

New IRS ruling may cause problem for taxpayers

In recent weeks, the Staff Judge Advocate's Office has learned that the Internal Revenue Service has audited some Berlin taxpayers for tax year 1980. They have denied the deductions for "Excess Foreign Living Costs" taken on Form 2555 against wages paid by the Occupation Cost Office for services performed in a Local National hire position.

These deductions, derived from Section 913 of the Internal Revenue Code,

can only be taken by qualified individuals. Qualified individuals are those satisfying the bona fide residence or physical residence tests, against "foreign earned income." "Foreign earned income" does not include any amounts paid by the United States or any of its agencies.

The IRS has taken the position that the Occupation Cost Office and the city of Berlin are instrumentalities of the United States and, therefore,

wages earned by U.S. taxpayers in LN hire positions are not "foreign earned income."

The issue has been raised with the appropriate officials and a favorable resolution is being sought. Until the issue is resolved, the SJA Office advises that there is a legal basis for otherwise qualified individuals to continue taking the deductions on Form 2555.

Individuals authorized to receive legal assistance and are audited, or are notified by IRS that Section 913 deductions are being disallowed, are reminded that they may seek advice from the Legal Assistance Office, Building 8, Clay Headquarters, at 819-6427/6483.

Individuals are also encouraged to notify the Legal Assistance Office before accepting the IRS position and paying the disputed taxes.



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LOOKING FOR THE ENEMY—Sp4 Michael Couillard, Company C, 2nd Battalion, maneuvers up on pop-up targets during competition in the M-16

combat marksmanship live-course. Couillard took top individual honors in the USAREUR Weapons Meet in Hohenfels, West Germany.

Marksmen claim USAREUR titles

by Roger C. DeBenedetto

Marksmen from Company C, 2nd Battalion, showed they were second to none in the USAREUR Weapons Meet at Hohenfels, West Germany, April 4-9.

Representing Berlin Brigade, the Cobra company rifle team took the team title in M-16 competition.

In addition, Sp4 Michael Couillard, a team member, also won the individual M-16 marksmanship title. "I enjoyed the competition immensely," said Couillard. "I think it added to my combat readiness."

Other members of the winning team were Sgt. Jereen Sheffield, Sgt. Rex Wright, Sgt. Richard Plum, Sp4 Herman Morris Jr., PFC Robert Pasket, Sp4 Robert Lundy, Sp4 John Chatman, and PFC John Semansky.

The team had to withstand fierce competition from other teams from all over Europe. Throughout a major portion of the firing the marksmen had to deal, not only with the pressures of the other teams' good shooting, but also with rain, mud, sleet, and occasional snow. The competition was very close

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Berlin increases vehicle search

Intensive searches of vehicles at U.S. installation gates have begun in Berlin according to military police officials.

Inspections will be randomly scheduled and may apply to cars leaving or entering installations. All vehicles, military, POV, and German plated, are subject to the search.

Joint search operations will be performed by the military police, German police, and U.S. custom team. The inspectors will primarily be looking for contraband (drugs and drug paraphernalia). Vehicle registration and drivers' license will also be checked, and a mechanical inspection may also be made to ensure a vehicle meets safety standards.

Clearly marked amnesty boxes with appropriate signs will be placed at each installation gate where searches are conducted. Individuals will be assured

of freedom from prosecution if they choose to put any contraband in the amnesty box before the search.

Individuals have the right to refuse consent to a search of their vehicle. If they do, however, they will be barred from driving a vehicle or having their vehicle driven onto any installation within the U.S. community in Berlin for a minimum of six months.

An M.P. Report (DA Form 3975) will also be written on the individual, and the names of all persons refusing search of their vehicle will be sent to the appropriate unit commander.

"Despite the inconvenience involved, initial results have shown that members of the community appreciate the effort to ensure a safer and healthier environment," said Lt. Col. Joseph L. A. Fournier, provost marshal.



TAKING CAREFUL AIM—PFC John Semansky, Company C, 2nd Battalion, simulates engaging an enemy tank with the sub-caliber LAW during the combat marksmanship course in

the USAREUR weapons competition held April 4-9. Representing Berlin Brigade, the Company C team took first place in the M-16 competition.

(Photos by Roger DeBenedetto)

editorial

Think security, change habits

In the last two Observers we have listed measures, outlined in USAREUR Pamphlet 608-5, which military personnel and family members can take to protect themselves from criminal activity.

According to USAREUR officials, criminal and terrorist acts against individuals usually occur outside the home, after the person's habits have been established, such as route and time of travel to work. Precautions that may be taken to reduce vulnerability are:

- Vary route to work as much as possible.
- Eat at different places.
- Vary times of school activities, shopping trips or recreational activities.
- Vary physical fitness routines, exercising at different times or choosing different routes when jogging.

- Be aware of suspicious cars and people in U.S. housing areas.
- Ensure cars are in good operating condition and contain half a tank of gas at all times.
- Be aware of abandoned vehicles and pay attention to cars parked near public buildings.
- Avoid being out late at night in isolated areas.
- Do not travel alone, stay away from lonely country roads and dark alleys.
- Be aware of bulky objects left in unexpected places.
- Report unusual activity to the Provost Marshal, 819-98.

It would be impossible to list every precaution that could be taken to protect everyone from crime. Awareness and common sense, however, together with these precautions, could save a life.



Letters

Movie patron tired of kids' cat, mouse games

Dear Editor

I would like to address what appears to be a continuing and growing problem which poses a distinct and unwarranted inconvenience to members of the Berlin Military Community: the blatant misbehavior of teen and unaccompanied pre-teen patrons of the Outpost Theater on Clayallee.

On Saturday, March 21, my wife and I went to the 6:30 p.m. showing of "Xanadu" at the Outpost Theater. During the playing of the National Anthem, a few high school age patrons in the front rows wasted no time in reminding me of why I tend to refrain from seeing movies there.

Aside from the usual asinine noises and loud comments made, the atmosphere quickly deteriorated within the first few minutes of the film.

While the particular movie being shown had numerous sequences of a "concert-type" style both in sight and sound, I was there to enjoy the movie, the very privilege for which I had paid. Obviously there were others there with differing ideas... aside from the clapping along with the soundtrack, there were children of less than ten years of age seated in the second row ahead of our seats who decided it was a good time to have a popcorn fight.

I for one will not and did not hesitate to ask them to straighten out their act. Well, that was good for about a half-hour's worth of undisturbed viewing.

Next, patrons to the right and ahead of our seats began to engage in a pushing and "slapping" contest between the four of them!

At this point I decided that I can't and shouldn't have to monitor the behavior of immature young adults who obviously weren't taught how to behave in public, much less realize that a theater is intended as a vehicle for group entertainment and not as a substitute for a playground or babysitter.

It appeared that the situation would not improve. As I was about to tell my wife that I would rather leave than put up this, as we have on more than one occasion in the past, one of the theater employees headed up the center aisle to silence the private party taking place up front. Lo and Behold, it was suddenly possible to hear the movie dialogue once again!

This became the norm for the remainder of the showing with a few patrons playing this "cat and mouse" game with the theater employee until the conclusion of the movie.

