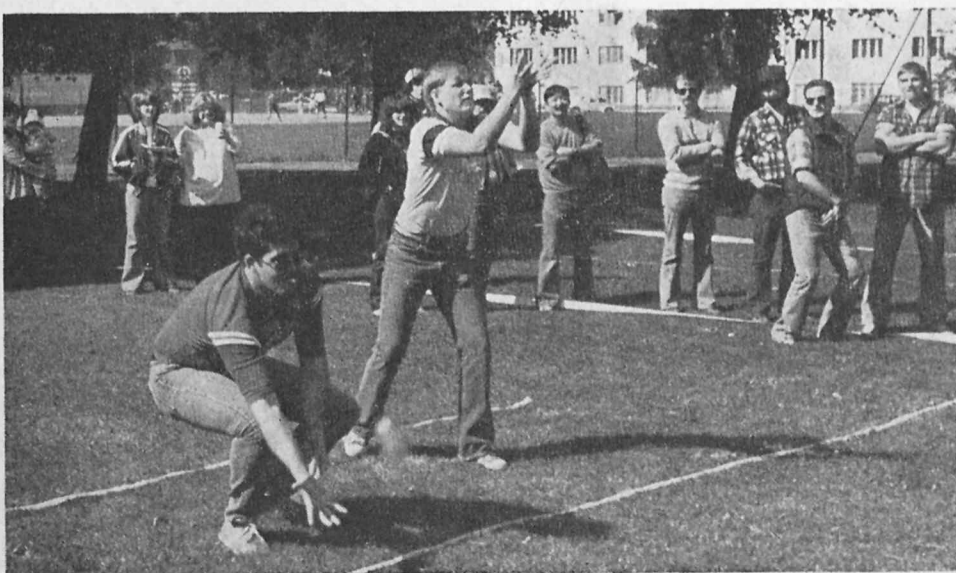
Disc jockies, "Marshall" and AFN's Rik De Lisle, provided the musical entertainment during the day while the band "Flesh Dogs" set the stage that evening.

The "Great Tricycle Race" was a highlight of the unit competition with Headquarters and Service Company's tandem of 1st Sgt. Louis Frere and Capt. Kenneth Webster, commanding officer; peddling their way to the victory circle. The U.S. Army Communications Command compiled the most points in the mini-marathon to take the overall team trophy.



THREE-WHEELED WONDERS — It's the great tricycle race. Yes, those daring men on the trikes are: (l) Capt. James Krempe, Company B commander; Capt. Michael Titerman,

Company A commander; and Capt. Kenneth Webster, Headquarters and Service Company commander, Field Station, Berlin.



I'VE GOT IT — The water-filled balloon toss drew not only an audience but

a few laughs and wet-heads as well.



HERE FISHIE, FISHIE — The all-day fish pond was just one of the

many INSCOM day activities for the kids to enjoy.

APO starts new delivery system

by Sue Sweeney

The Berlin APO has a new system designed to speed up mail delivery once the mail has reached here.

The new system centers around box renumbering. There are currently 35 separate unit mail rooms which pick up their mail directly from the main APO and over 120 branches, sections and sub-units that satellite off from these mail rooms. The clerks at the post office must know the location of each of these organizations, when they sort the mail that arrives, according to the unit's address.

Sounds pretty easy, right? It's not! Most of the mail rooms have a series of unit box numbers as well as a unit address assigned to their individual soldiers in that unit. Some mail rooms, such as the one located in Clay Headquarters, do not have individual post office boxes and therefore hold mail calls in which mail is distributed to individual sections such as: G-1, Morale Support Activities Division, or the U. S. Commander, Berlin's Office.

In both cases, mail is distributed by unit address and the box number, when used, only assists the mailclerk at the particular unit.

Often, the necessary box number is not even on the envelop. It takes extra time to find out where these letters go, and sometimes they can be mis-sent, and have to be redirected to the right unit.

To correct these and other problems, the APO has given each unit, which has individual mail boxes for soldiers, a series of box numbers. The unit mail clerk will assign each soldier a new box number from this series and the APO will renumber their boxes to correspond with the series assigned to the unit. Mail rooms, like the one located in Clay Headquarters, have received a new number also.

In both cases, the box number used will identify that particular unit, in addition to the unit address currently used.

