

# 'Terrorist exercise seemed almost too real'

by Sue Sweeney

"It's not something I'd ever want to do again," said Barb Stoebner, an American family member.

"Even though I knew in the back of my mind it was just a training exercise, after the first eight hours of being handcuffed, blindfolded, pushed around, and feeling extremely uncomfortable, I had trouble believing it wasn't real. The training was so realistic."

That is exactly what the Berlin Crisis Management Team's recent FTX was supposed to be — realistic.

The Crisis Management Team is a

group of officers and enlisted men from the major headquarters sections, including G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, Public Affairs Office, EOC, and others.

Dr. Steve Sloan, a Professor of Political Science at the University of Oklahoma, was here to help Maj. Terry Griswold, G-3 plans officer, with the planning for the FTX. Sloan specializes in planning training like this and has worked with other military and civilian organizations in the past.

"This FTX is different than any other held in Berlin because it was not scripted," said Sloan. "This means the outcome was based on the Berlin

Brigade's reaction to a basic scenario."

The scenario was based on a simulated terrorist incident. Eleven volunteers from the Air Force and Army, including some family members, acted as hostages. They were not told what to expect, but they were given a set of ground rules. The volunteers were seized by six terrorists and held captive for about 17 hours.

"As soon as they were seized, the Crisis Management Team was notified and sprang into action," said Griswold. "But the exercise was a total effort. Every element in the command

was involved in some way or another. The military police, cooks from mess halls, and others all worked very hard."

During the 18-hour exercise, the team managed to set up negotiations with the terrorists. They made several calls to see if they could actually do the things the terrorists demanded. They also called to see if they could find a plane for the terrorists. After considerable negotiation, the exercise finally ended and all the hostages were released.

"During the exercise, the team used  
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**SAWING AWAY**—Maj. Gen. J. G. Boatner (left), Richard von Weizsäcker, Nelson Ledsky, Gunther Merzdorf, and Brig. Gen.

Leroy N. Suddath, Jr., saw a log in a ceremony Wednesday, which signified the beginning of construction for the 22nd Annual Volksfest.

## Log-saw opens Volksfest

In keeping with this year's Volksfest theme, "Northwest Wilderness," logs were sawed to signify the beginning of construction for the annual event. The ceremony took place Wednesday next to the Dependent Youth Activities building.

Attending the ceremony were Maj. Gen. J. G. Boatner, U.S. commander, Berlin; Berlin Governing Mayor Richard von Weizsäcker; U.S. Minister Nelson Ledsky; Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr., community commander; and Deputy Mayor of Zehlendorf, Gunther Merzdorf.

This year's Volksfest will take place July 29 through August 15.

Volksfests have been held annually since 1961 and each year features a different aspect of American life. Past themes have included Hawaii, Las Vegas, The Wild West, Birth of a Nation, and the Dakota Badlands.

Entertainment this year will include a revue based on "Paint Your Wagon." Gastronomic delights will include the McKinnon Muffin — ham, chesse, and egg on an English muffin. There will also be games and rides available.

The main objective of the Volksfest is to promote better understanding and lasting friendship between the people of Berlin and of the United States.

## Brigade gets new deputy, Adams assumes position

by Sue Sweeney

Col. Frank S. Adams assumed the duties of the Deputy Brigade Commander from Col. David H. Harris here Friday at a pass and review ceremony at 4 Juli Platz.

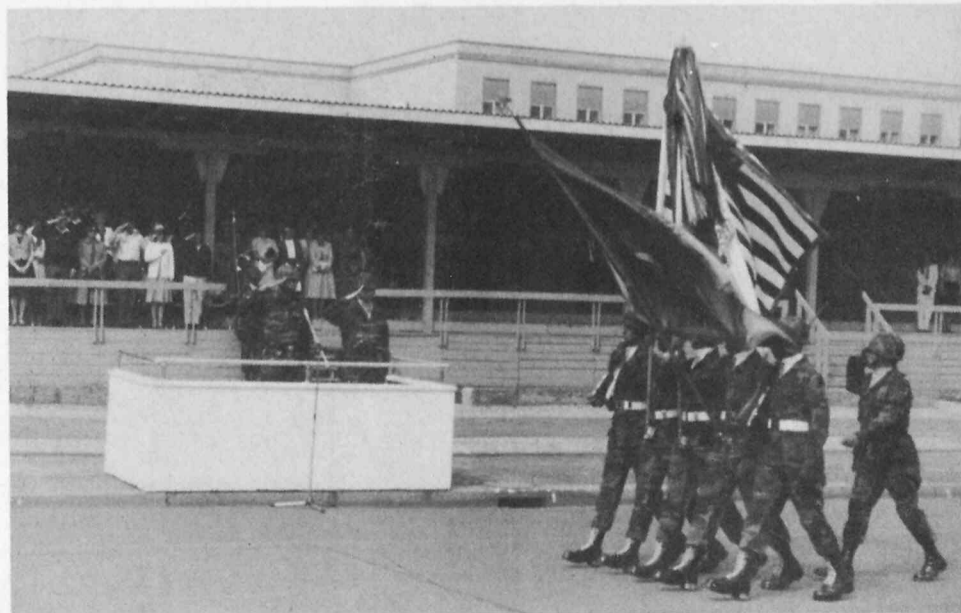
Adams arrived in Berlin in May with his wife Joanna from the XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, N.C. He was the G-1 for the 82nd Airborne Division, also at Fort Bragg.

His other tours include an assignment at the Pentagon as the military assistant to the Army Security Agency. He also served three tours in Vietnam and has attended the Army War College.

He is a ROTC graduate of the University of Arizona and has a masters in Public Administration from Shippensburg State College. Arizona is his home of record.

Adams has been decorated with the Silver Star twice. His other awards include a Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and a Joint Service Medal.

Harris leaves the Berlin Command after four years. He is scheduled to become the commander of the 2nd Brigade, 7th Infantry Division at Fort Ord, Calif.



**SALUTE**—Col. Frank S. Adams and Col. David H. Harris salute the colors in a ceremony Friday in which Adams

assumed duties as deputy brigade commander from Harris. (Photo by Lynn Garrett)

# editorial

## My best experience with Americans in Berlin

(Editor's note: The following article by Heinz K. Polensky and furnished courtesy of the West Berlin newspaper B.Z., is just one the Berlin Observer will publish during the next several weeks. All entries were in response to the B.Z.'s contest "My Best Experience with the Americans in Berlin.")

As a policeman, I was an interpreter at an American office in 1956. My duties were to conduct courses for newly arrived GIs and inform them of the German traffic laws and also to take down, together with the Military Police, traffic accidents in which Americans were involved.

Personal contacts were soon established and at times my American co-workers visited my home.

When I wanted to move to another apartment, I just mentioned it to the Americans and was joking about the workload to be expected.

The day of the move I rented a truck and started loading it with the first boxes about 8:30 a.m. My wife happened to look out of the window from the third floor and called to me.

Well, and what did I see?

Two large American vehicles with MPs stopped in front of the house. Five uniformed men with white hats came out and with a hello 'occupied' my apartment. They were the GIs I worked with.

Without saying much, they took off their coats and hats and in a second, the apartment was empty and the truck full with my belongings.

In the meantime, my wife made coffee and got something to eat. Our seats and table in the empty apartment was the floor.

When I wanted to thank them for their help the GIs did not want to hear anything like that. They took their coats and hats and left with a "See you tomorrow."

Of course, the appearance of the American vehicles did not remain unnoticed by other tenants and when I told them how it came about, I heard many good words about the Americans.

This uncomplicated and matter-of-fact assistance left a deep impression on me and my wife and even today a "Thank you, thank you very much" is still appropriate.

### Letters

## Patient applauds hospital staff

Dear Editor,

Often, in military communities, members are quick to criticize the various aspects of military life. In this letter I would like to alter from the usual course by applauding rather than criticizing.

Recently, it was recommended that I undergo surgery. Let me point out that if I did not have the utmost confidence in Dr. Kevin Kelley and all the OB/GYN staff, I would have opted for returning to the United States for my medical needs.

So ... I did enter the Berlin American Hospital, and I received the best care available **anywhere**. Dr. Kelley did an excellent job of preparing me mentally as well as explaining all the aspects of surgery and recovery. Maj. Funk and Lt. Col. Barsh are excellent anesthesiologists. Doris Tupin assisted in surgery and Cindy Spinnelli helped me to return (somewhat) to a state of awareness, and then I was wheeled into Ward 3A.

All the nurses and aides who I had the pleasure to meet were exceptionally caring and professional.

From Carol Cleary and crew in the appointment section, to Dr. Mohasseb and staff in X-ray, to Louise Rozcek, Nancy Hudson, Rita Vitensek, Carmen Zech, Peggy McDonough, Joel Forrest, Shelly Baker, Deanna Goodwin, LaVerne Bligen, the nurses and aides of 3A to the friendly staff of the

pharmacy, all the way to Mrs. Pazik who assisted me in the paperwork for release ... I would like you all to know that you **are** appreciated. I applaud your ability to help the patients with their needs in a personal, caring manner.

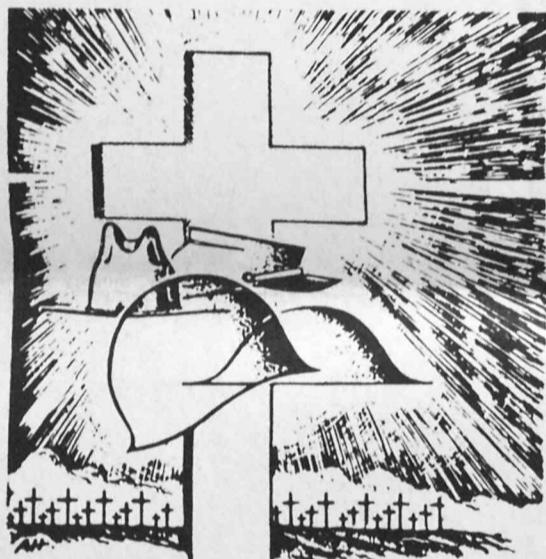
Anyone faced with future hospitalization at the Berlin American Hospital should have no qualms about the care they will receive — It will be unbeatable!

Phyllis A. Jones  
Family member

## Thanks to volunteers

The week of the Young Child was a great success. Many thanks to the parents of the Pre-School children who volunteered their time and effort. A special thanks to the Pre-School Council members for making it all possible.

Cheryl Rivard  
President, Berlin American  
Pre-School Parents Association



## Memorial Day ceremony Monday

Members of the Berlin American community are invited to attend a Memorial Day ceremony at the forecourt of Clay Headquarters at noon Monday.

The Berlin Brigade Band will provide the music for the ceremony which will include a three-round volley by the Berlin Brigade Drill Team and flag raising by a joint service color and honor guard and comments by the U.S. Commander, Berlin, Maj. Gen. J. G. Boatner.

The dress for active duty military is class A. Those planning to attend the ceremony should arrive before 11:45 a.m.

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Commander, Berlin Brigade ..... Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr.  
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# events

## New NAF location

The NAF Branch is now located at Clay Headquarters, Building 2, Room 3082. The telephone numbers are 819-7154 or 819-6907. NAF Branch is also the office for the Command Morale Support Fund and hours of operation remain Tuesday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. On Monday the operating hours are 1 to 4:30 p.m.. Branch services remain the same, with the NAF Courier covering regular route daily beginning at 1 p.m.