My appreciation is extended to the employee whose name I don't know for effectively tackling what must

surely be a thankless job made necessary by those who go to a movie for reasons other than to watch a movie.

Perhaps a MSAD/USAB campaign to publicize that such disturbances and behavior will not be tolerated in each of the theaters is appropriate and necessary? I for one sincerely feel that it is. Is there any possibility of this being done?

Michael M. Carreon

Exchange manager responds:

Some individuals have little or no respect, consideration or concern for the feelings and rights of their fellow associates, friends or dependents.

A concerted effort will be made by the AAFES theater representatives to try and control the offenders so that the theater can fulfill its purpose of providing entertainment for the enjoyment of all patrons. However, when patrons fail to respond to the requests of theater employees, military security or unit police assistance will be requested.

Robert L. Cervantes

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CLEAR THE WEAPON — Sgt. Ramos Fatui (l), Sp4 Michael Flick and PFC Terence Brown of Company A, 2nd Battalion, under the watchful eye of an evaluator, ready the M-60

machine gun for the next round of firing in USAREUR machine gun competition, Berlin's M60 team took fourth place in the USAREUR contest.

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with many teams separated by only a few points.

The last day, the team was first put through a grueling two-mile run in combat gear. They ran up and down many hills in mud and rain before reaching the finish line. The team was given five minutes to rest and then received their operations order.

They were tired and cold but knowing this was their last chance to win, they reached down, pulled up their bootstraps and drove to accomplish the mission.

Advancing to the starting point, the team spread out and began to engage the pop-up enemy targets, that fell under their aggressive and accurate attack.

During a lull in the firing, Sp4 Kerry Stultz commented, "The team is firing

good, and I feel we'll win this competition."

After setting up in a defensive position, the team began redistributing ammunition and getting sub-caliber LAWS ready to engage enemy targets.

When the exercise ended the 2nd Battalion marksmen finished with an unbelievable 699 points, 250 points above the nearest competitive unit.

The brigade was also well represented by in M-60 machine gun team competition. The team from Company A, 2nd Battalion took a strong 4th place, challenging the USAREUR top three finishers right up to the end of competition. Sgt. Ramos Fetui, PFC Terence Brown, Sp4 Thomas Faison, and Sp4 Michael Flick were M-60 team members.

Unit shows hustle, knowledge

Redlegs test artillery skills during Graf trip

Soldiers of C Battery, 94th Field Artillery, are back in town having trained extensively in Grafenwoehr, March 9 through April 7. Highlights of the training included a field artillery section combat readiness exercise (FASCRES) and a unit ARTEP.

During the FASCRES, the artillery sections were evaluated in a variety of tasks including a written test, assembly and disassembly of the M-16 rifle and .50-caliber machine gun, preparation and occupation of a firing position, indirect and direct-fire missions, and howitzer related tasks.

As a result, the best howitzer section was selected. Top honors went to the section lead by SSgt. Bill T. Donovan, followed close by SSgt. Herman F. Wash's section.

Then, following a week of intensive battery level training, the artillerymen took their annual ARTEP.

Spirits were high going into the first morning of the ARTEP which was evaluated by officers and NCO's from the 1st Battalion, 76th Field Artillery from Schweinfurt.

The battery completed all tasks in a satisfactory manner.

According to the evaluators, the troops of C Bat-

tery "showed hustle throughout the ARTEP and were outstanding, knowledgeable artillerymen."

The mess, maintenance and fire support sections also received laudable comments for their role in supporting the battery.

According to Capt. Charles W. Turnage, battery

commander, he will use the strengths and weaknesses which surfaced during the ARTEP to plan training for the coming months. "We went down to Graf with an organized plan of what we wanted to accomplish and stuck to it," he said. "I am very pleased to be associated with this group of professional soldiers."



BEHIND THE SCENE — C Battery, 94th Artillery soldiers ready their howitzer for the unit ARTEP taken during their recent training in Grafenwoehr. The ARTEP followed close behind a Field Artillery

Section Combat Readiness Exercise. The battery is back in town now and will use lessons learned at Graf in their training program. (U.S. Army Photo)

4th Battalion qualifies crew weapons

by John Cosgrove

Elements of the 4th Battalion, including the entire Combat Support Company, recently returned from Grafenwoehr training area where their primary training objective of qualifying all of the battalion's crew served weapons was accomplished.

Several days before the move-out, the battalion rail-loaded its jeeps and APC's and traveled to Grafenwoehr by duty train and convoy.

The 4th Battalion soldiers were attached to Combat Support Battalion for logistical support, but took full advantage of the opportunity to conduct their own training in which they qualified 100 percent of the battalion.

Combat Support Company devoted much time toward ARTEP training as well as individual platoon

training. "The training was fantastic," said SSgt. Alfred Cheney, squad leader with the scout platoon. "We trained in the conventional environment which is not available in Berlin, and we made the most of it."

The scout platoon provided aggressors for Combat Support Battalion's ARTEP. The scouts also trained on the demolition range and took part in survival training.

The 4th Battalion soldiers trained hard, but they did not devote the entire trip to work. Combat Support Company visited a crystal factory and a nut-cracker factory in nearby West German villages. Each individual platoon was also treated to a fine dinner at the Grafenwoehr Guest House.

Celebrate with your library

Berlin Army Libraries invite you to join in the 25th anniversary observance of National Library Week, next week. Each year National Library Week celebrations remind us, as Americans, of our freedom to read what we choose. During this week, your libraries here offer a variety of special events.

Plan to attend the exciting programs scheduled all week long at the Main Library next to the Outpost Theater.

Library Week festivities start on Sunday with a community Open House at the Main Library, from noon til 6 p.m. Tour the library and enjoy the American Art Guild exhibit of paintings and textile by local American

artists. From 4 to 5 p.m., enjoy the music of the West Side Combo from the 298th U.S. Army Band.

Members of the combo, led by SSgt. Robert Hill, on trumpet, are SSgt. Michael A. Seals, piano; Sp5 Brian Benson, trumpet; Sp5 James Ratcliff, electric bass; and Sp5 James P. Stanley, Jr., percussion.

Special programs at the main Library continue on Monday, with an appearance at 4:15 p.m. by the Berlin American High School Flute Choir, directed by Julia Lupp. They will play lighter works of Bach, Beethoven, and others.

The Art Guild show remains in the Main Library all week long.

This is a chance to see the creative work of some of your talented neighbors. Many of the exhibits have never been shown elsewhere.

On Thursday at 7 p.m. the library welcomes Hildegard Knief, German born international film and stage star. American audiences know her best for her starring roles in the Broadway hit musical, "Silk Stockings" and such notable films as "Diplomatic Courier," "Decision before Dawn," and the "Snows of Kilimanjaro." She is a veteran of 60 films and the concert tour circuit in Europe. She has sold more than three million albums, written lyrics for more than 300 songs and is the author of six books.

Don't miss this unique opportunity

to hear our many talented guest and "meet the author" at the coffee reception following.

On April 23, the library will feature a Candlelight Concert at 7 p.m. Pianists Teresa Akamatsu and Jeffrey Sexton, both members of the military community here in Berlin, will play the music of Rachmaninoff. Enjoy the majestic sound of their two pianos in concert and meet the artists over coffee following the performance.

