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Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers

Brigade commander to change on Tuesday

The Berlin Brigade will bid farewell to its commander, Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, and welcome Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr., in a change of command ceremony on Tuesday. The ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. at 4. Juli Platz, McNair Barracks.

Rogers has commanded the brigade since August 1, 1980. As Berlin Brigade Commander, he has significantly upgraded the quality of training and operations in the brigade. A list of his accomplishments during 16 months in command is impressive. They demonstrate his dedication to improving the professionalism of the soldier and readiness of the brigade.

The success of the recent brigade-sponsored Allied FTX reflects Rogers' emphasis on tactical fundamentals, innovative training, techniques and Allied interoperability.

Rogers has also served during the past 16 months as community commander. His willingness to listen to the concerns of service members and their families and his action to upgrade facilities and services have improved the quality of life in the American community.

Likewise, German-American relations have benefited as a result of

his interest. He actively sought to increase contact and cooperation between Americans and Berliners. Concerned that Berliners understand the mission and training requirements of the brigade, he developed a program to demonstrate just that.

Rogers leaves the command next week for a stateside assignment; but he will be remembered in Berlin as an innovative, involved commander and concerned community leader.

Suddath will be the 12th commander of the U. S. Army Berlin Brigade, since it was formed in 1961.

He comes to Berlin from Mannheim, West Germany, where he has served as the Provost Marshal, USAREUR, and Seventh Army and Mannheim Military Community Commander.

The community is encouraged to attend the change of command ceremony. Special bus service is available, departing from Dueppel, Park Manor, and the Truman Plaza bus terminal at 9:15 a.m. After the ceremony, all buses will return to the terminal for further routing.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Sports Center on Huettenweg.

It's time again

Flu shot dates set

by Linda Jach

Active duty personnel are due for their mandatory annual flu shots, according to Capt. Gwendolyn Michel, chief, Preventive Medicine Activity, MEDDAC.

From Nov. 12 to 25, a special team will visit personnel in individual units, except those stationed at McNair, to give the flu shots. Shots for McNair personnel will be given throughout the month, at the Troop Medical Clinic.

For family members, Department of Defense civilians, and local national employees in high-risk categories, voluntary flu shots will be given Nov. 16, during normal duty hours, at the Immunization Clinic located by the Emergency Room in the Berlin U. S. Army Hospital.

People in high-risk categories are those with congenital or acquired diseases, compromised pulmonary functions (such as severe asthma or

tuberculosis), chronic kidney diseases, diabetes mellitus, anemia and sickle cell anemia and those, 65 years and older. Others in high-risk categories include: personnel working in hospitals, schools, and day care centers.

Some people might experience side effects caused by the vaccine. To combat some of the side effects, such as fever and aches and pains, Michel suggests taking one or two aspirin or Tylenol every four to six hours for 24 hours after receiving the shot. "The side effects should only last a day or two."

By taking the flu shot, chances of getting the flu are reduced. For active duty personnel, the shot is mandatory, because time lost due to sickness, reduces our readiness.

If personnel, except those at McNair, miss the shots, they should go to the U. S. Army Berlin Hospital Immunization Clinic during normal duty hours. McNair-based personnel should go to the Troop Medical Clinic.

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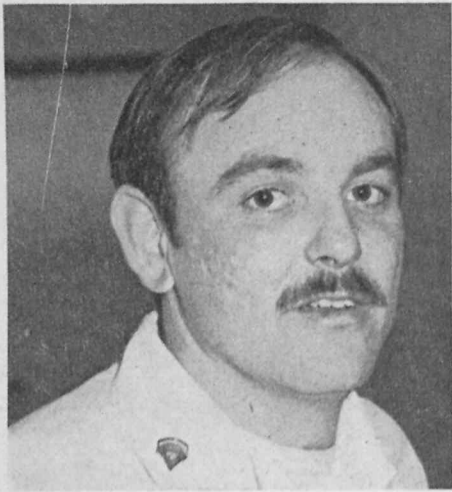
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What does serving the soldier mean to you?



Sp5 Tony M. Keasler, MEDDAC, NCOIC, Physical Exams Section: "Serving the soldier means that the soldier comes first, by giving him the best medical treatment or care available."



SSgt. William L. Grunewald, NCOIC, AG Customer Service: "To me it means providing the best of professional and courteous service, whereby the soldier and family member can be assured that someone cares about their careers and personnel affairs."



Maj. Patrick F. Crow, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate: "To me it means helping the soldier resolve his problems. A soldier is committed to helping the country and we are committed to helping the soldier. We're only here to provide service."



SSgt. Greg Foss, American Forces Network staff announcer: "To me, serving the soldier means making sure that the soldier is informed of what's happening here in the command, at home, and elsewhere in the world."

Longer hours suggested for Berlin credit union

Editor:

Soldiers and family members appreciate the services offered by the Credit Union. The management and the employees should really be congratulated for a job well-done.

However, many people will be happier if something is done to the hours of operation. At present, the Credit Union is open only from

8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

I am in the Infantry and work days. I find it hard to go there before 2 p.m. Most of the people I work with feel the same way.

Can the management of this facility work out a way to stay open at least until 4 p.m. one day a week, or be open on a Saturday until 12 p.m.?

Lyle Campbell

Credit Union answers infantryman's query

From the Service Federal Credit Union, Overseas Division Headquarters:

Mr. Campbell's comments, regarding the service that our Berlin office of the Service Federal Credit Union provides, are greatly appreciated.

In an effort to make that service available to more members of the military community, we are present-

ly considering changing our hours of operation similar to that of other major facilities' hours on Wednesday. Our decision concerning this matter should be forth coming in the near future.

Your interest in your credit union is greatly appreciated.

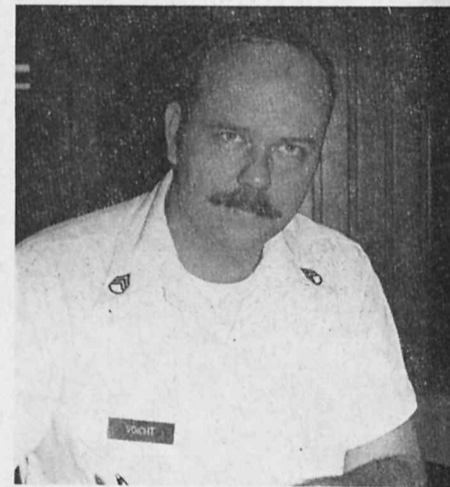
Gordon A. Simmons
Overseas Manager



Tom Kearney, Men's Sports Coordinator, Morale Support Activities Division: "To me it means providing the best athletic program catering to major and minor sports programs and introducing new sports."



Betye McMahon, AAFES civilian: "We are here to build the morale of the soldier. We offer the soldier a place to come and eat food that he is accustomed to in an environment that he is accustomed to. Especially on Steak Night."



SSgt. Ken Voight, 287th MP Company: "Our motto here at the dining facility is: it just takes a little more to be first class. We are here to prepare food to the very best of our ability. We have to give more than 100 percent."



2nd Lt. Patrick D. Bradley, Finance, disbursing officer: "Our goal is to fulfill the soldier's financial needs as best we can. Serving the soldier is an obligation we incur when we take this job and is the prime reason for our existence."

U. S. Commander, Berlin Maj. Gen. J. G. Boatner
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Berlin Investment Club meets

On Wednesday, the Berlin Investment Club will hold their monthly meeting at the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School Cafeteria. The meeting is open to the military community and all members are encouraged to attend.

Chapel activities

There will be a meeting for all parents of first communicants in the TAR Cafeteria on Sunday at 10:15 a.m. For more information call 813-8584.

On Tuesday, the PYOC will enjoy an evening of ice-skating. Members should meet at the American Community Church Chapel with their skates at 6 p.m. Ice-skates can be rented at the rink.

Here is a reminder that TCA Chapel is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Basket for needy families. Contributions of non-perishable foods and/or money can be brought to TCA Chapel during working hours.

Family Orientation Program

Newly arrived family members, here is your opportunity to become involved and learn essential information about the Berlin Community. Attend our Family Orientation Program on Nov. 20 at 8:30 a.m. at the Checkpoint Club. Free child-care is provided at the Kinderkeller (please call 819-6270 for reservations), along with a special lunch and tour of Berlin. Why not spend an interesting and enjoyable day with us and the new members of your community? For further information, contact the Community Life Branch at 819-6776.

Rate changes in effect

The Postal Officer gives the following rate changes, in effect as of Nov. 1: First class letters rose from 18 to 20 cents postage for each letter weighing an ounce or less. Each additional ounce for letters weighing over one ounce will be 17 cents per ounce. Post card rates will increase from the current 12 cents a card to 13 cents. Parcel post rates will remain unchanged for fourth class mail; good news for Christmas mailers. Only priority parcels will experience a slight increase for those weighing less than 16 pounds. Both second and third class rates will increase by a few cents. Contact the AG Postal Branch at 819-6020, 819-6780 or 819-6625 for further details.

Want to be a Supersitter?

The American Red Cross will conduct a Supersitter Course on Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each evening in the TAR Cafeteria. Applicants must be 10 years of age. Supersitters learn how to change diapers, how to handle an infant, first aid, activities for various age levels, important do's and don'ts, information to be written down before parents leave, and much more. Supersitters have a reputation for being professional, confident, reliable and responsible. This class is limited to 25 persons, so make your reservation now by calling the Red Cross Field Office at 819-6459.

Pack 23 meets on Wednesday

Pack 23 will be having their monthly pack meeting on Wednesday at 7 at the T.A.R. Cafeteria. Support your scouts and join the fun.