The benefits of such a program are several: first, mail can be directed to

the correct unit on the spot should the unit address be indistinct or illegible; secondly, they will assist new postal clerks and soon-to-be-assigned Christmas augmentees at the main APO in learning unit addresses, thus increasing efficiency and decreasing missent letter mail; thirdly, they will be a cross reference for unit mailclerks and postal locators for finding a particular individual should he or she not have a locator card on file at the respective mailroom or post office.

"We have a different series of numbers for each of the units in Combat Support Battalion," said Sp5 Sara A. Schofield, Combat Support Battalion's unit mail clerk. "I think that this new system should help the soldiers. It will make mail delivery faster because every letter will have a complete address on it. That's why it's important that the soldiers fill out the locator cards they were given."

Soldiers who have individual boxes will find several locator cards in their box. One of these must be filled out

and returned to the mail clerk. The rest of the cards are for the soldier to send to his correspondents informing them of his new complete address.

"These locator cards are really helpful," said Sp4 Gary Williams, 3rd Battalion's mail clerk. "If they are filled out and sent to the people that you write to. Often, I get mail where I can't read the name or the unit on the envelop. If the writer uses the box number that is on the locator cards, I can tell which company to send it to. For example, Headquarters Company could be numbered 7000-7900. So if I get a number in that range, I can tell which company to send it to even if I can't read the name. Then the company mail clerk will know who has that box number."

This change of box numbers will be completely finished by Oct. 1. While not all late mail is the APO's fault, they are doing their share to help alleviate the problem. Fill out your locator card and do your share.

Hobby Fair features needlepoint displays

by Dean Brown

Hawker Siddeley, Sopwith Camel, Spitfires are all famous names in British aircraft. Most aviation buffs read about these planes and watch movies about the Battle of Britain of 1940. Very few people, however, convert the planes into needlepoint images.

Cynthia Elliott is one of these few. She creates needlepoint exhibits and her creations will be on display at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center's Leisure and Hobby Fair on Sept. 12. She specializes not only in aircraft, but in tanks, and ships as well, all of which she is willing to weave into a design at the request of military-equipment buffs.

One of her works, picturing many of the best-known British aircraft, measures a stunning six-by-

six feet. Three years of work were required to finish the project.

Now living at Berlin-Gatow, Elliott is an American who studied in Switzerland after leaving Atlanta.

The Hi-Lite's Hobby Fair lasts from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sept. 12. It will feature other craft displays, as well

as information on varied hobby pursuits. These will range from hang-gliding to the making of video films.

The fair is open to the entire family and will give you the opportunity to sign up for leisure and hobby classes extending from sports, to crafts, to dancing. Call the Hi-Lite at 3554 for more details.

