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2nd Battalion hosts State Dept.

by Roger Lund

2nd Battalion Correspondent

The 2nd Battalion served as host to several members from the Berlin State Department Mission last Thursday as they got a first-hand look at the military and its people.

Col. Frank Adams, Deputy Brigade Commander, and Lt. Col. Jouni Keravuori, battalion commander, welcomed Mr. Nelson Ledsky, U.S. minister; Mr. Ernest Nagy, deputy commandant; and several foreign service officers and relatives from the Berlin Consulate.

In a briefing held at the Berlin Brigade Museum, Keravuori remarked that a military presence often sends an important political signal in the region. The diplomatic representatives were given the opportunity to learn what an infantry battalion is and how it is structured.

Staff officers briefed the guests in regard to the mission of their particular section which included administration, intelligence, training, and logistics sections. The State Department visitors listened to remarks made concerning the educational opportunities available to the

battalion's soldiers, the high quality of soldier found within the brigade, and some problems confronting the battalion such as the turnover rate.

The guests were clearly impressed by the quality of the presentations and the personnel who comprise the battalion. From the questions the visitors posed, it was evident they were concerned with such aspects as the quality of today's soldier, the turnover rate, housing and dependent care in Europe, and, most importantly, training in Berlin, especially urban training.

After the briefing, the foreign service officers were given the opportunity to further examine the infantry battalion. Equipment used by the battalion and related support activities were proudly displayed to the diplomatic guests.

Members of the Combat Support Company demonstrated their capabilities as the visitors viewed the 4.2 mortars, Redeye missile section, TOW missile equipment, and the scout platoon. Combat support units from Battery C, 94th Field Artillery and 40th Armor explained the various equipment used by their respective

units. Company C's mortar, headquarters and second platoons gave the guests a chance to see firsthand the equipment used by a modern rifle company.

After a trip through the barracks the

battalion's guests enjoyed a meal in the Guardian Battalion's Dining Facility to conclude the day's events in a better understanding of the military and its capabilities in Berlin.



STATIC DISPLAY—Members of 2nd Battalion explain the 4.2 mortar to State Department guests last Thursday. The diplomatic guests toured the

barracks, viewed equipment and concluded their day at the unit with a meal in the dining facility. (Photo by Roger Lund)

Society looking for great family

A military family here may be invited to the White House to receive national recognition and plant roses with Nancy Reagan, next year as part of National Family Week.

Military families have been invited to join with other families in the American Family Society's efforts to select local "Great American Families."

Army Community Services is looking for families here that meet the standards to be submitted to the competition. Any group or organization may nominate the family they feel is best qualified on the basis of achievements, community services, and the inspiration and encouragement they have given to other families locally.

Other contributing factor's would be anything the

family may have done to change the quality of life and living standards, the families cohesiveness as a unit, and any family achievements.

After ACS receives all the nominations the "Berlin Great American Family" will be chosen and submitted to compete nationally.

If they are selected to go to Washington they may also be selected for a prime time television documentary as an example of the strength and potential in American family life, said Phillip M. Boyd, ACS project officer.

Any organization that wishes to submit a family or desires more information should contact the ACS office located under the Truman Plaza bank.



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Drinking only masks problems

by Jack L. Dimmitt

It's 0500 hours on a Monday morning and here I am again trying to crawl out of bed to face another workday. I can't help but wonder what made me drink so much the night before. But the pain in my head soon drives all thoughts from my head except the need for relief from a churning stomach and a headache like I've never known before.

To seek relief from these pains I know from past experiences, the easiest way is to reach for the bottle which I did not quite finish last night and take one or two good drinks. Fifteen minutes later, I come out of my room in time for PT smelling like mouthwash and ready to meet any and all obstacles for the day.

This was the way in which I lived in the Army for close to eight years, except that it was not just on Monday mornings, but every morning of the week that I woke up this way.

One thing I learned was that if I came across a problem that I couldn't solve, whether in the military or my personal life, a couple of drinks would not solve the problem but it sure helped me to forget it for a little while. I also found out that I had to shun away from any type of personal contact with anyone. If I

didn't, they would find out about my drinking and they might try to get help for me.

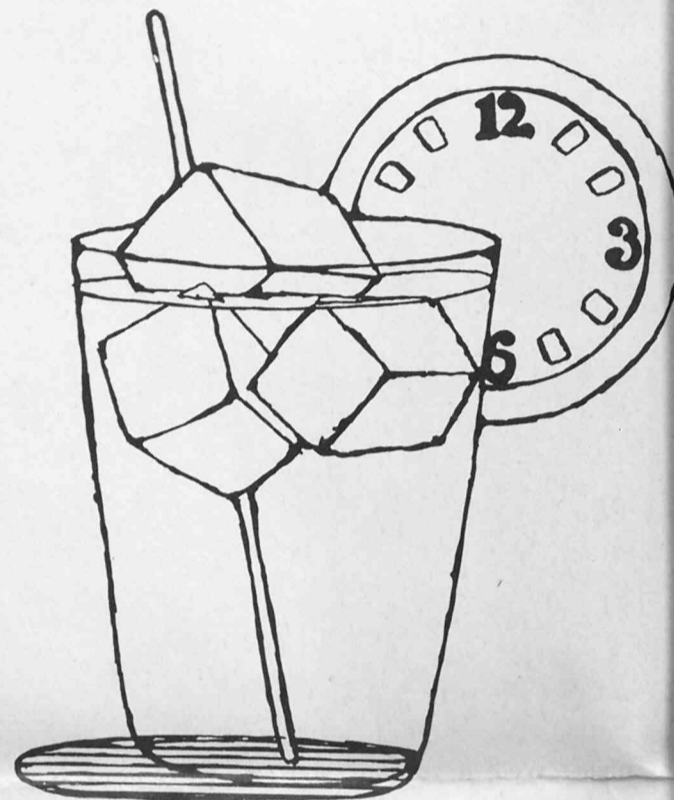
After a few years though, I got lucky. My whole life seemed to fall apart. A person that I did allow to become close asked me not to come around anymore and my financial affairs completely fell through because of bad checks.