Job openings

Applications are now being accepted for the following position vacancies at the Clay Headquarters compound Army Education Center: Test Examiner, MOS Librarian, Learning Resource Center Manager and two Assistant Learning Resource Center Managers. Positions are in support of the Army Continuing Education System, are dollar-paid, and will begin Jan. 4, 1982. Applicants, who feel they are qualified should contact the Clay Headquarters Army Education Center Building 4, Room 403, at 819-6919, or 819-6991, to pick up an application and arrange an interview. Interviews will be conducted at the HQ AEC until Wednesday.

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For sale

1975 Dodge Dart Sport, six-cylinder, automatic, power steering, air conditioning, New radiator and hoses and new exhaust system. \$1,600. 1977 Chevrolet Monza, four-cylinder, \$1,850. Call 801-3140 after 5 p.m. daily and all day on weekends.
1970 BMW with German TÜV until Dec. 1982, four new radial tires and clutch. \$900. Call: 815-6393 or 815-6716.
1973 Volkswagen, good transportation, 411 LE two-door sedan. Call Lt. Dingman 802-5327.
Maico Motocross 400 CZ, engine, spare engine, many extra parts and a three-bike trailer. All for DM2,000. Call Jim after 5 p.m. Phone 811-7925.
1974 Plymouth Duster 225 — six-cylinder, automatic transmission, 68,000 miles. — \$700 or best offer. Call 811-8381.
PCS Sale tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., basement of 12 B, Taylorstrasse. Baby clothes, maternity clothes, eight-track player and much more.
PCS Apartment Sale at 17 E. C. Diltz Strasse, Apt. 1. Various items, knick knacks, 110 and 220 Volt appliances, German lamp, space heater, infant car seat, maternity clothes, children, men and women's clothing. Some free items crib mattress, toys and plants galore. Everything must go and reasonable prices. Come by and have a free cup of coffee, while browsing around. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Found

Camera left on a TMP bus. For information please call 813-8813.

Miscellaneous

Need extra cash? Can you spare two days per month for general housekeeping? The pay is good. Call 813-6583 after 5 p.m.

lunches

The following are the menus for TAR and BAHS schools for the week of Nov. 16.

Monday — Salad, Frankfurter, Baked Beans, Pears, Milk, Bread and Butter.
Tuesday — Lettuce/Pickles, Hamburger on Bun, French Fried Potatoes, Ice Cream, and Milk.
Wednesday — Salad, Beef Ravioli, Tomato Sauce, Buttered Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk, Bread and Butter.
Thursday — Salad, Hungarian Goulash, Macaroni, Peaches, Milk, Bread and Butter.
Friday — Cole Slaw, Fried Fish, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Jello, Milk, Bread and Butter.

The following are the menus for JFK School for the week of Nov. 16 through Nov. 20.

Monday — Stuffed Pork Roll, Red Cabbage, Dumpling, and Canned Pears.
Tuesday — Meat, Fried Potatoes, Spinach, and Yoghurt.
Wednesday — no school —
Thursday — White Rice with Cherries, and Juice.
Friday — Fish Cakes, Boiled Potatoes, and Sauce, and Canned Peaches.

News from your libraries

From Monday through Sunday, U.S. Army, Berlin libraries will join American libraries throughout the world in the celebration of National Children's Book Week. This annual observance will be marked by a special display at the Main Library in conjunction with a contest for children for all ages.

Girl Scout Calendar Sales

As the year draws to a close everyone needs calendars for the new year. Throughout Nov. 30, for only one dollar each, your local Girl Scouts will be selling beautiful wall and pocket-size calendars. The girls will be selling these calendars door to door and at the Main PX. Why not contact your nearest Girl Scout to order yours now before they are all gone.

Please watch change in deadline!

This week, News Notes and Classified Ads are due by close of business on Monday, because of the German legal holiday on Wednesday. News Notes and Ads will be printed space available only and should either be typewritten or printed.

DYA activities

Don't forget to come and join all the fun at the DYAs regular Teen Dances tonight and Nov. 20, from 7 to 11 p.m.

Preteen Ice Skating Party — Once again the cold season is upon us and to bring it to a full spin, the DYAs will sponsor an Ice Skating Party for Preteens on Nov. 28, from 2 to 6 p.m. Admission will be DM3. Any preteens interested, sign up at the DYAs Program Office now through Nov. 23.

Make-up Demonstration on Monday

The Checkpoint NCO Wives Club will be having a Make-up Demonstration at the Checkpoint Club, on Monday, at 7:30 p.m. If you are an enlisted man's wife, or female service member grade E-5 through E-9, come by and see what we have to offer you in the community.

BAEA General Membership Meeting

There will be a General Membership Meeting for all members of the Berlin Adult Education Association on Monday at the ACS Meeting Room beginning at 7:30 p.m. Please attend this meeting, as we need to review and vote on the proposed constitution changes, as well as other important new business. Any new members who would like to contribute ideas and help our organization are welcome.

AWC Christmas Workshop

Learn how to make new Christmas ornaments. Attend the AWC sponsored Christmas Workshop on Nov. 21, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Main Library. Cost is only \$12, which includes all supplies needed to make four different ornaments. Call 826-4589, or 831-3755 to sign up.

Upcoming MSAD events

Several items will be reduced in the MSAD Pro-Shop, at the BB Bowling Lanes. This sale will run until the end of November. Following are the hours of operation at the Pro Shop: Monday through Friday from noon to 8 p.m., Saturday from noon to 6 p.m., and closed on Sunday. Purchase of bowling aids can be made by checking with the night manager on duty, when the shop is closed.

Are you ready to capture all of those great Christmas snapshots? Call McNair Photo. We have a class that will show you how to operate all of those cameras and gadgets you have and don't forget, we also have a Color Orientation Class, beginning Nov. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 819-6907.

The Music and Theater Center will be hosting the Berlin American High School production of "Bell, Book and Candle" tonight, tomorrow and Sunday. Come and see these young actors bring this classic play to life. For more information call 819-6907.

The McNair Bowling Center will now be open seven days each week.

American Women's Club news

"Help! I Want to Buy a Painting!" will be the title of a speech to be given by Ruth Marmor of the American Art Guild at a dinner by the American Women's Club of Berlin. The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at the Harnack House, price is \$8.50 per person. You can come and pay \$5 to become a member, if you aren't one already. On Wednesday is the deadline for reservations, so call either 832-4861, if your last name starts with A-M, or call 831-3667, if your name starts with N-Z.

Hurry and get your application in! The deadline is still Nov. 23 if you don't want to be left without a Women's Club Scholarship because you did not get the application in on time. Just take it to Andrews, Building 907.

Rod and Gun Club announcement

The Rod and Gun Club facilities and club house will be closed on Sunday, and Nov. 22, German Holidays. For information, call 819-3566.

Repentance Day, operating hours on Wednesday

The Military Banking Facilities and the AMEXO Travel Agency will be closed on Wednesday, a German legal holiday. The Federal Credit Union and the Finance and Accounting Office will be open for business as usual.

The APO reminds patrons that Wednesday, is Repentance Day. Time conscious mailers are advised that due to the German holiday, registered mail will not be dispatched or received from the close of business on Monday until the opening hours on Thursday. All other mail will not be affected by the holiday.

All Exchange facilities will be open on Wednesday except the following: Garage and Parts Store, and all concession activities (Barber and Beauty Shops, Tailor Shops, Optical Shop, Flower Shop and Gift Shop). Cafeteria Truman Plaza will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (no steak night).

Operating hours on Wednesday at RTO Booking Office are normal; Freight Section is closed; Household Goods Section, information only — no pick-ups or deliveries; Driver Testing Center is closed; US Bus Lines run normal.

Explore Berlin with ITT

A wine probe is a "German tradition". Join ITT and your Berlin neighbors for an evening of taste-bud travelling through the wine regions of Deutschland. Chase the spirits today. Call ITT at 819-6523, or 819-7189, stop by the ITT office in the Sports Center.

ITT will take you to two of Berlin's little known but most interesting museums tomorrow. See life-like displays and model trains, memories of the Airlift and replicas of space craft. Call 819-6523 or 819-7189, and we will tell you more about these trips to the Postal and Transportation Museums with ITT.

Berlin offers photographic opportunities that rival any place anywhere. ITT will take you to some of Berlin's most famous places with an expert photographer and knowledgeable guide, so join the tour on Sunday. At a later date you will be invited to a picture party where you can share and compare your favorite photos. Interested? Call 819-6523 or 819-7189.

Volkfest proceeds

Organizations may now submit requests for proceeds from the 1981 Volkfest. Forms for requests can be picked up at the Volkfest Office, Room 1104, Building 2, Clay Compound. Deadline for requests is Nov. 30. Requests will be considered by the Best Efforts Assessment Committee appointed by the Community Commander.

something special

Tonight, Grit van Jüten presents a song recital, entitled "Schöne Stimmen" with works by Brahms, Tchaikovsky, and Strauss at the Hochschule der Künste. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

The Capitol movie theater is showing several American movies, however in German. Tonight "Psycho" is on the program, tomorrow "Taxi Driver", and "Lawrence of Arabia" (British movie) will be shown on Sunday. On Wednesday, "Woodstock" will be shown. The movie theater is located at 36, Thielallee and movie performances are daily at 6 and 8:30 p.m. with an additional performance on Saturday, at 10:45 p.m. Please note the different performance time for "Lawrence of Arabia", there are two shows, beginning at 4 and 8 p.m. while "Woodstock" begins at 5 and 8:30 p.m. You can reach the Capitol by buses 1, 10, 11, and 68, or by U-Bahn to Thielplatz. For further information, call 832-8527.

