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Cash awards for suggestions upped

by Linda Grus

There's been an increase in the amount of money being paid through the Incentive Awards Program, for suggestions that benefit the government, according to Michael H. Blackham, executive secretary, Incentive Awards Office.

The raise was made in an effort to increase the number of suggestions submitted.

Suggestions which produce a savings to the government may result in a cash benefit to the contributor. Awards for suggestions that produce no real savings, but are beneficial to the govern-

ment will be increased by 100 to 150 percent, said Blackham.

Command members are reminded that these aren't the only benefits they may get as a result of a suggestion, when a suggestion is submitted, whether it is adopted or not, the person receives an acknowledgement gift, such as a pen, screwdrivers, or coasters.

If the suggestion is adopted and money is saved, then a cash award is offered. If no money is saved, but it is found to be of help, there are other prizes given, such as a scarf or a calculator.

All military personnel, local national employees, including family members in local national jobs, and DoD civilians, including teachers, are eligible to submit suggestions through the program.

To submit a suggestion, just fill out DA Form 1045, and send it to the Civilian Personnel Division, Incentive Awards Office, Clay Headquarters, Building 4, Room 114.

When a suggestion is received, it is sent to the office that would be affected by the idea. For example, if an employee suggested an idea to improve a work application form, the sugges-

tion would be sent to a supervisor in CPD, where it would be investigated and evaluated.

The following chart gives examples of the amounts available for suggestions which result in a savings to the government.

Savings to government	Incentive award
Up to \$10,000	10 per cent. of savings
\$10,000 to \$100,000	\$1,000 for the first \$10,000, plus three per cent. for savings over \$10,000.
Over \$100,000	\$3,700 for the first \$100,000, plus 5 per cent. for savings over \$100,000

For more information on the suggestion awards program call 819-6565 or 819-6453.



New Year's newcomer

Christine and Robert Luchts' new daughter, Barbie Jean is the first baby to be born in the Berlin American Community this year. Barbie was born Monday at 3:14 a.m. in the U.S. Army Hospital here. She arrived in Berlin weighing in at a healthy 6 pounds, 14 3/4 ounces. The local Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority gave a check to the proud parents to help get Barbie's future off to a good start. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)

Reclassification option

Promotion policy changes

Soldiers in overstrength MOS's expecting promotion soon to E-5 or E-6 have received bad news as a result of a recent Department of the Army action.

The policy of "automatic promotions" for soldiers who attain scores of 801/886 in overage MOS's was discontinued effective Jan. 1, according to local Adjutant General Division officials. This was accomplished by establishing a cut-off score of 999 for those MOS's in which Army-wide vacancies do not support promotion.

Berlin soldiers awaiting promotion to E-5 in the following MOS's will be affected by the new cut-off score: 05B, 26T, 31J, 32D, 35L, 36C, 36H, 46B, 45B, 51N, 55D, 62J, 71N, 71P, 72G, 75C, 75D, 75E, 76P, 76Y, 81B, 84B, 91B, 95B.

For promotion to E-6, the cut-off score is 999 in the following specialties: 03C, 05C, 16S, 26T, 31J, 36S, 32F, 32G, 36C, 36H, 51N, 55D, 67G, 67N, 71M, 71N, 72G, 73C, 75Z, 76V, 76W, 84B, 91C, 95B.

Under the new policy, promotions will be authorized only for soldiers whose promotion points reach the published cut-off score. A "floating cut-off score" established by the change will allow the cut-off score for promotion in overage skills to vary monthly according to the needs of the Army.

During the last year, seven percent of E-5/E-6 promotions occurred in overstrength specialties where the Army had no requirements. The new policy restricting overstrength MOS promotion is an effort to correct these MOS imbalances.

SFC Cris A. Gilbert, personnel management super-

visor, AG Division, said the new 999 cut-off score is almost impossible to reach. He said that the new policy "encourages voluntary reclassification from overstrength MOS's to shortage specialties."

Good news

According to Gilbert a soldier who is already on the promotion list in an overstrength MOS and has a secondary MOS (SMOS) which is a shortage specialty, may immediately request reclassification to his or her SMOS. In several days, the reclassification can be completed and the soldier becomes eligible for promotion in the new MOS.

If the soldier meets the cut off score in that MOS, he or she will be promoted effective the first day of the month following reclassification.

An example of that is: A 71N on the recommended list for promotion to E-5 with 804 promotion points and a new cut-off score of 999 requests reclassification to his secondary MOS of 11B with a cut-off score of 450. He is reclassified on Jan. 15 and will be promoted Feb. 1.

For soldiers who don't have shortage SMOS's, reclassification following formal on-the-job training in certain shortage specialties is also an option. For more information on reclassification options, soldiers should contact their PSNCO or SSgt Guy L. Pressler, AG Personnel Management Branch, at 6594.

Anyone with questions concerning the new promotion policy can call Sp5 Ronald Alexander, in the same office, at 6594.

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Learning to budget not too hard

by Elaine Henrion

You're an unusual person. You chose a job that will mean many moves. You're a soldier.

You may at times be located a long way from the people with whom you have personal business. You have an obligation to take care of your business, especially financial, no matter where you are.

Handling your financial matters with care looks good for you and also reflects well on your fellow soldiers. The more responsible you are, the easier it will be for all of us to get what we want.

You can have nice things, good times, great vacations, and money in the bank if you plan your spending. The key is you can't have everything at once.

If you never seem to have any money left after you pay your bills, you probably need a budget. A budget will show you those things you can afford and those you can't.

The first step is to figure exactly how much your income is: Add your take-home pay, the amount you receive after deductions, and any other income you may have such as investments or 'moonlighting' pay.

You should then figure what you spend on regular, fixed items. These items are things like rent, telephone, utility bills, contributions, major items of clothing, insurance premiums, loan repayments, credit card payments, and taxes. Since some of these items aren't due each month, you should set aside a certain amount to be sure that funds are available when the payments are due.

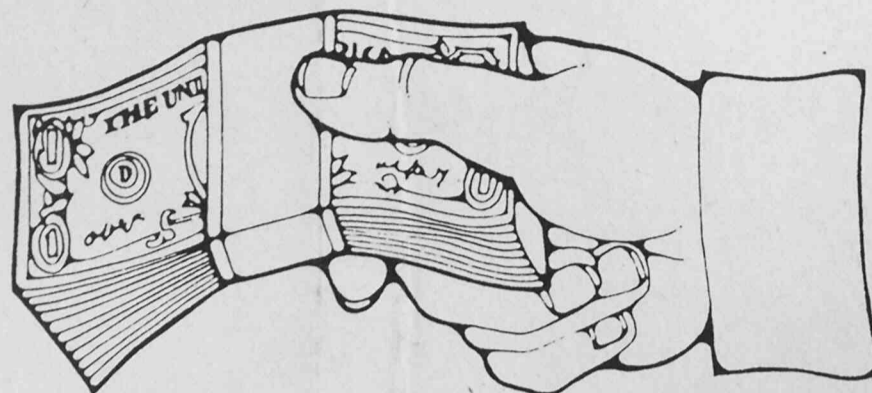
Next, start an emergency fund. It doesn't have to be a large amount — just enough to fall back on for unexpected expenses.

List your day-to-day expenses such as food, transportation, entertainment, clothing and household expenses. If you are married, have your family members keep track of the money they spend each month.

The last step is to figure out what is left. Add all your expenses, fixed and day-to-day, and subtract the total from your total income. The remaining money can be used for extra savings, investments or a special goal.

If your budget doesn't work out, don't be discouraged. You may have to adjust it a few times to make it easy to live with.

Planning your spending takes a whole new way of thinking. This kind



of thinking becomes important when it comes to the little things. The little things you buy every day like sodas, candy, cigarettes, and magazines add up. Before you know it, you'll wonder where all your money went. You may run short a week or so before payday.

Recreation is another little thing that can add up. The money used for a good time is different for each person. Some people may like to bowl or go to the movies. Some like to party all night. Your idea of a good time may be playing tennis. So when thinking about recreation, think about what it costs you to have a good time and how much money you have to do it with.

You may have to learn to say "no"

to recreation once in a while. If a friend wants you to go somewhere and you know you've spent all your 'good time' money, don't be embarrassed to say no. Be proud to say your budget won't let you. It's the way to end up with the big things you want. Stick to your goals.

If you need help planning your spending, try your local Army Community Service (ACS). Most ACS offices have full-time financial planning coordinators to help you plan your budget.

