

Raise in group life insurance coverage announced

New maximum insurance coverage for all active duty soldiers, reservists and veterans under the government's group life insurance program take effect Dec. 1.

According to Army officials, the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) and the Veterans' Group Life Insurance (VGLI) will increase from \$20,000 to \$35,000 for all soldiers covered under the programs.

Active duty members automatically

will be enrolled for the maximum coverage under SGLI. This includes those members who had previously elected reduced coverage or no coverage in the program.

The blanket enrollment is taking place, officials say, to assure that everyone who wants the coverage will have it. Soldiers still may elect to waive or reduce their participation in SGLI, but those wishing to do so must submit their waiver or change forms to their local finance and ac-

counting office. If the waiver or reduction is desired, effective in December, the necessary forms (DD Form 93 and VA Form 29-8286) must be completed before Nov. 30.

SGLI may be secured in increments of \$5,000 for 75 cents. Under the new coverage, members will pay \$5.25 monthly for the full \$35,000 maximum coverage.

The VGLI is a five-year insurance plan available only to SGLI holders

who leave the military. The new rates will affect those soldiers separating from the Army on or after Dec. 1. Those who leave earlier will be eligible for a maximum of \$20,000 coverage.

Monthly premiums for the VGLI renewal program remain unchanged at \$5.95 for the maximum \$35,000 coverage for veterans under 35 years of age, and \$11.90 for those 35 and over. (ARNEWS)



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Gregg named top re-up NCO

by John Cosgrove

"I'm here to serve 4th Battalion; not the other way around. I hope to never be accused of ignoring a soldier's problems. That's why I'm here."

That's also why SSgt. Ralph E. Gregg, 4th Battalion's reenlistment NCO, won the title of USAREUR Reenlistment NCO of the Year.

That's not all of Gregg's accomplishments either. On his most recent Skill Qualification Test, he scored a 92 percent. He was also responsible for the 4th Battalion winning all reenlistment awards for the brigade competitions during Fiscal Year 1981.

"For any reenlistment program to be successful, the leadership provided by the chain of command must be effective," noted Gregg. "Effective leadership and good training provide for high troop morale."

Gregg's effective communication with superiors, peers and subordinates alike, has been matched by few in the battalion. His presence can boost the morale of any soldier in the unit. He displays a positive attitude that is contagious and most importantly, he puts the individual's needs above all else. That's his secret for winning.

"The involvement of the battalion commander and the command sergeant major in the re-up program also helps a lot," added Gregg.

"SSgt. Gregg is a super soldier and outstanding reenlistment NCO. His

selection for reenlistment NCO of the year recognizes this fact," said Lt. Col. H. I. Buckles, battalion commander.

"SSgt. Gregg goes out of his way to help an individual. He seems to accomplish anything he sets his mind on. The man has fully earned my respect," commented Sp5 John Sheeks, a soldier that Gregg had the pleasure of reenlisting.

The title of USAREUR Reenlistment NCO of the Year, doesn't come easy, either.

Gregg, the proverbial model soldier, devoted endless hours of his leisure time toward his personal goal: "selection as the reenlistment NCO of the year for all of Europe."

Now that Gregg's reached that goal, his next step is the title of All-Army Reenlistment NCO of the Year.

The long road to this commendable accomplishment began with an administrative evaluation by a Berlin Brigade board of review, which basically examined his job performance and previous accomplishments while assigned to the brigade.

After being selected as the brigade's representative, Gregg prepared for the USAREUR Non-Corps Major Command Board in Heidelberg, West Germany.

Eleven NCO's, including Gregg, were reviewed by the board and Gregg took top honors. From there, he was one crucial step away from selection as USAREUR's finest.

The USAREUR board was also

held in Heidelberg. The board there questioned Gregg and two other NCO's on methods of effective leadership and reenlistment programs, and personal views on Army-wide programs and policies that effect reenlistment.

Gregg found out he won at the 7th Annual Reenlistment Symposium at Garmisch, West Germany.

When Gregg isn't studying or busy working, he spends time with his wife, Mi Cha, and his son, Ralph, Jr., and his daughter, Dawn Angel. Gregg and his family are very much involved in religious activities.

Gregg will travel to Washington, D.C., to compete for the All-Army title.



"I CAN HELP" — SSgt. Ralph E. Gregg, 4th Battalion's reenlistment NCO, talks to a soldier interested in reenlistment benefits and options. Gregg's respect for a soldier and his

ability to communicate effectively not only won his battalion all brigade reenlistment awards for Fiscal Year 1981, but also won him USAREUR Reenlistment NCO of the Year.

(Photo by Linda Jach)

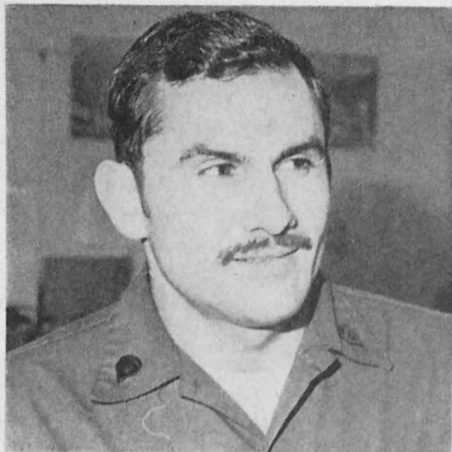
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If I were the CG I would . . .



Sp5 Tom Contreras, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade: "I would start a visitation policy. I would allow male and female soldiers to have visitors of the opposite sex in their room in the barracks. I would put a certain time restriction on it though."



Sp4 Edward Moss, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion: "I would get a better sporting program, with some different sports than the ones we have now. I would also try to get some of the commanders and first sergeants to support and be more interested in the sporting program."



PFC Linda Martin, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade: "I would put a fence around the housing areas and put guards on it to protect the service members and their families."



SFC David Younger, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade: "I would make sure that AAFES and all the services that they offer were geared toward the infantry soldiers. The hours can make it especially difficult for them to use these services."



Sp4 Don Agee, Company A, 3rd Battalion: "I would try to orient the work schedules of the soldiers so that after they had been on a field training exercise, they would have some time to spend with their families."



Sp5 David House, MEDDAC: "I'd have one big 'rap session' with the command. I'd bring the soldiers, the commanders and myself together to talk about whatever problems there were here."



Capt. Elbert Smith, G-4 Operations Officer: "I would try to implement a policy whereby families would have a better understanding of what soldiers do on their job, in the field, and during special duties. I would want wives and other family members to know why their soldiers can't always be home."



Emmie Gabel, family member: "I would make the Friday after Thanksgiving a holiday for the Local National workers every year. Their spouses get the day off, and it would be nice if they could spend some time together."

Letters to editor

Vending machines disturb McNair soldier

Editor:
AAFES stores always have that sign on the wall that says, in so many words, that they are here to serve the Berlin community. If this is true, how come most of the vending machines at the

Glass House, on McNair compound are out of order?
One time, three of the five vending machines that were out of order had no signs on them. I told the employees about them and asked for my money

back, but they made me feel like I was a liar. They even made me wait for several minutes.
The vending machines break down most of the time. I understand that, but what I can not accept is the failure

of the management to put an out-of-order sign on the machines, and the very cold treatment given by the employees when you want your money back.

Name withheld by request

Exchange manager answers dissatisfied customer's complaint

In response to the dissatisfied patron at the Glass House, who received the very cold treatment from AAFES employees while trying to get a refund of money lost in one of the vending machines, we give our sincerest apologies.
AAFES policy on refunds for money

lost in AAFES vending machines is very liberal, and no matter how much training our employees receive in customer courtesy, we still manage to aggravate some of our customers.
As far as the vending machines being continuously out-of-order, this could

not be substantiated as all vending machines located in the Glass House are inspected weekly by disinterested AAFES personnel. When machines are found to be non-operative, they are reported to the vending supervisor for immediate repair or maintenance.
It is possible that some machines

malfunction, i. e., coin jams. When this happens, however, management is available to correct this problem on the spot. As for the out-of-order signs, management will be more alert and signs will be posted as needed.
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community calendar

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Deutsche Oper Berlin

Tonight — Ballet Night — Percussion for six men/Sinfonie für einen einsamen Menschen/Adagio Hammerklavier/Daphnis und Chloe/Bolero, at 8 p.m.
 Tomorrow — Salome — by Richard Strauss, at 8 p.m.
 Sun. — Händel und Gretel — by Engelbert Humperdinck, at 3:30 p.m.
 Sun. — Same show as above, at 7 p.m.
 Mon. — Song and Aria Evening with Nicolai Gedda, at 8 p.m.
 Tue. — Der Türke in Italien — by Gioacchino Rossini, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — Tosca — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini, at 8 p.m.
 Thu. — Händel und Gretel — by Engelbert Humperdinck, at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. — Ballet Night — Percussion for six men/Sinfonie für einen einsamen Menschen/Adagio Hammerklavier/Daphnis und Chloe/Bolero, at 8 p.m.
 Sat. — Die Zauberflöte — by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
 Sun. — Die verkaufte Braut — by Friedrich Smetana, at 7 p.m.

Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —

Tonight — Sinfoniekonzert, presented by the Staatskapelle Berlin, at 8 p.m. (limited number of tickets)
 Tomorrow — Blaubart, at 4:30 p.m.
 Tomorrow — Ballet — Spartacus, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. — Blaubart, at 3 p.m.
 Sun. — Aida in the original version, at 6 p.m.
 Mon. — Telemann-Abend, at 8 p.m.
 Tue. — Aida — in original language — at 7 p.m.
 Wed. — Die Entführung aus dem Serail, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — The Marriage of Figaro, at 7 p.m.
 Fri. — Kammerorchester Moscow and Rigoletto, beginning at 5 p.m.
 Sat. — closed concert —
 Sun. — closed concert —

Philharmonie

Tonight — Berliner Kammer-Akademie under the direction of Thomas Wilbrandt presents a Mozart Program at 8 p.m.
 Tomorrow — Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester 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-Orchestra Berlin under the direction of Riccardo Chailly presents works by Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Beethoven, and Stravinsky, at 8 p.m. on both evenings.
 Tue. — Dresdner Kreuzchor directed by Peter Flaeming at 8 p.m.
 Wed. — Igor Oistrach (violinist) and Natalia Oistrach (pianist) with the Kammerorchester directed by Saulius Sondeckis at 8 p.m.
 Fri. — The Symphonisches Orchester Berlin directed by Daniel Nazareth at 8 p.m.
 Sat. — The Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester directed by Herbert von Karajan at 7 p.m.
 Sun. — The Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester directed by Herbert von Karajan at 11 a.m.
 Sun. — das sinfonie orchester berlin (Christmas theme) at 3:30 p.m.

