



WALKING POINT — Sgt. Joe Blaxton leads his squad through the frozen Grunewald.

(Photo by Dave Moreland)

Unit tax advisors ready to go

Tax advisors have been assigned to each unit in Berlin Brigade to help soldiers unpuzzle their tax forms. And, according to one of the 49 officers and NCOs tasked with the job, "we're locked and loaded and ready to go."

Filling out tax forms isn't usually as difficult as it appears, but problems still occur. Unit and section tax advisors have been appointed to help get these problems cleaned up. No matter what unit the advisor is assigned to help, the job is still the same.

"My basic role in the company is to act as a tax

advisor," said 2nd Lt. Patrick Robey, Company A, 2nd Battalion. "I keep up with the current changes in the tax forms and information as they come down from the brigade through the battalion and on to me."

"As a tax advisor, I'm there to answer questions and to deal with special problems. If a soldier is married to a German national who works and she gets paid in Deutsche Marks, he may ask if he has to claim the salary, or how to do it. I get the answers for him."

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ARTEP rated 'go'

3-man squad leads way

by Dave Moreland

As a squad leader, Sgt. Joe Blaxton, Company A, 4th Battalion, wasn't looking forward to the battalion's platoon Army training and Evaluation program. He didn't have a squad.

Squad leaders normally receive their closest evaluation when their platoon undergoes its ARTEP. Blaxton's squad was severely under-strength, consisting of himself, Pvt. Robert Brock and Pvt. Troy Freeman. The men hadn't worked together before, and Blaxton didn't expect to do very well in the evaluation. The small, but tough squad proved him wrong.

The three-day ARTEP was held in the Grunewald. Blaxton's squad had the mission of providing security and guiding the platoon to its objective.

The first platoon mission was to conduct an area reconnaissance patrol. Blaxton, Brock and Freeman took their places at the head of the platoon following a short briefing and equipment inspection. It was their job to lead the platoon to the release point.

Clearing danger areas along the route, the squad had little trouble leading the men to the point.

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Suggestors earn cash, save money

The Berlin command gave cash awards totalling around DM 4,000 for suggestions which will save about DM 19,000 here each year.

Because of the successful Suggestion Program here, Berlin was recognized as being the most successful within USA-REUR over the past three years. The announcement was made during the CINCUSA-REUR Annual Incentive Awards Ceremony held in Heidelberg last month. The ceremony was attended by Berlin representatives Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, community commander, and Ellen Faulkner, suggestion program clerk.

A suggestion by Wilbur T. Long, Supply and Services Division, will save the command the most money. He received DM 810 for his suggestion to stop packing hamburgers and frankfurters in cartons. It's

estimated the savings from his suggestion will run around DM 144,000 each year.

Annelise Mueller, Supply and Services Division, was the second highest money saver. With the adoption of her suggestion, the Labor Service Spandau guards will return 220 of their helmet liners. These will be repainted and used for parade purposes. This will result in an estimated first year's savings of DM 5,500.

Gisela Haeussler, Maintenance Division, suggested the installation of an effective communication system between the individual repair shops of the Shop Operations Branch, Maintenance Division. The adoption of her suggestion will improve communications during duty hours, and save an estimated DM 4,200 in the first two years. She received DM 310.

Other suggestors to receive cash awards include: Gunter Givens, \$200 and Heider Glaesar, both of Maintenance Division; Ernst Seiffert, DM 135, Gabriella Korn, DM 440, and Wolfgang Bardutzky, DM 189, Directorate of Engineering and Housing; Ralph H. Tully, \$35 and \$50, and Lt. Col. Jan M. Butlak, DM 30, and SFC Kenneth L. Mangel, \$30, of C-E Division; Berlin MEDDAC's Sp6 Vicki L. Hockenberry, \$30, and Sp4 William J. Fiers, \$50; Shirley M. West, Financing and Accounting, DM 759.

"This was the best the program has done in three years," said Faulkner, "we more than doubled our goal."

Individuals wishing to submit suggestions to the Incentive Awards Program should write them up and send them to: Bldg. 4, room 308, Berlin Brigade.

Discipline - 'not like in old days'

by Jan Wood

When MSgt. Walter Dunkle first came in the Army, PFC's were 'sirrred' by new recruits. Soldiers did what they were told without asking 'why.' Soldiers could boast of being paid \$50 a month. And anyone who blinked an eyelash at the wrong time was recycled into another 10 weeks of gureling basic training.

The year? 1955.

"Our day started at 3 a.m. and ended at midnight," Dunkle reminisced. "Between those hours you never even touched your bed.

"I remember one day the troops were out training and I was left behind as barracks guard. I rushed around cleaning up the barracks and making sure everyone's brass was shiny and everything was spotless. Then I lay down against the door and napped . . .

" . . . I spent the next 15 hours in a grease pit six feet wide, six feet long and six deep."

The grease pit, in those days, was a hole in the ground located outside the mess hall where the cooks left their grease drippings. Sarge went on, "It was March and colder'n neck. I was waist high in water and grease. But I knew I had messed up, and I learned a lesson. Even to this day I have never gone to sleep on duty."

Dunkle, chief of Post Reenlistment at Fort Belvoir, Va., is one of many sergeants who enlisted in the Army when discipline was at its harshest. Many, like him, feel that today's discipline is not harsh enough.

To illustrate the changing times between 1955

and 1962, sarge told another story. Three years after discharge upon his first tour of duty, he came back in. Although he had to go through basic training again, he was delegated as platoon sergeant because of his prior service.

"One day, top came to formation and said to me, "I caught one of your troops asleep. Do you want to send him to the commander or would you rather handle it yourself?" I said I'd handle it on my level. I took the young soldier to the pit of grease, which was located across the street from the commanders's office.

"I told him to roll up his sleeves and pants, take off his boots and socks, and jump in. Just then, the CO came running across the street, shouting, 'what are you doing?' I told him about the incident years ago when I had learned not to sleep on duty. He said, "fantastic. But, remember, only 15 minutes or he has an IG complaint."

"I told the soldier to put his boots on and forget his punishment."

Today, putting a soldier in the grease pit would be totally unheard of. Some NCO's claim the changing times have refined discipline to an art of deciphering between punishment and actual discipline.

"Discipline today can be defined as 'corrective training,' a mixture of straight discipline and actual training," says Capt. Bruce Kasold, a Belvoir military lawyer.

Before, he says, discipline might have been digging a ditch and filling it up only to re-dig it. However, today's corrective training must be related to the soldier's problem area.

"For instance," explains Kasold, "if a soldier is consistently late for formation, the NCO can give him corrective training in the evening or after duty hours as long as it is related to that problem area. Such a soldier may be required to report to the CQ every 15 minutes for the next two hours. That would be considered corrective training."

This version of discipline, however, has been called oversimplified by some NCO's. Comments such as, "DA policy restricted NCO's so much that they practically have to tuck their soldiers in at night" reflect their frustration.

"Good leadership still remains the key to preventing disciplinary problems among soldiers," reports CSM Thomas T. Tucker, 2nd Battalion, Fort Belvoir. The 29-year-veteran says soldiers aren't any different now than they were 10 to 20 years ago. "They will accept an order and they will perform duties, but they want the individual issuing the instructions to be a leader."

He continues, "discipline will not prevail if the NCO lacks a proper haircut or uniform, or has been seen coming out of the NCO club drunk, or has been caught DWI. If he doesn't have high moral traits, he can't expect soldiers under his command to respect him."

Discipline in the Army has never actually been defined by law. But, today's policies have been standardized to give protective rights equally to the junior enlisted soldier and the NCO.

Dunkle sees things in terms of the future for the Army. He says about today's soldiers and discipline, "The Army will be run by these people someday. I'd hate to come back to see I trained my replacement wrong." (Courtesy Fort Belvoir Castle)

Everyone shares faults

Soldiers 'are' the Army

by Antonio Palomnio

During my long career, I have heard the comment, "The Army did this to me" over and over again. It happens when someone doesn't get paid on time, gets an unwanted assignment, or whenever things aren't going right.

At first, it seemed the Army was inefficient but then I took a closer look. I discovered there is no such thing as "the Army" because I am the Army.

I am the Army when I work as a commander deciding when and how things must be done to get my unit ready to do its job. I am the Army when I drive a tank or when I get ready to go on a forced march.

I am the Army when preparing or serving food at the dining facility or pulling maintenance, processing personnel actions, typing orders or guarding an area. I am the Army when I do any of the thousands of jobs needed to keep it operating.

If I know what my job is, do it professionally and with the knowledge of its consequences, everyone will get paid on time and that assignment will come to the right person to get the job done correctly. Of course, some mistakes will be made and they all affect someone. But if we know we've done our best, then we can handle those mistakes and even accept their consequences.

All installation activities have reputations carved out by their members — not by a few errors, but by the results of daily, routine actions. Each of us is "the Army" from four-star general to the basic soldier; from the Pentagon to the guard on the DMZ in Korea or Germany. There is no unimportant job. What I do and how I do it will eventually affect somebody else. If I do my job properly, the Army will do its job. If I don't . . . So, you see, there is no such thing as "the Army" because I am it. (Courtesy Fort Belvoir Castle)



"Hastings, you're always alert, on time for duty, and never complain about anything. Tell me, just what are you up to?"

