

Spread Christmas spirit, help needy families

by R. Gibson

If you were to ask a hundred people what the holiday season makes them think of, their answers would vary slightly. But probably the one thing included in each answer would be the word "togetherness."

Togetherness is synonymous with the word Christmas. It means being together, with people you love. But here in Berlin togetherness and Christmas mean something more.

Operation Santa Claus is a program sponsored by the Army Community Services. The program provides food and gifts for some of the less fortunate members of our military community. These people, for whatever reason, don't have the means to make Christmas as bright as they would like it to be for their families.

Operation Santa Claus involves countless volunteers delivering baskets of gifts and food, dressing up as Santas, baking goods, and wrapping

gifts. They all work together to insure the season is bright for all the members of the community.

Some of the items that fill the baskets are ham or turkey, carrots, corn, green beans, sweet and white potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce and fruit. Also in each basket will be two gifts for each child of that household. The gifts will be chosen according to the child's age and sex.

On Dec. 16 the ACS will sponsor an Open House. Santa will be on hand for photo sessions with children, and

to hear Christmas wishes while mom and dad enjoy refreshments provided by ACS. The Open House will be at the ACS community room.

Beginning Dec. 22, the gift baskets will be delivered to homes of those individuals submitted by the unit representatives. Volunteers again will be called upon to provide transportation services.

So with the holidays right around the corner, give ACS a call, you may have just the talent they're looking for. The number is 6500 or 6585.



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Suddath takes reins Tuesday

Berlin Brigade gets new commander

by Jim Joerger

In a ceremony held on 4. Juli Platz Tuesday, Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr. became the 12th commander of the Berlin Brigade since its arrival here in 1961. Suddath accepted the Brigade colors from Maj. Gen. James G. Boatner, U.S. Commander, Berlin, as outgoing commander, Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, CSM Lester Conover and the soldiers of the Berlin Brigade looked on.

Boatner, Rogers and Suddath all made brief remarks and Suddath said, "This is indeed the highest honor that has been paid to me — the opportunity to command the Berlin Brigade."

Suddath, a native of Savannah, Ga., is a graduate of the United States Military Academy where he was commissioned as an Infantry second lieutenant.

He has since served in a variety of command and staff assignments including two tours in Vietnam. This

current tour in Europe marks his third in USAREUR.

He has commanded three battalions: 2nd Battalion, 28th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam; 3rd Battalion (Airborne), 504th Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division; and 1st Battalion (Airborne), 508th Infantry, also in the 82nd.

Following an assignment at the U.S. Army Institute for Military Assistance, Fort Bragg, N.C., he was assigned to USAREUR from 1972-1976, where he served as a staff officer for the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel and later as Deputy Commander, Military Personnel Center Europe (MILPERCENEUR), and USAREUR Deputy Adjutant General.

In June 1976 he became commander of the 5th Training Brigade at Fort Dix, N.J. He also served there as Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army Training Support Center and Fort Dix.

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ACCEPTING THE COLORS — Maj. Gen. James G. Boatner, U.S. Commander, Berlin, presents the Brigade colors to Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, the new Berlin Brigade Commander, as Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers,

outgoing Brigade commander, and CSM Lester Conover, Berlin Brigade command sergeant major, look on. The ceremony was held at 4. Juli Platz, Tuesday.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)

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Snowball Satellite talks to Santa

AFN Berlin TV's popular Christmas visit to the North Pole on "Snowball Satellite" will take place this year from Dec. 7-18.

Children of the community between the ages of three to eight will have an opportunity to come to AFN and talk directly with Santa, via TV satellite, and ask him for their special Christmas wishes. The program will be broadcast from 4:15 to

5 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Parents may schedule their children to appear by calling AFN. Calls will be taken through Nov. 27 between 2 and 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The number is 819-6350.

Santa expects to talk with approximately 25 children every day, so parents are urged to call early to have their children on "Snowball Satellite."

Commanders' Thanksgiving messages

from the U.S. Commander, Berlin

The celebration of Thanksgiving is a meaningful tradition in our American way of life. It is a day for family and friends, good food and fellowship.

Most importantly, however, it is a day when we give special thanks for our many blessings. And, as we review the events of the past year, each of us will find many reasons for thanksgiving. Those of us serving in West Berlin only have to look on the other side to see how fortunate we are. Our country is free and prosperous. We are a nation of hope and opportunity, and we enjoy a quality of life which is unequaled.

On Thursday, I hope that each of you will join me in a prayer of gratitude for our good fortune. I wish you a blessed and safe Thanksgiving.

J. G. BOATNER
Major General, USA
US Commander, Berlin

from the Community Commander

This Thanksgiving is a very special one for my wife and me as newcomers to Berlin. We are grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the Berlin American community. We look forward to sharing future holidays with the soldiers, civilians, and family members of this command.

All of us have a great deal to be thankful for. We have a peacetime Army that is well equipped and well trained. Ours is an enviable way of life. We share the love of family and friends, and have that most precious of all things, personal freedom. We can also be grateful for the unique role each one of us plays in preserving the freedom of this great city.

Although many of you will miss family and loved ones on Thursday, it is my hope that you will join together as a community to enjoy fellowship and to thank God for his many blessings.

Happy Thanksgiving!

LEROY N. SUDDATH, JR.
Brigadier General, USA
Community Commander

Family togetherness is standing tradition

Berlin soldiers, their families and friends will be able to spend Thanksgiving and the following Friday together this year because Friday has been declared a training holiday.

Thanksgiving and family are two words that have become inseparably linked ever since this rich tradition began with the Pilgrims 360 years ago in December 1621.

"Thanksgiving is the oldest and most truly American of our national holidays," wrote Ralph Linton, renowned American anthropologist. "It has changed less in its intention and in the manner of its celebration than any other of our holidays, national or international."

The founders of America had never heard of most of the things we now do at Christmas or Easter, but Thanksgiving is still very much what the Pilgrims made it: A giving of thanks for divine bounty coupled with a practical demonstration of that bounty . . .

Brings together

"Thanksgiving, even more than Christmas, is one holiday which brings families together," he continued. "Old family jokes and stories are shared and for a little while, all hands bask in a sense of belonging to an intimate, affectionate group. They may go back to their separate homes later, but for a while they have been part of something larger than themselves."

When they paused to give thanks to the Almighty for deliverance from difficult hardships in a strange new land, the Pilgrims were carrying on a tradition that dates back to ancient Biblical times. The Israelites customarily set aside days for general expressions of Thanksgiving. Similar practices persisted through Medieval times, and even through the reformation.

Jewish families settling in New Amsterdam continued the traditional September Succos, or feast of booths, a day of Thanksgiving rich in family traditions. Others who first colonized and pioneered to the farthest reaches of America set aside days of Thanksgiving—at various times of the year and for various reasons.

Bitter struggle

After a bitter four-year struggle, during the Republic's infancy, Congress requested the newly-inaugurated President, George Washington, to proclaim Thursday, November 28, 1879, a national day of Thanksgiving for the nation's newly won independence.

In subsequent years, observance of a Thanksgiving Day was not consistently sustained each year on a national basis, although regional celebrations continued.

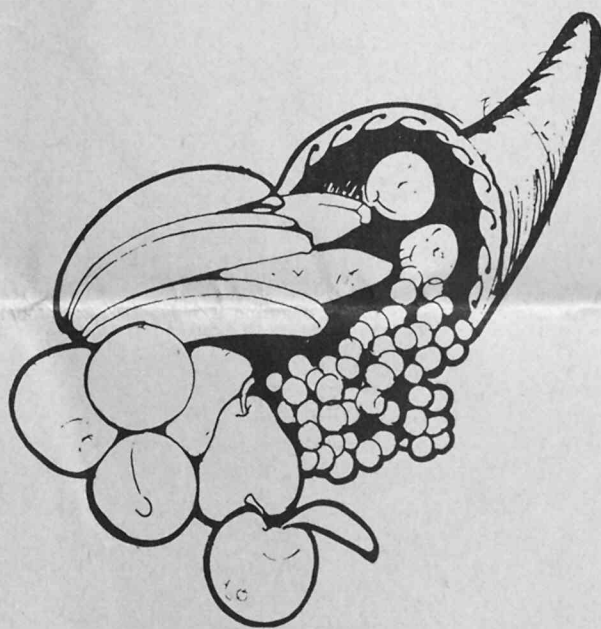
To Sara Josepha Buell Hale, author of the poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb," goes the credit for re-establishing Thanksgiving Day as a national tradition. Mrs. Hale, widowed mother of five children, sustained her family by serving as editor of Ladies' Magazine, the first periodical exclusively written for women.

For 20 years she continued her campaign for a national Thanksgiving Day in her editorial pages and through correspondence to governors and other leaders in the nation.

In the midst of the Civil War, while some members of families were brutally killing one another, she finally persuaded President Abraham Lincoln that a national day of Thanksgiving would bring the American family together again.

Lincoln issued the long-sought proclamation on October 3, 1863, just one week after his famous Gettysburg address. Since that proclamation, presidents have continued the custom of proclaiming a national day of Thanksgiving, which in 1941 became clearly established as the fourth Thursday in November.

Over the years, Thanksgiving time has come to mean family time more than any other American holiday. This holiday is part of our national tradition, dating from the beginning of our history. As did our forefathers, let us be thankful for the blessings of peace, prosperity, opportunity and, most of all, freedom. Make Thanksgiving a true day of thanksgiving, share it with others.



Church services scheduled Thursday

A community-wide ecumenical Thanksgiving Day service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the American Community Chapel.

Maj. Gen. J. G. Boatner, U. S. Commander, Berlin, will read the Presidential proclamation and special music will be provided by the Catholic Folk Group and the Protestant Youth and Adult Choirs.

Staff Chaplain, Col. Joel E. Andrews says, "We are a nation blessed with abundance. Because of this, we must not forget to be thankful people. It is a part of our heritage. How appropriate it is for us to come together to give thanks on this special day."

U. S. Commander, Berlin Maj. Gen. J. G. Boatner
Commander, Berlin Brigade Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr.
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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.