## Conflict Management Course

The course dates for the Conflict Management Course (conducted in English), are June 14 to 16 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. The course will be held in the Training Center, Building 4, Clay Headquarters. For more information, please call 819-6978 or 819-6165.

## Hot water outage

Due to essential maintenance work performed by the City Heating Company (BEWAG) on district heating services, there will be no hot water in the Dahlem Guest House and Harnack House on June 12 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sundgauer Housing Area and DEH Compound on June 14 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Andrews Barracks, Area North, and Baseler Strasse Housing Area on June 16 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## ads

### For sale

Multi-Family PCS sale tomorrow and Sunday at 148 Sundgauer (laundry room). Boy's and girl's clothes, household items, baby items, plants, maternity clothes, toys, books, typewriter, pictures, and many more bargains.

• PCS sale tomorrow at 3A Am Hegewinkel (across from Berlin High School), from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Transformers, toys, boy's clothing, books, and much more.

• Multi-Family yard sale tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 2-6 Ripley Strasse (near duck pond). Amana Microwave (like new); Sanyo 4-system color TV, 110/220 (like new); ping pong table with net and paddles; shelf unit toys; boy's clothes (sizes 6 and 7); plants, German iron, german hair dryer, two shelves, rocking chair (childs), rugs, curtains, books, Pioneer SX-9000 AM/FM stereo receiver, 125 watt/Channel (like new); German Christmas tree lights, boy's clothing (assorted sizes), girl's bicycle with basket, electronic parts, Hardware, car radio, assorted tools and other miscellaneous.

• PCS yard sale tomorrow at 140 Sundgauer Strasse (close to bus stop), from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hide-a-bed and other furniture, small appliances, lots of plants, toys, huge toy chest, 5-speed bike, and much more!

• Multi-family PCS sale at 25/27 Flanagan Strasse tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• The Recreation Supply Branch, Tempelhof Central Airport, is accepting bids on three mopeds, Solo Model 712. These mopeds are as new. Minimum bid is \$175 or DM 400. Submit written bids to 7350 ABG/SSS, APO 09611. Include name, address, and duty phone in bids. For further information call 819-5148/5188.

• Basement PCS sale tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 10 Lloyd G. Wells Strasse in new Düppel. Baby items, clothes, evening gowns, jewelry, clothes, two-cassette tape storage racks, and more.

• Two-family yard sale tomorrow and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 14 Taylorstrasse. Electric heater, baby seat, high chair, baby swing, baby back carrier, baby clothes (sizes 6 months to 2T), women's clothes (sizes 8 to 10), men's clothes, books, plants, and much more.

• PCS sale: two boys's Schwinn bikes, 26", five-speed with lights and generator, asking \$55 each; two wooden desks, stained walnut, ideal for child's room, \$50 each; matching set of book cases, \$100 for the set; regular size mattress and box springs, make an offer. Phone 831-3388 after 4 p.m.

Garage yard sale tomorrow and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Reichshofer Straße 20 (Duck pond area Off Gary Strasse. Collectables of all kind, dishes, records, jewelry, plants, clothes, stereo system, pewter plates, transformers, and much much more.

• Multi-Family basement sale at 8 Charles H. King Strasse from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday. Adult's and children's clothes, VW snow tires, lounge chairs, dishwasher, washing machine, twin canopy bed set, vacuum cleaner, carpets, recliner chair, more.

• PCS sale: Dishwasher, 110-volt washing machine, 12x5 blue carpet, 9x 12 lime green carpet, recliner chair, complete twin canopy bed set, 110 volt vacuum cleaner. Call 801-3907 after 5 p.m.

• Yard sale tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 230 Argentinische Allee, Apt. 4. Plants, transformers boy's dirt bike, and lots more.

### Lost

Eyeglasses brown horn rimmed, ladies prescription. Probably left at McNair Barracks or hospital. Please call McNair Education Center, 819-3164.

• Floor polishing machine, Columbus, Serial No. 31808, U.S. Government Property. Lost at Friendship Lounge, Andrews Barracks. If found, please contact manager of Friendship Lounge at 819-3557.

## lunches

The following is the menu of TAR and BAHs for the week of May 31.

Monday — closed.

Tuesday — Lettuce/pickles, Hamburger on bun, French fried Potatoes, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday — Salad, beef macaroni creole, buttered green beans, fruit cocktail, chocolate milk, bread and margarine.

Thursday — Salad, baked chicken, gravy, steamed rice, peaches, milk, bread and margarine.

Friday — Cole slaw, fried fish, Tartar sauce, buttered corn, vanilla pudding, juice, bread and margarine.

JFK school has the following menu for the week of May 31.

Monday — closed.

Tuesday — closed.

Wednesday — Meatballs in mushroom sauce, rice, salad, cookies.

Thursday — Hungarian goulash, noodles, chocolate pudding with vanilla sauce.

Friday — Potato soup, sausage, roll, banana.

## Learn to weld

Learn how to weld in eight hours June 4, 11, 18, and 25, two hours per evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Call the Auto Shop at 819-3349 and sign up.

## Thrift Shop closed

The Thrift Shop will be closed Monday. Consignments will be on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for consignments on Monday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for sales on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

## 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.

## Queen's parade tickets

The British Military Government has made available five hundred reserved seat tickets for the Queen's Birthday Parade which is to be held at 11 a.m. on July 5 at the Maifeld, adjacent to the Olympic Stadium. These tickets will be distributed on a first come first serve basis through ITT and the TCA protocol office. Bus schedules will be made available with pickups from various points in the community.

## Kontakt boad ride

Kontakt is sponsoring a moonlight boad cruise on the Wannsee! This cruise will take you serenely across the water of the Wannsee on June 5. The cruise will begin at 6 p.m. and cruise on into the night. There will be dancing and refreshment. Bus transportation will depart McNair, Andrews, Truman Plaza at 5 p.m. and TCA at 5:15 p.m. Tickets are on sale now for DM 12 at the Kontakt office in Building 2, Clay Headquarters, or at ITT office. This event is open to all in the Berlin Brigade command and to their family members and guests. Don't miss this charming evening on the Wannsee.

## Vacation Bible School

"The Lord is my Shepherd," will be the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School from June 14 to 25 at the TAR school. Classes will be held from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Free bus transportation will be provided from all major housing areas. All children ages four to 8th grade are welcome.

Pre-registration for the Vacation Bible School will take place in front of the Main Exchange on June 5 and 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Registration will also be held at the TAR school when the VBS is in session.

This year's VBS will end with a parade and closing program at 10 a.m. on June 25 at ACC.

## Evening of Melodramas

The middle grade (7 to 10) of the John F. Kennedy School will present an "Evening of Melodramas," including "Hiss the Villain" and "He Done Her Wrong," next Thursday through Saturday, 7:30 p.m. at the JFK School, Multipurpose Room. The cost is DM 2.

## Kinderkeller move

Kinderkeller Child Care Center's "School Age Day Care Program" will be moving to TAR School on June 9. If you want daily care for your children for the summer and/or before and after school care next September, please call 819-6270 for information or to add your name to the waiting list. Drop-in care for School Age Children during the summer is by reservation only at Kinderkeller. Children who will be in first grade next September through 12 years are eligible to attend. The TAR program will run Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. in Room 14. Summer activities will include games, arts and crafts, science projects, cooking, and field trips. Snacks will be provided but lunches will need to be supplied by the parents. JFK buses will provide transportation for students still in school. For more information call 819-6270.

## Be crafty

Learn how to paint decorations on unglazed ceramics in a three-session class at Andrews Ceramics Shop. The class fee is \$5 and students must supply their own greenware/bisque ware. Dates of class are June 11, 18, and 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. For more information call 819-3578.

Learn how to strip off old finishes, repair and apply new finishes to furniture in a three-session class at Andrews Wood Shop. The class fee is \$10 and includes all supplies. Students must supply own piece of furniture. Class dates are June 3, 10, and 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. Call 819-3578 for more information.

Learn the art of air brush painting at McNair Multicrafts. This can be applied to canvas, T-shirts, paper, autos, and anything paintable. The fee is \$5 and practice paper is included in the fee. Class dates are June 7, 14, and 21. Call 819-3578 for more information.

Wouldn't you like to take better portraits and learn studio photography? You can do both beginning June 5 through June 26. The cost is \$15.00 per person. For more information call 819-6907 during the week.

## DYA

Preteens! Come and celebrate at the DYAs School's Out Party on June 6 from 4 to 3:30 p.m. for all preteens.

## Memorial Day closings

All Military Banking Facilities, to include TCA, the Amexco Travel Agency, the Federal Credit Union, and the Finance and Accounting Office will be closed on Memorial Day.

## Retired members schedule dinner dance

The Association of Retired Members of The Armed Forces (ARMAF), will have their annual installation of New Officers Dinner Dance at 7 p.m. June 5 at the Harnack House. All members are invited to attend. For more information phone 813-8773 or 813-8684.

## Job opportunities

The Civilian Personnel Division is now seeking applicants for the following positions: recreation assistant (Arts and Crafts), pizza cook and food service workers (positions within club system and Rod and Gun Club), motor vehicle operators (as tour bus drivers for ITT tours), cashiers, recreation assistants for the DYAs summer camp. A position as an accounting technician, UA-525-07 with \$15,922 per annum is also offered. For further information and applications contact CPD, U.S. Program at Building 4, Room 311 of Clay Headquarters.

## Recreation Center fun

Game Night every Monday at 7 p.m. at Hi-Lite Recreation Center! 2nd Monday — Risk Tournament; 3rd Monday — Spades Tourney; 4th Monday — Casino Night; 5th Monday — New Crafts! Come for good competition as well or to learn a new game skill! Call 819-3554 after 1 p.m. for details.

You're invited to participate in the big "Mash Bash" to be held on Memorial Day, Monday, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the All American Recreation Center. Competitive games based on the movie "Mash" will be presented and a fun picnic will follow. For further information call 819-3125 or 819-3254.

It's a Casino Royale at the All American Recreation Center on Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m. All your favorite games of skill will be featured. Call 819-3125 or 819-3254 for information.

Shape up for summer! Burn off calories! Starting soon! Aerobic Dance Classes at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center. For more information call 819-3554.

Join the animals with the Hi-Lite Recreation Center's Zoo Trip, June 12 from noon to 5 p.m. Sign up at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center.

Every Sunday, don't miss our Feature Flick, at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center starting at 2 p.m.

## Transportation allowance change

Effective Tuesday, service members will no longer be able to ship ammunition at government expense in conjunction with a PCS move. All personnel are advised to dispose of ammunition locally prior to making a PCS. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this provision. This is a Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee Joint Determination NO. 13-82 dated March 30, 1982. POC at the Personal Property Office is SFC Rose, Tel. 819-6994.

## Red Cross news

A multimedia First Aid Instructor's Course will be held Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Building 4, Clay Headquarters, to attend you must have current MMFA certificate. To register call 819-6437.

All MFA instructors are asked to attend an organizational meeting Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Room 111, Building 4, Clay Headquarters. All CPR instructors are asked to attend an organizational meeting June 8 at 6 p.m. in Room 111, Building 4, Clay Headquarters.

A Red Cross Volunteer Orientation will be held June 9 from 9 a.m. to noon in Room 13, Building 4, Clay Headquarters. The orientation is open to all persons interested in volunteer work during the summer months. Free child care provided through Kinderkeller. For further information and registration call 819-6437.