Special Concerts

Tomorrow — Marius Müller-Westernhagen, Deutschlandhalle, at 8 p.m.
 Sun. — Nils Lofgren — Back to Rock'n Roll, Neue Welt, at 8 p.m.
 Sun. — Bauhaus und Echo & The Bunnymen, Metropol, at 9 p.m.
 Wed. — The Kinks, Neue Welt, at 8 p.m.
 Wed. — 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 Thalheim, Hochschule der Künste, at 8 p.m.
 Dec. 18 — Karat, Metropol, at 9 p.m.
 Jan. 13 — Peter Alexander — at 8 p.m. at the Deutschlandhalle.
 Jan. 18 — Howard Carpendale — at the ICC at 8 p.m.
 Jan. 26 — José Feliciano — at the Philharmonie 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:
 — Eisssporthalle, Jaffestrasse —
 Dec. 4 — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs SB Rosenheim, at 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 8 — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs VfL Bad Nauheim at 7:30 p.m.
Soccer:
 Tomorrow — Hertha BSC vs Sport-Vereinigung Bayreuth, Olympic Stadium, at 3:30 p.m.
 Dec. 19 — Hertha BSC vs Wormatia Worms at 3:30 p.m., at the Olympic Stadium.

— 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 — 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.

on the screen

Nov. 27 through Dec. 5

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)
 The Outpost Theater will be closed through Nov. 30, due to maintenance work
 Mon. History of the World — Part I (R), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Sphinx (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Tom Horn (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. This is Elvis (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Walt Disney's The Last Flight of Noah's Ark (G), at 2, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)
 Fri. Defiance (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. My Bloody Valentine (R), at 7:30 p.m.

Mon. Inside Moves (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Going Ape (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. History of the World — Part I (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Sphinx (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Tom Horn (R), at 7:30 p.m.
Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)
 Fri. The Competition (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Superman (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. Excalibur (R), at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Defiance (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Wed. My Bloody Valentine (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Inside Moves (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Going Ape (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
Andrews — Barracks (3538)
 Fri. Road Games (PG), at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
 Sat. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. The Competition (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue. Superman (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Excalibur (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
 Fri. Defiance (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. My Bloody Valentine (R), at 6:30 p.m.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz near the Summit House
 Fri. Chariots of Fire (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee Mauro The Gypsy (G), at 10 a.m.
 Sat. Chariots of Fire (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. Excalibur (AA), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Battlestar Galactica (U), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Laserblast (A) and Hurricane (AA), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — closed —
 Fri. Raiders of the Lost Ark (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee The Early Bird (U), at 10 a.m.
 Sat. Gregory's Girl (A), at 7:30 p.m.

Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound
 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.
 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 (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — closed —
 Thu. Hussey (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Chariots of Fire (A), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee Mauro the Gypsy (U), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. Chariots of Fire (A), at 7:30 p.m.

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Nov. 27 — Dec. 6

— Program is subject to change —

Friday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival
 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 Shock Theater: "Brave New World" (A)
 12:15 Fridays (A)
 1:10 Soul Train
 2:00 Sign off
Saturday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 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 Pittsburg
 9:10 BJ and the Bear
 10:00 AFN Evening News
Sunday
 10:30 AFN Theater: Children of Sanchez (A)
 12:25 FBI
 1:15 Barnaby Jones
 2:05 Sign off
Sunday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 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
 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
Monday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival
 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 FBI
 9:10 Vegas
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Monday Nite Football: Seattle vs San Diego
 1:05 High Chaparral
 1:55 Sign off
Tuesday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Gasthaus
 8:45 Kartoon Karnival
 9:20 Fables of the Green Forest
 9:40 Mayberry RFD
 10:05 Viewers' Choice: "Bell, Book and Candle"
 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
 5:35 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: "Breaking Loose"
 11:55 Monte Carlo
 12:45 Cannon
 1:40 Sign off

Wednesday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival
 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 One Day at a Time
 9:35 Ladies Man
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 AFN Theater: "A Shot in the Dark" (A)
 12:30 Chuck Connors' Western Theater
 12:55 Police Story
 1:45 Sign off
Thursday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Gasthaus
 8:45 Kartoon Karnival
 9:20 Kids Are People, Too
 10:05 Vegas
 11:00 Fantasy Island
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 One Day at a Time
 12:25 Ladies Man
 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
 4:15 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 M. D.
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Women of Russia"
 12:05 Spyforce
 12:55 Police Woman
 1:45 Sign off
Friday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:05 Palmerstown USA
 11:00 Shirley
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Trapper John M. D.
 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 The Magician
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Bad News Bears
 7:25 I'm A Big Girl Now
 8:20 Stone
 9:10 Lou Grant
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Shock Theater: "Crucible Of Terror"
 Second City TV (A)
 1:00 Soul Train
 1:45 Wanted — Dead Or Alive
 2:15 Sign off
Saturday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 9:10 Fables of the Green Forest
 9:35 Kids are People, Too
 10:20 Choppy and the Princess
 10:45 Soul Train
 11:30 Roots of Rock And Roll

12:20 Presente
 12:50 Greatest Sports Legends: Billie Jean King
 1:15 College Football '81
 1:40 Sports Special: Pro Surfing Championships
 2:40 NFL Review and Preview
 3:25 NFL Football: Denver vs. Tampa Bay
 5:35 America's Top 10
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Here's Boomer
 7:00 Viewers' Choice: "Fortune Cookie"
 9:00 AFN Evening News
 9:30 NCAA Live Football: Army vs. Navy
 12:30 AFN Theater: "Mary Jane Harper Cried Last Nite" (A)
 2:10 Sign off
Sunday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Krofft's Superstars
 9:10 At Home With The Bible
 9:35 Tell A Vision
 10:05 Music And The Spoken Word
 10:35 Info Special: "Lightnin' Hopkins"
 11:05 Sensational 70's
 11:55 Sunday Movie: "One Touch of Venus"
 1:15 Sunday Movie: "A Shot in the Dark"
 American Bandstand
 30th Anniversary
 5:30 Mark Russell Comedy Special
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 60 Minutes
 7:20 M*A*S*H
 7:50 Angie
 8:20 Nurse
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Best of Carson
 11:15 AFN Theater: "Story Of Alexander Graham Bell"
 12:50 Evening At The Pops
 1:50 Sign off

community events

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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.

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.

Christmas sale scheduled

Christmas time normally requires you to perform a difficult balancing act. You have to balance your desires against your pocketbook. That means you have to cut down your Christmas shopping list by eliminating some of the gifts you would like to give and receive.

This year, MSAD makes it possible to cut down on the cutting down.

With a giant family Christmas sale, MSAD makes it possible for you to purchase gifts for everyone at incredible savings. In fact, this sale will reduce the price of your shopping down to the wholesale level. Indeed, the sale has even been given the name "Wholesale Madness."

You and your family will find, first of all, athletic equipment to satisfy the wants and tastes of the most sports-minded fans in the city.

Second, you will find arts and crafts articles to satisfy discriminating decorators and hobbyists.

The sports equipment will include golf clubs, bowling balls, running shoes, tennis and racquetball rackets, running suits, bowling shoes, and more. Sporty clothing on sale will feature pants and shirts, as well.

The crafts items will comprise antique-style clock kits, leather purses and billfolds, Tiffany-style stained glass lamps, belt buckles and other decorative and useful articles.

"Wholesale Madness" occurs on the first three weekends of December, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, in the lobby of the Sports Center on Huettenweg.

Job offered

There is a job opportunity for the position of Red Cross After Hours Worker. Experience in social service field preferred. Typing ability necessary. Must be available to work evenings, weekends and holidays. Call 6459 for further info.

Community Information Center changes hours

As of Dec. 1, the Community Information Center will change its hours to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily Monday through Saturday. However, there will be a temporary adjustment in hours for the end of November and beginning of December. The hours will be as follows: Tomorrow, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Tuesday through Dec. 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Regular hours will resume Dec. 5, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Christmas Bazaar at J. F. K.

The John F. Kennedy School would like to invite the American community to its annual Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Here's your chance to enjoy cakes, cookies, entertainment and to buy last minute Christmas presents. Don't miss the fun! Everyone's invited!

classified

For sale

PCS Basement Sale — tomorrow at 115 Baseler Strasse from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

1969 VW Bug, economical transportation; many spare parts; available middle of December. Asking \$300. Call 813-6529 after 6 p.m.

Zenith 19" portable black and white television. Recently purchased; used about 20 hours. Excellent condition. Cost \$120; asking \$60. Call 834-3310.

PCS Sale — transformers, \$25 and \$15; 220 W curling iron, hair dryer, can opener and room humidifier; 110 W rotating fan and electric skillet. Miscellaneous items include a sled, \$5; rocking chair, \$15; and records, \$1 to \$2.50 each. Call 813-6666 for more information.

VW Stationwagon; 1978; top condition; four-door and rear door; automatic transmission; trailer hitch; AM/FM radio stereo; tape player; new tires; asking \$3,965. Call 805-2817.

German sewing machine in cabinet, (220V); straight sewing. Dark brown mink shortie, with 3/4-length sleeves; German size 40-42; Persian lamb silver-gray long coat, German size 44-46; Damask linen, white table cloth, new, never used, to fit large table (seating 18-24 people); antique walnut three-tiered table; modern, light-wood small table with three shelves; Antique breakfast set (KPM) — 10 pieces; Rosenthal (formerly Thomas) dish set — 48 pieces. Call 825-5168 after 6 p.m. daily, to make an appointment.

Cross Country Ski Package — Skilom wax skis, 180 cm, with bindings, \$35; aluminum poles (new), \$8; Boots, women's size 7 to 7 1/2, \$15. Sold separately, or as a package for \$50. Kelly Basic Frame Backpack — only used twice; retails at \$130 plus, but will sell for \$75. Replacement Cartridge for front shock absorbers — suitable for Audi '80 or similar car; brand new — bought for \$40, but will sell for \$30. Twin bed, \$40. Call 813-6876 after 5 p.m.