Employment opportunities

Are you an independent person who can set your own priorities? Are you interested in a weekend job? Do you have a USAREUR drivers permit, and the ability to cook? Are you looking for a job that you can call your own? If you find yourself answering "yes" to these questions then you should apply for a newly opened job at the Rod and Gun Club. This part-time, 25-hour-per-week job pays \$4.76 per hour. Interested people should contact CPD, Room 311, Building 4 of Clay Headquarters compound for more information.

The Civilian Personnel Division is now recruiting for the position of Bakery Worker at the Starlight Grove. Interested applicants should visit the Civilian Personnel Division in Building 4, Room 311 at Clay Headquarters, or call 819-6220 for further information.

The Civilian Personnel Division is now recruiting for the following position: RN — applicants must be a registered nurse. If you feel you meet the necessary qualifications, please visit the Civilian Personnel Division, Headquarters Compound, Building 4, Room 324 or phone Mrs. Velasquez at 819-6227 for the position as RN. Applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, politics, marital status, or membership in an employee organization.

Thanksgiving Day operating hours

All Exchange facilities will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26, except the following: Main Foodland Truman Plaza from 10 a.m. to 8 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 Food-outlet from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Garage from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Service Station Clayallee from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thanksgiving holiday hours for the Main library, Andrews Library and McNair Library will be from noon to 5 p.m. Nov. 26. Hospital Library will be closed.

On Thanksgiving Day, the Military Banking Facilities at Truman Plaza and Andrews, the Amexico Travel Agency, the Federal Credit Union, and the Finance and Accounting Office will be closed. The Military Banking Facility located at McNair will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for business as usual.

Transportation Division holiday operating hours, are: RTO Booking Office, normal; Freight Section, normal; Household Goods Section, information only; Driver Testing Center, normal; and US bus lines, run on holiday schedule.

The Thrift Shop will be closed for Thanksgiving. Last day for consignments for 1981 will be Monday, Nov. 30. No consignments will be accepted in December.

AG Customer Service will be closed on Friday, due to a Brigade training holiday. For more information call 819-6911, or 819-6219.

American Women's club

Here is your chance to see the famous "Christkindlmarkt" which is held annually in Nuernberg. Then on to the Medieval Rothenburg. It's a two-day tour starting on Dec. 12, and the cost is only DM35. Booking deadline is Nov. 30. For further information, call 802-5179 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

classified

For sale

Technics SU-V6 intergrated Amp. 60 watts per channel, black finish, 110/220 volts. Cost \$260, sell \$175. Technics RS-M88 cassette deck, black finish, 110/220 volts, direct drive, two motor. Cost \$447, sell \$275. Video cassette/bookcase, solid wood, holds 100 cassettes, asking \$35. Men's 10-speed bike. Penney's model, front caliper and rear disc brake. Excellent condition. Asking \$120. Lebo video cassette storage cases, Each hold 12 tapes, both for \$15. Goebels "kneeling boy/kneeling girl" both \$25. Call 813-8833.

Carpet, light green shag, 9x12 ft, \$25; Eureka Canister vacuum cleaner, 220 volt, \$10; boys bike 20 inch, \$10; boys 20 pound weight set, \$5; large house plants, \$10-\$15. After 5 p.m., phone 832-5102.

Matching sofa, two armchairs and two ottomans. Velvet burgundy material with dark wood and wicker sides and backs. Available Dec. 15. Price is \$225. Call 832-5123.

12 x 10 green shag rug, \$50. Old German book schrank, \$40. New Snow chains for tire F/FR 70-15; G/GR 70-15; 7.60-15; \$15. Call: 813-6788.

New Kawai piano, studio model, beautiful walnut finish, price DM5,800, must sell now, make an offer. Call 381-9470 day or evening (keep trying).

BMW 3.6, red, May 1980, 29,000 kms, DM 11,500, or near offer. Contact Brian Banfield at 309-5225 yours.

Christmas and Basement Sale at 20, Charles H. King. Tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Hand-crafted Christmas decorations, toys, plants, books, and household items. Take advantage of the early Christmas shopping and save money!

German stereo console (110V or 220V), good condition, \$40. Call 802-6894 for more information.

Miscellaneous

Professional Caterer/Cooking Instructor seeking job opportunities in the community. Please call 811-8316 after 6 p.m. Typing done in my home for groups or individuals. Reasonable rates. Call 802-6894 for more information.

McNair Chapel is looking for a baby-sitter for the Sunday Services starting at 9:30 a.m. to noon. If interested contact McNair Chapel at 819-3181, or 819-3168.

lunches

The following are the menus for TAR and BAHS schools for the Week of Nov. 23:

Monday — Salad, Italian Meat Sauce, Spaghetti, Vanilla Pudding, Milk, Bread and Butter.

Tuesday — Lettuce/Pickles, Hamburger on Bun, French Fried Potatoes, Fresh Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday — Salad, Turkey a la King, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Buttered Peas, Peaches, Milk, Bread and Butter.

Thursday — closed —

Friday — closed —

The following are the menus for JFK School for the week of Nov. 23 through Nov. 25:

Monday — Cutlet with Sauce, Rice, Chocolate Pudding with Vanilla Sauce.

Tuesday — Chicken Soup with Noodles, two Pancakes with Blueberry Filling, and Chocolate.

Wednesday — Chicken Fricassee, Rice, and Ice Cream.

Travel to/through communist countries

Military personnel, civilian employees, contractor representatives, and family members require prior approval by HQ USAREUR, when traveling to, or through communist countries. Individuals contemplating such travel report to AG Customer Service, Room 1013, Building 1, Clay Headquarters, not later than 60 days prior to expected travel date for paperwork to process travel. Security briefings for all individuals assigned to Berlin Brigade, including teachers, will be accomplished by Security Manager, DCSI, Room 1033, Building 3, Clay Headquarters. Those individuals assigned to MEDDAC, USAFSS and USMLM will be briefed by their respective security manager/PO&T. For more info contact 819-6911, or 819-6291.

Disposition of privately owned vehicles

To assist the command in ensuring that individuals do not abandon privately owned vehicles upon their departure, commanders and supervisors may, under the provisions of USAREUR Regulation 190-1, require personnel to complete AE Form 1124 (Certificate, Release, Save Harmless Agreement), indicating that they are leaving behind no POV's or specifying the disposition of any POV's being left behind, prior to granting installation clearance.

Please watch requirements and deadline!

News Notes and Classified Ads for each week's issue will be printed space available only, and are due by close of business Monday. They must either be typewritten or printed, and to avoid confusion, please do not capitalize all letters in a word. Thank you for your consideration.

Beefeater Gift Shop has new hours

The Beefeater Shop in the Columbia House at TCA will now be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesday to Friday will remain from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the Saturday hours will be changed from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The November Pre-Christmas Special will feature our new shipment of grandfather clocks. The Shop is open to all ranks. Don't forget the free bus service from Berlin Brigade to TCA. Lay-Away, visa, mastercharge available.

Household goods

The Video Tape, "It's Your Move", will be shown on Nov. 27 at 2 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. The auditorium is located in the basement of the hospital, adjacent to the exchange facility. This film portrays the entitlements and responsibilities of DoD personnel shipping and or storing household goods and is highly recommend for all personnel who will be departing Berlin in the near future. Much useful information can be obtained from the film. Spouses are urged to attend with their spouses.

Marriage Renewal Workshop

We invite you to renew your marriage, discover your richness — rediscover each other. Reflect upon your overall attitude towards being married. Here is an opportunity to gain and affirm one's confidence in being married. This is for good couples who want to make their marriage better. Couples of all ages are invited. Plan to attend the Marriage Renewal Workshop at Tempelhof Base Chapel on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration is limited to 12 couples. Please call the Chapel at 819-5126 to reserve a place for you. Free nursery at TCA.

FS Christmas Ball on Dec. 5

Dec. 5 is the date for the Field Station Christmas Ball for all members of Field Station and their guests. Tickets are now on sale for \$13 each. See the Field Station first sergeants at Andrews and the S-3 Office at T-Berg. For more information call 813-8934, after 5 p.m. Deadline for tickets is Nov. 30.

Chapel activities

The Messengers, a 55-voice youth choir from Ramstein Air Base will visit Berlin today through Sunday. The Messengers will sing at the 5 p.m. mass tomorrow at American community church, at the 9 a.m. and noon masses. The Messengers will also be guest singers at the Protestant Workshop Service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

A community-wide ecumenical Thanksgiving Day Service will be held at the American Community Chapel at 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 26.

A Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at TCA Chapel at 10 a.m. The Protestant Thanksgiving Day Service at the TCA Chapel will be held in the evening at 5.

Chaplain Bell at Andrews Chapel will be conducting four evening seminars for parents in the Fellowship Room at Andrews Chapel from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Nov. 30, and Dec. 1. For more information call 819-3537.

Kontakt's weekly activities

Kontakt offers the following weekly activities: Monday, we play Tennis on Hüttenweg. Beat your partner at 7 p.m. Every Tuesday it's Scottish Dance at TAR School Gym, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and Volleyball at McNair, at 6:30 p.m. On Wednesday is Stammtisch at Restaurant "Fontane." We meet there at 7:30 p.m. On Thursday we play chess at Sky-rider, at 7 p.m., and on Friday is Skating at the Eisstadion Wilmersdorf, at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, join Bowling at TCA when we meet at Gate No. 2 at 1:45 p.m. If you need any further information, call Kontakt Office at 819-6809.

Thanksgiving holiday hours

The APO will be open the following hours during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend: Thursday, closed, Friday, Truman Plaza from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Truman Plaza from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 29, closed. On Nov. 30 — normal Christmas hours: Truman Plaza from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. McNair Office from 10 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 4 p.m. Andrews Office from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 3 p.m. The APO would also like to remind patrons that, although the SAM deadline has already passed, individuals can still mail Christmas packages at the relatively inexpensive PAL rate if they do so before the recommended mailing deadline of Nov. 25.

News from your libraries

More time for eating turkey! Thanksgiving holiday hours for the Main, Andrews, and McNair libraries are from noon until 5 p.m. The hospital library will closed on Thanksgiving. Because the last Thursday of November is Thanksgiving Day and the last Thursday of December falls on New Year's Eve, the monthly Federal Women's noontime programs at the Main Library have been rescheduled. The next "brown bag" program will take place on the last Thursday of January.