A counselor will sit down with you and work out a plan of action that best suits your individual situation. Then it's up to you. Make the most of your money. (ARNEWS)

Family member upset by conduct of bus riders

Dear Editor:

During the Holiday Season just past many more people were riding the military bus system and a bit more courtesy could have been applied by the bus users.

Not long ago, a woman who works as a Bagger at the commissary boarded the 5 p.m. "A" bus to Düppel housing area and asked a man with a small child on his lap if the seat next to him was taken. The gentleman replied that the child was going from his lap to the available seat and that he needed the seat for the child. The bus had already become overcrowded with people standing in the aisles and the West Loop from the hospital was still to bring more "A" bus riders. I saw no reason for the child not to sit on the man's lap.

There were several instances similar to the one stated above.

Since added emphasis is being placed on the appearance and conduct of the Armed Forces soldier and family members, I feel that a reminder of the phrase "Good will towards men" is appropriate.

Mrs. V. Thomas
Mother
Family Member
Bus Rider

Mouthing off

You're in trouble if temper flares towards a superior

by Linda Grus

Before you mouth off at a superior, you'd better be ready to put your money where your mouth is.

No matter how mad you are or how unfairly you think you're being treated, you should realize that it's going to cost you if you blow up.

Yes, sometimes it's hard to count to ten to keep from going off the handle. But, you're a soldier and an adult. Learning to deal with emotions, such as anger, is part of life's responsibilities. Some learn their lesson the easy way — some learn it the hard way.

There's a good reason for having a rank structure in any of the armed forces. During peace and war-time, someone gives the orders and others must perform the task. When there are too many "chiefs" and not enough "Indians," chaos is the result.

The key to a good working relationship in the military is an easy one to find, but hard to go through with. The answer — take the "dis" out of disrespect and disobedience.

A superior must not only learn to respect his

soldiers' needs, but also do all in his or her power to keep morale high. It's true — a happy soldier is a better worker.

On the other hand, for the enlisted soldier, it's through his or her respect for and obedience to his or her commander's orders that gets the mission completed and keeps the soldier out of trouble. No one said it's easy. But, it's the way of life you chose.

Plus, a slap on the hand is not the outcome of disobeying or showing disrespect to a superior. You may be restricted to your barracks, informally or formally counseled, get an Article 15, or you may even be court-martialed. Not only does this look bad on your personal records, it may mean a fine, loss in grade, confinement, or even a discharge.

Next time you find yourself in an "explosive" situation, don't let it get the best of you. There are many people who are willing to help; others in your chain-of-command, the chaplains, and the people at the Mental Health Clinic.

So, save yourself a lot of trouble — there are alternatives.

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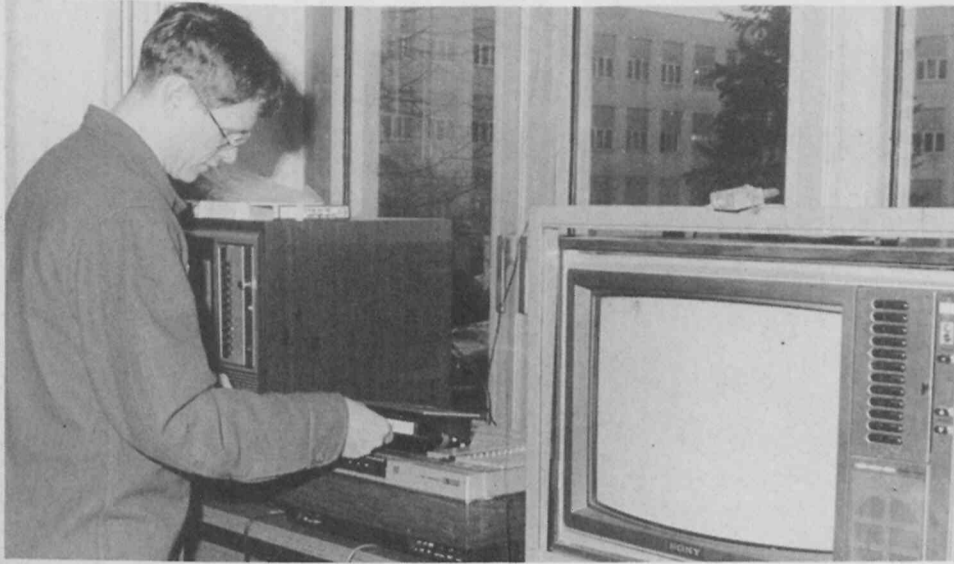
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Steglitz gives partners video set



SHOWTIME—Pvt. 2 Clayton Deese, Company A, 3rd Battalion inserts a movie cassette in the video cassette recorder for a few hours enjoyment.

The VCR was donated to 3rd Battalion from their partner district of Steglitz for Christmas. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)

by Sue Sweeney

Soldiers from 3rd Battalion who are tasked for various long term details will find their free time between duties more interesting thanks to their partnership with the Berlin district of Steglitz.

Steglitz District Mayor, Helmut Rothacker, on behalf of the citizens of Steglitz, presented a video cassette recorder, a Panasonic television and movies to the soldiers of 3rd Battalion as Christmas gifts.

"The community of Steglitz wanted to present it's partner unit with something really special this Christmas," said a community relations spokeswoman. "It was to show their appreciation for partnership program activities and friendships that had been established. They chose this recreational equipment because they wanted to make sure that all the

soldiers would enjoy the gift."

According to CSM Dennis Duncan, 3rd Battalion command sergeant major, the soldiers will certainly get opportunities to use the equipment.

"They gave us this gift from the kindness of their hearts," he said. "It is for the soldiers, to express the appreciation the citizens feel for the battalion's part in the defense of their city and the better understanding that exists between the two as a result of the partnership program."

Soldiers on special duties, such as Spandau Guard, Clay Compound Guard or Quick Reaction Platoons will be allowed to have this equipment with them.

One 3rd Battalion soldier expressed what seemed to be the thoughts of many of them. "Wow, it really makes me feel great that they would spend the money or even make the effort to get us a present like this."

Movies, series slated

AFN starts new year with new programs

by Mark White

AFN Berlin TV is looking forward to a great 1982 with some super shows planned for your information and entertainment pleasure.

On the information side, AFN Berlin will produce their own news and public service programs to keep you right up to date with what's going on in the command and in the city.

And for entertainment, there are several new series starting in January. One stars comedian-musician, Steve Allen in his own "Comedy Hour." He will be bringing to the TV screen a long list of special guests during the series.

Other new variety shows this season include: "Going Platinum," "Dance Fever," and "In Concert." These shows will highlight top stars from yesterday and today's world of contemporary music.

A new 13-week comedy series "Too Close For Comfort" premieres with that amusing and very funny newscaster from the Mary Tyler Moore Show, Ted Knight. It centers around Henry and Muriel Rush—as they experience mixed emotions when their two pretty daughters, Jackie and Sara, move into their own apartment,

a San Francisco flat immediately below their parents' apartment.

"Breaking Away" focuses on four high school boys who aspire to attend a university someday. It highlights their problems, joys, and aspirations as they look to their future. The series was filmed on the University of Georgia campus at Athens.

A luxurious lounge employs five spirited waitresses whose lives and hopes are all revealed in the opening episode of "It's a Living," scheduled for a 13-week run. The cast includes a worldly-wise Cassie; Jan, a college student; Dot, an aspiring actress; innocent Vicki, and mature Lois, who provides a friendly shoulder to cry on when things get tough.

Shock theater fans will find it hard to wait each week for "Hammer House of Horror" which as the name implies deals with nothing but horror, murder, and daring deeds for admirers of the terror scene. Parental guidance is definitely suggested due to the many scenes of horror.

Encore time on AFN-TV with "Lobo" stars Claude Akins and his two trusty deputies, Perkins and Hawkins, who are transferred from Orly County to a new beat in

downtown, cosmopolitan, Atlanta, city of the future.

A short series, documenting "Six American Families" also begins this month. These are individual candid looks at six different families detailing their joys and sorrows, expectations and frustrations, and their hopes and fears. The series extends from a blue-collar Polish-American family's challenges in "The Pasciaks" of Chicago to "The Greenbergs" and to "The Kennedys."

January's "Viewers Choices" are "Guide for a Married Man" with an

all-star cast and "Indiscreet" starring Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman. Other films coming up worth watching include: "East of Kilimanjaro," "Let It Be," "Cindy," "Galaxy II-Starhops," "Desperate Characters," and "The Professionals."

"Family Classic Theater" spotlights three all-time favorites, starting off with "Wuthering Heights" and followed by "My Foolish Heart," and "Secret Life of Walter Mitty."