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March 6 through March 14

OUTPOST — Clayallee (6524)
 Fri The Hollywood Knights (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE
 Horse With The Flying Tail with WALT DISNEY'S Sleeping Beauty (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat Same show as above, at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
 Sun The Blues Brothers (R), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed Bruce Lee — His Last Days, His Last Nights (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu Being There (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE
 Horse With The Flying Tail with WALT DISNEY'S Sleeping Beauty (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat Buck Rogers In The 25th Century (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
COLUMBIA — Tempelhof (5522)
 Fri North Dallas 40 (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Cardiac Arrest (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun The Hollywood Knights (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue Horse With The Flying Tail with WALT DISNEY'S Sleeping Beauty (G), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed The Blues Brothers (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri Prophecy (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Bruce Lee — His Last Days, His Last Nights (R), at 7:30 p.m.
COLISEUM — McNair Brks. (3131)
 Fri The Fiendish Plot Of Dr. Fu Manchu (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Avalanche Express (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Sun Star Wars (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue North Dallas 40 (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed Cardiac Arrest (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu The Hollywood Knights (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Horse With The Flying Tail with WALT DISNEY'S Sleeping Beauty (G), at 7:30 p.m.
ANDREWS — Barracks (3538)
 Fri Nightwing (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat Windows (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun The Fiendish Plot Of Dr. Fu Manchu (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue Avalanche Express (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed Star Wars (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
 Fri North Dallas 40 (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat Cardiac Arrest (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
JERBOA
 Fri Hanover Street (A), at 7:30 p.m. and The Mountain Men (AA), at 9:25 p.m.
 Sat Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9:25 p.m.
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE
 Scarlet Blade (U), at 10 a.m.

Sun When A Stranger Calls (AA), at 7:30 p.m. and Monster (X), at 9:05 p.m.
 Mon Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9:05 p.m.
 Tue The Cat From Outer Space (U), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed The Main Event (AA), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu — closed —
 Fri Terror Train (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE
 The Copter Kids (U), at 10 a.m.

ASTRA
 Fri A Man, A Woman And A Bank (AA), at 7:30 p.m. and The Fog (AA), at 9:25 p.m.
 Sat Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9:25 p.m.
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE
 Challenge For Robin Hood (U), at 2 p.m.
 Sun The Last Married Couple In America (X), at 7:30 p.m. and The Island (X), at 9:10 p.m.
 Mon Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9:10 p.m.
 Tue Apocalypse Now (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed — closed —
 Thu Apocalypse Now (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri Hanover Street (A), at 7:30 p.m. and Mountain Men (AA), at 9:25 p.m.
 Sat Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9:25 p.m.
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE
 Scarlet Blade (U), at 2 p.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION FOR JERBOA AND ASTRA: Adults pay DM3.60 and children DM1.80. For Children's Matinees: Adults admission is DM2.80 and for children DM1.40.

BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CENSORS

Category U General exhibition.
Category A General exhibition but parents are advised film contains material they may not want children under 14 to see.
Category AA Persons under 14 years old not admitted.
Category X For adult showing, no one under 18 admitted.

March 6 through March 15

FRIDAY, March 6
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:05 Nichols
 10:55 A Man Called Sloane
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Welcome Back, Kotter
 12:20 Tim Conway
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Muppets
 3:15 Andy Griffith
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Mod Squad
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 M*A*S*H
 7:25 That's Incredible
 8:20 Quincy
 9:10 Judd For The Defense
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Soap (A)
 11:00 AFN Theater:
 "Operation Cross Eagles"
 11:25 Fridays
 1:10 Soul Train
 2:03 Sign Off
SATURDAY, March 7
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 9:00 Speed Buggy
 9:25 Kids Are People, Too
 10:35 Soul Train
 11:20 Wide World Of Women
 11:50 NHL All-Star Game
 1:50 Sports Whirl
 2:20 Washington Week
 In Review
 2:50 NBA Basketball
 L.A. Lakers vs. Houston
 4:25 Solid Gold
 5:15 President Reagan's
 Economic Address
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 National Geographic:
 Last Stand In Eden
 7:25 Jill Kinmont - Tragedy
 To Triumph
 7:50 Alice
 8:20 Barnaby Jones
 9:10 FBI
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Second City TV (A)
 11:00 AFN Theater:
 "Danger In Paradise"
 12:35 Up Beat 80
 2:10 Sign Off
SUNDAY, March 8
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 8:50 Galaxy Goof-Ups
 9:10 Battle Of The Planets
 9:35 Christopher Closeup
 10:05 Hour Of Power
 10:55 Sacred Heart
 11:10 Insight
 11:40 Nova
 12:40 Pro Bowlers Tour
 1:50 Greatest Sports Legends:
 Jackie Stewart
 2:10 International Wide World
 Of Sports
 3:05 NCAA Basketball:
 SO. Carolina vs.
 NO. Carolina
 5:05 NBC Magazine:
 A Day With
 President Reagan
 6:00 AFN Evening News

6:30 Wildlife Cinema
 6:55 The Good Life
 7:15 Hee Haw
 8:15 Search
 9:00 Variety Special:
 New Country From The
 Old Country
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Best Of Carson
 11:40 Rockworld
 12:35 Sign Off
MONDAY, March 9
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:00 Variety Special
 Barnaby Jones
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 Search
 12:00 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:50 Celebrity Revue
 3:10 Alice
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Wild, Wild West
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Misadventures Of
 Sheriff Lobo
 7:50 "Willie Nelson Singing
 To The Country"
 8:15 Archie Bunker's Place
 9:10 Hart To Hart
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Benny Hill (A)
 10:55 AFN Theater:
 "The Avenger"
 12:35 High Chaparral
 1:25 Sign Off
TUESDAY, March 10
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Gasthaus
 8:40 Kartoon Karnival
 9:15 Galaxy Goof-Ups
 9:40 The Flintstones
 10:05 Misadventures Of
 Sheriff Lobo
 10:55 Archie Bunker's Place
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Hart To Hart
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Willie Nelson
 3:10 My Favorite Martian
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Magic Land Of
 Allakazam
 4:40 Battle Of The Planets
 5:05 Rawhide
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Alice
 7:25 Waltons
 8:20 Dukes Of Hazzard
 9:10 Harry-O
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Hello, Larry
 10:55 Serpico (A)
 11:50 AFN Theater:
 "Lacy And The
 Mississippi Queen"
 12:55 Perry Mason
 1:50 Sign Off
WEDNESDAY, March 11
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival
 9:05 Sesame Street

10:05 Waltons
 10:55 Dukes Of Hazzard
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Harry-O
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 The Wonderful World Of
 Strawberry Shortcake
 3:10 Andy Griffith
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Big Valley
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Welcome Back, Kotter
 7:25 Chopper Squad
 8:15 AFN Wednesday Night
 Movie: "Jason And The
 Argonauts"
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Life And Times Of
 Eddie Roberts (A)
 10:55 Lazarus Syndrome
 11:45 Thriller: "The Devil's
 Web"
 12:55 Burke's Law
 1:50 Sign Off
THURSDAY, March 12
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Gasthaus
 8:40 Kartoon Karnival
 8:55 Kids Are People, Too
 10:00 AFN Thursday Morning
 Movie: "Jason And The
 Argonauts"
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Chopper Squad
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Country Roads
 3:10 Wild Kingdom
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Speed Buggy
 4:30 3-2-1 Contact
 5:05 Bonanza
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Muppets
 7:25 Nichols
 8:15 A Man Called Sloane
 9:10 Games People Play
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Tim Conway
 10:55 AFN Theater:
 "Cry Of The City"
 12:55 Hawaii Five-0
 1:20 Sign Off
FRIDAY, March 13
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:05 Nichols
 10:55 A Man Called Sloane
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Welcome Back, Kotter
 12:25 Tim Conway
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Muppets
 3:10 Andy Griffith
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Mod Squad
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 M*A*S*H
 7:25 That's Incredible
 8:20 Quincy
 9:10 Judd For The Defense



10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Soap (A)
 11:00 AFN Theater:
 "Hail, Hero"
 12:25 Fridays
 1:20 Soul Train
 2:05 Sign Off
SATURDAY, March 14
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 8:55 Speed Buggy
 9:20 Kids Are People, Too
 10:30 My Three Sons
 10:55 Saturday Film Festival:
 "The Fabulous World Of
 Jules Verne"
 12:15 Soul Train
 1:05 Wildlife Cinema
 1:30 Greatest Sports Legends
 International Wide World
 Of Sports
 2:45 NCAA Basketball:
 Notre Dame vs.
 Virginia
 4:15 National Geographic
 5:05 Solid Gold
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Washington Week
 In Review
 7:00 Live Via Satellite:
 NCAA Basketball
 Tourney. (Teams To Be
 Announced)
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Variety Special:
 "Battle Of The NFL
 Cheerleaders"
 11:35 Chisholmes (A)
 1:10 Barnaby Jones
 2:00 Sign Off
SUNDAY, March 15
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 8:50 Galaxy Goof-Ups
 9:15 Battle Of The Planets
 9:40 Music And The
 Spoken Word
 10:05 Tell A Vision
 10:35 This Is The Life
 11:05 Insight
 11:30 The Good Life
 11:55 Info Special:
 "I'll Go Again"
 12:40 Pro Bowlers Tour
 1:50 World Doubles
 Championship Tennis
 3:25 Sports Whirl
 3:55 NBA Basketball:
 L.A. vs. Milwaukee
 5:30 Challenge And Response
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Sixty Minutes
 7:25 Hee Haw
 8:15 FBI
 9:10 Dog And Cat
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Best Of Carson
 11:45 AFN Theater:
 "Sunshine Run" (A)
 1:30 Sign Off

Deutsche Oper Berlin

Mar. 6 — Nabucco — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.
 Mar. 7 — Die Grossherzogin von Gerolstein by Jaques Offenbach, at 7:30 p.m.
 Mar. 8 — Nabucco — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.
 Mar. 9 — Der Fliegende Holländer by Richard Wagner, at 7:30 p.m.
 Mar. 10 — Die Grossherzogin von Gerolstein by Jacques Offenbach, at 7:30 p.m.
 Mar. 11 — Der Freischütz by Carl Maria von Weber, at 7:30 p.m.
 Mar. 12 — Der Barbier von Sevilla by Gioacchino Rossini, at 7:30 p.m.
 Mar. 13 — BALLET NIGHT — Apollon musagète/Concerto/Las Hermanas/Sinfonie in D, at 8 p.m.
 Mar. 14 — Don Carlos — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7 p.m.
 Mar. 15 — Hänsel und Gretel by Engelbert Humperdinck, at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —

Mar. 6 — no performance —
 Mar. 7 — Carmen at 7 p.m.
 Mar. 8 — Carmen at 6 p.m.
 Mar. 9 — Concert given by the Berlin Singing Academy, beginning at 8 p.m.
 Mar. 10 — no performance —
 Mar. 11 — Don Pasquale — private performance, beginning at 7:30 p.m.
 Mar. 12 — Fra Diavolo, beginning at 8 p.m.
 Mar. 13 — Die Entführung aus dem Serail (Il Seraglio), beginning at 7:30 p.m.
 Mar. 14 — Tannhäuser, at 7 p.m.
 Mar. 15 — BACH Concert at 4 p.m. and BALLET PREMIERE of Romeo and Juliet, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Philharmonie

Mar. 6 and 7 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Sir Georg Solti presents Brahms — Bartok Program at 8 p.m. on both evenings
 Mar. 8 — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin under the direction of Othmar Maga presents Grieg — Sibelius — Tchaikovsky at 4 p.m.
 Mar. 8 — Sing-Akademie zu Berlin and the Kammerorchester presents "Der Tod Jesu" under the direction of Hans Hilsdorf, at 8 p.m.
 Mar. 9, 10 and 11 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Lorin Maazel presents Bruckner Program at 8 p.m. on all three nights
 Mar. 12 — PIANO RECITAL with Bruno Leonardo Gelber. Works by Chopin — Beethoven — Schumann are on the program to begin at 8 p.m.

Special Concerts

Mar. 8 — THE JAM, live, Metropol, 9 p.m.
 Mar. 11 — NOVALIS — Romantic Rock Concert, Hochschule der Künste, at 8 p.m.
 Mar. 13 and 14 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Lorin Maazel presents a v. Zemlinsky — Shostakovich Program at 8 p.m. on both nights
 Mar. 16 — HANS SCHEIBNER, Hochschule der Künste, at 8 p.m.
 Mar. 18 — MANFRED MANN'S EARTH BAND, Deutschlandhalle, 8 p.m.
 Mar. 18 — BARBARA THALHEIM presents songs, stories and chansons at Hochschule der Künste, 8 p.m.
 Mar. 19 — CHRIS BARBER'S Hot Jazz International 81, Hochschule der Künste, 9 p.m.
 Mar. 22 — APRIL WINE KROKUS, Metropol, 8 p.m.
 Mar. 27 — MIKE OLDFIELD, Deutschlandhalle, at 8 p.m.

Something Special

INTERNATIONALE TOURISMUS-BORSE, ITB Berlin, begins here tomorrow at the Funkturn Exhibition Grounds where 111 countries from all five continents inform about their tourism areas. Throughout Friday, you can obtain all the necessary information about your upcoming holidays at the Tourism Exchange. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission for adults is DM7, children, six to 14 years of age, pay DM2.

Berlin Club happenings

Mar. 6 — Checkpoint NCO Club — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 — Starlight Grove — Pierre on the Air from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 — Friendship Lounge — ALL NIGHT Sagicap from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.
 — Gator Club — The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 — Harnack House — Disco from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Mar. 7 — Checkpoint NCO Club — C&W Band: Earthwood from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 — Starlight Grove — Master Blaster from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 — Friendship Lounge — Sagicap from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 — Gator Club — The Gambler from 8:30 to 12:30 a.m.
 Mar. 8 — Checkpoint NCO Club — Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
 — Starlight Grove — PPI from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Mar. 9 — Friendship Lounge — PPI from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Mar. 10 — Starlight Grove — Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Mar. 11 — Friendship Lounge — PPI from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Mar. 12 — Friendship Lounge — Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to midnight
 — Starlight Grove — C&W Music from 8 p.m. to midnight

Club News

The Gator Club, NCO Club, has a new D.J.! "The Gambler" will perform for you at the club on the following dates: Tonight from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., tomorrow from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Friday, March 20 from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., Saturday, March 21 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Come to the club and enjoy the fun and music!
 The Harnack House will be holding its annual Spring Bazaar April 3 to 5 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day. There will be a multitude of gifts unique to Europe, including oil paintings, clocks, furs, and items from many vendors from all over Europe. This is your chance to select from an impressive array or European fare. Don't miss it.
 The Starlight Grove Club will present a live country and western band, "Workhouse Country" Thursday Night, March 19 from 8 p.m. until midnight. No cover charge! Prizes will be awarded for the best looking and most original cowboy hats, so put on your boots and hats and come out for this one!
 The Friendship Lounge — located at Andrews Barracks, Bldg. 912, features Mexican specialties and a selection of international burgers — every night, except on Sundays. All ranks are welcome in the dining room. Stop in for a snack or meal. Also, at the Friendship Lounge — Rock and Roll with D.J. Pierre on the Air — every Thursday from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Your hospital informs

The COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE OFFICE of the Berlin MEDDAC will be conducting Parenting Classes for parents of children up to two years of age. The classes will run for eight weeks. Classes begin Monday at 7 p.m. in the Hospital Lounge. All parents (single or married) and other interested persons are cordially invited. For registration and further information call the Community Health Nurse Office at 819-4171.

The ENT CLINIC WILL BE CLOSED the week of March 9 through 13 and the week March 23 through 30.

The HEALTH CONSUMER COMMITTEE will be meeting on Wednesday, March 18 at 3 p.m. in the U. S. Army Hospital Berlin Commander's Conference Room. Anyone having suggestions or comments about the hospital medical care delivery system is invited to submit these through their unit representative. Anyone wanting to present comments to the committee directly is invited to attend.

The U. S. Army Hospital Berlin reminds students that TEEN CLINIC HOURS are from 3:15 to 4 p.m. Students seen before this time must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The use of the PEDIATRIC CLINIC ENTRANCE of the U. S. Army Hospital Berlin exposes sick children to cold air. Patients are asked to use this entrance ONLY if necessary to get to clinics in that area. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated by the Pediatric Clinic Staff as well as its patients.

Income Tax Seminar

A two-hour Income Tax Seminar entitled "Taxation of American Employees in LN Positions" has been scheduled for March 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Hospital Auditorium. This seminar will be conducted by a representative from the Staff Judge Advocate and will include the following subjects: U. S. INCOME TAX LAW; DEDUCTION OF EXCESS COST OVERSEAS AND FOREIGN TAX CREDIT. This seminar is intended for all U. S. citizen incumbents of local national positions. If you have any questions or if you feel you need extra information, please contact Capt. Morello, Staff Judge Advocate, Berlin Military 6427.

IRS Taxpayer Service

As a special service to the U. S. taxpayer in the Berlin area, a Taxpayer Service Specialist from the U. S. Internal Revenue Service will be available for individual consultation at the American Consulate General in Room 2067, 170 Clayallee, Berlin-Dahlem, from April 21 to 27. The Taxpayer Service Specialist's office hours will be as follows: April 21 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., April 22 from 8:30 a.m. to noon, April 23 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., April 24 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., April 27 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. No appointments will be made.

Family — Housing Occupants

To ensure that power lawn mowers are serviceable when needed for use during the grass-cutting season, occupants should inspect the machines on their inventory now. Power lawn mowers in need of repairs should be turned in at the SHIP, DEH Compound, Dahlemer Weg.

Teaching Position

Are you an elementary or secondary trained teacher whose talents are not being used? Do you have a background in English and Math? Would you enjoy teaching adults basic English and Math skills to prepare them for getting their high school equivalency? Then you are the GED instructor the Berlin Adult Education Association is looking for. This is a part-time evening job, two nights a week for eight weeks. Applications are available at the ACS office (below the bank at Truman Plaza) until March 12. For more information call 819-6585 weekday mornings or 813-6937 afternoons and evenings.

School Year Waiting List

The Berlin American Pre-School is presently accepting names of children for the current school year waiting list. To be eligible the child must be four years of age by March 1. Please call the school at 6394 for more information.

Inventory at Pick-up Points

On Wednesday, the S&S Div. Laundry & Dry Cleaning Pick-Up Points will conduct a required inventory. The operating hours will be: Pick-Up Point 1, McNair from noon to 5 p.m., Pick-Up Point 2, TCA from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pick-Up Point 3, Truman Plaza from 1 to 6 p.m. and Pick-Up Point 5, Andrews from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

'AAFES Specials'

WEEKLY 'AAFES SPECIALS' FLYERS INCLUDE VALUABLE COUPONS — You may be passing up some genuine savings opportunities if you don't pick up the weekly "AAFES Specials" flyers at the main exchange. According to Henry R. Vinson, store manager, AAFES publishes a promotional flyer every week, complete with dollar-saving bonus coupons. "One week we may offer \$5 off on a watch or sportcoat, the next week it might be a free record with multiple record or tape purchases," he said. "All coupon savings will be for high-demand merchandise not odds and ends." AAFES Specials flyers are placed at various points in the store well in advance of sale dates, he said.

USAB Menu Board

The U. S. Army, Berlin Installation Menu Board will hold their monthly meeting in the Conference Room, Bldg. 1078, Supply and Services Division Compound, at 2 p.m. on March 12.

Pick-up Point to close

Effective April 1 the Pick-up Point at 26/27, Schlangenhaderstrasse will close. The Pick-up Point will not accept laundry/dry cleaning work after March 20. All completed work should be picked up by the closing date. After closing date, all remaining laundry/dry cleaning awaiting pick-up will be transferred and held at the Truman Plaza Pick-up Point.

