

It pays to be ready for suggestion campaign

by Michael Blackham

When was the last time you had an idea on how to make your job a little easier, smoother running, more efficient or more economical?

But because you were too busy, you decided to do something about it later, and never did.

How about resurrecting that idea now and submitting it to the incentive awards section, CPD. You could receive a monetary award for it.

The 1982 United States Army,

Berlin suggestion campaign, with a theme of "It pays to be ready," starts on Monday and ends April 30.

Your ideas on how to save time and money, materials, reduce paper work, simplify procedures, improve safety and most important, improve service to the soldier, are needed.

Remember, when putting your ideas together a "suggestion" is not a suggestion if it appears to be of the complaint type or proposes changes in housekeeping practices or personal

comfort, or if it merely recommends enforcement of existing rules, regulations or directives. However, suggestions on more effective procedures for enforcement are eligible.

If your idea is adopted and money is saved, the suggestion is eligible for a cash award. If no money is saved, but the award is found to be of help, then there are other prizes awarded such as calculators, pens, watches, pen and watch combination, brief-cases, wallets, purses and many others.

All military personnel, local national employees, including family members in local national slots, and DOD civilian employees, including teachers are eligible to suggest through the program.

If you have an idea and you think it is worthwhile and a change is needed, complete DA Form 1045, and forward it to Civilian Personnel Division, Incentive Awards Section, Room 114, Building 4, Clay Headquarters.



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Americans extend friendship with Grüne Brücke

by Sue Sweeney

"Trees which are greatly loved by Berliners and Americans alike are a most appropriate gift of friendship. Trees represent life, growth, and strength."

With these words, Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr. opened a special ceremony at Tempelhof Central Airport March 25 during which the American community presented over 2,000 trees to Berliners.

The ceremony marked the end of a six-month effort by U.S. Command Berlin to airlift trees native to America to the city. The purpose of the project "Grüne Brücke" (Green Bridge) was to express American lasting friendship to Berliners, according to the project officer, Capt. Brian McConnell.

The name "Grüne Brücke" alludes to the Luftbrücke, the Allied airlift during the Berlin Blockade, which maintained access to the city and

demonstrated the U.S. commitment to Berlin.

Suddath continued, saying that the trees are also an excellent symbol of our commitment to the people of Berlin and to freedom. "Like the trees," he said, "that commitment grows stronger with each passing day."

During the tree ceremony a Californian giant redwood sapling was presented to each mayor (or his representative) of the six districts in the American sector of Berlin by the partner unit commanders. Suddath also presented a redwood for the people of Berlin to Senat Director, Georg Wittwer.

Representing the city government, Wittwer described the redwoods as a particularly striking symbol for Berlin. "The textbook says that they are storm resistant and that a valuable pith is hidden beneath the rugged bark. They do, however, also require protection against cold winds," he noted.

In addition to the redwoods, "Grüne Brücke" also brought maple, walnut, oak, poplar, locust, and cyprus trees to Berlin. The National Lumber Exporters Association donated the trees which came from California, Tennessee, Ohio, and Kentucky. They were transported to Berlin by the 437th Military Air Lift Wing from Charleston, S.C.

The redwoods are being planted in each of the six districts. One will also be planted in the American community.

The other trees are being kept in a city nursery until they are large enough to be planted throughout the American sector of Berlin.

The trees were a gift from the heart. "From the heart of America and the hearts of the American people," summed up Suddath.

And they're a gift which the American community hopes will find its way into the hearts of Berliners.



WILL IT FIT?—Lt. Col. Linwood E. Burney, helps Mayor Helmut Rot-hacker plant their redwood tree in a Steglitz park. This tree was one of over 2,000 trees native to America that the

U.S. command presented to Berliners as a symbol of friendship as part of the operation, Grüne Brücke (Green Bridge). (Photos by Sue Sweeney)



DISPLAYING PROUDLY—Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr., community commander, stands with Georg Wittwer, officials of the six districts in

the American sector, and the commanders from their partner battalions, to show off their redwood trees. After the ceremony, the trees were planted.

Take a bite out of crime

There is no absolute protection against crime. But there are a number of preventive measures that can be taken to provide some security against possible criminal or terrorist acts.

USAREUR Pamphlet 608-5 lists measures oriented toward military personnel and their family members to minimize the risk of an incident.

During the next several weeks, we will print many of these in an effort to make the local community aware of action that can be taken to reduce or delay criminal activity.

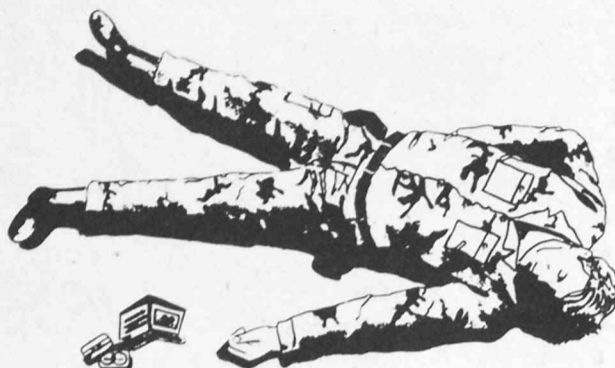
Low profile

The effectiveness of protective measures depends on the ability and willingness of individuals to maintain a low profile. Some important points to remember are:

- Keep close control of ID cards and passports, and other identity documents.
- Do not advertise name, rank, or position with the U.S. Forces in Berlin.
- Try to be inconspicuous when using public

transportation and facilities. Dress, conduct, and mannerisms should not attract attention.

- Do not be curious; avoid public demonstrations.



Family awareness

Family members, like military personnel, must develop security awareness. Some additional tips for family members include:

- Adopt a questioning attitude toward persons seeking entry to the residence. Admit a visitor only when satisfied about the identity and purpose of caller.

- Be wary of suspicious telephone calls and door-to-door surveys. Instruct family members to report any suspicious requests for information to the local provost marshal.
- Treat with suspicion inquiries about the whereabouts or activities of other family members.
- Don't give strangers or casual acquaintances information regarding profession, rank, workplace of spouse or parent.
- Stay away from controversial meeting places, visit only reputable establishments.
- Know where children are at all times and advise them to travel in groups. Avoid isolated areas, and refuse rides with strangers.
- Use locally approved recreation areas.
- Report immediately anyone who attempts to molest or annoy them.

Security concerns everyone. No one is excluded from becoming a victim of a criminal act. It is essential that everyone be aware of signs of criminal activity and work together to combat the problem. (Next: Residential Security)

Tourney draws criticism from basketball fan

Dear Editor,

During the week of March 11-13, the Berlin American High School boys basketball team dispensed sweat and injury, coupled with talented ball handling to win the All-European AA/A Championships. There was lots of emotion at the end, everyone was jubilant when the Bears emerged victorious.

Then came the awards ceremonies — A huge crowd gathered round in a circle on the gym floor and watched as the visiting teams outstanding players received their awards.

Now excitement began to stir through the crowd as they waited for all the members of the No. 1 (Berlin Bears) to come forward for the presentation of the team trophy, along with individual awards. However, the events that followed left me appalled and somewhat confused to say the least.

Only two players from this championship team were recognized for their efforts. One was awarded an All-conference/All-tournament, while the other player received the All-tournament award.

The remaining players (including the other three starters) sat glued to the floor, a look of dismay and disappointment covering their faces, their heads hung low. No mention of even their names as being part of the winning team — why? They received no trophies, not even a team picture was taken, why?

Was the coach and team PR man aware of which players were to receive awards? Was there any voting process for MVP? If so, who/where were judges, and most importantly, were any of the determination factors explained to all team members before starting the tournament? If not, why?

Or, was everything based solely on the number of years and months a player has been with the school and on the team instead of athletic abilities, contribution to the whole team effort, and all around sportsmanship?

Howard Wright

School official responds:

The 1982 Department of Defense Dependent Schools System (DODDS), Class AA-A Basketball Tournament hosted by the Berlin Community was a combined effort of DODDS, Berlin American High School, and this command, with a great deal of planning and coordination put into all aspects of the tournament.

A picture of the Berlin Varsity Basketball Team was taken and displayed in the BB sport center gym during the entire tournament.

At the beginning of each tournament game, the starting five players of each team were introduced by name.