Sacred Heart Guild meets Tuesday

The Sacred Heart Guild will be meeting on Tuesday. Mass will be at 7 p.m. after which we will be making advent wreaths in the Fellowship Hall. Greens and candles will be provided. For any special touches you would like to add bring them along. Babysitting will be provided. For more information call 833-1692.

CTC November courses

During November, Central Texas College offers the following courses: Computer Concepts, Communications Skills, Business Law, Provost Marshal Operations, Brake Systems, Fuel Systems, and Body Finishing for Automobiles. Call 819-3649 or 819-3651 for more information.

TCA latest news

It's that time again — at least according to Tom Dorry at the TCA Bowling Center, that is. It's time again for Moonlight Red Pin Bowling every Saturday night at 8 p.m. It's time again for Saturday Night Door Prizes, and for romantic bowling. It's time again for the prize-drawing at 11 p.m., and it's also time again to pick up a brand new fall or winter jacket — there are three colors available and the price is \$21 or \$23. It's time to pick out a new bowling ball from the complete new line now available. Incidentally, if you want to get to know more people at TCA, stop by the Chapel Bowling League sessions on Wednesday evening, there's always room for one more.

Change of Foodland's operating hours

Effective today, the following operating hours will be in effect at the Schlangenbader Foodland: Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday from 1 to 7 p.m., and Friday and Saturday closed.

Upcoming MSAD events

Just in time for Thanksgiving at Hi-Lite Recreation Center, there will be a zany and outrageous Turkey Calling Contest! The crowd will determine the winner so come and cheer 'em on Tuesday, at 7 p.m. Contestants call 819-3554 to sign up.

Thanksgiving Day Open House. Join the "family" at Hi-Lite Recreation Center for a day full of movies, games, good munchies and good music. The Coffee House begins at 7 p.m. and all musicians are invited to take their turn on stage. Come on over and share the day with us! Call 819-3554 for details.

McNair Crafts, in conjunction with ITT Tours, is offering a free tour to the Pablo Picasso graphics show at the Dahlem Museum on Nov. 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sign up at ITT. A guide will be furnished.

It's a Carnival! Bring the whole family to Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Nov. 27 for a day of fun at our Killer Karnival from 2 to 5 p.m. Lots of games and prizes for all.

Andrews Wood Shop policy is that no patron will be permitted to operate power tools without presenting a valid qualification card. To obtain your card, attend one of our safety and procedures briefings, offered weekly. For more information call 819-6907.

Do you admire those inlaid tables and boxes that sell for high prices in gift shop? Learn how to it yourself by taking our marquetry class. For more information call 819-6907.

The Andrews Wood Shop now stocks teak, French walnut, mahogany and pear, and some of them 3" thick. Come in and see what we have. For more information call 819-6907.

Call on McNair Multi-Crafts with all of your framing and matting needs. We have a wide selection of wooden mouldings, metal frames in both standard and canvas depths, matt boards in various finishes and colors, and glass in regular and non-glare. So make an appointment to learn how to matt and frame your treasures. For more information call 819-6907.

Mongolian Barbecue at the Checkpoint

Your NCO club manager, Roland Hubbard, has gone mad. He is offering a Mongolian Barbecue, Saturday evening at the unheard of price of only \$6.95 for all you can eat!!! Select your delicacies from an array of fresh beef, pork and turkey, fresh vegetables, fruits, exotic spices and seasonings, and a special parfait for dessert. Bring your whole family and very special guests and take advantage of Roland's madness.

Attention Commissary patrons

You are responsible for your children while shopping in the Commissary Store and can, therefore, be held liable for any damage caused by unattended children. In addition, be considerate of other customers. Unattended children are a safety hazard for other shoppers.

Explore Berlin with ITT

Get acquainted with shopping on the "economy" with ITT. Don't be shy, join in, get out, get confident, get comfortable on ITT's "Get Acquainted Shopping Tour" on Tuesday. Sign up now at ITT in the Sports Center. Call 819-6523, or 819-7189 if you would like more information.

"Closed for the Holidays". The Information Tour and Travel Office, ITT will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. You are invited to tour West Berlin this day with ITT. Also, a special selection of tours for active duty military are available this day. Stop by ITT, Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., or call 819-7189 for more information.

A visit to Berlin's once a year "Fantasyland", the Christmas Market, is a must! The charm of German Weihnachtsfest is yours with ITT starting on Nov. 27. Call ITT at 819-6523, or 819-7189 for the merry details.

What's new in Berlin? "Multivision"! A superlative show of over 4,000 slides, hundreds of feet of film, 11 loudspeakers, six screens, and three years of preparation resulting in a 55-minute presentation depicting over 500 years of "Berlin"! Join ITT on a trip to the Europa Center for a day of browsing, munching and multivision. Call ITT at 819-6523, or 819-7189 for all the details.

ITT closed. The Information Tour and Travel Office will be closed on Nov. 30, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. for staff training. The Office will be open from 2 until 5 p.m. for regular business. Tours scheduled for that day will go as planned. Call ITT at 819-7189, or 819-6523 for more information.

Bus drivers needed! The Information Tour and Travel Office, (ITT) wishes to establish a list of active duty military personnel who would be interested in part-time employment as bus drivers. Interested personnel must be available to drive weekdays as well as weekends, have a 53-passenger bus license and be East Berlin qualified. If you are interested in possible future work with ITT, please contact Mr. Douglas at 819-7188, or come by the ITT.

DYA activities

Pilgrim Party, attention all pilgrims and Indians ages six to nine years old — the Mayflower has landed. So join us as the DYA celebrates Thanksgiving tomorrow, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The DYA will be closed on Thursday due to the Thanksgiving holiday. DYA will resume normal operating hours on Nov. 27.

Once again the cold season is upon us and to bring it to a full spin the DYA 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 DYA Program Office until Monday.

The day has finally arrived when you may be discovered as the next Dianna Ross, Richard Pryor, or even the talented Bruce Springsteen. It's the DYA's first Annual Teen Talent Show. The great event takes place on Nov. 29, at 3 p.m.

The DYA staff and over 1,800 DYA members would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers that helped with the highly successful 1981 Haunted House. The Haunted House attracted over 1,200 scared participants. Also, many thanks to ARMAF, AUSA, and the Berlin Wives Club for their donations.

The DYA is in need of coaches for basketball and cheerleading. Anyone who is interested in coaching our youth in either of these sports should contact the Sports Office at 819-6247.

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Tonight — Ballet Night — Die Nacht aus Blei and Child Harold at 7:30 p.m.
Tomorrow — Don Giovanni — in Italian, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
Sun. — Palestrina — by Hans Pfitzner, at 6 p.m.
Mon. — Ein Maskenball — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 8 p.m.
Tue. — Die Entführung aus dem Serail — by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7:30 p.m.
Wed. — Elektra — by Richard Strauss, at 8 p.m.
Thu. — Die Entführung aus dem Serail — by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7:30 p.m.
Fri. — Ballet Night — Percussion for six men/Sinfonie für einen einsamen Menschen/Adagio Hammerklavier/Daphnis und Chloë/Bolero, at 8 p.m.
Sat. — Salome — by Richard Strauss, at 8 p.m.
Sun. — Hänsel und Gretel — by Engelbert Humperdinck, at 8:30 p.m.
Sun. — Same show as above, at 7 p.m.

Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —

Tonight — Ballet — Der Nussknacker, at 7:30 p.m. (limited number of tickets)
Tomorrow — 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.
Mon. — Pique Dame, at 7 p.m.
Tue. — Die Entführung aus dem Serail, at 7:30 p.m.
Wed. — Der Schmied von Gent, at 7 p.m.
Thu. — Sinfoniekonzert, presented by the Staatskapelle Berlin, at 8 p.m. (limited number of tickets)
Fri. — Same program as above, at 8 p.m., also limited number of tickets
Sat. — Blaubart, at 4:30 p.m.
Sun. — Ballet — Spartacus, at 7:30 p.m.
Sun. — Blaubart, at 3 p.m.
Sun. — Aida in the original version, at 6 p.m.

Philharmonie

Tonight — 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.
Tomorrow — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Klaus Tennstedt presents works by Bach and Bruckner, at 7 p.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.
Mon. — Juilliard String Quartet presents a Beethoven Program at 8 p.m.
Tue. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Maurizio Pollini presents a Mozart Program at 8 p.m.
Wed. — Same program as above, at 8 p.m.
Thu. — Same program as above, at 8 p.m.
Fri. — Berliner Kammer-Akademie under the direction of Thomas Wilbrandt presents a Mozart Program at 8 p.m.
Sat. — Berliner Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Lorin Maazel presents works by Bartok and Rachmaninoff, at 8 p.m.
Sun. — Same program as above, beginning at 11 a.m.
Sun. and Mon. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin under the direction of Riccardo Chailly presents works by Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Beethoven, and Stravinsky, at 8 p.m. on both evenings.

Special Concerts

Sun. — Roger Chapman and the Shortlist, Metropol, at 9 p.m.
Mon. — 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 Lofgren — Back to Rock'n Roll, Neue Welt, at 8 p.m.
Nov. 29 — Bauhaus und Echo & The Bunnymen, Metropol, at 9 p.m.
Dec. 2 — The Kinks, Neue Welt, at 8 p.m.
Dec. 2 — Styx — Paradise Theater Show, at 8 p.m.
Dec. 6 — Whitesnake, Neue Welt, at 8 p.m.
Dec. 7 — Benny Goodman Sextet, The King of Swing is coming to the ICC, Saal 1, at 8 p.m.
Dec. 8 — Toyah, Metropol, at 9 p.m.
Dec. 14 — Barbara Thälheim, Hochschule der Künste, at 8 p.m.
Dec. 18 — Karat, Metropol, at 9 p.m.

