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Rogers' win highlights friendship activities

by Sue Sweeney

Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, community commander, raced to victory Sunday at the Mariendorf Race Track.

Racing against Col. Gary Spohn, commander, Tempelhof Central Airport, members of the Tempelhof District Assembly and local businessmen, Rogers took the lead from the start and was never seriously challenged in the harness race.

The VIP race was just one of the many events during the Tempelhof German-American Friendship Day. The Tempelhof District hosted the day to reaffirm their friendship with the American community.

The afternoon opened with two horse races and then a parade. Airmen from Tempelhof Central Airport carried the National Colors and state flags while the 298th U.S. Army Band and the Berlin Brigade Drill team performed.

After the welcoming remarks, there was a pony show. Topping off the afternoon were several more horse races, a pushball game and a trampoline performance.

The audience of about 17,000 seemed to enjoy the afternoon of fun and friendship. Speaking about the day, and Rogers' victory, CSM Lester Conover, the Berlin Brigade command sergeant major said, "It was just great!"



RUN PERSEI RUN — Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, community commander, outdistanced all the participants of the VIP harness race at the Tempelhof German-American Friendship Day, held at the Mariendorf Race-

track Sunday. The Friendship Day also featured the Berlin Brigade Drill Team, a parade, a pony show, trampoline club performances, and the 298th U.S. Army Band. (Photo by Harry Hampel, Courtesy of Berliner Morgenpost)

Military pay raise approved by Congress

At press time, service members were awaiting President Reagan's signature on a bill, approved by Congress on Wednesday, that will give a pay raise to military personnel.

President Reagan is expected to sign the pay increase which gives officers a 14.3 percent hike, and provides increases for enlisted personnel ranging from 10 to 17 percent.

The pay increases as reflected in the bill are as follows:

Officers, a 14.3 percent hike for base pay, basic allowance for quarters (BAQ), and basic allowance for subsistence (BAS).

For enlisted, an E-1 will get a 10 percent jump in base pay; E-2 and E-3, 10.7 percent; E-4, 13 percent; E-5

and E-6, 16.5 percent; E-7 through E-9, 17 percent.

The above pay raise figures for enlisted service members are for base pay only. The raise in enlisted BAQ and BAS will be 14.3 percent.

SFC Elliott Reinheimer, NCOIC of military pay, Finance and Accounting Office, said that the pay raise probably will not be included in the mid-month pay; however, end-of-month pay will reflect the increase, retroactive to Oct. 1.

The five percent tax rate reduction that was effective Oct. 1 will not be reflected in the mid-month payment. The decrease for the full month of October will be included in end-of-month payment.

Using computer battles; more than just a game

by Mike Gelfand

On Monday and Tuesday, the Berlin Brigade fought a battle.

A battle in Berlin? You didn't hear it?

Early Monday morning, battalion and company commanders plus battalion and brigade staffs, gathered to have a command post exercise.

This was not the usual bivouac set up in the Grunewald with tents sprouting like mushrooms. Instead, everyone went to the Supply and Services compound on Osteweg. Tucked away in a corner of the compound is the new Battle Simulation Center. Only 50 days ago it was a warehouse filled with tires; now it is the Brigade's newest training asset.

This CPX used computer terminals and lots of paper. Patched into com-

puters stateside, almost all phases of a real battle were simulated, including casualties.

Lt. Col Harvey I. Buckles, 4th Battalion commander said, "It is a tremendous training experience from the standpoint that it allows us to exercise the battalion staff, and gives the company commanders playing the boards an appreciation for a real war plan, and how it's going to work against a force opposed to us."

It was all there, including maps and opposing forces. Situations were planned, fire missions called, and conflicts, resolved, all in the space of a few minutes.

All the basic information was entered into the computer before the CPX. Then with the start, all unit moves and terrain changes were entered, all variables computed and (Battle — Continued on Page 8)

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AAFES recalling Barbie's cosmetics

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service-Europe is recalling two cosmetic products for "Barbie" dolls because the toy cosmetics are contaminated by bacteria.

"Barbie Deluxe Cosmetics," a \$1.15 kit, and "Barbie Nail Polish Assortment," which sells in exchanges for \$2.25, are the two products being recalled. Both are made by Mattel, manufacturer of "Barbie" dolls.

AAFES-Europe toylands sold both toy cosmetics as opening specials. Customers who have either of the toy cosmetics being recalled should take them to their exchange for a full refund. (HQ, AAFES-Europe)

Winter approaching: adjust driving habits

The Berlin Military Police would like to remind drivers to adjust their driving habits during adverse weather conditions.

The recent time change has increased the number of hours of reduced visibility during periods of peak traffic, and the approaching winter months will bring an increased frequency of inclement weather.

Take time to insure tires, windshield wipers, lights, brakes, etc., are functioning properly and meet the German road standards.

Road closes: use other routes

Dahlemer Weg, between Curtiusstrasse and Finckensteinallee, is closed due to construction through December. Members of the Berlin American Community are advised that it will be necessary to use alternate routes for the duration of this construction.

Bowling tourney set for this weekend

The Berlin Men's Bowling Association, in conjunction with the Berlin Women's Bowling Association, will host a 9-pin, no-tap, Bowling Tournament at the Sports Center Lanes tomorrow and Sunday.

The tournament will consist of men's, women's, and mixed doubles with a \$ 1 men and women's singles option. Entry fee for the event is \$ 5.

To request a bowling time in advance, contact any member of either association at the Berlin Lanes any evening, Monday through Friday. For more information, call MSgt. Childs at 6595 or 6001.

Enter Observer photo contest

Attention photo buffs and shutterbugs! The Berlin Observer is looking for a color photograph for the front cover of the 1981 Christmas issue.

If you are interested in seeing your photo on the front cover, as it will be seen by some 5,000 pairs of eyes all over Europe and the United States, submit it!

There are several requirements for entering your picture. It must be a photograph, not a slide or negative. The Berlin Observer doesn't have facilities to produce color photos from slides or negatives. Your picture must be no smaller than 8x10 inches. A Berlin Christmas scene is preferred but not required to enter the contest.

Photos may be mailed to: Berlin Observer, PAO, USCOB, APO New York 09742, or brought to the Berlin Observer Office, Room 1111, Building 2, Clay Headquarters. Include your photo, your name, rank (if applicable), unit (if applicable) and phone number.

The deadline for submitting photos is Nov. 6, and the winning photo will be selected Nov. 13. The editor will notify the winning photographer by telephone.

The photo selected will become the property of the Berlin Observer, and all entries not published, will be returned to the submitters. For more information, call 6122.

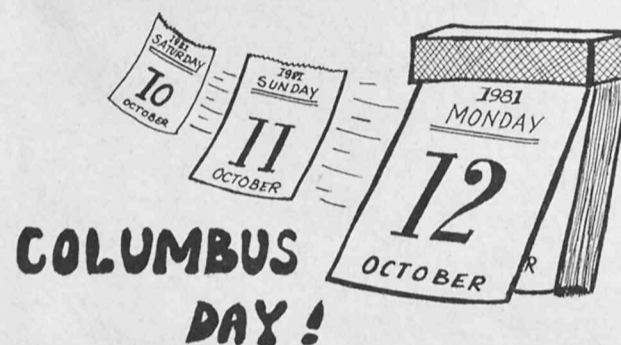
Have safe three-day weekend

Columbus Day is a holiday which gives us a three-day weekend. Many people will take the opportunity to go to West Germany by car, but think first before you take off.

Even a three-day trip requires that your vehicle be in top mechanical condition in order to get you where you want to go, and bring you back safely.

Consider weekend traffic in West Germany, and allow for slower speeds than normal. Take frequent breaks along the trip, about every hour or so, stretch your muscles, and do some exercises to get your body back in shape.

If you feel tired, drive into the rest stops (Parkplatz) along the roads and Autobahn to rest, or take a break and rest in one of the many comfortable German beds. Drive carefully and return safely to Berlin.



Soldiers convicted in court hearings

Sgt. Allen Caldwell, Company B, 4th Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Sept. 29 for larceny and housebreaking. Caldwell was sentenced to be restricted for 45 days, to perform extra duties for 45 days, to forfeit \$ 300 pay per month for two months, and to be reduced to private first class.

PFC Josie E. Legare, Company C, 2nd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Sept. 30 for disrespect to an officer, assaulting an officer, disobeying an officer, assaulting an NCO, disrespect to an NCO, assault, communication of a threat, and drunk and disorderly. Legare was sentenced to be reduced to E-1, to be confined at hard labor for 75

days, and to forfeit \$300 pay per month for three months.

Pvt. 1 Charles J. Donahue, Combat Support Company, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by a General Court-Martial on Oct. 1 for AWOL and robbery. Donahue was sentenced to be reduced to E-1, to be confined at hard labor for two years, to forfeit \$400 for one year, and to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Sp4 Curtis W. Sexton, Company C, 4th Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Oct. 2 for AWOL, and possession and sale of 9.85 grams of marijuana. Sexton was sentenced to be confined at hard labor for two months, and to be reduced to E-1.