A short "Catch" tournament (wrestling) will be conducted at the Neue Welt, located on Hasenheide, beginning tonight through Nov. 22. Amateur fights begin at 7:30 p.m. while the program starts at 8 p.m. with the world's best fighters in the rink. Advance ticket sale daily at 5 p.m. at the Neue Welt. You can get there by U-Bahn to Hermannplatz, and for more information, call 624-2011.

German TV Program III (Channel 31) presents King's Singers and Surprise Sisters in concert tomorrow at 7:35 p.m. On Sunday, Program II, Channel 18, offers the opera Aida by Giuseppe Verdi, in Italian, live from San Francisco. Time is 9 p.m. On Tuesday its Film Festival, when "Nashville", in its original version will be presented on Program I, Channel 6, at 11 p.m. Wednesday at 8:15 p.m., Program I, Channel 6, offers "Macbeth", an opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi, in Italian, while on Thursday its "News of the Week", in English, on Program III, Channel 31, at 7:45 p.m. The same program offers Berliner Jazztage with the group "Oregon" at 10:30 p.m., and on Friday, Rockpalast, with the Berliner Band "Ideal" comes on Program III, Channel 31, at 9 p.m.

The Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis-Kirche (memorial church), located on Breitscheidplatz offers Joseph Haydn's "Die Schöpfung" (the creation) tomorrow at 6 p.m. The Orchester Berliner Musikfreunde performs under the direction of Hermann Bauer. DM3 tickets at the Küsterei, memorial church, and Wildbadkiosk, located on 1, Rankestrasse.

The 7. Internationale Mineralien- und Fossilien-Börse Berlin (mineral fair) will be held tomorrow and Sunday at Hall 14B at the Funkturm Exhibition Grounds. Entrance is located opposite the ICC. Approximately 140 dealers and collectors from 12 states exhibit their latest offers in minerals and fossils. The fair is open on both days from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is DM5.

The 24th Annual Cultural Week of the Bharat Majlis Berlin will be celebrated with a festival of classical and folk dances of India, Sitar, Veena and Santur concerts, lecture on Vedanta philosophy and documentary films. Dates are tomorrow through Nov. 22, the venue: auditorium of the Dahlem Museum, Lansstr. 8, in the Dahlem district, the lecture is at Landesbildstelle, Levetzowstr. 1, in Berlin 21. All participating artists are coming directly from India. Tasty Indian snacks during intermission are part of the attraction. Tickets may be ordered from Theaterkasse KaDeWe and Wertheim, or from Indischer Verein, located on 24, Brandenburgische Strasse, Monday through Friday, from 6 to 8 p.m., or picked up at the Abendkasse, 20 minutes before show time.

The Symphonisches Orchester Berlin under the direction of Jiri Starek presents works by Chemin-Petit, Bruch and Sibelius, tomorrow at the Konzertsaal of the Hochschule der Künste. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

On Sunday, the 28. Steinway-Klavierspiel-Wettbewerb (piano tournament) for children and youth up to 17 years of age will be held at the Konzertsaal of the Hochschule der Künste. The program begins at 11 a.m. and tickets are DM4 to DM6.

Also on Sunday, Peter Maus will present a Liederabend (song recital) at the Kommandantenhaus, located at Spandau Citadel in Spandau district. The Beethoven, Schumann program begins at 6 p.m. and doors open at 7:30 p.m. DM4 tickets can be obtained at Kunstamt Spandau, located at 2, Am Wall, Room 20, Tel: 3303-3122, at the door.

Portuguese and Spanish Songs can be heard on Monday at the Staatsbibliothek's Otto-Braun-Saal, located on 35, Potsdamer Strasse. Admission is free and the program begins at 7:30 p.m.

Another free concert will be given on Monday by Professor Michael Schneider and his students at the Konzertsaal, located at 1-12, Bundesallee. On the program are works by Serocki, Andriessen, Baur, Shinohara, and Longish, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Fiesta Gitana da Silva, the Gypsy-Flamenco-Festival will be here on Wednesday at the Hochschule der Künste. Two performances will be given, at 4 and 8 p.m.

A special show begins at the Funkturm Exhibition Grounds on Wednesday, to stay until Sunday. The show is entitled "Hobby, Tier & Pflanze Berlin 1981" (hobby, animal, and plant). In Halls 1 through 6 A and 23 thousands of animals, plants, and an orchid show will attract the visitors' attention, daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is DM6, and children pay DM3. On Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday an additional DM1 will be charged, because of a special showing of German cats and dogs.

The movie "An American Tragedy" will be playing at the Amerika Haus on Thursday, starring Phillips Holmes, and Sylvia Sidney. The movie begins at 7 p.m. and no reservations can be made. Amerika Haus is located at 22-24, Hardenbergstrasse and admission is DM4.

Upcoming Events — Goldene Tage von Berlin 1981 (golden days of Berlin) is another exhibition and sale, beginning at the Funkturm Exhibition Grounds on Friday. For three days gold and silver will be on display at Halls 12 and 13. Antiqua Berlin is an exhibition and sale coming to the Funkturm Exhibition Grounds on Nov. 28. It will be housed in Hall 18 and stays here until Dec. 2. Ballet Classique de Paris presents Peter Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake" on Nov. 24 at the ICC, and a Gala Ballet Night is scheduled for Nov. 28, and 29, also at the ICC. The Rumanian State Ballet presents "Swan Lake" on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 at the ICC, and an operetta hit by Franz Lehar "Der Zarewitsch" can be seen Dec. 4, also at the ICC. The Wolga-Kosaken (Cossacks) perform at the Hochschule der Künste on Dec. 11, and Festival do Brasil comes to Berlin from Dec. 25 to Dec. 31.

— Tickets to above cultural events can be obtained at the Truman Plaza Ticket Agency, located at American Express Travel Agency or ITT office, located at the Sports Center, on Huettenweg. All programs are subject to change —

community calendar

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Deutsche Oper Berlin

Tonight — Die verkaufte Braut — by Friedrich Smetana, at 7 p.m.
 Tomorrow — Die Zauberflöte — by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
 Sun. — Ballet Night — Krieg und Frieden — by Peter Tchaikovsky, at 7 p.m.
 Mon. — Preussisches Märchen — by Boris Blacher, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. — Ballett Night La fille mal gardee — at 8 p.m.
 Wed. — Eugen Onegin — by Peter Tchaikovsky, at 7 p.m.
 Thu. — Palestrina — by Hans Pfitzner, at 6 p.m.
 Fri. — Ballet Night — Die Nacht aus Blei and Child Harold, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. — Don Giovanni — in Italian, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
 Sun. — Palestrina — by Hans Pfitzner, at 6 p.m.

Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —
 Tonight — Ballett — Der Nussknacker, at 4 and 7:30 p.m. (limited number of tickets)
 Tomorrow — Die Zauberflöte — private performance, at 3 p.m.
 Tomorrow — Premiere of Blaubart, at 8 p.m. at Apollo Saal
 Sun. — Blaubart, at 4 p.m. at Apollo Saal.
 Sun. — Die Zauberflöte, at 7 p.m.
 Mon. — Chamber Music — presented by the Staatskapelle at 8 p.m. (limited number of tickets)
 Tue. — Julius Caesar — at 7 p.m.
 Wed. — Carmen, at 7 p.m.
 Thu. — Carmen, at 7 p.m.
 Fri. — Ballet — Der Nussknacker, at 7:30 p.m. (limited number of tickets)
 Sat. — Ballet — Der Nussknacker, at 3 and 6:30 p.m. (limited number of tickets)
 Sun. — Blaubart, at 4 p.m. and Der Barbier von Sevilla, at 7 p.m.

Philharmonie

Tonight — das sinfonie orchester berlin presents „I. Beethoven-Konzert“ under the direction of Prof. Ernst Märzendorfer, Vienna. Curtain time is 8 p.m.
 Tomorrow — das sinfonie orchester berlin under the direction of Prof. Ernst Märzendorfer, Vienna, presents „Antonin Dvorak zum Gedenken“ (Antonin Dvorak in Memoriam), at 8 p.m.
 Sun. — das sinfonie orchester berlin and the Children- and Youth Ballet of Adrienne Mirrau, Berlin under the direction of Heinz Müller-Grassmann present „Tiergeschichten — gespielt und getanzt“ at 3:30 p.m.
 Sun. — Berliner Konzert Chor and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Fritz Weisse present Giuseppe Verdi's Requiem at 8 p.m.

Mon. — Maurice Andre, trumpet, and Hedwig Bilgram, organ, present woks by Haendel, Telemann, Vivaldi, Bach, and Mozart at 8 p.m.
 Wed. — Members of the Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin and Sing-Akademie zu Berlin present a J. S. Bach Mass under the direction of Hans Hilsdorf. Curtain time is 8 p.m.
 Thu. — Song Recital — Hermann Prey presents songs by Schubert at 8 p.m.
 Fri. — das sinfonie orchester berlin presents a „Gala-Abend“ with works by Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Bruch, Liszt, Borodin, from concert, ballet, opera, and operetta. Curtain time is 8 p.m.
 Sat. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Klaus Tennstedt presents works by Bach and Bruckner, at 7 p.m.
 Sun. — Same show as above, at 11 a.m.
 Sun. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin and the Choir of the St. Hedwig's Cathedral present Brahms, Requiem under the direction of Roland Bader. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Special Concerts

Sun. — Joan Armatrading, Hochschule der Künste, at 6 and 9 p.m.
 Mon. — Sky — Classic Rock, Hochschule der Künste at 8 p.m.
 Tue. and Wed. — Nana Mouskouri, ICC, Saal 1, at 8 p.m. on both evenings.
 Nov. 22 — Roger Chapman and the Shortlist, Metropol, at 9 p.m.
 Nov. 23 — New Romantic Rock Ultravox, Theater des Westens, at 8 p.m.
 Nov. 24 — The Dubliners, ICC, Saal 1, at 8 p.m.
 Nov. 28 — Marius Müller-Westernhagen, Deutschlandhalle, at 8 p.m.
 Nov. 29 — Nils Losgren — Back to Rock'n Roll, Neue Welt, at 8 p.m.
 Nov. 29 — Bauhaus und Echo & The Bunnymen, Metropol, at 9 p.m.