Leaded stained glass lamps; copper foil technique. In time for Christmas, call 802-5357.

Two ER 78.14 Steel-belted radials. Like new. Call 802-5357.

1977 Toyota camper, 4-speed, AM/FM stereo cassette, air conditioning, sink, 10-gallon water, propane stove, furnace, refrigerator runs on 110, 12-volt, or propane, roof pops up to six-foot-high, sleeps four. Call 802-5357.

Wanted

Wanted to borrow: male Siamese for breeding purposes (soon). Pick of litter or cash for services. Call 826-2489 after duty hours.

Miscellaneous

Three reliable and experienced young adults are interested in finding babysitting jobs. If you are in need of a sitter, please call 832-6485. (Call after 3:30 p.m. on weekdays and anytime on weekends).

lunches

The following is the menu for the TAR and BAH schools for the week of Nov. 30 to Dec. 4:

Monday — Salad, Beef Macaroni Creole, Buttered Corn, Pears, Milk and Bread and Butter.

Tuesday — Lettuce/Pickles, Hamburger on a Bun, French Fried Potatoes, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wednesday — Salad, Cold Cheese Sandwich, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

Thursday — Salad, Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Buttered Peas, Peaches and Milk.

Friday — Cole Slaw, Fried Fish, Tartar Sauce, Potato Chips, Fruit Jello, Milk and Bread and Butter.

Pro shop offers sale

Several items are on sale at the BB Bowling Lanes' Pro Shop. Some of the items are: Bowling shoes/ladies', basketball shirts and Adidas shoes for kids. The sale ends Monday.

Weekend seminars in December

Give yourself a Christmas gift in time for the holidays! Whether you're a newcomer or an oldtimer in Berlin, here's an opportunity for you to learn more about the country in which you're living. The University of Maryland, in coordination with the G3 Education Branch, is offering two weekend community seminars during December.

Nazism and the Third Reich is scheduled for Dec 5 and 6, and Germany at War will be offered Dec. 12 and 13.

Registration for both seminars has begun and enrollments will be limited. Call the University of Maryland office at 6949, or 6979 for further information or to register.

OU offers course

Human Resources Management, a graduate course, will be offered by the University of Oklahoma through the TCA Education Center. The course begins Jan. 17 and will continue during off-duty hours for one week. Dr. Stacy Hall from the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla. will conduct the course. For more information about this course or the OU Master of Human Relations degree, please call 819-5237. Register on or before Dec. 18.

School advisory committee formed

A school advisory committee has been formed at the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School. This committee is responsible for advising the principal on matters affecting the operation of the school.

The next meeting has been tentatively set for Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the school library. Topic up for discussion is "nutritious" snacks vs. "junkfood" snacks sold at the school cafeteria. Community members are encouraged to come and express their concerns and suggestions.

Please watch requirements and deadline!

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

Explore Berlin with ITT

Berlin's Royal Porcelain Manufacturer is world famous. See it with ITT Tuesday. After touring the factory, take advantage of factory shopping to find rare gifts for special people on your holiday list. Call ITT at 6523/7189 for all the details.

Enjoy the feeling and flavor of German Weihnachtsfest at a special Christmas Market in Neukoelln featuring beautiful hand-crafted items and traditional food and drinks. Join ITT on Dec. 5, for a memorable holiday evening. Call 6523/7189 for more information.

Catch the holiday spirit with a visit to Berlin's traditional Christmas Market where you'll see thousands of German Christmas specialties. Tickets for this spectacular event, Dec. 5 to 20, are available at the ITT Office in the Sports Center. Transportation to the Christmas Market will also be available from ITT on Dec. 6, 10 and 12. Call 6523/7189 for further details.

Your last chance before Christmas to visit the candle factory with ITT will be on Dec. 8. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about candle making. Candles make ideal holiday gifts, too. Call ITT at 6523/7189.

Join ITT on Dec. 13 for a visit to the Charlottenburg Palace. This tour also offers an optional brunch at the Harnack House. Call ITT at 6523/7189 for all the details.

Chapel activities

The PYOC Junior High group will meet for a pizza party at 6:30 p.m. at the American Community Chapel on Tuesday. The Senior High group will meet on Dec. 6 at 5 p.m.

The Catholic Parish Council will meet on Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Community Chapel. All interested members of the community are welcome. For more information, call 813-6512.

Those wishing to take part in the annual visit to St. Hedwig's Cathedral in East Berlin, Dec. 8, (the Feast of the Immaculate Conception), need to have their paperwork completed by Wednesday. For more information, call 819-6761.

Sacred Heart Guild meets

The Sacred Heart Guild will hold its monthly meeting on Dec. 4. Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. A short business meeting follows with Christmas decoration making after that. Babysitting will be provided. For more information, call 833-1692.

New hours for Andrews banking facility

Due to new operating hours being tested, the Military Banking Facility at Andrews will be open Monday through Thursday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 12 to 2 p.m., Dec. 1 through Feb. 28, 1982. If the test proves successful, there's a strong possibility that these hours will be made permanent. The command is urged to make maximum use of the facility during the test period.

Jobs offered

The Civilian Personnel Division is now recruiting for the following positions: RN — (applicant must be a registered nurse); Secretary/Stenographer; and Lifeguard — (applicants must hold a Water Safety Certificate).

If you feel you meet the necessary qualifications, please visit CPD, Clay Headquarters, Building 4, Room 324, or phone Ms. Velasquez at 819-6227 for the position you are interested in.

Applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, politics, marital status, or membership in an employee organization.

High School PTSA to meet

The Berlin American High School Parent-Teacher-Student Association will meet in the cafeteria, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. There will be a short business meeting followed by entertainment provided by the high school chorus.

Women's Club needs volunteers

The American Women's Club still needs volunteers to contribute presents for the Christmas Orphanage Party on Dec. 4. If you are willing to contribute a small gift, please call Jane Boatner at 832-5797. She will give you the name and age of a child for whom they don't yet have a gift. All presents should be dropped off at Pat Valz's office in the Harnack House by Dec. 3.

Also, a reminder for those who signed up for the Christmas Tea for the elderly. The tea will be on the Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. at the Harnack House. (Those serving, please come at 1:45 p.m.). The Women's Club has decided to supply half of the refreshments themselves. So, if anyone coming to the tea has the time and energy to make a batch of cookies to bring along, they would be greatly appreciated.

Pro Shop offers T-shirt service

The Sports Center Bowling Lanes' Pro shop now has a quick-set machine. We can imprint the design of your choice on the T-shirt of your choice. We have a variety of designs: sports, wildlife mood, location and juvenile.

Shape up with Slimnastics classes!

The American Women's Club Slimnastics are held each Tuesday and Friday, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the DYA Gym. Sign-up Tuesday, at 10 a.m. Cost is \$20 for the eight sessions. Call Mary at 3554 for details.

Free Book Day coming

The Defense Property Disposal Office (DPDO) is donating more than 6,000 books to the Berlin community. United States ID card holders are invited to select, (without limit), books of their choice at "no cost." Book offer includes: both hard bound and paperback books, covering a wide range of readers' interests. "Free Book Day" will be held at the DPDO retail outlet across from McNair Barracks, on Friday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, please contact the DPDO at 819-3174.

AER Assistance Program starting

Now is the time for all college-bound students to begin planning for post-secondary schooling which begins in September 1982. If you are interested in, or going to attend college or post-secondary vocational school during the 1982-1983 school year and need financial assistance, you should look into the Army Emergency Relief's Educational Assistance Program.

More information and an application form may be obtained by contacting: Army Emergency Relief; ATTN: Community Life Branch; Headquarters, U.S. Army Berlin; APO, N.Y. 09742. Telephone — 819-6556.

The deadline for receipt of the completed application with all required materials at National Headquarters, AER, is March 1, 1982.

Club news

Officers and civilians are required to clear their account with the Harnack House cashier, not later than 30 days prior to departing Berlin. All membership cards and two copies of orders with forwarding address must be turned in to the Club Cashier's Office upon clearing. A temporary club card will be issued. The cashier's office is open: Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Friendship Lounge restaurant at Andrews is now open to all ranks. Come and enjoy steaks, pizza, chicken, and "South of the Border" specials. The restaurant is open Monday through Saturday, 5 to 10 p.m.

All E-4's and below are invited to visit the Disco/Dance Hall after a good meal at the Friendship Lounge Restaurant.

BAEA looking for bookkeeping, shorthand teachers

Does teaching eager students to learn new job skills interest you? Then you're the future Bookkeeping or Shorthand teacher that the Berlin Adult Education Association is looking for! The BAEA is currently taking applications through Dec. 3 for Bookkeeping and Shorthand teachers for our winter evening classes and, would prefer some college education and experience in the related field. You can pick up an application at ACS, (below the bank at Truman Plaza), weekdays between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Call 819-6585 weekday mornings, or 813-6937 for more information.

MSAD offers:

December is Treasure Island month at the All American Recreation Center. We will be playing games like One-Eyed Jack billiards, Danger in the Deep, X Marks the Spot, Walk the Plank, Skull and Cross Bones, Terrible Tempest and Once Upon a Pirate Ship and a big Shipwreck Party with Hidden Treasure and entertainment on Dec. 24 starting at 6 p.m. Come dressed as a pirate and you'll enjoy the fun even more, from Dec. 18 through Jan. 3, at 10 a.m., we will start the Pirate's Cove Film Festival. On Dec. 20 at 1 p.m., Dunbar's Magic Show can be seen on board the Merry Mermaid. Call 3125 or 3254 for information.

Dec. 6 at 12 a.m. after finishing your Treasure Island Continental Breakfast, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., join us at the All American Recreation Center for the adventure game, Danger in the Deep! Call 3125 or 3254 for information.

Come along everybody and lets go to Treasure Island, (All American Recreation Center). Your fare to go is to bring a partner for a spades tournament, Dec. 10, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Call the All American Recreation Center at 3125 or 3254 for information.

Make a FREE belt at the Multi Crafts Shop while supplies last on the following dates: Dec. 5, 13, and 27.

Limit of one buckle and belt per person, per week. For more information, call 6907.

The McNair Photo Center says, "pictures make the best holiday gifts." Come in and take advantage of our well-equipped facility to make that special gift. Learn how to mount your pictures for display at our "Mounting Photographs" class being given Dec. 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. The fee is \$6 which includes two pieces of mounting board. Just bring photos you'd like to mount.