## Education news

Three week-end seminars will be offered by the University of Maryland: June 12/13, June 19/20, and June 26/27m 1982. Seminar titles are: History of Berlin since 1800, Battle for Berlin, and Modern Germany. Enrollments are limited, register early, military personnel have priority. Seminars will be conducted at the BAHs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Register at your nearest Education Center. For additional information call Clay Headquarters AEC at 819-6919 or the University of Maryland office at 819-6949.

## Advanced Assertiveness Training

The Federal Women's Program (FWP) is beginning a series of monthly workshops on "Advanced Assertiveness Training." First workshop will be held June 1, 6 to 8:45 p.m. in the Main Library Conference Room. Workshop is open to anyone in the community who has completed a Basic Assertiveness Training Course. "Join a group for support in enhancing your communication skills and effectiveness, to stay ahead of just getting by in work, family, and social situations." Workshop leader will be Susan Sotelo, 833-1594. Call Ms. Sotelo or the FWPM, 819-7154 or 819-6907 for further information.

## Tour with ITT

East side, West side, all around the town — see all the sites of Berlin on ITT's East/West Combiation tour every Saturday in June. This comprehensive tour of the divided city will show you the main sites of the Wall.

Spend July 4 weekend in Copenhagen with ITT. You'll see the famous sites of "Wonderful Copenhagen", the Little Mermaid, and exciting Tivoli Gardens! See it all on this memorable Holiday Tour.

Join ITT on a Romantic Road tour to the Medieval town of Rothenburg. An unforgettable weekend in this ancient story book city is yours, June 18 to 21 for only \$55.

Cruise the Rhine with ITT. This beautiful tour returns by popular demand. Spend a weekend in the scenic Rhine valley, visit Marksburg Castle, Eberbach monastery, sail the Rhine, and enjoy the renowned activities, atmosphere and night life of picturesque Rüdesheim. ITT has four tours to the Rhine beginning in June plus a special Rhine Aflame tour Independence Weekend.

## Operating hours

All Exchange facilities will be closed on Monday except the following: Main Foodland Truman Plaza, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Beverage Shop, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Andrews Cafeteria, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Service Station Clayallee, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Andrews Retail Store, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Education news

The University of Oklahoma offers two degree programs in Berlin. The Master of Public Administration and Master of Human Relations. Seven-day seminars are offered each month during off-duty hours at the TCA Education Center. For more information, please call 819-5237 or stop by to visit the registrar.

## Holiday in Israel

The American Women's Club is sponsoring a budget trip to Israel this summer. It's a combination of land tour and beach holiday for two weeks, July 3 to 17. The Israel tour for one week is only \$750 and only \$133 extra for a week extension on the beach. Includes round-trip air fare and accommodations in a four-star hotel with breakfast and extensive sightseeing tour. Deadline for registration is June 6. For more information and reservations, please contact Mrs. Schubert at 802-5179 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily.

## Your hospital informs

ETS physical examinations for Army service members can be scheduled up to 120 days before departing the military service. Air Force service members have one year in which to schedule the ETS physical examination.

Service members desiring an ETS physical examination are advised to schedule the examination through the U.S. Army Hospital's Appointment System (CAS) as soon as possible to avoid difficulties resulting in "last minute" appointments.

# calendar

Today we print the follow-up program for the opera and concerts. Please keep this schedule for your reference.

## Deutsche Oper Berlin

- May 28 — Falstaff, at 7:30 p.m.
- May 29 — Ballet: La Sylphide, at 7:30 p.m.
- May 30 — Otello, at 7:30 p.m.
- May 31 — Die Zauberflöte, at 7 p.m.
- June 1 — La Bohème, at 7:30 p.m.
- June 2 — Die Zauberflöte, at 7:30 p.m.
- June 3 — Lulu, at 7 p.m.
- June 4 — Balletabend La Sylphide, at 8 p.m.
- June 5 — Lucia di Lammetmoor, at 7:30 p.m.
- June 6 — Carmen, at 7 p.m.
- June 7 — Der Turk, at 7:30 p.m.
- June 8 — Der Rosenkavalier, at 6 p.m.

— Tickets to Deutsche Oper Berlin can be obtained at the Truman Plaza ticket agency, at American Express Travel Agency. All programs are subject to change. —

## Deutsche Staatsoper

- May 28 — Tannhäuser, at 8 p.m.
- May 29 — Die Zauberflöte (Magic Flute), at 7:30 p.m.
- May 30 — Same program as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- May 31 — Der Freischütz, at 7 p.m.
- June 1 — Così fan tutte, at 7:30 p.m.
- June 2 — Balletabend: Aufforderung zum Tanz, at 7:30 p.m.
- June 3 — Eröffnungsveranstaltung für die "Sofioter Tage in Berlin", at 7 p.m.
- June 4 — Der Barbier von Sevilla, at 7:30 p.m.
- June 5 — Don Carlos, at 7:30 p.m.
- June 6 — Ballettabend: Aufforderung zum Tanz, at 7 p.m.

## Philharmonie

- May 30 — das sinfonie orchester berlin directed by Heinz Müller-Grassmann presents "Zauber der Operette", at 4 p.m.
- May 30 — Radio-Symphonie Orchester Berlin under the direction of Bernhard Klee presents a Mahler program, at 8 p.m.
- May 31 — Same program as above, at 8 p.m.

## Special Concerts

- May 31 — Fools on Tour, Tempodrom, at 8 p.m.
- June 1 — Simon & Garfunkel, Waldbühne, at 8 p.m.
- June 3 — Mink de Ville, Metropol, at 9 p.m.
- June 4 — Happy Summernight, Waldbühne, at 3:30 p.m.
- June 8 — Rolling Stones, Waldbühne (sold out)
- June 12 — Klaus Hoffmann, Waldbühne, at 8 p.m.
- June 22 — Jackson Browne, Waldbühne, at 6:30 p.m.

— Tickets to above cultural events can be obtained at all ticket agencies, including the Truman Plaza Ticket Agency, located at American Express Travel Agency. ITT, located at the Sports Center, on Hüttenweg will also have tickets to concerts given at the ICC, Deutschlandhalle, and Waldbühne. All programs are subject to change —

## Berlin Club happenings

- Tonight — Starlight Grove — Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Friendship Lounge — PPI disco from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Checkpoint NCO Club — Band: Steppin' out and Susanne and D.J. Greg Foss from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club — The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Harnack House — Band: Sue Wynn-Rose and the Moonshines from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

- Tomorrow — Starlight Grove — The Outlaws and Band Sue Wynn-Rose and the Moonshines from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Checkpoint NCO Club — D.J. Prince from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Friendship Lounge — Band: Steppin' Out and Susanne and Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.
- Gator Club — The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

- Sun. — Starlight Grove — Dual disco with Star Patrol and Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Checkpoint NCO Club — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

- Mon. — Friendship Lounge — The Loner from 8 p.m. to midnight

- Tue. — Starlight Grove — Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Lounge — Rock City, U.S.A., from 8 p.m. to midnight

- Wed. — Starlight Grove — Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Checkpoint NCO Club — Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Lounge — Sugar Bear from 8 p.m. to midnight

- Thu. — Starlight Grove — Star Patrol from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Lounge — Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to midnight

- Fri. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Band: Berlin Ramblers and Greg Foss from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Friendship Lounge — Star Patrol from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Starlight Grove — Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Gator Club — The Lone Ranger from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Harnack House — Band: Stage from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

- Sat. — Friendship Lounge — Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Checkpoint NCO Club — Dual disco: Prince and Greg Foss from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Starlight Grove — Band: Country Squires and the Outlaws
- Gator Club — The Lone Ranger from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

- Sun. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Prince from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Starlight Grove — Dual disco: Star Patrol and Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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## May 23—June 1

### Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

- Fri. Carbon Copy (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Special Matinee: The Amazing Mr. Blunden (G), at 2 p.m.
- Sat. Disney Double Feature: Freaky Friday/Herbie Goes Bananas (G), at 6:30 p.m.
- Sun. Southern Comfort (R), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. The High Country (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Seems Like Old Times (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. Heavy Metal (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Special Matinee: Man and Boy (G), at 2 p.m.
- Sat. The Incredible Shrinking Woman (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

### Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

- Fri. Stir Crazy (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

- Sun. Carbon Copy (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. Disney Double Feature: Freaky Friday/Herbie Goes Bananas (G), at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Southern Comfort (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Fri. The High Country (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Seem Like Old Times (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

### Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

- Fri. The Watcher in the Woods (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. Escape from New York (R), at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. Stir Crazy (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. Carbon Copy (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Disney Double Feature: Freaky Friday/Herbie Goes Bananas (G), at 7:30 p.m.

### Andrews — Barracks (3538)

- Fri. Deadly Blessing (R), at 6:30 p.m.
- Sat. Striking Back (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
- Sun. The Mountain Men (R), at 6:30 p.m.
- Mon. The Watcher in the Woods (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
- Tue. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. Escape from New York (R), at 6:30 p.m.
- Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Fri. Stir Crazy (R), at 6:30 p.m.
- Sat. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.

### Jerboa — located on Theodor-

- Heuss-Platz
- Fri. The Longest Hunt (R), at 7:30 p.m. and The Secret Policeman's Ball (R), at 9 p.m.
- Sat. Children's Matinee: Pirates of Tortoga (G), at 10 a.m.
- Sat. The Longest Hunt (R), at 7:30 p.m. and The Secret Policeman's Ball (R), at 9 p.m.
- Sun. Death Ship (X), at 7:30 p.m. and Deadly Blessing (X), at 9 p.m.
- Mon. Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9 p.m.

- Tue. Ben Hur (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Smokey and the Bandit Ride Again (R), at 7:30 p.m.

- Thu. — closed —
- Fri. Condorman (G), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Children's Matinee: Little Shepherd of Kingdom (G), at 10 a.m.

- Sat. Condorman (G), at 7:30 p.m.

### Astra — located on the Royal

#### Air Force Gatow compound

- Fri. Condorman (G), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Children's Matinee: The Lion (G), at 2 p.m.
- Sat. Condorman (G), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. Eskimo Nell (X), at 7:30 p.m. and The Last Hunter (X), at 8:55 p.m. Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 8:55 p.m.
- Mon. Paradise Alley (PG), at 7:30 p.m. and The Incredible Shrinking Woman (PG), at 9:20 p.m.
- Wed. — closed —
- Thu. All That Jazz (X), at 7:30 p.m.
- Fri. Fort Apache — The Bronx (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Children's Matinee: Pirates of Tortoga (G), at 2 p.m.