Sports

Horse Trotting:
 — 212-298, Mariendorfer Damm —
 On Sunday, the November-Vergleichs Standard Race begins at 2 p.m. and on Wednesday (German holiday), trotting starts at 2 p.m.
 Fencing:
 — Werner-Ruhemann-Sporthalle, Wilmersdorf, Forckenbeckstrasse —
 Tomorrow and Sun. — Berlin Championships, at 2 p.m.
 Ice Hockey:
 — Eissporthalle, Jaffestrasse —
 Tonight — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs EV Landshut, at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 22 — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs Mannheimer ERC, at 5 p.m.
 Soccer:
 Tomorrow — Tasmania 73 vs SC Charlottenburg, Neukölln, Herzberg Platz, at 2:15 p.m.
 Sun. — SC Gatow vs Spandauer SV, Gatow Schule, at 2:15 p.m.
 Hertha Zehlendorf vs Hertha BSC (Amateurs), Zehlendorf, Siebenendenweg, at 2:15 p.m. — Viktoria 89 vs Reinickendorfer Füchse, Tempelhof, Bosestrasse, at 2:15 p.m. — BFC Preussen vs Westend 01, Lankwitz, Malteserstrasse, at 10:40 a.m. — Spandauer BC vs Neuköllner Sportfreunde, Spandau, Askania Ring, at 10:40 a.m.
 Show Jumping and Dressage:
 — Deutschlandhalle —
 Wednesday at 3 p.m., Thursday, at 7 p.m., Friday, at 7 p.m., Saturday at 3 and 7 p.m., and Sunday at 3 p.m.

— Tickets to above cultural events can be obtained at the Truman Plaza Ticket Agency, located at American Express Travel Agency or ITT office, located at the Sports Center, on Huetteweg. All programs are subject to change —

Berlin Club happenings

Tonight — Checkpoint NCO Club — Variety Disco with Greg Foss from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Starlight Grove — Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Friendship Lounge — Slick-Moore Inc. from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Gator Club — The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
 Harnack House — The Country Squires from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Sat. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Band Cherokee from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and PPI Disco from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Starlight Grove — Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Gator Club — The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
 Friendship Lounge — Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Sun. — Checkpoint NCO Club — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Starlight Grove — Dual Disco with Prince and Star Patrol 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 — Outlaws from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Friendship Lounge — Prince 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

on the screen

Nov. 13 through Nov. 21

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. Tribute (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Special Matinee
 Sat. Star Trek — the Motion Picture (G), at 6:30 and 9 p.m.
 The Return of the Pink Panther (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sun. Outland (R), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

The Outpost Theater will be closed from Monday to Nov. 30, due to maintenance work.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. Times Square (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. The Long Riders (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. Tribute (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

Fri. Eyewitness (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Walt Disney's Lady and the Tramp (G), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. Scanners (R), at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Times Square (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. The Long Riders (R), at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. American Gigolo (R), at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
 Sat. Goliath (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. Eyewitness (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue. Walt Disney's Lady and the Tramp (G), at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Scanners (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Fri. Times Square (R), at 6:30 and 12:30 p.m.
 Sat. The Long Riders (R), at 6:30 p.m.

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

Fri. Last Flight of Noah's Ark (G), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee 1,000 Plane Raid (G), at 10 a.m.
 Sat. Last Flight of Noah's Ark (G), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. Killer Moon (X), at 7:30 p.m. and Rolling Thunder (X), at 9 p.m.
 Mon. Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9 p.m.
 Tue. Walt Disney's Aristocats (G), at 7:30 p.m. and The London Connection (G), at 8:50 p.m.
 Wed. The Wanderers (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — closed —
 Fri. Cannonball Run (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee Tomboy, the Champ (G), at 10 p.m.
 Sat. Cannonball Run (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound

Fri. Clash of the Titans (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee Raising The Roof (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. Clash of the Titans (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. Happy Birthday To Me (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. The Sea Wolves (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — closed —
 Thu. Town That Dreaded Sundown (X), at 7:30 and Death Game (X), at 9 p.m.
 Fri. Last Flight of Noah's Ark (G), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee 1,000 Plane Raid (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. Last Flight of Noah's Ark (G), at 7:30 p.m.

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Nov. 13 — Nov. 22

— Program is subject to change —

Friday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Cartoon Carnival
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:05 Palmerstown USA
 11:00 Shirley (A)
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Trapper John MD (A)
 12:50 Donahue
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:05 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Mork and Mindy
 3:15 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 Cop and the Kid
 8:20 Stone
 9:10 Lou Grant (A)
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Shock Theater: "Land of the Minotaur" (A)
 12:00 Fridays (A)
 12:50 Superstars Profile
 1:15 Soul Train
 2:00 Sign off

Saturday
 8:00 Cartoon Carnival
 9:05 Fables of the Green Forest
 9:25 Kids are People too
 10:10 Choppy and the Princess
 10:35 Soul Train
 11:25 Roots of Rock and Roll
 12:15 Ali — A Living Legend
 1:05 National Hot Rod Association
 1:50 NFL Review and Preview

Sunday
 2:35 NCAA Football: Minnesota vs Iowa
 5:05 America's Top 10
 5:30 AFN Evening News
 6:00 Live NCAA Football: Alabama vs Penn State
 9:10 BJ and the Bear
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Bob Hope All Star Variety Special
 12:10 Spyforce
 1:00 Barney Jones
 1:50 Have Gun Will Travel
 2:15 Sign off

Sunday
 8:00 Cartoon Carnival
 8:55 Krofft's Superstars
 9:15 Christopher Closeup
 9:45 Hour of Power
 10:35 Sacred Heart
 10:50 Go Tell it
 11:15 Sensational 70's
 12:05 Sunday Movie: "maui"
 1:40 Sunday Movie: "Genghis Khan"
 3:50 Angie
 4:15 Barbara Mandrell
 5:05 Sixty Minutes
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Barney Miller
 7:00 Live NFL Football
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Best of Carson
 11:15 AFN Theater: "Fragment of Fear"
 12:45 Evening at the Pops
 1:45 Sign off

Monday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Cartoon Carnival
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:05 Stone

11:00 BJ and the Bear
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Lou Grant
 12:50 Donahue
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:05 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 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 FBI
 8:20 Vegas
 9:10 Tenspeed and Brownshoe (A)
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Monday Nite Football: "Minnesota vs Denver"
 1:05 High Chaparral
 1:55 Sign off

Tuesday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Gasthaus
 8:45 Cartoon Carnival
 9:25 Fables of the Green Forest
 9:45 Mayberry RFD
 10:10 Viewer's Choice: "A Day at the Races"
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Spyforce
 12:50 Donahue
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:05 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Green Acres
 3:15 Krofft's Superstars
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:15 Flintstones
 4:40 Young People's Special
 5:05 Rawhide
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Waltons
 7:50 Concrete Cowboys
 8:40 WKRP in Cincinnati
 9:10 Knots Landing
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Children of Divorce" (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 Concrete Cowboys
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Knots Landing
 12:50 Donahue
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:05 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 WKRP in Cincinnati
 3:15 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: "The Great Houdinis"
 Chuck Connors Western Theater
 12:10 Police Story
 1:30 Sign off

Thursday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Gasthaus
 8:45 Cartoon Carnival
 9:20 Kids are People too
 10:05 Vegas
 11:00 Love Boat
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Fantasy Island
 12:50 Donahue
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:05 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Big Country
 3:15 Good Life
 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 Shirley
 8:40 Taxi
 9:10 Trapper John MD (A)
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Getting Away From It All"
 11:50 Hee Haw
 12:40 Police Woman
 1:30 Sign off

Friday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Cartoon Carnival
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:05 Palmerstown USA
 11:00 Shirley
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Trapper John MD
 12:50 Donahue
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:05 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Mork and Mindy
 3:15 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 I'm a Big Girl Now
 8:20 Stone
 9:10 Lou Grant
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Cop and the Kid
 11:00 Shock Theater: "Brave New World" (Part I Of II) (A)
 12:40 Fridays (A)
 1:30 Soul Train
 2:15 Sign off

Saturday
 8:00 Cartoon Carnival
 8:55 Fables of the Green Forest
 9:20 Kids are People too
 10:05 Choppy and the Princess
 10:25 Soul Train
 11:10 Roots of Rock and Roll
 12:00 Presente
 12:30 Sports Special:

1:15 Thunderbirds
 1:40 College Football '81
 National Hot Rod Association
 2:25 NFL Review and Preview
 3:10 NFL Football: Dallas vs Philadelphia
 5:35 Americas Top 10
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 MASH
 7:00 BJ and the Bear
 7:50 Different Strokes
 8:20 Rhoda
 8:40 Viewer's Choice: "Adventures of Sherlock Holmes"
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 AFN Theater: "Swiss Conspiracy"
 12:15 Spyforce
 1:05 Barnaby Jones
 2:00 Sign off

Sunday
 8:00 Cartoon Carnival
 9:00 Krofft's Superstars
 9:25 At Home with the Bible
 9:50 Tell a Vision
 10:20 Music and the Spoken Word
 10:50 Go Tell it
 11:15 Sensational 70's
 12:05 Sunday Movie: "Great Houdinis"
 1:40 Sunday Movie: "Inspector General"
 Johnny Carson 19th Anniversary Show
 5:05 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 Variety Special: "Battle of the Network Stars"
 9:30 AFN Evening News
 10:00 Live NFL Football: San Francisco vs LA
 1:10 Sign off

EOD members keep Berlin safe

by R. Gibson

There is a very special team of men here in the walled city. Their mission calls for iron-clad nerves, used in countless long hours, waiting patiently for the phone to ring. Two of the three-man section must man the office 24-hours a day, awake and ready for the emergency that is sure to happen.