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Deutsche Oper Berlin

Tonight — **Ballet Night** — Coppelia by Leo Delibes, at 8 p.m.
 Tomorrow — **Ein Maskenball** — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. — **Der Freischütz** by Carl Maria von Weber, at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. — **Aus einem Totenhaus** by Leos Janacek, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. — **Don Giovanni** — in Italian — by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
 Wed. — **Ein Maskenball** — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — **Don Giovanni** — in Italian — by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
 Fri. — **Ballet Night** — Cinderella by Serge Prokofieff, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. — **Il Trovatore** — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. — **"Musiktheater aktuell"** — a Sunday discussion at the Foyer begins at 11 a.m. No admission charge
 Sun. — **Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg** by Richard Wagner, at 5:30 p.m.

Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —

Tonight — **Pique Dame**, at 6:30 p.m. — limited number of tickets
 Tomorrow — **Parsifal**, at 5 p.m.
 Sun. — **Concert with the Singing Academy**, at 8 p.m.
 Mon. — **Pique Dame**, at 7 p.m.
 Tue. — **Idomeneo** (in original version), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — **Der Schulmeister/Kaffee-Kantate/Der vierjährige Posten**, at Apollo Saal, beginning at 8 p.m.
 Thu. — **Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg**, at 5:30 p.m.
 Fri. — **Ballet Night** — Romeo and Juliet, at 7 p.m.
 Sat. — **Yiddish Songs**, at 4 p.m. at Apollo Saal
 Sun. — **Idomeneo** (in the original version), beginning at 7 p.m.
 Sun. — **Yiddish Songs**, at 4 p.m. at Apollo Saal
 Sun. — **Concert**, at 8 p.m.

Philharmonie

Tonight and tomorrow — **Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra** under the direction of Eugen Jochum presents works by Beethoven and Bruckner at 8 p.m. on both days
 Sun. — **Studio Chor Berlin** under the direction of Eddy Rhein presents "Deutsche Oper" with works by Mozart, von Flotow, Lortzing, Nicolai, Kreutzer, von Weber, Wagner, and Orff, at 8 p.m.
 Mon., Tue. and Wed. — **Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra** under

the direction of Giuseppe Sinopoli presents works by Schubert, Busoni, Mahler and Stravinsky at 8 p.m. on all three nights

Fri. — **Nikita Magaloff** presents works by Scarlatti, Weber, Schubert, Debussy and Stravinsky at the piano. Program starts at 8 p.m.
 Sat. and Sun. — **Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra** under the direction of Eugen Jochum presents works by Brahms. Curtain time is 8 p.m. on both evenings
 Sun. — **Los Romanos** perform at 3:30 p.m.

Special Concerts

Tonight — **Grateful Dead, ICC, Saal 1**, at 8 p.m.
 Tomorrow — **Stars and Hits '81, ICC, Saal 1**, at 5 p.m.
 Tomorrow — **List o ma ni aces** give a concert at Centre Francais de Wedding, located on 74, Müllerstrasse, at 8 p.m. Admission DM6
 Sun. — **ZZ Top, Neue Welt**, at 8 p.m.
 Sun. and Mon. — **Andre Heller, Hochschule der Künste**, at 8 p.m. on both days
 Thu. and Fri. — **4. Celtic Folk Festival, Hochschule der Künste**, at 8 p.m. on both nights
 Oct. 17 — **Battlefield Band, Hochschule der Künste**, at 8 p.m.
 Oct. 18 — **Udo Lindenberg, Eissporthalle**, at 6 p.m.
 Oct. 18 — **Wolfgang Ambros, Metropol**, at 9 p.m.
 Oct. 20 — **Harry Belafonte, ICC, Saal 1** at 8 p.m.
 Oct. 22 — **Hazel O'Connor, Metropol**, at 9 p.m.
 Oct. 26 — **Marlboro Country Music, Hochschule der Künste**, at 8 p.m.

Sports

Ice Hockey:
 — **Eissporthalle at Jaffestrasse** —
 Sun. — **Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs. ERC Freiburg**, 5 p.m.
 Fri. — **Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs. ERC Schwenningen**, 7:30 p.m.
Horse Trotting:
 — **212-298, Mariendorfer Damm** —
 On Sunday, the Groscurth-Rennen begins at 2 p.m. and on Thursday, trotting starts at 6 p.m.
Amateur Boxing:
 — **Sporthalle Charlottenburg at Sömmerringstrasse** —
 Tonight — **Preliminary Round** begins at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. — **Berlin Championships** at 7:30 p.m.
Soccer:
 Tomorrow — **SC Charlottenburg vs. Lichterfelder SU** at Mommsen Stadium, 2:30 p.m.
 Sun. — **Spandauer SV vs. 1. Traber FC, Spandau, Neuen-dorfer Strasse**, 2:30 p.m.

Neuköllner Sportfreunde vs. Union 06, Neukölln, Silbersteinstrasse, 2:30 p.m.
Viktoria 89 vs. Tasmania 73, Tempelhof, Bosestrasse, 2:30 p.m.
SC Gatow vs. Westend 01, Gatow, An der Schule, 2:30 p.m.
Hertha BSC (Amateurs) vs. Spandauer BC, Wedding, Osloer Strasse, 10:40 a.m.
Volkslauf:
 Sun. — **The Track and Field Athletics Association LG Süd-Berlin** is the sponsor and organizer of this "16. Volkslauf". Start and finish lines are on the toboggan run area on Onkel-Tom-Strasse. Opening time is 9:30 a.m. All interested individuals are welcome to participate.
Motorboat Racing at Spandau, Havelshanzee:
 Tomorrow — **Training** from 2 to 6 p.m.
 Sun. — **Racing for World Championship** in the OD 700cc class, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Berlin Club happenings

Tonight — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Slick-Moore Inc. from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Starlight Grove — Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — The Outlaws from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
Harnack House — Band: Stage from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Sat. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Cabaret Show from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Starlight Grove — Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Gator Club — The Outlaws from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 Sun. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Dual Disco with Star Patrol and Prince from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Starlight Grove — Dual Disco with Slick-Moore Inc. and The Sugar Bear from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Mon. — **Friendship Lounge** — Country Class from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Tue. — **Starlight Grove** — Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Lounge — R'n'R Fantasy from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Wed. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to midnight
Starlight Grove — The Outlaws from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Lounge — Slick-Moore Inc. from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Thu. — **Starlight Grove** — Star Patrol from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Lounge — Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to midnight

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Oct. 9 through Oct. 17

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)
 Fri. **Borderline** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Special Matinee Jack and the Bean Stalk** (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **The Eagle's Wing** (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Dogs of War** (R), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **A Force of One** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **The Children** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Urban Cowboy** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Special Matinee Benji** (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **The Apple** (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)
 Fri. **The Big Red One** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Tue. **The Big Red One** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Borderline** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **The Eagle's Wing** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
Andrews — Barracks (3538)
 Fri. **Dynamo** (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. **The Baltimore Bullet** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. **American Pop** (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Walt Disney's Herbie Goes Bananas** (G), at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Friday, the 13th, Part II** (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
 Fri. **The Big Red One** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz near the Summit House
 Fri. **Conquest of the Earth** (U), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Children's Matinee Where's Johnny** (U), also Serial: **Project Z, Ep. 6**, at 10 a.m.
 Sun. **More American Graffiti** (AA), at 7:30 p.m. and **Friday, the 13th, Part II** (X), at 9:10 p.m.
 Mon. Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9:10 p.m.
 Tue. **Bronco Billy** (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **And Justice for All** (AA), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — closed —
 Fri. **Green Ice** (AA), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Children's Matinee Nosedobson** (U), also Serial: **Project Z, Ep. 7**, at 10:30 a.m.
 Sat. **Green Ice** (AA), at 7:30 p.m.

Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound
 Fri. **Green Ice** (AA), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Children's Matinee Fern, The Red Deer** (U), also Serial: **Project Z, Ep. 5**, at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Green Ice** (AA), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **My Bloody Valentine** (X), at 7:30 p.m. and **Funhouse** (X), at 9 p.m.
 Mon. Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9 p.m.
 Tue. **When Time ran out** (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — closed —
 Thu. **Monty Python and the Holy Grail** (A), at 7:30 p.m. and **Blazing Saddles** (AA), at 9:05 p.m.
 Fri. **The Competition** (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Children's Matinee Where's Johnny** (U), also Serial: **Project Z, Ep. 6**, at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **The Competition** (A), at 7:30 p.m.