DYA activity

See old time and modern cars, ships, airplanes, and much more on the DYA Children's Tour to the Transportation Museum on Saturday, March 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. The tour price is 50 pennings. Sign up today at the DYA Program Office.

Don't dial wrong number!

The military phone at the Shopping Center Beauty Shop when calling from a civilian line can be reached by dialing 819-7125, or from a military, by dialing 7125. The number 819-7125 is a Private Number! Please do not call this number.

Luncheon menus for the J.F.K.-School for the week of Mar. 9, are as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Chicken Leg	Potato Soup	2 Stuffed Green Peppers in Tomato Sauce
Mashed Potatoes	2 Sausages	Rice
Mixed Vegetables	Roll	Handarinenquark
Canned Peas	Orange	
Thursday	Friday	
Hungarian Goulash	Fish Cakes with Sauce	
Noodles	Boiled Potatoes	
Raspberry Pudding with Vanilla Sauce	Canned Pineapples	

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 on Tuesday. They must either be typewritten or printed. Thank you for your consideration.

Red Cross courses offered

CPR: March 9 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bldg. 4, Clay Headquarters. CPR: March 10 and 11 from 6 to 10 p.m., at TAR School Cafeteria. MULTIMEDIA FIRST AID: April 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the TAR School Music Room. WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR: March 28, 29 and April 4 and 5 at the Andrews Swimming Pool.

Scholarship to be contributed

The Berlin Medical Services Officers' Wives' Club is contributing a \$500 scholarship fund to a graduating senior this year. Applicants must submit an essay of 300 to 500 words on what health care field they wish to pursue and why.

Women's club luncheon

The American Women's Club of Berlin is having a luncheon hosted by the Pan Am Wives at Tegel Airport, Wednesday, March 18. The luncheon is free and a tour of the airport will be provided. Bus transportation will be provided leaving the bus terminal at Truman Plaza at 10:45 a.m. Passports are needed before boarding bus! Call 832-5911 or 832-4861 for reservations before Wednesday, March 11.

Women's club classes to start

The Advanced Sewing Class begins March 17, Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Call 824-2118. Belly dancing starts Tuesday, March 10 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Harnack House Marine Bar. Four classes for \$12. Tights and leotards if possible. Registration 15 minutes prior to class. Call 813-8612.

Scholarship to seniors offered

Latinos Unidos in Berlin will offer a scholarship to senior students upon submitting an essay pertaining to Latin cultures, history, etc. Attach to application and return to counselor of your school.

Deadline for scholarships soon

Deadline for Berlin American High School scholarships is April 10. Return applications to high school counselor, Mr. Whealan.

Deadline for JFK Scholarship applications is April 1. Return applications to high school counselor, Mr. Davis.

Free baggage entitlements

Free baggage entitlements for government air travel from Berlin convert from pounds to pieces effective March 16. Each ticketed traveler will be allowed two checked pieces and one carry-on piece without charge. Maximum dimensions and weight limits and excess baggage charge information may be obtained from your PAC or the In and Out Processing Center.

Volksfest needs entertainment

Volksfest needs Indian entertainment! Berlin based personnel capable of portraying Native American Indians in ceremonies and dance routines are being sought for performances at the 1981 Volksfest. The theme "Dakota Territories" requires accurate portrayal of Indian rituals for performances as well as for promotional activities. Interested persons should call Mr. Zambrano at 6907.

Factory Shopping Tour

The American Women's Club of Berlin is sponsoring a two-day tour to West German factories. Shop for porcelain, crystal, chandeliers, baskets, nutcrackers and Christmas decorations. The tour is planned for April 2-3 and the price per person is DM135. Reservations are needed for the Duty Train from Berlin April 1 and to Berlin on April 3. For bookings and further information please contact: 813-7086 or 831-3693.

Customs Violations

USAREUR Pam 550-3 and German Customs Laws prohibit the possession or use of rationed or U. S. tax-free items by U. S. Forces personnel residing with local nationals in economy residences.

Claims against the Government

The Staff Judge Advocate Claims Branch provides assistance to members of this command who have a valid claim against the Government because of loss of, or damage to, household goods, hold baggage, or automobiles incurred in shipment. Also, loss or damage of property due to unusual occurrences are processed by this office. You have two years from the date of loss or damage in which to file a claim. Appointments may be arranged by calling 819-6484 or 6487.

Classified Ads

For Sale

1975 Maverick, four-door, automatic with power-steering and air-conditioning. Needs body-work but provides dependable transportation. Asking \$1,475. Call 832-8212 after 6 p.m. or before 8:30 a.m.
 BASEMENT SALE at 638 Str. Bldg. 6 Düppel housing area. Lots of clothes: men, women and baby's stroller, crib, china and much more. Starts at 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow.
 BASEMENT SALE — Saturday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 115, Basler Str. (Andrews housing). Clothes, toys, stereo/speakers, books, etc. Call Jeanine Hunter 833-1339.
 Dual 1219 turntable voltage 110/220, DM100. Call 832-8261 after 6 p.m. or all day Saturday and Sunday.
 Stereo receiver and speakers, Sansui Model G7700, 120 watts, digital quartz lock tuning, two-phonos, two-tape, and one aux jacks, \$300. Two ECT three-way stereo speakers, \$100 each. Call 832-5102 after 5 p.m.
 1981/82 TAR Elementary School PTSA Officers: President; Vice-President; Secretary; and Treasurer. Looking for parents who want to get involved. Those interested in being candidates should call Mrs. Bowman at 6980. Election will be on March 24 at 7 p.m. in the TAR Auditorium.

Wanted

Babysitter for three children, two four-month-olds, one three-and-half year old. Starting May 1. BB housing area. Call Lynn at 813-6424.

MSAD offers

Today, tomorrow and Sunday, Music and Theater presents the magnificent INHERIT THE WIND by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee. This play centers around the famous Scopes Monkey Trial, in which a teacher was indicted for teaching the theory of evolution. Don't miss it. On March 13, 14 and 15, we will present the play again, this time as Dinner Theater. For more information call 3550.

McNair Multi Crafts is announcing its SUNDAY SPECIAL. Make a leather belt — FREE — on Sunday and March 22. There is a limit of five free belts per day. So you know how it works — first come, first served. There is only one free belt per customer. For more information call 3189.

The next meeting of the BERLIN INVESTMENT CLUB will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Andrews Bks. Members are encouraged to attend. Visitors are welcome. Call 6907 for more information.

There is going to be a super SAINT PATRICK'S PARTY on Monday, March 16 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the All-American Recreation Center, McNair Barracks. Special guests will be from the Royal Irish Rangers. The party is scheduled one day before the usual date (Mar. 17) so that we would be sure to have a real Irish turn-out. We will have music, dancing and live entertainment. Be sure to join the fun. Call 3125 for further information.

Another new and exciting KARATE CLASS will begin at Hi-Lite Recreation Center at Andrews Barracks on March 17 beginning at 7 p.m. Cost is only \$20 for this fantastic sport meeting each Tuesday and Thursday and some Saturdays until April 9. This class is geared for beginners and intermediates. Sign up now or call Hi-Lite Rec. Center at 3554.

Hi-Lite's famous STEAK NIGHT will be held Thursday, March 19 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Cost is only \$2 and reservations are required by Monday, March 16. Call 3554 for details.

On Friday, March 20 the All-American Rec. Center will have a DOUBLE HEADER planned. At 6:30 p.m. we will start with the Super Steak Bar-B-Q. The complete menu costs only \$2. Space is limited, so please reserve in advance before Tuesday, March 17. At 8 p.m. the soul band, SOLID FUNK will provide the entertainment (free). For information please call 3125.

Good news for DINNER THEATER FANS! Music and Theater has made three fundamental changes in this type of program. First, we will have new catering, which should mean even better dining before the play. Second, we will feature a special Sunday Matinee at 2 p.m. (the time when dinner starts). Third, tickets will be available only at ITT Tours, located in the Sports Center on Hüttenweg, a convenient location indeed for most of the community. Tickets will be sold only upon your personal appearance at the ITT office and not by phone. Call ITT at 6523 or 6588 for ideas.

Do you enjoy classical music? Do you feel a need for expression? Can you carry a tune? If you do, then you belong to the NEW CHOIR FORMING AT ANDREWS MUSIC CENTER. We will be performing works by Beethoven, Thompson, Bach, Dowlands, among many, many others. Since this is a brand new choir, we will need voices ranging from soprano all the way down to bass. If you feel like trying it out, don't be inhibited! Give us a ring on 3550, and ask for George. You might get a lot of satisfaction out of this one.

CALLING ALL FLEA MARKET VENDORS — Get ready for the big March Flea Market at the All-American Rec. Center, McNair Bks. on Sunday, March 29 between 12 and 4 p.m. Call 3125 to reserve a table.

Amateur Artists — Start getting ready for MSAD's STARVING ARTIST FAIR to be held in early May. Don't miss your big chance to sell or just exhibit your fine work. Call 3554 or 3125 for details.

What does Berlin offer your children?

Come to the Checkpoint NCO Club on March 16 at 7:30 p.m. and find out. The Checkpoint NCO Wives Club is sponsoring a Panel Discussion on "Child Development in Berlin". The panel will include Sherry DeLosSantos, Community Social Services Associate; Teddi Simonowsky, Child Support Services Coordinator; Dr. Ellen Cooney, PhD Child Psychologist; and Capt. Susan Ridge, Developmental Screening Program. Many interesting topics will be discussed including the development of a child, a discussion on the pre-school and child care facilities, and classes and people that are available to help you and your children. The program is open to the public and everyone is invited. Bring your neighbors and come out for an informative evening. For further information call 813-8990.