If you haven't visited your Army libraries before now, it's time to find out what a wealth of information and entertainment is waiting for you. Mark the exciting National Library Week events on your calendar.

Everything from paintings to music

Variety is spice of Berlin library system

by Sue Sweeney

The Berlin Army Library system is celebrating Library Week beginning Sunday. But this week is not the only time you should take advantage of all the benefits the library has to offer.

The main library, located next to the Outpost Theatre has much more to offer besides the usual books.

Sure, there are books, phone books from major U.S. cities, current best sellers, nonfiction books

about thousands of subjects, talking books for the blind and physically handicapped (the only library system in USAREUR to have this advantage), over 275 magazines, and even some hometown Sunday newspapers.

Besides books, there are albums and cassette tapes of language lessons, classical and popular music to be borrowed or listened to in the library. You can also borrow art prints for your walls. Reproductions of paintings through the ages up to the most modern can be borrowed for up to a one-month period.

Library users can swap paperbacks at the library swap shop, or use a typewriter for that term paper they're working on. Cassete players, typewriters, and other equipment may be used in the library or signed out for home use.

The library doors are open to the public, 61 hours a week. The main library is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays and noon to 8 p.m. on weekends and U.S. holidays. There are also branch libraries on

McNair, Andrews, and at the hospital.

Allied soldiers stationed in Berlin with a valid ID card or authorization document (such as TDY orders), Department of the Army and Department of Defense civilians, and all privilege card holders may use the library. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

"When people visit the library, we do everything we can to help them," said Margarete Rice, reference librarian. "If they want a book we don't have on hand, we can put their name on a waiting list. If it's not in our system, we can get it through interlibrary loans."

There is no fine for overdue materials. Borrowing privileges are suspended after a second overdue notice is sent.

The library is a combination of books, records, audio-visual material, reading areas and listening areas, a wealth of knowledge and pleasure is stored there. Take advantage of your library today.



QUIET CORNER—David Lien thoroughly enjoys a great session in the children's section of the Main Library. Besides books to please everyone, the library has much more to offer.



ALL FOR US—Arleen Whelan checks out books for Kathy Smith (l), Wendy Smith, Chandre Smith, and

Jessica Wilson. The girls visit the library about once every two weeks. (Photos by Sue Sweeney)

community events

IRS tax specialist visits

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 3092, 170 Clayallee, Berlin-Dahlem, from April 30 to May 5. The Taxpayer Service Specialist's office hours will be from 8:30 to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on April 30 and May 3 to 5. No appointments are necessary.

Instructor needed

A water safety instructor is needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays between April 27 and June 3, at the Sports Center pool. Applicants must be at least 17 years old and have current Advanced Lifesaving certificates and at least one remaining in Berlin. Call 819-64359 for further information.

Girl Scouts meet

The following activities will be happening next week: On Tuesday there will be a Neighborhood Association meeting at the Girl Scout hut at 7:45. All registered adults are encouraged to attend. On Thursday there will be an adult appreciation get together for all leaders and spouses at the hut from 8 to 10 p.m. On April 24 there will be orienteering for all Girl Scouts.

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For sale

1974 Peugeot 504 GL, silver, automatic, good condition, low mileage, new tires and exhaust. It has sun roof and radio. DM 2,500. Also E Type Jaguar, Series 1,4.2 1965 Collectors Model. White with red leather interior. Absolutely genuine and in perfect condition. Serious offers only. Call Capt. Mumford, 309-4398 daytime only.

Like new Telefunken combination radio-record player and tape recorder all in stereo in finely polished teakwood console. Bought in the PX. There are many extras including two external Telefunken stereo speakers. All for DM 200. After 6 p.m. call 261-4269, Mark White.

Yard Sale — clothes, toys, plants, knick-knacks, etc. April 17 and 24 at 14 Taylorstrasse from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In case of inclement weather, cancelled until following Saturday.

1977 Toyota Cinnock camper, four-speed, AM/FM stereo cassette, air conditioning, sink, 10-gallon water, propane stove, furnace, refrigerator runs on 110, 12 volt or propane, roof pops up to 6 ft., sleeps four. Asking \$3,800, price negotiable. Call 802-5357.

PCS sale — Multi-family PCS Basement Sale tomorrow and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 27/29 Flanaganstrasse.

Babysitting — Three reliable and experienced young adults looking for babysitting. If you are interested call 832-6485 for more information.

1979 Ford Mustang, two-door hard top, gray with deluxe red interior, V-6 engine, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power steering, AM/FM radio, wire wheel covers, 21,000 miles, two new spare tires, \$500 worth of spare parts, excellent condition. \$4,500 or best offer. Call 826-4853 after 4 p.m.

1980 Ford Courier truck, 4-cylinder, AM/FM radio, cassette player, excellent condition. Call 813-8720 after duty hours.

PCS Sale tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 14 Buchsweilerstrasse (close to Garystrasse and the Free University). Dishwasher, \$100; car seat, \$10; bicycle trailer, \$25; German double bed, \$50; assorted rugs, \$5 to 30; swing set, \$30; assorted 220-volt appliances, \$5 to 10; six-piece sectional couch, \$125; assorted plants, \$3 to 25; and other misc. items.

PCS Sale tomorrow at 49 Lloyd G. Wells from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sears Kenmore microwave, electrical appliances, transformer, toys, wooden rocking horse, shopping cart, kids' small bikes, clothes, books, pots and pans, and lots, lots more.

Multi-family PCS Sale Sunday at 11 Taylorstrasse from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. If it rains, sale will be in the basement area.

Sylvania 19" color television, dual system (110/220 volt), new condition. Cost \$450, will sell for \$320. Call 813-6754 or 742-3963 after duty hours.

Multi-family PCS Basement Sale tomorrow at 16 Strasse 638 (Düppel) from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Clothing items, plants, some furniture, baby clothes, toys, and much, much more.

Antique country furniture: German pine chest, circa 1880, \$145; German pine cupboard, circa 1850, \$170; English pine dresser ("hutch"), circa 1850, \$1,150. Phone 813-8792.

Two-Family Sale tomorrow and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1 Brettbacher Strasse (Sundgauer back tower). Transformers: 750 with switch \$30, 750 \$25, 75 \$10; large B&W TV, has AFN, \$50; small B&W TV, German only, \$25; playpen, port-a-crib, baby clothes, maternity clothes, ladies' and mens' clothes, books, car seats, bouncy horse, and more. Sale will be outside. In case of rain, it will be held on the 5th floor.

Wanted

Bartender who can serve uncomplicated drinks at home parties. Call 831-3694 after 6 p.m.

Color television or monitor with video input, 15- to 18-inch screen. Call 855-5159 after 6 p.m.