The DODDS voting process for all athletic awards are as follows: All-conference players are voted on by all coaches in the conference; All-tournament players and the most valuable player are voted on by all coaches in the tournament; and no coaches are allowed to vote for players from their own team.

When all votes from all coaches were tallied, one player from Berlin, Ron Watt, had been voted All-conference and All-tournament honors, and one player, Kevin Buckles, also from Berlin, received All-tournament recognition.

DODDS does not provide individual trophies for each player of the championship team, however they do provide a team trophy. The DODDS philosophy behind the award of one team trophy is that the players are to compete and win as a team, not as an individual out for an award.

In appreciation of the victory, the Berlin Community will present its own trophies to the individual team members at a later date.

Although the Berlin Community was excited for the gracious victory of the Berlin Bears, there were also 10 other teams competing in the tournament, as well as a championship womens team, all given equal recognition for their achievements.

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Live-fire exercise first for 42nd Engineers

by John J. Spinelli

The 42nd Engineer Company recently completed its live-fire phase of their training in Grafenwoehr, West Germany.

The live-fire exercise was the first of its kind for the 42nd Engineer Company, and yielded tremendous results and training value for the combat engineers.

The project began immediately after the 42nd Engineers arrived in Grafenwoehr. Each line platoon constructed forms needed to make steel reinforced concrete obstacles. They also built conventional wire and log crib obstacles.

The construction took place at several locations and included work on

live-fire ranges during early morning and evening cease-fire periods.

"The entire construction effort went extremely well," noted project officer 1st Lt. Thomas Orsini. "I received excellent support from our heavy equipment and maintenance personnel, and the line platoons worked extremely hard," he added.

The hours were long and demanding but the men learned quite a bit about their equipment capabilities and construction techniques. The biggest challenge by far was the building of two reinforced concrete pillars. Concrete rings were stacked to make a form 13 feet high. The stacking operation and steel reinforcement took twelve straight hours, and challenged the ingenuity of the engineers.



A POWERFUL PACKAGE—Demolition experts from the 42nd Engineer Company, Combat Support Battalion, conduct live-fire exercises while at the Major Training Area at

Grafenwoehr, West Germany. Plastic Explosives, C-4, is one of the engineers favorite demo tools. (U.S. Army photo)

Tax time: watch deadline

The arrival of April should remind everyone that United States income tax returns are to be filed by April 15.

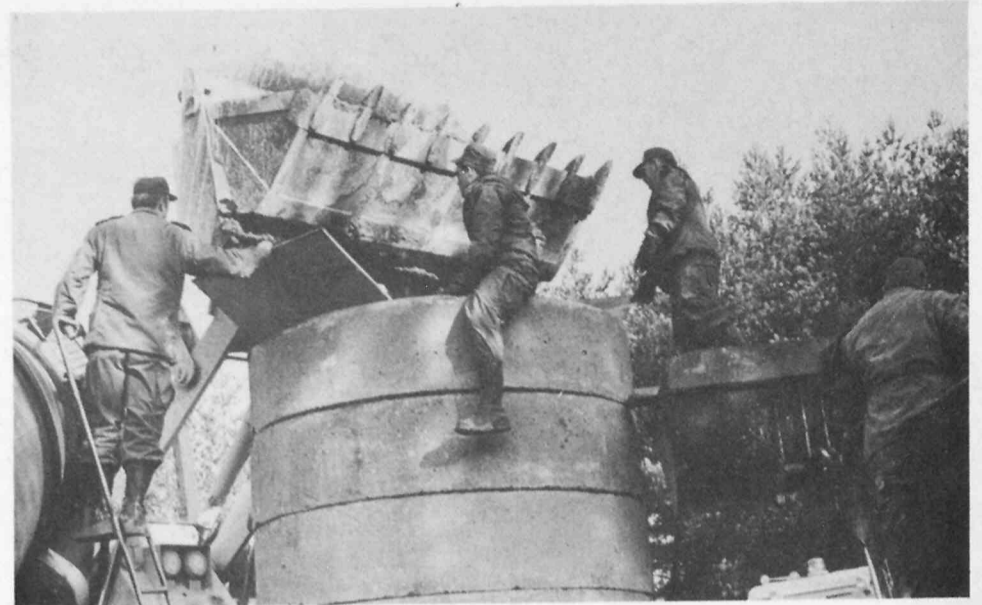
For all taxpayers who are outside the United States on April 15, there is a two-month automatic extension of the time to file or until June 15. Those individuals who desire to use the automatic extension need not file an additional form but merely attach a statement to their return indicating that they were outside the United States on April 15.

No penalties will be assessed for utilizing this extension. However, if there is a balance due IRS, the taxpayer may be required to pay interest on the tax due at a rate of 20 percent per annum from April 15 until the date

the return is filed.

State income tax returns are also due soon, most by April 15. Some individuals are required to pay state tax although they are in the military or employed overseas. Other states have totally or partially exempted military pay from taxation. Individuals should contact the Legal Assistance Office, 6427 or 6483, for information and forms.

Maj. Everett Urech and Capt. Bill Allinder, office of the Staff Judge Advocate, will be available to answer tax questions on Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Red Cross Lounge, U.S. Army Hospital basement. The question and answer session is open to the American community.



PUTTING IT UP—Members of 42nd Engineer Company, Combat Support Battalion, are currently at Grafenwoehr, West Germany. The training is tough but then so are the engineers.

The pillar forms were in place the night before the next phase in the construction — pouring concrete into the forms. "I really had my doubts when the concrete truck first arrived," commented Sgt. John Dean. "I figured there was no way to get concrete up over the 13-foot pillar and placed into the form. But we did it!"

Only one challenge remained for the engineers before live-fire could begin, moving the concrete pillars downrange. Since the pillars could not be built downrange due to the safety restrictions at Grafenwoehr, they were built adjacent to the range.

The approximate weight of each pillar was 35 tons. "We couldn't lift the pillars with one M88 recovery vehicle," noted CW3 James D. Good, Company F, 40th Armor's maintenance officer. "So we tipped each pillar over, slung each end with chains, and lifted it with an M88 on each end.

"Once it was high enough, we backed a low-bed trailer under the pillar; fastened the pillar with cables and chalk blocks, and moved it down-

One of the tasks the engineers had to perform was constructing two reinforced concrete pillars used for Combat Engineer Vehicle gunnery. (U.S. Army photo)

range." A similar but even more difficult process was used to unload and emplace the pillars downrange.

The stage was now set for the combat engineers to test their demolition skills. Charges were placed on the various obstacles to test and evaluate effectiveness of charge placement and demolition technique. The live-fire demolitions exercise lasted a full day, with the unit's 12B's executing targets ranging from wire obstacles to simulated bridge supports.

The culmination of the day's training was the combat engineer vehicle live-fire. The CEV's moved downrange and stopped 170 meters from the targets. The CEV's then engaged the steel reinforced concrete pillars with main gun rounds. The whole range rocked as each round exploded on the massive targets.

"It was an exciting time for me," noted PFC Randolph Hatfield, a CEV gunner. "I've never had such a tremendous opportunity — firing at a hard target and seeing the true results. This main gun is really powerful!"



On the road again

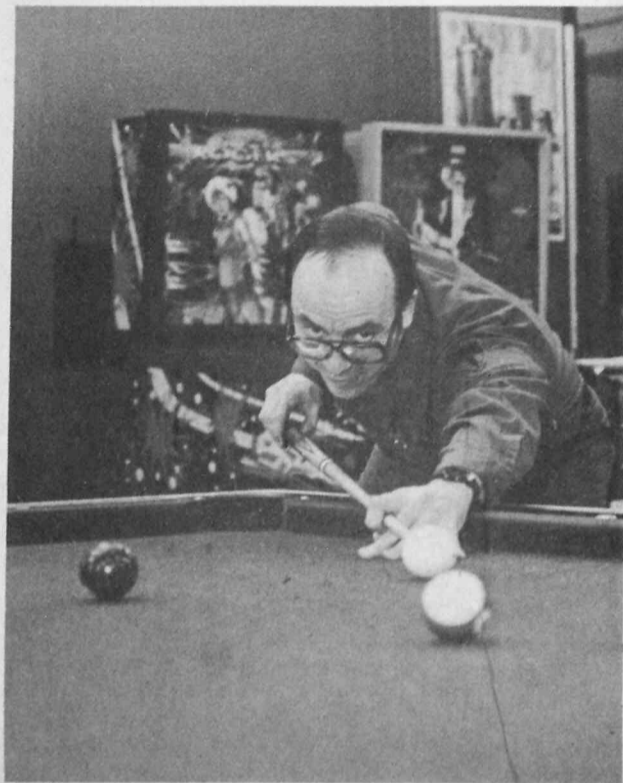
Soldiers from Company A, 3rd Battalion, lead by Capt. Dan French, were just some of the many soldiers who participated in the Berlin Brigade's four-mile, 36

minute run held Wednesday. According to the G-3 training officer the next Brigade run will be held in June. (Photo by Lyn Garrett)

Oliver pockets Berlin billiard title

by R. Gibson

Playing pool is one thing, but shooting billiards is something totally different, according to the current billiards champion of Berlin, SFC Charles Oliver, Headquarters and Service Company, Field Station Berlin.