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## May 28—June 6 — Program is subject to change —

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| <b>Friday</b>                                 | 10:30 AFN Theater: "James Dean, the First American Teenager" | 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time                  |
| 8:10 AFN Morning News                         | 11:47 The Collaborators                                      | 4:05 Sesame Street                       |
| 8:15 Cartoon Carnival                         | 12:37 Nashville Music  | 5:05 Lost in Space                       |
| 8:45 Sesame Street                            | 1:00 Spyforce  | 6:00 AFN Evening News                    |
| 9:45 Chips                                    | 1:55 Sign Off  | 7:00 Alice                               |
| 10:30 Magnum P.I.                             | <b>Sunday</b>  | 7:30 Incredible Hulk (Series Ends)       |
| 11:30 Berlin Middy                            | 8:00 Cartoon Carnival  | 8:20 That's Incredible                   |
| 12:00 Donahue                                 | 8:28 Space Angel   | 9:10 Hart to Hart                        |
| 12:50 Family Feud                             | 8:50 Secret Railroad   | 10:00 Nightwatch                         |
| 1:15 You Asked For It                         | 9:17 Big Blue Marble   | 10:35 Rock Show                          |
| 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)                          | 9:43 Christopher Close-up                                    | 11:00 AFN Theater: "Where Time Began"    |
| 2:10 General Hospital (A)                     | 10:12 Coral Ridge Ministries                                 | 12:30 High Chaparral                     |
| 2:55 Presente                                 | 11:11 Sacred Heart   | 1:30 Sign Off                            |
| 3:15 Jeffersons                               | 11:26 Solid Gold   | <b>Tuesday</b>                           |
| 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time                       | 12:20 Ben Vereen Special                                     | 8:10 AFN Morning News                    |
| 4:05 Sesame Street                            | 1:50 Nickelodeon: "Heidi"                                    | 8:15 Gasthaus                            |
| 5:05 Daniel Boone                             | 3:35 AFN Sunday Movie: "The Last Waltz"                      | 8:25 Cartoon Carnival                    |
| 6:00 AFN Evening News                         | 5:31 Washington Week in Review                               | 8:50 Fables of the Green Forest          |
| 7:00 Waltons                                  | 6:00 AFN Evening News  | 9:15 Rhoda                               |
| 7:55 Benson                                   | 6:30 Sixty Minutes   | 9:45 Viewers Choice: "Town Without Pity" |
| 8:20 Quincy (Series Ends)                     | 7:25 Archie Bunker's Place                                   | 11:30 Berlin Middy                       |
| 9:10 Dallas                                   | 7:51 Bob Newhart   | 12:00 Donahue                            |
| 10:00 Nightwatch                              | 8:17 Battlestar Galactica                                    | 12:50 Family Feud                        |
| 10:35 Creature Feature: "Carpet of Horror"    | 9:08 Hill Street Blues                                       | 1:15 Dick Cavett                         |
| 12:10 That's Hollywood                        | 10:00 AFN Evening News                                       | 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)                     |
| 1:00 Rock World                               | 10:30 Best of Carson   | 2:10 General Hospital (A)                |
| 2:00 Sign Off                                 | 11:17 UFO  | 2:55 World Outdoors                      |
| <b>Saturday</b>                               | 12:10 Fantasy Island   | 3:15 Alice                               |
| 8:00 Cartoon Carnival                         | 1:00 Hollywood   | 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time                  |
| 8:36 Fat Albert                               | 1:25 Sign Off  | 4:05 Roy Rogers                          |
| 9:00 Fables of the Green Forest               | <b>Monday</b>  | 4:40 Big Blue Marble                     |
| 9:25 Space Keteers                            | 8:10 AFN Morning News  | 5:05 Wild Wild West                      |
| 9:46 Kids Are People Too                      | 8:15 Cartoon Carnival  | 6:00 AFN Evening News                    |
| 10:30 Hee Haw                                 | 8:45 Sesame Street   | 7:00 Different Strokes                   |
| 11:22 Omni                                    | 9:45 Waltons   | 7:30 Dukes of Hazzard                    |
| 11:47 Pro Bowlers Tour: Greater Hartford Open | 10:35 Quincy (Series Ends)                                   | 8:20 Love Boat                           |
| 1:00 Golf: Houston Open                       | 11:30 Berlin Middy   | 9:10 Knot's Landing (Series Ends)        |
| 2:47 Baseball: San Francisco vs New York Mets | 12:00 Donahue  | 10:00 Nightwatch                         |
| 5:10 Rock World                               | 12:50 Family Feud  | 10:35 AFN Theater: "Mongos Back in Town" |
| 6:00 AFN Evening News                         | 1:15 Dick Cavett   | 11:50 Fifty's Connection (Series Starts) |
| 6:30 Buck Rogers                              | 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)   | 1:15 Gunsmoke                            |
| 7:22 Barbara Mandrell                         | 2:10 General Hospital (A)                                    | 1:20 Sign Off                            |
| 8:13 Viewer's Choice: "North Side 777"        | 2:55 Dance Fever   |  |
| 10:00 AFN Evening News                        | 3:15 Archie Bunker's Place                                   |  |

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| <b>Wednesday</b>                   | 8:10 AFN Morning News              | 7:30 Answer Line  |
| 8:15 Cartoon Carnival              | 8:45 Sesame Street                 | 8:00 Chips  |
| 8:45 Sesame Street                 | 9:45 Incredible Hulk (Series Ends) | 8:50 Three's Company  |
| 9:45 Incredible Hulk (Series Ends) | 10:35 Hart to Hart                 | 9:10 Magnum P.I.  |
| 10:35 Hart to Hart                 | 11:30 Berlin Middy                 | 10:00 Nightwatch  |
| 11:30 Berlin Middy                 | 12:00 Donahue                      | 10:35 Barney Miller   |
| 12:00 Donahue                      | 12:50 Family Feud                  | 11:00 AFN Theater: "The Girl, the Gold Watch, and Everything" |
| 12:50 Family Feud                  | 1:15 Richard Simmons               | 12:40 Burt Reynolds Special                                   |
| 1:15 Richard Simmons               | 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)               | 1:30 Sign Off   |
| 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)               | 2:10 General Hospital (A)          | <b>Friday</b>   |
| 2:10 General Hospital (A)          | 2:55 In Search Of                  | 8:10 AFN Morning News   |
| 2:55 In Search Of                  | 3:15 Different Strokes             | 8:15 Cartoon Carnival   |
| 3:15 Different Strokes             | 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time            | 8:45 Sesame Street  |
| 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time            | 4:05 Sesame Street                 | 9:45 Chips  |
| 4:05 Sesame Street                 | 5:05 Burke's Law                   | 10:30 Magnum P.I.   |
| 5:05 Burke's Law                   | 6:00 AFN Evening News              | 11:30 Berlin Middy  |
| 6:00 AFN Evening News              | 7:00 Angie                         | 12:00 Donahue   |
| 7:00 Angie                         | 7:30 Facts of Life                 | 12:50 Family Feud   |
| 7:30 Facts of Life                 | 8:00 AFN Theater: "Kismet"         | 1:15 You Asked For It   |
| 8:00 AFN Theater: "Kismet"         | 10:00 Nightwatch                   | 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)  |
| 10:00 Nightwatch                   | 10:35 One Day at a Time            | 2:10 General Hospital (A)                                     |
| 10:35 One Day at a Time            | 11:00 Hee Haw                      | 2:55 Presente   |
| 11:00 Hee Haw                      | 11:55 Rock Show                    | 3:15 Jeffersons   |
| 11:55 Rock Show                    | 12:20 Police Story                 | 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time                                       |
| 12:20 Police Story                 | 1:20 Sign Off                      | 4:05 Sesame Street  |
| 1:20 Sign Off                      | <b>Thursday</b>                    | 4:05 Daniel Boone   |
| <b>Thursday</b>                    | 8:10 AFN Morning News              | 6:00 AFN Evening News   |
| 8:10 AFN Morning News              | 8:15 Gasthaus                      | 7:00 Waltons  |
| 8:15 Gasthaus                      | 8:25 Cartoon Carnival              | 7:55 Benson   |
| 8:45 Kids are People Too           | 9:35 Dukes of Hazzard              | 8:20 Fantasy Island   |
| 9:35 Dukes of Hazzard              | 10:30 Knot's Landing               | 9:10 Dallas   |
| 10:30 Knot's Landing               | 11:30 Berlin Middy                 | 10:00 Nightwatch  |
| 11:30 Berlin Middy                 | 12:00 Donahue                      | 10:35 Creature Features: "20 Million Miles to Earth"          |
| 12:00 Donahue                      | 12:50 Family Feud                  | 11:45 Fridays   |
| 12:50 Family Feud                  | 1:15 You Asked For It              | 1:00 Hollywood  |
| 1:15 You Asked For It              | 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)               | 1:50 Rock World   |
| 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)               | 2:10 General Hospital (A)          | 2:35 Sign Off   |
| 2:10 General Hospital (A)          | 2:55 American Adventure            | <b>Saturday</b>   |
| 2:55 American Adventure            | 3:15 Angie                         | 8:00 Cartoon Carnival   |
| 3:15 Angie                         | 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time            | 9:00 Fat Albert   |
| 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time            | 4:05 Fat Albert                    | 9:25 Fables of the Green Forest                               |
| 4:05 Fat Albert                    | 4:30 Secret Railroad               | 9:50 Space Keteers  |
| 4:30 Secret Railroad               | 5:05 Bonanza                       | 10:20 Kids Are People Too                                     |
| 5:05 Bonanza                       | 6:00 AFN Evening News              |   |
| 6:00 AFN Evening News              | 7:00 Jeffersons                    |   |

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| 11:05 Hee Haw                                 | 12:00 Special: Children in Sports               |
| 1:00 Sports & Specials to be Announced        | 4:50 Rock World                                 |
| 5:35 Solid Gold                               | 6:00 AFN Evening News                           |
| 6:35 Buck Rogers                              | 7:25 Harper Valley PTA (Temp)                   |
| 7:50 Viewer's Choice: "Devil at Four O'Clock" | 10:00 AFN Evening News                          |
| 10:35 AFN Theater: "Viva Maria"               | 12:30 The Collaborators (Series Ends)           |
| 1:20 Spy Force                                | 2:15 Sign Off                                   |
| <b>Sunday</b>                                 | 8:00 Cartoon Carnival                           |
| 9:00 Space Angel                              | 9:25 Secret Railroad                            |
| 9:50 Christopher Close Up                     | 10:20 Music and the Spoken Word                 |
| 10:50 Tell a Vision                           | 11:20 Sports & Specials to be Announced         |
| 2:00 AFN Sunday Movie: "Where Time Began"     | 3:30 AFN Sunday Movie: "Picnic at Hanging Rock" |
| 5:35 Washington Week in Review                | 6:00 AFN Evening News                           |
| 6:35 Sixty Minutes                            | 7:25 Archie Bunker's Place                      |
| 8:15 Battlestar Galactica                     | 9:05 Hill Street Blues                          |
| 10:00 AFN Evening News                        | 10:35 Best of Carson                            |
| 11:25 UFO                                     | 12:15 Gangster Chronicals                       |
| 1:50 Sign Off                                 |   |

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# briefs

## New stripe, MOS

Some E-6s who found themselves on the recent E-7 promotion list may be getting a new MOS as well as a new stripe.

According to local AG officials, promotion to sergeant first class for some whose names appeared on the list will require their voluntary reclassification. Where there were insufficient promotion objectives in primary MOSs, the selection board qualified zone E-6s for promotion in another MOS within their Career Management Field (CMF) or, where justified, in a MOS outside their CMF.

This action was taken in an effort to achieve a more balanced force while maximizing the opportunity for promotion of qualified E-6s.

The Army Military Personnel Center will send personal letters to the E-6s selected for promotion/reclassification. They may either decline, or accept this decision. If they decline, they will not be promoted according to SFC Cris Gilbert, AG Personnel Management NCOIC.

Training will be provided prior to utilization in the new MOSs.

## BDU T-shirts

A T-shirt is a T-shirt is a T-shirt. However, when you're wearing the Army fatigue or camouflage battle dress uniform (BDU), you must be aware of certain guidelines on T-shirt wear.

According to Army Uniform Board officials, there are three different colored undershirts authorized for official wear with fatigues or the BDU: white, green, or brown.

Soldiers may currently wear any of the three with the jungle or permanent press fatigues or the BDU. Officials announce that after the end of December 1982, the white T-shirt no longer will be authorized for wear with the BDU. If mission essential, commanders may use local assets and follow dyeing procedures developed by Natick Laboratories to dye white undershirts brown.