Reliable person needed to supervise five-year-old boy. Prefer someone with children of similar age and in the Lloyd G. Wells (Düppel) area, Monday to Friday, your home. Please call 802-5496 after 5 p.m.

lunches

The following is the menu of TAR and BAHS for week of April 19:
Monday — Spaghetti with Italian meat sauce, salad, fruit cocktail, milk, bread and margarine
Tuesday — Hamburger on bun, lettuce and pickles, French fried potatoes, ice cream, milk
Wednesday — Hot meat loaf, salad, mashed potatoes, green peas, fresh fruit, milk, bread and margarine
Thursday — Chili hot dog, salad, vanilla pudding, juice
Friday — Fried fish, cole slaw, tartar sauce, string beans, pears, chocolate milk, bread and margarine

JFK school has the following menu for the week of April 19:

Monday — Chicken frikassie, rice, ice cream
Tuesday — Vegetable broth with meatballs, 2 pancakes with blueberry filling, juice
Wednesday — Currywurst, French fries, strawberry quark
Thursday — Pork with sauerkraut, potato dumpling, cherry jello with vanilla sauce
Friday — Milk-rice with butter, sugar and cinnamon, canned peaches

Boston U. Registration

It's time to register for Boston University's Summer Term. Obtain a Master's Degree in Business Administration or International Relations during your stay in Berlin. Stop by the B.U. office in Building 4, Clay Headquarters, before April 23, or call 819-6976 for more information.

Week-end seminars

Week-end seminars will be offered by the University of Maryland on May 1 and 2, May 15 and 16, and May 22 and 23. The seminar titles are: The Polish Crisis in its Historical Perspective; International Terrorism: origins, goals, strategy, impact; and Nazism and the Third Reich.

Enrollments for the seminars are limited so register early at your nearest Education Center. Military personnel have priority. Classes will be conducted at the Berlin American High School from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, call the Clay Headquarters Army Education Center at 819-6919 or the University of Maryland office at 819-6949.

Please watch requirements and deadline!

Community Events and Classified Ads for each week's issue will be printed space available only, and are due by close of business Tuesday. Only double-spaced, typewritten announcements will be accepted for printing.

Family Orientation Program

Newly arrived family members, here is your opportunity to become involved and learn essential information about the Berlin Community.

Attend our Family Orientation Program on April 23 at the Checkpoint NCO Club starting at 8:30 a.m. Free child care will be provided at the Kinderkeller and the orientation includes a special free lunch and tour of West Berlin. Why not spend an interesting and enjoyable day with us and the new members of your community? Call 819-6270 for childcare reservations, or further information contact Army Community Services at 819-6500.

Crystal tour

The Checkpoint Wives' Club, in conjunction with the Skyriders Tours Office, is sponsoring a factory shopping tour. The tour will depart Berlin the evening of May 10 and return on the morning of May 13.

The tour includes visits to four crystal factories, the Nutcracker factory and the Hummel and Kaiser factories. The price of DM 115 includes one overnight, breakfast, bus, and guide. Deadline for sign-ups is April 23. For more information call 833-1692 or 819-5067.

It's your move

The Video Tape, "It's Your Move," will be shown on April 29 at 2 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. The auditorium is located in the basement of the hospital adjacent to the exchange facility. This film portrays the entitlements and responsibilities of DOD personnel shipping and or storing household goods and is highly recommended for all personnel who will be departing Berlin in the future. A lot of useful information can be obtained from the film. Spouses are urged to attend with their sponsors.

Rod & Gun Club hunting course

The Berlin Rod and Gun Club will sponsor a German Hunting Course starting at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Skeet Range on Rose Range. All registrants must be present, and will qualify with both shotgun and rifle. Students may use their own weapons, or club guns are available at the range. Ammunition will be on sale at the store and range. If you haven't registered, you may do so at the range. The two-week course costs \$20 and is required for hunting in Berlin and West-Germany.

DYA volunteers

There will be a meeting to discuss DYA volunteer criteria on May 4. The meeting will be in the DYA meeting room at 5:30 p.m., and is open to the public.

TCA laundry

Beginning Monday, the new operating hours for the Supply & Services Division Laundry & Dry Cleaning Pick-Up Point at Tempelhof will be Monday thru Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

DYA activities

Karate registration will be starting for DYA members, ages 6 thru 19, at the DYA sports office from April 28 thru May 7. There will be 12 lessons starting the week after registration. The fee is \$17.50. For more information please contact DYA sports office at 819-6247.

Tennis registration will start at the DYA for members, ages 9 thru 19, from Wednesday to April 30. The fee is \$17.50 per person. Lessons will be twice a week, weekdays only, starting the week after registration. For more information call sports office at 819-6247.

BAHS PTSA

Berlin American High School PTSA meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. This is the Principal's night. He will give us all up to date insight into the school in general and programs planned for the 82-83 school year. The BAHS Booster Club will also hold elections at this meeting. If you are interested in an office, please call MSgt. Childs at 819-6001.

NCO Wives Club

The Checkpoint NCO Wives Club invites you to join them at their monthly social Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Checkpoint NCO Club. We have some nice gifts to give away, so come on by and see how you might get one. For more information on this and other activities of the Checkpoint NCO Wives Club, call Rina Dean at 813-8977.

Law school

Applications are now being accepted for the Army's Funded Legal Education Program (FLEP). This program permits 25 Army officers to attend law school at Government expense while on active duty. This program is open to officers (O-1 through O-3) on active duty who will have at least but not more than six years of active duty at the time the legal training commences. Further eligibility requirements and the application procedures are set forth in AR 351-22, October 15, 1981.

Eligible officers interested in applying should immediately register for the June or October offering of the Law School Admission Test. The original application must be received in the Office of The Judge Advocate General by November 1, 1982. The application must be sent through channels (including the officer's branch manager in MILPERCEN). Thus, submission of the application well in advance of the deadline date is advised.

Recreation Center fun

Do you have talent or admire talent? The All American Recreation Center is having a coffee house on April 27 at 7 p.m. Please call 819-3125 or 819-3254 if you would like to perform.

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.

University of Oklahoma

A graduate course, Applied Interpersonal Dynamics, will be offered by the University of Oklahoma through the TCA Education Center. This seminar will begin May 2 and will continue for one week during off-duty hours. The professor, Dr. Jan Mills Ragan, will emphasize non-verbal communication, the meta-model, and neuro-linguistic programming. Texts will include Structure of Magic I and II. For more information about this course or the University of Oklahoma in Berlin, please call 819-5237.

Cooking classes

Hi-Lite Recreation Center is sponsoring new and exciting cooking classes taught by the talented and innovative Alice Wilson! All classes are \$5 each plus a \$5 supply fee per class. Sign up for one or all four! April 29 — April in Paris! Learn how to prepare a Parisian meal fit for a king! May 27 — You can take it with you! Fantastic picnic ideas followed by a picnic supper outdoors! June 24 — In the beginning! Gourmet appetizers which will make your guests forget about the main course! July 1 — Christmas in July! Get ahead by learning wonderful gift-giving ideas plus special gift wrapping techniques! To register, come by the Hi-Lite Recreation Center after 1 p.m. Class size is limited, so sign up early! For additional details, call 819-3554.

Health check

The Community Health Nurse will be conducting a Breast Self Examination and Uterine Cancer Program on Friday, April 23, between 10 a.m. and noon. The program will be held in the Hospital Lounge, U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin. All interested personnel are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Community Health Nurse at 819-4171, 819-7178, and 819-4179.