SHOOTING HIS BEST SHOT—SFC Charles Oliver, Headquarters and Service Company, Field Station Berlin, recently returned from Augsburg, West Germany, where he participated in the USAREUR Billiards Championship for the second year in a row. Oliver represented Berlin following his victory in the Berlin tournament. (Photo by R. Gibson)

Oliver, a native of Decatur, Ill., has been shooting billiards for 15 years now. "The secret to shooting a good game of pool," he said, "is concentration and practice. You just have to be mentally into it."

Enjoys sports

A veteran of 15 years service, the 34-year-old Oliver also enjoys bowling, softball, and cruising around the streets on a motorcycle. But he says his biggest hobby is his family.

His wife Marge, he said, is beginning to get into the game a little more, although she doesn't play herself, she helped out at the Berlin tournament as a score keeper.

Augsburg was the site of the 1982 U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR) billiards championship which was held March 13-14. Oliver competed there representing Berlin. He didn't bring home a trophy, but he was among the top five finalists when he was beaten by the second place finisher.

"If I could play in that tournament again, knowing what I know now, I would have shot more defensively against Holt." (the second place finisher).

Exacting game

"Billiards is a very exacting game," Oliver explained. "There are nine to 12 different ways to approach the ball, depending of course, on the situation. There just isn't any room for error."

This is the second year in a row that Oliver has been named Berlin's pool champ, and the second time he has represented Berlin in the USAREUR championship. He hopes to go again next year, if he is still in Berlin.

The game that is played in a billiard tournament is called straight pool or 14.1 pool because the player must shoot 14 balls instead of just solid colored or striped balls. The key thing is strategy, and being capable of putting as many balls off the table in a row as possible, or "running." The longest run that Oliver recalls having was 67 straight before missing.

"When I shoot pool, I just get totally into the game." Oliver recalls that once his wife went to the recreation center to shoot a game with him and she got frustrated because, "I might have spoken five words to her the entire time we were shooting."

Tozier days

"When I first started shooting pool I was attending Southern Illinois University. I used to go to Tozier's Pool Hall a lot. Don Tozier was at one time renowned as the world's best trick shot with a cue stick. He taught me a lot, and I guess I'll always admire him as a pool shooter."

The stick that Oliver uses is a 19 ounce, McDermitt, with a 13 millimeter shaft. The shaft is measured at the very tip of the stick. He uses soft tips made of leather, which he sands down to a slightly curved edge. "I like the soft tips because I really feel that I have a lot more control. Some people use the synthetic type tips but I think the leather ones are much better." Oliver added, "It may seem like a funny thing that the tip, which is most inexpensive part of a stick would be the most important, but it really is."

One of the things that a very good pool shooter like Oliver does is shoot a more difficult shot before they shoot an easy one. When asked about this, the Berlin champ tilted his head, smiled, and said "You never learn anything from an easy shot."

Driver of Quarter test 'harder' in MOPP

by Sue Sweeney

Driving around a serpentine obstacle course, putting your vehicle in reverse or jacking it up doesn't sound too hard to do, especially if you're the battalion's candidate for the Driver of the Quarter competition.

It doesn't sound difficult that is, unless you're required to do those things while wearing your Mission Oriented Protective Posture gear. MOPP IV gear includes a protective suit, gloves, boots, and of course a mask.

First time

Last week for the first time, the Driver of the Quarter competitors were required to take a portion of their test wearing MOPP gear.

"This is a first for this type of testing," said SFC James Culp, brigade chemical NCO. "We tried to integrate NBC proficiency with other tasks that soldiers are required to perform. Here they are demonstrating

their driving skills, ability to perform in MOPP IV and knowledge of their NBC equipment all at the same time."

Besides driving in MOPP IV gear, the soldiers were also required to simulate decontaminating a vehicle. They performed these tasks under Culp's watchful eyes.

Best selected

When the competition was over, Sp4 Donald Malthaner, Company C, 2nd Battalion, showed that he knew his stuff well, and was chosen as the Berlin Brigade's Driver of the Quarter.

"I knew that some NBC proficiency would be on the test," said Malthaner, "And I'm glad it was. It's really important training."

Malthaner admits that for him the hardest part of the test was jacking up his vehicle while wearing MOPP IV gear. He said that wearing his gloves and mask made an easy task seem harder. He then added that someday, he'll probably be glad that he learned how it's done.



JACKING IT UP—PFC Reginald Searcy, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, jacks up his vehicle during the Driver of the Quarter competition

held last week. The competition had a new twist however, soldiers were required to wear their MOPP IV gear for the test. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)

community events

Singers needed

Singers needed!!! The Music & Theater Program's upcoming productions of "Trouble in Tahiti" and "Suzanna's Secret" needs Sopranos, Mezzo Sopranos, Tenors and Baritones. Auditions are today, tomorrow and Sunday at the Music & Theater Center. Call 6907 weekdays for more information.

Photo contest

Military personnel interested in entering the 19th Interservice Photography Contest can get information concerning the contest by calling 6907 weekdays. Unfortunately the Photo Shop will not be open prior to the entry date of this contest. Therefore, all photos will have to be produced commercially.

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For sale

PSC Basement Sale tomorrow, 115 Baseler from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kitchen items, 75 watt transformer, baby crib with mattress and bumper pad, plants, tapes, records, clothes and many misc. items.

1973 Audi 80. Excellent running condition. 24 MPG. In good condition with new brakes, shocks & exhaust. Asking \$900 or best offer. Call 801-2329 after 6 p.m.

1966 Mercedes 250 SE. Car has less than 30,000 original miles on it and is in immaculate condition. Close to being a classic car. \$4,600. Call 801-6388 after 6 p.m.

Electric lawn mower with 100 feet of cord, \$25. Weedwacker \$10. Golf bag (yellow, new) \$10. Grocery cart \$5. Call 801-6388 after 6 p.m.

1980 Ford Courier truck, standard, 4 cylinder, AM/FM stereo cassette tape player, radials. Call Capt. Miles, 813-8720 after duty hours.

Basement sale tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 638 Strasse Building 10, Dueppel. Items for sale includes clothes, all sizes, men's, women's, children's, appliances, 220 V., books, plants, living room suite, and miscellaneous items. For more information call 802-7122.

PSC Sale tomorrow at 6 Bibersteig (plucker) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sears 19" color TV; toys; games; plants; rug; kids sports equipment; 330 watt transformers; and such more.

Smith-Corona portable manual typewriter with carrying case, \$70; complete solid brass large Russian samovar with brass pot, bowl and tray, \$200; Bassett baby crib with mattress, \$25; early American table lamps, different styles, \$25 each; Camel Riverside tent, 8' x 10', sleeps five, \$75; Bobby-Mac car seat, \$20; Petersen high chair, \$10. Call 831-3650.

3 piece tan boy's suit, size 14 huskey; sewing machine cabinet; girl's 20 inch bike, pink. Call 813-6317.

1976 Mercedes 280 E automatic, sunroof, AM/FM stereo, central locking system and many more extras. German specs. price DM 9,999 or \$4,250. Call 772-1800.