I say lucky because that's when I asked for help. The Army supplied the help I requested in a very effective manner.

First, they enrolled me in CDAAC (now called the Berlin Counseling Center) and then they sent me through a six-week program in a hospital. While in the hospital program, I was introduced to Alcoholics Anonymous and for me it was like starting all over again.

I'm not saying that to quit drinking is easy. But by being supplied with information about alcoholism while in the hospital program and with the help of AA, I'm managing to stay sober one day at a time.

I've been dry for nine months now and it hasn't been easy, but with the continued support of my chain of command and my friends, I can finally see a future for myself in the Army.



Apply now for warrant officer appointment

Each year hundreds of soldiers qualify for and receive direct warrant officer appointments. They fill highly specialized areas that are incompatible with a commissioned officer's career progression.

A master list of all warrant officer specialties is in AR 611-112. It governs the classification of warrant officers and outlines the skills, knowledge and duties required of individuals in each MOS.

Individuals who meet the criteria specified in AR 135-100 and DA Circular 601-80-1 are encouraged to submit applications. Consult your unit PAC or AG Personnel Actions at 819-6586 for assistance. Applications are being accepted now through Sept. 30, 1983 for the following specialties:

Physician Assistant
Club Manager
Bandmaster
Food Service Technician
Food Inspection Technician

Utility/Observation Helicopter Pilot
Air Traffic Control Technician
Aviation Maintenance Technician

Meteorology Technician
Target Acquisition Radar Technician
Missile System Technician, Pershing
Missile System Technician, Lance
Short Range Air Defense System Technician
Nuclear Weapons Technician

Land Combat Missile Systems Repair Technician
Electronic Warfare/Intercept Equipment Repair Technician
Data Processing Systems Repair Technician

Utilities Operations and Maintenance Technician
Airdrop Equipment Technician
Ammunition Technician

Armament Repair Technician
Repair Shop Technician
Marine Deck Officer

Marine Engineering Officer
Engineer Equipment Repair Technician

Automotive Repair Technician
Personnel/Administrative Technician
Legal Administrative Technician
Data Processing Technician
General Supply Technician
Support Supply Technician
Photomapping Technician
Terrain Analysis Technician
Criminal Investigator
Attache Technician
Image Interpretation Technician
Order of Battle Technician
Counterintelligence Technician
Area Intelligence Technician
Interrogation Technician
Traffic Analysis Technician
Emanations Analysis Technician
Morse Intercept Technician
Non-Morse Intercept Technician
Emitter Location/Identification Technician
Voice Intercept Technician

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Your suggestions are worth money

The Incentive Awards Section, Civilian Personnel Division is looking for ideas. Your ideas submitted as suggestions on DA Form 1045 can earn you extra cash or a token award if they are adopted.

The suggestions that are needed are the ones that will save money, materials, man-hours, conserve energy and improve safety, or other areas that can be improved.

Once you have selected an area that

you consider could be improved take you time in thinking it out and ask yourself the following questions:

What?

What is done? What is its purpose? What makes it necessary?

Where?

Where is it done? Where is the best place to do it?

When?

When is it done? When is the best time? When does it have to be related

to other opinions?

Who?

Who does it? Who should do it? Who can do it better, faster?

How?

How is it done now? How can it be done quicker — with better quality — with less cost — safer?

Can the work sequence be improved? Can another operation be done simultaneously? Can material be salvaged? Can less expensive material

be used?

Remember when you are completing your suggestion that the more information that you provide the easier it is for your evaluators to see what you are proposing. Once you have all of your facts together put the suggestion (DA Form 1045) in an envelope and send it through distribution to IAS, CPD.

If your suggestion is adopted you can receive a cash award.

briefly

ID section moves

The AG Identification card section will relocate to Bldg. 11, Clay Headquarters on Dec. 1. Access to Bldg. 11 can be gained by using the Clayallee entrance to Clay Headquarters compound.

Operating hours will remain the same. They are from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Due to the relocation, the ID Card section will be closed Nov. 29 and 30. Telephone numbers for appointments are 819-6615/6291.

Take uniform

Going home on leave? Thinking of taking a MAC flight? Well, if you are, you had better bring your uniform because beginning Dec. 1 service members will not be allowed to fly MAC unless in uniform, according to MAC officials.

While it has always been the policy to require service members to be in uniform when flying MAC, it hasn't always been strictly enforced. All that changes Dec. 1.