The mission of the members of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section, or EOD as they are usually called, is a rather complicated piece that reads something like this: It is the mission of the EOD to neutralize hazards in domestic or foreign, conventional, NBC and improvised munitions presenting a threat to U. S. operations, personnel and facilities.

What all this means is that the members of the EOD are responsible for insuring that all explosives and ammunition that are used by the U. S. soldiers or found on military installations here in Berlin are safe. But that is a very slight surface scratch of the actual mission of the EOD.

They also provide classes on bomb threat procedures, how to search for a bomb as well as provide technical support to units that are making up or updating their unit bomb threat SOP.

All of this technical know-how is the product of many long weeks of training that, for Army personnel, begins at Redstone Arsenal, Ala. After two weeks at Redstone, it's on to Indianhead, Md. for another 14 weeks of rigorous training in ordnance and explosives. Though the course is long and extremely tough, getting there is no easy task either.

A person who wishes to obtain the MOS of 55D, which is the MOS code for the members of the EOD team, must have a very clean record. They must also have an unrepachable character and have a high aptitude for mechanics. They can have no claustrophobic tendencies.

Those on the team are among the few soldiers in Berlin who receive hazardous duty pay. But nobody disputes over whether the EOD team members earn this extra financial advantage.

When the moment comes for these men to do what they do best, whether it's defuse an improvised explosive device, or IED as the members of the team refer to them, or pick up an old 105 shell casing from a soldier's quarters, the members of the EOD team are specialists in every sense of the word.

"Last month we were called out to pick up a 122 mm Russian artillery round at McNair Barracks. It was dug up during some construction work that was going on out there," said Capt. Edward Wilcoff, chief of ammunitions branch. "Most of the time we are needed to disarm conventional instead of improvised or homemade devices."

"I had to shake down a bag of laundry that was thought to be a bomb," said Sp5 James Leonard. "Once we were called out because someone had thrown a paper bag over the wall at Clay Headquarters compound. We went out and found a pair of men's shoes and a pair of women's shoes in it," added SSgt. Jeff B. Lackey, NCOIC of the EOD section.

"There is no way to describe the way you feel when you make an entry to an explosive device," said Lackey, "even though the only thing you are conscious of is the technical training you got in the school, the thought is always there in the back of your mind that this device could go off, and take you with it."

Working around explosives must tend to wear heavily on the nerves of the members of the EOD team. Yet they live each day as if it were the beginning of a new life, walking around the city, standing out from their fellow soldiers, with their red caps atop their heads.

The members of the EOD are always ready to be called to the scene by the Military Police to offer technical advice in searching for an explosive device. And when, an explosive device is found, they go to work; making a careful and planned out entry to the explosive, identifying the fusing mechanism of the device, then removing the fuse or somehow rendering the device safe for transportation and proper disposal.

The thing that causes the most confusion for the EOD team, and the source of their biggest problem, is the prank call.

"The last thing in the world we need around here is a prank bomb threat," said Wilcoff, "and if these people knew what kind of laws they were breaking by phoning in a fake bomb threat, they would stop and think first."

There are a lot of hassles involved in clearing an area to be searched for a bomb, forcing people to

stop what they're doing, or waking up a company or battery of soldiers to evacuate a building due to an erroneous bomb threat.

We are all familiar with the procedure. Still the bomb threats continue, and more often than not they're erroneous.

But the men of the EOD team are still on hand, always ready to respond at a moment's notice, doing their part to make the Berlin military community a safe place to live and work.



SAFE AT LAST — SSgt. Jeff B. Lackey, NCOIC of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal section, smiles at the thought of another safe explosive device. The men of the EOD team spend a lot of weeks at school, gaining the required knowledge that is put to the test more often than they care to be reminded of. (Photo by R. Gibson)

Tankers test their proficiency

by Linda Jach

The tankers of the largest tank company in the U. S. Army, F Company, 40th Armor, Combat Support Battalion, tested their proficiency Monday through Wednesday in a unit-wide Skill Qualification Test.

The Military Occupational Specialties being tested were Tank Crewman, 19E, and Tank Driver, 19F.

Almost two weeks were set aside before the test date to practice the hands-on components of the SQT, which involves 10 tasks for each level tested. "The practice let us know if anyone was using 'shortcuts.' Since, the test must be completed satisfactorily step-by-step, it helped some of the soldiers 'break their bad habits,'" explained 2nd Lt. John H. H. Turner, 1st platoon leader.

The tankers performed some "everyday soldiering tasks," such as donning and clearing a protective mask and operating a tactical radio. However, it didn't stop there.

Preparing a tank for a nuclear attack was one not-so-ordinary step. The soldiers had four minutes to put any needed equipment or flammable items into the tank and seal himself and the equipment inside. Another was assembling and disassembling a

breach block of the main gun on a tank. The tankers also must know how to apply misloader's fire. It's similar to applying immediate action on an M16 rifle, but the main gun of a tank is much larger.

Making sure that track tension on a vehicle is correct, is yet another of the many things a tanker must know about his job.

The soldiers also had to clear, disassemble, assemble and perform a function check on the 7.62 caliber submachinegun, the M85 .50 caliber machinegun, and they had to mount and dismount the M85 on a tank.

Although each man in a tank crew, has a different responsibility — tank commander, loader, driver, and firer — each man was tested on all the aspects of being a tanker. "They all know each other's jobs and responsibilities," added Turner.

"I think the SQT is set up very well. It covers most of the everyday tasks that we perform. I studied the manual, and the test wasn't hard at all. As long as you payed attention to detail, you passed," explained Sp5 Hubert T. Andrews.

The tankers of F Company, 40th Armor practiced hard for their SQT. On the actual days of testing, they found out just how combat ready and proficient they were at their jobs.

Don't get caught making false bomb threats!

Making a false bomb threat is a crime. Soldiers who make false threats may be charged under the UCMJ. Maximum punishment is confinement at hard labor, forfeiture of pay, and reduction to E-1. Making a false bomb threat also violates the U.S. Code. This violation carries a maximum penalty of one year and a \$1,000 fine.

Berlin MP's undergo ARTEP

by Linda Jach

The soldiers of the 1st platoon of the 287th Military Police Company were given the chance to see just how combat ready they are by going through an Army Training and Evaluation Program, Monday through Wednesday.

In the cold, rain, and mud, the MP's made their way from Doughboy City to the woods of the Grunewald, giving rear-area protection, controlling traffic, escorting convoys, giving VIP security and many other MP combat missions.

When the first platoon was given the order to move out — they did just that. At their first stop, Doughboy City, they set up an MP station, similar to the Provost Marshal's Office on Andrews Compound.

"At the station, we received calls and sent out patrols to where they were needed to respond to bomb threats, civil disturbances, and other situations handled during a "normal" duty day at the station," explained SFC Robert F. Kress, operations NCO.

"In urban terrain, it's very important to have

escorts for convoys to keep the traffic running smoothly. When we talk about traffic control, it's something slightly different from standing at an intersection. For instance, during war, we would help infantry soldiers and the engineers make a river crossing by guarding the banks and controlling traffic," said Capt. Gary J. Mareenna, company commander.

During the ARTEP, the members of the MP platoon were also evaluated on their knowledge of how to process prisoners of war. "We segregate the POW's and try to identify them. We channel the prisoners through the proper agencies, assist in interrogations, and attend to their welfare," explained Mareenna.

One unique difference in this ARTEP was that the whole exercise was internally run. The aggressors were fellow MP's, the evaluators were MP's, and the controllers were MP's.

Because the company understands the needs of being combat ready, they also had video tapes made of the first day's action. "This way, we can point out to them exactly what they did right and exactly what they did wrong," said Mareenna.

The ARTEP was very important to the platoon since they don't get a lot of chances to go the field and train. In fact, an MP platoon from Mannheim, West Germany had to come up and take their places, so that mission requirements could be filled.

"This platoon gained a lot of experience in the field. Not only did they actually perform their combat mission, but, they also were able to find out what their weak points were. Now, they'll be able to prepare further, through classroom training and field duty, (when they can get it)," said SSgt. Adams.

"These Berlin MP's did well during the last day of training, they paid attention to what they were doing and really gave it their all," said one soldier from the visiting MP's, who acted as aggressors against the Berlin MP's.



"STICK 'EM UP" — SSgt. Lawrence N. Adams, 287th MP Company, firers at the "enemy" during a platoon ARTEP. The MP's were evaluated on

their combat readiness through the ARTEP, which was held Monday through Wednesday.

(Photo by Linda Jach)

Visiting cops

Mannheim policemen 'help out'

by Linda Jach

Thanks to the 2nd platoon of the 272nd Military Police Company of Mannheim, West Germany, a platoon from Berlin's own 287th MP Company was able to evaluate their combat readiness in an Army Training and Evaluation Program, held Monday through Wednesday.

And, thanks to the 287th MP Company, the visiting MP's are able to see first-hand just what our MP's mission is here.

The 272nd, not only acted as aggressors during the ARTEP, but, they also are filling in for the training MP's; conducting patrols, processing people through the checkpoints, and guarding the confinement facility.