Retirement Sale on Saturday and Sunday. Everything must go! Plants, large and small; lots of jewelry; electric grill/rotisserie (indoor); toys; porcelain coffee service, six place settings; chess set; children's bicycle; fabric; record albums; clothing. 63 Lindenthaler Allee, Apt. 6 (next to the first bus stop in Dueppel).

Whirlpool, washing machine, top load, three cycle, 120 Volts, available immediately. Price is negotiable. Three piece suit, 38 regular, navy blue, almost new; and sport jackets, size 36 and slacks size 30, in new condition. Call after 5 p.m. 831-3662.

GE dryer, \$30; Kenmore washer, \$60; Sony reel to reel, fully self contained, \$40; black chair, \$10; grill, \$5; habitrail, \$5; baby carriage, \$3. Call 801-2352.

Wanted

For Berlin, two part time sales representatives for furniture catalog sales. Decorating experience is desired. If interested, contact Mrs. Garcia, Kaiserslautern, 0631-50813 or 0637-14894.

Two or three bedroom apartment, by J.F.K. School teacher — married, with two children. Call 822-6990.

Be crafty

Beginners Pottery "Throwing Class" will begin Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Andrews Ceramic Shop. For more information call 6907 weekdays.

Want to learn the art of sgraffito? Monday night classes will begin at 7:30 p.m. until April 19 at the Andrews Ceramic Shop. For more information call 6907 weekdays.

At McNair Multi-Crafts you can learn how to make leaded stained glass panels on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in April. The class fee is \$10 and you must sign up in advance. Call 6907 weekdays for more information.

Learn to design candlesticks in a course for beginners at Andrews Wood Shop. This course will assist you in learning the basics of wood turning on a lathe. Make candlesticks, a rolling pin, legs for chairs. A fun and easy way to work with wood. This class starts tomorrow at 10 p.m. Other projects are also offered. Call 6907 weekdays for details.

Learn how to make easy, simple, handy kitchen accessories designed to aid the homemaker at the Andrews Wood Shop. They will show you how to construct knife blocks, paper towel tracks, spice racks, napkin holders and much more starting today at noon. Call Arts & Craft branch office at 6907 weekdays for more information.

Using your imagination to construct hand carved figures can be a delight. Come learn the basics of whittling and wood carving at Andrews Wood Shop starting Sunday at 3 p.m. Call 6907 for more information.

Harnack House Spring Bazaar

Today through Sunday, the Harnack House Spring Bazaar will be open to all military ID card holders. At the bazaar you'll find the best assortment of Europe's finest merchandise all under one roof. Make your selection from a wide variety of clocks, furniture, leather goods, furs, jewelry, crystal, wicker, rugs, objects d'art, and more. The bazaar will be open today from noon to 8 p.m., today from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Illustrator's TDY

The Army Artist Program is searching for qualified illustrators to go on special three to four month TDY assignments to CONUS and selected overseas areas. In order to be eligible for participation, applicants must be competent soldier-illustrators, possess a sound foundation in life drawing, composition and color and be capable of recording events of military life in a pictorial manner conveying strong emotional impact.

Solders wishing to be considered must submit sample Portfolios including three finished drawings of military subjects, three color photographs or slides of paintings or other artwork on any subject and a recent 8 x 10 glossy photograph of yourself suitable for a publicity release. Deadline for submission is 4 p.m., April 15 in room 3082, Building 2, Clay Compound, Arts & Crafts Director. For more information, call 6907 weekdays.

B.A.E.A. classes

Have you wondered what a legal secretary does or considered a job in the legal profession? Let the Berlin Adult Education Association (B.A.E.A.) introduce you to this interesting field through our new class in Legal Office Practices. This class, as well as classes in Bookkeeping II, G.E.D. Prep English, Refresher Shortland, and Typing II are being offered by B.A.E.A. April 19 to June 10. Registration for these classes is April 13 at the Berlin American High School Cafeteria starting at 7 p.m. If you can't come at that time you can register at our office located at ACS (below the bank in Truman Plaza) April 14-16 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The cost per course is \$20. Call 819-6585 weekday mornings for more information.

Deadline changes

Due to a German holiday April 9, the Observer will go to press a day early next week. The deadline for submitting material for next week's issue is close of business Monday.

Commissary closing

The Berlin Commissary will be closed on April 9 in observance of Good Friday. The commissary store will open again on Saturday, April 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Chapel activities

Beginning in April Protestant services will be held at the Hospital Chapel each Sunday 9:30 to 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

The Protestant Women of the Chapel will be taking a bus tour of churches in West Berlin on April 13. Buses will leave the American Community Chapel at 9:30 a.m. and return by noon.

The Catholic Parish Council will meet on April 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Community Chapel.

Passover Seder

Passover Seder will be held at the Harnack House on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Reservations can be made and more information obtained at Friday service at ACC.

USC course

If you are interested in how teaching fields relate to objectives and methods of postsecondary instruction, register for the University of Southern California's next class, "Improvement of Postsecondary Instruction." You may take this class for three units of transfer credit or apply it towards the Master of Science in Education degree with USC. Classes will be on weekday evenings from April 19 to May 14, and registration will be held through April 15 in the USC office at the Clay Compound Education Center in Building 4, Room 403L, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday to Thursday. Call 6794 for more information on the course or the degree program.

Cafeteria closing

The Truman Plaza Main Cafeteria will close at 2 p.m., Monday for exhaust hood maintenance and cleaning. During closing time, the snack stand at Truman Plaza will be open.

Volkfest booth

If your club or organization is in need of funds, the German-American Volkfest may be able to solve your problem. An opportunity exists to operate a booth and share profits during the 1982 Volkfest. For further details call 819-7340/7371.

Rod & Gun Club changes

Rod & Gun Club store operating hours will be temporarily changed beginning Thursday through April 29 as follows: Store will be open April 9, 16, and 23, 3 to 6 p.m. and April 10, 17, and 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. R&G Club office hours will remain unchanged. Normal store hours will resume April 30. For further information, call 3566.

Rod & Gun Club Clubhouse and ranges will be closed April 9 to 11. For further information, call 3566.

Tour with ITT

The U.S. National Ice Hockey Team will play the German National Team on April 11, at 7 p.m. Tickets and transportation are available now at ITT. Tickets to see the U.S. Olympic stars play in Berlin range from DM 14 to 40. Optional transportation to the one-time event is \$2. Call ITT at 819-6523 for more information on this and other ITT tours.

Walk in the footsteps of royalty. Join ITT for a visit to Charlottenburg Palace on April 18. This beautiful restored summer residence of the Hohenzollern Family also contains an outstanding porcelain collection and a display of royal jewels. A relaxing stroll through the palace gardens will add the "Crowning Touch." Reserve your place on this trip into Berlin's past at ITT in the Sports Center on Huettenweg. Call 819-6523 or 819-7189 for more information.

Visit the Reichstag with ITT on April 24 and get a close look behind the scenes of this magnificent building. See German newsreels which date from Kaiser Wilhelm to the Nuernberg War Trials, and outstanding photos from WWI and WWII eras. Take a walk through time in the memorabilia section. This tour also includes three-course meal. Sign up now at the ITT office in the Sports Center. Calling 819-6523 or 819-7189 will give you more information.

DYA activities

The Preteen April Fool's Day Party will be held on Sunday at the DYA for all Preteens, ages six to 12 years old. Party time is from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

The DYA will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt for Preteens, ages six to 10 years old on April 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. You must be a DYA member to participate. Be sure and bring a basket to collect all those eggs.

Classes offered

For Term 2 "Husband and Wife"-evening classes, the Army Education Center Clay Compound offers a Gateway to German Phase I course for beginners, Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 to 8 p.m. and a Gateway to German Phase II course for advanced students, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 to 8 p.m., starting April 19/20. Sessions will be held in the Clay Compound, Building 4, Room 405, and will go until June 23/24. Classes are free of charge. For registration and/or further information call 6333.

NFL stars

The "1982 NFL Stars" are making an appearance here in Berlin! Come see your favorite football players in real life on April 9, in the All American Recreation Center at 7:30 p.m. Get autographs, take pictures, ask questions and have a good time. For more information call 6907.

Make-up man

The Music & Theater program needs person with some knowledge of make-up to design and execute the stage make-up for "The Music Man." Please call 6907 weekdays if you are interested.