The Photo Center will also hold an orientation class for color slide processing Dec. 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and an orientation to color slide printing Dec. 12 from 2 'til 4 p.m.

Join us on an ITT sponsored Photo Tour to shoot "The Christmas Lights of Berlin." Plus you can join us for dinner downtown after the tour. Call ITT for reservations. Call McNair Photo at 3484 today, to reserve a place in our classes or stop in and see us.

For more information call 6907.

If you need last-minute, jiffy Christmas gifts, sign-up for our crash course in December, which will be held in the Wood Crafts Shop at Andrews. For more information call 6907.

It's Atari time! Enjoy the Video Thrills as you match your skills in the Hi-Lite Recreation Center's Video Game Challenge Series! It happens at 2 p.m. Dec. 5 and 12! Everyone is welcome!

Put your boot on the boardwalk! Celebrate St. Nicholas Day with a new twist by bringing your boot or shoe to the Hi-Lite Recreation Center Dec. 5 between 9 a.m. and return Dec. 6 to retrieve St. Nicholas goodies! Call 3554 for details!

Holiday operating hours for MSAD

Holidays and end-of-month hours of operation for MSAD Arts and Crafts facilities will be as follows for November and December:

Monday, all shops closed for inventory maintenance and training.

Dec. 24 All shops 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dec. 25 All shops Closed

Dec. 26 All shops Normal hours

Dec. 31 All shops 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Jan. 1 All shops Closed

For more information, call 6907.

Santa visits homes!

Santa will visit your home! Just call 3554 or 3527 to ask Santa's helpers to register your home. Calls will be accepted December 7-11 between 1 and 5 p.m. only! Santa will visit these areas as follows:

Dec. 13 Sundgauer and Economy Housing near Andrews;

Dec. 14 BB Housing North of the Chapel;

Dec. 15 Dueppel Area — Charles H. King, Lissabonallee, E. C. Diltz, (even number's only), Strasse 638;

Dec. 16 BB Housing south of the Chapel;

Dec. 17 Dueppel Area not covered on 15th;

Dec. 18 Park Manor Housing;

Dec. 19 Dreipfuhl, Pueckler Area.

Reserve offers alternatives

Your enlistment is almost up. You're a two-digit midget. You're so short you can sit on a dime and dangle your feet. Pretty soon you can throw away that drab uniform and never see it again. But is that a good idea?

When you throw away that uniform, you also throw away years you've invested in a retirement plan. You're pitching low-cost life insurance, medical coverage and lots of other benefits.

One way to preserve your investment is to not throw that uniform away, just lay it away and take it out once a month for your Reserve meetings.

In the Army Reserve, your rank and time in service mean money. For 16 hours of work a month an E-4 over three makes almost \$90. Add that to money earned for two weeks of annual training and it totals nearly \$1,400. If you stick with it until you've put in your twenty years, you'll have earned more than \$56,000!

But money's not the whole story. With 1,100 Reserve Centers scattered across the country, chances are good there'll be one near your home town. You can work with friends and neighbors, make new friends and help your community while you're helping yourself.

Reservists have many of the same benefits as active Army soldiers: lowcost life insurance, use of post recreation facilities, PX privileges, as well as limited commissary shopping and Space "A" travel. But the biggest — and many say the best — benefit is having a part-time job that can provide you with retirement income.

At age 60, after 20 years of qualifying service, Army Reservists collect a monthly paycheck and all the other benefits enjoyed by military retirees.

For the college-bound, there's also the chance to join the Reserve in conjunction with Army ROTC through the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP). You get Reserve pay for attending monthly meetings and ROTC pay for attending class.

When you graduate, you'll be a commissioned Reserve officer to serve either in a Reserve unit or on active duty. Under the ROTC Early Commissioning Program, you can serve the last two years in college as a second lieutenant.

You may be short, but don't be short-sighted. You've worked hard for the rank you now have. Don't throw it away.



New tax package signed

Family-care credit rises

Dependent-care credit has been increased under a new tax package signed into law by President Ronald Reagan.

The old rule permitted credit of 20 percent of employment-related expenses, with a maximum of \$2,000 of expenses for the first two dependents.

The new package changes the credit to 30 percent for incomes of \$10,000 or less, with the percentage decreasing by one percent for each additional \$2,000 of income. The percentage will not go lower than 20 percent. The expense maximum is now \$2,400 for one dependent and \$4,800 for more than one.

The credit relates to the percentage of employment-related expenses, not a percentage of income.

As an example of how the credit has changed, a sergeant has an adjusted gross income of \$10,000 and child-care expenses of \$2,000. Previously the sergeant was entitled to a credit of \$400, or 20 percent of the \$2,000. Under this change, the credit increases to \$600, or 30 percent of the \$2,000.

In addition, a deduction of up to \$1,500 will be allowed for adoption fees, court costs and attorney's fees for the adoption of a child with special needs which may make the child difficult to place, such as mental retardation or handicaps.

Beginning in 1982, expenditures will be included for out-of-home, noninstitutional care of a disabled dependent or spouse who spends at least eight hours a day in the taxpayer's home. (AFNS)

Wear policies set for black sweater

The black pullover sweater is currently authorized for optional wear as an outer garment with the Army green trousers, skirts, slacks and green shirts. It may be worn with both long and short sleeve green shirts, the shirt collars will be outside the sweater when a tie is not worn.

Officers and enlisted soldiers with the rank of corporal or higher, when wearing the sweater, will wear shoulder marks displaying their rank. Other soldiers, when wearing the sweater, will wear their rank insignia on their shirt collars.

The name plate will be centered on the right breast patch. If Distinctive Unit Insignia (DUI) is worn, it will be centered one-fourth of an inch above the bottom of the breast patch.

The sweater may be worn under the green raincoat, black all-weather coat and black windbreaker, but should not be visible. The sweater may be worn with civilian attire, without the rank and nameplate. (EURNEWS)

Plan trips to East; avoid peak hours

Members of the U.S. Forces traveling to East Berlin or on the Berlin-Helmstedt Autobahn may experience processing delays at Allied Checkpoints because of increased numbers of U.S. Forces travelers during the upcoming holiday season. If you are planning a trip to East Berlin or West Germany during the Christmas season, you can minimize delays by avoiding peak travel periods by insuring that your documentation is correct, prior to arrival at the checkpoints. The peak travel period for Checkpoint Charlie is from 9:30 to 11 a.m. while at Checkpoint Bravo 7 to 8 a.m. is the peak period.

Soldiers get court-martialed

Pvt. 1 Kenneth R. Kinsey, Company B, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Nov. 9 for disobeying a lawful order from an NCO, and disrespect to an NCO. Kinsey was sentenced to be confined at hard labor for six months and to forfeit \$367 pay per month for six months.

Pvt. 1 Donald W. Mustard, Company A, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Nov. 10 for assault of an NCO, and possession of a switchblade knife. Mustard was sentenced to be confined at hard labor for 60 days, to forfeit \$367 pay per month for two months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Pvt. 1 Timothy V. Steen, Company A, 4th Battalion, was convicted by a General Court-Martial on Nov. 10 for disrespect to an officer, disobeying an officer, and attempted robbery and assault. Steen was sentenced to be confined at hard labor for three years, to forfeit all pay and allowances, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

Pvt. 1 Tyrell White, Company B, 4th Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Nov. 12 for absence from place of duty, and possession and use of marijuana. White 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.

PFC Fredrick P. Sandoval, 42nd Engineer Company, Combat Support Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Nov. 12 for aggravated assault. Sandoval was sentenced to be confined at hard labor for six months, to forfeit \$200 pay per month for six months, and to be reduced in grade to E-1.

Lounge opens at officers' club

Members of the Harnack House are invited to attend the opening ceremony for the brand, new "Fiddlers Green" Lounge, on Tuesday at 5 p.m. The lounge will be "officially" opened through a ribbon cutting ceremony, at that time.

Free refreshments will be served. Join the management and staff in celebrating this exciting event.

The "Fiddlers Green" promises to be a truly elegant setting for all members of the club.



FROM COVER TO COVER — Visiting soldiers waste no time in crossing an open area, especially under fire from the 3rd Platoon, Company C,

3rd Battalion, who were defending the city in their mock battle Nov. 20. The visiting soldiers gained some valuable urban warfare training.

(Photos by R. Gibson)



UNDER WATCHFUL EYES — The host unit provided technical advice and support to the visiting unit from Illesheim, West Germany, who are also members of the 6th Infantry. The graders, provided by the 3rd

Platoon, Company C, 3rd Battalion, watched carefully as the guests cleared the city. After the exercise, the graders shared with both opposing forces some of the good and the bad tactics that were used.

3rd Battalion hosts visiting '6th Infantry' unit

by R. Gibson

A reunion of sorts took place last week when Company A, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry of Illesheim, West Germany, visited Company C, 3rd Battalion. With the unit from the 1st Battalion visiting, all the battalions of the 6th Infantry were represented in Berlin.

But Company A's visit was more business than pleasure. The soldiers came here to learn more about Military Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT).

Berlin Brigade manages USAREUR MOUT training and doctrine development. It's Berlin's mission to train company sized units from USAREUR

in MOUT skills, according to the Brigade G-3 operations officer.

Company A, 1st Battalion was one of the 12 USAREUR units which participate in the visiting unit program each year, to get this urban warfare training from a host company supplied by the Berlin Brigade.

During their week-long stay, the visiting soldiers were given an in-depth orientation of Berlin. "How to fight" classes preceded three long days of rigorous training at the Brigade urban combat training facility, more commonly known as Doughboy City. The host company in this case was Company C, 3rd Battalion, who trained the visitors in individual MOUT techniques as well as squad and platoon tactics.

On Friday the members of the visiting unit were given an opportunity to put all of this training to the test, when they were matched against their trainers and host unit in a company-sized mock battle.

With Company C, 3rd Battalion "dug in," the visitors launched a mortar barrage forcing the defenders to evacuate two of their occupied buildings.

Proper emplacement of a five-pound smoke cannister provided all the cover needed to allow the visiting unit initial entry into the city.

Making their way slowly and carefully, the visitors continued their advance taking one building after another.

The conflict lingered on until the defenders had retreated into one building. Just as the host unit attempted one final serge to reoccupy the city, three M60A1 tanks rolled into position to finish off the last of the defending soldiers.