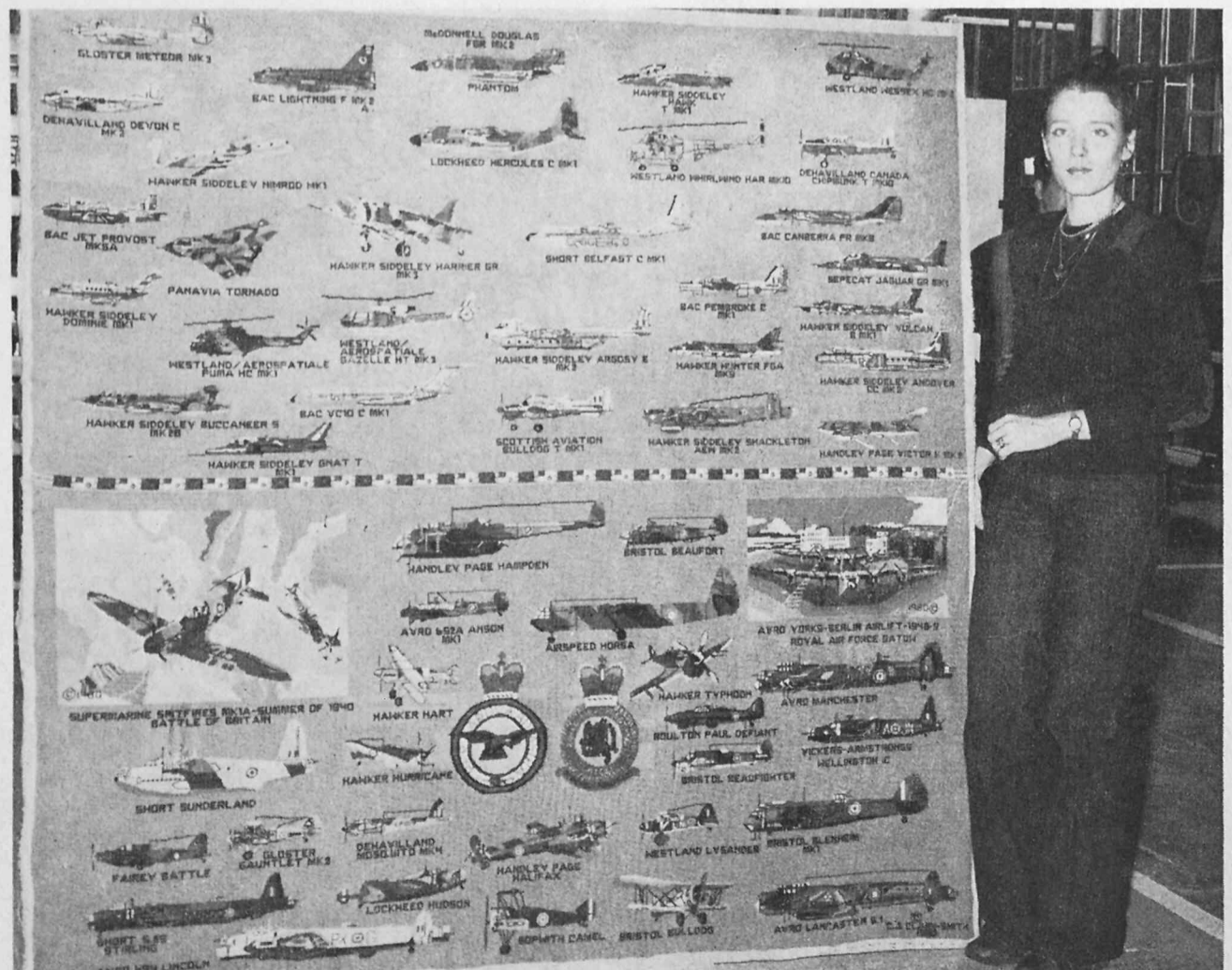
Ideas needed for Army seminar

"The Army Family — the Second Step" is the theme for the second annual Army family symposium in Washington, D. C., Oct. 10 and 11.

As the representative for the Berlin Command, your support, ideas, concerns, and problem areas affecting Army family life are requested for presentation during the upcoming symposium.

Some of the topics discussed for the 1980 family symposium were parenting, child care, divorce, minority and interracial relationships, alcoholism, family violence, drug abuse, medical and dental care, helping the handicapped, coping with death, family communications, surviving the economic cost of relocation and forced separation, and financial problems and budget squeeze.

Please submit your ideas, written or typed to Mrs. Joy Conover, Office of the CSM, HQ, U. S. Army Berlin Brigade or drop it off at the ACS Office, ATTN: Joy Conover, by Sept. 18.



STITCH ONE — Cynthia Elliott displays her needlepoint creation on British aircraft which took three years to complete. Her works will be just a

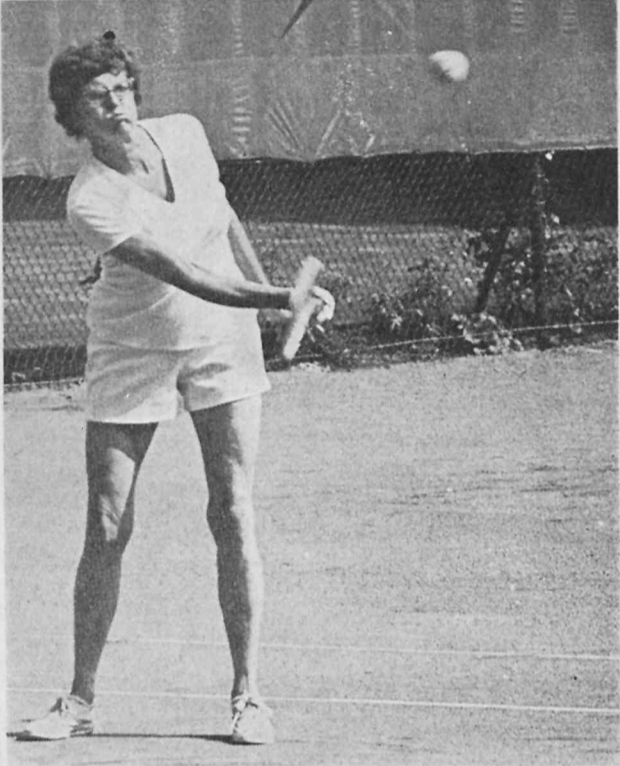
part of the displays at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center's Hobby Fair Sept. 12. (Photo by Dean Brown)