Recreation Center fun

See a new video film each Sunday in April at the All American Recreation Center at 4 p.m.! The name of the program is Fabulous Flicks and the cost is free. Call 3125 or 3254 for information.

Beginning April 5 the Hi-Lite will be featuring Game Night with a special table top game featured each week! The first week of each month will be Bingo, risk the 2nd Monday of each month, Spades, plus a new game workshop the 3rd Monday and a Casino night the 4th Monday! It all begins each week at 7 p.m. and is totally free! Prizes and refreshments are available to all! Call 3554 or 3527 for more exciting details!

Berlin's Best (U.S. Army active duty) Chess Player will be selected at the All American Recreation Center on Saturday, April 10. The tournament will be begin at 1 p.m. If you would like to enter, please call 3125 or 3254. The winner has a chance to play in the USAREUR finals. Please call 3125 or 3254 for sign-ups or information.

The All American Flea Market will be held on Sunday, April 18 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The location is at the All American Recreation Center at McNair Barracks. Get together all the treasures you no longer need and call 3125 or 3254 for a free table.

During the month of April you can come to the Disco Show each Monday night from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the All American Recreation Center. Relax to the music of D.J. Prince. Call 3125 for information.

It's here, the event you've all been waiting for! The All American Spades and Pinochle Tournament will be held on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Bring your partner and if luck is with you, you could win a trophy. For more information and to sign up call the All American Recreation Center at 3254.

Come celebrate Easter with us at the All American Recreation Center. Instead of an Easter Egg Hunt, we'll be having a Beer Hunt on Sunday, April 11 at 2 p.m. Call 3125 for information.

Don't miss the Sunday Movie Special each week at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Sundays at 2 p.m. Bring your favorite beverage and enjoy the "corn" provided by the Hi-Lite Staff.

Need someone to share the holiday with? Join the "family" at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center for Easter Brunch and Beer Hunt, Sunday, April 11, beginning at 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. It's free, so all you single people out there come on over! A special movie will be shown on the big screen at 2:30 p.m.! Call 3554 for more details!

Steak 'n Eggs! That's the theme for the first Steak Night of the year at Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Thursday beginning at 5:30 p.m. Cost is just \$2.50 for a scrumptious dinner of baked potatoe, salad, french bread, and a cook-your-way 12 oz. sirloin! Following dinner have some fun decorating Easter eggs! Reservations are required by Monday, April 5. Come by the Hi-Lite Recreation Center between 1 and 10 p.m. to make your reservations. Call 3554 for details!

Cookies for CSB

Combat Support Battalion will be returning next week after a month of strenuous training in Grafenwoehr. Family members are being asked to bake cookies for their return. So on April 9, please bring them to: the day rooms of 42nd Engineer Co. and 94th Artillery, to Miss Anderson at battalion headquarters, or to the dining facility at 40th Armor. If transportation for the cookies is needed, call 831-3601. This welcome home gesture will really be appreciated by the troops.

Exchange advisory meeting

The next meeting of the Berlin Exchange Advisory Committee will be held on Monday, April 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Main Conference Room, Building 1, Clay Headquarters.

Latinos unite

The Latinos Unidos En Berlin club will conduct their monthly membership meeting, at the T.A.R. School music room Sunday at 4 p.m. An additional room at the T.A.R. School will be used as a nursery during the meeting. Interested Berlin community members are encouraged to attend. For further info call 801-4328

AAAA formal

Checkpoint Charlie Chapter AAAA will hold its Second Annual Spring Formal at the Berlin Golf and Country Club beginning at 7 p.m. on April 10. All members are encouraged to attend. Following the dinner and program, entertainment will be provided by the West Side Combo. Cost will be \$11/officers and \$9/enlisted members and equivalent. Place your reservation with Capt. Brooks at 5445/5446 by Monday.

AAFES Operating Hours

All Exchange facilities will be open on Good Friday, April 9 except the following: Garage and Parts Store and all concession activities (Barber & Beauty Shops, Tailor Shops, Optical Shop, Flower Shop, and Gift Shop).

All Exchange facilities will be open on Monday, April 12 except the following: Main exchange, Four Seasons Store, Merchandise Repair Shop, Garage and Parts Store, and all concession activities (Barber & Beauty Shops, Tailor Shops, Optical Shop, Flower Shop and Gift Shop).

CCC courses

City Colleges of Chigaco is now accepting applications for the full-time positions of registrar and registrar/coordinator. For more information contact CCC at 3635.

something special

The Freie Berliner Kunstaustellung 1982 is an art exhibition to be seen at the Funkturm Exhibition Hall 14, beginning on Sunday until May 2. The exhibition is open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. You can get there by U-Bahn to Kaiserdamm, or by buses 4, 10, 60, 65, 69, 92 or 94. Entrance is on Messedamm and admission is DM 7.

The American National Ice Hockey Team will be playing against Germany in an ice hockey game on April 11 at the Eissporthalle. Game begins at 7 p.m. The Eissporthalle is located on Jaffestrasse, in the back of Deutschlandhalle and buses 4, 66 or 69 take you there. Tickets still available are from DM 14 to DM 34 and can be obtained at the Truman Plaza Ticket Agency, located at American Express Travel Agency, or ITT, located at the Sports Center on Huettenweg.

April 14 marks a Country-Fest at the Deutschlandhalle. Country music fans will be able to spend seven hours with superstars, beginning at 7 p.m. that day. Nashville giants, like Kris Kristofferson, Jerry Lee Lewis and Roy Orbison will be performing at the Country-Fest, together with Don Williams, Marty Robbins, Billy Swan and Lonnie Donegan. ITT and Truman Plaza ticket agencies still have tickets ranging between DM 50 and DM 70.

community calendar

Deutsche Oper Berlin

Tonight — **Aus einem Totenhaus** by Leoš Janáček, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tomorrow — **Ballet Night: Schwanensee** (Swan Lake) by Peter Tchaikovsky, at 7 p.m.
 Sun. — **Parsifal** by Richard Wagner, at 5 p.m.
 Mon. — **Ein Maskenball** — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. — **Der Barbier von Sevilla** by Gioacchino Rossini, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — **Aus einem Totenhaus** by Leoš Janáček, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — **Die verkaufte Braut** by Friedrich Smetana, at 7 p.m.
 Fri. — **Aus einem Totenhaus**, by Leoš Janáček, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. — **Ein Maskenball** — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. — **Parsifal** by Richard Wagner, at 5 p.m.

Deutsche Staatsoper

Tonight — **Ballet Night: Dornröschen** (The Sleeping Beauty), at 7:30 p.m.
 Tomorrow — **Der Schmied von Gent** (The Blacksmith of Gent), at 7 p.m.
 Sun. — **Don Carlos**, at 7 p.m.
 Mon. — **Song Recital** by Peter Schreier in connection with Goethe-Tage, at 8 p.m.
 Tue. — **Die Hochzeit des Figaro** (The Marriage of Figaro), at 7 p.m.
 Wed. — **Ariadne auf Naxos**, at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu. — **Rigoletto**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. — **Tosca** (in the original version) at 7 p.m., and **Swan Lake** at Palast der Republik, at 7 p.m.
 Sat. — **Rigoletto**, at 6 p.m., and **Swan Lake** at Palast der Republik, at 7 p.m.
 Sun. — **Arabella**, at 7 p.m., and **Swan Lake** at Palast der Republik, at 7 p.m.

Philharmonie

Tomorrow — **Symphonisches Orchester Berlin** under the direction of Okko Kamu presents Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Berlioz, Mussorgsky and Schoenberg, at 8 p.m.
 Mon. — **Roland Kaiser**, at 8 p.m.
 Thu. — **Sing-Akademie zu Berlin** together with the **Symphonisches Orchester Berlin** presents J.S. Bach: Mattheus-Passion, under the direction of Hans Hilsdorf. Curtain time is 7 p.m.
 Fri. — Same program as above, at 7 p.m.
 Sat. — **das sinfonie orchester berlin** under the direction of GMD Borislav Ivanov presents works by Mendelssohn, Brahms and Schumann, at 8 p.m.
 Sun. — **Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin** under the direction of Riccardo Chailly presents works by Weber, Bruch and Franck, at 11 a.m.
 Sun. — **das sinfonie orchester berlin** under the direction of GMD Borislav Ivanov, Sofia, presents works by Mozart, Rossini, Smetana, Lortzing and Nicolai, at 4 p.m.