Check your TV schedules carefully for dates and times for each of these programs.

'King of rock and roll' featured on AFN

They called him the "King of Rock and Roll" and to millions he was the indisputable one and only "King."

No entertainer in the past 25 years has had as much of an impact on American pop music, or on the lifestyle of an entire generation of

young people, as Elvis Presley.

On Sunday, AFN Berlin Radio (FM-88) will broadcast a six-hour tribute to Elvis. The program will trace the recorded history of this rare individual with comments from many of his friends from the entertainment world.

Application simplified for joint domicile assignments

Assignment of married Army couples is receiving a lot of attention within Department of the Army. Through a recent change to Department of the Army pamphlet 600-8, the application procedure (Procedure 3-32) has been simplified and clearly defined.

To be considered for reassignment under the married couples Army policy, the Army spouse of a soldier who has received assignment instructions or the Army spouse with the latest DEROS, must apply for reassignment. A soldier does not need to be in receipt of assignment instructions in order for the spouse to apply for such reassignment.

Applications should be submitted

six to eight months prior to the scheduled departure of the spouse with the earliest DEROS. In such cases, the DEROS of the applicant may be adjusted to coincide with the DEROS of his/her spouse, provided the applicant serves at least the prescribed "all others" tour. Applicants are required to submit three choices of assignment preference, and the application must be signed by both service members.

If you are currently serving an active duty, married to another service member, and within eight months of departing Berlin, Contact your PSNCO now—don't wait. Give the Army enough time to consider both your needs and the needs of the service.



Confrontation:

May put some soldiers in jail; there are ways to prevent it

by Linda Grus

Scott is a good soldier — an experienced one.

After one particularly rough day, he decided to go to the bowling alley and unwind. He just had a few beers. But what Scott forgot was that earlier he had taken some pain killers his doctor had prescribed.

With the combination of beer and medicine, he was drunk. So, he decided to go to the company to sleep it off, rather than head home to his wife.

When he arrived at the company, Scott got into an argument with the Charge of Quarters. The duty officer arrived on the scene and ordered Scott out of the company area.

Scott directed some abusive language toward the officer and disobeyed him.

Scott got a field-grade Article 15, with a steep fine as punishment. He thinks he got off easy. But, other soldiers may not be so lucky.

Of all the Article 15's administered in Berlin in 1981, 21 percent of them included at least one charge involving a confrontation. Similarly, of the 97 courts-martials tried in Berlin in 1981, 36 of them included a confrontation offense, according to Maj. Patrick F. Crow, deputy staff judge advocate.

A confrontation offense means any offense involving disrespect to, disobedience of, or assault against any person in a position of authority.

He explained that during the period June through July is when most of last year's Article 15's were given. "I believe this is because of the replacement cycle during that time. New soldiers find out quickly that they can't mouth off to a superior."

Crow also commented, "American culture is traditionally anti-authoritarian. Many TV shows reflect this attitude. On TV, offenses are condoned as a regular part of the entertainment."

As in Scott's case, alcohol is another major factor involved in cases of confrontation.

SFC Keith W. Johnson, senior counselor at the Community Drug and

Alcohol Assistance Center, explained, "Alcohol tends to loosen people's inhibitions, making them do something they wouldn't normally do when sober. If a soldier is frustrated about something at work, and doesn't get the chance to voice his frustrations at the job, he might voice it the wrong way when he's drunk. I think that's how a lot of Article 15's concerning disrespect come about."

But, being drunk is not a defense for being disrespectful or disobedient. According to Crow, a defense for a case involving a confrontation would be if the soldier didn't know that the person he was confronting was a superior. Also, in cases of confrontation, the superior can't use provoking language or actions.

When dealing with disrespect and disobedience to superiors, there are two sides to the story.

According to CSM Joel Wilson, command sergeant major of Combat Support Battalion, the superiors have a responsibility as well.

"Leaders should know their people. They should know how to give an order to each individual. Some soldiers require the leader to be authoritative, while others only need to be persuaded. Whatever works best for the individual, is the method that should be used.

"Superiors must tell the soldier what they want done and how and when they want it done. If an order wasn't complied with, it might be because the soldier didn't understand!

"Another example of giving an improper order is if the superior gives the order to an intoxicated soldier. A drunk person doesn't understand things well," explained Wilson.

Soldiers should remember the consequences of confrontation offenses. They receive an Article 15 or court-martial. Both could mean a loss of rank and pay. The underlying consequences will mean a bad personal record, or perhaps a chance of not being promoted.

Of course the punishments for court-martial are much more serious. For disrespect to a commissioned of-



ficer, the maximum sentence includes a Bad Conduct Discharge and six months confinement at hard labor. For willful disobedience of a commissioned officer, the maximum sentence includes a Dishonorable Discharge and five years confinement at hard labor. For assault on a commissioned officer the maximum sentence includes a Dishonorable Discharge and 10 years confinement at hard labor.

If a soldier gets convicted in a court-martial, it counts as a federal conviction. This may have an effect on what kinds of jobs are available in the civilian working world. More importantly, it may mean a loss of federal benefits.

Soldiers need not let themselves get into these situations, however. Communication is the key to helping solve a soldier's problems. There are people that can help.

Probably the best way that soldiers can settle problems between themselves and a superior, is to sit down, calm down, and have a reasonable talk with the person involved.

If that doesn't work, the soldiers can use their chain-of-command.

But, that's not where the alternatives stop. The chaplains and personnel from the Mental Health Clinic are also available for guidance and counseling.

Berlin soldiers get court-martialed

During the period Dec. 14 to Dec. 17 there were eight court-martial cases, resulting in one acquittal and seven convictions. The convictions are as follows:

SFC Donald J. Shelton, Detachment A, Berlin Brigade, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Dec. 14 for willful disobedience of a commissioned officer. Shelton was sentenced to be reprimanded, to be admonished and to forfeit \$600 pay per month for three months.

Pvt. 2 Darrel W. Harrel, Company B, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Dec. 14 for disobedience of an officer, disrespect towards an NCO, and damage of private property. Harrel was sentenced to reduction to the grade of Private E-1, confinement at hard labor for

three months, forfeiture of \$367 pay per month for three months and to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Sp4 David J. Barksdale, Company B, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Dec. 15 for possession of a dangerous drug, (DMA, a hallucinogen), possession of marijuana, and introducing marijuana into a unit for the purpose of sale. Barksdale was sentenced to confinement at hard labor for five months, forfeiture of \$367 pay per month for three months, reduction to the grade of Private E-1, and to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Sp5 Worley C. Dixon, Jr., Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Combat Support Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial

on Dec. 15 for carnal knowledge. Dixon was sentenced to confinement at hard labor for three months, forfeiture of \$367 pay per month for three months, reduction to the grade of Private E-1, and to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Sgt. Johnnie B. Stewart, Company A, 2nd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Dec. 16 for two AWOL's, incapacitation for duty, failure to obey an NCO, resisting apprehension by an MP, possession and use of marijuana, eight specifications of damage to private property, driving drunk, and leaving the scene of an accident. Stewart was sentenced to confinement at hard labor for five months, forfeiture of \$150 pay per month for five months, reduction to the grade of Private E-1, and to be

discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Pvt. 2 Roderick T. Jackson, Company B, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Dec. 17 for disrespect towards an NCO, and aggravated assault. Jackson was sentenced to confinement at hard labor for four months, forfeiture of \$367 pay per month for four months, reduction to the grade of Private E-1, and to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Pvt. 1 Jerone Aaron, Company A, 4th Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on Dec. 17 for larceny and use of marijuana. Aaron was sentenced to confinement at hard labor for three months, forfeiture of \$367 pay per month for three months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

community events

Try Shakespeare

For those of you who believe that Shakespeare's saying "All the world is a stage . . ." is true, and if you have been waiting for an opportunity to perform one of the great Bard's plays, your big chance may just be around the corner. The Music and Theater Center will be holding auditions for Shakespeare's Comedy "Measure for Measure" today and Sunday at 7 p.m. and tomorrow at 2 p.m. There are excellent parts for men and women, plus the usual need for a crew to work props, lights, stage, etc. Call 819-6907 for further information.

Be crafty

McNair Photo Center will be closing on Wednesday for renovation. When we re-open we will be better able to meet your requirements for expanded color printing. Join us for our Grand Opening in approximately three months.

An initial orientation and safety briefing are required before personnel may use the Andrews Auto Crafts Shop. This briefing is regularly held every Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

McNair Multicrafts will show you how to make a box out of picture frame molding in a free demonstration, tomorrow from 2 to 4 p.m.