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Oct. 9 through Oct. 18

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 Mork and Mindy
 3:10 Green Acres
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Avengers
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Here's Boomer
 7:25 Bad News Bears
 7:50 M*A*S*H
 8:20 Rockford Files
 9:10 Lou Grant
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Real People
 11:25 Shock Theater: "Ants"
 1:00 Fridays (A)
 1:50 Soul Train
 2:40 Sign off
Saturday
 8:00 Cartoon Carnival
 9:05 Fables of the Green
 Forest
 9:30 Kids are People too
 10:15 Choppy and the Princess
 10:40 Soul Train
 11:25 Let's Rock
 11:50 Football:
 Dallas vs. New England
 2:45 Battle of the NFL Cheerleaders

12:45 Forum Presents
 1:35 Sign off
Monday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Cartoon Carnival
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:05 Lou Grant
 11:00 BJ and the Bear
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Rockford Files
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 Barnaby Jones
 2:50 Celebrity Revue
 3:15 Barney Miller
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Space 1999
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Happy Days
 7:25 Incredible Hulk
 9:10 Hart to Hart
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Candy Man" (A)
 12:10 Wayne and Shuster
 12:35 High Chaparral
 1:25 Sign off
Tuesday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Gasthaus
 8:45 Cartoon Carnival
 9:15 Fables of Green Forest
 9:40 Mayberry RFD
 10:05 Viewer's Choice: "Cactus Flower"
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Charlie's Angels
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Green Acres
 3:10 Krofft's Superstars
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:15 Flintstones
 4:40 Young People's Special (A)
 5:05 Rawhide
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Waltons
 7:50 Dukes of Hazzard

8:40 WKRP
 9:10 Knot's Landing (A)
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Billy in the Lowlands" (A)
 12:00 Monte Carlo
 12:50 Cannon
 1:40 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 Knot's Landing (A)
 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 Mork and Mindy
 7:25 Palmerstown USA
 8:20 Fantasy Island
 9:10 Love Boat
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Boot Hill" (A)
 12:05 Chuck Connors
 12:30 Police Story
 1:20 Sign off
Thursday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Gasthaus
 8:45 Cartoon Carnival
 9:20 Kids are People too
 10:05 Hart to Hart
 11:00 Love Boat
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Fantasy Island
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 That Nashville Music
 3:10 Info Special: Manhattan Street Band

3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:10 Choppy and the Princess
 4:35 3-2-1 Contact
 5:05 Bonanza
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Muppets
 7:25 Answer Line
 7:50 White Shadow
 8:40 Taxi
 9:10 Trapper John, MD
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 That's Incredible
 11:25 AFN Theater: "Einstein's Universe"
 1:25 Police Woman
 1:50 Sign off
Friday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Cartoon Carnival
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:05 Palmerstown USA
 11:00 White Shadow
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Trapper John, MD
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 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
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 7:50 M*A*S*H
 8:20 Rockford Files
 9:10 Lou Grant
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Shock Theater: "Final Eye"
 12:15 Fridays (A)
 1:05 Soul Train
 1:50 Have Gun will Travel
 2:15 Sign off
Saturday
 8:00 Cartoon Carnival
 9:10 Fables of the Green
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 9:30 Kids are People too
 10:15 Choppy and the Princess

10:40 Soul Train
 11:25 Let's Rock
 11:50 NFL Football:
 Atlanta vs. Cleveland
 2:15 Battle of the NFL Cheerleaders
 3:10 NFL Football:
 L.A. vs. Chicago
 5:40 America's Top 10
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Facts of Life
 7:00 BJ and the Bear
 7:50 Different Strokes
 8:20 Viewer's Choice: "Angel and the Badman"
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 AFN Theater: "Three on a Couch"
 12:20 Variety Special: "Country comes Home"
 2:05 Sign off
Sunday
 8:00 Cartoon Carnival
 9:00 Krofft's Superstars
 9:20 Christopher Closeup
 9:50 Hour of Power
 10:40 Sacred Heart
 10:55 Go tell it
 11:30 Cosmos
 12:30 Sunday Movie: "Einstein's Universe"
 2:30 Sunday Movie: "Three on a Couch"
 4:25 NFL Review and Preview
 5:10 It's Your Business
 5:30 Washington Week in Review
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Sixty Minutes
 7:20 Barney Miller
 7:50 Rhoda
 8:20 Real People
 9:10 Vegas
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Best of Carson
 11:15 AFN Theater: "Silver Queen"
 12:35 Evening at Pops
 1:35 Sign off

A = Adults

USC fall term begins on Wednesday

The University of Southern California is now registering for the new fall term for a class that will begin on Wednesday. USC is offering "Techniques in Administrative Leadership" for three semester hours of graduate credit. Students may take the class for personal credit or may apply it toward a Master of Science degree in Education. Classes meet weekly evenings at the Berlin American High School and are VA, and TA approved. Call USC at 819-6794, or come by the USC office at the Clay Headquarters, Education Center in Building 4 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

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For sale

1970 Mercedes Benz 250C coupe. Please call 832-8401 for further details.

1974 Ford Taunus in very good condition. Four-speed transmission, AM/FM stereo cassette radio. Call us at 832-8401 for further details.

Canon power winder for A-1, AE, AV series cameras, new, \$70. Vivitor 2 X multiplier for Canon camera, \$15. Akai G X C 325D three-head, double capstan, stereo cassette deck, \$150. Two new, unused Sportsways W-200 scuba regulators, each with a Sportsways No.1409 submersible pressure gauge (PSI), full guarantee, cost \$190 each. For sale at only \$125 each. Also lead diving weights, 50 cents per lb., masks, fins, snorkels. Freshwater Aquarium fish, several quite large, and natural colored gravel sufficient for a 10- and a 20-gallon aquarium. Kenmore washer and dryer, copperone, both in good working condition. Washer has bleach dispenser, 110V, set up to operate inside Dueppel three-bedroom apartments. Washer \$35, dryer \$20, or both \$50. Call 802-7470.

Basement Sale tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 17, Lissabonallee. Items include camping equipment, scuba equipment and books, lots of toys, several riding toys, kitchen items, 4' artificial Christmas tree, some ornaments, girls clothing and coats, sizes 3 to 6, boys clothing and coats, sizes 12 months to three years, car speakers, many other items. Call 802-7470 for more information.

King-size bed "Simmons Beautyrest" mattress and box springs with heavy duty frame, a give-away at \$200; "Conair" hair-dryer, 110V, \$8; car top luggage rack (adjustable), \$15; car bike rack (bumper mount), \$15; two Opel bucket seats, \$12 each or both for \$20; high-back rocking chair, \$65; transformers: 2, 75W, \$8 each; 300W, \$15; 750W, \$30; 1600W, \$50; pair of German marble-top night stands, \$65. Call 832-5125 evenings or weekends.

VW Station wagon, 1978 Passat. Four-door and rear door, top condition. New tires, automatic transmission, trailer hitch, AM-FM radio, cassette tape player, rear wiper. Call 805-2817.

1972 Opel Rekord, four-cylinder, four-speed, \$600. Call 815-5995.

Garage Sale at 11, Ripley Strasse (dead end street off of Luetzelsteiner Weg in Dreipfuhl), tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Plants, furniture, ski equipments, books, clothes, small appliances, toys, games, Christmas decorations, white lace curtains and more.

1972 Mercedes 200, four-cylinders, disc power brakes which have been rebuilt, power steering, automatic transmission, front end rebuilt, AM/FM stereo cassette, \$1,500. Call 819-5298.

Modern Shrank, light-brown, 200 by 300 centimeters. Has four storage shelves, book shelves, pull open section for bar accessories or storage etc. Has sliding door with shelves behind it, open section for knickknacks and storage space at bottom and two drawers. \$300. To see, call 801-4226.

Garage sale at 20, Reichshofer Strasse tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Clothes, books, appliances, transformers, knickknacks, kitchen items, jewelry, records and much more.

Kittens for sale to good homes; \$10 includes small supply of food. Call 813-8856 between 1 and 6 p.m. on weekdays.

Kenwood turntable, wood grain base needs needle \$100. Technics receiver model SU-8088, six months old, 75 watts per channel, silver in color. Excellent condition, price negotiable. German bassinet on wheels. Multicolored canopy for either boy or girl. Used two months, \$15 and 75 watt transformer for \$5 and a 220V GE iron for \$10. Please call 772-1137 after duty hours.

Two-family Yard Sale, tomorrow and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 12, Taylor Strasse. Clothes, stereo, camera, moped, couch and love seat and many more miscellaneous items. Dollars, DM accepted.

Wanted

Ride back from Bremerhaven. Non-smoker going to deliver his car for shipment on Monday (Columbus Day) wants to get a ride with another non-smoker for the return trip. Ride there in his car, ride back to Berlin in yours on the same day. Call 832-5911 after 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Lost at the commissary, one package containing one Baby Big Ben alarm clock and one shorthand steno pad. Both were purchased on Sept. 29 and lost the same day. Call 826-2185.