According to Sgt. Francis Tierney, platoon sergeant for the visitor's mortar platoon, "We were back in the woods supplying mortar support, but from where we were, we could see that our guys had it pretty rough when they tried to take the city."

SFC Lee Maxwell, platoon leader for the visiting mortar platoon said, "The training we got here was exceptional. We couldn't have gotten training like this anywhere else in Europe."

SFC Elmer Foreman, platoon sergeant for Company C, 3rd Battalion said, "These guys (the visiting unit) did a real good job. Their tactics were good, and we didn't make it easy for them." Foreman went on to say that since the visitors were normally a mechanized infantry unit, they were having some difficulty adjusting to the "foot soldier" role they were required to play during their visit in Berlin. Despite the minor difficulty, Foreman said, "This was the best visiting unit I have ever trained."

The visiting unit program is not all work and no play. On Saturday the visitors were given the grand tour of our fair city, enjoying a leisurely afternoon of sight-seeing and shopping throughout the western sector of the city.

Then on Sunday, the guests crossed the wall into East Berlin for a close-up look at how "the other guy" lives and plays.

Having seen both sides of the wall, Tierney commented that, "We finally got to see first hand, why the American soldiers are in Europe. Myself and another platoon sergeant plan on returning to Berlin with our wives so they can gain some insight as to why we spend so much time in training."

Sgt. Angel Ruiz, also of the visiting unit said, "There's a strange feeling you get when you come to Berlin, having a wall built around you and being isolated. Some of the guys here (in the Berlin Brigade) are used to it. But I don't think I could ever get used to it."

There is no second visit planned for the near future. But the men of the visiting element felt that, if the opportunity ever arose for them to return, they would, "Without a doubt!"



PROVIDING SUPPRESSIVE FIRE — Member of the visiting 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry, set up an M60 machine gun and establish a field fire in support of their attack on Doughboy City. The visiting soldiers fought a

hard battle to take the city from Berlin's home-town troops Nov. 20. The training they received was part of the visiting unit program offered by the Berlin Brigade to USAREUR units in West Germany.

Plan now for Christmas travel

by Sue Sweeney

As the Christmas holiday season approaches many Berlin soldiers thoughts turn towards home, and they start to wonder how they can get there affordably.

For soldiers overseas, air travel will be crowded and extremely congested. Also because of the Air Traffic Controller's Strike many airlines will reduce their schedules to 77 percent of the normal air traffic.

There are several courses designed to make travel easier for service members and their families. Some are: special military fares from Berlin and Frankfurt, Space Available Travel, charter flights, furlough fares within CONUS, as well as United Service Organization courtesy lounges.

Special military fares from Berlin and Frankfurt are being offered by airlines. This holds true for both the Transatlantic flight and any connecting flights from port of entry to the U. S. to your final

destination. Final destinations include: New York, Dallas, Miami, Washington D. C., Chicago, Atlanta, and Los Angeles.

Although prices may vary somewhat, the average round trip price to Dallas is \$677 and \$490 round trip to New York. Infants pay 10 percent on Transatlantic flights and travel free on connecting flights. Children ages 2-12 pay only 66 percent of the fare.

Space A

Space Available Travel is also available to soldiers and their family members. While this option is low cost (\$10 plus \$1.80 for a meal) you may use several days of leave waiting for space on a military flight to the East Coast.

According to Sgt. Hormeal Humphries, Rhein Main Air Base, the average wait for a Space A flight to the East Coast between Thanksgiving and Christmas will be three to five days, maybe longer.

A few helpful hints

If you plan on flying Space Available here are a few helpful tips that may make your wait for a flight easier and shorter.

Be on authorized leave and have a copy of your DA 31 with you.

Service members should be in Class A uniform.

Family members may not travel without a sponsor.

Your choice of destinations usually include: Charleston, S. C. Dover, Dela.; and McGuire, N. J. Choose as many of these destinations as possible. This improves your chances of leaving since some of the lists move faster than others. It may not take you as close to home as you'd like, but it's better than sitting in the air terminal.

Make sure you check with the terminal at least once every three days after you have signed up.

Finally have patience and be courteous to the personnel at the space available counter. They are doing their best to process you quickly and get you on your way.

For more information, call Tempelhof Central Airport Passenger Services at 5514.

The states; then what?

Once you make it to the states, than what? Nineteen airlines now offer a 50 percent discount furlough fare in CONUS for active duty military personnel on authorized leave or personnel traveling within seven days after discharge.

The airlines participating are: American, Air Florida, Braniff, U. S. Air, Empire, Aspen, Piedmont, TWA, Texas International, Air Midwest, Continental, Ozark, Eastern, Republic, United, Altair, Northwestern, Western, and Delta. All of the airlines except Texas International offer the special fare on all of the domestic routes.

Pan American Airlines has announced that it's CONUS military furlough fare has been discontinued but that now their new unrestricted fare will be competitive with furlough fares of other airlines.

Many services available

There are many services available to military members as they transit around various airports to help them in their travel.

Personnel with problems in scheduling, local transportation, shortage of funds or expiration of leave time can find help at the military information desks located in major U. S. air terminals. Also the nearest military installation will help any distressed service member, as well as the American Red Cross, Travel aid, and the various USO centers, listed in local telephone directories.

Military personnel who travel on commercial airlines are encouraged to report excellent service or any travel deficiencies to the Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC) in Washington, D. C. 20315, on DD Form 1341, Report of Commercial Passenger Service. MTMC uses these reports to insure that military personnel continue to receive nothing less than high quality service.



AFN announces December television programming

by Mark White

Santa has a sleigh full of Christmas goodies for young and old alike in December.

Children will be able to talk directly to Santa again this year via the "Snowball Satellite" airing Dec. 7-18.

One of Santa's big presents this Christmas will be the winner of eight Emmy awards, "Hill Street Blues," starring Dan Pravanti and Michael Conrad.

"Hill Street" is a vivid, explosive drama series with chaotic humor, an everyday experience for the police force assigned to a blighted section of a big eastern city. This is strictly adult viewing.

Another exciting serial set to start in December is "Dynasty" with John Forsythe, Linda Evans and Pamela Sue Martin.

"Dynasty" is a story about power, passion, money and ambition, fueled by oil and set in Denver. That's right, not too far from "Dallas" after which it was patterned.

"Benson" returns

Our man "Benson" returns to AFN after a brief vacation. Robert Guillaume stars as Benson, co-starring with James Noble and Missy Gold.

Two more half-hour situation comedies begin in the holiday month. Bonnie Franklin and Pat Harrington star in "One Day At A Time."

In "Ladies Man," Alan Thackersay portrayed by Lawrence Pressman hires on as the only male staffer on a Woman's magazine. He's divorced but with the help of his young daughter and earthy neighbor, intends to survive his formidable boss, his

wisecracking colleagues and many challenging writing assignments.

The all new adventures of "Wonder Woman" return to AFN in a six-month series co-starring Lyle Waggoner, (formerly seen on the Carol Burnett Show), and that man with all the muscle, Ron Ely.

Robert Wilder wrote the intriguing novel "Flamingo Road" now adapted into a TV series with a large group of well-know Hollywood characters. Miami Beach is known the world around, but the town of Flamingo Road or Truro, is the "top of the line." You are either born there or have a lot of money to buy your way in.

New series

"Nurse" is a series with Michael Learned and Robert Reed recreating their roles of Mary Benjamin, a recently widowed mother who returns to the nursing profession, and Dr. Rose, a staff physician at the hospital where Mary works.

Top movies of the final month of the year see Jack Lemmon and Oscar winner, Walter Matthau, laughing it up in Billy Wilder's riotous "Fortune Cookie" shot in 1966.

Other "Viewer's Choice" movie specials are: "For Me And My Gal," of 1963 vintage with musical stars Judy Garland and Gene Kelly, and Jackie Gleason and Michael Constantine in a 1969 adaptation of a Woody Allen play about an American held prisoner in the Iron Curtain country of Vulgaria and their desperate attempts to escape.

Another top movie fare has Peter Sellers loose again as the bumbling Police Inspector Clouseau in "A Shot In The Dark," co-starring Elke Summers and George Sanders.

Educational shows coming

A completely different type of documentary, "Beyond And Back," is a film dealing with one of the most extraordinary possibilities of any time, that life exists after death. The film recreates the life and death experience of more than a dozen persons with narration by Brad Crandall.

"The Ordeal Of Dr. Mudd" is recommended viewing by the National Association of Education and based on a true story of Dr. Mudd (Dennis Weaver) who in 1865 aided John Wilkes Booth, President Lincoln's assassin, to escape.

Dave Hampton of AFN News will host AMEXCO and Credit Union on his first "Answer Line" of the month, MEDDAC and DENTAC representatives will be featured on the second program.

Johnny Carson

Johnny "Burbank" Carson hosts recording star, Johnny Mathis, comedians Kelly Monteith and Buddy Hackett, singer Larry Gatlin, actress Angie Dickinson and another talk-show host on NBC, Tom Snyder, in the "Best of Carson" for December.

Music fans will delight to see "Blood, Sweat And Tears" do their thing on the new series, "Best of Soundstage." The second show stars that great jazz musician, Chick Corea and top pop singer in jazz, Al Jarreau, in a super hour of their combined talents.

Check your local listings for exact times and dates.

We'll be back next year with more TV highlights of what to look for in the months ahead.

All-Stars lose in USAREUR finals



GET 'EM BOYS—Berlin's Kurt Buse finds it tough to gain any yardage against a determined Ramstein line. The Ramstein squad took advantage

of a couple of Berlin mistakes to beat Berlin, 12-0, and capture the USAREUR DYA football championship in Stuttgart, Saturday.

by Sue Sweeney

Berlin's DYA All-Stars lost a hard-fought battle to the Ramstein Rams 12-0, Saturday, in the USAREUR football finals in Stuttgart, West Germany.

Two miscues by the Bears set up the only scoring in the game.

During the second quarter, the Ram's Steve Polk snared a low punt on the Bear's 25-yard line and ran the ball to Berlin's one. Robert Anderson scored for the Rams, but the point after attempt failed.

The second touchdown came at the bottom of the half, when the Ram's Mike Burns grabbed a pitchout and turned it into another six points from 10 yards out.

"We were definitely outmanned,"

said Bill Grunewald, one of the coaches. "Their team was much larger than ours. We went into the tournament as the underdogs, but our boys did an excellent job to keep the score as low as they did."