Andrews Wood Shop can teach you how to make candlesticks, rolling pins, and other objects on the lathe in a class beginning Jan. 21.

Get acquainted with the facilities and equipment at Andrews Wood Shop by attending one of the weekly Safety and Procedures Briefings.

Is there a particular class you'd like to see offered in woodworking, or a technique you'd like to learn or teach? Give us your suggestion.

Andrews Ceramics Shop is offering a cut in pouring fees. Every mold in our shop from the smallest to the largest will be half price to pour. This a one time special for the entire month of January only. In conjunction with our cut in pouring fees we are offering 20% off all Duncan products and decals for the month.

McNair Multicrafts will be offering a free Glass Etching Demonstration on Jan. 16, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Come by McNair Multicrafts on Jan. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. and see how stained glass suncatchers are made in a free demonstration.

Call 819-6907 for information on any of the above activities.

Bellydance classes starting soon

The American Women's Club of Berlin is sponsoring classes taught by Kalisa starting Monday at the Outpost Theater Dance Studio. Cost is \$13 for four weeks of fun and fabulous exercise! Advanced Adults will meet from 5 to 6 p.m., Teens from 6 to 7 p.m., Adult Beginners from 7 to 8 p.m. and Intermediate Adults from 8 to 9 p.m. Call Mary at 801-2346, or 819-3527 for more information, or go to the first class to sign up.

TAR's Advisory Committee meets on Tuesday

The Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m.. Topic of discussion will be about AAFES reply to the nutritional questions directed at the school cafeteria system. Meeting place is in the school's L.R.C. area. Public is welcome.

Job Opportunity

A position of Red Cross after hours worker. Educational background and/or work experience in social service field and typing ability necessary. Must be available to work evenings, weekends, and holidays. Call 819-6459 for further informations.

American Women's Club activities

Let the first tour you go on in 1982 be with the American Women's Club. A tour to Russia is planned for Feb. 20 to 27. The price is DM 798 which includes the flight to Leningrad and back to Berlin. Deadline is Jan. 15 to get three visa photos (4 x 4.5 cm) and your passport must be delivered to the American Express Travel office. Military clearance must be obtained individually, at least 45 days before the departing date, so call now for your reservation. For more information call 802-5179 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Matching funds are available through the Berlin American Women's Club for organizations throughout the American Community. If your club or organization is interested, call 803-1073.

Duplicate Bridge

The American Duplicate Bridge Club holds an open game at the Harnack House every Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m.. Everyone is cordially invited to play.

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Miscellaneous

For rent, on daily basis, fully furnished apartment, large living room, fully equipped kitchen and bath, central heating. Please call 251-8305 or leave a message at 786-1594.

Lost

Girl's beige winter coat, knee length, with fur trim on wrist and hood. Lost at BAHS. Reward. Call 819-7870.

lunches

The following are the menus for TAR and BAHS schools for the week of Jan. 11.

Monday — Salad, Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti, Peaches, Milk, Bread and Margarine.

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

Wednesday — Salad, Chili con Carne on Rice, Vanilla Pudding, Milk, Bread and Margarine.

Thursday — Salad, Beef Goulash, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Pears, Milk, Bread and Margarine.

Friday — Cole Slaw, Fishwich, Sauce Tartar, Buttered Corn, Fruit Jello, Milk, Bread and Margarine.

The following are the menus for JFK School for the week of Jan. 11.

Monday — Chicken Soup with Noodles, two Pancakes with Cherry Filling and Juice.

Tuesday — Two Stuffed Green Peppers, Rice, and Strawberry Quark.

Wednesday — Pork, Potato Dumpling, Red Cabbage and Orange.

Thursday — Hungarian Goulash, Noodles, and Jello with Vanilla Sauce.

Friday — Fish Cakes with Sauce, Boiled Potatoes and Fruit Cocktail.

Rec Center Fun

Sunday Film Festival is held each week at Hi-Lite Recreation Center at 2 p.m. A special feature is shown on our video big screen! Everyone is welcome, so call 819-3554 for the feature schedule.

Family Night is every Monday at Hi-Lite Recreation Center, beginning at 7 p.m. featuring movies and story/play time for the little ones. There's something for every age so come on by.

The USAREUR 14:1 Billiards Tournament is coming in March so sign up now for the preliminary tournaments at Hi-Lite Recreation Center beginning tomorrow at 1 p.m. The semi-finals will be Jan. 30 also at 1 p.m.

"Spirit with Pazazz" is the name of the free USO Show that will be playing tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the All American Recreation Center and Sunday at the Hi-Lite at 2 p.m. The show is a high energy rhythm and blues program. Call 819-3125 or 819-3254 for information.

Forget about the snow and cold, and come to the All American International Indoor Golf Tournament, "Hole in One", on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. If you think your putting is up to par, you could be a winner. It happens at the All American Recreation Center.

It's time to get together all those "little treasures" you no longer need, then call the All American Recreation Center to reserve your table for the Winter Wonder Flea Market, to be held on Jan. 17 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Artists and craftsmen are invited to display. Reserve by calling 819-3125/3254 before Sunday. Don't forget we will also be having live music and hot glue wine.

Bon Appetit! A fantastic series of cooking and kitchen techniques classes will be offered by Hi-Lite Recreation Center each Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 26. Learn to create hearty soups, exciting dishes with chicken, time-saving delicious meals, and the classes of Greek cooking! Cost is \$12 plus a \$10 supply fee, or \$5 per class with a \$2.50 supply fee. Call the Hi-Lite at 819-3554, or 819-3527 to sign up now, or come by the PX on Jan. 16 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to sign up.

New classes starting soon at Hi-Lite Recreation Center include Beginner Sewing and Fashion Design, Calligraphy — The Art of Decorative Writing, Modeling classes for adults and Resume Writing and Interviewing Techniques. Learn exciting talents and have fun. Call the Hi-Lite at 819-3554 for details.

DYA activities

The DYA will conduct a seminar for those interested in learning silk screen process. Bring cans, old cloths and yourself to learn. Sign up with the Fine Arts Director today. Classes will be Monday through Friday at 4 p.m.

Be part of the fun and action as we take off on wheels to a Preteen Roller Skating Disco Nite. It all happens at the DYA Gym tonight from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Preteens ages 10 to 12 years are welcomed to participate. Metal wheels will not be allowed.

Donut Rolling Contest: Preteens, come and show us your skills in rolling and tumbling as the DYA has a Donut Rolling Contest on Sunday a 2 p.m.

Bowling Nite: If you are between the ages of nine to 12 years, then sign up for the DYA's Bowling Nite event on Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. with Kathy Vargas or Dee Moore before Monday. There will be a small fee for the event.

Teen Dance: The monthly Teen Dance will be held Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m. at the DYA.

Country Western Dance: Teens, it's time to dust off your spurs and cowboy hat as the DYA plans to put on a Country Western Dance on Jan. 15, from 7 to 11 p.m. Wear something western.

Ice Skating Trip: Teens, now that the New Year and Winter Season has arrived, be sure to take part in the winter event of Ice Skating on Jan. 16 and 30, at 2 p.m. Share in the fun and excitement of seeing others as well as yourself master the art of standing up while on ice skates!

Tour with ITT

Call ITT at 819-6523 or -7189 for information on any of the following tours or visit the office in the Sports Center on Huettenweg to sign up.

Join ITT for an entertaining evening at the traditional Bockbierfest on Jan. 15.

Try it, you'll like it! — shopping at a German Markthalle in Wedding. You'll find hundreds of items at reasonable prices. It's a bargain hunters delight happening Jan. 19. Sign up now at the ITT office on Huettenweg.

What's now in Berlin? "Multivision"! a superlative show of over 4,000 slides, hundreds of feet of film, eleven loud speakers, six screens, and three years of preparation resulting in a 35-minute presentation depicting over 500 years of "Berlin"! Join ITT on Thursday for a trip to the Europa Center for a morning of browsing, munching and multivision.

An English tour of Berlin's Royal Residence, Charlottenburg Palace, is scheduled for Jan. 16. ITT will help you discover more about the beauty and history of this magnificent structure.

Skate through winter with ITT. Join a trip to the Wilmersdorf Ice Rink on Jan. 17. It's great fun and exercise!

A morning of warehouse shopping, super prices, fantastic variety of houseware to furniture (utensils, wicker, linens, toys, finished and unfinished furniture, book shelves, shadow boxes, and more) awaits you on Tuesday. ITT takes you to IKEA with free babysitting for your three to six year old. Guarantee your place now at ITT.