Pest control

HOUSING AREAS — PEST CONTROL PROBLEM — Senior occupants are requested to ensure that no bread or bread crumbs are being thrown out of the windows for bird-feeding purposes. Such practice is improper, attracts rats and mice, and is cost-effective for the DEH Pest Control Services.

ITT Tours

Don't let Friday, the 13th scare you away from ITT's Wine Tasting Tour. Enjoy an ample sample of various wines with an opportunity to purchase your favorites. Call 6523 for more imbibing information.

On Sunday, March 15, ITT invites you to an optional Harnack House Brunch followed by a morning touring the tropics in Berlin's aquatic wonderland. This unconventional aquarium boasts over 5,000 inhabitants, fish, reptiles, birds, in natural landscapes of South America, Asia and Africa. Also see an insectarium "THAT'S INCREDIBLE"! Call ITT at 6523 for more info.

On the last day of winter ITT invites you to celebrate the coming of Spring at the Spandau Citadel with a Medieval Banquet. By popular demand a return to the old world fortress for a feast in the fashion of knights and ladies of yore is scheduled for March 21. Call ITT at 6523 or 6588 for more delicious details.

COUNTRY ROADS in Berlin may not take you home but will show you a beautiful and interesting part of the city along the Havel from Olympic Stadium to Steinstücken. Call ITT at 6523 or 6588 for times, dates and details of this brand new tour.

Luncheon menus for the T.A.R. and B.A.H. schools for the week of Mar. 9, are as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Salad	Lettuce/Pickles	Salad
Italian Meat Sauce/Spaghetti	Hamburger on Bun	Stewed Pork
Peas	French Fried Potatoes	Buttered Macaroni
Milk	Ice Cream	Peas
Bread and Butter	Milk	Milk
		Bread and Butter
Thursday	Friday	
Cole Slaw	Mixed Salad	
Frankfurter/Vegetarian Beans	Fried Fish	
Fruit Jello	Sauce Tartar	
Milk	Potato Salad	
Bread And Butter	Peas	
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'Doughboy' represents infantry

He's six feet tall and weighs in at 1,000 pounds. He was brought to the position of parade rest by his sculptor and hasn't flexed a muscle since.

"The Infantryman" or "Doughboy" as he is commonly referred to, is a life-size replica of the American soldier as he looked during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was created by German sculptor Ernst Kunst and installed in what is now Bldg. 1, Gen. Lucius D. Clay Headquarters in October 1946.

The statue, cast in bronze is made of plaster of paris mounted on a steel frame. Maj. Gen. Frank Keating, the third United States commandant in Berlin, requested that the statue be made and SSgt. Thomas E. Love, 3rd Infantry Regiment was the model.

Love was selected after a stiff competition, in which each battalion commander entered his best soldier. Love, a native of West Virginia, and platoon sergeant for Company E, 3rd Infantry Regiment, served in combat with the 26th Infantry Division which was assigned to Gen. George Patton's Third Army. He also was awarded a Combat Infantryman's Badge.

The statue of "The Infantryman" is as impressive as were the soldiers of the era. Standing in the rotunda of Bldg. 1, for both visitors and soldiers to see, he is flanked by the 50 state flags, the U. S. Colors, the flags from the six U. S. territories and the U. S. Army flag. He is dressed in full field uniform with an M-1 rifle in his right hand.

One of the soldiers who works in the same building, SSgt. Magaret P. Veasly said "I reenlisted in

front of 'The Infantryman' because I think it is a very impressive statue. I am able to see it when I leave work. I think it captures the American soldier's ideals."

"The Infantryman" is an outstanding symbol of freedom," said 1st Lt. Tom Strehle, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade.

"I see the statue from the back every evening and I often wonder how often his hand hits his entrenching tool when he comes to parade rest," joked Capt. Duncan Turner. "Seriously, I bring many visitors through this building and they are very impressed with the 'Doughboy.'"

"To me, he represents today's infantryman," said Pvt. 2 Clifford J. Smith, Company C, 3rd Battalion. "Standing straight and tall, his integrity, courage and pride in his job, himself, his countrymen and fellow soldiers are all obvious at a glance."

Commissaries not out for profit just try to recover price paid

Army commissaries do not operate to make a profit according to U. S. Army Troop Support Agency officials.

All grocery items are sold at cost which means that an item purchased for \$.85 is sold at the same price. Pricing meat and produce items is more involved. While meat and produce items are sold at cost there are slight cost differences to account for the loss in necessary trimming.

The commissary has to recover what it pays, so if it buys \$10,000 worth of beef and cuts it up into retail portions, sales of the retail cuts must total \$10,000. If the loss in trimming off fat and bone amounts to \$800, about \$200 is recovered by selling the waste parts to contractors. The amount of \$600 is recovered in the selling price of individual cuts. The most desirable cuts cost more because they are in shortest supply and greatest demand. That's why a T-bone steak costs more than stew meat.

Selling prices for produce are based on the invoice cost. For example, if a case of oranges costs \$13.20 and there are 88 oranges in a case, customers will pay \$.15 an orange to reimburse the com-

missary for the original purchase price. Items such as lettuce require some preparation, cutting and trimming so the produce manager must add a trim factor to recover the cost of the trimmings.

Some customers believe that commissary prices increase near payday and decrease later in the month. There are reasons for this. It's true shoppers may see more increases at the beginning of the month, but that's because many vendors provide price quotes at the beginning of the month. These prices include inflation factors which cause prices to fluctuate.

Also, many shipments are received around payday, because business is heaviest then. In some commissaries any of these shipments could cause a price change because commissaries price from the invoice for these shipments. When prices change, merchandise on the shelves is marked at the new price as soon as the change occurs. This is what probably gives the appearance of intentional increasing of prices on payday.

There are no hidden costs in commissary prices. Shoppers pay what the Government pays. (Courtesy U. S. Army Troop Support Agency, Fort Lee, Va.)



UPSIDE DOWN — This soldier from 2nd Platoon, Company A, 3rd Battalion, flips himself over the net. He's navigating the French obstacle course here as part of the French Commando training his platoon is participating in. The last week of the three-week course will be spent in the Harz Mountains. (Photo by Jim Joerger)

Soldiers convicted in courts-martial

Pvt. 2 Johnny L. Austin, Company C, 2nd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Feb. 23 for larceny, assault, communicating a threat and drunk and disorderly. Austin was sentenced to be reduced to the grade of E-1; to be confined at hard labor for six months and to forfeit \$333.00 per month for six months.

Pvt. 1 Christopher C. Mosley, Company A, 4th Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Feb. 24 for AWOL, breach of the peace, and breaking restriction. Mosley was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge; confinement at hard labor for 100 days; forfeiture of \$333.00 per month for three months.

Pvt. 1 Benedicto A. Molina, Company C, 4th Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Feb. 24 for destruction of government property, breaking restriction, AWOL, missing formation, and disobeying an NCO. Molina was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge; confinement at hard labor for

100 days and a forfeiture of \$333.00 per month for three months.

PFC William O. Glover, Company A, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by a General Court-Martial on Feb. 26 for armed robbery. Glover was sentenced to be Dishonorably Discharged; total forfeitures; confinement at hard labor for 18 months, and a reduction to E-1.

Sp4 Gregory B. Willis, Company A, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by a General Court-Martial on Feb. 27 for armed robbery, failure to repair, possession of Methaqualude, possession of a hand grenade, possession of a chemical smoke grenade, possession of a hypodermic syringe and needle, possession of more than one ration card, possession of a knife in excess of three inches, wrongful use of heroin, and wrongful possession of heroin. Willis was sentenced to be Dishonorably Discharged; total forfeitures; confinement at hard labor for four years and a reduction to E-1.

Drug equipment laws tougher



NOT FOR USE — According to a new DoD directive, the possession, use or sale of drug abuse paraphernalia, as well as drugs, will not be tolerated. If anyone possesses such items, they should dispose

of them immediately in amnesty boxes located at the entrance to any of the military compounds.

(Courtesy photo from CID)

Drug paraphernalia laws are stricter now as a result of new DoD directives.

The directive defines and outlines DoD policy pertaining to possession, use, sale or promotion, of drug paraphernalia.

The definition of drug abuse paraphernalia is "all equipment, products, and materials of any kind that are used, intended for use, or designed for use, in planting, propagating, cultivating, or growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, or processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing in to the human body a controlled substance in violation of the controlled substances act."

DoD also stated, "It is policy to prevent, eliminate and suppress by every means available, within the constraints of law, the use, possession and trafficking of illegal drugs and the possession, use, sale, or promotion of drug paraphernalia to or by members of the Armed Forces and DA civilian employees. DoD civilians, while on the job, and members of the Armed Forces are prohibited from possessing, selling or using drug abuse paraphernalia."

"This directive simply means that the possession, use or sale of drug abuse paraphernalia will not be tolerated," said SSgt. Stephan R. Ford, education coordinator, Community Drug and Alcohol Assistance Center.

Ford advises that if anyone in the command possesses such items they should place them in amnesty boxes conveniently located at the entrances to any of the military compounds. The items can then be picked up and disposed of in the appropriate manner.

If there are in questions on whether an item falls into one of the categories mentioned, contact the administrative staff of the CDAAC at 819-3631/3632.

President Reagan broadcast on AFN this Sat., Sun.

AFN Berlin TV will broadcast two programs with President Reagan this weekend.

On Saturday, at 5:15 p.m., the President addresses a joint session of Congress and the American public, warning that run-away inflation and excessive taxation "will put an end to everything we believe in" and urges Congress to slash the proposed 1982 budget by 41.4 billion and to reduce personal income taxes by 30 percent during the next 4 years.

The NBC documentary "A Day With President Reagan" is a 55-minute program featuring David Brinkley going behind the scenes at the White House to spend a full day with the Chief Executive. The program depicts how the President functions on an average day. Air time: Sunday, 5:05 p.m. followed by AFN Evening News — Sunday Edition.