In August 1980, the Army Chief of Staff approved the replacement of white undergarments and towels issued in the clothing bag to enlisted soldiers and sold in military clothing sales stores with brown-like items.

Green-colored undershirts, officials note, have been in the supply system for several years as organizational issue items and have been issued as clothing bag items for wear with the BDU since last fall. But, due to an unexpected high demand for the green T-shirts, supplies of some sizes will be soon exhausted.

Initial deliveries of brown undershirts to the Army are currently being made, say Army logistics officials. However, full supply support will not begin until November 1982.

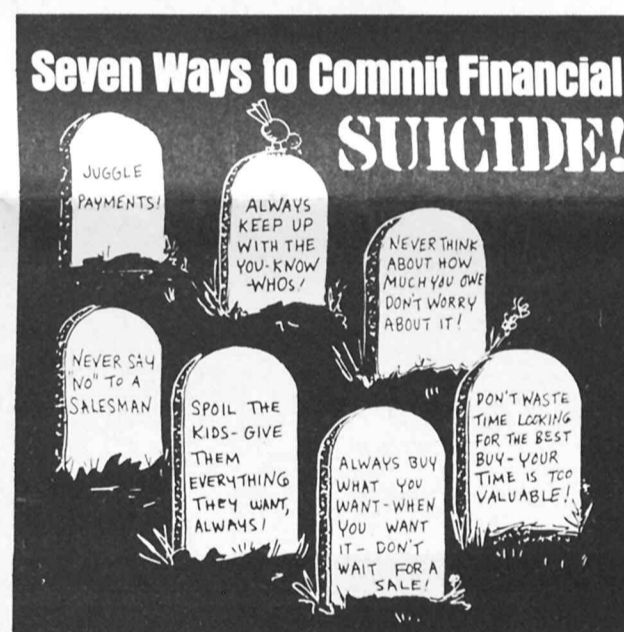
Because of this situation, the Army is allowing the wear of white undershirts with the BDU until the end of December. After that time, only the green or brown undershirts may be worn with the BDU.

Officials say the wear-out date for green undershirts will be established and announced later. (ARNEWS)

## Decal deadline

The Berlin Provost Marshal's Office would like to remind auto owners in the Berlin American community that the deadline for having your green registration decal affixed to the windshield of your POV is Tuesday.

After Tuesday vehicles not displaying the required sticker will not be admitted to American military installations in Berlin. Drivers attempting to enter these installations will be halted by gate guards and advised that they must report to vehicle registration, Building 936, Andrews Barracks, to pick up a temporary window decal.



## Plates recalled

With the new vehicle decal system that is going into effect, all license plates that begin with L, J, K, SM, and WA, are being recalled and replaced. POV owners with the above license plates should report to Vehicle Registration to get issued new plates.

USAREUR Registry of Motor Vehicles recommends that POV owners with new license plates check with their insurance companies to insure the change has been noted.

It is also suggested that individuals with new plates request a new international "Green Card" with the new number on it, and that the new number also be provided to German automobile clubs by those drivers who are members.

## Alcohol testing

Recent changes in the Army's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program, AR 600-85, allow commanders to use evidence obtained from mandatory urine testing (based on probable cause) in disciplinary proceedings and for administrative ac-

tions, says Berlin's Alcohol and Drug Control Officer.

"This Interim Change allows commanders to conduct a 'search of seizure' for evidence of drugs within the body based on probable cause and use that evidence in disciplinary proceedings and for administrative actions," explained Capt. Walter Sutterlin, ADCO.

"As labs become certified and staffed to handle the additional workload under a 'chain of custody,' commanders will be allowed to use mandatory urine test results for evidence in conjunction with a 'Health and Welfare' inspection (SUUTCO)," said Sutterlin. "The anticipated implementation date of using results from SUUTCO testing is August 31, 1981.

"These changes, along with the ability to issue a General Discharge as warranted by the individual's military record, give the commander the tools he needs to enforce the ADAPCP within his unit," concluded Sutterlin.

## PCS or retirement

Changes in the Army's retirement in lieu of permanent-change-of-station (PCS) assignment are slated for June 1, according to Army personnel officials.

The June 1 changes will apply for those retirement-eligible officers and enlisted members receiving PCS assignment instructions on or after that date.

Personnel officials say the changes will reduce the current 13-month application period to six months from the date of PCS alert notification and include the 30-day decision period as part of that six-month application period.

These changes, say officials, will become part of the regulations governing the retirement in lieu of PCS policy for officers (AR 635-100) and enlisted members (AR 635-200).

Personnel officials say that applications for retirement, which are not in lieu of a PCS, may continue to be submitted up to 12 months before requested retirement date. (ARNEWS)

## Pay DPP in 'zone'

Soldiers or airmen at Vilseck and Hohenfels for training can now make payments on their Deferred Payment Plan accounts although their account is at another exchange location.

Maj. Ben Thornal, AAFES-Europe, has stated, "Effective May 15, servicemen training at Wildflecken will also be able to make DPP payments."

"This is another step to make it easier for servicemen who are at these three locations for training," he added.

Thornal noted servicemen at Vilseck, Hohenfels, and Wildflecken for training will not be able to make new DPP purchases on their account. "New purchases," he said, "will have to be made at the servicemen's home location exchange." Servicemen training at Grafenwöhr have been and will continue to be able to make DPP payments.

# Medics train for expert badge

by R. Gibson

In the heat of battle, throughout our nation's history, one common cry has signaled the final link between life and death, "MEDIC."

Currently the field medics of the Berlin Brigade are in training for the Expert Field Medical Badge (EFMB) test.

The training began April 19 and will continue through Friday. In the course of the training the Berlin Medics are being drilled on every aspect of the actual test, to include subjects such as Nuclear, Biological and Chemical procedures, and physical training.

According to Capt. Michael Johnson, chief of plans, operations and training, Berlin MEDDAC, "The soldiers now going through the training program seem very enthusiastic. I

think they will do very well in West Germany." The Berlin medics will be going to the west in small groups to take the test.

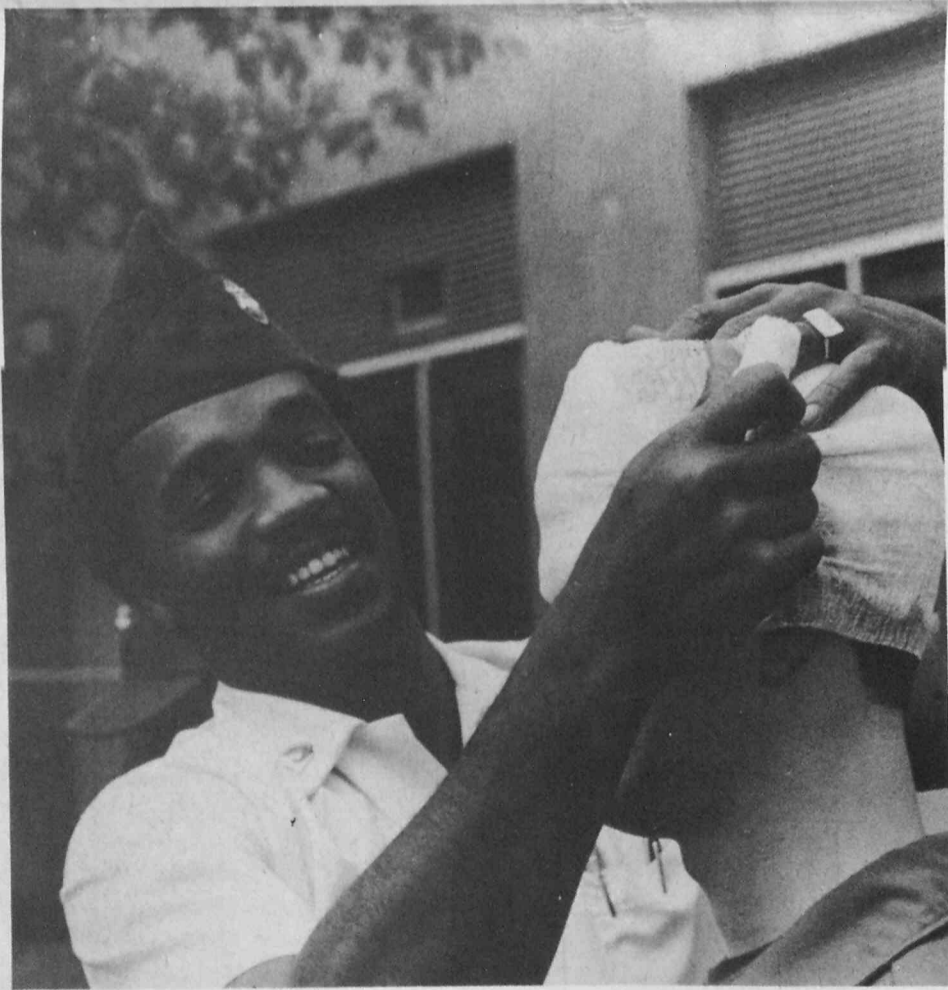
Some of the areas that the soldiers will be tested on include emergency medical techniques, vehicle extractions, and proper loading and unloading of ambulances.

The test will also include negotiating a litter obstacle course, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and a Physical Readiness Training (PRT) test in which each soldier must score at least 80 in each required event.

The Berlin medics say they are looking forward to the test in West Germany, and are also looking forward to returning to Berlin wearing the coveted Expert Field Medical Badge.



*NICE AND EASY—Sp5 Harry Vaughan and Sp5 Joseph Barnett of the McNair Barracks Troop Medical Clinic demonstrate to Sp4 Russ Janas, a fellow medic, how to perform the chair carry. The patient is Sp4 Edward Beachy. (Photos by R. Gibson)*



*GOOD AS NEW—Sp5 Harry Vaughan of the Troop Medical Clinic (TMC) at McNair Barracks practices one of the simpler tasks, required in the competition for the Expert Field*

*Medical Badge. Berlin medics will be departing for West Germany at various times from now till late June to try for the coveted award.*



*EMERGENCY TREATMENT—Sp4 Edward Ortiz, McNair Troop Medical Clinic, prepares to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation on the*

*practice dummy. Field medics are the first-line link between life and death in a combat environment.*

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# Berlin airport monitors noise

by R. Gibson

As of March 5, airport noise at Berlin's Tegel Airport is being monitored around the clock.

The laws of the Federal Republic of Germany require such systems in West Germany and now through Allied cooperation, Berlin too will be able to study airport noise.

According to Roelif M. Jennex, chief of noise monitoring division, U.S. Mission aeronautics unit, the Allied forces in Berlin will operate the new system.

"The Allied powers here have reserved rights in the field of civil aviation, which includes the regulation of flight operations in Berlin," Jennex stated. Representatives of the Allied powers and the Berlin Senat will be meeting on a regular basis to discuss questions concerning data measuring, and the consequences to be drawn from the collected data, as well as any publication of air noise information.

The Aircraft Noise Monitoring System was manufactured and installed by the Siemens firm of

West Berlin and consists of 10 microphone type measuring points located along the arrival and departure flight paths of Berlin's Tegel airport.