Tennis club holds tournament

by Jane Blair

On Saturday and Sunday, The Berlin American Tennis Club held their annual Club Tournament in order to establish the organization's ladder standings.

Finals were played in three divisions on Sunday



A GOOD SHOT — Jeanne Pearson won the Women's Open competition by defeating Sis Connolly, 7-6, 6-2, in the Berlin American Tennis Club's annual tournament. (Photos by Jim Joerger)

afternoon at the Harnack House Courts. In the Men's A Division, Bert Kampes came out victorious in a well-played match against Eric Adams, 6-4, 6-7, 6-3.

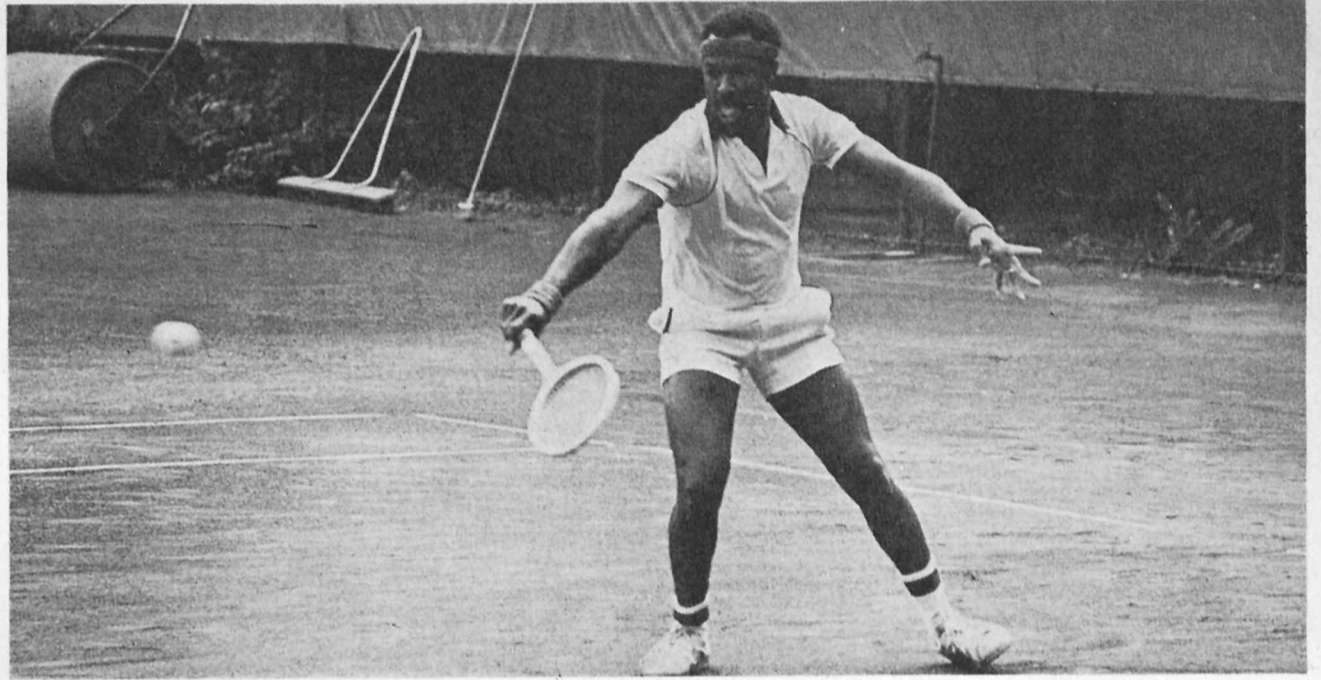
In the Men's B Division, Chuck Paschal beat Pat Bair in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2, while Jeanne Pearson took the Women's Division top spot with a 7-6, 6-2 victory over Sis Connolly.