Sports

Horse Trotting:
— 212-298, Mariendorfer Damm —
On Sunday, a standard race begins at 2 p.m. and on Wednesday, trotting starts at 6 p.m.
Ice Hockey:
— Eisporthalle, Jaffestrasse —
Nov. 22 — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs Mannheimer ERC, at 5 p.m.
Dec. 4 — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs SB Rosenheim, at 7:30 p.m.
Show Jumping and Dressage:
— Deutschlandhalle —

Tonight, at 7 p.m., tomorrow at 3 and 7 p.m., and Sunday at 3 p.m.
Soccer:
Tomorrow — Hertha BSC vs Eintracht Frankfurt, Olympic Stadium, at 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 28 — Hertha BSC vs Sport-Vereinigung Bayreuth, Olympic Stadium, at 3:30 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 Huettenweg. All programs are subject to change —

Berlin Club happenings

Tonight — Checkpoint NCO Club — C&W 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 Outlaws from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Harnack House — Band: Mavericks from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Tomorrow — Checkpoint NCO Club — Band: Mavericks from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Starlight Grove — Band: Raven and Slick-Moore Inc. from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Gator Club — The Outlaws 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 — Band: Raven from 8 p.m. to midnight
Starlight Grove — Dual Disco with The Sugar Bear and Master Blaster from 9 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 — The 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 7 p.m. to midnight
Fri. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Oldies 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-More 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 — Band: KOFF from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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Nov. 20 through Nov. 28

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

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

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. Road Games (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
Sat. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
Sun. The Competition (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
Tue. Superman (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Excalibur (R), at 7:30 p.m.
Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Defiance (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
Sat. My Bloody Valentine (R), at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

Fri. Tribute (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
Sat. Star Trek — The Motion Picture, at 7:30 p.m.
Sun. Outland (R), at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
Tue. Road Games (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
Thu. The Competition (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
Sat. Superman (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. Times Square (R), at 6:30 and 12:30 p.m.

Sat. The Long Riders (R), at 6:30 p.m.

Sun. Tribute (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
Tue. Star Trek — The Motion Picture (G), at 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Outland (R), at 6:30 p.m.
Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
Fri. Road Games (PG), at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
Sat. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.

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

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.

Sun. Terror Eyes (X), at 7:30 p.m.
Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
Tue. Walt Disney's The Black Hole (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Hussy (X), at 7:30 p.m.
Thu. — closed —
Fri. Charliots of Fire (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
Sat. Children's Matinee Mauro The Gypsy (G), at 10 a.m.
Sat. Charliots of Fire (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound

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.
Sun. Killer Moon (X), at 7:30 p.m. and Rolling Thunder (X), at 9 p.m.
Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 and 9 p.m.
Tue. Walt Disney's Aristocats (G), at 7:30 and The London Connection (G), at 8:50 p.m.
Wed. — closed —
Thu. The Wanderers (X), at 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Cannonball Run (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
Sat. Children's Matinee Tomboy The Champ (G), at 2 p.m.
Sat. Cannonball Run (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

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— 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
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
10:20 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: Thunderbirds
1:15 College Football '81
1:40 National Hot Rod Association

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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 Houndinis"
1:40 Sunday Movie: "Inspector General"
7:50 Variety Special: "Battle of the Network Stars"
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
3:25 Johnny Carson 19th Anniversary Show

9:30 AFN Evening News

10:00 Live NFL Football: San Francisco vs LA
1:10 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 Incredible Hulk
8:20 Tenspeed and Brownshoe (A)
10:00 AFN Evening News
10:35 Football: Dallas vs Buffalo
1:00 High Chaparral
1:50 Sign off

Tuesday

8:30 AFN Morning News
8:35 Gasthaus
9:45 Cartoon Carnival
9:15 Fables of the Green Forest
9:40 Mayberry RFD
10:05 Beverly Hillbillies
10:30 Viewers Choice: "Adventures of Sherlock Holmes"
11:50 AFN Midday News
12:00 Incredible Hulk
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 Richard Diamond

5:30 Sherlock Holmes

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: "Adventures of Tom Sawyer"
11:55 Monte Carlo
12:45 Cannon
1:35 Sign off

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8:30 AFN Morning News
8:35 Cartoon Carnival
9:05 Sesame Street
10:05 Waltons
11:00 Concrete Cowboy
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 (A)
10:00 AFN Evening News
10:35 AFN Theater: "Jayne Mansfield Story"
12:10 Chuck Connors Western Theater
12:35 Police Story
1:25 Sign off

Thursday

8:30 AFN Morning News
8:35 Gasthaus
9:45 Cartoon Carnival
9:20 Kids are People too
10:05 Macy's Thanksgiving Parade
12:00 Flo: "A Castlebury

Thanksgiving

12:50 Donahue
1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
2:05 General Hospital (A)
2:45 Big Country
3:15 Afternoon Fun Time
3:45 Choppy and the Princess
4:00 Thanksgiving in the Land of Oz
4:35 Pat Boone's Thanksgiving
5:30 AFN Evening News
6:30 Live Football: Kansas City vs Detroit
9:35 Taxi
10:00 AFN Evening News
10:35 AFN Theater: "Journey into Fear"
12:10 Hee Haw
1:00 Police Woman
1:50 Sign off

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Saturday

8:00 Cartoon Carnival
9:00 Fables of the Green Forest
9:25 Kids are People too
10:10 Choppy and the Princess
10:35 Soul Train
11:20 Roots of the Rock and Roll
12:10 Sports and Specials to be Announced
5:30 AFN Evening News
6:00 NCAA Football Live: Penn State vs Pittsburgh
9:10 BJ and the Bear
10:00 AFN Evening News
10:30 AFN Theater: Children of Sanchez (A)
12:25 FBI
1:15 Barnaby Jones
2:05 Sign off

Sunday

8:00 Cartoon Carnival
9:00 Krofft's Superstars
9:25 Christopher Closeup
9:55 Hour of Power
10:45 Sacred Heart
11:00 Walter Cronkite's Universe
11:25 Sensational 70's
12:15 Sunday Movie: "Adventures of Tom Sawyer"
1:35 Sunday Movie: "Journey Into Fear"
3:10 Sports and Specials to be Announced
6:00 AFN Evening News
6:30 60 Minutes
7:20 Barney Miller
7:50 Angie
8:20 Wayne and Shuster
8:40 Rhoda
9:10 Barbara Mandrell
10:00 AFN Evening News
10:30 Best of Carson
11:15 AFN Theater: Killings at Outpost Zeta (A)
12:50 Evening at the Pops
1:50 Sign off

Signal company takes NBC training 'all the way'

by R. Gibson

There is an overwhelming number of things that soldiers in Berlin must be well versed in. From marksmanship to physical training, from field sanitation to the code of conduct, soldiers in Berlin are famous for setting the standard for troops throughout Europe.

One of the fields that is often given great command emphasis is training in a simulated chemical environment. Unfortunately, not all of the members of the Berlin Brigade get an opportunity to take part in this valuable and necessary field as often as they would like to.

Recently, however, the members of Berlin Brigade's Signal Support Company did conduct some very extensive training in this important and badly needed field of training.

The motto of many signal units throughout the Army is "All the Way." And that is just where the

signal men and women took this training exercise, all the way. From training in how to respond in a nuclear explosion, complete with blast and flash simulation, to donning their protective clothing, the men and women from signal company taught and learned in a situation that very closely resembled the real thing.

According to SFC Larry Kittrell, 1st Sgt. of Signal Company, the training went on all last week, with the exception of Veterans Day. The final phase geared to actually putting the soldier in a chemical environment.

"We had M11 kits rigged up in trees and set with a trip line to simulate a chemical spray attack," said Kittrell. "The company's NBC team provided strong support and worked long hours during the exercise."

The need for the NBC training was recognized by the company commander, 1st Lt. Donna Saunders, and during the training phase, Saunders

and Kittrell weren't the only ones impressed with the exercise. Maj. Ronald W. Grogg, Brigade chemical officer, was quoted by the first sergeant as saying that it was "one of the best chemical training exercises" he had ever seen.

Kittrell explained that because of daily mission requirements the company was split into two groups. On a rotating basis all personnel went through 17 training stations.

These stations taught every aspect

of chemical knowledge and after everyone had completed the training stations, they were put into a simulated chemical environment. Using real kits to determine what type of agent, if any, was in the air, they treated victims and crossed a contaminated area.

How did the troops feel about the exercise? That may best be summed up by Sp5 Donald J. Kreis who said "It was the most realistic training set-up I've ever seen."



CLEARING THE AIR — The members of Signal Support Company had the opportunity put into operation the M256 detection kit. The unit

plans to hold this type of training exercise at least twice a year.

(Photos by Rita Conway)



IT'S EVERYWHERE — Members of the Signal Support Company, Berlin Brigade, spent the better part of last week gaining some priceless knowl-

edge in NBC training. Using the mask-to-mouth resuscitation tube was taught at one of 17 training stations.

by R. Gibson

If you have ever been in the embarrassing situation where you were stranded in East Germany or East Berlin with a disabled auto, then you have learned to appreciate the men of the Maintenance Division's Emergency Vehicle Service. Known to us all more commonly as the wrecker crew.

The small, but necessary, section of SFC John Edwards, SSgt. Fredrick Smith and PFC Michael Schaerffer are prepared at all times to "hit the road" in aid of a stranded traveler.

Unfortunately most of the time, the reason for their rescues could have been avoided if the operators of the vehicles had taken time to look over their cars very carefully before they started their trip.

One of the two tow truck operators are on call around the clock to respond to the needs of a motorist in trouble. "We almost always have to tow the car back into Berlin when we go out," said Smith. "The least amount of time it takes is 2 1/2 hours."

Some of the problems motorists experience are real emergency situations like, when something major on an auto fails. The wrecker crew notes, however, that a major parts failure is a rare case.

More often than not, it is a problem that could have been avoided with just a little more operator's maintenance.

Smith advises operators to read their owner's

manual, it will lead them step by step through the preventive maintenance checks of their vehicle.

The two vehicles operated by the section carry five gallons of gas, diesel fuel, oil, and coolant at all times. That is usually all that is needed to get a motorist back on his way.