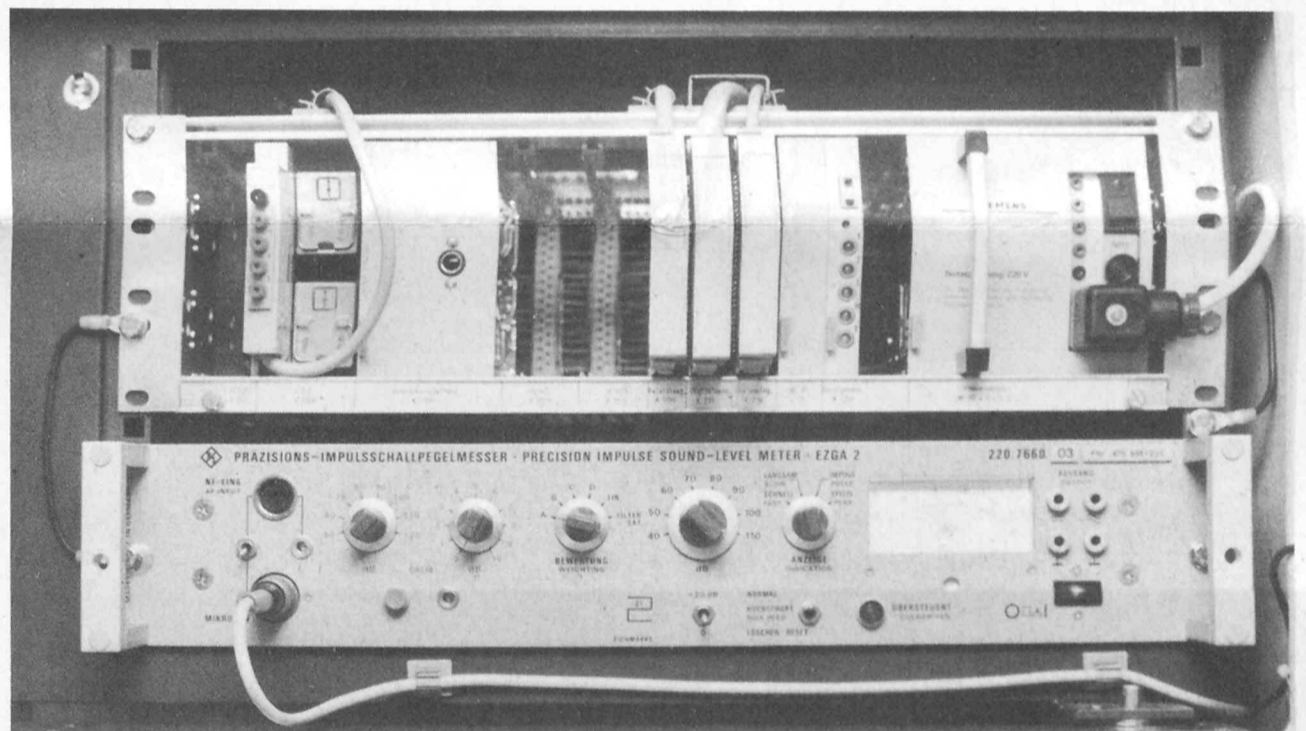
Two of the measuring points, in Spandau and Reinickendorf, are manned with additional equipment to register wind velocity and direction, factors that affect noise levels. The noise registered at the different points is transmitted by telephone cable to the computer center located at Tempelhof Central Airport (TCA).

There the data is stored, printed, and evaluated for further use. TCA was chosen as the site for the computer center due to its access to the Air Traffic Control Center which controls all air traffic in the corridors and the Berlin Control Zone.

Over the next six months, the system will be calibrated and the readings will be verified. Also during this time, experts will be fine tuning the system to establish which noise levels are acceptable and which are not. The system will be monitored 24 hours a day by the computer.



**ALL EARS**—This small device is called a precision impulse sound level meter EZGA 2. This device picks up aircraft noise and transfers it through telephone cables to the computer center at Tempelhof Central Airport.



**LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS**—Siemens technician Peter Zimmermann puts the final touches on one of the 10 microphone-type monitoring points. These microphone stations are situated along the ar-

rival and departure flight paths of Berlin's Tegel Airport as part of the newly installed Aircraft Noise Monitoring System. (Photos courtesy of Siemens Corp.)

## Hostages — (Continued from Page 1)

every channel available to them," said Griswold. "They even called an airline representative to find out about the possibility of getting a plane to Berlin." The U.S. Commander of Berlin, Maj. Gen. J. G. Boatner, and the Commanding General, Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr., had to make several major decisions based on the information the team presented.

The exercise served several pur-

poses. The first was to refine contingency plans, in case of a terrorist situation.

The second was to give the commanders a chance to see and evaluate the procedures, operability, and response of the Crisis Management Team. The team not only interacted with the terrorists, but the hostage families, the West Berlin Police Force, the Civil Aviation Authorities, and

the local civilian and military community.

The third purpose was to evaluate the team's relationship with the media. According to Sloan, the media is a very real part of any terrorist situation. The command can use the media to get information out and to help control rumors.

"Overall, I would say the team did quite well," said Sloan. "This is the

first exercise of its kind in Berlin and I think that all those involved learned a lot."

One of the hostages summed up his feelings after the critique of the exercise. "I saw myself on a film during the critique and I looked and acted just as any hostage would. I can say that I didn't enjoy this experience, but I have learned from it. It was terrific training."

# Surcharge question answered

A lot of American Service and family members that shop at the U.S. Army commissary store here have questions about the surcharge that they pay when they do their grocery shopping.

The fact is that many of them don't even know what the purpose of the surcharge is or why it's necessary. But the surcharge serves a very vital purpose. And the money that the surcharge brings in is put to good use, according Charles D. Stoebner, commissary manager.

In 1951, the U.S. Congress decided that certain

commissary operating costs should no longer be financed with government funds. So beginning in 1952, commissary stores around the world began collecting a surcharge from their customers.

This surcharge is put to use right in commissary channels providing better equipment and maintenance, more modern and efficient utilities and to help absorb some of the losses suffered due to equipment breakdown (which is the major cause of spoilage), and pilferage.

Some of the things that surcharges pay for are con-

summable supplies, such as paper bags, meat and produce trays, wrapping materials, cash register tapes and shopping carts. Another area where the money from the surcharge is used is in operating equipment like display cases, storage refrigerators, cash registers and checkout stands.

So the next time you find yourself scoffing at the enforcement of the ever-present surcharge, take a look around you. Another thing the surcharge finances is commissary store construction.

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## Summertime savings

With winter over (we hope), it's time to turn our attention to summer time energy saving and the summer energy saving star has to be electricity.

Most people take electricity for granted. For example, have you ever heard anybody say "Thank you, electric company" when they switch on their stereo? Well, let's think about it.

Electricity in Berlin will cost you around 27 Pfennings per kilowatts or 11 cents. For the same kilowatts in the United States you would pay on the average four cents.

The typical apartment in our com-

munity uses 4,800 kilowatts per year, which means in the United States you'd be paying an average of \$200. In Berlin for that same apartment it's \$566. With the extras that go with it such as connection charges, peak charges, etc., that bill will increase up to \$800 and the prices just keep climbing. The U.S. Army Berlin paid over 11 million marks just for electricity services this past year.

Our electricity comes from one of the eight power plants run by the BEWAG (Berlin Electric and Light Company) which, altogether, produce

2.3 million kilowatts of electricity to serve the two million inhabitants of West Berlin. Incidentally, West Berlin today uses four times more electricity than the whole city did 40 years ago.

Electricity is produced by burning oil or coal to heat water which makes steam that drives turbines, which in turn produces electricity. It's that simple. Or is it? West Berlin is an island and, like all islands of its size, has very limited resources. This means that all products used in West Berlin must be imported. This results in sky high costs and a delicate situation if the city ever

got cut off from the "mainland."

You can help save energy by using electricity intelligently. Switch off those appliances you're not using. Think about how many lights you've left switched on that you don't need. What it all comes down to is, let's all think about the money coming out of the electric sockets because the cash we save can make life more comfortable elsewhere in the command. Just a 10 percent reduction by us all would release over a million marks and that's a lot of paint, new playground equipment, remodelled billets, etc. (Courtesy-DEH)



### Like this

Sp4 William Brown, 287th Military Police Company, shows some guests at Sunday's German Police Open House how the siren on an American jeep works. The open house featured displays,

refreshments and entertainment including the Berlin Dancing Bears, the Kontakt Scottish Dancing group, the Berlin Polizei stunts on motorcycles and much more. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)



### Steppin' out

The 1982 Nijmegen March team that will represent the Berlin Brigade in this year's 100-mile trek is currently putting the final touches on their preparations. The team has already chalked up several hundred

miles while getting ready for the big march. Last year's team broke the tape on the finish line after starting the final day's walk in last place.

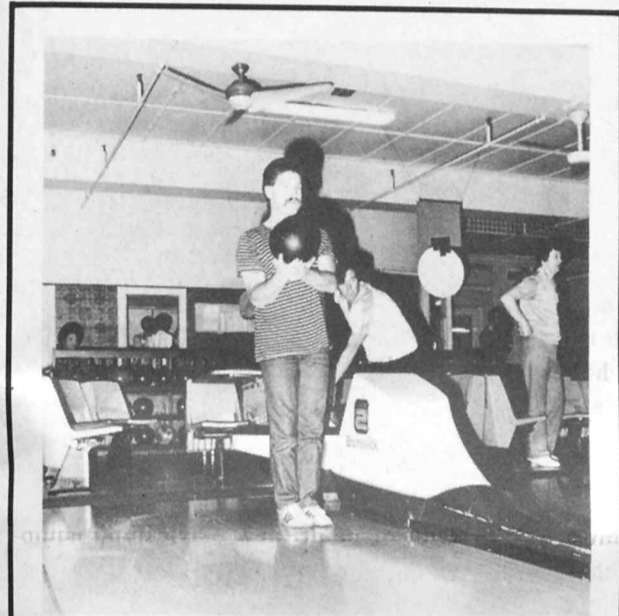
(Photo by R. Gibson)

# sports

## Bear-A-Cudas conclude season

The DYA Berlin Bear-A-Cuda championship swim team concluded the season with its annual awards banquet May 21. Chaplain Joe E. Andrews offered an opening prayer before dinner provided at Teufelsberg dining facility.

Coach Ted Colquhoun and team captains Kelly Murphy, Lars Asmis, and Christine Cox presented the team's well-deserved European Forces Swim League championship trophy to the DYA for permanent display.



### Top shooter

Good concentration and a working ball were the secret Sunday as Simon Josipovici rolled past Bero Antunovic, 226-202, to win the Berlin Invitational Bowling Tournament. Josipovici was on top in the field of 51 keglers going into the finals while Antunovic beat Frank Weiss, 178-161; Boris Zuro, 197-172; and Jure Spaija, 246-210, enroute to the championship match. (Photo by Bob Dewey)

Swim commissioner Maj. Hugh Dimmery and Colquhoun presented championship trophies provided by the DYA to active, participating team members along with certificates, patches, pins and special mention.

The Bear-A-Cuda booster club provided individual trophies for outstanding swimmers. Club President, Lt. Col. Tom Millen, presented well-earned most valuable swimmer trophies to Karen Edelman and Peter Stowell in 10 and under category; Suzanne Rivard and Jeff Edelman for 11-12 years old; Christine Cox and Todd Walsh in the 13-14 age group; and Didi Stowell and Lars Asmis in 15-19 age group.

Receiving most improved trophies for 10 and under, Kathleen Belz and Eric Dimmery; 11-12 were Heidi Bakke and Andy Fondas; Laura Jacobi and J.J. Jones for 13-14 years old; and Nona Ballard and Jerry Rettie, 15-19 age group.