One-day-service here

Mail late, don't blame APO

The main Berlin APO would like community members who are experiencing late mail service to know: "We're not completely at fault."

"The real problem is with the mail transit time between the states and here," said 2nd Lt. Mike Evans, postal officer. "There are also a lot of misconceptions here on where the delays are. People call us and say, 'I'm waiting for a particular letter and it's late!' ... it's been a problem lately, but they're still getting one-day service here."

Normal transit time for letters sent from the states to Berlin is five to 10 days, depending on where they originate, according to Evans. Recently, some letter mail has taken as long as three weeks to get here.

Evans cited flight cancellations and misrouting of mail between U.S. postal service hands as main reasons for the delays. The problem is Europe-wide, not just in the postal services here. Evans assures that mail here is still picked up, sorted, and usually delivered in the same day.

"The Postal Operations Directorate, 1st Personnel Command, has already issued a statement to the U.S. Postal Service to improve their service," said Evans. "Right now what APOs throughout Europe are doing is conducting surveys and compiling information to back up their claims."

These surveys include reporting the numbers of missent mail bags and where they originated; determining the lag time for mail and what differ-

ence exists between the earliest and latest mailing time from the same area; and sending mail to random post offices in the states. The post office receiving the APO letter, stamps it and returns it to the Berlin APO here, so they can check and record the transit time.

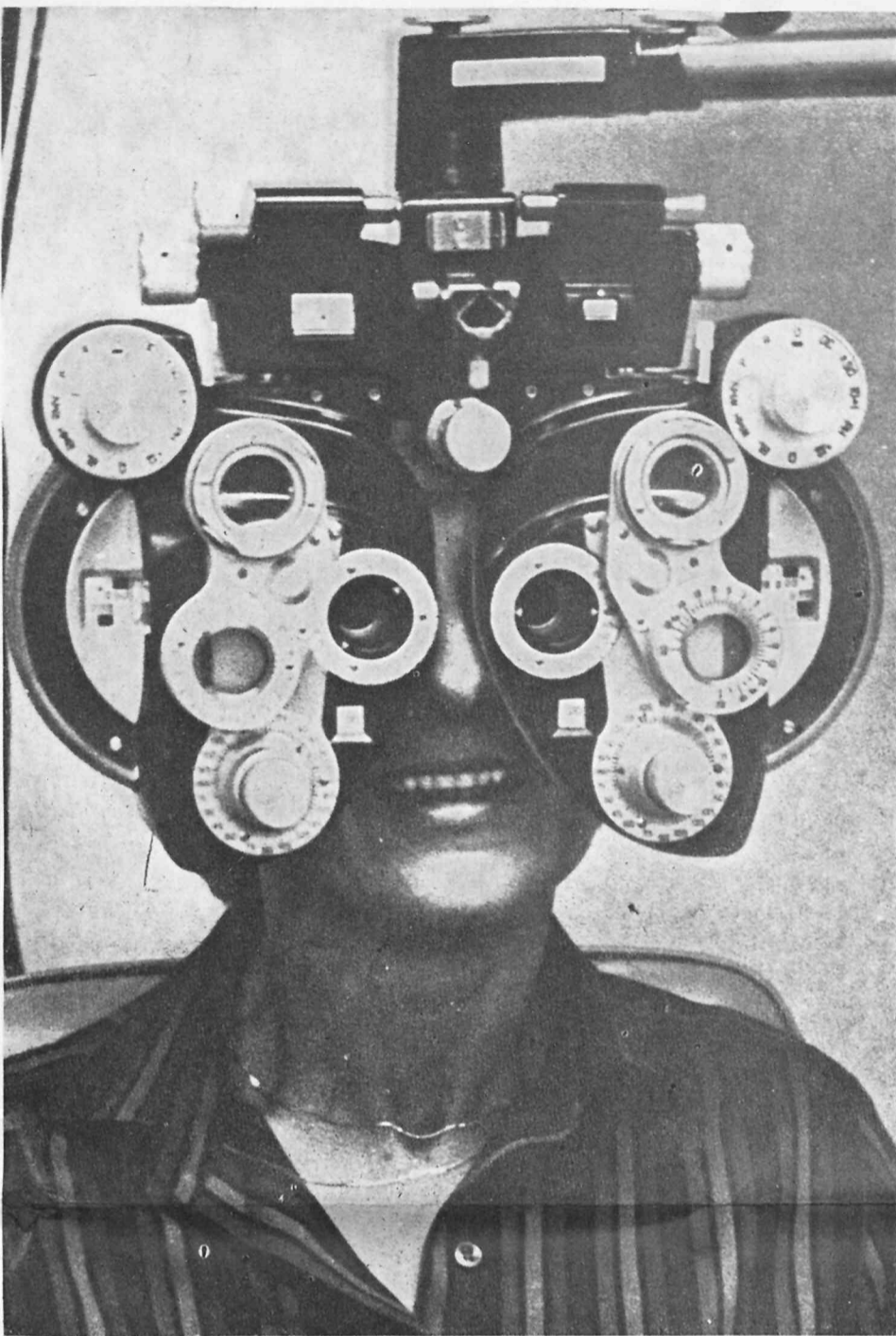
"I don't know whether the surveys will actually improve the transit time," said Evans, "but it is making the postal service aware of the problems which exist."

Sporadic mail flow can slow down Berlin's local mail though. Much more mail is received by APO postal clerks on Monday and Tuesday than during the rest of the week, according to Evans. This puts a crunch on everyone.

Folks here can help with the local difficulties by mailing throughout the week, not just on Monday, and by using the other post offices locations in addition to the main APO at Truman Plaza.

Other post office units are located at McNair and Andrews compounds. At McNair, there's one located next to the bank in the PX area. Hours are 12 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. At Andrews, the post office is located next to the Dental clinic. Hours are 8 to 10 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Evans urges people waiting for a particular letter or parcel not to call his office immediately. However, if you have a particular question about mailing a package, supervisory personnel are on hand at the main APO from 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to assist you. Their telephone number is 6020 or 6780.



HOCUS, FOCUS — Mrs. Stephanie Carlton has her vision tested at the U. S. Army Hospital Optometry Clinic. The machine she's sitting be-

hind is called a phoropter. The clinic offers many more services than just eye examinations.

(Photo by Linda Jach)

Eye clinic offers more than just examinations

Has your vision been blurry lately? Do you sometimes have trouble reading? Have you injured your eye during a sports activity?

The Optometry Clinic can check-out these problems and more, according to Capt. Michael Brown, chief of the clinic at the U. S. Army Hospital, here.

The clinic provides a wide range of services including: routine visual exams, vision screening, examinations for driver's license, contact lens fitting, visual field exams and follow-up exams. "One of our more widely used programs is the Special Order Spectacle Program, however," said Brown.

"This program," said Brown, "lets members of the command order civilian frame glasses in a number of styles for men, women, and children. The lenses may be plastic or glass and come in three shades — clear, sunglass tint or rose tint for indoors. Prices run about \$20 for each pair."

Contact lens fitting is another program, widely used and depended on here.

"On the first working day of month, all interested individuals come in at 8 a.m. We then screen them and get the information neces-

sary from them," said Brown.

"Individuals that will get the most benefit from the lenses, are usually chosen first to receive lenses. Those who don't qualify the first time aren't eligible to reapply."

In addition to the spectacle and contact lens services, the clinic has many patients who need glasses repaired, or who suffer from minor eye problems.

Clinic doctors consult USAREUR Ophthalmology Consultant, Dr. (Lt. Col.) Charles Daily of Frankfurt. When patients come in with major eye problems, Daily also comes to Berlin two or three times a year to see and work with them.

According to Brown, reducing eye problems is much of his job. He has some tips on how to do it.

"In sports, especially racquetball, wear safety goggles. Also, use goggles or safety lenses in jobs that may cause eye injuries," said Brown.

"If an individual has been having problems seeing long distances, driving at night, reading or perhaps has been getting headaches, this might indicate to him or her to come and see us," he added.

Take care of your eyes. They're the only pair you have.

Contest winners named

Dental posters picked

The results from last month's Children's Dental Health Month Poster Contest are in and with those results, 16 children from the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School are a little richer and a lot happier, according to Col. Herbert S. Kenigsberg, Berlin Dental Activity commander.

TAR students from the Kindergarten to sixth grade, participated in the contest and submitted a record 426 posters. "The response to the poster contest was most gratifying this year," said Kenigsberg. "The children worked hard and it's clear that they understand the importance of good oral health.

"A first place prize of \$10 and a second place prize of \$5 was awarded in each grade level. Plus, a grand prize of \$25 was awarded to one student representing grades Kindergarten through third and another representing grades four through six," Kenigsberg explained.

The winners are:

Kindergarten

First Prize — Allen Cox
Second Prize — Jenny Martin

1st Grade

First Prize — Jimmy Satterly
Second Prize — Monica Heuer

2nd Grade

First Prize — Steven Winston
Second Prize — Amanda Dugger

3rd Grade

First Prize — Tina Ann Palladino
Second Prize — Ryan Park

4th Grade

First Prize — Dieter Heinze
Second Prize — Chris Ballard

5th Grade

First Prize — Tara Robinson
Second Prize — James Carmichael

6th Grade

First Prize — Thelma Ichihara
Second Prize — Catherine Hutchinson

Grand Prize

Kindergarten — 3rd Grade
Kim Smith (3rd Grade)

4th-6th Grade

Mike Baker (4th Grade)

The criteria for the selection of the award winners, said Kenigsberg, was originality, expression of the oral health theme, (take care of your health — head first), and artistic merit.

The awards were presented Monday at TAR school by Marion Rogers, wife of Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, community commander.

The winning posters will be displayed at the U.S. Army Dental Clinic for the next several weeks.