Civilian attire is acceptable only when required by USAREUR Supplement 1 to AR 670-1 or when orders state civilian attire is authorized.

Aid available

Financial aid for unmarried dependent children under 22 years of age who are college bound is

available from the Army Emergency Relief (AER) Educational Assistance Program.

They offer loans and scholarships for students pursuing a vocational or college education. Students should start planning now for the school year which begins in September, 1983.

More information about AER's program and an application form may be obtained by contacting the AER section at G-1, Community Life Branch, Room 212, Bldg. 4, Clay Headquarters. Their phone number is 819-6556. Or write the AER National Headquarters at 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, Va., 22332.

There are 1,643 dependents of Army people participating in AER's program who are receiving \$3,479,085 in loans and scholarship during the current school year.

The deadline for receipt of the completed application, with all required materials, at national headquarters is March 1, 1983.

Music in the air

There's music in the air at the Main Library.

You can enjoy traditional carols and modern Christmas songs by the MSAD Community Chorus Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. at the library, next to the Outpost Theater.

The program will include such old favorites as

"The First Noel," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," a lively novelty called "Fruitcake" and the ever-popular "Christmas Song."

The chorus is sponsored by the Morale Support Activities Division's Music and Theater Program and directed by Kay Lovins, a former member of the 7th Army Chorus.

For more information about the program, call 819-6559.

CFC ends

The 1983 Combined Federal Campaign officially ended Friday.

The Berlin Command expressed its determination to "Let the Sun Shine In," this year's theme, by exceeding last year's total contributions. The preliminary total for this year adds up to more than \$93,000.

The CFC Campaign Overseas Area is the only annual on-the-job opportunity for Department of Defense personnel outside the continental United States to give needed assistance to those served by the participating groups and agencies. More than \$7.2 million was contributed by DoD workers last year.

Name change

When the name of an individual is officially changed because of marriage, divorce or other reasons, the name on that person's paycheck must also be changed.

To do this, the individual must report to the U.S. Consulate, Bldg. 2, Room 2122, Clay Headquarters between 8:30 a.m. and noon or between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

The individual requesting the change must bring the new identification card and/or passport, original marriage certificate, divorce decree or court orders with them.

ACS Activities

The ACS Toy and Food Drive will begin Wednesday. Donation boxes can be found in the Commissary, Toyland, the Recreation Centers and the barracks. Foods that are welcome are non-perishable items to include canned fruit, instant potatoes, stuffing and vegetables.

The Crossfire Square Dancers are the main highlight of a benefit dance to be held at the Harnack House from 8 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday. Everyone is welcome and admission is a toy for the ACS donation box.

**Mail now! The deadline
for SAM is Nov. 29**



Skating champion trains in Berlin

by Mike Gelfand

Erik Henriksen is not well known to many people in the command, but in the world of international speed skating he is. Henriksen, the 1982 U.S. National Sprint Champion, is sponsored by the Army and has been

supported by the command since his arrival here.

In August, the U.S. Olympic Committee asked the Department of the Army to sponsor a skater coming to Europe. The Army agreed and Henriksen picked Berlin to train in.



IN THE GROOVE—Erik Henriksen shows the form that won the 1982 U.S. National Sprint Championship. Henriksen, while training for the 1982-

83 skating season here in Berlin, is being sponsored by the Army. (Photo by Mike Gelfand).

“Being sponsored by the Army was strange at first, no one knew where I fit in. But now things are great and I really appreciate the support I’m getting,” says Henriksen.

Henriksen has many records to his credit including being the 1979 U.S. Outdoor Speed Skating Champion, 1980 member of the U.S. Olympic Team and this year becoming the U.S. All Around 500-meter Champion and coming in 9th in the World’s Meet at 1000-meters.

Most people are only aware of speed skating since the 1980 Winter Olympics when Eric Heiden won his five gold medals. The sport is made up of races of 500-, 1,000-, 1,500-, 3,000-, 5,000- and 10,000-meters. With speeds of up to 1 minute, 14 seconds for almost half a mile the skaters have to really move.

“It’s like being a human sports car,” said Henriksen. The 24 year-old has been skating for 14 years and is in training for the 1984 Winter Olympics.

As a sprint skater Henriksen usually only skates in 500-, 1,000- and 1,500-meter races, which are the main sprint races. He does compete in some of the longer races but those are usually for training to build stamina and endurance.

“I chose Berlin for training because of the facility in Wilmersdorf,” Henriksen said. “There are facilities comparable in Europe, but the main problem is that you have to leave the United States to train because there is

no ice available till at least Nov. 15. But every European has been skating since the first of October, so American skaters have already lost six weeks,” he said.

“Speed skaters are the fastest self-propelled humans,” Henriksen explained. “They are not helped by gravity like downhill skiers, who are certainly faster.”

“You have to work under all kinds of weather. You have the good 20 degree sunny, windless days which are ideal for skating. But you also have days with 40 mile-an-hour gales.”

The tall, bearded skater explained racing against another skater. “Your opponent is like your pace car. You stay with him and apply your best later, or you can try to dump him. But you always use him strategically.”