Special Concerts

Tonight — **Barclay James Harvest**, Deutschlandhalle, 8 p.m.
 Sun. — **Dave Edmunds**, Metropol, 9 p.m.
 Mon. — **Jethro Tull**, Deutschlandhalle, at 8 p.m.
 April 12 — **Foreigner**, Deutschlandhalle, at 8 p.m.
 April 14 — **1st International Festival of Country Music** at Deutschlandhalle, beginning at 7 p.m.

Berlin Club happenings

Tonight — **Harnack House** — Super Sound Disco from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Checkpoint NCO Club — C&W Band: Western Union from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and C&W D.J. Greg Foss from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Gator NCO Club — C&W D.J. The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Starlight Grove — Band: Godzilla from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and D.J. Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — PPI Disco from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Tomorrow — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Soul Prophets with D.J. The Prince from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — C&W D.J. The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — D.J. R'n'R Fantasy from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Sun. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Carribean Country Music with Deacon Whyllly from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and PPI Disco from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Starlight Grove — Soul Prophets with D.J. The Prince from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Mon. — **Friendship Lounge** — D.J. The Loner from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Tue. — **Starlight Grove** — D.J. The Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Lounge — D.J. Champagne Jam from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Wed. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — D.J. The Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
Starlight Grove — PPI Disco from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Lounge — D.J. Sugar Bear from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Thu. — **Starlight Grove** — PPI Disco from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Lounge — D.J. R'n'R Fantasy from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Fri. — **Harnack House** — Band: Stage from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Checkpoint NCO Club — D.J. Greg Foss from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — C&W D.J. The Outlaws from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Starlight Grove — R'n'R Band: Dinsdale from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. and D.J. Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — PPI Disco from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

on the screen

April 2—April 10

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. **The Four Seasons** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Special Matinee: The Brass Bottle** (Family), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Grease/Saturday Night Fever** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Clash of the Titans** (PG), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **The Fun House** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Coal Miner's Daughter** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Endless Love** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Special Matinee: Pippi Longstocking** (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Chu Chu and the Philly Flash** (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. **Little Darlings** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Eyes of a Stranger** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **The Four Seasons** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Grease/Saturday Night Fever** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Clash of the Titans** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. **The Fun House** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Coal Miner's Daughter** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

Fri. **Wolfen** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Honkey Tonk Freeway** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **First Monday in October** (R), at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Little Darlings** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Eyes of a Stranger** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **The Four Seasons** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Grease/Saturday Night Fever** (PG), 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. **Schizoid** (R), at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

Sat. **Raise the Titanic** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Wolfen** (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Honky Tonk Freeway** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. **First Monday in October** (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Fri. **Little Darlings** (R), at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
 Sat. **Eyes of a Stranger** (R), at 6:30 p.m.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

Fri. **Mommie Dearest** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee: **Tom Sawyer** (G) also serial: **Raiders of the River**, Ep. 1, at 10 a.m.
 Sat. **Mommie Dearest** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **King of the Gypsies** (R), at 7:30 p.m. and **Paternity** (R), at 9:20 p.m.
 Mon. Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9:20 p.m.

Tue. **Lord of the Rings** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Escape from Alcatraz** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — closed —
 Fri. **Improper Channels** (PG), at 7:30 p.m. and **Loving Couples** (R), at 9:10 p.m.

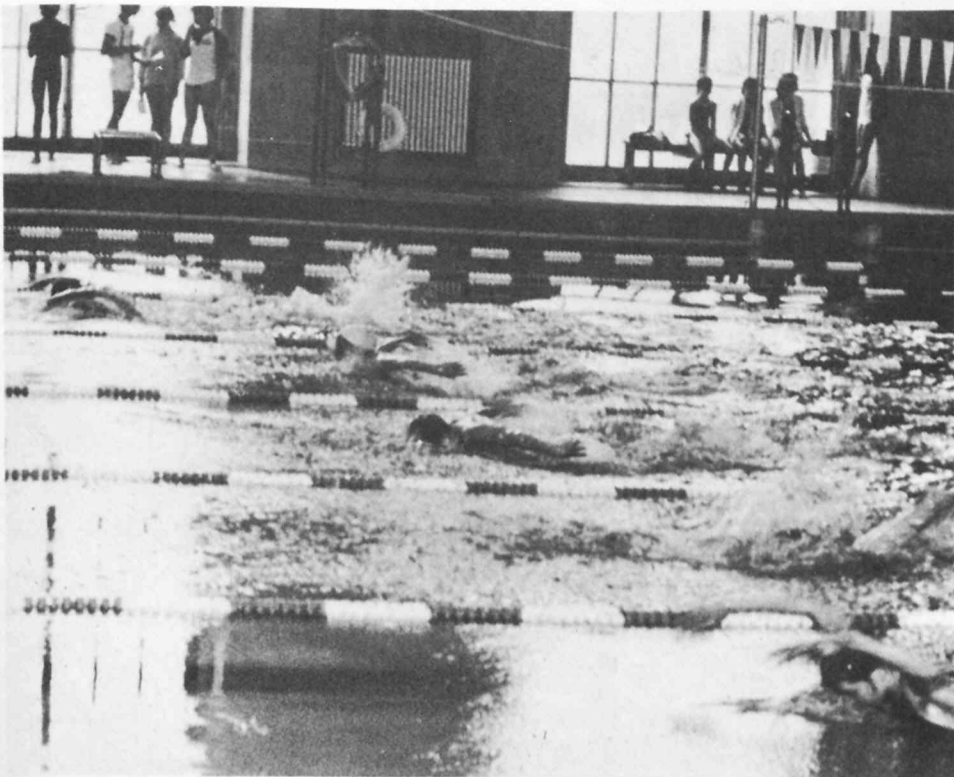
Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound

Fri. **Lion of the Desert** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee: **Thunderbirds are Go** (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Lion of the Desert** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Big Banana Feet** (R), at 7:30 p.m. and **Goodbye Pork Pie** (R), at 8:50 p.m.
 Mon. Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 8:50 p.m.
 Tue. **Breaker Morant** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — closed —
 Thu. **Caddyshack** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. **Mommie Dearest** (R), at 7:30 p.m.

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April 2—April 11 — Program is subject to change —