HOW ABOUT HERE? — SSgt. William J. Phegley, chief dental NCO, decides where to hang this poster, one of the grand prize winners of the Dental Activity's Children's Dental

Health Month Poster Contest. This poster and 15 others will be displayed on the walls by the U. S. Army Hospital Dental Clinic.

(Photo by Linda Jach)

Norman now back with MSAD

by Dean Brown

At last, at long, long last, MSAD's former chief spokesman writes once again for this newspaper. Still ensconced in his southern California penthouse as chief correspondent for a major Los Angeles newspaper, Norman writes this week about a personal meeting between himself and his successor, the unfortunate Sidney, the man chosen by destiny to fill Norman's shoes with feet about six sizes too small.

Norman writes to the sharp-eyed Editor of this journal:

Theater news

"Here in the sun-drenched euphoria of L. A., I find it hard to hide my disappointment with the lack of local theater productions on the scale of 'Inherit the Wind,' the dramatic play coming tonight to the Andrews Music and Theater Center. It is a courtroom drama centering on the plight of a young schoolteacher accused of violating state laws against teaching evolution. Costing absolutely nothing, the play happens tonight and tomorrow at 7:30 and Sunday at 2 p.m. Next weekend, you can see the play and enjoy dinner as well: stop by ITT Tours in the sports center on Huettenweg for tickets or call 6523/6588.

New crafts

"Countless thousands of automobiles zoom in and out of L.A. daily, an event that reminds me of the happy hours I used to spend at the Andrews Auto Crafts Shop, which is offering a class in general car care for women starting March 16. The shop also teaches Very Basic Car Care for everyone on Thursdays at 6 p.m. Call 3349 for details, incidentally.

"The McNair Photo Center will teach the processing and printing of color negatives, E-6 processing, and Cibachrome printing at various times this month. Call 3484 for ideas.

"The fabulous McNair Multicrafts Shop will be happy to instruct you in beginning lapidary and etching on glass this month, details of which you can discover by calling 3180. If you are one of the first five people to make a leather belt this Sunday (or on March 22), you will get that belt for free at the shop merely by asking for it. On top of all that, the Multicrafts Shop teaches macrame starting March 24, another service valuable to all of us interested in decorating our homes with style and flair.

ITT tours

"It is at this juncture that I wish to comment on my meeting with Sidney, the reporter (and former lumberjack) who replaced me in Berlin. Claiming to be Head Scouting Guide for ITT Tours, Sidney met with me last week in an effort to get himself appointed as local representative for tours to sunny climes.

"I impressed upon Sidney that tour-happy patrons of ITT need no such far-flung fancies, since ITT offers more than enough right there in the divided city. To wit: Archaeology fans should see the ancient China exhibit at the Dahlem Museum (ITT goes there every weekend); transportation fans, including model train freaks, will love the Transport Museum (this Sunday); an aquatic wonderland will thrill or even frighten you with actual reptiles, fish, and birds in natural landscapes, along with insects from the incredible insectarium (March 15); dine distinctively in the Spandau cita-

del amid medieval surroundings with ITT (on March 21); and go to varied other spots both touristic and historical with ITT on many other dates as well.

"I delivered the final touch by mentioning to Sid that ITT also takes people to sunny spots like Garmisch on March 11 and Switzerland on March 19. He was not unimpressed.

DYA

"Younger readers of this column, together with their parents, will want to know that the DYA stages karate registration (for classes starting March 13) through today at the DYA sports office. Tomorrow features the great 'Super Donut-Rolling Contest' at 3 p.m. and a Teen Disco at 7 p.m.

Library

"The creative staff of the Main Library on Clayallee has arranged a video Shakespeare festival, with a classic drama or comedy, each Wednesday and Thursday this month. Call 6559 for details. The McNair Library counters with noontime video Monday through Friday starting March 9. The colorful series called 'Life Goes to the Movies' starts the program off: call 3175 for more information."

We'll see

Norman concluded his letter to the editor with a tantalizing hint: He said that if Sidney fails to return to MSAD by next week, he may find someone else at his desk one of these days. But, adds Norman, "only if the price is right." Whether the masters of MSAD will bow to that subtle salary implication remains to be seen, and, even if they do, what happens to Sidney?

ACS program approved

Drop-in child care stays

"The Drop-in Child Care Center is going to continue — absolutely," announced Tedi Siminowsky, coordinator for the Army Community Services program.

The ACS council met with members of the command Friday afternoon at Clay Headquarters. Everyone agreed the center had been well received by the community and should remain open.

The center has had an average attendance of about 20 to 23 children each day since opening in October. Counselors there had hoped to average 20.

"The council is the fiscal management for non-appropriated fund activities," said Siminowsky, "they're charged with determining if a program is worthwhile and feasible. They found it within their financial means to keep it open. Drop-in child care is definitely an established program in Berlin now."

The center, located at Kinderkeller, Truman Plaza, is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost for drop-in child care is 70 cents per hour for the first child and 40 cents per hour for each additional child.

German-American art exhibit opens

The Fifth Annual German-American Women's Club Art Exhibition opened last week in the Amerika Haus, Hardenbergstr., 22-24, and will continue through March 13. The themes are "Cityscapes" and "A Couple."

This year's exhibit is expected to be the most exciting yet. Over thirty talented German and American women who are working in a variety of techniques and media are participating.

Art enthusiasts viewing the exhibit will see watercolor, acrylic, oil, mixed-media, quilting, etching, pastel, cloth relief, tempura, pen and ink and painted wood pieces.

The hours of the exhibit are: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Viewers can travel to Amerika Haus by U-Bahn or bus. The closest U-Bahn station is Bahnhof Zoo. Bus 60 from Clayallee to Kantstrasse will put viewers within two blocks of the exhibit.

Enjoy an interesting afternoon or evening of art in the Amerika Haus, by visiting the German-American Women's Club in an exhibit of combined art — a sharing of culture in Berlin.



PAPERWORK PATIENCE — Steven Stewman (2) wishes his mom would hurry with the paperwork so he can go play with his friends at the Drop-in Child Care Center located in the Kinderkeller at Truman Plaza. The trial child care program got the final okay from members of the command Friday.
(Photo by Janet Motto)



POISED AND READY — Guard, number 35, Kevin Buckles for the Berlin Bears takes up a defensive stance to protect his basket from an oncoming player from Osterholtz in

Saturday night's action. The Bears will travel to Bamberg today and tomorrow in hopes of continuing their undefeated record. The bears extended their unbeaten record to 14,

by beating the Osterholtz Blackhawks in games Friday and Saturday, 55-52 and 63-57.

(Photo by R. Gibson)

Win in final second

4th Battalion steals tourney

by R. Gibson

"Welcome Ladies and Gentlemen to the U. S. Army Berlin Basketball Championship," cracked the loud speaker, the voice echoing off the tall two-toned walls of the BB Sports Center. The announcer went on, "Tonight, for the final meeting the HHC, 4th Battalion team will take on the team from Signal Support Company to determine who will be crowned the U. S. Army Berlin Champions."

The crowd milled around finding seats where they could and standing in the doorway. "If the team from Signal Support wins the first game tonight," the announcer continued, "there will be a second game played immediately following the first."

With the toss of the ball the game was underway. Both teams had met and played well against all the other teams in the Brigade. This was the final confrontation.

The scoring was high and the defense on the part of both teams was very tight. Few fouls were called and many turn overs took place, but when the dust had settled, Signal Support had out played the team from 4th Battalion with a final score of 59-56.

Tony Sewell, number 15 of the Signal Support team, and one of their best scorers, was injured at the close of the first half. He caught an elbow and slammed onto the floor opening a gash in the back of his head. He was taken out of the game with hopes of returning for the second half of the second game.

"With or without Sewell they are going to have to play to win tonight,"

said Reggie Williamson, Sewell's teammate. "We had a lot of good blocks by Willie Allen and the defensive effort had a lot of effect on the fact that we won." Williamson added.

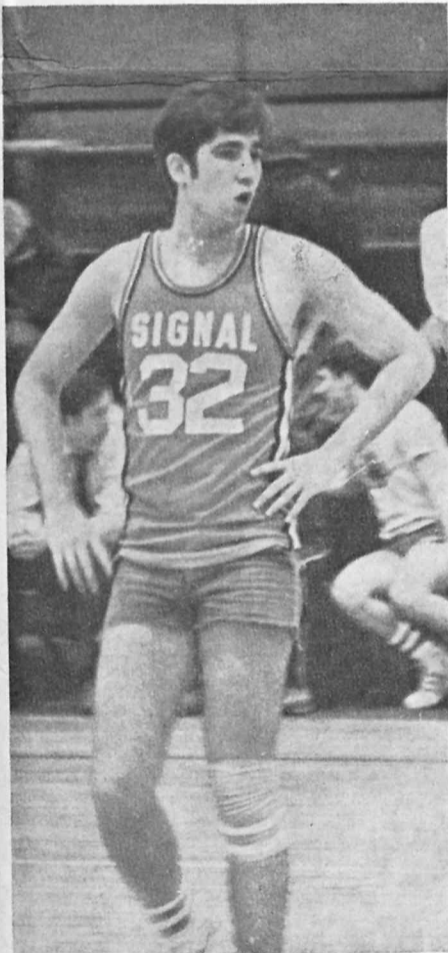
The second game began much like the first, with the exception of the presence of tension. Tension that was obvious from both teams. Tension that both added to, and took away from, from the performance of both teams.

The fight continued for ball possession, but possession was only a small part of winning. Both teams had good offensive attack methods, but both teams shared strong defensive traits that kept the scoring down to a minimum.

As the clock ticked on the score was tied again and again. Both teams making their best shots count.