Henriksen brought up one thing most people don’t think about when watching skating, “Speed skating is an unnatural thing. Try squatting with your hands behind you back for about a minute and do all your work from that position. You use side to side movements, those are all learned movements, they are not natural. It’s not like running or jumping.”

Tomorrow, Henriksen and other skaters from the U.S. National Team are skating against some of the best skaters in the world at the Eisstadion Wilmersdorf at 2 p.m. and are hoping for some support to cheer them on, in what is considered the premier meet of the skating year.

Try to spend your shopping dollars wisely

You spend a lot of money on a boat-load of items over the years. Are you spending your money wisely?

As a consumer, you can choose what, where and when to buy. You can also choose how much to spend and save, and how to pay for your purchases. Along with these rights, you have the responsibility of meeting personal and family needs within the limits of your income. This responsibility can be divided into three parts:

Define your values and set goals to direct your spending. Values are the things that are important to you, such as self-improvement and satisfying family living. Goals are the aims and objectives that grow out of values. As goals come into focus, spending becomes easier to control.

Plan the use of your income to achieve these goals. First, consider your resources. Resources include time, energy, knowledge, ability, and equipment as well as money. For instance, you can save money by comparing prices in different stores before buying. Next, know your requirements. Consider how the item will be used, how long it must last, and what features are most important. For some products, you may want the best quality you can afford. For others, lower quality will do. Finally, prepare a shopping list. It will save you time, money, and energy when you shop by listing the goods and services you really need.

Develop shopping skills to stretch your dollars. These skills should include dealing only with reliable sellers and business organizations. It’s also important to read and keep labels, seals, and instruction booklets for information on the performance, use, and care of the items you buy. Fill out and send in warranty cards promptly, and file your copies where you can find them.

If you bear your responsibility as a consumer in mind, you’ll not only save money but you’ll be satisfied. That’s what being a wise shopper is all about.

When buying food:

- plan weekly menus around nutritional needs and family food preferences.
- make up and follow a shopping list.
- read ads for information on specials.
- buy fresh food only in amounts you can eat or preserve before it spoils.
- figure and compare costs per serving.
- shop, if possible, when stores are well-stocked and least crowded.

Editors Note: This information was taken from the booklet **YOUR SHOPPING DOLLAR**, published by the Money Management Institute of Household Finance Corporation, Prospect Heights, Illinois.



sports

Novices slug it out in tourney

More than 3,000 spectators witnessed three nights of novice boxing last week with the styles of the boxers ranging from ambush to street fighting to a more polished style not characteristic of a novice.

A total of 12 weight class champions were crowned, with two of the trophies going to fighters uncontested throughout the tournament. Warren Courtney, 3rd Battalion, was the uncontested Featherweight Champion and novice Super Heavyweight Champion James Jacks acquired his second Super Heavyweight crown without a fight.

The outstanding boxer this year came from the Light Heavyweight division — Gary Tilly, 2nd Battalion.

Tilly fought all three nights. In his first fight, Tilly won a decision against Michael Batson, 40th Armor. He faced a tough opponent, Anthony Smith,

3rd Battalion, in his second fight but came out on top when the referee stopped the contest in the third round.

In the finals, it was Tilly versus Fuzzy Fisher, 2nd Battalion. Fisher proved to be more than Tilly had bargained for, but the split decision went in favor of Tilly for the championship.

In the Bantamweight division, Howard Gillespie, 2nd Battalion, was the winner. Bernardino Gonzales, 2nd Battalion, knocked out John Poidoman for the Lightweight division title. In the Light Welterweight division, James Harrison, 2nd Battalion, beat Martin Santiago for the crown. Arthur Thomas out-smarted Reynaldo Marabito, both from 3rd Battalion, for the trophy in the Welterweight division.

Apete Tinifu, 3rd Battalion, out-slugged Ronald Hicks for the Light Middleweight division title. Middle-

weight division Floyd Nash, 2nd Battalion, beat Virgil Allgood for the crown. And in the Heavyweight division, at 200 pounds and with team standings even, Gregory Pitman, despite being taller and stronger, fell

victim to Shane Martin's steady jabs and continuous aggression. Martin's victory secured the team little for 3rd Battalion by a score of 54-52.

A total of 48 boxers competed in the tournament.



INTO THE ROPES—In one of the earlier fights, Virgil Allgood, 3rd Battalion, pounded out a victory against Robert Ramer, 2nd Battalion, to gain

a chance to try for the Middleweight championship. Allgood wound up as the runner-up for the title. (Photo by Mike Gelfand)



KNOCK IT OFF—Apete Tinifu, 3rd Battalion, winner of the Novice Light Middleweight crown gets ready to move in on his opponent Ronald Hicks

of 2nd Battalion during the USAB Novice Boxing Championships held last week at the Sports Center gym. (Photo by Mike Gelfand).