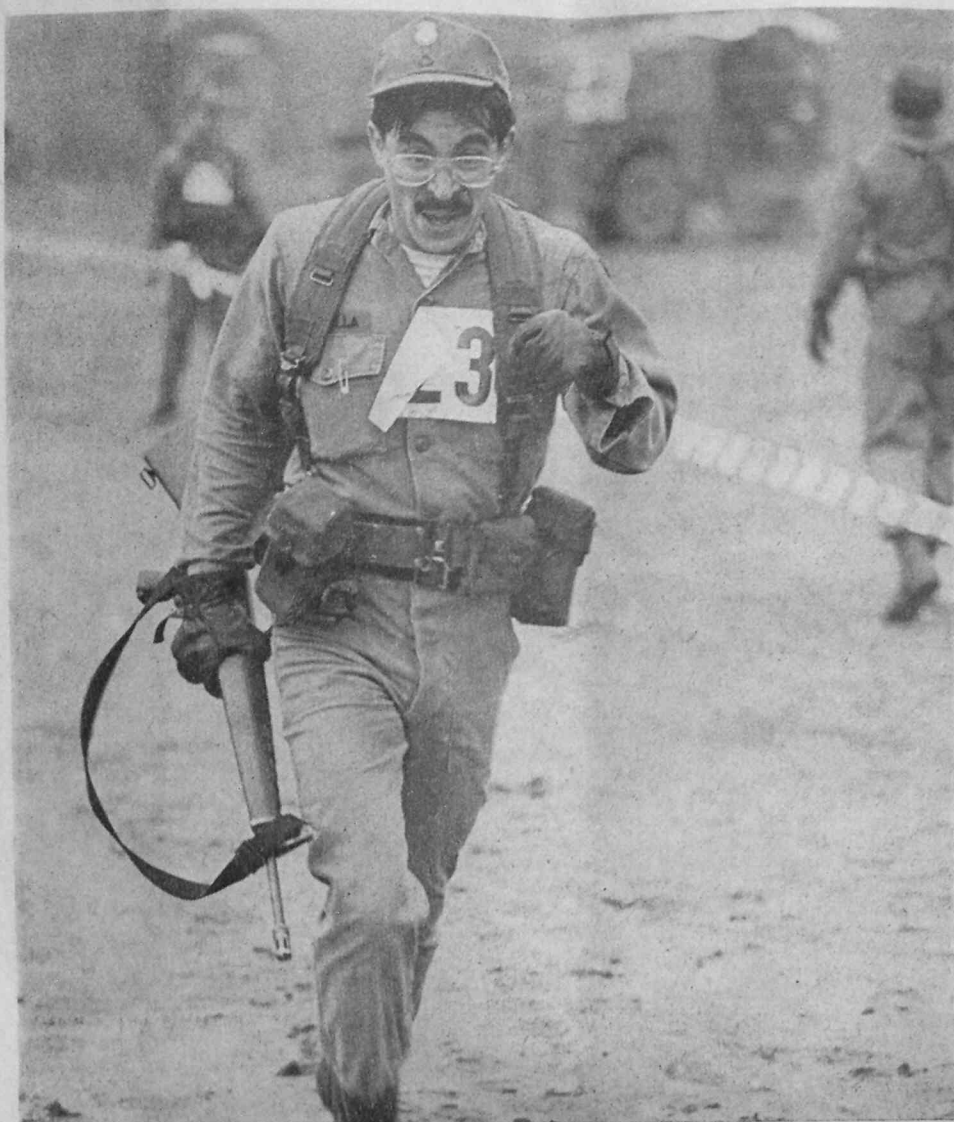
If you do find yourself ready to enter East Germany or East Berlin, listen carefully to the briefing given by the military police at the checkpoint.

If your vehicle does break down, fill out the break-down slip that you were given and flag down the first French, British, American, West German, or allied military vehicle that comes by. Give the break-down slip to them and let them take it to the checkpoint. The most important thing you should remember is to stay with your car and be patient!

It will likely take some time for the emergency service to be contacted, then they must get to their vehicle and get on the road. If you are closer to Helmstedt than to Berlin, flag down a vehicle going in that direction. They also have a tow truck that will be dispatched to assist you.

Smith advises against pulling into a rest stop. Most allied traffic avoid rest stops on the Berlin-Helmstedt autobahn. Just pull as far to the right as possible, complete the break-down slip, send it to the nearest checkpoint and make yourself comfortable. Then remember to double check your auto the next time you intend to cross the corridor, or enter East Berlin.

Wrecker crew helps motorists in long haul



LOOKIN' GOOD — PFC Jesse R. Padilla, Company B, 2nd Battalion, gives everything he's got, and then some, in last week's Combat Cross-country run. The course covered five

miles at a fast pace with Company A, 2nd Battalion, winning the team competition. Some very good times in the individual competition were also recorded. (Photo by Frank Jones)

Combat cross-country is race against time

by R. Gibson

Members of the Berlin Brigade met at the Sports Center Gym Nov. 12 to take part in the 1981 Combat Cross-country run.

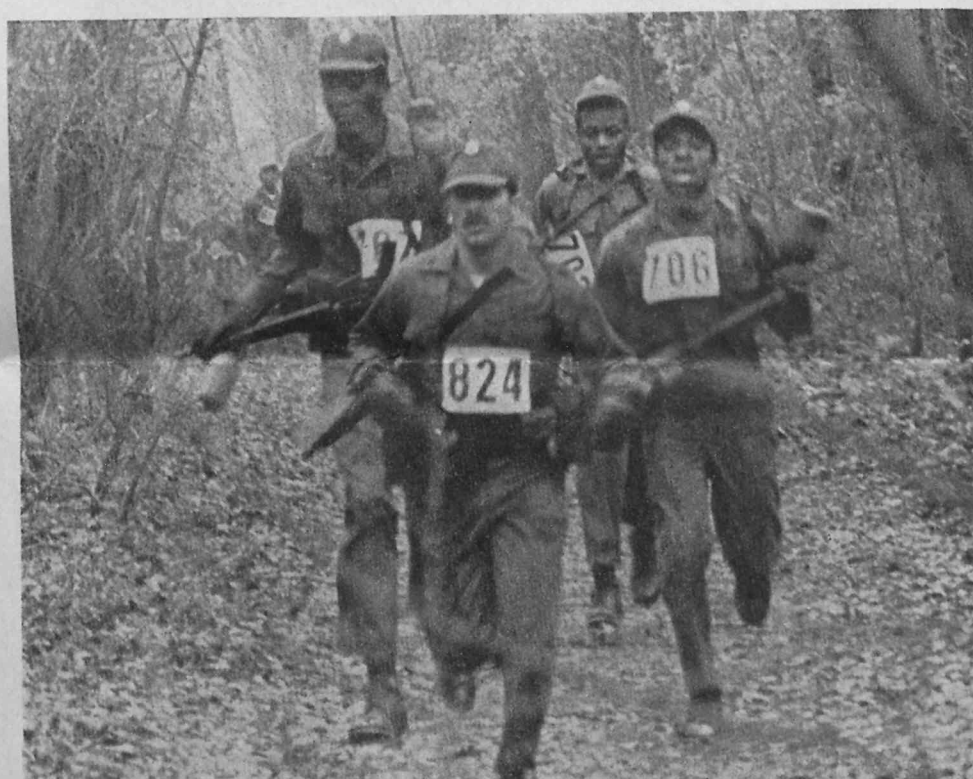
The 9.7-kilometer course started at the Sports Center and wound down Taylorstrasse, through the Grunewald, up Huettenweg and back to the Sports Center. The participants were clad in their pistol belts and fatigues, with their M16s slung across their backs. They represented every company in the command and put forth all of the strength and determination they could muster, while racing against one another and the clock.

The first place team trophy went to Company A, 2nd Battalion, while last year's winners from Company B, 2nd Battalion, took second. The team from 42nd Engineer Company, Com-

bat Support Battalion, took third in the competition.

Taking first place for individual efforts was 2nd Lt. Don Reeves, Company B, 2nd Battalion, who finished the course with a time of 38:46. Second place went to PFC Poncho Harrison, Company A, 2nd Battalion, who brought in a finishing time of 40:06. Harrison was followed by Sp4 William Patterson, Company B, 2nd Battalion who covered the course in 40:33 for a strong third place. PFC Russell Rogers, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, and Sp4 Michael Flick, Company A, 2nd Battalion, came in fourth and fifth with times of 41:36 and 41:57, respectively.

All the participants had a very good time, despite the cold weather, and all are looking forward to next year's competition.



OVER THE MEADOW AND THROUGH THE WOODS — The five-mile course of the Combat Cross-country competition wound through the Grunewald, down Huettenweg,

and back to the starting line at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center. Running five miles is tough enough, without web gear, and over some pretty hairy terrain.

(Photo by Rob Roberts)

Robinson travels to Sweden, fights on U.S. boxing team

by Jim Joerger

Berlin's heavyweight boxing champ, Sanford Robinson, has been selected to box with the U. S. National Team next week in Sweden against the Swedish National Team.

Robinson, 22, from Deberry, Texas, has been boxing since 1977 and has a record of 75 wins in 84 bouts. His boxing career started in Texas and he has sparred with the former world heavyweight champion, George Foreman.