Ceramic shop hours change

The Andrews Ceramic Shop will go on part-time hours as of Thursday through May 2 hours. The operating hours will be 5-10 p.m. on Monday and Thursday, 1-7 p.m. on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Also, on May 13 to 17 the shop will again have the above hours.

Drapery Exchange open

The drapery exchange point, building 810, Roosevelt Barracks is open for 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. daily, except official German holidays.

Girl Scouts Leader Day

The first annual nationwide Girl Scouts leader's Day is scheduled for Thursday.

We would like to extend our congratulations to the volunteer leaders in the Berlin community.

In these times, girls have a greater need than ever before for exploring the values that are embodied in the girl scout program. Girls in the European theater, because of mobility, have an additional need for continuity of experience, which girl scouting can provide.

We consider it a special privilege to join in the official recognition of your service, you do make the difference! Thank you, and good wishes for a very happy Girl Scout Leader's Day.

Red Cross offers

The Red Cross will be offering several courses. CPR will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday in the Dueppel community room and 6 to 10 p.m. on April 27 and 28 at the TAR cafeteria.

Advanced Lifesaving will be 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. beginning Monday through May 12 at the Sports Center pool. This course will be on Mondays and Wednesdays.

There will be a multimedia first aid course on Monday and Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m. in the TAR cafeteria.

something special



Secretaries Day
April 21

Treat them to lunch

In recognition of Secretaries Day, Wednesday, and to honor U.S. Command, Berlin secretaries, the Army club system will feature luncheon specials for supervisors to treat secretaries to lunch.

The Harnack House will have a secretaries lunch on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Secretaries lunches will be half price when their boss takes them out. Hungarian Goulash is Wednesday's special. Thursday will feature stuffed peppers and Friday it's filet of plaice.

The Checkpoint NCO Club will feature a roast beef special for secretaries on Wednesday. Bosses will get a dollar off on the special for their secretaries. The club will give each secretary a small bottle of wine.

These specials only apply when the boss takes the secretary to lunch. Plan now to honor your secretary.

community calendar

Deutsche Oper Berlin

Tonight — **Die Zauberflöte** by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
 Tomorrow — **La Bohème** — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. — Musiktheater aktuell 3. **Sonntagsgespräch** by Parkett-Foyer, at 11 a.m.
 Mon. — **Der Freischütz** by Carl Maria von Weber, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. — **La Bohème** — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — **Idomeneo** — in Italian — by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
 Thu. — Ballet: **Coppelia** by Leo Delibes, at 8 p.m.
 Fri. — **Madame Butterfly** — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini, at 8 p.m.
 Sat. — **Idomeneo** — in Italian — by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
 Sun. — **Falstaff** — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.

Deutsche Staatsoper

Tonight — **Don Pasquale**, at 7 p.m.
 Tomorrow — **Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg**, at 5:30 p.m.
 Sun. — Ballet Night: **Dornröschen**, at 7 p.m.
 Wed. — **Die Entführung aus dem Serail**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — Ballet Night: **Coppelia**, at 8 p.m.
 Fri. — **Sinfoniekonzert der Staatskapelle Berlin**, at 8 p.m.
 Sat. — **Sinfoniekonzert der Staatskapelle Berlin**, at 8 p.m.
 Sun. — **Der Rosenkavalier**, at 6:30 p.m.

Philharmonie

Fri. — **Das Symphony Orchestra** presents Beethoven conducted by Thomas Mayer at 8 p.m.

Sat. — **Philharmonic Orchestra** presents Mozart and Brahms conducted by Sir Colin Davis, at 8 p.m.
 Sun. — **Philharmonic Orchestra** presents Mozart and Brahms conducted by Sir Colin Davis, at 8 p.m.
 Sun. — **Symphony Orchestra Berlin** presents Mozart, Beethoven, conducted by Guenter Wich, at 4 p.m.
 Thu. — **Philharmonic Orchestra** presents Schoenberg, Brahms, at 8 p.m., conducted by Claudio Abbado.

Special Concerts

Sun. — **Levi's Rock Festival**, Eissporthalle, at 6 p.m.
 Sun. — **The Teens**, Metropol, at 6 p.m.
 Mon. — **Lionel Hampton**, Philharmonie, at 8 p.m.
 Thu. — **Bel Ami**, Metropol, at 9 p.m.
 April 25 — **Mitch Ryder** with Rock from Detroit-City, Metropol, at 9 p.m.
 April 28 — **UKW**, Metropol, at 9 p.m.
 April 29 — **Ry Cooder**, ICC, Saal II, at 8 p.m.
 May 3 — **Goombay Dance Band**, Philharmonie, at 8 p.m.
 May 5 — **John Watts — Fischer Z**, Metropol, at 9 p.m.
 May 6 — **Billy Preston**, Metropol, at 9 p.m.
 May 12 — **Frank Zappa**, Deutschlandhalle, at 8 p.m.

Berlin Club happenings

Fri. — **Harnack House** — Band: The Mavericks 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 Gambler from 9:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Starlight Grove — 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** — Band: High Times from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; D.J. The Prince from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — C&W D.J. The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Starlight Grove — C&W D.J. The Outlaws from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — D.J. R&R Fantasy from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Sun. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — D.J. Star Patrol from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Starlight Grove — Band: High Times from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.; PPI Disco from 8 p.m. to midnight

Mon. — **Friendship Lounge** — D.J. The Loner from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Tues. — **Starlight Grove** — D.J. The Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight.
Friendship Lounge — D.J. R&R Fantasy from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Wed. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — D.J. The Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight.
Starlight Grove — D.J. Star Patrol from 8 p.m. to midnight.
Friendship Lounge — D.J. Sugar Bear from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Thu. — **Starlight Grove** — D.J. Sugar Bear from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Lounge — D.J. Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Fri. — **Harnack House** — C&W Band: Country Squires 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 — D.J. Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — PPI Disco from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

on the screen

April 16—April 24

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. **Looker** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Special Matinee: **Tom Sawyer** (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Good Guys Wear Black** (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
 Sun. **For Your Eyes Only** (PG), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **The Hollywood Knights** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Kill and Kill Again** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Continental Divide** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Special Matinee: **Bengal Tiger** (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Oh! Heavenly Dog** (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. **The Blues Brothers** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Looker** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Good Guys Wear Black** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **For Your Eyes Only** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. **The Hollywood Knights** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Kill and Kill Again** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

Fri. **Endless Love** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Chu Chu and the Philly Flash** (PG), 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Arthur** (PG), at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **The Blues Brothers** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Looker** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Good Guys Wear Black** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

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

Sat. **Coal Miner's Daughter** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Endless Love** (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Chu Chu and the Philly Flash** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Arthur** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Fri. **The Blues Brothers** (R), at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
 Sat. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

Fri. **Arthur** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee: **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**, Ep. 3, at 10 a.m.
Arthur (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Shotgun Assassin** (X), at 7:30 p.m. and **The Burning** (X), at 8:55 p.m.
 Mon. Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 8:55 p.m.
 Tue. **The Blues Brothers** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — closed —
 Fri. **So Fine** (R), at 7:30 p.m.

Sat. **So Fine** (R), at 7:30 p.m.

Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound

Fri. **Improper Channels** (PG), at 7:30 p.m. and **Loving Couples** (R), at 9:10 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee: **Passport to Pimlico** (G), and serial: **Raiders of the River**, Ep. 2, at 2 p.m.
Improper Channels (PG), at 7:30 p.m. and **Loving Couples** (R), at 9:10 p.m.
 Sun. **Motel Hell** (X), at 7:30 p.m. and **Force Five** (X), at 9:10 p.m.
 Mon. Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9:10 p.m.
 Tue. **The Jazz Singer** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — closed —
 Thu. **Animal House** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. **Arthur** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee: **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang** (G), and serial: **Raiders of the River**, Ep. 3, at 2 p.m.
Arthur (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

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April 16—April 25 — Program is subject to change —

Friday
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Sesame Street
 9:45 Chips
 10:35 Magnum P.I.
 11:30 AFN MIDDAY NEWS
 12:00 Donahue
 12:50 Family Feud
 1:15 You Asked For It
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 Summer Solstice (A)
 3:00 Presente
 3:25 Jeffersons
 3:50 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Daniel Boone
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Waltons
 7:50 Benson
 8:15 Quincy
 9:10 Dallas
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Crawling Hand"
 12:10 Fridays
 1:20 That's Hollywood
 1:45 Soul Train
 2:30 Sign Off

Saturday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 9:18 Fat Albert
 9:41 Kids Are People Too
 10:25 Fables of the Green Forest
 10:50 The Big Blue Marble
 11:13 Backpack To Nature
 11:40 Soul Train
 12:24 Hee Haw
 1:15 NCAA Basketball: North Carolina vs Georgetown
 2:54 NNL Hockey: Edmonton vs Colorado
 4:45 Ali and Dick Cavett
 5:35 America's Top 10
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Wonder Woman
 7:20 Bob Newhart

7:45 Barbara Mandrell
 8:36 Viewer's Choice: "The Golden Age of Comedy"
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 AFN Theater: "Catherine the Great"
 11:10 Diana Ross
 12:05 The Collaborators
 1:55 Spy Force
 2:45 Sign Off

Sunday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 8:18 Space Angel
 8:40 Christopher Closeup
 9:07 Hour of Power
 9:59 Sacred Heart
 10:14 CBS Reports: Revolt in Central America
 11:33 54th Annual Oscar Awards
 2:37 Nickelodeon: "The Magic Sword"
 3:57 Legend of Loch Ness
 5:32 Washington Week In Review
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 60 Minutes
 7:25 Archie Bunker's Place
 7:57 Facts of Life
 8:18 Battlestar Galactica
 9:08 Hill Street Blues
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Best of Carson
 11:25 Viewer's Choice: "Broadway to Hollywood"
 12:25 Fantasy Island
 1:15 Sign Off

Monday
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Sesame Street
 9:45 Chips
 10:35 Magnum P.I.
 11:30 AFN MIDDAY NEWS
 12:00 Donahue (A)
 12:50 Family Feud
 1:15 Dick Cavett
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)

2:10 General Hospital
 2:55 Dance Fever
 3:15 Archie Bunker's Place
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Lost in Space
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Alice
 7:25 Incredible Hulk
 8:15 That's Incredible
 9:10 Hart to Hart
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Too Close for Comfort
 11:00 AFN Theater: "Blood and Sand"
 1:10 High Chaparral
 2:00 Sign Off

Tuesday
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Gasthaus
 8:25 Kartoon Karnival
 8:50 Fables of the Green Forest
 9:15 Viewer's Choice: "Golden Age of Comedy"
 11:30 AFN MIDDAY NEWS
 12:00 Donahue
 12:50 Family Feud
 1:15 Dick Cavett
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 General Hospital
 2:55 World Outdoors
 3:20 Alice
 3:45 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:15 Roy Rogers
 4:40 Big Blue Marble
 5:05 Wild Wild West
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Different Strokes
 7:25 Lobo (Series ends)
 8:15 Real People
 9:10 Knots Landing (A)
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Love Boat
 12:30 Tom Jones
 12:55 Gunsmoke
 1:50 Sign Off

Wednesday
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Sesame Street
 9:45 Incredible Hulk
 10:35 Hart to Hart
 11:30 AFN MIDDAY NEWS
 12:00 Donahue (A)
 12:50 Family Feud
 1:15 Richard Simmons
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:05 General Hospital
 2:50 In Search Of
 3:20 Different Strokes
 3:45 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Burke's Law
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Mork & Mindy
 7:25 BJ & the Bear
 8:15 AFN Theater: "Running"
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 One Day at a Time
 11:00 Hee Haw
 11:55 Wayne & Shuster
 12:20 Police Story
 1:10 Sign Off

Thursday
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Gasthaus
 8:25 Kartoon Karnival
 8:50 Kids are People Too
 9:35 Lobo
 10:25 Knots Landing
 11:30 AFN MIDDAY NEWS
 12:00 Donahue (A)
 12:50 Family Feud
 1:15 You Asked For It
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:05 General Hospital (A)
 2:50 American Adventure
 3:15 Mork & Mindy
 3:45 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:15 Fat Albert
 4:40 3-2-1 Contact
 5:05 Bonanza
 6:00 AFN Evening News

7:00 Jeffersons
 7:30 Rhoda
 8:00 Chips
 8:50 Three's Company
 9:15 Magnum P.I.
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Barney Miller
 11:05 AFN Theater: "Five Summer Stories"
 12:30 Bob Newhart
 1:00 Sign Off

Friday
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Sesame Street
 9:45 Chips
 10:35 Magnum P.I.
 11:30 AFN MIDDAY NEWS
 12:00 Donahue
 12:50 Family Feud
 1:15 You Asked For It
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:05 General Hospital (A)
 2:40 Presente
 3:20 Jeffersons
 3:45 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Daniel Boone
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Waltons
 7:50 Benson
 8:15 Quincy
 9:10 Dallas
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Creature Feature: The Visitor"
 12:05 Fridays
 1:15 That's Hollywood
 1:40 Soul Train
 2:25 Sign Off

Saturday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 9:00 Fat Albert
 9:25 Fables of the Green Forest
 9:50 Kids Are People Too

10:35 Big Blue Marble
 11:00 Hee Haw (R)
 11:50 Soul Train
 12:35 Sports & Specials to be Announced
 5:35 America's Top 10
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Wonder Woman
 7:20 Barbara Mandrell
 8:30 Viewer's Choice: "How To Murder Your Wife"
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 AFN Theater: "Magnificent Seven"
 12:30 The Collaborators
 1:30 Big Country
 2:05 Spyforce
 2:50 Sign Off

Sunday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 9:00 Space Angel
 9:25 At Home with the Bible
 10:20 Tell a Vision
 10:50 Wilderness Alive
 11:40 Talk About Pictures
 12:10 Sports & Specials to be Announced
 2:00 Nickelodeon: "Tarka & The Otter"
 3:30 AFN Sunday Movie: "Romeo & Juliet"
 5:35 Washington Week In Review
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 60 Minutes
 7:25 Archie Bunker's Place
 8:00 Battlestar Galactica
 8:55 Hill Street Blues
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Best of Carson
 11:10 Broadway to Hollywood
 12:10 Fantasy Island
 1:05 Sign Off

(A) — adult

Berlin to host boxing championships

Once again, the 1982 USAREUR Boxing championships will be hosted by Berlin. The championships, considered the top boxing event in USAREUR, will begin on Thursday at 7 p.m., and will continue through April 25 at the Sports Center gym.