sport shorts

Workshop

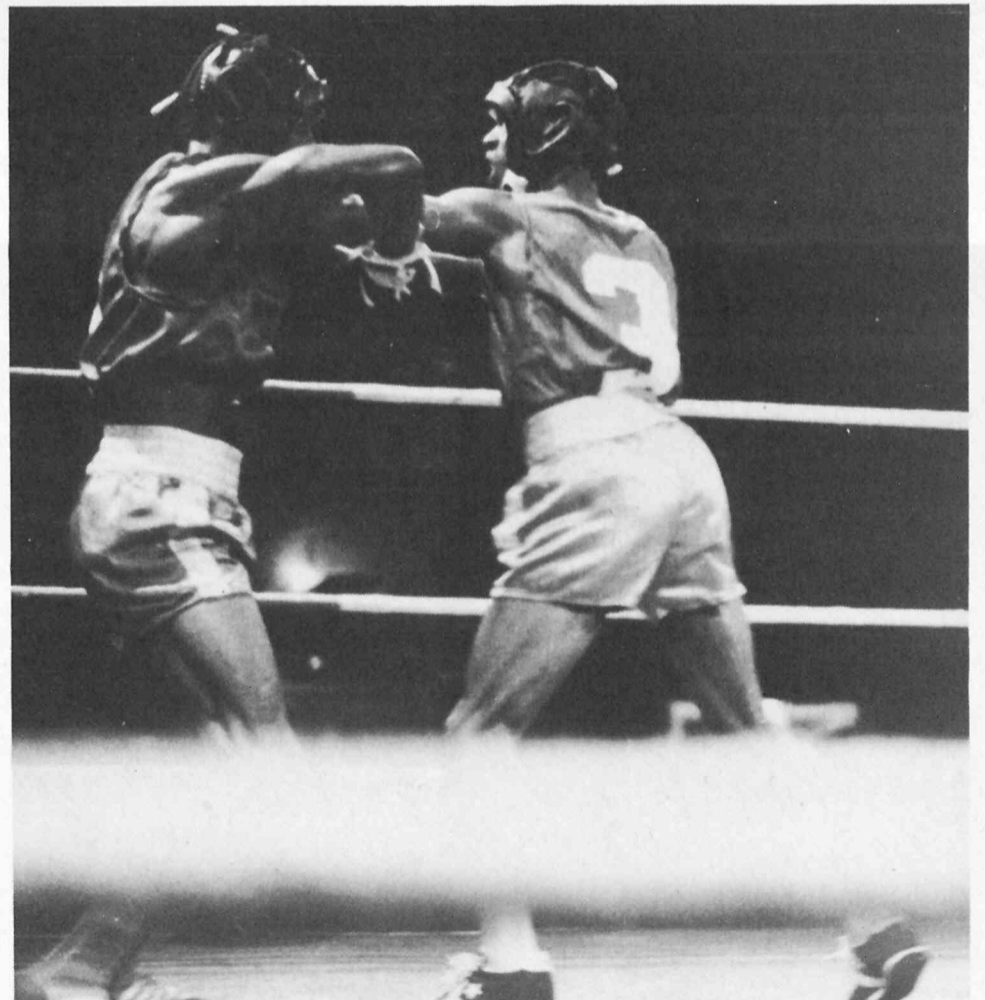
A three-day training workshop for youth activities sports directors is scheduled for Dec. 7 to 9 at AFRC Garmisch. The workshop will cover standard operating procedures for local sports programs, interpretation of rules, certification of coaches, and many other helpful hints. Personnel requiring additional information should contact Ivan Mehosky at Rheinau Military (2136-) 6233.

Invitational

The Third Annual Berlin Basketball Invitational will be held this weekend. Eight teams including Berlin, Hanau (the 1982 USAREUR champion) and Baumholder (runner-up for the title) will be competing.

Over-30

The Men's Over Thirty Basketball games start Monday. Any team who has not registered should call the Sports Office at 819-6768.



TRYING TO COVER—Howard Gillespie, 2nd Battalion, drives in, while Craig Wilson, HHC Berlin Brigade, tries to cover up. Gillespie

took the 1982 USAB Novice Bantamweight Title. (Photo by Mike Gelfand)

kudos

2nd Battalion

To First Lieutenant

Daniel A. Fournie Edward G. Lane
Michael E. Horn

To Staff Sergeant

Michael S. Gray Wayne I. Richardson

To Specialist Four

Michael H. Brown Gary M. Myatt
Paul C. Childres John J. Poidomani
Michael E. Bryant Leslie E. Richburg
Carlos T. Fuentes Anthony E. Salsman
Ronald A. Hicks Roy O. Schuler, Jr.
Raymond H. Husted Donald L. Squier
James P. Jacks Ronald O. Thostenson
Gregory T. Krajirov Michael F. Toney
Arthur A. Larson Ramon Vazquez-Munoz
Steven L. Lewis

Army Commendation Medal

Hugo C. Aldrich Blake Watts, Jr.
Louis Lee, Jr.

Army Achievement Medal

James D. Rudolph

Good Conduct Medal

Steven M. Fowler James E. Sanders
Robert E. Hardy Donald W. Schertfeger
Johnnie L. Howard John D. Stone
Jessie J. Newsome Marco P. Tedesco
Eph Phillips, Jr.

Driver and Mechanic Badge

Jeffrey A. Brown Eric W. Jackson
Robert F. Costa Leonard M. Woodard

3rd Battalion

To First Lieutenant

Jorge F. Hidalgo David W. Snyder
William F. Mann II

To Sergeant

Floyd E. Bench Rafael Bultron, Jr.