To a good home, a beautiful tiger-striped female cat. She has just had her shots and loves attention. Flight kennel also available. Call 772-1137 after duty hours.

Free to a good home, male kitten, approximately three months old, grey tiger-striped. Loves children and other animals (cats and dogs). Call 822-3111 after 6 p.m.

Free to a good home. One male cat, 1 1/2 years old. Neutered. Very friendly. Also a five-months old black kitten, female. Both cats' shots are up-to-date. If interested, please call 801-3921 after 6 p.m. Family PCSing.

Piano lessons. All ages, all levels. 145/29, Sundgauer Strasse. Experienced teacher with bachelor's degree in music education. Call 811-7990.

lunches

The following are the menus for TAR and BAHS schools for the week of Oct. 12.

Monday — closed
Tuesday — Lettuce/Pickles, Hamburger on Bun, French Fried Potatoes, Ice Cream and Milk.
Wednesday — Salad, Ravioli/Tomato Sauce, Buttered Peas, Peaches, Milk, Bread and Butter.
Thursday — Salad, Fried Chicken, Buttered Corn, Pears, Milk, Bread and Butter.
Friday — Cole Slaw, Fishwish, Sauce Tartar, Potato Salad, Fruit Jello, Milk, Bread and Butter.

The following are the menus for JFK School for the week of Oct. 12 through Oct. 16.

Monday — Pork in Tomato Sauce, Rice, Cole Slaw and Cookies.
Tuesday — Filled Turkey Cutlet, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables and Banana.
Wednesday — Pork, Sauerkraut, Potato Dumpling and Fruit Cocktail.
Thursday — Meat Rolls in Sauce, Rice, Corn-Cob and Pear.
Friday — Fish à la Française, Mashed Potatoes, Raspberry Pudding with Vanilla Sauce.

Fantastic Fall Classes from MSAD

Don't miss this exciting Fall line-up offered by Hi-Lite Recreation Center. Relaxation Exercise (with Yoga). Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Oct. 20 to Nov. 12. Great for new mothers to get back in shape. Macrame — an exciting mini-course to make an owl-hanger and plant-hanger. Beginning on Tuesday to Friday, from 9 to 11 a.m. Only \$10. Sign up now. Calligraphy — decorative writing on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Oct. 22 to Nov. 12. Sewing for Beginners on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Oct. 27 to Dec. 1 with a class fashion show following. Aerobic dance/circle. We hope to offer evening classes. Call 819-3554 if interested. Just call or come by the Hi-Lite Recreation Center at Andrews. Phone 819-3554, or 819-3527.

Tonight is Steak Night at Rose Range

Kick-off Fall right! Enjoy grilled steaks under spreading Chestnut trees with a country atmosphere. Come to the Rod and Gun Steak Night, Friday nights, at Rose Range. Tonight is our special night to kick-off the fall season, so bring the family out and unwind a little bit. Never heard about the Rod and Gun Club? Never thought much about joining it? Our store is located in Building 1025, main drag on McNair. Surveys are now available to help you let us know what kinds of outdoor recreation you like. Even better, come to the next membership meeting, open to interested persons as well as members this month, on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Rose Range. Cost is just \$2 per person for the membership night dinner. Don't let the wall get to you. Participate! Call 819-3566 for more information.

City College of Chicago offer courses

Enroll now for City College of Chicago's Term 2. Courses will be held at the Andrews Education Center. City Colleges of Chicago also offers courses at the Tempelhof Education Center. If you are interested in the field of Paramedic Medicine, enroll for City College of Chicago's Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance Driver or EMT First Responder Training Courses. For more information or registration contact CCC at the Andrews, Tempelhof or the Hospital Education Centers, or call 819-3635.

Earn a Master of Science degree in Education

The University of Southern California offers the opportunity for everyone in Berlin to earn a Master of Science degree in Education. This degree is earned upon completion of 28 graduate units which includes the Master's project. Classes are conducted in the evening at the Berlin American High School. If you are interested in the degree program, or in taking a few courses without earning the degree, please contact Ms. Cunningham at 819-6794. The USC office is located at the Clay HQ Education Center.

Free Bridge Lessons

A class for beginning bridge players will be starting on Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Harnack House. The lessons and book are free, and the classes will probably meet every Thursday morning. Please call 819-3527 and give your name and telephone number if you would like to participate.

Retail sale at the DPDO

On Friday, a retail sale will be conducted at the Defense Property Disposal Office from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Inspection of items for sale will be Thursday, from noon until 3:30 p.m. All U. S. military personnel and ID card holders are invited to attend. All property is sold "as is" and only cash payment in U. S. currency is accepted. Sales items include: stereo equipment, televisions, electrical appliances, typewriters, furniture, sports accessories, bicycles, jewelry, and cameras. For further information contact the DPDO at 819-3174.

Book Fair tomorrow at JFK

The John F. Kennedy School will hold a Book Fair tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The fair will offer a wide range of selected English-language books in hard cover and paperback, suitable for children and adults. The Kennedy School receives a percentage of the sales; every book sold will benefit the school library.

AWC Fall Classes

Smocking classes to make a night-gown will be held on Oct. 19 and 26 from 9 to 11 a.m. or Thursdays, Oct. 22 and 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. for just \$15. Call 826-4589 if you are interested.

Bellydance classes for teens and adults are held each Monday evening. Call 813-8612 for more information.

Evening Slinnastics will be held at TAR School, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., \$20 for five weeks. Call 801-3954 to register.

Disco Dance classes for couples will be held Oct. 24 and 25 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Harnack House. Cost is only \$20 per couple. Call 801-2346 or 819-3527 to sign up.

Checkpoint NCO Wives Club dates

Today, tomorrow and Sunday, members will be working at the AWC Christmas Bazaar. If you have not signed up to work at our table, please call Sheila Winston at 813-6247.

On Monday remember our Braunschweig Shopping Trip. You must be at the British train station by 8 a.m. This is for members and guests who have turned in their paperwork.

Registration for U of M classes begins Monday

Registration for the University of Maryland Term II 81/82 (Oct. 26 to Dec. 18) will be in progress Monday through Oct. 23. Courses being offered will include HLTH 140 — Personal and Community Health, PLGL 102 — Techniques of Legal Research, SBUS 250 — Small Business Records Systems. Courses taken with the UoM can be applied towards an Associates or a Bachelors Degree. For more information or to register, drop by the UoM office in the Clay Compound, Building 4, Room 403b, or call 819-6949, or 819-6979.

BWAC will meet on Tuesday

The Berlin Women's Advisory Council will meet every Monday at 2 p.m. in the Main Conference Room at Clay Headquarters. Our second year has begun. This month's meeting will be held on Tuesday. All community members are welcome to help formulate our year's goals. Come and offer your suggestions as well as find out what the advisory council can do for you.

SHIP will be closed on Wednesday

The Self-Help Issue Point (SHIP), located at Building 872a, DEH Compound, will be closed on Wednesday for inventory.

How to prepare military correspondence

The Civilian Personnel Division, Training and Development Branch is offering a "How to Prepare Army Military Correspondence" course during the period Nov. 10 to 17, from 8 to 10:30 a.m. This course will be conducted in the English language and taken place at General Lucius D. Clay Headquarters, Building 4, Training Center. Please submit nominations to this branch as early as possible, but NLT Oct. 19. For further information, please contact the Civilian Personnel Division, Training and Development Branch staff on 819-6978, or 819-6165.

AWCB October Bazaar

Are you a crafty person, interested in making extra \$\$\$? Then, how about consigning your craft items to the Ways and Means table at the American Women's Club of Berlin October Bazaar. AWCB will display, and sell your items for a 15% commission. Contact Linda Gibson at 819-6646 for details.

New choir at Andrews Chapel

Do you like to sing or play an instrument? We want you! A new choir is forming for the Protestant Worship Service at Andrews Barracks Chapel. Weekly rehearsals are at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Trick shift workers are most welcome. For more information call 811-7990.

Employment opportunity

Chapel Organist. The Tempelhof Central Airport Contracting Division announces the following requirement for a Chapel Organist. Period of performance is Dec. 1-31. The organist must be present to play the organ for all Protestant Sunday Services and special services. Persons interested in this work should contact Mrs. C. Beavers at Berlin Military 819-5807 by Friday.

Interested in foreign languages?

German and French language classes will begin on Tuesday. For registration call 819-6333, 819-6919, 819-6986, or come to Clay Headquarters, Building 4, Room 405.

Columbus Day operating hours

RTO Booking Office, normal. Freight Section, normal. Household Goods Section, information only. Driver Testing Center, normal and U. S. bus lines, holiday schedule.

The Thrift Shop will be closed on Monday. Consignments will be accepted on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

All Exchange facilities will be closed on Monday, except the following: Main Foodland Truman Plaza from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Beverage Shop from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Main Cafeteria Truman Plaza from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Andrews Cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., McNair Automatic Foodoutlet from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Andrews Retail Store from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tempelhof Base Exchange from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Garage from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Service Station Clay Allee from noon to 4 p.m.