With one second on the clock, the game was sure to go into overtime, tied at 55-55 when a whistle sounded. Ken Nead the high scorer for the team from Signal Support was called for a technical foul due to unsportsmanlike conduct.

4th Battalion Guard Don Robinson stood at the free throw line and looked up at the basket. "All I have to do is make this and we've won," he told himself. He shot. The ball seemed to hang in the air as it floated toward the rim. With a swish the point was tallied and the game was over leaving a final score of 55-56. Making the U. S. Army Berlin Champions the team from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion.



I DON'T BELIEVE IT REF — Seems to be the thought crossing the mind of Signal Support forward Charles Huelett. The Signal Support team met the team from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion in the finals of the U. S. Army Berlin Basketball Championship held Feb. 26 at the BB Sports Center.

(Photo by R. Gibson)

Sport shorts

Volleyball clinic set

There will be a volleyball clinic for officials and coaches at the ACS office March 9-11, at 7 p.m. For registration and information contact the sports office at 6768.

Last chance for soccer sign-up!

Today is the last day for soccer registration with the DYA spring soccer league. Parents must be present and show their child's DYA membership card. There is a \$3 registration fee per child. For more information contact the DYA Sports Office at 6247.

DYA pictures ready

There are still some picture from DYA football, soccer and cheerleading to be claimed at the DYA Sports Office. Anyone that has paid for a picture should bring their receipts to the office Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and claim their photos.

Swimmers wanted

The Berlin Brigade is looking for active duty female swimmers that would be interested in joining the Berlin women's swim team. For more information contact the women's sports coordinator at 6768.

Berlin skiers hold their own

The Berlin American ski team traveled to Garmish on Feb. 19-21 to participate in the USAREUR Skiing Championship.

The five member team consisted of Robert Kuenstle, Detachment A, Nelson Galindo, 3rd Battalion, Cindy Galindo, Signal Support Company, James Andrews, Field Station Berlin, and John Markham, 2nd Battalion.

The team competed against teams from through out Europe including V corps, 21st Support Command, VII Corps and many other units in events that included Giant Slalom, Slalom and cross country.

In the Giant Slalom event for the men's division, Kuenstle placed 13th, and Nelson Galindo placed 14th. In the men's division cross country event, Markham captured the 15th position, and in the Slalom event for the men's division Andrews placed 11th. Andrews also placed 13th in the cross country event.

In the women's division Cindy Galindo placed 7th in both Giant Slalom and Slalom, and 10th in the cross country event.

Though the teams point totals weren't enough to earn them a first second or third position. The team did finish with a strong 38 points total.

NCA teams impressed by schools

Three teams of CONUS educators who paid visits to European Department of Defense Dependent Schools in October and November brought words of 'high praise' to the states. The information included a favorable report on Berlin's dependent schools which were recommended for full accreditation.

In reports filed with the North Central Accreditation Association in Boulder, Col., and presented to the association headquarters in Washington, D.C. this month, the six educators from NCA gave praise to the DoDDS teachers, administrators, its instructional programs and to the military support. Berlin schools were rated particularly high in areas dealing with military and community support.

Asked if they would have any concern about having their own children in any of the European schools, all said they would not.

"I regret that my children never had the opportunity to attend DoDD schools in Europe," said Dr. Howard Leight, professor of education at the university of Arizona and State NCA chairman for Arizona.

The greatest strengths the DoDD schools have, they said, are the capabilities and arrangements of the teaching staffs; administration and instructional programs, they also commended the schools special education programs, and such things as class size, use of host nation resources, military support and teacher-student relationships.

Berlin schools were visited by a team of NCA inspectors in October, 1980. Dr. Bernhard R. Shaw, president of the Missouri state NCA headed the seven-member team for the three-day evaluation here.

At the end of the evaluation, Shaw told teachers and parents, "You have nothing to worry about at BAHS. As far as we are concerned, the school gets a big 'go' along with our recommendation for accreditation."

Shaw added that although the school wasn't perfect, the strengths far outweighed the school's weaknesses. The team was most favorably impressed with their college preparatory programs, but felt BAHS was a little weak in its facilities, including a too small campus, up-to-date equipment and vocational programs. The schools' hand-

book, a big item on the evaluation list, received an A plus. The entire Berlin community also received a pat on the back for their support and involvement with the schools here.

Overall the teams were pleased with the beautiful modern schools they found in Europe, which, they said compared to new schools in the states. They were however, concerned about some which were just the opposite.

Without naming specific schools, the educators said they were disturbed by those facilities with old, deteriorating buildings, poor locations (some schools, they said are located outside U. S. installations which means American authorities have no control of traffic) and sore lack of comfort.

All considered, the group said, they can find no reason not to recommend all the European DoDD schools for full accreditation.

In addition to Berlin, other schools visited include: Vincenza, Ansbach, Mannheim, Bonn, Osterholz, and Frankfurt high schools; Darmstadt, Rheinmain, and Soesterberg junior high schools; and Osterholz, Bremerhaven, Frankfurt, Arterberry and Croughton elementary schools.

Taxes

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Each of the tax advisors have received training in tax form completion. The International Revenue Service conducted classes at Tempelhof for Army and Air Force Staff Judge Advocate officers. The JAG officers in turn passed the information on to the tax advisors. Armed with the latest, most up-to-date tax information, the advisors are, as Robey said, "locked and loaded and ready to go."

There are limitations to how much an advisor can help though. Said Robey, "I'm not a tax consultant and I don't overstep my bounds. I keep a list of numbers on hand, for places such as JAG where I can refer people to. I don't try to kid the soldiers, if I don't have or aren't sure of the answers to their questions, I tell them so. But, I also tell them I have telephone numbers for people who do have the answers." Each of the advisors works in pretty much the same manner.

Soldiers should already know who the tax advisor for their unit is, and each has been actively involved in getting tax related information out to the troops.

"People are aware of my presence in the unit," said Robey, "I wouldn't say we hound them, but we do put out information well in advance, and

then issue regular reminders about filling out the tax forms early and who to see for questions."

The biggest problem the tax advisors face is individual procrastination.

"Everyone waits until the last moment," says Robey, "and people aren't well-educated on taxes. Some people are smart, they save all of their receipts and other information which could be useful when filling out their tax returns, some don't. But the IRS, like the Army, wants to see it on paper."

Soldiers are urged to gather all of the information needed to prepare their tax returns before starting the task. If they have questions — contact their unit advisors. They can help.

The advisors ask that soldiers get an early start and don't wait until the last minute. They're concerned with helping troops clear up their tax problems, but they've also other jobs to do. A last minute rush puts the big crunch on everyone. The advisors don't want to see soldiers make unnecessary mistakes because the problem areas were rushed through.

Robey summed up the advisors job by saying, "I just try to help the troops out." He and the other advisors hope soldiers with tax questions will take advantage of their services as soon as possible.

Squad

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Brock and Freeman responded quickly to the hand signals used by Blaxton to coordinate the team's movements. A short time later the platoon was released, but Blaxton and his men moved out again. This time they were alone.

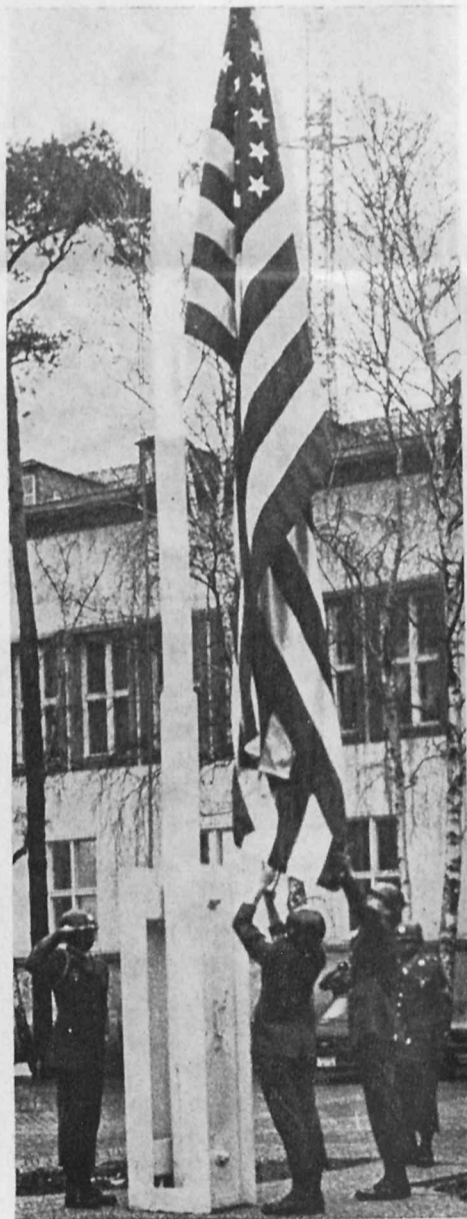
The three men moved 1,500 meters through the snow covered forest searching for enemy activity and clearing danger points. By now the soldiers knew what Blaxton expected from them and the pattern of clearing danger areas had become second nature. Blaxton, too, was more confident in the abilities of his squad. Within an hour of leaving the release point, the three soldiers were return-

ing to link-up with the platoon.

The reconnaissance patrol was only the first of four missions the platoon was to accomplish. Each following mission, Blaxton's squad was called to lead the platoon. Despite the lack of prior training, the three soldiers functioned as a close-knit team.

According to Blaxton, the team functioned smoothly as a result of the attentive and aggressive manner in which Freeman and Brock executed their duties.

Others agree motivation and professionalism play the key roles in the success of the smallest squad.



DAY IS DONE — The flag detail from Company A, 3rd Battalion, led by Sgt. William L. Wilson, lowers the flag during the retreat ceremony at Clay Headquarters. Flag detail is just one of the many duties units must perform while on BB Guard.

(Photo by Linda Jach)