According to the tournament director, Dave Ungerer, a record number of participants took part in

the two days of matches.

Trophies were presented to the winners after the final matches.

All interested tennis players are invited to attend the club's Tennis Night every Wednesday at the Harnack House Courts from 5 to 9 p.m. According to Ed Blount, the club's vice president, "the club's ladder will be posted and challenge matches are encouraged." New members may work into either of the ladders as their skill dictates.



HITTING HARD — Eric Adams gets in a good backhand shot in his semi-final match against Bernie Chapman. Adams defeated Chapman and went on to play Bert Kampes in the final's. Kampes won the

Men's A Division after defeating Adams in a closely matched contest, 6-4, 6-7, 6-3.

Next week's fun run open to everyone

The U. S. Army, Berlin will sponsor a German/American Fun Run on Sept. 12.

The event, open to all U. S., British and French Forces personnel, plus family members, and the German community, will feature runs of 1,000, 2,000, 4,000 and 10,000 meters, culminated by the U. S. Army, Berlin, team competition.

Registration for the event will be held at the Sports Center Gym starting at 8 a.m. Sept. 12.

American units entering in the brigade squad competition must submit a roster of team members to the Morale Support Activities Division Sports Office prior to Sept. 7.

A squad consists of eight members and each company in the Brigade will enter a minimum of one squad and run the race as an integral unit from start to finish.

In the individual competition, a 1,000-meter run for boys and girls ages 10 and under will start at 9 a.m. and the 2,000-meter run for both the boys' and girls' categories of the 14-and-under age group will start at 9:30 a.m. The 4,000-meter run for boys and girls, ages 14-18, kicks off at 10 a.m.

Another 4,000-meter run starts at 10:30 a.m. and is for women in age groups, 15-18, 19-29, 30-39, and over 40 categories. At 11 a.m., men in age groups 19-29, 30-39, and over 40 will start their 10,000-meter jaunt and for the finale, which starts at noon, the U. S. team entries will run the 10,000 meters.

Trophies will be presented to the first three finishers in each of the individual categories with all runners receiving a suitable memento and special certificate.

sports shorts

Track and field

The 1981 U. S. Army/German Police Track and Field Meet will be held on Sept. 23 and will be hosted by the German police at Eiswaldstr. 2 starting at 8 a.m. Members of the Berlin Brigade who are interested in participating should come to the practices starting on Sept. 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Yankee Stadium.

10 km road race

The Berlin Roadrunners are sponsoring their 2nd annual Great American 10 km Road Race on Oct. 3. The event will start at 8:30 a.m. with registration at 7:30 a.m. The starting point for this event is the Outpost Theatre.

Brigade soccer

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

Women's basketball

There will be a "Basketball Evening" at the Sports Center Gym on Thursday with the DTV Charlottenburg team. Play will start at 7:15 p.m. and players wishing to participate are requested to contact the Women's Sports Coordinator at 6768.

Women's soccer

Are you interested in playing soccer? There are practices every Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Andrews Gym. Come along and try your skills.

Women's basketball

There will be tryouts for the Women's Brigade Basketball Team on Sept. 14-16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Andrews Gym.

All active duty basketball players interested in competing in this year's team are requested to attend the tryouts.

Golf tournament set

The Association of the United States Army (AUSA) will hold a golf tournament for its members Sept. 20 at the Berlin Golf Course.

The tournament will be played using the Calaway scoring system so novice golfers have a great chance to win. Clubs and shoes can be rented at the golf course, however, tennis shoes may be worn.

Prize money depends on rank, the lower your rank, the higher the prize money.

The tournament is limited to 88 golfers, so sign-up early by calling 6004.

Wrestling tryouts

What sport, dating back to ancient times, pits men of equal weight together to test their speed, strength, endurance, mind and courage? It's wrestling and the Berlin Community Wrestling Season will commence with a clinic and team tryouts Sept. 8-11 from 6 to 8 p.m. daily. Interested individuals should contact MSAD Sports Office at 6168/6768 for any further details.