The APO will be closed on Monday. Post office locations will reopen on Tuesday, at normal operating hours.

DYA activity

It's Preteen Dance tonight. Don't be bashful, join the rest of the preteens as they dance to the beat of the music, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Explore Berlin with ITT

For a fun "Fall Holiday" join ITT for a brewery tour on Monday. After a tour of the brewery you will receive complimentary food and drinks. Call ITT at 819-6523, or 819-7189 for more details.

On Tuesday, ITT returns to the candle factory. See the various methods of candle-making with an opportunity to purchase factory originals. Call 819-6523, or come by the ITT Office at the Sports Center.

something special

Those who love objects of value have probably been waiting for "Nostalgia 81" to open at the Esplanade on Bellevuestrasse, in Tiergarten district. Nostalgia is open today from 2 to 10 p.m. and tomorrow and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Hochschule der Künste offers a piano recital tonight. Hubert Juhre presents works by Beethoven, Bartok, Zimmermann and Chopin at p.m.

The "77. Berliner 6 Tage-Rennen" (six-day bicycle race) is in full swing at the Deutschlandhalle throughout Tuesday. Open daily at 7 p.m. and on Sunday at 4 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Deutschlandhalle from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Yuval Trio from Tel Aviv performs at the Staatsbibliothek's Otto Braun Saal, located on 35, Potsdamer Strasse tomorrow and Sunday night. Tomorrow's program offers Beethoven, Smetana and Brahms at 8 p.m. and Sunday's program starts at 6 p.m. with works by Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Brahms. Tickets at Concertino, Tel: 8 17-33 64.

The Capitol movie theater, located on 36, Thielallee in Dahlem offers American movies; however, they are shown in German. Tomorrow "Some Like It Hot" is on the program with show times at 6 and 8:30 p.m. On Sunday "The Lord of the Rings" will be playing at 6 and 9 p.m., and "All That Jazz" can be seen on Wednesday with performances at 6 and 8:30 p.m. You can get to Capitol movie theater by buses 1, 10, 11 and 68 or by U-Bahn to Thielplatz, Tel: 8 32-85 27.

Tomorrow, a J. S. Bach program will be presented at the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis-Kirche (memorial church), located on Breitscheidplatz. The Bach Choir and Bach Collegium under the direction of Karl Hochreiter, begin their program at 6 p.m. Admission is free. On Sunday, a Dom Vespers will be presented at the Kapelle (chapel) of the memorial church. Ute Fischer at the organ plays works by Bach, Schumann and Schubert at 4:30 p.m. Admission is also free.

The Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin presents "Musik der Gegenwart" (music of today) tomorrow at Grosser Sendesaal, located on 8-14, Masurenallee, DM 3 tickets can be purchased today at SFB-Pavillon on Theodor Heuss-Platz from 2 to 5 p.m., or at ticket agencies.

The Berliner Barock-Orchester under the direction of Konrad Latte presents a concert at the Hochschule der Künste tomorrow with works by Hoffmann, Haydn and Mozart. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Hochschule der Künste today from 3 to 6:30 p.m. or tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Operetten-Revue Berlin-Paris" with melodies by Paul Lincke and Jacques Offenbach is the title of a revue playing at Urania-Haus on Sunday, beginning at 4 p.m.

In connection with the George Enescu-Days, "Neue Musik aus Rumänien" (new music from Rumania) is offered at the Akademie der Künste on Monday. The concert begins at 8 p.m. at the Studio, located on 10, Hanseatenweg. Tel.: 3 91-10 31. Another concert in connection with the Enescu-Days is given on Tuesday at Cafe EinStein, located on 58, Kurfürstendamm. The program is called "Ars Nova of Cluj" and begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are DM 9 and the telephone number of EinStein is 2 61-50 96. Two more concerts are scheduled for Oct. 21 and 28, at a place to be announced.

"Giselle", a romantic ballet by Adolphe Adam can be seen Wednesday and Thursday at the ICC, Saal 1. Curtain time is 8 p.m. on both days.

The British Council Film Club shows "Charlie Bubbles" on Thursday at 6 and 8:30 p.m. at the British Centre, located on 20, Hardenbergstrasse. Ticket are DM 3 for members and DM 5 for guests. Tel: 31-01 76.

Also on Thursday, Amerika Haus Berlin presents a Piano Night with Alan Marks playing works by Mozart, Subotnick and Schumann. Curtain time is 8 p.m. and free tickets can be obtained at Amerika Haus, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events — A Ballet from Tahiti will give a guest performance on Oct. 21 at the ICC. Leonard Bernstein will conduct the Vienna Philharmonic on Oct. 21, at the Philharmonie. Yehudi Menuhin presents Beethoven and Enescu on Oct. 23. A Mendelssohn-Bartholdy program will be presented at the Philharmonie on Oct. 25. "Jazz Fest" is coming to Berlin on Nov. 5 and the Ballet "Swan Lake" will be presented at the ICC, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

— Programs are subject to change —

TMP soldiers, civilians keep Berlin moving on

by R. Gibson

Keeping a command the size of the one here in Berlin moving is, at best, a staggering responsibility. With 400 commitments a day crossing the dispatchers' desks, and any number of emergencies that call for an immediate decision, the mission calls for professional discipline and constant teamwork.

Virgil R. Boecker, chief of Transportation Motor Pool (TMP), and the people that work with him, some 349 civilians and 16 active duty servicemembers, are responsible for a fleet of 86 buses and 28 taxis, sedans and nine-passenger vans. According to Boecker these vehicles log millions of miles a year in service to the members of the Berlin military community.

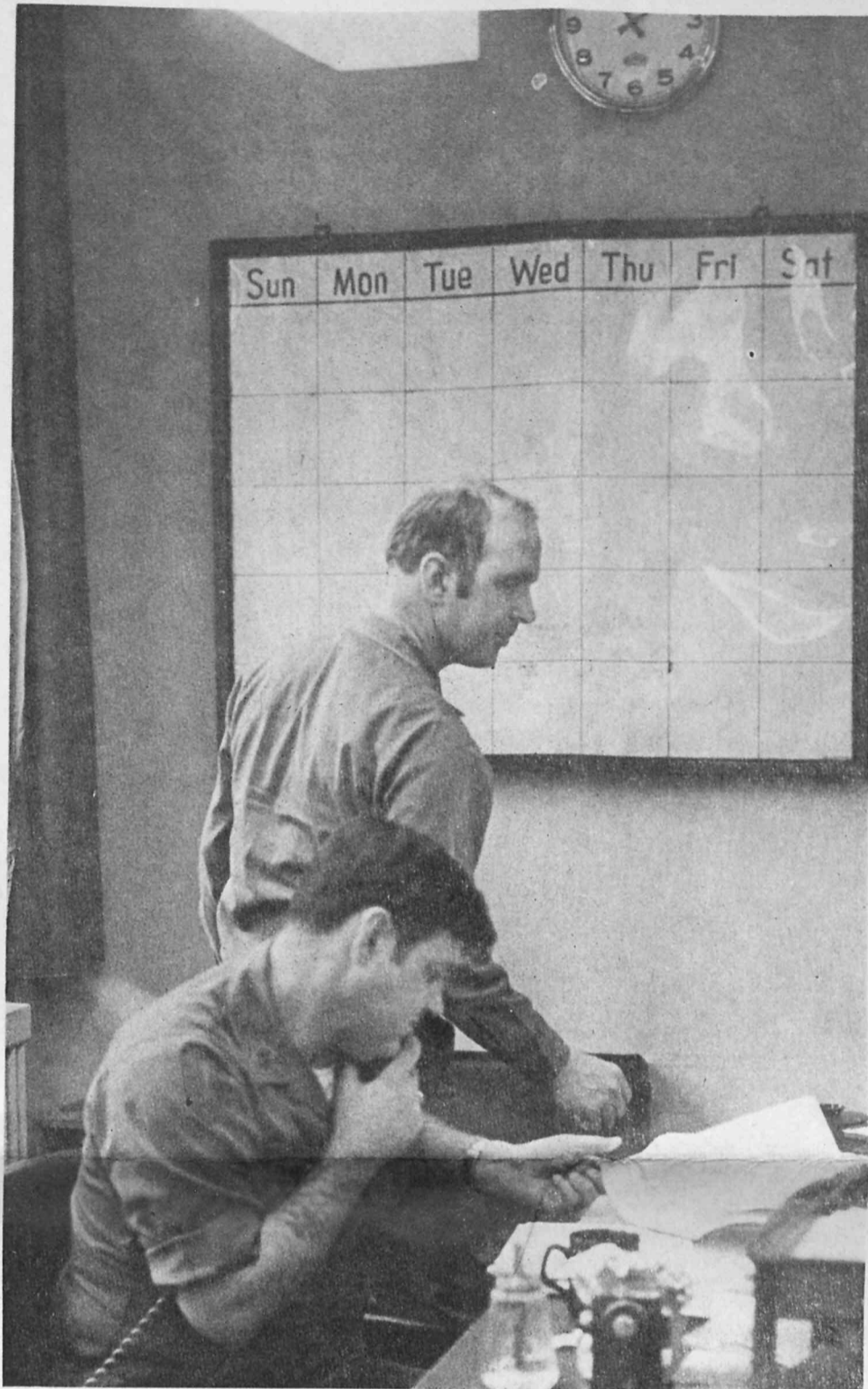
All of these vehicles must be kept in the best of condition at all times. But that is just the beginning. With the great number of requests for transportation coming into TMP, each of the soldiers in the operations office at TMP could spend the day behind the desk, adding to the growing log of commitments. Yet there are still other requirements which must be dealt with on an individual

basis. There are school buses to be spot-checked, mileage reports to be submitted, vehicle status forms to be updated, and log books to be maintained. Then just when it all seems to be slowing down, an accident will occur.