"Foreman's manager, Henry Winston, helped me learn to box, and he calls once in a while to see if I'm

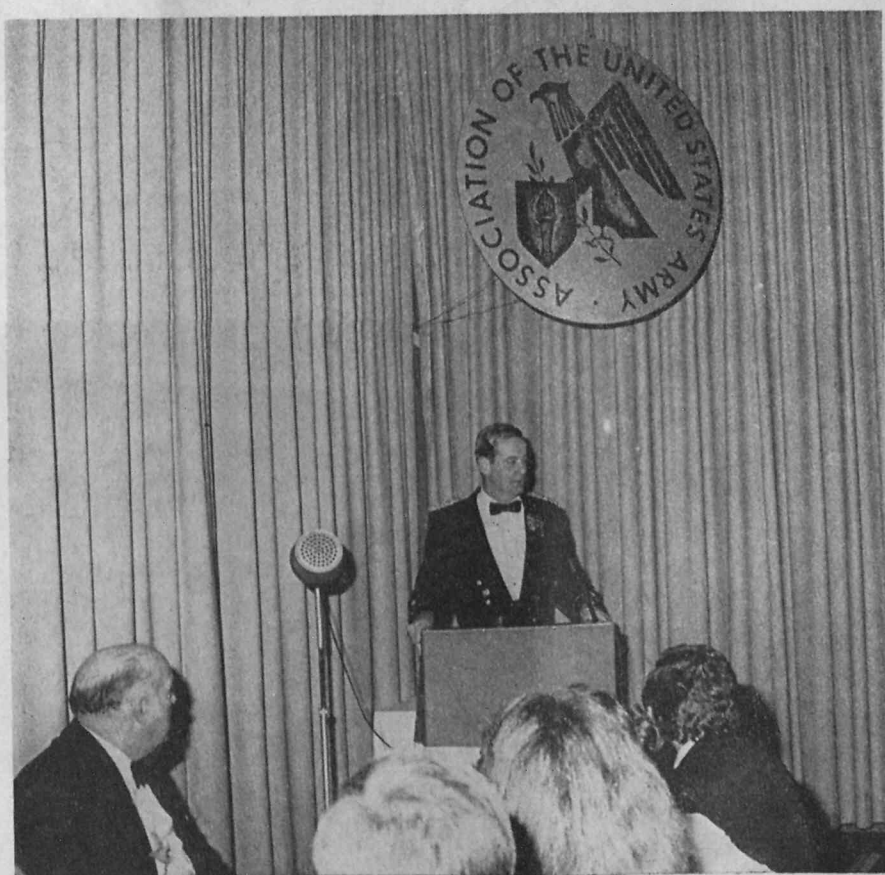
still boxing," said Robinson.

The 6'3" Robinson is the 1981 USAREUR heavyweight champion, and will be going to the All-Army championships early next year.

International boxing is not new to Robinson, though. He fought the European heavyweight champion and dropped him in the third round. The match was called a draw by the officials, however.

As for his near future, Robinson says, "I plan to continue with my training and boxing with the U. S. Team."

When asked about the Olympics, Robinson smiled and said, "That's still a few years away."



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AUSA — Lt. Gen. John F. Forrest, deputy commander in chief, U. S. Army Europe and 7th Army, was the guest speaker Saturday at the 23rd Anniversary Celebration of the Association of the U. S. Army. The celebration was held at the Checkpoint NCO Club.

Forrest, who spoke of the Allies in Berlin, said, "No place is more

routinely aware of danger, because it's right across the wall." He continued, saying that there is peace here because the allied forces symbolize "the combined will of the western world to deter aggression." Also featured at the celebration was a dinner and a presentation for the out-going Berlin Brigade Commander, Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers.

Discover history of Wall at checkpoint museum

by Sue Sweeney

Berlin is a paradise of museums, with something sure to interest everyone. There is, however, a museum, that grabs the interest of everyone. It's a museum that's centered around the Wall, a sight that everyone can see and is the thing that makes this city an outpost of freedom.

The House on Checkpoint Charlie is a special museum dedicated to showing exhibits from Berlin since the Wall was erected in 1961.

The exhibits are organized by and belong to the August 13 Working Committee. The Committee, a group of East German refugees and experts on the GDR, got together to report and keep the world informed on the GDR and any improvements made there.

One exhibition

One permanent exhibition at the museum is entitled "The Wall from August 13, 1961 to the Present Day Borderline," and contains more than 3,000 photographs and various vehicles used for successful wall crossings. These included a midget submarine, and the gondola belonging to a hot air balloon used by two East Berlin families to cross the wall.

Also at this exhibit there are models of the shooting devices used to foil crossing attempts.

As a visitor wanders up the stairway and around the second floor he can see individual interpretations of the Wall and how it's affected life in

Berlin. The paintings of artists such as Gruetzke, Kokoschka, Kolar, Nussberg, Tapias, and Vostell are displayed.

There are refreshments available, as well as posters and books concerning the Wall and how's it's affected life in Berlin.

Frontier city

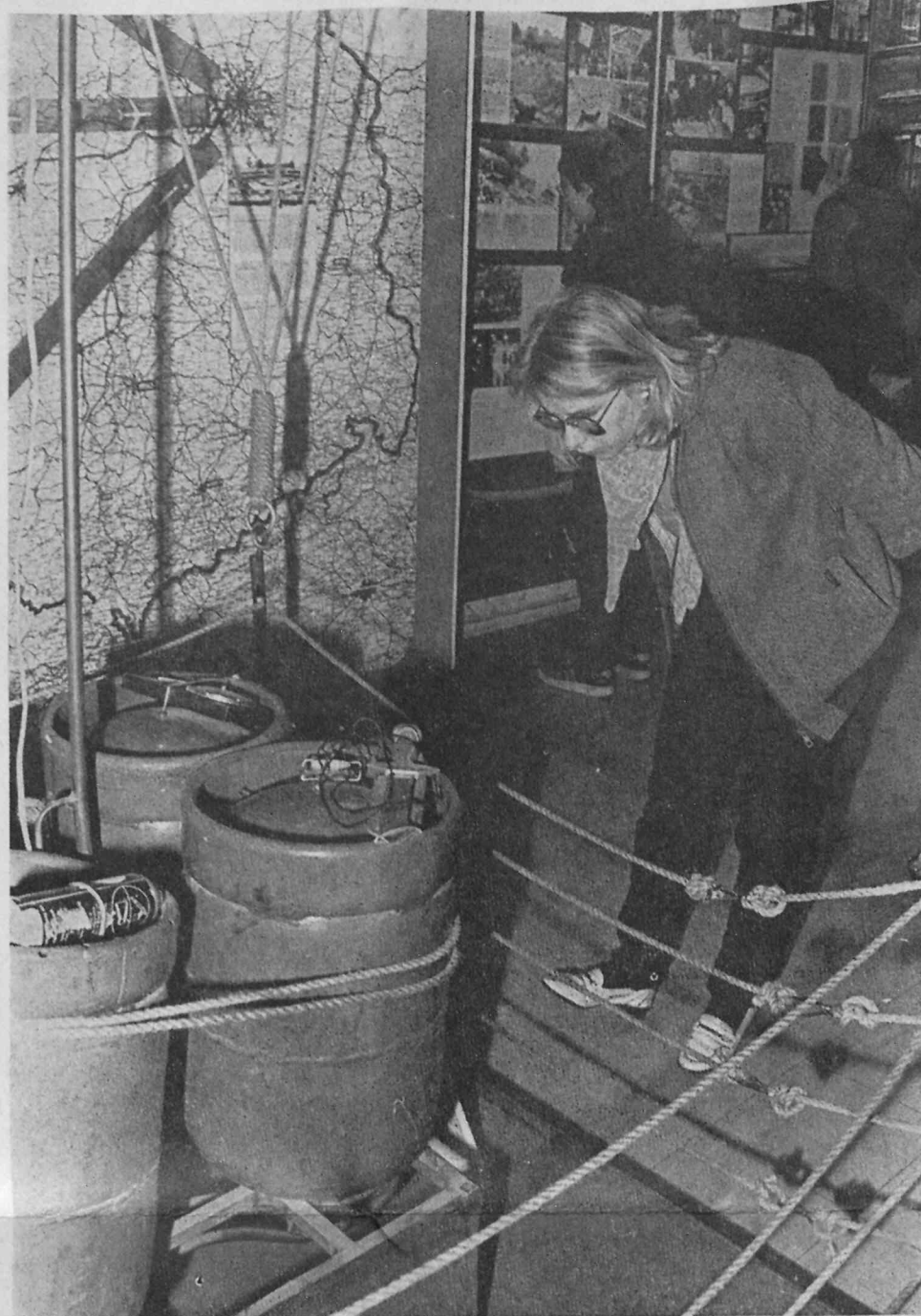
Another exhibit, called "Berlin-From Frontier City to Bridge of Europe," describes the development of Berlin, in spite of the Wall as well as the contributions it's making towards bringing the people of Eastern and Western Europe closer together.

Photos, showing both successful and unsuccessful attempts to cross the Wall line the walls of the first floor. The captions are written in several languages, to include English.

The House on Checkpoint Charlie also places emphasis on the aid extended to the Berliners by the Allies, especially during the Airlift and during the tank face-off at Checkpoint Charlie.

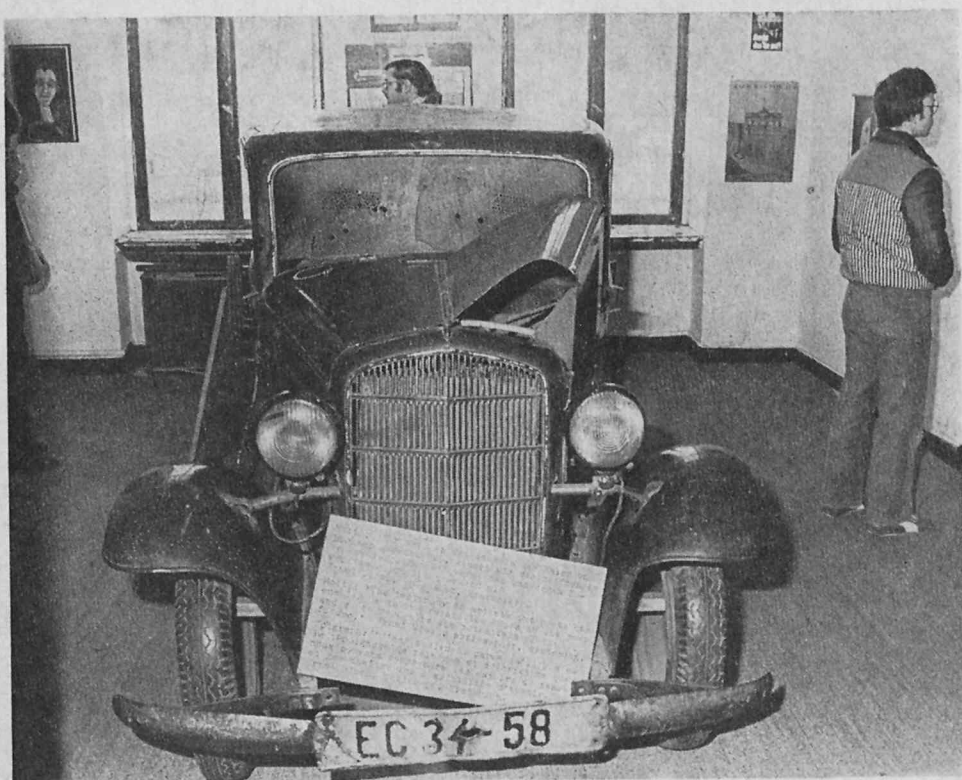
The museum receives a subsidy from the Berlin government which covers five percent of the total operation expenses. They rely on whatever contributions they receive to help cover other expenses.