Approximately 90 to 100 boxers will compete for the 12 weight-class championships. Major commands competing will be V Corps, VII Corps, SETAF, 7th Army Training Center, 21st Support Command, 26th Support

Group, and Berlin.

Berlin, whose fighters took five titles last year, will be out defend and increase their total from last year.

Back again to defend their titles from Berlin, will be Sanford Robinson and Andre Joiner. Both are presently competing with the U.S. Armed Forces team in the National Boxing Championships in Charlotte, N.C.

Robinson took first in the heavyweight division and Joiner took the featherweight crown.

The light-middleweight title will be defended by Berlin's Malcolm Harvey. The two other titlists from Berlin have already left the command, but their replacements should prove tough to beat.

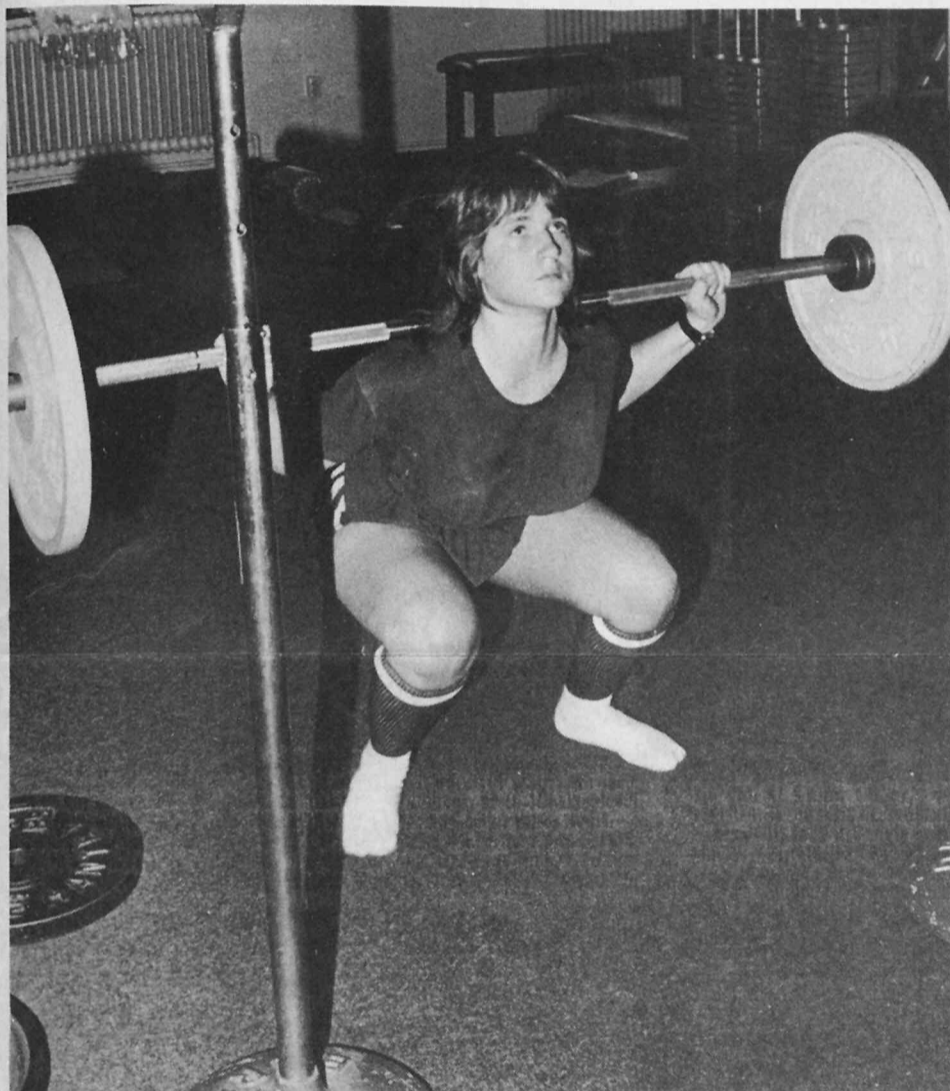
Replacing Clinton Graves will be Maurice Clark in the lightweight division while in the bantamweight division, Berlin will have Andre Joiner and Ricky Carrillo.

Alfredo Holmes will be Berlin's featherweight and in the light-

welterweight, William Patterson will wear the Berlin colors.

Michael Taylor, Berlin's boxing coach, will be the welterweight representative. Jessie Newsome will be the middleweight and the tenth Berlin representative will be Gary Johnson, the light-heavyweight who fought as a novice last year but has gained enough experience during the last year to prove himself as the man to beat.

Come on out and support your boxing team.



LADY IN WEIGHTING—Denise Elliott concentrates on lifting. Even though she has been lifting for less than two months, she has already won

several competitions and is slated to go to the USAREUR powerlifting competition in Mainz soon. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)

Medical specialist spends spare time at weight room

by Sue Sweeney

During the day, she helps screen and weigh children in the pediatrics ward, but during her spare time she lifts considerably more weight.

She is Denise Elliott, NCOIC of the pediatrics ward at the U.S. Army hospital here, has only been lifting weights for 57 days, and already she's been selected to go to the USAREUR power lifting championships.

Elliott began lifting weights to lose weight. Laughing she says that she lost all of her fat, but she gained 22 pounds of muscle.

She said that lifting weights served a dual purpose. It helps her stay in good physical condition, and it's also an enjoyable hobby.

She lifts weights two or three hours a day with several friends of hers. She has entered several competitions and took first place in the open invitational held at Wiesbaden. She took second place in a V Corps competition last month.

"I lift during my free time," said Elliott. "When I first started lifting the guys and girls in the barracks used to tease me about it. I wasn't very strong and could barely do the required push-

ups for a physical test. Now they're all proud of me and they're seeing that I can do it."

Elliott mentioned that she had a PT test soon and that she believed she could do at least 40 push-ups.

She lifts three different ways: bench, squat, and deadlift. She says that the deadlift is the most difficult for her. Overall she lifts over 500 kilos daily. For her goals, Elliott says she can't see herself stopping any time in the future and that she'd like to get into women's bodybuilding next.

A native of Georgia, Elliott says she loves her job at pediatrics. "I screen the children, weigh them, and make sure that they see the right doctor. I really enjoy it."

As NCOIC, it's her job to make sure that the ward runs smoothly, and efficiently. She makes sure that every child gets the best of care, is properly screened and sees the correct doctor. She deals with parents and tots on a very personal level.

Elliott is looking forward to the USAREUR competition on May 1 and 2. "I don't know if I'll win but I'll have fun trying," she said. "I'll do my very best."

Sports shorts

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 819-7181 or 819-6168. 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.

Powerlifting championships

The 1982 USAREUR powerlifting championships will be held in Mainz on May 1 and 2. All U.S. Army personnel wishing to participate should

contact the MSAD Sports Office at 819-7181 before April 23.