The Bear-A-Cuda swimmers receiving awards were: Amy Andrews, Arny Ballard, Kathleen Belz, Karen Edelman, Kara Farmelo, Laura Johnson, Alison Klukas, Kirstin Walsh, Heide Bakke, Bethany Ballard, Karen Cox, Kirsty Dimmery, Nicole Elliot, Meredith Hoefler, Lisa Millen, Suzanne Rivard, Melissa Barnes, Christine Cox, Kim Keravuori, Krista Law, Sonja McKnight, Sally Shoup, Cathy Speer, Tammy Stoebner, Chris McGoey, Paige Beadle, Kelly Murphy, Cindy Duckett, Nona Ballard, Melissa Stewart, Didi Stowell, Chris Rettie, Allen Cox, Bobby Cox, Eric Dimmery, Eero Keravuori, Chris Rivard, Peter Stowell, Warner Poland, Peter Rigney, Jeff Edelman, Bill Keravuori, Chris Phipps, Robert Rigney, Robert Ahrens, Knut Asmis, Chris Fortune, J.J. Jones, Mark South, Paul South, Todd Walsh, Lars Asmis, Reto Asmis, Brian Duckett, Jerry Rettie, Andy Fondas, Douglas Bernard, Stephen Bernick.

## USAB track championships

The 1982 U.S. Army Berlin Track and Field Championships are slated for June 29 and 30, in Yankee Stadium at Andrews Barracks.

Registration will be held from 8 to 9:45 a.m. June 29 and the competition will be divided into men's, women's and senior's categories. The senior's category is for individuals over age 35.

Following registration, the competition will begin with the men's 400-meter hurdles trials. Also on the first day of championship action, the 100-meter trials, 400-meter trials, 200-meter trials and 110-meter high hurdles trials will be held.

The field events scheduled for opening day are shot put, triple jump, long jump and discus. On the final day of the championship, all remaining track finals will be held, and in the field events the javelin, high jump, hammer and pole vault, will be decided.

Each battalion will be permitted to enter three par-

ticipants in each individual event, and one team in each relay event. Participants may compete in three track events or three field events, however if a participant wishes to compete in both track and field events, their combined total may not exceed five events.

Athletes must be assigned or attached to the units they represent and must be on active duty.

From the Berlin competition, champions will be selected to take part in the USAREUR championship scheduled for July 30 and 31. Points earned in the brigade competition will be added to the participant's unit total for the Commander's Trophy.

There will be a coaches' meeting to discuss the championship at 1:30 p.m. on June 21 at the Sports Center Sports Office.

For further information contact the Morale Support Activities Division Sports Office at 819-6768 or 819-6168.

## shorts

### Women's volleyball

The post women's volleyball tournament was held at Andrews gym on May 20 and featured the top three teams from regular season play. Two teams from Field Station Berlin were involved in the tournament along with the team called "Oops". The Oops team is made up of family members.

In the round robin tournament, Field Station No. 1 started things off by beating Field Station No. 2 in two straight games, 15-12 and 15-16. The Field Station No. 2 team then faced the Oops team and won 15-6, 15-8.

The final contest was set between the Oops team and the number one team from FSB. The match went the full three games and when it was all over the FSB No. 1 had won the match and the crown, 9-15, 15-6 and 15-3.

### Fitness classes

A new women's fitness class is scheduled to begin Tuesday. The class will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School gym from 5 to 6:30 p.m. for the next six weeks.

The class is open to all military I.D. card holders and sign-up is scheduled Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Sports Center gym. For more information contact Sheila Graham, 819-6768.

### USAB Marathon

The U.S. Army Berlin marathon, in conjunction with the Spandau marathon, was held May 16. From a field of 300 runners, 11 U.S. service members participated.

In the open division Donald Reeves, 2nd Battalion, took first place with a time of 3:11:30. Reeves was

followed by Robert Ryan who crossed the finish line at 3:16:33.

In the 30-39 age bracket, Dempsey Barsh finished on top with a 3:16:33.

### German cross country

From a field of 175 runners, the U.S. team took a fourth place finish in the German Police Cross Country Run May 19.

Finishing first for the American team, Jordan Clouse, MEDDAC, came in at 26:17. Clouse finished sixth overall. Following Clouse across the line, Don Wagner, Berlin Brigade Band, took an overall 16th place finish with a time of 28:07.

Jon Kallman brought in third place finish for the American team, and an 18th overall finish with his time 28:10. Zeke Zucker, Navel Advisory Office, took fourth for the U.S. team at 28:34, and Richard Thurston, Transportation Division, and Arnold Muhlum, Field Station Berlin split a fifth place finish.

# kudos

## 2nd Battalion

### To Specialist Five

George R. Nelson

### Meritorious Service Medal

Frank C. Brewer Marvin A. Judd  
William E. Jones

### Army Commendation Medal

Michael J. Burcham Paul R. Wolfe  
Aguirre H. Leon Jeffrey B. Wood  
Michael J. Smith

### Army Achievement Medal

John A. Collingsworth Joseph P. McCorristin  
James T. Fuller Lewis L. Saunders  
Richard C. Harrison Cody J. Smith  
Milton Jackson Ronnie L. Townsend  
Irvy F. Johnson

### Good Conduct Medal

Paul A. Bauer Jr. Phillip E. Perrier  
Earvin M. Ewell John S. Slater  
Louis Lee Jr. Robert G. Wilson  
Paul W. McCoy

### Driver's Badge

Lawrence Ellis Jr. Danny D. Watson  
Scottie Hicks Rudell Wilburn Jr.  
Anthony D. Philson

## 3rd Battalion

### To First Lieutenant

Paul A. Coles II

### Army Commendation Medal

Larry R. Cedars Robert R. Stephens

### Army Achievement Medal

George E. Carmical Terry L. Gaskin  
Jack W. Cripe Jr. Santiago Vasquez Jr.

### Good Conduct Medal

James D. Burks Gary L. Williams  
Columbus W. Merriweather Arthur P. Woodall Jr.  
George A. Stephens

### Driver's Badge

#### (Track and Wheeled Vehicles)

Daniel H. French

### Driver's Badge

#### (Track Vehicle)

Donald R. Agee Roger D. Goins  
Ronnie A. Griffith Norman E. Wells

### Driver's Badge

#### (Wheeled Vehicle)

Larry Barfield Patrick A. Kiser  
Michael R. Hoffman Louis J. Kolowski  
Charles E. Horne Darren K. Nickolson  
George W. Houser Robert Reza

## 4th Battalion

### To First Lieutenant

Charles V. Fletcher

### Meritorious Service Medal

Lloyd Deshields Ralph E. Gregg Sr.

### Army Commendation Medal

David C. Miller

### Army Achievement Medal

Gary M. Carter Arthur Johnson  
Dwier E. Jeffers Epifanio Rerez

### Good Conduct Medal

Dennis R. Carter Charles W. Milton  
Leon L. Copeland Theodore R. Strother  
David E. Cordisco Willard L. Taylor  
Ronald D. Hyden

## Combat Support Battalion

### To First Lieutenant

George R. Mayo

### Meritorious Service Medal

Vance P. Nash

### Army Commendation Medal

Earl A. Wheeler

### Army Achievement Medal

Freddy W. Baugh Alan D. Jagues  
James A. Blessinger Roderick W. Rhone Jr.  
Rodney J. Boreth Craig M. Thomas  
Devane Brewington Herman F. Walsh  
Charles R. Dickinson Jr. Mark D. Wilson  
Michael V. Hopf

### Good Conduct Medal

Joe W. Allen James A. Haines Jr.  
Donald E. Cox Sr. Pedro P. Hernandez  
Carlos L. Franceschini Sibyl G. Smith  
Oliver L. Garrison William E. Stoffel  
Michael A. Gordon Stephen C. Urquhart

### Mechanic's Badge

Lawrence L. Basco

## HHC, Berlin Brigade

### To Master Sergeant

Charlie D. Wiley

### To Staff Sergeant

Felix Bermudez-Martinez Andrew D. Tomer

### Meritorious Service Medal

Elijah S. Allen William J. Hughes  
Richard F. Ballard Frank L. Yarborough  
David H. Harris

### Army Commendation Medal

Jesse O. Armstrong Walter L. Roach  
Paul A. Bauer Elbert D. Smith  
Louvina J. Gross William K. Tucker

### Army Achievement Medal

Larry Bailey Timothy J. A. Enneking  
Luana C. Elison Stanley Hadnott

### Good Conduct Medal

Gerald L. Barger James M. Leonhard  
Felix Bermudez-Martinez Corine Newsome  
Marilyn C. Elerbie Wardell M. Piper  
Michael A. Gray Willie B. Ricks Jr.  
Buren T. Hanson Duane W. Scott  
Hans D. Hazen Andrew D. Tomer  
George A. Lane Jr.

## MEDDAC

### Army Achievement Medal

Kimberly S. Fiers Edward Matos  
William J. Fiers

### Good Conduct Medal

Patsy R. Marshall

### Driver's Badge

Leonard Green Bobby L. Williams  
Edward Matos

## 287th Military Police Company

### Army Commendation Medal

David S. Elliott

### Army Achievement Medal

David B. Crum

### Good Conduct Medal

Craig S. Sparks

## The Berlin Brigade Band

### Good Conduct Medal

Maxine K. Brighton Douglas J. Dzur  
Paul B. Connelly Kelly K. Kissinger

## U.S. Army Communications Command

### Army Achievement Medal

John W. Tracey

### Good Conduct Medal

JoAnn DelVecchio Reginald Parker  
Thomas M. Eplin Bobby J. Reece  
Robert E. McHugh Susanne D. Stephens

## U.S. Signal Support Company

### Army Achievement Medal

Howard A. Bastedo Elizabeth L. Wright-Kelly

## 766th Military Intelligence Detachment

### To Specialist Five

Matthew T. Schillingsburg

### Good Conduct Medal

Michael A. Bienkowski Donald S. Menger  
James H. Dean

## American Forces Network, Berlin

### Good Conduct Medal

Tedd L. Morgan

## U.S. Military Liaison Mission

### Good Conduct Medal

Herbert Framcke Jr. John F. Redd

## Field Station, Berlin

### To Staff Sergeant

Herbert P. Robinson

### To Sergeant

Keith A. Evans Sandra K. Ward  
Richard L. Hammons Barbara Zentgraf  
Michael E. Horton

### To Specialist Four

Dennis M. Copeland Christine M. Taylor

### Good Conduct Medal

Robert P. Bearden Barry A. Monson  
David E. Blok Joel C. Moody  
Linda A. Caswell John L. Morgan  
Michael R. Charon Robert G. Moulton  
Edward S. Colson Richard L. Nolan  
David T. Dadisman Leo J. Pleiman  
John W. Duvel Robert D. Secore  
Roger E. Harris Robert B. Stark  
Charles B. Jones Vencil L. Vawter  
Andy C. Kilgore Wendy J. Wessel  
Ruben Lopez Jr. Kathryn L. Williamson  
Jeanetta McCreary Thomas W. Wynne  
William B. McGinnis Donald W. Yeager

## Births

### April 28

SSgt. and Mrs. Mark S. Walters, Company B, Field Station Berlin, son.

### April 30

SFC and Mrs. Patrick W. Mulhern, Company B, Field Station Berlin, daughter.

## Soldier of the Month

Sp4 James A. Schleifer, Company C, 3rd Battalion, was selected as Soldier of the Month for April. Runner-up was PFC William B. Downey, Company B, 4th Battalion.

# TAR clothing drive ready for Poland

It all started in January, according to Betsy Brumley.

The German Red Cross had lists of people in Poland needing food and the German Bundespost stated that all packages sent to Poland could go postage-free.

The Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School Advisory Committee, of which Brumley is a member, felt they should do something to help those less fortunate in Poland. They put it to a vote of the students and faculty and the motion was approved.

So they held a food drive and in March sent 21 packages of food to as many families in Poland. They received letters of thanks from 17 of those families.

Those letters also contained some startling information — they needed clothing more than food.

The clothing drive was on! Ac-

ording to Brumley, they have enough clothes now. It is just a matter of getting them bundled and on their way.

“We have put a lot of work into this,” says Brumley, “But we need help getting all these packages out before school lets out and the Bundespost offer expires. We need volunteers willing to help us get the clothes boxed up.”

“We have lists from the German Red Cross of families and their needs as far as clothing sizes go. We don’t want to send clothes for a ten-year-old to a family that has no use for that size clothing. It is a lot of work matching requirements with clothes and then packaging them.”

The school year ends June 8 and the Bundespost offer expires June 30.

Anyone desiring to help can contact Betsy Brumley at 819-6370 after 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



## Chapel annex

Berlin Brigade Staff Chaplain, Col. Joel E. Andrews, reads a prayer of thanks for the new chapel annex that is being constructed behind the American Community

Chapel on Hüttenweg. Construction of the new annex will begin next week and completion is expected in six to eight months. (Photo by R. Gibson)

# church services

### Regular Worship Services

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

### Protestant Services

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

### Catholic Services

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

### Catholic Confessions

|             |   |                       |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|
| Confessions | American Community Chapel (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)        | Sat. — 4 to 4:45 p.m. |
| Confessions | At McNair and Andrews Chapels before all Masses on Sundays. |                       |

### Jewish Services

|                 |                           |               |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Sabbath Service | American Community Chapel | Fri. — 8 p.m. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|

### Religious Education

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

### Youth Group Meetings

|                        |                           |               |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Protestant Youth Group | American Community Chapel | Sun. — 5 p.m. |
| Youth Choir            | American Community Chapel | Sun. — 4 p.m. |

### Denominational Services

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

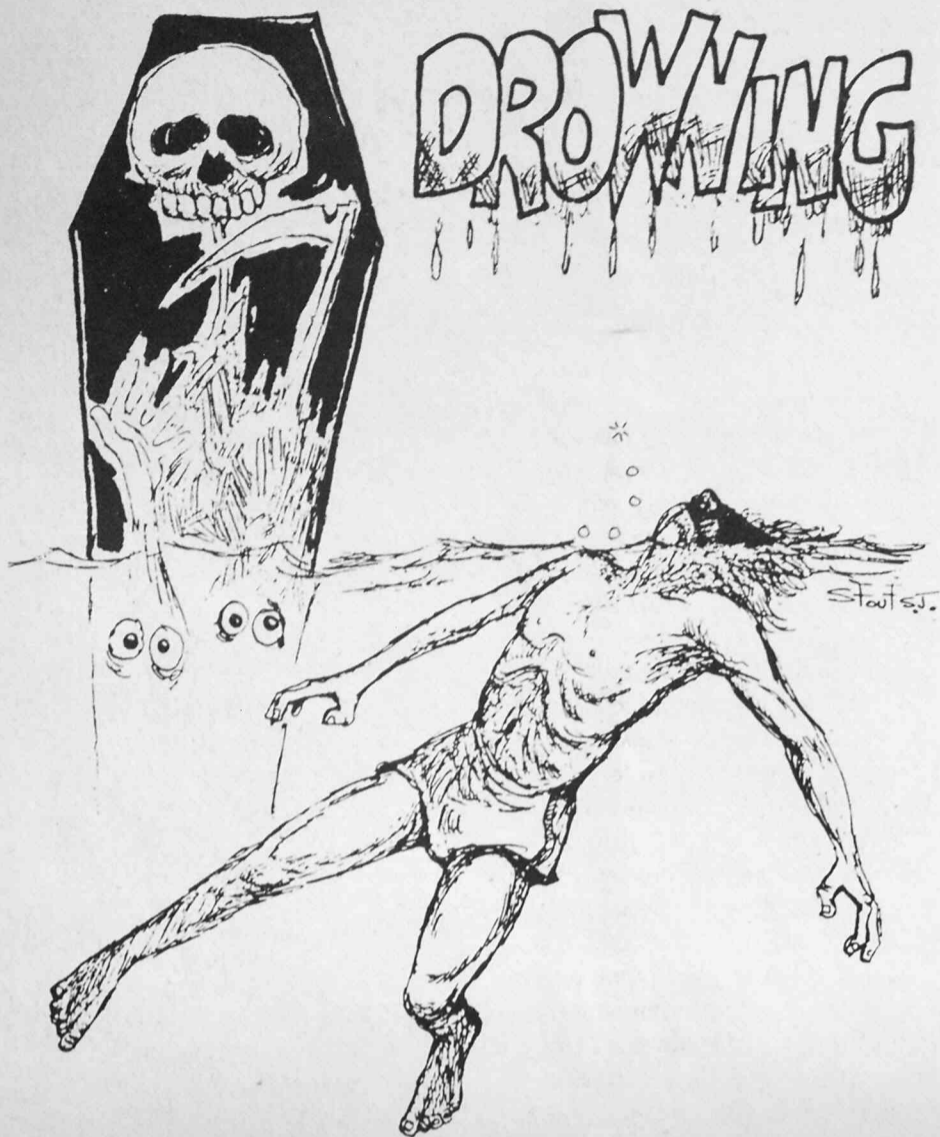
### Berlin Religious Bookstore

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

### Dial-A-Prayer — Tel: 3600

### Counseling

(Personal or marital)  
Appointments for counseling may be arranged by visiting or calling your chaplain.



by Sue Sweeney

Recently, a Berlin Brigade soldier was paralyzed after he dove into the water at Krumme Lanke lake and struck the shallow bottom. He was lucky he survived.

Drowning is the second leading cause of fatalities in USAREUR according to Clair McBride, Berlin Brigade safety manager.

As the weather warms up, soldiers and their family members begin looking for places to swim and boat.

McBride offers several tips to keep summer fun safe. One of the most important safety tips is to go swimming in the right areas.

Many bodies of water in Berlin are off limits for reasons of health, and other causes as prescribed by USAREUR Reg. 190-24.

All controlled German indoor and outdoor swimming pools are authorized swimming areas. The Andrews swimming pool, the Sports Center pool and the British Forces controlled pools are also authorized swimming areas. The Wannsee Recreation pool and British Forces Pool are authorized outdoor swimming areas.

The Wannsee Strandbad, however, is considered the only natural body of

water in Berlin suitable for swimming for U.S. Forces personnel. Other locations on the Wannsee and lakes in the area are too close to water traffic and bacterial contaminants or they are not patrolled by lifeguards. Swimming in lakes such as Schlachtensee, Krumme Lanke, and Grunewaldsee is prohibited.

Once you find out where to swim there are several things you can do to insure your safety.

- Swim with a buddy. Have someone to assist you in an unexpected emergency.
- Learn to swim well but know your limitations. Don't swim just after eating or consuming alcohol.
- Remember that water here is considerably colder than many areas in the United States. Cold water drains the body's natural heat 20 times as fast as cold air. As your body temperature plummets, your body acts defensively by cutting back the blood supply to your arms and legs, saving the heat for your brain and other vital organs.
- Wear a life jacket, if you're not a strong swimmer.
- Remember that knowledge is a key to safety. Know the area, know where to find or give help and know your limitations.

## 2nd Battalion soldiers find hidden beauty

by Roger deBennadetto

WILDFLECKEN, West Germany — The 2nd Battalion has found a new home for a couple of weeks, in Wildflecken, West Germany.

The home is Tent City, a huge assortment of tents located on the outskirts of the military post. In Tent City, the soldiers of 2nd Battalion have all the luxuries of barracks life. Instead of the beauty of Berlin, though, we have here the beauty of woods and nature.

Some of the luxuries that are present here are country stores for your every need, hot showers every night within walking distance, motion pictures or video cassettes shown every night in the Guardian Theater, and a mess hall that serves well-prepared food.

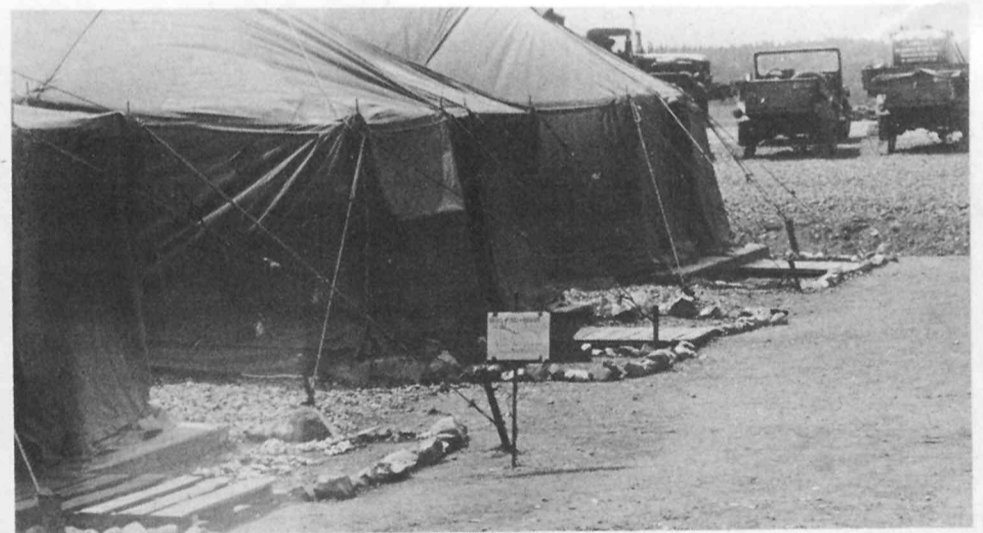
The soldiers even have a centrally located phone to call their loved ones

in Berlin. "This is the first time in three years that we've had this good of accommodations," said Lt. Col. Robert H. Wood, battalion commander. "It's also very time efficient for the battalion because we don't have to spend the time to shuttle the soldiers back and forth to the main post to get showers and essential items."

"Also, we were lucky to have such a good advance party to set all of this up for the battalion's arrival."

The battalion also invested money into a video movie to help soldiers evaluate themselves in training on the spot while it's still fresh in their minds.

At the end of the first week of training and living here in Tent City and Wildflecken, PFC John Frechen of Company B summed it up saying, "I like it here but I can't wait get back to Berlin."



NOT REALLY THE BIG TOP— Soldiers of 2nd Battalion have set up

residence in the Tent City complex at the Wildflecken training area.

**TYOPF!?!? . . . Sorry, not enough room to run this week, see next week's Observer.**

### Drug, alcohol team visits

An Alcohol, Drug Abuse and the Army Family workshop was held May 20-21 at the Officers' Club.

The workshop was held by a three-person team from the U.S. Army Drug and Alcohol Technical Activity, Washington, D.C., and was open to the Berlin community.

The objective of the workshop was to provide community resources agency personnel with the necessary skills to enable them to better identify for early referral, youth, and family members

needing assistance of local community counseling centers, according to Gail McGinn, civilian program administrator and team chief.

Seminars at the workshop included such topics as problem drinking and impact on the family, patterns of teen-age substance abuse, and a systems approach to identification and referral.

"We try to help the people in human resource type jobs, such as Army Community Services and Dependent Youth Activities, learn to spot alcohol and drug abusers," stated McGinn.