The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. everyday except for Christmas. To visit the museum take either the 29 or 75 bus to the Checkpoint and it's directly to the left, or take the U-Bahn to Kochstrasse stop. Guided tours of the museum are available.



A FIRSTHAND LOOK — Both Germans and Americans visit the museum. Not only does it feature the means used to cross the Wall but

it also emphasizes Allied cooperation especially during the Berlin Airlift and the face-off of tanks at Checkpoint Charlie.



THE PRICE OF FREEDOM — This car with the bullet holes still intact in the windshield, also came across

the Wall. You can see other items used to cross the Wall at the Checkpoint Museum.



HIDING OUT — This mannequin shows how one woman managed to get across the Wall. She hid out in a false gas tank. She was one of the

people who made it across the Wall without being caught. The captions on the pictures are in English as well as German. (Photos by Sue Sweeney)

Music, theater are means of self-expression

by Dean Brown

Music and theater are channels not only of self-expression but also of self-discovery. Whether you're an active participant in these art forms, or merely a member of the audience, you are open to revealing encounters with normally hidden feelings and thoughts.

The MSAD Music and Theater Center seeks to provide steady opportunities for those who want to play music, act on the stage, or for those who want only to listen and watch.

Theater

Throughout the year, the Theater Center presents plays designed to appeal to varied tastes. They include popular musicals such as "The Music" (coming next year); Shakespearean plays like "Measure for Measure," which appears in February; and even special children's productions.

In recent years, Berlin's theater fans have seen comedies such as "The Odd Couple" and serious dramas such as "Streetcar Named Desire," together with other plays ranging from "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolfe?" to "Guys and Dolls."

The Center relies exclusively on volunteers in providing the actors and actresses needed for all these productions.

These are extremely informal affairs and you'll probably find yourself surrounded by other newcomers who are at least as nervous as you are, so have no fear if you've never auditioned before.

Try to also remember that directors sometimes prefer an inexperienced actor to an experienced one. The actor new to the stage has learned no bad habits, and has a reservoir

of enthusiasm and energy that can more than make up for lack of experience.

Actors, however, are not the only volunteers needed by the Theater Center. There is a steady demand for all manner of other theater enthusiasts, encompassing areas such as make-up, lighting, costume design and sewing, set painting, construction and design, and even hair-styling.

In order to teach the basic skills of its art, the Theater Center has arranged a comprehensive set of workshops. These include classes in acting, directing, make-up, lighting, choreography, and even mime. The workshop in mime, a valuable skill for actors concerned with their abilities in movement, starts in January under the leadership of an extensively-trained performer.

From Dec. 9-13, you'll have the chance to see the next results of the Theater Center's efforts. A Festival of One-Act Plays will entertain you with an off-the-wall comedy, a mini-drama featuring the feelings and reminiscences of two disappointed lovers, and a mind-stretching invitation to a Christmas dinner whose guests age by decades in the course of the evening. Call 6907 for information on this entertaining trio of theatrical glances at the world around you.

Music

Famous philosophers have already pointed out that without music, life would be a mistake, and that words alone cannot communicate the meaning of music.

With Christmas approaching, it seems appropriate to point out a Christmas concert on Dec. 15 that will provide musical accompaniment to the holidays. It will feature classi-

cal and more recent traditional tunes played on woodwind instruments. You'll hear more about it later, or you can call 6907 and ask for details.

It isn't necessary to sit around listening to your stereo and wishing you had learned to play a musical instrument. The Music Center sponsors inexpensive classes on various instruments from guitar to piano, scheduling the courses several times each year.

What if you already know how to play an instrument, but left your violin or guitar in Jacksonville? By

using the instruments in the center's possession, a small orchestra could play to its heart's content.

The collection includes acoustic and electric guitars, five pianos, ukeleles, trumpets, trombones, and other instruments from violins to saxophones. You can check out any of these items and play to your own heart's content in one of the practice rooms found at the Music Center.

The Music Center welcomes you Monday through Wednesday from 1 to 10 p.m. from 1 to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday. Call 6907 for more information.



MAKING BEAUTIFUL MUSIC — Sp4 Ruben Morales, 42nd Engineer Company, Combat Support Battalion, on the drums, and Sp4 Bill Doke, Helmstedt Support Detachment take

a moment to further expand their cultural knowledge by gettin' down and gettin' funky at the Music and Theater Center at Andrews Barracks. (Photo by Dean Brown)

Theft

Shoplifters take your dollars

by R. Gibson

Many members of the Berlin Military Community started doing their Christmas shopping weeks ago. The weekend crowds at the Truman Plaza Shopping Center has indicated that the holiday season is really here.

Hundreds of people are moving through the aisles of Berlin's PX facilities every weekend. Unfortunately not all of these people plan on paying for the items they "pick up."

According to Robert W. Rettie, assistant manager of the Truman Plaza exchange, shoplifting in Berlin is a "concerning problem." Rettie went on to say that most of the shoplifting that is observed by either a store detective, an AAFES employee or another customer, takes place at the main exchange facilities at Truman Plaza. It seems the thing that the shoplifter doesn't realize is just how serious his crime is. Most people call it stealing, the people at the Provost

Marshal's Office call it larceny. In every shoplifting incident, whether restitution is made for the theft or not, a file is maintained.

For any severe or subsequent offense punishments such as suspension of shopping privileges, article 15's, confinement and punitive or administrative discharges are delivered.

According to a recent article written for "Soldiers" magazine by Sp5 Bill Branley, "Almost 1,000 shoplifters were caught in Army exchanges in the first four months of this year." That is a staggering number of wasted dollars.

Berlin's exchange facilities have beefed up security for the heavy holiday shopping period now going on. With more extensive training in surveillance for store clerks and an increased number of highly trained store detectives, AAFES officials here in Berlin have taken up the battle cry of the AAFES headquarters in Dallas, Tx. by "waging war on shoplifters."



WHAT GOES UP—Sixty students from the Hermann-Hollerith Oberschule watch as soldiers from the 2nd Battalion give a rappelling demonstration. The students were on a Brigade orientation tour Nov. 12 and got to see how soldiers of the Brigade train. They also re-

cieved a briefing on the Brigade, learned some of the history at the museum, rode in APC's, ate with the troops in the battalion dining facility, then ended the day with the rappelling demonstration.

(Photo by Mike Gelfand)

DYA Bears earn berth in USAREUR finals

by Sue Sweeney

The DYA Junior All-Stars battled their way to the USAREUR football finals Saturday with a 12-6 victory over Stuttgart.

Winning their semi-finals game put the All-Stars on the way to the USAREUR championships tomorrow in Stuttgart. They will be playing Ramstein for the title.

During the semi-finals contest held in Frankfurt, the Bears scored first on a six-yard run by Ron Moffett. The point after attempt failed but Berlin had the early lead, 6-0. Stuttgart evened the score later in the quarter on a two-yard run. The point after attempt also failed.

The second quarter was a strong defensive battle with neither side able to score, and going into the locker-

room at the half, the score was tied at 6-6.

During the third quarter, Moffett broke loose and scrambled for a 65-yard touchdown but it was called back because of a penalty. Early in the fourth quarter, however, Moffett did get his second touchdown when he intercepted a pass and ran 45 yards for the score. The point after attempt again failed but Berlin held on to win the game 12-6.

Defensively Scott Blake played an excellent game. He was all over the field and was in on almost every tackle according to the coach Bill Grunewald. Jake Kishter, Roder Anderson and Art Turnbull were also

excellent on defense.

Offensively, Moffett lead the scoring drive while Scott Blake, Dietrich Jackson, Chris Hale, and Howard Salter were strong in the trenches.

Coach Doug Laurice feels that Berlin's chances for taking the USAREUR championships are excellent. "The team has outstanding talent and they work together."

"Excellent fan support helped contribute to the win," added Grunewald. "We had more fans at the game than any other team, and that's important. We are hoping as many, if not more, spectators travel to the finals."



Good Shot

ADDING TWO MORE POINTS — The Berlin Brigade's Basketball Team improved their record to 4 and 2 Saturday by defeating Frankfurt 66-54 and 51-47. The women are off this weekend but the men will be playing in a double-

elimination tourney at the Sports Center gymnasium. Teams from Frankfurt, Fulda, Baumholder, Mannheim and Aschaffenburg will also be competing. The tourney starts at 10 a.m. on both days.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)

Bear-A-Cudas' Walsh sets European record

The undefeated Berlin Bear-A-Cudas returned from their swim meet Sunday with 102 out of 128 titles after effectively defeating Hahn, West Germany 317-91.

Todd Walsh spurred the Berlin team forward as he stroked to victory, breaking the European Forces Swim League record for 13-14 year-old boys in the 100-meter breaststroke. His time was 1:22.98.

Bear-A-Cudas swimmers provided three triple winners. Chris Phipps led the 11 to 12-year-old boys in the 100-meter individual medley, 50-meter breaststroke and 50-meter butterfly. Didi Stowell stroked to victory in the 100-meter freestyle, 100-meter butterfly and 200-meter individual medley for girls ages 15-19. In the 15-19 boys, Lars Amis took the 200-meter individual medley, 100-meter backstroke and 100-meter butterfly.