Scott Blake, Ron Moffett and Jake Kishter were strong offensively. Roger Anderson, Art Turnbull, Dietrich Jackson and Doug Laurie held up the defense.

The Berlin All-Star team was selected by the coaches of the two DYA Junior teams, the Cowboys and the Steelers, based on regular season play.

After the players were chosen, they got together for two practice games before the semi-finals at Frankfurt. The Bears beat Stuttgart 12-6, in that contest.

Berlin High School runners keep steppin' out in European cross-country competition

by R. Gibson

Three students of the Berlin American High School Cross-country Team are making big marks in competitions across Europe.

Out of 66 runners representing 26 American high schools throughout Europe, Berlin senior, Tomotaka Cato, and juniors, David Bryant and John Wilburn placed in the Department of Defense Dependent Schools cross-country finals in Heidelberg recently.

Cato, son of the Japanese Consul General in Berlin, plans to return to Japan to further his education, and some day hopes to become a cross-country trainer and coach.

Both Cato and Bryant qualified to take part in the All-European Invitational Cross-country Championship held at Patch Barracks, Stuttgart.

At Stuttgart, both of the Berlin runners sustained their reputations despite suffering from a touch of the bug. They both ran the race with severe head colds and chills. With the temperatures dipping into the 40's and a steady wind blowing, Cato finished 12th with a superb time of 23:15, while Bryant came in 21st in 24:04.

Cato, son of the Japanese Consul General in Berlin, plans to return to Japan to further his education, and some day hopes to become a cross-country trainer and coach.



JOYFUL JOGGER — Berlin American High School senior Tomotaka Cato took fourth place out of a field of 66 runners at the Department of Defense Dependent Schools cross-country finals held in Heidelberg Oct. 31. Cato also finished 14th in the All-European Invitational Cross Country Championship in Stuttgart. (Photo by R. Gibson)

Bear-A-Cudas swim past Munich; remain unbeaten

by Carol Cox

Berlin's Bear-A-Cudas grabbed five consecutive victories and remained undefeated after sinking Munich, Sunday, 333-71.

Two pool records toppled in the Berlin victory. In the 11-12 age-group, Suzanne Rivard, Bill Keravouri, Bethany Ballard, and Jeff Edelman broke the previous record of 2:19.33 in the freestyle relay. Their time was 2:18.96.

In the medley relay, Kristy Dimmery, Kellie Patton, Bobby Cox and Peter Stowell swam 2:51.60 to chop a full two seconds off the old record for swimmers 10-and-under.

Three swimmers grabbed triple titles in the Berlin rout. Leading the 10-and-under category, Cox captured the 100-meter individual medley, 50-meter backstroke, and 50-meter breaststroke.

Todd Walsh finished far ahead in his 200-meter individual medley, 100-meter breaststroke, and 100-meter freestyle victories for boys, ages 13-14, while Didi Stowell grabbed titles in the 200-

meter individual medley, 100-meter freestyle, and 100-meter butterfly for girls, ages 15-19.

The Bear-A-Cudas had several double event winners. In the boys 11-12 age-group, Chris Phipps won the individual medley and breaststroke while Jeff Edelman took titles in the butterfly and freestyle.

For the 11-12 year-old girls, Ballard recorded victories in the breaststroke and freestyle while Rivard won the butterfly and backstroke. Sally Shoup led the 13-14 girls' age-group in the butterfly and backstroke.

Knut Asmis overwhelmed the boys, ages 13-14, with victories in the butterfly and backstroke, and Kelly Murphy dominated the breaststroke and backstroke for girls, 15-19.

Bear-A-Cudas winning single titles were Lars Asmis, Chris McGoey, Cathy Speer, Bill Keravouri, Karen Cox, Eric Dimmery, Peter Stowell, Kellie Patton, Kristy Dimmery, and Karen Edelman.

Swimmers from the walled city will travel to Lahr, West Germany, Dec. 6 for a tri-meet.

Berlin takes 3rd in basketball tournament

by Jim Joerger

Herbert Baines popped in the last two points of the game at the sound of the buzzer to bust the scoreboard with 100 points and prove that the Baumholder Bears were the number one team in the 2nd Annual Berlin Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Led by the scoring of Phillip Forte and Doug Raynor, each hitting for 26 points, Baumholder beat the Aschaffenburg Suns 100-83 in the final game of the double-elimination tournament held Saturday and Sunday at the Sports Center.

Baumholder never broke stride in their quest for victory, defeating Fulda, 111-92, and Berlin, before finalizing their victory against Aschaffenburg.

Berlin put on a strong showing in their opening game of the tournament defeating Erlangen 111-74. Steve Williams led the scoring for Berlin putting in 19 points. Ed Moss added 18 in the contest while

Willie Upshaw earned 15 and Don Robinson hit for 14.

Berlin suffered their first defeat at the hands of the eventual tourney winners, Baumholder. Berlin was leading that game at the half 44-43, but fell short in their bid to upset the defending USAREUR championships, 91-88. Robinson led the Berlin drive with 21 points and Steve Williams added 16. Jerome Finney and Bruce Green ended with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Berlin then moved into the losers bracket where they were knocked out of the tournament by Aschaffenburg, 71-64. Robinson again led Berlin's drive, hitting for 23 points while Williams hit in the double digits for 11.

Other action in the two day tourney included Erlangen beating Aschaffenburg 90-85, Fulda stopped Frankfurt 77-72, Aschaffenburg squeezed past Frankfurt 73-70, Erlangen topped Fulda 90-82 and Aschaffenburg downed Erlangen 105-78.

287th MP's defeat Signal, win flag football championship

by Jim Joerger

Larry White pulled the flag off of Signal Support Company's Curtis Fenton just six inches short of the 50-yard line, giving the 287th Military Police Company the 1981 United States Army, Berlin, Flag Football Championship.

To get to the finals, played under the lights at Yankee Stadium at Andrews Barracks Nov. 20, the MP's defeated Company B, 2nd Battalion, 16-8, and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 6-0.

Signal Support Company beat Company B, 3rd Battalion, 16-0, and the Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion Hellcats, 8-0. It was the first shut out for the Hellcats in 67 games.

The MP's had been defeated twice by Signal Support Company in regular season play, but they got

their revenge in the championships. The game was a hard-fought, heads-up battle between the two well-matched and determined teams. At the end of normal playing time it was tied at 0-0.

The game went into overtime and both teams had four downs to see who could move the ball the farthest. The MP's got the ball first and after three downs, Marvin King connected with David Lloyd on an 18-yard pass over the middle. Signal Support then got the ball for four downs but fell short by six inches in their bid for the championship.

The 287th MP Company are the USAB Champions, but the battle isn't over yet. The innercity championships tournament will take place this weekend and Signal Support Company and the 287th Military Police Company will be playing along with several other teams.

Sharpshooters win Thanksgiving dinner

When the smoke cleared at Rose Range Saturday, there were a lot of happy people. The occasion was the Berlin American Rod and Gun Club's Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot, and there was a lot to be happy about. Winners carried home 8-10 pound turkeys, dressed and fresh frozen. Some left with more than one. One shooter had three!

Instructors were available at every position to assist those unfamiliar with the weapons and the winners were determined by counting the number of hits in the bullseye.

Experience did not play a role in the competition. The first time shooters and other amateurs, did better than the pros. The latter group was lured up from the trap and skeet ranges by the prospect of winning a bird.

The shoot was organized by the advisory council, with the assistance of Hartmuth Rabbel, the club store manager.

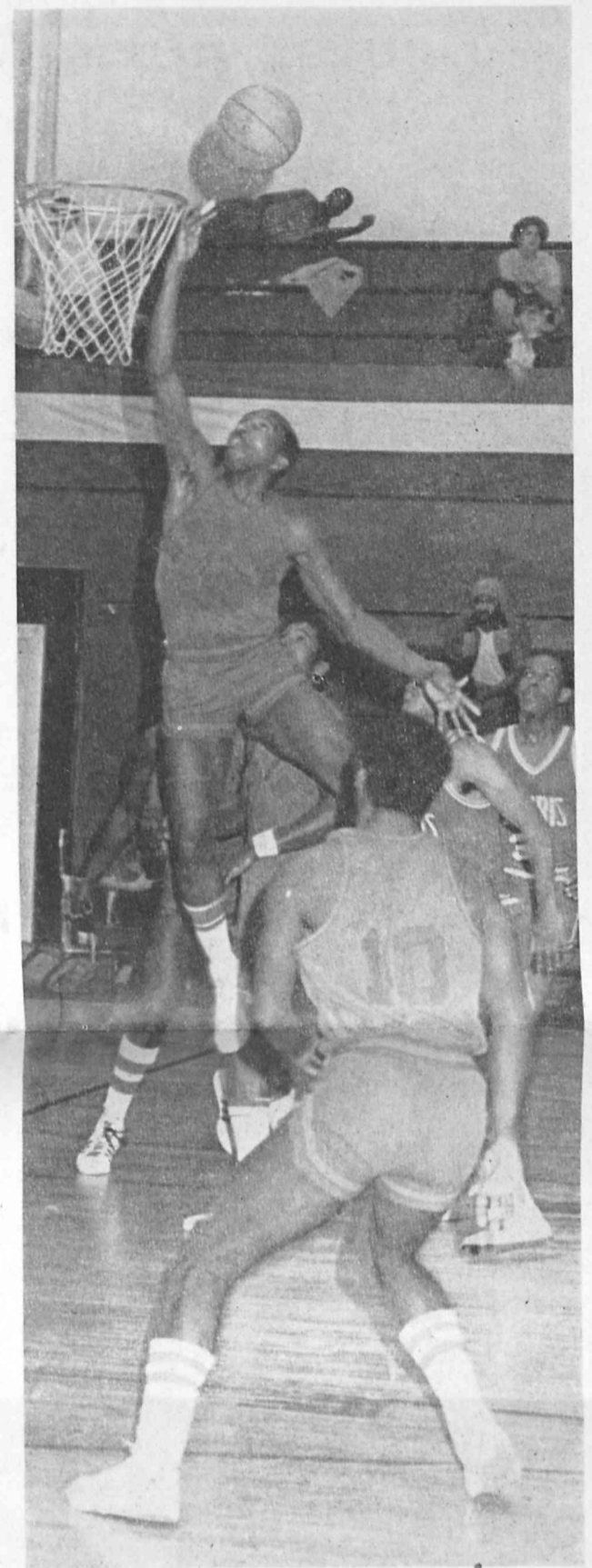
The bad news is that if this is the first you have heard of this, then you missed it. The good news is that the Christmas Turkey Shoot will be held on Dec. 12, starting at 10 a.m., at the Club House, Rose Range.