Remove your lock

Women who have locks on old lockers at the Sports Center must remove them by Sept. 15. For information call 6581.

Observe speed in housing area

by Bob Dewey

American and German drivers may be in for a big surprise if they try to use the roads around the Dueppel housing area as a raceway.

The military police, in conjunction with the German Police, have increased the use of radar to catch those drivers ignoring the speed limit, according to Provost Marshal officials.

"The speed limit on most streets in the Dueppel housing area is only 30 kilometers per hour," said Joseph Bullock, NCOIC of the Traffic Section, "but, drivers are clipping along Lin-

denthalerallee and Lissabonallee as fast as 90 kilometers per hour.

"Actually, we've increased our radar in the area since school started; and we will continue to inject more radar coverage," continued Bullock.

According to SSgt. Victor Wilbanks, police community relations NCO, the Dueppel area is not the only housing area where drivers are exceeding the posted speed limits but it's the area where patrols are now concentrating.

"We've been getting a lot of complaints from concerned parents about the speeding situation. A lot of children live in the Dueppel area or use

the sports facilities so it's important that all drivers adhere to the speed limit."

Wilbanks also said that increasing radar in the area is only a part of their overall Crime Watch Program. The military police are increasing their walking patrols in the Dueppel area and overall visibility.

According to Bullock, it isn't just the American drivers that speed through the housing area. "We have talked to the German Police and they are stepping up their 'radar' support and will handle the German drivers,

who insist on violating the speed limit, while we handle the American violators."

Bullock said that although using radar will help, it is not the only tool they plan on using to slow the drivers down. "We are in the process of trying to obtain new and more regulatory signs for the Dueppel area.

There are traffic signs in the area but, if we can install more, then hopefully the drivers will realize the importance of keeping their speed down, creating a safer place for pedestrian traffic."

BAEA offers classes in typing, much more

The Berlin Adult Education Association (BAEA) has Typing I and Typing II classes included in this year's fall semester courses.

The Typing I class is for beginners who have never had typing or attended a class years ago and are really rusty. This class starts with familiarizing beginners with the typewriter, learning the keyboard, and building up typing speed to around 20-25 words per minute.

The Typing II class builds up your speed, teaches you how to type business and personal letters, manuscript and reports, and how to use the tab bar for columns.

Each class meets two nights a week from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Berlin American High School. The fall classes start Sept. 21 and run through Nov. 12.

Each class costs \$15 and most classes have a textbook deposit ranging from \$5 to \$10, which is returned to the student when the book is turned in at the end of the term. A few classes have workbooks, (that are sold to the student), which students use for their homework and to keep after the class is finished.

Registration will take place at the Berlin American High School Cafeteria on Thursday, beginning at 7 p.m. You need only bring \$15 for each class you want to sign up for on Registration Night. The textbook deposits and workbook sales are collected on the first night of class.

"We are not accredited by any high school or college, so we can not give any credits," said Lizanne Howard, education coordinator. "We do, however, give those students who have successfully completed the course a certificate that describes the course they took and the grade they received. Hopefully, most employers will accept the certificate as proof the in-

dividual has some knowledge of the field."

The association offers these low cost courses in the evenings so that people who work during the day and young mothers with small children will have an opportunity to learn new job skills, brush-up on old ones, or broaden their knowledge in a new and interesting area. "The nursing courses were very helpful," said Rosemary Pugh, a BAEA student last year. "I have a child with a continu-

ing respiratory problem and the courses helped me to understand what her problems were and how to better treat them in our home. I also gained a great deal of knowledge and a basis for furthering my nursing education, as well as a basic professional skill."

All military, DoD civilians, and their family members are eligible to enroll in the BAEA classes, and local nationals may register on a space

available basis.

"I just wanted to find out more about where we were living; the history and customs. It was an excellent course and I enjoyed it very much," said Ann Strautmen, another BAEA student, referring to the Berlin History and Culture course.

For more information about the Berlin Adult Education Association's classes, call Mrs. Howard at 819-6585 weekday mornings.

Rodeo Club donates money to needy

by John Cosgrove

The Berlin-American Rodeo Club made a donation of DM 2,400 to the Parents Coalition for Handicapped Persons Saturday.