When a vehicle request is submitted to the Transportation Division, it must follow the chain until it lands on the desk of Operations NCO, SFC Raymond E. Tharp. Tharp, Sp4 Donald J. Wynn, or PFC Ron Gardner is responsible for insuring that the commitment is added to the master log.

On occasion, when a dignitary or honored guest visits Berlin the members of the TMP may be called upon to drive, another aspect of the job that brings with it its own amount of pressure.

One of the biggest problems that faces the TMP is a request for a vehicle at a moments notice. The required time needed to requisition a vehicle is three days. If everyone in the command would keep in mind the three-day rule, it would assist the soldiers and civilians at the TMP to continue to provide the outstanding standard of service which has, to date, been provided to the Berlin community.



KEEPIN' EM ROLLIN' — SFC Raymond E. Tharp, Operations NCO for the Transportation Motor Pool (sitting), and Sp4 Donald J. Wynn, operations specialist at TMP go through

the routine of dispatching and accounting for the vehicles that fall under the banner of the Transportation Motor Pool. (Photo by R. Gibson)



Soldier mixes business with pleasure

Computer aids battalion publications NCO

by John Cosgrove

The American way of life is becoming increasingly dependent on the computer. Computers are now responsible for everything from mathematical problem solving on pocket calculators to the intricate process of aiding the lift-off, flight pattern, and touchdown of a space shuttle.

Until recent years, computers were used exclusively on the business level, but in today's "computer age" they have come to be utilized by private citizens for personal income budgeting, and even regulating the consumption of energy within their homes.

One member of the 4th Battalion Personnel Administration Center, Sgt. Gary Timmons, has an interest in computers which assists him in the performance of one of his numerous military duties. Timmons, a burly Texan, says he has always had an interest in computer operations but has only recently made a serious effort to increase his knowledge of computers.

"Computers are problem solvers," said Timmons. "You program the computer correctly and in return, receive the desired information."

Timmons began to fulfill his desire to understand computers in January

by attending classes given by Central Texas College.

What began as a hobby now plays an important part in his job as Battalion Publications NCO. Timmons uses the computer system at the Andrews Education Center to make printout records of publications and blank forms orders.

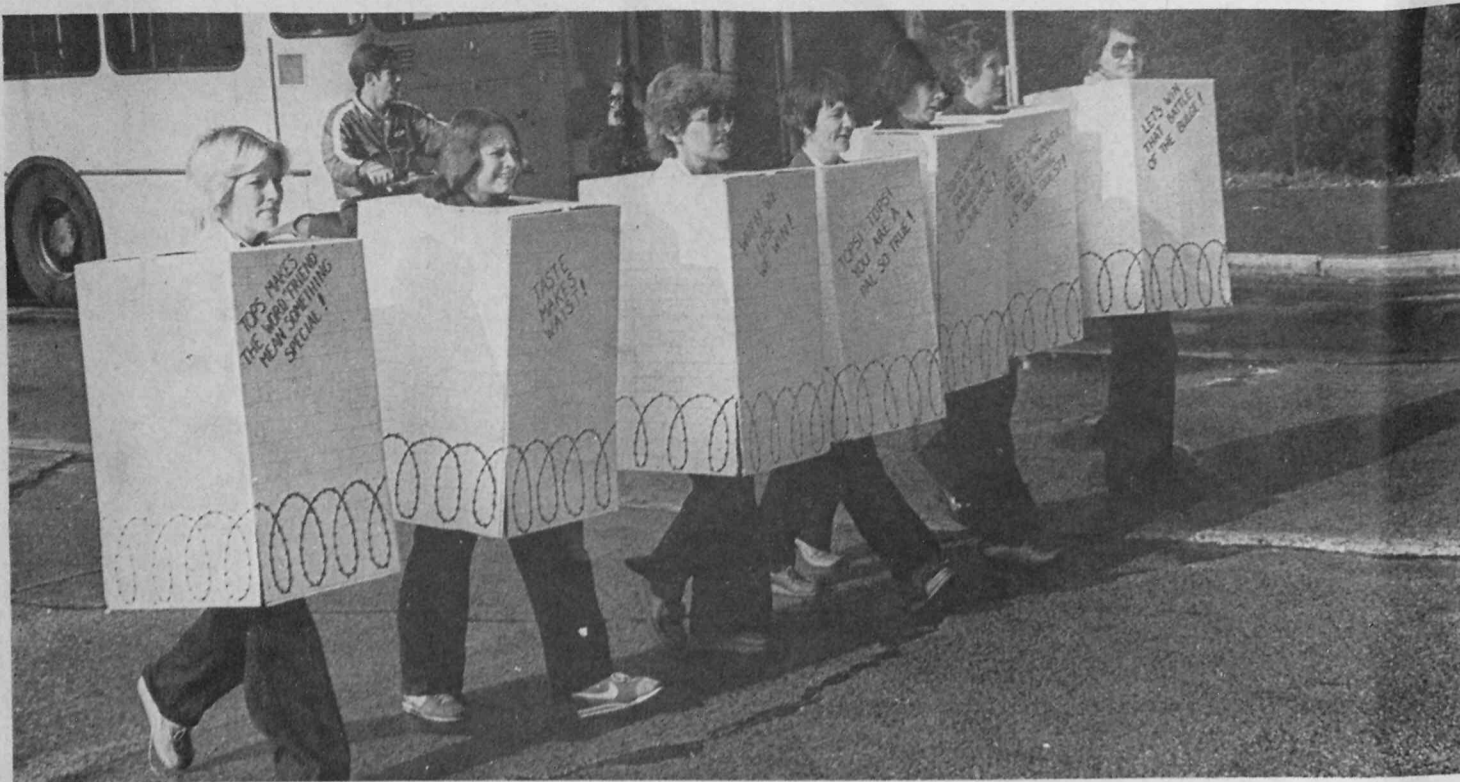
A record of all orders is maintained on a computer disc which can be revised by deleting orders received, or by adding new orders. A printout sheet can then be obtained for filing in the binder, which he maintains to show what forms and publications are currently on order.

"You must be careful and extremely

patient when working with computers," noted Timmons.

Timmons uses this system because of its efficiency. Time is saved by using the computer instead of typing or retyping the records. The computer printout is a current, ready reference, and maintaining a computer disc is a precaution against possible damage or loss of records.

Timmons spends eight hours per week in the classroom and up to 10 hours per week on duty and leisure time working directly with computers. He is currently working on a computer science degree and plans on a later career in programming.



MARCHING ALONG — Members of Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS),

were just one of the groups marching in this year's Unity Day Parade. The

entry from Combat Support Battalion won first place in the float competition. (Photo by Bob Dewey)



THE BUYERS AND THE SELLERS — The flea market was a major attraction at the 1981 Berlin Unity Day celebration. The early morning

Americans celebrate on Berlin Un

by R. Gibson

An estimated 4,000 people turned out Saturday to enjoy the nice weather, good food, fun and togetherness

at the 1981 Berlin Unity Day. Under the theme of "Americans on Parade II," the day's activities were termed a great success.

It all started at 8:30 a.m. with

various races for children and adults ending with the "Great American 10km Run." The course wound through the trees of the Grunewald, and an estimated 80 runners took part. Then it was on to the Berlin Brigade housing area for the parade.

The parade featured floats from all the battalions, Tempelhof Central Airport, the Berlin American High School, and the DYA. The float from Combat Support Battalion won first place in the float competition.

The 298th U. S. Army Band set the tempo of the parade that included, in addition to the floats, the Berlin Brigade Drill Team, a group of dune buggies from the Berlin German-American Auto Association, and an Army/Air Force color guard.

The students from Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School cruised the parade route on bicycles as CSM Lester Conover, Berlin Brigade command sergeant major, served as the Grand Marshal for the parade which ended at the DYA parking lot.