"I think the Mannheim MP's were great," said 1st Lt. Roy K. Ponder, an evaluator at the ARTEP. "During the ARTEP, when the 287th was bedding down for the night these MP's were on their way back to the company to turn in their weapons. Then, the next morning, they were up before our soldiers, drawing their weapons and preparing to attack."

"Since I got here, Nov. 1, I've conducted patrols with the Berlin MP's. Their mission here is a lot different than ours," said PFC Charlene Jennings.

Working almost always in a city environment is different for the visiting soldiers also.

"In Mannheim, our MP's go to the field often to train in typical MP combat missions; much more so than Berlin MP's" said SSgt. Calvin Graham, squad leader.



Change of command

COBRAS DO IT DIFFERENTLY — Soldiers of Company C, 2nd Battalion, rappel with unit guidon at a recent company change of command. When the order came to post the guidon these soldiers surprised the spectators with a unique addition to the ceremony.

(Photo by Rob Roberts)



MAKING SURE — PFC Charlene Jennings, 272nd MP Company, Mannheim, West Germany, checks a storage locker in the basement of quarters in the BB Housing area. Jennings and fellow-workers from her unit helped Berlin's MP's, so, that a 287th MP Company platoon could perform its ARTEP.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)

Have you winterized your car?

Monday's snow vividly reminded many that it is time to prepare their cars to get ready to cope with winter driving.

Drivers can win the battle against winter by first making sure cars are in top condition.

A winter tune-up is essential for cold weather starts and avoiding engine stalls. Checking the battery, changing spark plugs and condenser, and checking points, engine time and condition of the fan belt are recommended for winterizing the car. Exterior lights and brakes should also be checked. Properly aimed headlights and balanced brakes are a key to safe winter driving.

Experts also recommend these tips:

- Anti-freeze should be added to the car's cooling system (if water-cooled). First flush the system, tighten head studs, and add anti-freeze which is sufficient for temperatures down to minus 25 degrees Centigrade.

- If a single grade oil has been used, replace the heavy-weight oil used for summer driving with a light-weight oil.
- Replace standard tires with radial ply or winter tires or be prepared to use tire chains. Insure tires are properly inflated.
- Replace wipers if they streak the windshield or if rubber is cracked. Fill the washer reservoir with windshield washer solvent and use the washer with the defroster on.
- Keep the fuel tank filled if the car is not used for awhile to prevent fuel lines from freezing because of accumulated water vapor.
- Add a scraper and brush to car equipment inventory to remove ice and snow which may hamper visibility. Having a door lock de-icer also helps to thaw frozen door locks quickly.
- Make slow starts. In cold weath-

er, air contracts, giving tires a flat appearance. A slow start gives tires the chance to round out. Slow starts also help metal components and prevent cracks in

shock absorbers, transmission, etc. Remember that once your properly tuned, winter-equipped car has started, the key to safe driving is proper speed at all times.



Don't let autumn get you down

Pick up your spirits, give ITT tours a try

by Dean Brown

Fall, 1981. A time of year for falling temperatures and falling spirits. Into this climate, ITT tours boldly march with a long list of offerings designed to raise your spirits, even if colder weather remains somewhat farther from its influence.

In fact, colder weather is virtually heaven-sent for one of ITT's best-known programs, skiing in southern Germany. In that mountainous realm, ITT makes use of Armed Forces Recreation Centers to provide you with Ski Weeks, whose convenient schedules and low costs nearly surpass the bounds of the believable.

Ski resorts

Between Nov. 15 and April 1, the South German ski resorts of Chiemsee, Garmisch, and Berchtesgaden can give you a week of healthy recreation for as little as \$72. The week includes five days of ski instruction, two meals, ski-lift passes, and hotel accommodations.

At extra cost, you can also rent ski equipment, (an entire outfit rents for about \$7 per day), eat to your heart's content, and indulge in varied forms of post-skiing activities.

Not included in the Ski Week deal is the cost of transportation to South Germany. However, the duty train will get you more than halfway there, and from Frankfurt, German trains

will take you on to your chosen resort area. ITT will even assist you in getting train tickets for the journey from Frankfurt. (You are responsible for making your own arrangements on the duty train.)

Tour Europe

In the coming weeks, ITT can fulfill desires for travel to other climates as well. Among the goals of ITT in November are Greece and Israel, Malta and Italy, Istanbul and Spain. You may not encounter tropical heat in any of these places at this time of year, but you can make a safe bet on blue skies and pleasant temperatures.

More northerly European cities continue to serve as attractive destinations even in this cool time of the year. If you have not seen Paris yet, or savored the special spirit of London, call ITT and ask about tours to these capitals. Another northern European city well worth a visit is Amsterdam, famous for its beautiful canals, exotic food, and intriguing museums.

The inventive staff at ITT has devised a multitude of paths out of the city, and a whole group of tour agencies stands ready to assist you in getting underway. Those agencies, operating on the local economy, have completed special arrangements with ITT to take you to various vacation spots at assorted prices. The result: you now have a range of offers for your consideration, which increases your flexibility in making travel plans.

It is truly a fact not to be doubted that one cannot spend all year on vacation, sad though that insight may make one feel. To overcome the depression arising from these circumstances, ITT has arranged diverse tours within Berlin for November and December.

Berlin sights and shopping

If you are shopping for genuinely European items to send home for Christmas, or if you just want some for your own house, go with ITT to a Market Hall on Nov. 17. You can buy vases, flowers, meats, clothes and all manner of other articles from this genuinely German establishment.

For more extensive shopping, ITT takes you on Nov. 24 to one of the most popular of southern Berlin's retail areas, the Forum Steglitz, together with the neighborhood shopping area near the American RTO in Lichterfelde.

Nov. 20, ITT continues its dining festivities with a Swiss dinner. This event features a meat fondue with six different sauces, accompanied by wine, together with the promise that you can eat and drink as much as you like.

Christmas specials

Next month, you can visit several distinctive events with ITT.

Berlin's State Porcelain Works will give you a chance to view the porce-

lain manufacturing process and to buy something for your home.

In line with the approaching Christmas holidays, ITT also goes in early December to two Christmas markets. The first is a neighborhood affair featuring handcrafted items, street singing, drinks, food, and the atmosphere that is typical of such happenings in Germany.

The second Christmas market visited by ITT is the one at the Funkturm. This market is large to say the least, offering a vast assortment of Christmas articles and holiday entertainments.

A popular Kurfuerstendamm cafe hosts an evening of dinner and dancing to which ITT will also take you in December. When you go, you can view the Christmas lighting on the Ku'damm, a tasteful display that lights up the avenue in a warm and attractive manner.

Berlin's Planetarium stages a Christmas presentation about the Star of Bethlehem once again this year. ITT will take you there in December for this English-language show.

Call ITT at 6523 or 7189 about other December trips to the Bockbierfest, the Circus, Charlottenburg Castle, and shopping sites in East Berlin.

'C' league grabs third place

by Bernard F. Griffard

USAREUR conducted the 1981 DYA Soccer championships on Nov. 7-8 in the Bavarian capital city of Munich. During the tournament USAREUR's best DYA teams not only battled each other but had

to fight the weather as well.

In "C" league play, Berlin posted a 2-1-2 record in placing third in the competition. Berlin's only loss came in their opening game when Ramstein took advantage of a first half snow storm accompanied by favorable winds to post a quick three-

goal lead. Berlin fought back in the second half, but time ran out with Ramstein ahead, 4-3.

Following this disappointing loss, Berlin's defense stiffened and allowed only one serious shot on goal in the next three games. During this period Berlin defeated Heidelberg 3-0, tied Frankfurt 0-0, and defeated SHAPE 3-0. In the SHAPE game, halfback Doug Magruder scored two goals and assisted on the third in an exceptional individual effort.

On Sunday afternoon, Berlin faced undefeated and eventual tournament champions, Stuttgart, in the most exciting game of the weekend. Berlin's Nick Camp scored first, but early in the second half, Stuttgart had gained the lead, 2-1. At this time Berlin's defense, led by fullbacks Nick Klakow, Mike Buren and Kevin Kelley, stymied all further attempts by Stuttgart to mount an effective offensive drive and, assisted by midfielders Brad Smith and Craig Mahek, controlled play through most of the second half. Berlin's center forward, Ray Collet, took advantage of his strong defensive support and quarterbacked an offensive drive that ended with left wing Curtis Barnes heading a corner kick into the Stuttgart net for the tying and final goal of the game.

Berlin's "D" league team played six games in the mud, snow and cold and posted a 1-4-1 record. Although they defeated Grafenwoehr 3-1 and tied SHAPE 1-1, they were unable to hold back the offensive charge of the other tournament teams. Players Kevin Wise, Joey Hickman, and Rolf Scholtz were singled out by "D" league Coach William Terpening for special mention for their play throughout the weekend competition.