The presentation was made at a rather large residential home in the Neukoelln area, which is used by the organization as a recreational facility for underprivileged children.

The Rodeo Club, approximately 20 members in all, collected money for their charity donation by setting up concession stands at various community sponsored activities.

Last year, the club presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 to the Army Emergency Relief fund. "Each year we attempt to find the organization most in need of our contribution," commented Sp4 Larry Fisk, vice-president of the club. "The self satisfaction involved in helping people less fortunate than us, is what it's all about."

The Parents Coalition for Handicapped Persons consists of approximately 120 families coming from all parts of West Berlin. This organization uses the house which is financed by the Berlin government as a learning and recreation facility.

The families involved with the coalition cannot normally afford to pay the sizeable amounts of money needed to procure the special educational needs their children have.

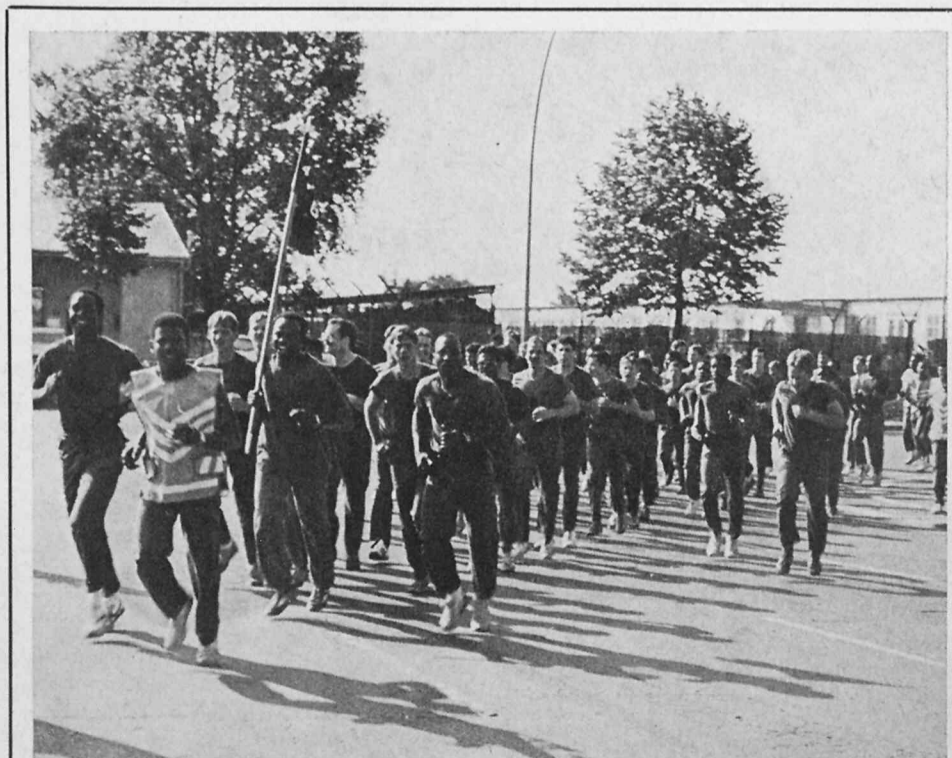
Each family contributes DM36 per year toward the needs of the house, so the organization is entirely sustained by outside donation projects.

When the organization was first granted permission to use the house, much renovation was needed to accommodate these new residents. The greatest problem faced was the restoration of the floors.

"At first there were many holes in the floors and walls but with the help of the other families, we put in new

floors and repaired the damaged walls," said a spokesman for the organization. "Most of the work we paid for ourselves."

The Rodeo Club, with the help of several of their German members, and the Neukoelln town hall, discovered this worthy organization and decided to present it with their donation.



THE LAST LAP — Soldiers from Company B, 4th Battalion round the last bend, of the Brigade Physical Fitness Exercise. Most of the

soldiers from the Berlin Brigade participated in this event on Monday morning.

(Photo by Sue Sweeney)

U.S. Band featured on German TV

A 298th U.S. Army Band performance will be televised on Sunday on German Television on the 2nd channel. The program "Musik ist Trumpf" starts at 8:15 p.m.