To Specialist Four

Kevin J. Aulow James A. Keating
Kevin M. Berry Wilson C. Kennedy
Leroy A. Brown Mark A. Lilja
Timothy R. Casey Richard M. Marohn
Jeffrey C. Cooper Timothy C. Mason
Clayton E. Deese Ferrill E. Newton II
Daniel Duran Thomas R. Philips
Gary E. Edmonds Grady H. Rutherford
Walter L. Gidron David S. Smith
John P. Hellerstedt Richard J. Vargas
Robert L. Hoag Steven A. Villa
Michael R. Horne Keith J. Wraalstad
Raymond P. Kaloplastos

Meritorious Service Medal

Keyron J. Parker

Army Commendation Medal

James M. Blow James A. Hodge
Vernell Burgess Nick Rendon, Jr.
Joseph D. Hardison Jon C. Weeks

Army Achievement Medal

William E. Blake Michael R. Horne
Leo Brooks Charles G. Lugo, Jr.
Loran D. Crawford Dennis E. Midget
James W. Fleetwood John A. Oglesby
Roger D. Goins Walter A. Smith

Good Conduct Medal

Gene A. Faulkner John E. Reams, Jr.
Jerry W. Hughes Henry C. Smith
Robert Moore William L. White
Bruce V. Randall

4th Battalion

To First Lieutenant

Frank A. Emery Jon F. Irelan
Thomas P. Garrigan Frederick W. Mueller

To Staff Sergeant

Marvin A. Adams

To Segeant

James Haggerty

To Specialist Four

John A. Bradley Robert Lee, Jr.
Rigoberto R. Fernandez Ronnie R. Lee
Craig R. Gustafson Harry Maynor, Jr.
William J. Holmes, Jr. Guillermo Padilla
Carlos Huertas-Hernandez Michael B. Pickett
Jon L. Jackson Roy E. Singleton
Lewis C. Kralle, Jr. Dwight W. Thompson
Eric A. Laluzsimonet

Meritorious Service Medal

Robert L. Almond, III Dallas F. Britton

Army Commendation Medal

Rocket P. Furlow Darrell D. VanTassel
Arthur F. Rood, Jr.

Army Achievement Medal

Terry Brimfield Thomas A. Payton
Darrell E. Guffy Donald R. Robinson
Terry W. Johnson Richard A. West
Christopher J. Kincaid

Good Conduct Medal

Danny L. Averitt Dennis F. Shields
Anthony Lee Seldon P. Truitt
Edward B. Moss Ricardo Valdez
Steven C. Paul Valoago M. Valoago

Combat Support Battalion

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Patrick D. Bradley Donna H. Sheehan
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To Staff Sergeant

Edwin T. Hewitt

To Specialist Four

Victor D. Battle Stephan T. Nereck
Jackie L. Chapman Mark A. Reiff
Ronald E. Fertgus Michael A. Reiff
Ronald K. Hebel Scott A. Sumpster
Raymond C. Knuth David M. Weedall
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Meritorious Service Medal

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James E. Edwards John O. Whitaker
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Willie F. Johnson

HHC, Berlin Brigade

To First Lieutenant

David J. Majdanski

To Specialist Four

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Good Conduct Medal

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Good Conduct Medal

Michael W. Arnett Veronica M. Sampson
Lilibeth B. Bustos Zemina L. Wilson

Driver and Mechanic Badge

Curtis Harper

287th Military Police Company

To First Lieutenant

Rose M. Miller

To Specialist Four

Barry V. Ellis Mickey J. Medellin

Army Commendation Medal

Glenn E. Russell

Good Conduct Medal

Randy L. Alonso William G. Ingwerson
Norman SL. Benson David C. Lloyd
Jose Bonet-Fernandez Michael S. McLendon
Joseph F. Bullock Tommy J. Miner
Paul A. Delvalle Franklin W. Noel
Don C. Floor Glenn E. Russell
Jack L. Frost, Jr. Kenneth O. Tillerson
Terry L. Gerhardstein Albert A. Wadley

Signal Support Company

To Specialist Four

Herbert S. Clark, Jr.

Army Commendation Medal

Robert E. Barner Michael A. Cates
Mary A. Bessellieu

Army Achievement Medal

Carl R. Waites

Good Conduct Medal

Linda D. Garrett Mary A. Jorgenson
Donald A. Jones Darryl E. Wright

Berlin Brigade Band

Army Commendation Medal

Eugene D. Peplowski

U.S. Military Liaison Mission

Driver and Mechanic Badge

William A. Knight

Field Station Berlin

To Staff Sergeant

Scott A. Rebman Janice R. Ziegler

To Specialist Four

Jean T. Cyr Gene R. V. Smith, Jr.
Richard L. Kenney Christina M. Wolff
William M. Lambert II

Army Achievement Medal

Mark A. Miller Renee C. Winans

Good Conduct Medal

Vickie D. Armstrong Susan M. Naplachowski
Albert R. Benjamin, Jr. George N. Norton
Walter R. Durkin Ronny W. Patton
Jill M. Foster Bruce M. Poe
Kevin L. Henry Herbert P. Robinson
Howard R. Hill Terrance Salahub
Anthony M. K. Keale

USACC

Good Conduct Medal

Noel V. Maberry Margaret M. Tice
Grady A. Williams

Births

Oct. 18

Sp4 Rebecca Rivera, Headquarters and Service Company, Field Station Berlin, son.