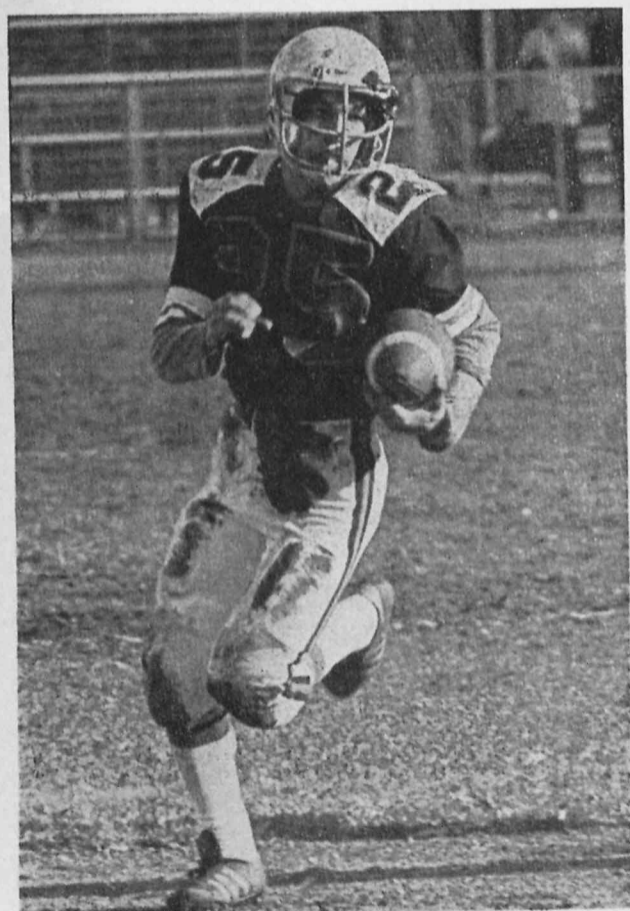
DOWN THE FIELD TO VICTORY — Doug Magruder (right) prepares to center the ball for a Berlin scoring attempt in Saturday's game against

Heidelberg. Berlin's "C" league team won the game 3-0, and went on to take third in the USAREUR tournament.

On to the semi-finals

Bears rake Bucs, 18-0

by Jim Joerger



LOOKING FOR A HOLE — Scott Blake looks for a hole in the Bucs' defense, which he found and ran through to score the first touchdown for the Berlin All Star Juniors. In last weekend's action against the Bremerhaven-Osterholz team, Berlin won the game, 18-0. (Photo by Jim Joerger)

The Berlin Bears' DYA Junior All Stars, trounced the All Star Bremerhaven-Osterholz Bucs, 18-0, in football action last Sunday at the Dueppel Sports Field.

Scott Blake ran in for the Bears first touch down from 15 yards out to establish the lead. The point after attempt was run by Carl Dover but failed when Dover was dropped near the one-yard line.

The second touchdown for Berlin came from a double reverse that had Perry Grunewald scrambling for 30 yards, breaking a tackle on the four-yard line and driving into the end zone for the score. The point after attempt failed due to an offsides penalty on the offense.

The Bears went into the third quarter leading, 12-0, and were only seriously threatened once when the Bucs managed to drive to the Berlin five-yard line. The Bears defensive team dug in a little deeper and stopped the Bucs from scoring to the delight of Berlin's cheering throng of spectators, who braved the cold and wind to come out and enjoy the game.

Berlin's final score came in the fourth quarter on a 35-yard run by Howard Salter. The Bears fumbled on the point after attempt leaving the score at the sound of the horn, 18-0.

The Junior All Stars will be traveling to Frankfurt this weekend to take on Patch Barracks in USAREUR semi-final championship competition.

DYA teams split in away play

The Berlin Bantam football league closed its doors on a successful season Nov. 7 with Berlin's Florida State "Seminoles" and the USC "Trojans" traveling to Bremerhaven to play the Bremerhaven champions in a game beginning at champs.

Brett Mohr, USC, intercepted an aerial by Bremerhaven which set up the first of Berlin quarterback Larry Harrison's two touchdowns. Jon C. Franz and David Leal both starred on the defense making key plays all afternoon.

In third quarter action, Daniel Macomber stepped in to intercept another pass and raced to the two-yard line. Quarterback Harrison bolted in for the touchdown.

Jackie Gray tackled the Bremerhaven quarterback in the end zone for a safety as the gun sounded. Berlin won, 14-0.

In the second game, the Florida State Seminole, held their own against a tough Osterholz All-Star team.

Seminole's quarterback, Kevin Paulini teamed with backs, Garry Cox and Mike Martin to gain over 100 yards, but never could break the stubborn defense of Osterholz.

With three minutes left in the third quarter, the Osterholz All-Stars broke on an end run from the 40-yard line to score the first points of the game. Garry Cox closed down the point after.

The two teams exchanged fumbles and Osterholz scored again.

In the fourth quarter, Berlin's Mike Martin broke off tackle for a 98-yard-run, but was caught from behind on the two-yard line as the gun sounded.

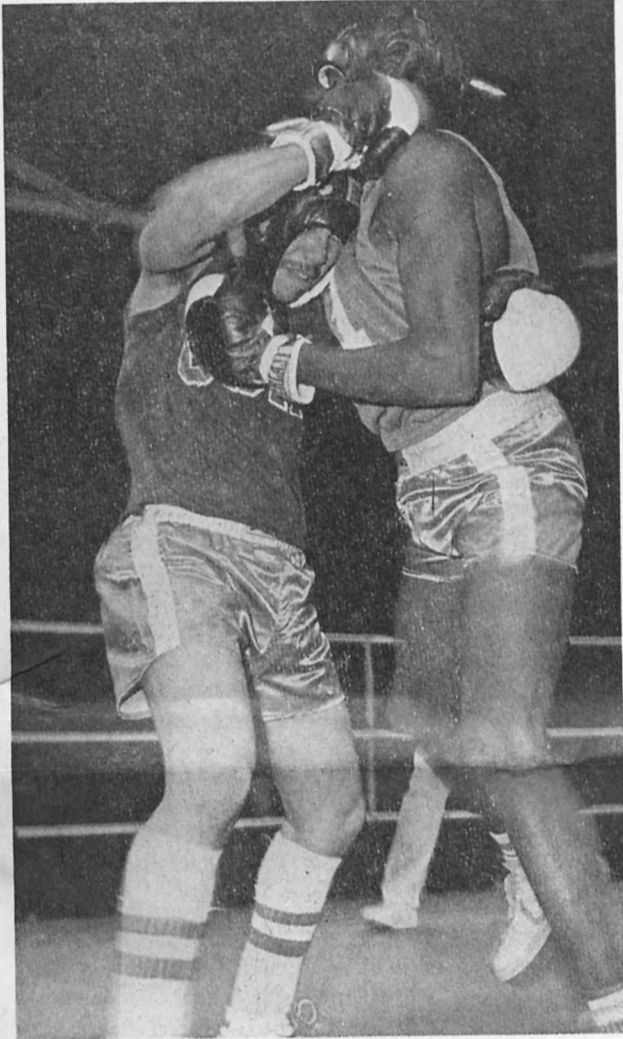
Osterholz was successful, 12-0 over Florida State.

Troops battle it out in USAB boxing tourney

The 1981 U. S. Army Berlin Novice Boxing Championships came to an end Wednesday, with 2nd Battalion taking top honors, for the most winners. Third Battalion followed a close second.

All the boxers gave a fine display of sportsmanship and expertise, for being fighters with five bouts or less under their belt.

Jerry Hollman, Company C, 3rd Battalion captured the Heavyweight crown over Michael Johnson, Company A, 2nd Battalion, whose team threw in the towel 1:23 into the second round.



HOLDING ON — Gregory Thomas (left) and Cecil R. Collins try to find an opening on each other so that they can connect with a punch. Thomas won the bout after three rounds by unanimous decision, however, he failed to make it to the finals.

Outstanding boxer of the championships, Patrick Roach, Company C, 3rd Battalion, literally knocked out his opponent, David A. Takacs, 40th Armor, Combat Support Battalion, to grab the Light Heavyweight title, with a TKO, 31 seconds into the second round.

One of the most impressive fights of the evening, which brought the crowd to their feet, was the Super Heavyweight bout between James "Big Bird" Jacks, Company C, 2nd Battalion and Mark Van Hoyt, Combat Support Company, 3rd Battalion. Jacks won the match by unanimous decision, surprising for Jacks, who had only been in the ring for the first time on Tuesday.

In the Light Heavyweight bout, Kevin Thompson, Company C, 2nd Battalion, came up with the win in a split decision over Louis Posey, both of Company C, 2nd Battalion.

With a standing eight-count on Wallace Stuart, Combat Support Company, 3rd Battalion, in the 3rd round, John Ramirez, Company B, 2nd Battal-

ion, became the Featherweight champion when the referee stopped the contest 1:42 in the 3rd round. Many fights were uncontested in Wednesday night's action.

Gregory C. Pike, Company C, 2nd Battalion, took the Bantamweight crown for his battalion.