DYA registration

The DYA will hold baseball and softball registration April 19-30 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The fee is \$3 per child or \$7 per family and a DYA card is needed. Also, all sports uniforms signed out for other sports must be turned in. For more information call the DYA Sports Office at 6247.

Women's softball

A pre-season tournament on Andrews Field May 1 and 2 will kick off this year's women's softball season.

All women are eligible to compete and team captains can sign up by calling Sheila Graham at 819-6768 by April 23.

League play will start May 5. Games will be played on Andrews Field every Wednesday and Sunday.

Sports officials clinic

A sports officials clinic will be held at the DYA from April 26 to 28, starting at 7 p.m. each evening.

The clinic is open to all men and women interested in officiating and scoring this year. Sports will include: DYA T-Ball, Little League, Junior and Senior Baseball, and Girl's Softball.

For more information contact Ed Foster at 819-6768.

Safe vehicle is a life, death situation

by R. Gibson

John was a good soldier. From his first day in the Army he had managed to be in the right place at the right time.

His wife Mary was as good a wife as any man could ask for. And his children, John Jr. and Becky, were healthy, happy, well-mannered kids. Things were going very well for John and his family.

Then on a warm spring day, John's whole world turned upside-down, and it only took about 10 seconds.

John and his family were returning from shopping for new tires for the car, when the right rear tire blew. The car was going about 80-kilometers per hour on the autobahn. When the tire went, the car began to swerve, John over steered trying to keep the car going straight, and the car smashed into the guard-rail on the side of the road. The last thing John remembered of the accident, was that the car seemed to roll over a thousand times.

When John woke up in the hospital the first thing he saw was his company commander. The CO looked at John with a troubled stare, and John knew without asking that his wife and children were dead.

John or his family aren't real people, but unfortunately the situation is

very real. And according to Lt. Col. Randolph T. Poore, Berlin Brigade maintenance officer, tires aren't the only thing that makes a vehicle unsafe.

"We here at the POV inspection point are required to ensure that vehicles registered with the U.S. Army, Europe (USAREUR) Motor Vehicle Registrar meet the requirements of USAREUR Regulation 190-1. We do this with three different types of inspections.

First, there is the registration inspection that every POV in USAREUR goes through at least once a year. Then, if the car fails that inspection, it is reinspected when the owner has corrected all of the deficiencies found on the auto from the first inspection," said Poore.

The third type of inspection offered is a courtesy inspection. This inspection is provided for service members who want a qualified professional to look at a car before they decide to buy it.

Poore also stated, "Of the three types of inspection we offered here, for the month of March, 47 percent of the cars failed the first inspection, 33 percent failed the reinspection, and 60 percent failed courtesy inspections. That tells me that at least some vehicles that are on the road today with green

plates are either now, or are on the verge of becoming unsafe to drive."

Some of the more common areas where problems are found in POV's are brakes, deficiencies in the body or frame of the auto, lights, and suspension.

"Most of the people that bring their cars here for inspection don't realize that we are not here to harrass them," said Horst Kohlrausch, supervisor for quality assurance branch of the maintenance division. "We are just doing our job."

When a service member finds an

auto that he or she is thinking of buying, the best way to make sure that it will pass inspection is to have a courtesy inspection. There is no charge for the inspection, and the people at the POV inspection point's job is not to cause problems for service members, but to make the roadways of Berlin as safe as possible.

The POV inspection point is located at Andrews Barracks, building, 938 B. The hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on German holidays when it is closed.



LOOKING FOR TREAD WEAR— The amount of tread on the tires of an automobile can be the determining factor in an emergency situation. And

with the cold icy winter that is common in Berlin, the drivers of every POV should check their tires regularly. (Photo by Bob Dewey)

Music Man to play

by R. Gibson

The Music Man is coming to Berlin next week. In fact, this popular musical by Meredith Willson is going to be on stage at the Music and Theater Center, Andrews Barracks, from Thursday to April 25 and April 29 through May 2.

The Music Man is set in the year 1912, in a small town of River City, Iowa. When the hottest band instrument salesman around, Harold Hill, played by James Nageldinger, discovers that River City has no marching band, he sees an easy sale. But instruments don't play themselves, so Hill introduces his "think system" of musical study. And believe it or not, the naive citizens of River City buy this unique method, but not for long.

The play has everything, including a heroine named Marian (the librarian) Paroo, played by Mary Broussard, who is among the first of the town to catch on to Hill's hoax. But discovering that Hill is a phoney is not enough to sway Cupid's arrow.

Some of the other characters in the play are Mayor Shinn, played by Ron South, Lois Ahrens plays his lovely wife Eulalie.

The good constable Locke is played by Bob Jones, while members of the

298th Army Band, under the direction of David Ratliff, will provide the musical score. A barber shop quartet features Robert Lovins, Andy Sullivan, David Loper, and James Grover to put the final touches to the cast.

On Thursday the show will start at 7:30 p.m. And on April 23 and 24 the Hi-Lite Recreation Center will host an old fashioned picnic dinner, complete with a barbershop quartet.

The dinner will be at 6 p.m. with the play to follow at 7:30 p.m. The price of the dinner will be \$3.50, and reservation must be made in person at the Hi-Lite before Monday. Of course all play performances are free of charge.

On April 25 the play performances will begin at 3 p.m. The following weekend there will not be a dinner offered, but performances will be held again at 7:30 p.m. except for the performance on May 2, which will be at 3 p.m.

The play, presented by Moral Support Activities Division's Creative and Performing Art Branch, promises to provide the very best in musical theater entertainment. According to the Creative and Performing Arts Branch Music Director, Paul Zambrano, "It's going to be quite a production."

Pros say soldiers pro too

by R. Gibson

Members of the National Football League (NFL) were in Berlin last weekend as part of a United Services Organization (USO) handshake tour.

Matt Blair, Minnesota Vikings; E-fren Herrera, Seattle Seahawks; Mike Augustinyaik, New York Jets; Ronnie Lott, San Francisco 49'ers; and Chris Collinsworth, Cincinnati Bengals, visited Berlin to meet soldiers, answer questions, and show a film of some of their games.

The showing was held at the All-American Recreation Center Saturday to an audience of about 50 soldiers, airmen and family members. Following the film, the NFL stars took questions from the audience about their past games as well as games of the future. They also answered personal questions concerning a wide range of topics, such as what they studied in college, and what the players of one team might say to the players of another team during a game.

Bill Granholm, of the NFL's Special Events Department, who accompanied the stars said they had toured several

cities in West Germany before arriving in Berlin and have a few more stops in West Germany before returning to the States.

Collinsworth, a wide receiver for the Bengals, said the soldiers of Europe, and especially of Berlin, deserve a lot more credit than they have been getting. "The press back in the states hasn't been very good to the military. They (the press) seem as though they don't know when to quit with the investigative reporting. I mean if you dig long enough, and hard enough, you're sure to come up with something to write about."

"We hope to bring back with us a different picture of the type of soldiers that are serving here," Collinsworth added. "People need to know that these guys are real professionals."

Blair and Herrera were the only two stars that visited Berlin before last weekend. "I jumped at the chance to come back over here because I believe in what these guys have to do here," said Herrera. Blair added simply, "Keep the peace."