ITT depends on weather. ITT tours will run when weather conditions allow. If driving conditions are severe, tours will be cancelled. If you are on a tour cancelled due to weather conditions, we will gladly refund your money or transfer you to another tour. We are sorry about the inconvenience, but your safety is our primary concern.

Berlin Exchange Advisory Committee

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

Automotive courses

Central Texas College is offering the following automotive related courses: Body finishing for automobiles will begin Monday and will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights until March 12. Beginning gas welding which starts Jan. 18 will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights until March 12. Classes are from 6 to 10 p.m. Registration is in progress now. Call Central Texas College at 819-3649 or 3651, or your local education center.

CCC offers classes

Register now for limited enrollment in City College of Chicago's Term three courses. Classes at Tempelhof include Art, English, and Data Processing. At Andrews, courses will be offered in Business, Music, Psychology, and Library Science. Also offered will be classes in Math and Emergency Medical Services. If interested, contact City College of Chicago at 819-3635, or stop by the Andrews or Tempelhof Education Center.

Rod and Gun Club

The Berlin Rod and Gun Club will hold its monthly membership meeting at the club house, Rose Range tonight at 7 p.m. The newly elected advisory council will present plans for upcoming events. Non-members are invited and may join at this time.

Learn a language

The Clay compound Army Education Center has announced the following language courses from Monday to March 5: Gateway to German Phase I (beginners), Monday and Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; German A-LM 1/2 (advanced beginners), Monday and Wednesday, 9 to 11:30 a.m.; German A-LM 1/3 (intermediate), Tuesday and Thursday, 9 to 11:30 a.m.; German A-LM III/7 (far advanced), Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; French A-LM 1/1 (beginners), Monday and Wednesday, 7:30 to 10 a.m.; French A-LM III (far advanced), Monday and Wednesday, 1 to 2 p.m.; and French A-LM IV (conversation), Monday and Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. Classes will be held in Room 403, Building 4, Clay compound. For registration or more information call 819-6333 or 6991.

Catholic Parish Coffee

On Sunday the Catholic Parish is sponsoring a Welcoming Coffee for all members of the Catholic Parish. It will be held at the TAR cafeteria from 10 a.m. to noon. Hot beverages and pastries will be available for all parishioners who wish to greet each other at the first welcoming Sunday of 1982.

U of M registration

Registration for the University of Maryland Term III 81/82 is in progress through Jan. 15. Courses being offered will include a lunch time class from noon to 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday, PSYC 200 — Statistical methods in psychology. For those of you working trick schedules, ENGL 101 — Introduction to writing and HIST 157 — History of the U.S. since 1865 will be offered as a morning and an evening class. Courses taken with the University of Maryland can be applied towards an Associates and/or Bachelors Degree. For more information or to register, drop by the University of Maryland office in the Clay Compound, Building 4, Room 403b, or call 819-6949 or 819-6979.

Women's Advisory Council

Begin the New Year by bringing your comments and suggestions to the Berlin Women's Advisory Council. The next meeting is on Monday at 2 p.m. in the Main Conference Room at Clay Headquarters. All community members welcome.

Models wanted

Auditions for models to be in a Fashion Show at the Checkpoint Club in February will be held at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Only adult models are needed, no experience is necessary. Call Annette at 312-4637 after 2 p.m. for details.

Nurses meeting

The Red Cross invites all RNs and LPNs who are interested in community volunteer activities to attend a meeting on Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. in Building 4, Room 113, Clay Headquarters.

BAEA registration

Registration for the Berlin Adult Education Association's evening classes will be Tuesday at the Berlin American High School cafeteria starting at 7 p.m. The classes offered for the winter term which will start Jan. 18 are: Berlin History & Culture, Bookkeeping I, College Prep Math, General English, Nursing II, Shorthand I, Typing I, and Understanding Your Hidden Beauty. Late registration may be completed Wednesday through Friday at the ACS office between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. For more information call 819-6585 weekday mornings.

Chapel activities

The Protestant Women of the Chapel will meet on Tuesday at the American Community Chapel from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for a discussion on personal priorities for the new year. The program will be led by Diane Hilbig. For details call 802-6847.

Confirmation begins on Sunday for 7th through 9th graders during Sunday school time (9 to 10 a.m.) at the Thomas A. Roberts School. Call Mona Mord-Jakobus at 819-6761 for more information.

A Teen Encounter Christ Retreat will be held in Berchtesgaden in March. This retreat is open to Catholic and Protestant junior and senior highs. Registration must be made as soon as possible. There is space for only 20. Darla Mitchell has all the information on the retreat and she can be reached at Andrews Chapel, at 819-3440.

CCD and Protestant Sunday School begin classes again on Sunday.

The Catholic Parish Council meets on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at ACC. All interested members of the community are invited to attend. For more information call Kathleen Welker at 819-6118.

In Berchtesgaden is Jan. 15. For further information call Ann Bell at 831-3625.

something special

A new theater has opened at Europa-Center, called Multivision and can seat 275 people. Earphones give translation of the show entitled "Film Revue on Berlin" into English, French and Spanish. Performances begin at 9, 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30, 3, 4:30, 6, 7:30 and 9 p.m. Admission is DM6, for groups of 12 people, DM 5. You can get to the Europa-Center, located at memorial church, by U-Bahn to Zoologischer Garten station, or by bus 60.

Daily through Jan. 17, Theater des Westens presents "Bubbling Brown Sugar", a colorful musical entertainment from New York. This show will be in English and daily performances are at 8 p.m., closed on Monday. Tomorrow, and on Jan. 16, two performances will be given, at 7 and 10:30 p.m. Theater des Westens is located on 12, Kantstrasse and you can get there by U-Bahn to Zoologischer Garten, or by bus 60. Telephone number is 312-1022 and 312-5012.

José Feliciano's Tour '82 is coming to Berlin on Jan. 26. Place of performance is the Philharmonie. Concert begins at 9 p.m. The Philharmonie is located on Kemperplatz and you can get there by buses 24, 29, 48, 75, or 83. The telephone number is 26-9251.

— Tickets to above cultural events can be obtained at the Truman Plaza Ticket Agency, located at American Express Travel Agency or ITT office, located at the Sports Center, on Huettenweg. All programs are subject to change —

Berlin personnel receive awards, promotions

2nd Battalion

To First Lieutenant
Donald K. Reeves

To Staff Sergeant
Juan Arnada
Donald R. Duke

To Sergeant
Cornell Cook Joseph J. Luckert
Steven A. Greeley Jerry G. Mallet
Tyrone D. Heslep Charles E. Rand

To Specialist Four
Anthony C. Allmon Arthur A. Precie
Lonnie R. Bailey James R. Ragsdale
Reggie E. Baker Mark E. Rinderle
Scott D. Campbell Ricky L. Simpson
Matthew B. Cooper Daryl C. Stokes
Michael D. Culton Steve C. Thompson
Sandy Dehaan Jeffrey J. Tousignant
Gary M. Dirusso Robert M. Waite
Marvin A. Hodge Harry L. White Jr.
Larry L. Lostroh Hayden M. Wilkinson
Wayne A. Moore James D. Wynn
Timothy J. Pittman

Meritorious Service Medal
David J. Benjamin, Jr.

Army Commendation Medal
John V. Gnewikow Michael R. Meeuwissen
James F. Lawrence Barney Rivo
Larry McCormick Herman S. Streilein, Jr.

Good Conduct Medal
Michael A. Batdorf Anthony J. Quintal
Robert A. Garcia Raymond Simmons
Michael R. Meeuwissen Raymond Thaxton
Martin F. Nunez Harvey J. White
Dwight W. Pittenger Samuel J. Williams

Army Achievement Medal
William C. Carol William E. Jones
Donald Henry DeBoer

Senior Parachutist Badge
Clinton Townsend

Driver Badge
Michael A. Bellamy Charles L. Jackson
Chuck J. Bennett Kenneth J. McKay
Ronald S. Bumgarner Dwight W. Pittenger
John M. Green John L. Snyder
Michael D. Hall Jeffery A. Tucker
Gary C. Henry

3rd Battalion

To First Lieutenant
Charles A. Payne, Jr.

To Sergeant
George E. Hall Timothy A. Huff
Ronald D. Hankins Louis J. Kolowski

To Specialist Five
Jennis Muldrow Kevin J. Raynor

To Specialist Four
Michael Anderson Mark R. Kopycienski
Mark S. Bowles Jon M. Larose
Thomas D. Boyd Fred S. Regal
Wayne A. Cleaver Adrian L. Rumley
John W. Deggs Danny J. Sams
Timothy J. E. Hinz John F. Sheehan
Michael R. Hoffman Raymond P. Thomas
Donald E. Johnson Steven J. Tomak
Jerry D. Johnson Stephen W. Weatherman.