Friday	8:10 AFN Morning News	5:35 America's Top 10	12:50 Family Feud	12:25 Tom Jones	4:10 Fat Albert	9:05 Kids are People too (R)
8:15 Kartoon Karnival	6:00 AFN Evening News	6:00 Wonder Woman	1:15 Dick Cavett	12:50 Wayne & Shuster	4:35 3-2-1 Contact	9:50 Fables of the Green Forest (R)
8:50 Sesame Street	6:30 Marie	7:20 General Hospital (A)	1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)	1:15 Gunsmoke	5:05 Bonanza	10:15 Big Blue Marble (R)
9:50 Chips	8:10 Viewer's Choice: Boom Town	2:10 Archie Bunker's Place	2:10 General Hospital (A)	2:05 Sign Off	6:00 AFN Evening News	10:40 Soul Train (R)
10:40 Magnum P.I.	10:00 Nightwatch	3:15 Sesame Street	2:55 Dance Fever	Wednesday	7:00 Jeffersons	11:25 Hee Haw (R)
11:30 AFN Midday News	10:30 AFN Theater: "Two Worlds of Jennie Logan"	4:05 Lost in Space	3:40 Archie Bunker's Place	8:10 AFN Morning News	7:25 Chips	12:15 PGA Golf
12:00 Donahue (A)	10:30 AFN Theater: "Two Worlds of Jennie Logan"	6:00 AFN Evening News	3:40 Afternoon Fun Time	8:15 Kartoon Karnival	8:15 Three's Company	1:30 Pro Bowlers Tour:
12:50 Family Feud	12:10 The Collaborators	7:00 Alice	4:05 Sesame Street	8:45 Sesame Street	9:10 Magnum P.I.	2:40 NCAA Basketball:
1:15 You Asked for it	1:00 Spyforce	7:25 Incredible Hulk	5:05 Lost in Space	9:45 Incredible Hulk	10:00 AFN Evening News	Oregon State vs Georgetown
1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)	1:55 Sign Off	8:15 That's Incredible	6:00 AFN Evening News	10:35 That's Incredible	10:35 Angie	4:00 NCAA Basketball: North Carolina vs Villanova
2:05 General Hospital (A)	Sunday	9:10 Peter, Paul & Mary in Concert	7:00 Alice	11:30 AFN Midday News	11:05 AFN Theater: "Northwest Passage"	5:35 America's Top 10
2:50 Presente	8:00 Kartoon Karnival	10:00 AFN Evening News	7:25 Incredible Hulk	12:00 Donahue	1:05 Bob Newhart	6:00 AFN Evening News
3:15 Jeffersons	8:55 Space Angel	10:35 Too Close for Comfort	8:15 That's Incredible	12:50 Family Feud	1:30 Sign Off	6:30 Wonder Woman
3:40 Afternoon Fun Time	9:15 Christopher Closeup	11:00 AFN Theater: "Last Detail"	9:10 Peter, Paul & Mary in Concert	1:15 Richard Simmons	Friday	7:20 Different Strokes
4:05 Sesame Street	9:45 Coral Ridge Ministries	12:20 High Chaparral	10:00 AFN Evening News	1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)	8:10 AFN Morning News	7:50 Viewer's Choice: "It's a Wonderful Life"
5:05 Daniel Boone	10:45 Sacred Heart	1:10 Sign Off	10:35 Too Close for Comfort	2:10 General Hospital (A)	8:15 Kartoon Karnival	10:00 AFN Evening News
6:00 AFN Evening News	11:00 Insight	Tuesday	11:00 AFN Theater: "Last Detail"	2:55 In Search Of	8:50 Sesame Street	10:30 AFN Theater: "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot"
7:00 Waltons	11:25 Talking about Pictures	8:10 AFN Morning News	12:20 High Chaparral	3:20 Bad News Bears	9:50 Chips	12:20 The Collaborators
7:50 Benson	11:55 Meeting of the Minds	8:15 Gasthaus	1:10 Sign Off	3:45 Afternoon Fun Time	10:40 Magnum P.I.	1:10 Spyforce
8:20 Quincy	12:55 Info Special: "Getting Married"	8:25 Kartoon Karnival	Wednesday	4:05 Sesame Street	11:30 AFN Midday News	Sunday
9:10 Dallas	1:45 Night of 100 Stars	8:50 Fables of the Green Forest	8:10 AFN Morning News	5:05 Burke's Law	12:00 Donahue	8:00 Kartoon Karnival
10:00 AFN Evening News	4:15 Nickelodeon: "Pinocchio's Birthday Party"	9:15 Beverly Hillbillies	8:15 Gasthaus	6:00 AFN Evening News	12:50 Family Feud	9:05 Space Angel
10:35 AFN Theater: "Trilogy of Terror"	5:35 Meet the Press	9:40 Viewer's Choice: "Boom Town"	8:25 Kartoon Karnival	7:00 Mork & Mindy	1:15 You Asked for it	9:25 Tell-a-Vision
11:50 FBI	6:00 AFN Evening News	11:30 AFN Midday News	8:50 Fables of the Green Forest	7:25 AFN Theater: "Battle Star Galactica"	1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)	9:55 At Home with the Bible
12:45 That's Hollywood	6:30 60 Minutes	12:00 Donahue	9:15 Beverly Hillbillies	10:00 AFN Evening News	2:10 General Hospital (A)	10:20 Music and the Spoken Word
1:10 Big Country	7:25 Archie Bunker's Place	12:50 Family Feud	9:40 Viewer's Choice: "Boom Town"	10:35 One Day at a Time	3:00 Presente	10:50 The Greatest Mystery
1:35 Soul Train	7:55 Facts of Life	1:15 Dick Cavett	11:00 AFN Theater: "Last Detail"	11:00 BJ & the Bear	3:25 Jeffersons	11:20 Passover
2:20 Sign Off	8:20 Barbara Mandrell	1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)	12:20 High Chaparral	11:50 Hee Haw	3:50 Afternoon Fun Time	11:50 AFN Theater: "The Robe"
Saturday	9:10 Hill Street Blues	2:10 General Hospital (A)	1:10 Sign Off	12:40 Police Story	4:05 Sesame Street	2:05 Nickelodeon: "Samson and Delila"
8:00 Kartoon Karnival	10:00 Nightwatch	2:55 Omni	Thursday	1:35 Sign Off	5:05 Daniel Boone	3:30 Northwest Passage
8:40 Fat Albert	10:30 Best of Carson	3:20 Alice	8:10 AFN Morning News	Friday	6:00 AFN Evening News	5:35 Family Circus Easter
9:00 Kids are People too	11:20 Broadway to Hollywood	3:45 Afternoon Fun Time	8:15 Gasthaus	8:00 Kartoon Karnival	7:00 Waltons	6:00 AFN Evening News
9:45 Fables of the Green Forest	12:20 Wanted Dead or Alive	4:15 Roy Rogers	8:25 Kartoon Karnival	10:35 AFN Theater: "How to Pick up Girls"	7:50 Benson	6:30 60 Minutes
10:10 Big Blue Marble	12:45 Hammer House of Horror	4:40 Big Blue Marble	9:05 Kids are People too	12:05 FBI	8:20 Quincy	7:25 Archie Bunker's Place
10:35 Soul Train	1:40 Sign Off	5:05 Wild Wild West	9:45 Lobo	12:50 Family Feud	9:10 Dallas	7:55 Facts of Life
11:20 Big Country	Monday	6:00 AFN Evening News	10:35 Knot's Landing	1:15 You Asked for It	10:00 AFN Evening News	8:20 Barbara Mandrell
11:45 PGA Golf: Inverrary Classic	8:10 AFN Morning News	7:00 Bad News Bears	11:30 AFN Midday News	1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)	10:35 AFN Theater: "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot"	9:10 Hill Street Blues
1:20 Pro Bowlers Tour: PBA National Championship	8:15 Kartoon Karnival	7:25 Lobo	12:00 Donahue	2:15 General Hospital (A)	11:50 AFN Theater: "The Robe"	10:00 AFN Evening News
2:35 NCAA Basketball: Missouri vs Marquette	8:45 Sesame Street	8:15 Love Boat	12:50 Family Feud	3:00 American Adventure	11:20 Broadway to Hollywood	10:30 Best of Carson
4:10 NBA Basketball: Phoenix vs Boston	9:45 Waltons	9:05 Knot's Landing	1:15 You Asked for It	3:20 Mork & Mindy	12:20 Peter Gunn	12:45 Hammer House of Horror
	10:35 Quincy	10:00 AFN Evening News	1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)	3:45 Afternoon Fun Time	12:45 Hammer House of Horror	(A) — adult
	11:30 AFN Midday News	10:35 AFN Theater: "Uncle Joe Shannon"	2:15 General Hospital (A)			
	12:00 Donahue		3:00 American Adventure			
			3:20 Mork & Mindy			
			3:45 Afternoon Fun Time			



STIFF COMPETITION—On Sunday, the Berlin DYA Bear-A-Cudas met K-Town in the final meet in the season. The Cudas emerged victorious, 273-

135. The kids' next adventure will be Swim the Wall on April 10. (Photo by Robert K. Cox)

Berlin sinks K-Town in season's final meet

In the final meet of the season, Kaiserslautern fell victim to the Berlin Bear-A-Cudas' ferocious strokers, 273-135.

The Bear-A-Cudas finished the season with 18 victories out of 19 meets in the European Forces Swim League.

The Cudas controlled the Andrews pool, winning seven relay events. Chris Fortune lead his age group for 13 to 14-year-old boys in freestyle, individual medley, and breaststroke.

Dominating the 10 and under girls were Kathleen Belz, Karen Edelman, and Aryn Ballard.

Peter Stowell's individual medley and Bobby Cox's back stroke cinched it for the boys.

In the 11 to 12 category, Bethany Ballard scored in individual medley,

and freestyle, while Heidi Bakke took backstroke tops for the girls. Chris Phipps and Andy Fonda were the winners for the boys ages 11 to 12.

Christina Cox swam past the competition in the 13 to 14 girls, while Fortune and J. J. Jones won for the boys.