Many valuable points were accumulated with double victories. Peter

Stowell grabbed first in the freestyle and individual medley for boys 10-and-under. The 11-12 girls shared titles with Beth Ballard's freestyle and breaststroke, and Karen Cox's individual medley and backstroke. Jeff Edelman's freestyle and backstroke took first in boys' 11-12 age group, as Walsh lead 13-14 boys with his record breaking breaststroke, along with his individual medley title.

The 15-19 age group winners were Kelly Murphy in the backstroke and breaststroke, and Jerry Rettie in the freestyle and breaststroke.

Berlin swimmers divided singles titles with many capturing additional swim points. They were Knut Amis, Bobby Cox, Christine Cox, Eric Dimmery, Kristy Dimmery, Karen Edelmann, Dennis Patton, and Peter Rigney.

Berlin's undefeated Bear-A-Cudas will host Munich Sunday at Andrews pool.

Army takes Air Force in flag football match

The Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion, flag football team came from behind to defeat the Tempelhof Central Airport All-Stars, 30-22, in a challenge game between the top teams from the Army and the Air Force.

In the opening minutes of the game, the All-Stars held the Hellcats from CSC for only eight consecutive downs and scored on two interceptions. The extra point was good and, at the end

of the first quarter, the score was 16-0, All-Stars.

TCA scored again from the Hellcats five-yard line with less than two minutes left in the half giving the All-Stars a 22-0 lead. With a little less than a minute remaining before the half ended, the Hellcats' quarterback Ray Simmons connected with end Walter Smith for a 60-yard gain and then hit Roy Standley to put the Hellcats on the board. Simmons then

found Smith open in the end zone for the extra point, making the half-time score 22-8.

The Hellcats came out of the locker room for the second half ready to play ball. Defensively Jerry Mallett, Buck Stover, Patrick Bennett and William Perry put together a defensive wall that forced a halt to the All-Stars air and ground attacks. On several occasions Dewey Homesley, Louis Lee, and William Kimbrough

broke through the line to stop the TCA ball carriers deep in their own territory.

Simmons and running back Cornell Cook fired up the Hellcats offense and Robert Garcia caught a touchdown pass from Simmons late in the third quarter to finally put the Hellcats on top, 24-22.

The Hellcats final tally came when Simmons connected with Cook on a flea-flicker to giving the Hellcats a 30-22 victory.

sports shorts

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

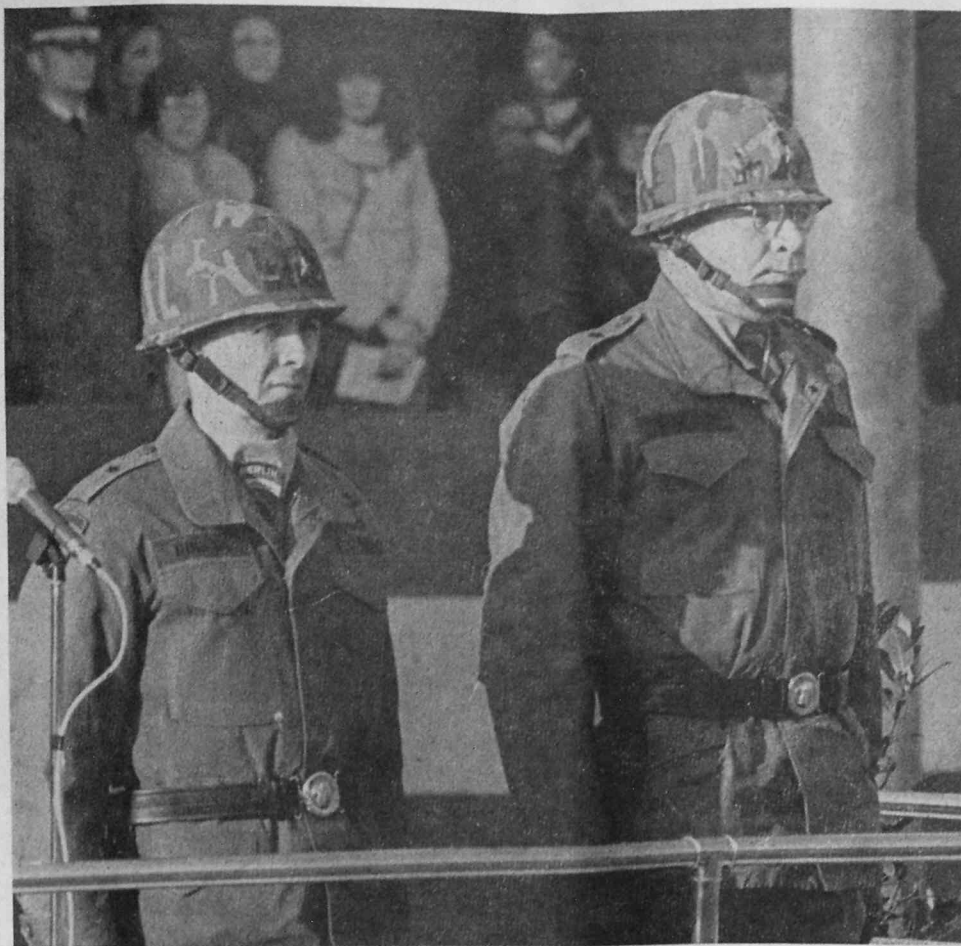
games, contact Sheila Graham, the Women's Sports Coordinator, at 6768.

Basketball registration scheduled

Dependent Youth Activities basketball registration will be held at the DYA Sports Office Nov. 24 through Dec. 2 excluding Thanksgiving

Day. Hours of registration will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and all boys and girls ages 7-19 will be eligible to participate.

There will be no late registrations so, if you plan on leaving the city during registration, please contact the DYA Sports Office at 6247, prior to your departure.



THE OLD AND THE NEW — Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers (left), and Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath take a look at the soldiers of the Berlin Brigade.

Suddath became the Brigade's 12th commander at a ceremony held on Tuesday.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)

Suddath takes helm in Brigade ceremony

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Suddath returned to Fort Bragg in August 1978 as Assistant Division Commander for Support, 82nd Airborne Division. From July 1980 until his assignment to Berlin, he served as Provost Marshal, Headquarters USAREUR and 7th Army and as Mannheim Military Community Commander.

He has attended the Command and General Staff College and the National War College. He is a Ranger and Master Parachutist.

The Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star with "V" Device and four Oak Leaf Clusters, are some of his many awards and decorations.

Suddath and his wife Carol have three children.

Rogers and his wife Marion will be returning to a stateside assignment.



Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr.

Thanksgiving... make it safe

BEAR IN MIND THAT THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY IS THE DAY FOR PRAYER AND GIVING THANKS

LET'S ALSO DRIVE WITH THE SPIRIT OF HONEST GOOD WILL - BE CAUTIOUS - GIVE THE OTHER GUY A BREAK.

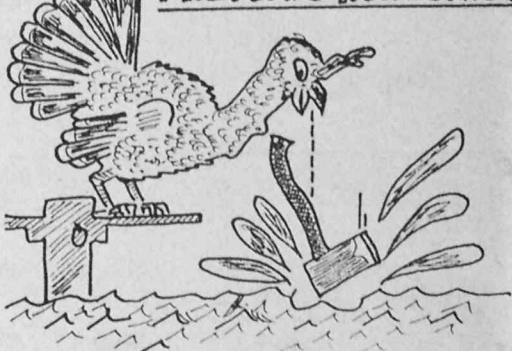
THE RIGHT OF WAY DOESN'T GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO HAVE AN ACCIDENT !

OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS - THEY ARE YOUR BEST DEFENSE

ADJUST TO CONDITIONS - SLOW DOWN IN RAIN,

DARKNESS, CONGESTED AREAS.

A LITTLE FORESIGHT PREVENTS ACCIDENTS!



Courts-martial results announced

Pvt. 2 Harry F. Beers III, Company A, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by Special Court-Martial on Nov. 9 for sale of marijuana. Beers was sentenced to be confined at hard labor for 75 days, to forfeit \$250 pay per month for three months, and to be reduced in grade to E-1.

PFC William C. Smith, Company F, 40th Armor, Combat Support Battalion, was convicted by Special Court-Martial on Nov. 9 for possession of marijuana and cocaine. Smith was sentenced to confinement at hard labor for three months, to forfeit \$350 pay per month for three months, reduction in grade to E-1, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Pvt. 2 Patrick L. Spooner, Company B, 2nd Battalion, was convicted by Special Court-Martial on Nov. 10 for escape from correctional custody. Spooner was sentenced to be confined at hard labor for 30

days, to forfeit \$200 pay per month for three months, and to be reduced in grade to E-1.

Pvt. 1 Michael W. Clark, U.S. Army Medical Activity, Berlin, was convicted by Special Court-Martial on Nov. 9 for larceny of a wallet containing \$300. Clark was sentenced to be confined at hard labor for three months, to forfeit \$350 per month for three months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Pvt. 1 Vincent C. Glenn, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, was convicted by Special Court-Martial on Nov. 10 for larceny of \$200. Glenn was sentenced to be confined at hard labor for three months, to forfeit \$367 pay per month for three months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Dining facilities offer turkey feast

Each of the dining facilities here will be offering a Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings.

The Combat Support dining facility will be open from 7-8 a.m. for a continental breakfast. A Thanksgiving dinner will be served to the single soldier from noon to 1 p.m. Soldiers bringing guests or family members will serve the Single soldier from

The 3rd Battalion dining facility will open at 6 a.m. for breakfast. Lunch will be from 10:30 a.m. to noon for the single soldier. Officers and soldiers bringing guests, or family members may eat from 1 to 2 p.m.

Field Station dining facility will begin the day with breakfast from 5:50 to 8:40 a.m. Lunch for the un-

accompanied soldier will be from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Guests and family members will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m.

The 4th Battalion dining facility will serve the single soldier from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Soldiers bringing family members or guests will be served from 2 to 4 p.m.

Soldiers from Company B or C, 2nd Battalion, and their guests will be eating in 3rd Battalion's facility. The rest of the soldiers will dine with 4th Battalion.

Soldiers on separate rations will pay \$2.15 for the meal while civilians and officers will pay \$2.15, plus a \$1.25 surcharge. Children under 12 will pay \$1.05, plus \$1.25 surcharge.