Army Commendation Medal
Ronald C. Copes David J. Rutledge
Robert K. Hyde Clifford A. Walters
Kenneth C. Lawton Orlanda M. Williams
Jesse R. Morris Allen S. Wolf
Dale L. Rudolph, Jr.

Good Conduct Medal
Rafael Bultron, Jr. Sholon Rucker
David A. Doane Steven B. Thillen
Robert P. Reeder

Army Achievement Medal
Daniel J. Murray Jack A. Oliva

Master Parachutist Badge
Robert E. Studdard, Jr.

Aircraft Crewman Badge
Carlton F. Roberts

4th Battalion

To Staff Sergeant
Jackie L. Dimmitt

To Sergeant
Franklin B. Bourn Leo C. Caffrey

To Specialist Five
Gary D. Schumacher

To Specialist Four
Dale R. Abbott, Jr. Kenneth Johnson
Johnny R. Cook Anthony R. Moore
Michael D. Cross Jorge S. Montalvo Padilla
Jeffery L. Cutshaw John W. Reuter
Mark Donnelly Antonio Richardson
Bobby A. Everett Vincent N. Smith
Gerrell I. Garrett David M. Tapley
Ronald W. Gillis Bobby L. Turner
Gary L. Green Eric G. Vonbosse
Kevin D. Hamil Stevie L. Williams
Pedro P. Hernandez Dwayne Yenkevich
Carl W. Husky Gregory R. Youngblood

Meritorious Service Medal
Henry C. Fischer

Army Commendation Medal
Joseph S. Anthony James R. Tyler
Stewart E. Goesch Sailiata F. Vasega
Michael G. Miles Curtis Walker, Jr.

Good Conduct Medal
Nathan A. Coleman Vincent W. Reynolds
Jerry A. McBride Gerald S. Ward
Larry Miles Larry L. White
Roberto P. Lucero

Army Achievement Medal
William M. Arment Gary R. Dorazio

Combat Support Battalion

To Staff Sergeant
Enrique H. Anderson Bernard Owens
Edward L. Hampton Melvin G. Patterson

To Sergeant
Donald A. Bolinger Bill W. Pace

To Specialist Four
Kelvin B. Battle Timothy J. Mellstead
Wilbert D. Brechbiel, Jr. Richard A. Nesthus
Leon E. Christman Frank J. Sherrod
Clyde A. Dopheide David A. Takacs
Raymond L. Evans Donald L. Treadway, Jr.
Michael L. Grabowski Kevin Williams

Army Commendation Medal
Mertin J. Fordham Wayne R. Katzur
Danny Holaway Leonard S. Snow
Johnny M. Hyde

Good Conduct Medal
Eugene Blyther Ronald E. Paugh
William A. Buck Randolph Stephens
Roderick M. Conn Booker T. Wilson, Jr.
Mark A. Fisher Johnny Yeppez

Field Station, Berlin

To Staff Sergeant
Mark E. Reppert Randy D. Wilson
James A. Tabor

To Sergeant
Anne M. Allis Brian S. Harman
Heidi L. Beyer Drew T. B. Holliday
Peter G. Byrne Laura L. Kane
Stephen R. Conkling Jeffrey A. Mercer
Shirley M. Cormier George N. Norton
Scott D. Currie Randall E. Norton
Loretta Fenton Alan B. Richards
Frederick C. Fowler Byrd R. Schrock
David B. Gross Robert P. Stachow

To Specialist Five
Dariel G. Black, Jr. Jean M. Pinard

To Specialist Four
Virginia E. Appenzeller Jill A. Pryor
Paul Carter Bryant R. Sayers

Good Conduct Medal
Martha L. Baker Joseph G. Klein
Horace Bell Kathleen Owens
William A. Bone Kenneth E. Rowlands
Josephine C. Duell Philip R. Thieler
Benita E. Echels

Army Achievement Medal
Russell J. Garry Sarah E. Smith
Joseph G. Klein Laurie A. Stanfield
William R. Rouse Jon W. Vossen

HHC, Berlin Brigade

To First Lieutenant
Donna D. Dawson

To Sergeant
Kevin M. Butter

To Specialist Five
Lisa J. Tambarani

To Specialist Four
John F. Wisor

Meritorious Service Medal
Alfred R. Boniface Arthur L. Turnbull
Ronald L. Burgess, Jr. Duncan C. Turner
Ermilo Leal Earl R. Ningrove, III

Army Commendation Medal
Ernest Barth Christine C. Opriska
Shirley M. Scott

Good Conduct Medal
Lovey M. Childs Danee Thompson
Walter L. Roach

Army Achievement Medal
Martin K. Boone Carol L. Williams
Anthony L. Jones

Aircraft Crewman Badge
Charles R. Dunn

MEDDAC
To Specialist Five
Jordan L. Close Portia Starling

Good Conduct Medal
Debbie A. Beachy

Signal Support Company

To Sergeant
Rosalind S. Roger

Good Conduct Medal
Charles K. Hulett Mary A. Jorgensen
Herman L. Purcell

Army Commendation Medal
James Price

298th U.S. Army Band

To Staff Sergeant
Michael A. Seals

Army Commendation Medal
Herbert H. Hart Michael R. Holbrook

287th Military Police Company
Army Commendation Medal
Jeffrey P. Blaney Roy K. Ponder
Michael R. Higginbotham Donald G. Van Egeren, Jr.

Army Achievement Medal
Lynn A. Alsup Joseph L. Painter
Robert N. Butcher Bryan R. Wright
Ryan C. Kabelowsky

U.S. Military Liaison Mission

Good Conduct Medal
Charles E. Yell, Jr.

Soldier of the Month

Pvt. Richard J. Wolfe, Jr., 287th Military Police Company, has been selected as Soldier of the Month for November 1981. Runner-up is PFC Marvin A. Hodge, Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion.

Driver of the Quarter

PFC Mark Donnelly, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion won the Berlin Brigade Driver of the Quarter competition for the 4th Quarter of CY81. Donnelly was required to excel in the areas of maintenance, knowledge of rules of the road, and driving ability.

Civilian Length of Service Awards

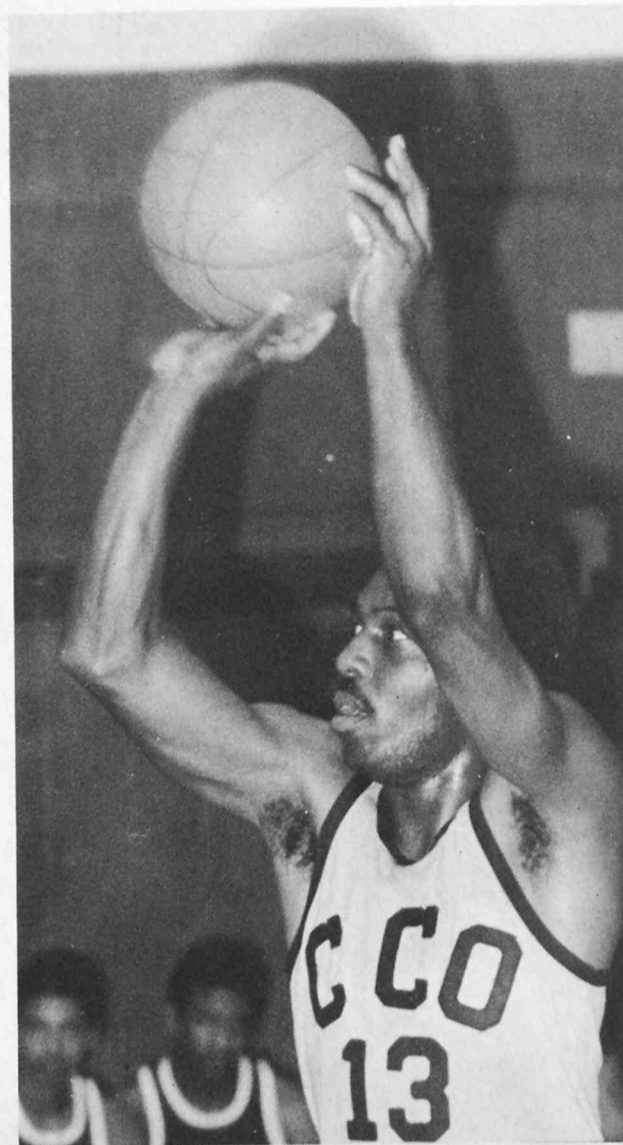
Mr. Günter Ganske	25 years	Mr. Fred Klavonn	35 years
Mr. William Haugh	25 years	Ms. Helga Ziller	35 years
Mr. Bill Robinson	30 years	Mr. Arthur Maxwell	35 years
Mr. Stephen Lynch	30 years	Mr. Hubert Michalke	35 years
Mrs. Gertrud Käpernick	35 years	Mr. Adolf Geil	35 years
Mr. Otto Schonbein	35 years	Mr. Horst Kohlrausch	35 years
Mr. Werner Lehwald	35 years	Mr. Walter Grottian	35 years
Mr. Kurt Stolle	35 years		



LIKE A STREAK—Ronald White, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, moves like a streak down court headed for another score in the 1981-82 Company-level Christmas Basketball Tournament. The tourney was played at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center Gym, and it covered two weeks of fast

action. The finals found HHC, 2nd Battalion matched with Company C, 2nd Battalion. HHC won the first of their two contests forcing an "if" game. But the team from Company C came back in the second game to take the champion-ship.