Cindy Duckett's breaststroke and Didi Stowell's individual medley and backstroke led the girls 15-19 age-group. Jerry Rettie took the individual medley and breaststroke as Brian Duckett added the backstroke for the boys.

Since August 1981, numerous pool and European Forces Swim League records have been toppled by the swimmers here. Their next escapade will be a "Swim the Wall" event on April 10, followed by the Munich Individual Championships on April 24.

Pistol shooters strike in bowling pin tournament

Pistol shooters took advantage of the spring weather Saturday and participated in the Rod and Gun Club's second Bowling Pin Tournament.

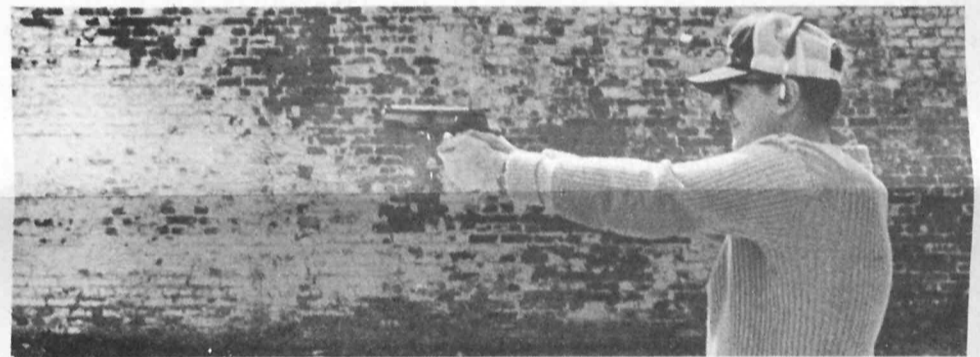
Contestants fired at five pins set on the table fifteen feet away. To count, the pins had to fall off the table. The event combines speed and accuracy and is much fun to watch as it is to compete in.

Don Hussen took first place in the Men's Revolver Class. Greg Morton and Jay Raymond finished second and third place respectively.

The Men's Automatic Class was won by Tim Fitzpatrick, followed by Tim Chaffin and Hussen.

In the Ladies' Open Class, Mary Parker and Cassie Love placed first and second respectively, while third place went to Sherry Raymond. All three hit the same amount of pins so places were determined by tenths of a second.

The Bowling Pin Tournament is just one-type shooting event the club sponsors every month. They also operate the trap and skeet ranges and a club house at Rose Range.



WHAT A SHOT—Tim Fitzpatrick took top honors in the men's automatic class of the bowling pin pistol shoot sponsored by the Rod and

Gun Club Saturday. Tim Chaffin and Don Hussen finished second and third, respectively in the event. (Photo by SSgt. John Shore)

Sports shorts

Great road race set tomorrow

The Great American Road Race will be held tomorrow for members of the American Community. A one-kilometer race for children under 12 will kick off the morning's activities at 9 a.m., while a four-kilometer race for women of all ages and boys 12 to 17 will get underway at 9:20 a.m.

The main event is a 10.4-kilometer race for runners 18 and over. It will begin at 10 a.m. Registration for all races opens at 8 a.m. at the Outpost Theater on Clayallee.

Women's council

The next Women's Sports Council meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Main Conference Room, Building 2, Clay Headquarters. For more information contact Sheila Graham at 6768.

Clear lockers

Personnel in possession of lockers in the McNair gym are requested to remove all contents by April 13. The gym will be closing for a complete renovation on April 30. The racquetball courts will remain open, however, and reservations will be handled in the same manner.

Wannsee opens

The Wannsee Harbor will open for the summer season on April 17. The operating hours will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and American holidays.

Besides the renting of boats, swimming and the use of the picnic areas, fishing tours and sailing lessons will also be offered this year. For more information call 6555.

Volleyball tryouts

All volleyball players interested in trying out for the Brigade team are encouraged to attend tryouts Wednesday in the Sports Center gym, starting at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Al Garcia at 7181, or Sheila Graham at 6768.

Officials meeting

There will be a meeting of the Berlin Official's Association at 7 p.m. Monday at the Army Community Services, below the American Express Bank in Truman Plaza.

All officials, or anyone interested in becoming an official, are urged to attend. Plans for the upcoming softball and baseball seasons will be discussed.

Hunting course

The Berlin Rod and Gun Club will conduct a German Hunting Course, beginning April 17 at the Rose Range club house. The course cost is \$20 and is mandatory for anyone desiring to hunt in West Germany or Berlin. Register now at the club store on McNair Barracks.

Pool closed

The Andrews pool will be closed from April 13 through May 10 in order to reconstruct the large windows. While the Andrews pool is closed, the Sports Center pool will operate from noon to 6:45 p.m.

25 km de Berlin

The French sponsored 25-kilometer run through the streets of Berlin is scheduled for May 2. The race begins at the Olympic Stadium at 9:30 a.m. A medal will be awarded to all runners who finish within three hours, 15 minutes.

If you would like to take part in the run, contact Tom Kearney at 819-6846. For runners who register before April 28, numbers will be issued at the Sports Center gym May 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



ON THE ATTACK—Company C, 2nd Battalion soldiers move through the Tegeler forest in preparation for an attack on friendly blue forces. The 2nd

Battalion provided the aggressor force in this week's exercise conducted at various locations throughout the city. (Photo by Roger DeBenedetto)



PLAYING CITY GAMES—Soldiers from Company C, 2nd Battalion, attack Doughboy City in Tuesday's FTX

action. The city was defended by Allied blue force soldiers. (Photo by Roger DeBenedetto)

Allies kick up heels in 'Cancan'

by R. Gibson

Berlin Brigade soldiers once again took to the forests and other parts of the city this week in the French sponsored Allied Field Training Exercise (FTX), "French Cancan."

The FTX matched three battalions of French, British, and American soldiers of the friendly "blue forces" against a smaller but formidable Allied contingent of "orange forces."

Soldiers of 2nd Battalion participated in the three-day exercise as both aggressors and defenders. "This was a pretty good exercise. We've got some pretty good troops here," said Sp4 Thomas Zimmerman, Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion. Other enthusiastic 2nd Battalion soldiers added that the exercise was "fantastic training" and "outstanding."

Once again U.S. artillery provided the big gun power while our tanks and Aviation Section joined forces with the other Allies to support the exercise.

"The three aviation units (French, British, and American), worked very closely together," said Capt. Bill

Brooks, operations officer for the Berlin Brigade Aviation Section. "It was an outstanding exercise," he added.

This FTX, the first of three scheduled for this year, had several objectives according to the French officials.

One goal of the exercise was to exchange information on fighting methods of the three Allies. Another was to continue the good cooperation between U.S., French, and British forces.

The Allied exercise was also conducted to demonstrate for the Berliners the capability of the forces to defend the city.

The exercise was called "Cancan" because "it was a French term that the Americans and British could understand," joked Maj. Georges Pinatel, French G-3 operations officer.

And the exercise was every bit as action-packed as the exciting French dance it was named for.

From Tuesday through Thursday, the Allies conducted conventional attacks and counter-attacks. There was also fierce fighting in Doughboy City as well as Ruhleben Fighting Village.

Wheeled and tracked vehicles were floated across the water in river crossings, and air mobile exercises introduced French helicopters, which were brought to Berlin for the FTX.

There was cooperation not only at the tactical level, but in logistics areas as well. U.S., French, and British soldiers manned an Allied Logistic Center established at the Bernauer

Strasse Range, supplying replacement soldiers, maintenance, and supplies.

At the end of the three-day battle, it was not important whether the blue forces or the orange forces had won. The success of the FTX was in the experience the Allied soldiers got from training together and living together, so that if required, they can defend Berlin together.



THE INITIAL THRUST—Soldiers from Company A, 2nd Battalion, secure the landing zone following an air assault in the Tegeler forest. Berlin Brigade's Aviation Section along with

French and British aviation units supplied the lift ships for this and other airmobile operations. (Photo by Roger DeBenedetto)



HITTING THE BEACH—French and British soldiers and vehicles deploy across the Tegeler Lake under the helpful screen of a French Gazelle helicopter. The river crossing was just

one phase of the Allied Field Training Exercise, "French Cancan" held throughout Berlin this week. (Photo by R. Gibson)