The parking area at the DYA was decorated with displays featuring different ethnic groups that make up America. There were also booths representing various organizations and activities such as the Berlin American High School Booster Club, Berlin Adult Education Association, and the Berlin chapter of the European Rodeo Association.

The Rodeo Club staged shoot-outs and roping demonstrations throughout the day. There was also a huge flea market selling everything from costume jewelry to mantel clocks.

At noon the food trailers opened and served Soul, Hispanic, and Orien-

tal foods, plus hot dogs and hamburgers.

While the crowd settled down to their favorite cuisine, the entertainment took to the stage. The Brandenburg Express, a combo from the 298th U. S. Army Band, supplied some good disco sounds and was followed by the Berlin Dancing Bears. The local square dance group demonstrated some high steppin' footwork for the enjoyment of the crowd.

AFN D. J., Airman Gage Mace, was



SHADES OF DODGE CITY — The Berlin Rodeo club turned back the pages of time in an old western shoot-out. The shoot-outs were just a portion

of the entertainment offered at the 1981 Berlin Unity Day celebration held in the DYA parking lot Saturday. (Photo by R. Gibson)



STANDIN' TALL — Members of the Berlin Brigade Drill Team were on display at the 1981 Unity Day cele-



sprinkles that later left the celebration, forced the flea marketeers to take refuge in the DYA gym.
(Photo by Bob Dewey)

Unity Day

on hand and broadcasting live.

According to SFC Sam Allen, Equal Opportunity Staff Office, "Overall, the entire day was a great success. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves."

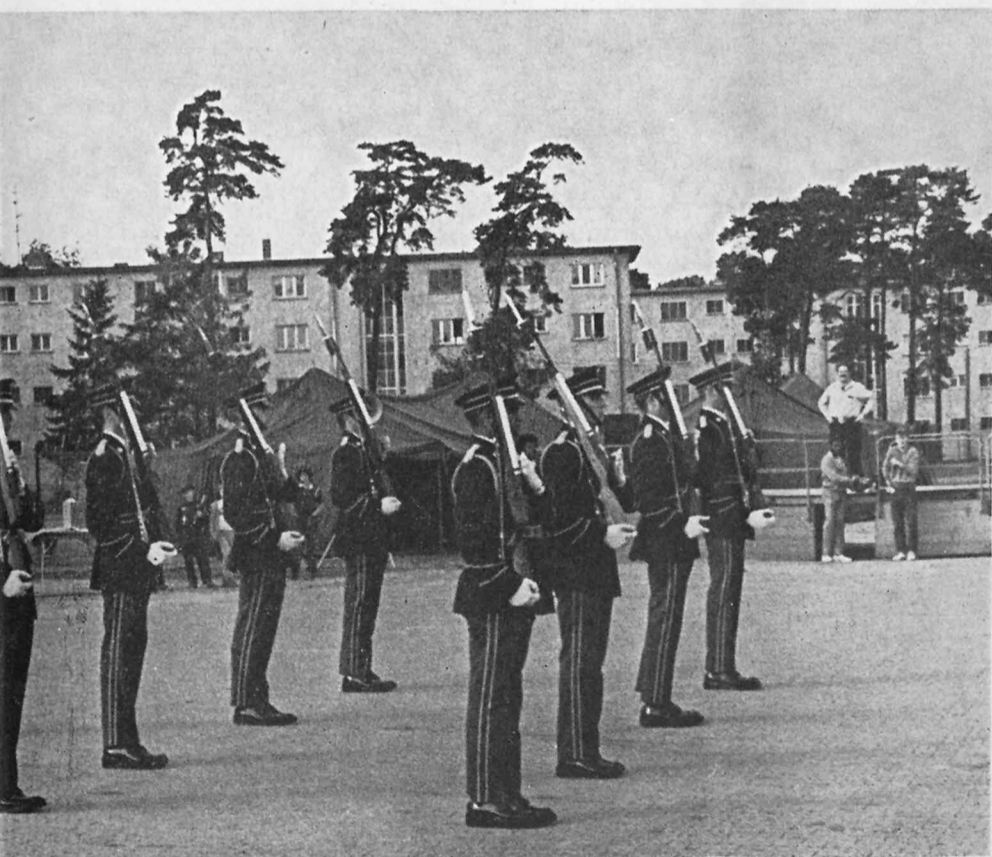
Allen went on to say that the seminars held each day during Unity Week were also "very good." As for next year, Allen stated that the format for next year's Unity Week will likely be expanded to offer a still bigger and better affair.



SWING YER PARTNER — The square dance group, the Berlin Dancing Bears, entertained the crowd on

the stage at the Unity Day celebration. The Dancing Bears were well

received by an estimated crowd of 4,000.
(Photo by Sue Sweeney)



bration, and fitted the theme of "Americans on Parade II" to a tee. The drill team was, as usual, in ter-

rific form and received one of the best hands of the day.
(Photo by Sue Sweeney)



FOXY LADY — Brer Fox, Joy Peltz, talks to one youngster about Unity Day. Brer Fox was also on the Fine

Arts Float, sponsored by the DYA, to show characters from all the plays that they have performed this year.
(Photo by Sue Sweeney)



The Vehicle Inspection Point on Andrews Barracks is offering a free winter safety inspection during the entire month of October, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All military personnel, DoD civilians, and anyone authorized military POV inspections and reg-

istration may take advantage of this courtesy inspection.

The inspectors will be checking lights, brakes, tires, and windshield wipers. You will be issued a sticker once your car has been inspected. This inspection will also be done as part of normal POV registration this month.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)

Runners compete in Greek Marathon

by R. Gibson

There are many people in Berlin that enjoy the sport of running. Some are more serious than others; but few are serious enough, or dedicated enough, to qualify to run in the Greek Marathon.

The Greek Marathon has been referred to as the Wimbledon of running. It is a full 26-mile trek in the blazing heat, starting in the city of Marathon (where the event got its name) and finishing in the heart of the ancient city of Athens.

Two members of the Berlin command have been selected to run in the Greek Marathon. Navy Cmdr. Zeke Zucker, Naval advisor to the U.S. Commander, Berlin, and 1st Lt. Rick Huggins, 42nd Engineer Company, Combat Support Battalion, departed for Greece yesterday. "I've been training, but not as much as I should be," said Zucker, who participated in the Berlin Marathon only

two weeks ago. "I'm wearing a double sweat suit in preparation for the warm weather I expect to encounter in Greece," he added.

Zucker went on to say that since he will be returning to sea in about six months, he considers this to be the chance of a lifetime.

Huggins said that a good training distance for a run of this type is about 60 miles per week. Training requirements and mission objectives have allowed him to put in only 30 to 40 miles-per-week, but he too feels in good shape for the run and looks forward to the trip to Greece.

"I never thought I would run in a marathon," said Zucker, "then I read 'The Complete Book Of Running' by Jim Fix, and joined the Berlin Roadrunners."

Now Zucker is the treasurer of the running club here in Berlin and, like Huggins, is a dedicated distance runner, bound for Marathon and the grandfather of the distance run.

AAFES advises patrons to replace defective part

Munich — AAFES-Europe customers owning a Wee Care car seat, model 599s, can get free replacements for a possible dangerous part of the unit. The infant car seat is made by Stolee of California.

The manufacturer advised AAFES that small plastic clips used to attach upholstery to the car seat frame can be removed and possibly swallowed by children. The clips don't affect the unit's safety performance.

The Wee Care car seat, model 599s, is not sold in AAFES-Europe facilities, or through the exchange catalog, but was sold in some exchanges in the U.S. and the Pacific.

According to the maker, the defective clips are on all model 599s car

seats built before May 29, 1981. All subsequent units of model 599s feature a redesigned clip. Affected units bear production date codes on compliance labels affixed to the car seat backs. Examples of the codes are: 2481 — two represents the second week of the year, four the fourth day of the week and 81 the year of manufacture, or 15 January 1981.

Exchange customers owning the affected infant car seats should remove and dispose of the defective clips. To obtain the redesigned replacement clips they should write Stolee of California, Post Office Box 5786, Rancho Dominguez, California, 90224 and request replacement clips free of charge.

Library offers something special

The USAB Main Library's line-up of October events has something special for you! On Sunday at 4:15 p.m., Lorraine Combs, violinist, and Jeff Sexton, pianist, will present musical works by Leclair, Mozart and Bartok for your enjoyment. Plan to attend this special program in the library's new Second Sunday series.

From Oct. 19 through the first week of November, visit the Holiday Crafts Exhibit at the Main Library. You'll see dozens of ideas for holi-

day gifts that you can learn to make in MSAD ceramic, woodworking, photography and multicrafts shops.

For pre-school children, the weekly story hour continues every Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m.

And on the last Thursday of this and every month, bring your brown bag lunch and join Berlin's federal women for a noon-time program and discussion in the conference room.

For more information about these October events, call 819-6559.