(Photo by Frank Jones)



UP AND IN—Tyrone Saunders, Company C, 2nd Battalion, earns two of the 29 total points that he brought in, in the final game of the 1981-82 Company-level Christmas Basketball Tournament. The team from Company C, finally won the game after losing to the team from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, who came from the losers bracket to meet Company C in the finals.

(Photo by Frank Jones)

Cobras win basketball tournament

by R. Gibson

Two basketball tournaments were held recently at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center Gym.

The 1981-82 Company-level Christmas Basketball Tournament was held Dec. 18 through Jan. 2, and the "Over-30" Christmas Basketball Tournament was held Dec. 21.

In the Company-level tourney, 29 teams from units in the command, AAFES, TCA, and Berlin American High School took to the hardwood for two weeks of double elimination action.

One team after another was taken out of the competition and the field narrowed. As it narrowed, the competition got tougher.

The AAFES team did very well, staying in the winner's bracket until the quarter finals. The team from Company A, 3rd Battalion also did well right up to the last phases of the competition. But, as the semi-finals came around, the representative team from the winner's bracket, Company C, 2nd Battalion, met the team from the loser's bracket, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion. If the team from HHC won this game, the two would have to meet again for the decisive "if" game.

When the ball was tossed up, the two teams went to work. At the half time buzzer James Knight, HHC and James Jacks, Company C, had each earned seven points. The half time score found the undefeated team from Company C, down by three points.

The players from Company C had hopes of getting through this tournament without a loss, but the HHC team had something else in mind for their opponents. Second half action found HHC's Knight and teammate Ronald White with 15 big points each to add to their inevitable defeat over the team from Company C, 47-37.

Company C players knew that they had only one chance left to win this tournament, and so the "if" game began.

Only the players of Company C, 2nd Battalion knew what was discussed during the pause before the start of the final game of the tournament. But whatever it was, it made the difference.

When the two teams took to the court this time, it was Company C "all the way."

Tyrone Saunders tallied 15 points for Company C in the first half alone, backed up by teammate Milton Jackson's 13 game points. Saunders final tally for the game was 29 impressive points that added to his team's tournament win over HHC, 63-55.

In a single elimination tournament the "old guys" from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade dribbled their way to the top of the heap in the "Over-30" Christmas Basketball Tournament. HHC was forced to overcome the 3rd Battalion and Combat Support Battalion teams on their way to the finals against 2nd Battalion.

The final score of the last game of the tournament found HHC over 2nd Battalion, 52-45.

Berlin dunks visitors, remains undefeated

Berlin's Bear-a-Cudas remain undefeated after their ninth swim meet, crushing Mannheim, 298-114.

Demonstrating their winning form, the Berlin swimmers captured four triple first place titles. Kristen Walsh led the 10-and-under girls, 50-meter free, back, and breast strokes. Suzanne Rivard led the 11 to 12-year old girls to victory in the 50-meter individual medley, back and butterfly. Bill Keravuori dominated 11 to 12-year old boys, 50-meter back, breast and butterfly. Tom Walsh won the 200-meter individual medley, 100-meter breast, and 100-meter free stroke for the 13 to 14-year old boys.

Double victories abounded. Kelly Murphy, Didi Stowell, Lars Asmis, and Christine Cox were all winners.

The next home swim meet will be Sunday at the Andrews Pool beginning at 12 p.m. against a team from SHAPE, Belgium. The meet promises to be an exceptionally good one, since both teams are as yet undefeated.

Bears meet Stuttgart in smoker

by Jim Joerger

The Berlin Brigade boxing team dominated the action in the AUSA/MSAD sponsored boxing smoker at the Sports Center, Dec. 19, winning seven out of eight bouts in competition against Stuttgart.

Featherweights Alfredo Holmes, Company B, 2nd Battalion, and Andre Joyner, Company B, 3rd Battalion put on an exhibition bout before the start of the evening's competition. Both boxers fought excellently.

In the evening's first bout Maurice Clark, Company B, 2nd Battalion, defeated Stuttgart's Jerome Ammons by unanimous decision after Ammons took a standing eight count in both the second and third rounds of the light welterweight competition.

Welterweight William Lawson was the only Stuttgart boxer to defeat a Berlin Boxer; his victory came by decision against Tony Huizer of Company A, 4th Battalion.

In middleweight competition James Pate, Company A, 2nd Battalion clearly out-classed Stuttgart's Todd Small. Pate caused Small to take a standing eight in the first round. One punch later Small was forced to take another eight count. The fight continued into the third round with Pate scoring easily. The referee stopped the

contest in the third round, giving Pate the win.

Middleweight Jessie Newsome, Company A, 2nd Battalion stopped Hector Mendoza in the first round after scoring and forcing Mendoza to take a standing eight. Mendoza did not raise his gloves by the eighth count, which caused the referee to stop the contest.

Patrick Roach, Company C, 3rd Battalion came out aggressive in another middleweight bout and stopped Stuttgart's Donald Brown at 1:02 in the first round. After connecting with a left-right combination Roach had Brown grabbing the ropes for support. Brown was given a standing eight before he was retired.

Heavyweight Gary Johnson, Company B, 3rd Battalion went two uneventful rounds with Tony Dozier before he had the opportunity to score effectively. At 2:02 in the third round Dozier was given a standing eight. He then retired giving the fight to Johnson.

Sanford Robinson, Company A, 3rd Battalion took on Fredrick Lewis in a Super Heavyweight bout that lasted three full rounds. Robinson, the 1981 USAREUR Heavyweight Champion gave up close to fifty pounds to the heavier Lewis, but at the end of the third round Robinson was the winner.



YOU MISSED ME—Sanford Robinson (left), Berlin's Heavyweight, steps back and throws a left jab at Fredrick Lewis of Stuttgart. Robinson

won this Super Heavyweight bout at the end of three rounds at the Sports Center gym by decision.

Bowling in full swing, teams roll for title

When thinking about sports, football, basketball and boxing lead the list of associations. One sport in Berlin which is often overlooked is bowling.

The Christmas holidays are over now and bowling, a sport which has more participants than any other sport, is again in full swing.

There are numerous leagues throughout the community. Some have only four teams while others have as many as 14.

The bowling season is at a halfway point. Going into the holiday break the Zombies had a slight edge over the Never on Monday and Zoomettes in the Women's Monday Night League. Rosie Hehn 622 heads the field for high series while Elp Moore rolled a 248 to lead the high-game category.

Another women's league, the High Nooners, had a virtual toss-up for the half-way lead between the Alley Boobs and Curly Tops. Barbara Carmichael's 219 and Truus Boring's 547 lead the game and series honors, respectively. In the men's Diamond League, the Slopers, T-Burgers and Trolls all have a shot at the lead with Webster on top with a series of 669. Court Cuerin's 268 leads the high-game category.

The Lucky Loafers League also has a shoot-out in progress with The Alley Cats, Different Strokes and Nichel & Dimes Girls all sitting near the top in victories. Hehn rolled a game of 246 and a 613 series to head the line-up for individual honors.

In the Wednesday Guardian Couples, Siegi's Demons has a comfortable lead while MC2 and Winners maybe are in a hot battle for second. R. Johnson shot a 232 to head men's

game honors while R. Cabo's 600 is on top in the series category. B. Johnson's 245 and Robinson's 595 lead the women's game and series categories, respectively.