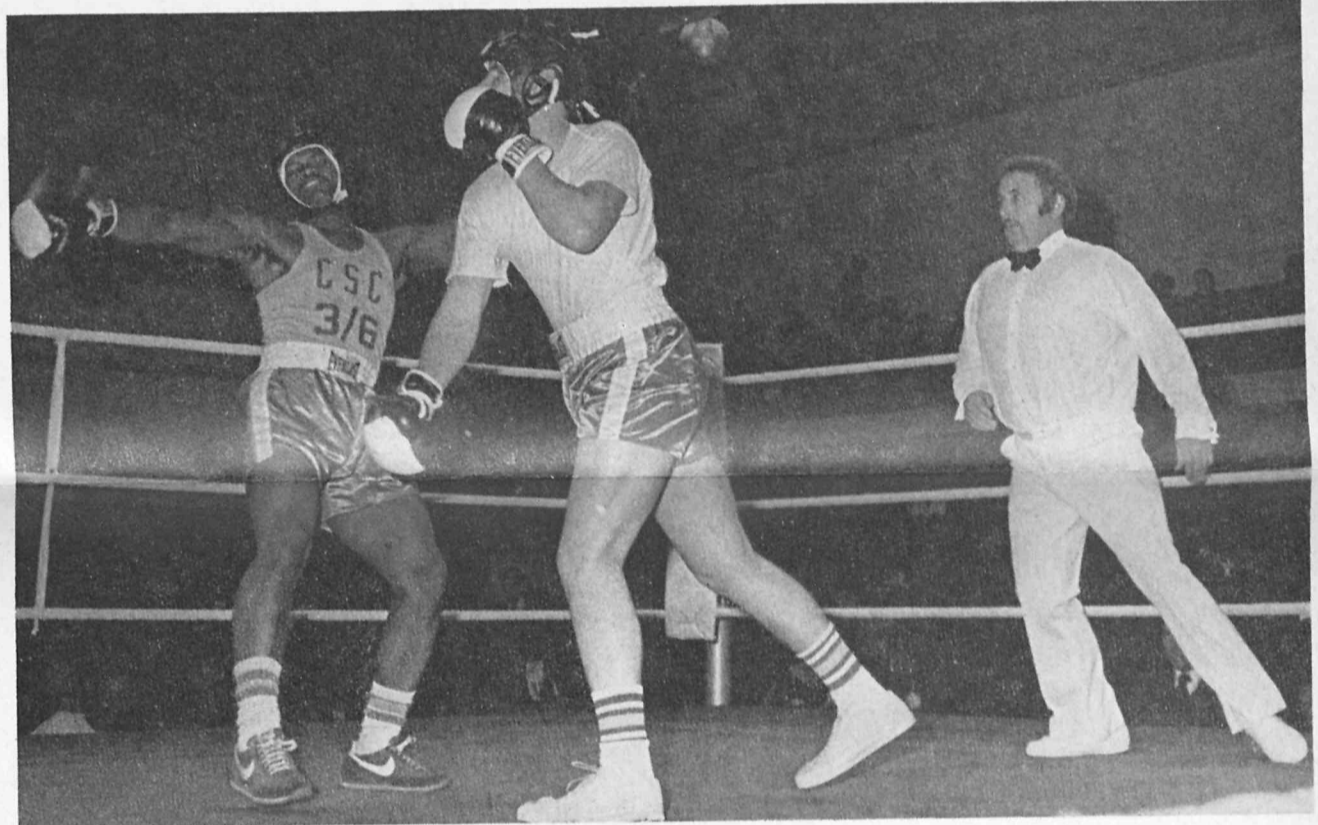
Alfredo Holmes, Company B, 2nd Battalion, was also uncontested to become the Lightweight champion.

The Light Welterweight title went to Maurice Clark, Company B, 2nd Battalion.

Jessie Newsome, Company A, 2nd Battalion, went uncontested also to capture the Middleweight title, after Trone Young, Company B, 2nd Battalion was medically disqualified after Tuesday night's match.

Derrick Thomas, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade, became the Welterweight Champion in another uncontested bout.

Col. David H. Harris, deputy brigade commander, presented the fighters with their awards Wednesday night.



A SOLID RIGHT — Wade Cayton connects with a solid right on Stanley Shannon in this Light Heavyweight bout at the Sports Center Gymnasium

in Monday night preliminary action. Cayton won the match when Shannon retired in the third round. (Photos by Jim Joerger)

Det A wins 6-1, becomes 81' champs

The Detachment A soccer team defeated 4th Battalion last Friday on the playing field of Yankee Stadium to become the 1981 United States Army Berlin Soccer Champions.

The game got underway with the 4th Battalion team losing the coin toss and being forced to play against a slight wind and blinding sun.

Det A, a very experienced team was on the attack right from the start, but a strong 4th Battalion defense held them from scoring for the first 15 minutes of play, but the Det A forwards broke lose and scored the first goal of the game. Det A continued their attack and scored two more goals running the halftime score up to 3-0.

At halftime the teams changed sides but the switch didn't help the 4th Battalion. Det A scored twice more to bring the score to 5-0.

The 4th Battalion finally scored their first goal of the game but Det A came back and scored once more to end the game 6-1.

sports shorts

Live football slated

AFN will present two live football games this week. Alabama will go up against Penn State on Saturday. This game will be brought to you live via satellite starting at 6 p.m.

On Sunday at 7 p.m. a Pro game will be broadcast. The teams are to be announced.

Over-30 league begins

The 1981-82 "Over-30" Basketball League will start on Monday.

All players in the league must be 30-years-old or over and games will be played at the Sports Center gym on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

Battalions that won't have a team entered, but have individuals wanting to play, should submit

their names to the Sports Office. The Sports Office will assign these players to different teams to ensure league balance and competition.

If you are interested in playing, contact your A&R NCO for more details.

Bowling tournament set

The Berlin Men's Bowling Association will sponsor a Thanksgiving Bowling Tournament today and tomorrow at the Berlin Lanes. For more information, contact your league secretary or Sam Allen at 6201 or 6385.

Women's basketball tournament set

Select your team early, and start training for the Women's Christmas Basketball Tournament Dec. 14-16.

All women in the command are eligible to compete in the tournament. To set up practice games, contact Sheila Graham, the Women's Sports Coordinator, at 6768.

Berliners open doors to soldiers for holidays

by R. Gibson

For some of the members of the Berlin Brigade this Christmas will be their first, spent away from home. With the holiday season growing closer everyday, we may find our minds wandering back to days gone by, of Christmas cards and carolers and family gatherings over home-cooked feasts.

The Berlin military community has an annual project known as the Christmas Cheer Program. In this program, soldiers stationed in Berlin, thousands of miles from home, can overcome some of those home-sick blues by spending Christmas with a Berlin family.

Last year 132 soldiers from the Berlin Brigade were the honored guests

at the homes of 108 Berliners. According to Community Relations Representative, Anne Keller, "The Christmas Cheer Program is a very special opportunity for soldiers and Berliners to come together for a very special time of year." It gives the Berliners a chance to demonstrate to soldiers just how much he or she is appreciated. At the same time, it gives the soldier someplace to go where he or she will not only feel comfortable, but will be welcomed with open arms and open hearts. It will also give each a chance to learn something about the other.

There is no way to determine how many lifetime friendships have developed due to the involvement with the program. But it is a common occurrence to have many of the families

and the soldiers get involved with the program year after year.

As the month of November comes to a close, calls begin to pour into the Community Relations Office from Berliners wishing to invite soldiers to their homes on Christmas day or on the following day for the second part of the German Christmas celebration.

The staff at the Community Relations Office will then meet with the soldiers that wish to be in the program. The soldiers will be briefed on some of the more common customs of how Christmas is celebrated in Berlin.

As the big day draws closer, the soldiers and their Berlin hosts are brought together at the Harnack House to meet and have the oppor-

tunity to talk to one another. The Berlin hosts will have already learned the names of their soldier guests, as the staff at the community relations office will have matched up the soldiers with the hosts, according to common interests.

The program was originally designed for the sake of the single soldier; giving him or her an opportunity to make Christmas a special time, despite being away from home. Past experiences have shown that some Berliners would like the opportunity to share the holiday season with American couples, so now couples are also included in the program.

If you are interested in the Christmas Cheer program, contact your first sergeant or call the Community Relations Office at 6842 or 6831.



"AND TONIGHT IN BERLIN" — Sp5 Dave Hampton, producer of AFN Berlin's Evening News, wraps up the day's events. The evening news won

second place in an annual Army-wide media competition in the "Single Television Newscast" category.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)

AFN captures three awards in 1981 broadcast competition

AFN-Berlin captured three awards for broadcasting excellence in annual Army-wide competition.

The 1981 Keith L. Ware Awards were recently announced with winners being selected in eight broadcasting categories. AFN-Berlin received awards in three of those categories. A total of 22 awards were announced in the broadcast media competition.

The Ware awards are named in honor of deceased Maj. Gen. Keith L. Ware, who was killed in Vietnam. The awards are given on an annual basis for both broadcast and print media categories.

AFN-Berlin took a first place with the "AFN Berlin Morning News" in the "Single Radio News" category. The show is anchored by SFC Monte Jones, news director of the local station.

The "AFN-Berlin Evening News" won second place world wide in the

"Single Television Newscast" category. The program is produced by AFN's Sp5 Dave Hampton, Tech. Sgt. Daniel Simmons and volunteer weatherman, Mark Coffin, who has a full-time position with the Berlin American High School.

A news series on "Pay and Benefits" produced by AFN's Sp5 Larry Wilson captured third place in the category covering a "One-Time News Event Broadcast on Television." The series was aired locally in October 1980.

The news staff consists of seven people, with three photographers and one graphic artist contributing to the news effort.

"Credit must really be shared between members of the news, photo, and technical staffs who contribute as part of a team effort each day to present the news to the Berlin community," commented Maj. Douglas J. Frey, officer-in-charge of the station.

By Sue Sweeney

Volunteers honored for work with kids

Often people are recognized with an award for performing their assigned duties. However, sometimes people are recognized for their volunteer efforts.

That is what happened last Friday at the Berlin's Center for Exceptional Children.

Gunter and Briggette Neubuser were presented a Wedgewood plate for their efforts to help the center. The Berlin couple earned money selling t-shirts at bazaars for the center and generously donated it to the students.

Carol Millen, Carolee Morris, and Carol Heinze were presented with Wedgewood dishes also.

These three women spend their free time helping at the center. On the first and the third Monday of every month, they take the children

to the Berlin Brigade Sports Center Pool for an hour-long swim class.

"I really enjoy working with and teaching the children how to swim," said Heinze. "I first got interested in this through Carolee," she added.

Dietmar Riedel, the center's bus driver, was given a beer stein for the little extra things he does for the children.

"All those little extra special things count a great deal," said Vivian Clarke, teacher at the center.

The school is always looking for more volunteers to help.

All the volunteers agreed that working with the children was extremely rewarding and that they enjoyed it immensely.

If you are interested in making something special out of your free time or helping a child learn to swim, you can call 831-3691 or 819-6232.