There were 40 turkeys given away at the Thanksgiving shoot, but club sponsors say that there will be 60-80 big birds for the Christmas Turkey Shoot.

The Rod and Gun Club will also host a Bowling Pin Pistol Shoot tomorrow at Rose Range, from 11 a.m to 1 p.m.

There will be three categories in the competition: Men's Open Revolver, Men's Open Automatic, and Women's Open Combined. Trophies will be awarded in each category.

For more information on tomorrow's pistol shoot or the Christmas Turkey Shoot, contact the Rod and Gun Club store at 3566.



NO PRESSURE — Steve Williams makes any easy shot for Berlin in their 111-74 victory over Erlangen in the 2nd Annual Berlin Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday and Sunday. Williams was the high scorer in the game hitting 19 points. Berlin finished third in the tournament after losing to Baumholder and Aschaffenburg.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)

sports shorts

For women only

In 1982, Berlin Marathon organizers hope for a repeat of this year's success, which brought out five thousand runners for a long run through the streets of downtown Berlin.

Women especially are the target of this year's recruitment. If you're a female runner and — even if

you've never run anywhere near marathon distance at a stretch, you can join other runners in a five-month program of training for women for the next marathon.

The training will stress a spirit of participation rather than competition. It starts at the end of this month.

To learn more about the marathon, contact Karl-Heinz Flucke at

745-5271, or call Sheila Graham, at 6768.

Powerlifting deadline set

Anyone interested in participating in the USAREUR powerlifting contest on Dec. 12 and 13 should contact Al Garcia at 7181 no later than Thursday.

Register now

Basketball registration will be held at the DYA Sports Office

through Wednesday.

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 in this coming season.

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.

Berlin personnel receive awards, promotions

2nd Battalion

To First Lieutenant

Bret G. Dalton Richard R. Schneider
Clinton D. Esarey Joseph F. Seidel

To Staff Sergeant

Joel E. Botzman Joel Williams Jr.
Wadell Quick

To Sergeant

Arthur R. Childress Austin W. King
Stephan J. Finch Anthony J. Quintal
Brett S. Fredricks Craig L. Swindell

To Specialist Four

Willie F. Adams Joseph R. Jones
Victor M. Alfaro Richard L. Jones
Gerald Allen Adam D. Nash
Matthew J. Bachman Daniel J. Nelson
Calvin D. Boone Michael L. Parks
Willie J. Boyd Jr. Esteban Rivera
Edward W. Bryant Jr. William E. Ruef Jr.
Kent E. Butler Terry W. Slagle
Benny C. Crawford Jr. Kenneth E. Spruell
Roger C. Debenedetto Buck J. Stover
David L. Dees Jr. Kerry L. Stultz
Randy D. Douglas Kevin B. Thompson
Jeffrey K. Enzor Leonard Tucker Jr.
Ernest J. Ewing Glenn E. Wimpey
Michael E. Flick Randal D. Withnell
Lonnie Hamilton Jr. Thomas S. Zimmerman
James A. Hudson

Good Conduct Medal

Roy A. Allen Richard A. Hurlburt
Henry L. Bodin Jerry L. Keller
Jimmy C. Ebron Terence T. Munford
Lawrence Ellis Joseph M. Sitar
Brinton Hamilton Jr. Robert L. Steffens

3rd Battalion

To Staff Sergeant

Paul Price

To Sergeant

Ronald E. Stone Rafael L. Vegaramirez

To Specialist Four

Ronny L. Bonner Eliot E. Oitker
Richard A. Brunk James E. Stanton Jr.
Michael L. Demarah Morris Stephens
Julio Diazdiaz Ludon W. Truman
Donald O. Gunn Jr. Bradley Walker

Good Conduct Medal

Edgar Acosta Russell T. Lee Jr.
Reginald H. Borders Clayton C. Phillips
Samuel D. Brown Robert P. Reeder Jr.
Stephen T. Carrillo Andre E. Tonia
David A. Doane Roger Woods

4th Battalion

To First Lieutenant

Michael K. Connell James A. Roy Jr.
Rodney M. Pool Robert P. Ryan

To Specialist Five

Daniel Lester Daniel W. Thomas

To Specialist Four

Edward L. Beachy Jr. Robert L. Fair
Phillip M. Block John E. Haas
Richard E. Boyd William G. Lewis II
Lawrence Cade Dominico Lozadaortiz
Jerry Covington James J. McNulty
Scott E. Craig Daniel W. Milburn
Gregory J. Cramer Lloyd F. Smith
Joel Delacruz Michael R. Strickland

Good Conduct Medal

Gary R. Dorazio Robert A. Rivard
Harry E. Kimbler Gilbert A. Thompson
Epifanio Perez

Combat Support Battalion

To First Lieutenant

William C. Bennett John H. H. Turner
Otis J. Gaines

To Staff Sergeant

Frederick T. Brannan Gerald T. Kinder
Michael J. Davis

To Sergeant

Jesse J. Dixon

To Specialist Five

Jonny J. Wallace III

To Specialist Four

Ronald L. Whitacre

Good Conduct Medal

Lester Q. Hatcher Stephen L. Teeter
Billy D. Lewis Jr. Lance R. Walker

HHC, Berlin Brigade

To First Lieutenant

Michael J. Evans

To Staff Sergeant

Kenneth W. Wright

To Specialist Five

Lisa J. Weber

To Specialist Four

Barry G. Kesler

Good Conduct Medal

Jacqueline N. Clarke Bonnie J. Rieger
Bernard J. Conners Linda A. Roseboro
Deborah A. Cushenberry Frederick J. Smith Jr.
John A. Dinkins Michael J. Tollefson
Raymond G. Kellison II Roy A. Wilkins
Deborah Lester Billie C. Young
Robert Lyman Jr. Larry D. Young
Kim L. Niemier

U. S. Army Signal Support

Good Conduct Medal

Archie R. Baker Eric L. Rogers

287th Military Police Company

To First Lieutenant

Gail L. Lewke

To Staff Sergeant

Douglas E. Hill

To Specialist Four

Lionel D. Baldwin Lee J. Welliver
Tanya L. Holden

Good Conduct Medal

Michael R. Higginbotham Martin Zeller

42nd Military Police Customs

Good Conduct Medal

Lawrence B. Wolfe

MEDDAC

To Staff Sergeant

Rickey S. Tate

To Specialist Five

Carroll A. Coons Jr. Bobby R. Williams

To Specialist Four

Denise C. Elliot Cynthia A. Williams
Veronica M. Moultrie

Good Conduct Medal

Marc L. Caouette Norman A. Soucy
Patricia J. Morgan William L. Stokes

766th Military Intelligence Detachment

To First Lieutenant

Bruce E. Empric

To Specialist Five

Asril F. Bromley

U. S. Military Liaison Mission

To Sergeant

Jerry R. Coleman

To Specialist Five

Luis F. Cruzlopez Richard L. Peggs

Good Conduct Medal

Gerald Smith Jr.

298th U. S. Army Band

Good Conduct Medal

Robert N. Brian Russel R. Oxford
Alvin E. Covin Louis D. Steger
David W. Keller

American Forces Network, Berlin

Good Conduct Medal

James E. Flewelen Antonio M. Zollicoffer
Charles C. Slovak

U. S. Army Field Station, Berlin

To First Lieutenant

Carlton E. Gayles Mark R. Jaworski

To Staff Sergeant

Alfred A. Cross William M. Rogers
James W. Hall III

To Sergeant

Eileen Guyer Ella L. Pettway
Mark A. Miller Dennis K. Thomas
Olan R. Milligan Wendy J. Wessel

To Specialist Five

Michael A. Marvin Brigitte D. Rhew
Mark A. Masten Cassandra R. Wright

To Specialist Four

Kathryn V. Albertsen Lesterine Knight
Diana L. Arias Brian K. Little
Everett B. Barnes Noel V. Maberry
William C. Bruce Julia D. Reynolds
Jack C. Dougall Francisco S. Rodriguez
Anna M. Fish Russell A. Stephey

Good Conduct Medal

Johnnie J. Brown Sandra R. King
Neil A. Dageforde Robert W. Lee
Teresa D. Davis Anthony G. Martello
David E. Elkins Bruce N. Rawls
David B. Gross David D. Ray
Eileen Guyer Olivia J. Ray
Freddy L. Hamblin Patrick E. Rocca
Mary J. Jacalone Jay C. Sandvold
Crittenden Jarvis Debra J. Verdell
Joel A. Jensky Earl L. Weathersby

Soldier of the Month

Sp4 Russell E. Colburn, Company A, 4th Battalion, was selected Soldier of the Month for October. Runner-up was PFC Jerry P. Ludwig, Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion.

Top graduate

Sp4 Michael J. Smith, Company A, 2nd Battalion, was awarded a free one-year membership in the Association of the United States Army in recognition for being named Honor Graduate of the Primary Non-commissioned Officers Course in September.

Religious services

Regular Worship Services

American Community Chapel
46 Hüttenweg — Tel: 6761
McNair Chapel — McNair Barracks — Tel: 3181/3168
Andrews Chapel — Andrews Barracks — Tel: 3340/3537
Hospital Chapel — U. S. Army Hospital
Tempelhof Chapel — Tempelhof Central Airport — Tel: 5317/5126

Protestant Services

Worship Service	American Community Chapel (Hüttenweg)	Sun. — 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service	McNair Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 11:15 a.m.
Worship Service	McNair Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service	Andrews Barracks Chapel (Episcopal)	Sun. — 8:45 a.m.
Religious Education	Andrews Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service	Tempelhof Central Airport Chapel	Sun. — 10:10 a.m.
Worship Service	Tempelhof Central Airport Chapel	Sun. — 11:10 a.m.