Oct. 29

SSgt. and Mrs. Richard J. Pruitt, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, son.

Nov. 1

Capt. and Mrs. David R. Brown, C-E Division, son.

Nov. 3

Sp4 and Mrs. James J. Layden, Company B, Field Station Berlin, son.

Nov. 4

Sgt. and Mrs. Mark W. Bailey, Company B, Field Station Berlin, son.

Nov. 6

Sp4s Christopher and Tanya Tyson, Company B, 2nd Battalion, and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade, daughter.

events

French Economat hours

There will be a change in the French Economat hours for Thursday only. The hours are from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., and again from 2 to 5 p.m.

ads

For sale

Multi-Family Basement Sale — 220-volt toaster, 220-volt hair dryer, two 750-watt transformers, three 75-watt transformers, 220-volt digital alarm clock, books, assorted 220-volt extension cords, women's army uniforms. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. tomorrow at 10b Taylor Strasse, laundry room.

1975 VW K-70, German specifications, \$500 or best offer. For more information call 813-6839.

1976 Opel Kadett, blue, good condition, \$1,500 or DM equivalent. Call 813-6616 after 5:30 p.m.

Used stereo. Calibre 240 receiver, BIC 40Z turntable, Reference 208L speakers. Original \$530, now \$200 or best offer. Call 813-6616 after 5:30 p.m.

Two-Family PCS Sale at 14/16 Pritchard Strasse in basement tomorrow, or call 813-8659. For sale: 8-mm Super 8 projector, vacuum cleaner, sewing machine, toaster, CB. Turntable, radio control planes. R.C. transmitter, R.C. boat, R.C. accessories, hobby paints, photo accessories, clothing — many sizes, and miscellaneous.

Baby cockatiels, \$25 each. Call 813-6239 after 5 p.m.

Couch with two matching chairs, \$60; coffee table, \$15; floor lamp, \$5; 220-volt steam iron, \$5; 220-volt Hoover vacuum cleaner with attachment, \$20; 2,500-watt transformer, \$35; 1980 Honda moped, 50 cc, red, \$500; new ski suit, ladies size 10, red and blue, \$50; console TV, needs repair, free for pick-up. Call 813-6317.

Nikon MD-2 motor drive with MB-1 cordless battery pack for use with all Nikon F2 series cameras, excellent condition, instructions included, \$450; Nikkor 28-mm f3.5 wide angle lens, Nikon A1 mount to fit all Nikon cameras, good condition, \$80; Nikkor 18-mm f4 wide angle lens, Nikon A1 mount, excellent condition, lens hood and filter included, \$400. All items available for inspection by seriously interested buyers. Call Mike at 813-8929 after 6 p.m. weekdays and after 10 a.m. on weekends.

1974 Nova S.S., 350 engine, air shocks, AM/FM radio, cassette stereo, three-speed standard transmission. Asking price \$1,700 or best offer. Call 802-6787.

1979 Buick Century, excellent condition, 26,000 miles, V-6 engine, automatic, power steering and brakes, radial tires, rear window defroster, AM/FM radio, \$3,000. Call 813-7106.

Sansui D-90 home cassette deck. Dolby, left and right VU meters adjustable, \$75 or best offer. Call 802-5357.

PCS Sale — 78 AMC Pacer wagon, \$2,600 or best offer; Sansui 5,000 amplifier, \$85; round wooden bar with leather handles, \$85; Peugeot folding girl's bike, \$40; 750-watt transformer, almost new, \$20; two 6' 220-volt multiple plug extension cords, \$2 each; wooden skittles game, almost new, \$10; small selection of toys, puzzles, and games, all in good condition, from \$0.25 to \$5; 1,600-watt transformer, available Dec. 10, with on/off switch, \$35. Call 813-8588.

Mercedes Benz 220D 1976, automatic, power sunroof and steering, AM/FM radio, passed POV inspection on Nov. 12, \$1,950; rug with Persian pattern, 7 x 10 ft., \$30; teak living room schrank, \$40; living room schrank with glass paneling, \$30; kitchen schrank, \$20. Call 832-7138 anytime.

PCS Sale — King-size waterbed with bockcase headboard, \$350; Whirlpool dishwasher with cutting board top, \$175. Brown 'wall-away' recliner, \$100. RCA Studio II TV game with all game cassettes, \$100. Phone 813-7139 evenings or weekends.

Zenith 19" portable color TV, good picture, cabinet cracked, \$75. Dress blues — wool winter weight, coat 42R, trousers 34R, good condition, \$45. Sansui QXR-7,500, four-channel receiver with 180 watts power; Pioneer CT-F900 cassette deck; Sansui RA-500 reverberation amplifier; Ambassador three-way speakers; \$300 for all, or components sold separately. Whirlpool super scour dishwasher, \$200. High chair, \$10. Bassett baby crib, needs some repair, \$20. 1977 German Ford Granada, 45,300 miles, luxury interior, good reliable transportation, available mid-December, \$1,500. Call 801-2759 after 6 p.m.

Tan 1971 Opel Rekord. Excellent condition. Will go through the American and German inspections. Asking price: \$500. Call 313-8347 after 8 p.m.