Nichels In is on top the Master Blasters and GI Force in the Thursday Mixed League in their battle for the league title. P. J. Steward's 244 and 631 series heads the men's individual bests while Siegi Reed's 614 series leads the women's series. Hehn rolled a 248 to sit on top in the women's game

category.

In the Friday Yogi league, the Red Barons have a slight lead over the J's and A's and Sleeping Crew. Reed's 234 and E. Ott's 594 lead the women's individual honors while Sam Allen rolled a 252 and Bob Dewey a 595 to lead the men's individual categories.

The Field Station, Berlin Couples also have a toss-up going for their league crown. The Good Times, Wyo's and Chopper Squad all sit near the top in the victory column. A. Mahlum's

632 leads the men's series while R. Jones's 254 in tops for game honors. A. Whetstone rolled a 232 and C. Otey a 559 to lead the women's individual categories.

In the Andrews Company-level League, Company A, and Company B, Field Station, along with C Battery, 94th Field Artillery are all high in contention for the title.

L. Young shot a 257 to lead the high-game category while Lee's 658 is tops in the series department.

Winners named in holiday tennis tourney

by R. Gibson

Tennis enthusiasts from throughout the command met at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center tennis bubble Dec. 18-20 for the Christmas Open Tennis Tournament.

In the semi-final games of the women's single division, Renate Grooms beat out Anne Detarr in straight sets 6-0, 6-2. Grooms then went on to meet Jane Poster for the final match.

Poster earned her shot at the title by defeating Barbara Malton, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. Grooms then took top honors for the division by downing Poster, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

In the men's singles division Thomas Wallace finished out the tournament as the only undefeated player. He was hardly threatened by any opponent until his semi-final match against Jim Cox. Wallace overcame Cox in straight sets, however, 6-2, 7-5, and went on to meet Randy Weller in the final match.

Weller played a hard-fought match, but Wallace was just too much for him, taking him also in straight sets 6-0, 6-1.

In the men's doubles, Ed Blount and Clarence Fenner beat David Ungerer and Gene Farmelo, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, to advance to the finals match. Their opponents, Weller and Cox, finished up

the tournament in style, and in first place for the doubles, with a win of 6-2, 7-5.

Brigade Commander, Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr. presented trophies to the winning players on Sunday after the close of the three-day tournament.

Langlois takes first in racquetball tourney

Sherrill beats stiff competitor in ladies action

Curmit Langlois, Company B, Field Station Berlin won the MSAD Christmas Raquetball Tournament after defeating three opponents in the finals of double elimination competition at the Sports Center gym, Dec. 14-20.

Langlois was pitted against David McGregor, 1946th Communications Squadron, Tempelhof Central Airport

in the finals, where he won first place by one point.

Winning the women's competition was Kathy N. Sherrill, Department of the Army civilian. Second place went to Bobby French, an Army family member.

Thirty-four players competed in the tournament which took seven days and 66 games to determine the winners.

Ways to take bite out of winter

by Sue Sweeney

"Hey Sarge, my feet are freezing and my hands too! Maybe I'll get frostbite and they'll let me go back to the barracks and sleep it off."

"Listen here Pvt. Warmblood, frostbite is no joking matter. If you get it, you won't be going back to the barracks to sleep, you may find yourself in the hospital getting a finger amputated."

2nd Battalion soldiers recently braved cold winds and freezing temper-

atures to complete an Allied field training exercise and they completed it with no cold weather injuries.

The lack of injuries was due to a well planned FTX, that kept the soldiers physically active, and commander know-how helping to keep the soldiers dry.

The most common cold weather injury is frostbite on the feet, hands, ears, and face, according to Capt. Robert Cox, environmental science officer, MEDDAC.

Frostbite occurs when a soldier is ex-

posed to extreme cold for prolonged periods. This results in crystals forming in the fluids and underlying soft skin tissues.

According to Maj. Cardell Hunter, 2nd Battalion's executive officer, the number one key to avoiding cold weather injuries is to keep the soldiers dry.

"I can't personally keep each soldier dry," continued Hunter, "but I can make sure that they know how to take care of themselves. The company commanders and platoon leaders also deserve credit for this difficult task. All of us in commanding positions take a hard line attitude with the soldiers on this. Cold weather safety is a serious matter."

2nd Battalion used some hard line tactics to keep the soldiers dry. Each soldier brought many pairs of socks and as soon as a pair got wet, they were required to change them. The battalion also set up a warming tent, for the soldiers to thaw out in.

The commanders were responsible for seeing that every soldier had and wore the correct uniform, to include fatigues, field jackets, OG green shirts, and field pants. This layering of clothing is very effective for preventing

cold weather injuries. The layers may be removed as needed to prevent perspiration and subsequent chill as it cools the body.

Wearing wool clothing next to the skin, such as pile caps is also important. The body loses approximately 70 percent of it's heat through the head.

"There have been very few cold weather injuries here this winter," said Cox. "Most of the commanders keep their soldiers informed about how to stay warm."

Besides knowing what cold weather injuries can do to a soldier, he must also know what the warning signals are. The first is a reddening of skin, then a tingling sensation followed by a slight swelling of the affected area. Then the area may begin to throb and the skin may turn a grayish-yellow color.

"I recommend using the buddy system to protect the soldiers," said Cox. "It means that soldiers look out for each other. That way if one soldier knows what to look for he may see another who is in trouble and help."

So the next time you're in the mood to joke about cold weather injuries, take a tip from 2nd Battalion. "It's a serious matter."



When the big day arrives...

Promotion board can be nightmarish

by Linda Kozaryn

"It was TERRIBLE! There were five of them and they were HORRIBLE! They were all pointing at me and asking questions so fast I couldn't think. I forgot everything I ever knew and then—thank heaven—the alarm clock went off."

Facing a promotion board may seem like a nightmarish ordeal for many soldiers. But, it is a necessity for promotion to E-5 and E-6.

Understanding the system, knowing what to expect and how to prepare for the board may dispel the fog of apprehension.

The big day finally arrives. You're looking superstrac, and, aside from having a few butterflies in your stomach, you're feeling pretty confident.

You proceed to the appointed place and freeze... "All these sharp people are going before the board, too? I don't stand a chance!" As everyone tries to hog the mirror in the hall, try to regain the confidence you felt earlier. Remind yourself that you all are being evaluated separately.

When you're told, "You're next," and your stomach seems to drop to your knees—relax! You know you can do it! Confidence is half the trick.

When you report to the board:

- Knock LOUDLY on the door of the boardroom and enter when told to do so.
- Approach the president of the board, using proper facing movements.
- Halt at attention in front of the president of the board.
- Render a hand salute and report to the president ("Specialist Four Smith reports to the president of the board, sir!" (or sergeant major). (You will be told the exact words to use before you go in to the board.) Hold your salute until the president returns it and then make your next move as directed. Usually you will be told to take a seat.

When answering the board members' questions:

- Begin all statements to the board members with "Sir," "Sergeant Major," "Sergeant," or with

whatever salutation is appropriate.

- Don't jeopardize yourself by giving answers you do not know to be correct. An incorrect answer may be worse than an honest, "Sergeant, I don't know the answer."

- Speak loudly. If you feel your voice start to waiver because of nervousness, raising your voice will help to steady it.

- Direct your answer to the person asking the question, maintaining eye contact at all times.

- If you do not understand the question, ask the board member to repeat it or rephrase it.

- Don't mumble or begin your reply with "Uh..." "I think," or "I believe." This indicates indecisiveness and could cost you points. Never say "I'm sorry" if you don't know the answer.

- Don't display mannerisms such as rolling your eyes, sighing, or making extreme hand gestures. Don't shuffle your feet or cross your legs. NEVER point your finger at a board member to emphasize your point or answer.

- It is helpful and impressive to repeat the question as part of your answer. For example, "Sergeant, the five colors of the map are..."

- When asked your opinion, be sure it is your opinion. Board members do not penalize you for an opinion they don't agree with. They only want to evaluate your knowledge, your speaking ability, and your ability to intelligently present an opinion.

When the board members have finished asking their questions, you will be dismissed.

- Come to attention in front of the president.
- Render a hand salute to the president, holding your salute until it is returned.
- Leave the room and close the door unless directed otherwise.

Remember, the board members are not out to discourage or frighten you. They understand that you're nervous and uncomfortable and will do their utmost to put you at ease. (Don't forget that the members of the board were in your shoes when they were E-4s and E-5s.) Relax—the butterflies in your

stomach will disappear eventually. Before you know it, you'll be wishing the next in line "Good Luck!" (DA SCENE)