Catholic Masses

Mass	American Community Chapel	Sat. — 5 p.m.
Folk Mass	American Community Chapel	Sun. — 9 a.m.
Mass	American Community Chapel	Sun. — noon
Daily Mass	American Community Chapel	Mon.-Fri. — 12:05 p.m.
Mass	Andrews Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 9:30 a.m. & noon
Mass	McNair Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 10 a.m.
Mass	U. S. Army Hospital	Sun. — 11 a.m.
Mass	Tempelhof, TCA Chapel	Sat. — 5:30 p.m.
Mass	Tempelhof, TCA Chapel	Sun. — 10 a.m.
Religious Education	Tempelhof, TCA Chapel	11 a.m.

Catholic Confessions

Confessions	American Community Chapel (Bl. Sac. Ch.)	Sat. — 4 to 5 p.m.
Confessions	American Community Chapel during Mass	Sat. — 5 p.m.
	At all Bde. Chapels before all Masses on Sundays.	
	Also each day before Mass at 12:05 p.m. in Bl. Sac. Ch. ACC.	

Jewish Services

Sabbath Service	American Community Chapel	Fri. — 8 p.m.
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Religious Education

Prot. Sunday School	Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School	Sun. — 9 a.m.
Cath. CCD Classes	Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School	Sun. — 10:15 a.m.
Jewish Sabbath School	American Community Chapel	Fri. — 8 p.m.

Youth Group Meetings

Sr. High Youth Group	Army Community Service	Sun. — 5 p.m.
Jr. High Youth Group	American Community Chapel	Tue. — 6:30 p.m.

Dial-A-Prayer — Tel: 3600

Counseling

(Personal or Marital)

Appointments for counseling may be arranged by visiting or calling your chaplain.

Denominational Services

Intra Faith Assembly of God	American Community Chapel	Sun. — 1:30 p.m.
Pentecostal Servicemen's Fellowship	American Community Chapel	Sun. — 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventist	McNair Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 5 p.m.
Episcopal Service	Andrews Barracks Chapel	Sat. — 10 a.m.
Church of God in Christ	Andrews Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 8:45 a.m.
	Andrews Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 1 p.m.
Services on Sundays in English Language	Berlin Baptist Church Steglitz, Rothenburgstrasse 13	Sun. — 11:30 a.m.
Services on Sundays in English Language	Berlin Christian Fellowship (Berlin Christian Churches and Church of Christ) Berlin 33, Kreuznacher Strasse 7	Sun. — 10:30 a.m.
Services on Sundays in English Language	Fellowship Baptist Church, Berlin 61 (Kreuzberg), Bergmannstrasse 22	Sun. — 11 a.m.
Services on Sundays in English Language	The Lutheran American Church in Berlin, Dorfkirche, Zehlendorf Clayallee/corner Potsdamer Strasse	Sun. — 11:15 a.m.
Services on Sundays in English Language	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), Berlin 33, Pacelliallee 23	Sun. — noon
Services on Sundays in English Language	Berlin Church of Christ, Forststrasse 25, Berlin 41 (Steglitz)	Sun. — 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Thurs. — 7 p.m.

Berlin Religious Bookstore

Located in the American Community Chapel, 46 Hüttenweg
Hours of Operation: Tue., Thu., Fri. from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sun. from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

German priest's memory reflects US importance

by Ruth Baja Williams

Many Army chaplains come and go; but, there is one priest, Father Richard Wagner, who has served the Berlin Brigade as auxiliary Catholic Chaplain since 1948.

A native Berliner, Wagner has watched about 60 priests come and go. "I am the one who always stays," quipped Father Wagner. "I'm like a rock."

At 72, Wagner is the embodiment of living history in our midst. He can remember when American soldiers first came to Berlin and is full of stories which he recounts best with his own special brand of humor and wit.

Only a PFC

Father Wagner entered the Jesuit Order in 1930, and was drafted into the German Navy in 1940 where he served for 2½ years. His many years of study, nevertheless, were only recognized by a rank of PFC. Hitler tried to discredit the Jesuits in 1942 by dishonorably discharging them.

"I was the first Air Force Chaplain in Berlin because there was no one else here then. Sometimes, we had Mass in a service club or in a classroom.

First encounter

One day Wagner found a dead Jesuit priest and an 18-year-old boy. "By chance, we found their bodies and then took them for burial to Tempelhof. We had to build the coffins ourselves. As we were passing along the street I saw a soldier in an American uniform for the first time. As the coffin passed by, that soldier saluted. It was an expression of respect for human life. For us it was the first ray of freedom," said Wagner.

Parish council helps community

The Catholic Parish Council was first established in July 1981 to fulfill a need within the Catholic community for continuity and organization.

The names and phone numbers of the various Parish Council officers and committee chairmen are published weekly in the Parish Bulletin, so that any parish member may contact the appropriate person for information about functions, events and activities.

The Council committees include: music, Liturgy, spiritual life, religious education, Sacred Heart Guild, community activities, and the Fund Council Representative.

The Parish Council also serves as a sounding board, a link between priest and parishioner.

If any parishioner has suggestions to be made, or a complaint to be rectified, the Parish Council can provide the channels.

"There are probably quite a few interested and talented people out there who have something to offer

Wagner was awarded the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal in 1972 by the Department of the Army. How does he feel about Americans after so many years of association with soldiers in Berlin? "You fulfill a great task in this city. You guarantee the freedom of Berlin," he said.

Serves sons of soldiers

Wagner has the unique experience of serving the sons of soldiers he knew years ago and whose parents he had married. Over the years, Wagner has given more than 1,000 marriage counselings. "Every Christmas I receive a little mountain of cards and letters from the U. S., often with photos of the children of the couples I married. I get many invitations to visit the United States. One letter came from Hawaii. I was invited to go there because it is warm," he said.

Father Wagner, whose English is impeccable, is often not recognized as a German.

A German painter, working on a chapel facility raved to him one day about "that great land of America" which the painter had "visited" as a POW. At such encounters Wagner is always afraid he will be asked what his home state is.

Modesty a trait

Wagner remains modest about his English fluency and recalls that he conducted one Easter Mass when he was extremely tired. At its conclusion, he wished the parishioners a Happy Christmas. "Everyone was too polite to laugh. Later someone told me that I was at least six months too early. If I make a mistake in English the Holy Spirit will help you to understand what I mean," said Father Wagner, with that ever-present twinkle in his eye.

the parish, but just don't quite know how to go about it," said Kathleen Welker, publicity chairman. "We are open to any and all help we can get, to make this parish a vital, dynamic faith community. The Parish Council provides the meeting place where any parish member may offer his or her input."

Parish Council events have included a Parish Picnic; and ecumenical picnic; held in conjunction with the Protestant community; and Oktoberfest, and a Hail and Farewell dinner for the old and new pastors.

Upcoming events include several Christmas activities and the annual trip to St. Hedwig's Cathedral in East Berlin, to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 8.

The Parish Council meets the first Wednesday of every month, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the American Community Chapel. All interested members of the parish are invited to come to these meetings.

'With dependents' tour overseas rule changes

Soldiers here serving unaccompanied overseas tours, who used transportation entitlements to move their family members and/or household goods within CONUS, may change their tours to "with dependents," according to a change in policy approved by Headquarters, Department of the Army.

Under past policy, only a soldier who had a family hardship could apply for change of tour to "with dependents" and have the government move their family members and household goods to USAREUR.

This policy remains; however, it's been expanded. Now, soldiers without family hardships may request a change of tour to "with dependents" and the government will move his or her family and household goods at government expense to USAREUR.

To qualify for this change of tour and entitlement a soldier must:

— Request a change of tour within 12 months of arrival in country;

— Indicate on the request that he or she agrees to extend six months beyond the normal 36-month "with dependent" tour. This makes the total obligation 42-months service in USA-REUR;

— Soldiers with not enough service remaining are not required to extend their enlistment until after the tour change is approved.

Soldiers granted a tour change, who return their family to CONUS early will not be eligible to revert to "all others" tour.

For more information soldiers should contact their PSNCO at the PAC.

Fall clean up over; best areas selected

The 1981 Berlin community Fall Cleanup Inspection was conducted on Nov. 18 by Col. Edward Szwetec, chief of staff, USCOB/USAB and Col. Gary Spohn, TCA base commander. According to Lt. Col. Bernhard F. Griffard, deputy chief of staff, Community Affairs, this year's effort was the best in recent years and all members of the community who participated should take pride in the outstanding appearance of the housing areas.

Although most leaves have been picked up, occupants of government quarters are encouraged to make that one final effort before winter sets in to clean up the last of the autumn debris.

Housing area coordinators have selected the following buildings as the best in each area. G-2 area: 20a-20b Flanagan Strasse; Supply and Services area: 11 Taylor Strasse; Transportation area: 231/233/235 Argentinische Allee; Adjutant General area: 10/12 Pritchard Strasse; MEDDAC area: 21/23 Steward Strasse; Comptroller area: 2/4 E. C. Diltz Strasse; G-4 area: 6/8 Charles H. King Strasse; Tempelhof Central Airport area: 76/78 Lindenthaler Allee; Provost Marshal area: 50/52 Muehlen Strasse; Maintenance area: 115/119 Baseler Strasse; G-3 area: 2 Duenkelbergsteig; Communications and Electronics area: 11 Luetzelsteiner Weg and 18/20 Luetzelsteiner Weg.



A Job well done

Fourth graders, Kim Schutz (l) and Carlos Coltiane, from the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School along with other Fourth and Sixth graders, spent almost two weeks making construction paper cornucopias, pine cone turkeys and teepees. All their work, wasn't without recognition, however. The

children went to the 4th Battalion's dining facility Nov. 20, where they spent the day decorating the facility with their homemade and store-bought Thanksgiving eye-pleasers. The battalion treated the children to a hot dog and hamburger lunch in appreciation of their hard work.

(Photo by John Cosgrove)

Brighten Christmas; help needy

Operation Santa Claus is a special program sponsored by the Army Community Services. The program is dedicated to providing gifts and food for some of the less fortunate members of our military community.

Boxes for Operation Santa Claus contributions can be found starting Monday in the Commissary, main exchange, the Four Seasons Store, the chapels, in the ACS office and in some of the barracks.

Some of the items that can be do-

nated include, canned goods, non-perishable food, toys and other gifts.

Operation Santa Claus is more than just donating goods. Volunteers are needed for delivering baskets of goods to the families, dressing up as Santa, baking goods, and wrapping gifts. For more information on donations or volunteering call 819-6500.

On Dec. 16, Santa will be at the ACS Open House for photo sessions with children, and to hear Christmas wishes.