Halftime at this year's Berlin American High School homecoming football game will feature the traditional crowning of the queen and her court, the BAHS marching band and the debut performance of the BAHS Drill Team.

These girls are practicing a portion of their precision dance routine that they will perform to music. The public is invited to attend the game which will be played on Oct. 17 at the football field adjacent to the Berlin American High School.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)

Sports



OFF AND RUNNING — Runners who participated in the 1981 United States Army, Berlin, Cross-

Country Championships, start off on their 9.5-kilometer run through the Grunewald. The eventual

team winner was the 2nd Battalion. (Photo by Jim Joerger)



THE AGONY OF WINNING — A tired Michael Plaisted of Company A, Field Station, Berlin, crosses the finish line just 1.1 seconds faster than his nearest competitor, Donald Reeves of Company A, 2nd Battalion. Plaisted won the men's open division with a time of 32:06. (Photo by Jim Joerger)

Plaisted wins cross-country title, 2nd Battalion earns team crown

by Jim Joerger

Michael Plaisted of Company A, Field Station Berlin, inched out a victory in the 1981 United States Army, Berlin, Cross-Country Championships Oct. 1.

Plaisted outpaced his nearest competitor, Donald Reeves, Company B, 2nd Battalion, by only 1.1 seconds to win the men's open division, completing the 9.5 kilometers in a time of 32:06. Clouse Jordan of MEDDAC finished third in 32:13.

The junior veterans competition was won by John Kallman of the 4th Battalion in 33:28. James Spoo of Detachment A, finished in 34:46 to take runner-up

honors.

Kathy Carlson, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade, won the women's open in 42:14, while Kay Thompson finished second with a time of 43:20.

In the team competition 2nd Battalion won with a score of 70 points. Runner-up honors went to 4th Battalion, who finished with 125 points, and Combat Support Battalion came in third with 142 points.

The top ten finishers from this run will represent USAB in the British Cross-Country Championships Tuesday. The nine kilometer race will start at the Olympic Stadium beginning at 2:30 p.m.

sports shorts

Flag football going strong

After two weeks of stiff competition only three teams remain unbeaten in the battle for league titles, and a shot at the brigade championship. The team standings to date for each league are as follows:

Combat Support League	Won	Lost
Signal Support Company	2	0
287th Military Police	2	1
Battery C, 94th Field Artillery	1	1
Company F, 40th Armor	1	1
42nd Engineers	0	3

2nd Battalion's League

Combat Support Company	7	1
Company B	6	2
Company A	5	3
Company C	3	5
Headquarters and Headquarters Company	0	8

Andrews League:

Detachment A	4	0
Company A, Field Station Team I	2	0
Headquarters and Service Company	3	1
Company A, Field Station Team II	2	2
Headquarters and Headquarters Company	2	2
Company B, Field Station	1	1
USACC	1	2

Bears travel to Hanau, Frankfurt this week

Volleyball squads win, football teams split

by Tracey Turner

The Berlin American High School varsity and junior varsity teams were victorious in volleyball action this past weekend.

The varsity upped their winning record to 6-2 by defeating the Baumholder Bucs in three games 15-4, 15-6, 15-10, and the Frankfurter Eagles 15-8, 15-11, and 15-13.

The junior varsity team raised their record to 7-1, defeating both

Baumholder and Frankfurt in two games. They outclassed the Frankfurt squad 15-7, 15-3, and knocked off Baumholder by scores of 15-10 and 15-9.

Both volleyball teams are undefeated in division play. Their only losses have come at the hands of teams outside of their division.

In football action, the varsity Bears took a 30-0 drubbing from the Baumholder Bucs while the J. V.'s romped to a 40-0 win over the Baumholder J. V.

Tyrone Worlds scored three touchdowns in the J. V. victory while George Moffett, Vernon Lee, and Delano Adams each carried it over for six points. Worlds and Moffett each rushed for over 100 yards in that game.

In cross-country action, the Bears' teams were beaten by both Baumholder and Frankfurt in their triangular matchups.

For the men's varsity team, David Bryant was the Bears' top runner, finishing 10th with a time of 24:01 while John Wilburn placed 11th.

Marcus Sweeny, an eighth grader, led the Berlin J. V. runners, placing 5th in a time of 24:47. Billy Macomber and Loren Washington finished 16th and 17th, respectively.

In the women's action, Tanya Pelz placed 10th in 17:10 to lead the Berlin team while Regina Casegrande finished 12th, and Kim Berg 17th.

This week the cross-country and volleyball teams are off to Frankfurt to compete against Frankfurt International School and ISB, while the football team will again be on the road, facing the Panthers of Hanau.

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the results monitored on mapboards.

"The computer CPX gives the unit commanders and staff a chance to work together, feel each other out, and learn how the other thinks," said Capt. Daniel French, commander, Company A, 3rd Battalion.

1st Lt. Toni Plummer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade, got to be a general for the CPX, and as one of the opposing forces' commanders, she got to see through the eyes of an attacker. "I got to see where we have problems and also got an appreciation for what our weapons can do," said Plummer.

This new center was put together by Al Zimmerman, director of the

Battle Simulation Center. Zimmerman, who organized similar centers at Fort Lewis, Wash., and at Headquarters, V Corps, said "This is the first time we fought this way in a city, and we have had some problems. We make changes as we go along."

"Battalion level exercises will probably be next, giving platoon leaders a chance to show their expertise," said Roger Tierney, assistant director of the simulation center.

Most commanders had favorable comments when asked about this type of exercise and expressed a desire to use what they had learned from the CPX.



CALLING FIRE MISSIONS — The fire control section of Battery C, 94th Field Artillery, takes information and

writes it up before feeding it into the computer during the Berlin Brigade's first computer Command Post Exercise.



STRATEGY SESSION — Some of the company commanders gather at the map board to look over earlier moves

during the computer command post exercise.

(Photos by Mike Gelfand)

Black wool sweater available in PX soon

The new black "Wooly-Pully" sweater for soldiers will be available just in time for winter, according to Army and Air Force Exchange Service officials.

The all-wool pullover sweater, V-necked and made in sizes for both men and women, will be sold in the post exchange's military clothing section beginning in November.

According to Henry Vinson, manager of the Berlin Main Exchange, the sweaters for men are expected in around the first of November. The women's sweater will not be available until late November.

The sweater's cost in the continental U.S. will be \$25, and soldiers overseas will pay \$18 for the sweater. The price in CONUS will be higher because of import duty, transportation costs and other factors involved in getting the made-in-England sweater in the AAFES system.

According to William H. Knoff, chief of Berlin's supply branch, Supply and Services Division, the sweater is an

optional purchase item and will not be carried in the Berlin military clothing sales store.

The new optional item, comment officials, has cotton-polyester patches on the elbows, shoulder and right side of the chest. The chest patch is there for pinning on nameplates and authorized unit crests. The sweater also comes with shoulder loops for NCO's or officers' shoulder marks.

Army uniform officials explain the sweater is authorized for wear with the green service uniform trousers or slacks/skirts.

A necktie or tab must be worn with the long-sleeved grey-green shirts, but is optional with the short sleeved shirt.

Also, the sweater is not authorized for wear with fatigues or under the green windbreaker. However, officials note the wool sweater may be worn either as an outer garment or under the black windbreaker, the black all-weather coat or the green raincoat.

platoons split in 3rd Battalion training plan

by Sue Sweeney

Sure you've heard of separate vacations, but how about separate training exercises?

As 3rd Battalion begins its training in West Germany, separate training exercises are indeed part of the plan.

The mortar platoons from each company and Combat Support Company, 3rd Battalion, will train in Grafenwoehr and the rest of the battalion will be training in Hohenfels.

"To my knowledge, it's the first time that an infantry battalion in Berlin has ever sent soldiers to separate training areas at the same time," said 1st Lt. Lawrence F. Ramsey, Jr., S-1. "Obviously the training that the two groups receive will not be the same."

The soldiers in Grafenwoehr will practice live fire exercises with the weapons that they cannot use in the city. They will fire mortars and tow weapons systems, and practice anti-armor tactics, air defense tactics and reconnaissance missions.

"Our primary emphasis for these soldiers is familiarization and qualification of all crew served weapons," said CSM Dennis Duncan, the battalion sergeant major.

The soldiers in Hohenfels will be using conventional infantry training geared for squad or platoon level exercises to include ambush patrols, raid tactics, and anti-armor tactics.

There are some individual tasks that every soldier will be concentrating on also. These include basic individual and equipment camouflage safeguarding of intelligence materials, nuclear, biological and chemical training, first aid, and land navigation.

The Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. Linwood C. Burney and Duncan will be visiting each training site alternately.

"One of the goals of this training exercise is to make sure that the soldiers are getting the prime training necessary for the Army Readiness Testing Evaluation Program that our battalion will undergo at the beginning of next year," said Duncan.