1969 Mercedes 280, white, automatic transmission, summer-winter tires, DM 4,500. Call 811-6371.

For sale by U.S. Embassy Berlin: 1979 AMC Concord sedan. Air conditioning, AM/FM radio, auto transmission, 39,300 miles. Submit bid prior to Dec. 8. Vehicle can be seen in Embassy parking lot. Call 819-7888.

1974 BMW 520. German specifications, four-door, auto trans, four-cylinder, sun roof, new carburetor and shocks. Recently tuned. Absolutely no rust. This well maintained automobile is in excellent condition. Price \$2,400. Call 832-4515.

Skis, Rossignol Team, very good condition, 165 mm with Geze bindings, \$85. Boots, Rieker Uni: Fit, (new) ladies size 7, \$25. Call 832-4859.

Wanted

Babysitter for Andrews Chapel. Contact CPD at 819-6154.

Small dog for my daughters, puppy or mature, mutt or pedigree, Yorkshire, Terrier, Dackel, Dachshound, Cockapoo, etc. Call 813-8678.

Miscellaneous

Free makeup demonstration — Getting tired of looking at the same face in the mirror? Come to Main Exchange on Thursday, or Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or Dec. 3 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and let our trained beauty advisors give you a special new look for the holiday season.

Employment opportunity — Looking for a challenging job with the opportunity to meet new people and learn about cosmetics at the same time? Revlon Inc. is looking for a beauty advisor. Some sales or cosmetics related experience preferred, but not necessary. If interested call 802-5304 or 813-8659 after 6 p.m., or inquire at the cosmetic counter at the Main Exchange at Truman Plaza.

Health Care Consumer Committee

The Health Care Consumer Committee will be meetig on Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the U.S. Army Hospital Berlin Commander's Conference Room. Anyone having suggestions, or comments about the hospital medical care delivery system is invited to submit these through their unit representative. Anyone having comments to present to the committee directly is invited to attend.

Tour to Israel and Egypt

The Berlin Community Chapels are sponsoring a tour to Israel and Egypt in February. See the Holy Land, Feb. 20 to 27 for only \$515, flying from Tegel Airport. Seven additional days in Egypt for \$230, with an optional day trip to Luxor for only \$150. Contact Chaplain John Banks at Andrews Barracks Chapel for further information, or to make reservations at 819-3440 or 819-3537.

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.

Lamaze Class

The American Women's Club is sponsoring classes in the method of natural childbirth on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the ACS conference room. The instructor is a certified Lamaze teacher with four years teaching experience. The next four-week session will begin on Wednesday and will cost \$20. For more information, or to register, call 826-1907.

Girl Scouts Association Meeting

Attention parents of all young girls. The Berlin Girl Scouts will be holding an Association Meeting on Tuesday. All registered Girl Scouts over 14 years of age are encouraged to attend.

If you would like to have a say in what, and how things are done, come to the Girl Scout House at 52 Auf dem Grat at 7:30 p.m. The first half hour will be registration of all those people interested in joining Girl Scouts. The Country Store will be open during this half hour for the parents to purchase required uniform insignia.

Subject to be discussed will include: Christmas caroling with the British, possible loss of our Girl Scout Home, Girl Scout Cookie Sales, as well as other pertinent Girl Scout news. For more information call 813-8780 or 813-8992.

DYA Dance

Preteens, the DYA will be having a dance for ages nine to 12 on Dec. 4, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Admission is 50 cents with DYA card, without DYA card \$1. For more information call the DYA at 819-6239.

Call UofM today

The Maryland evaluators will be in Berlin on Dec. 6, 7, and 8. If you wish to have your college credit evaluated, stop by the Berlin Brigade office at Building 4 in Clay Headquarters today, or simply call 819-6949 or 819-6979 and make an appointment.

Club Clearance Procedures

Officers and civilians are required to clear their account with the Harnack House cashier not later than 30 days prior to departing Berlin. All membership cards and two copies of orders with forwarding address must be turned in to the club cashier's office upon clearing. A temporary club card will be issued. Cashier's office is open Tuesday to Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

American Art Guild

American Art Guild December meeting will be held on Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the TAR cafeteria. The program will be an illustrated discussion on the artist use of photography. All members and interested personnel of the American community are invited to attend this illuminating program. Final arrangements for turning in applications for showing at the annual Berlin FBK Exhibition in the spring will be discussed. For further information, call 801-1623 after 5 p.m.

Tour with ITT

For information on any of these tours, call 819-6523 or 819-7189, or sign up at the Information, Tour and Travel Office (ITT) in the Sports Center on Hüttenweg.

IKEA has everything from shadow boxes to furniture, and the opportunity to shop at this warehouse in the Spandau area is yours on Dec. 3. Take that list of yours along on ITT's IKEA Tour.

If you want to see a giant outdoor Christmas Market, join ITT on Dec. 4. The Neukölln Christmas Market has lots of handmade items — puppets, sweaters, scarves, artwork — besides the traditional items.

The Märkisches Museum, the largest museum of local history in the DDR, has extensive collections that fall into three main categories. The "History of Berlin" section offers exhibits from 6000 B.C. to the present time. The other sections, "Intellectual Life" and "Arts and Crafts", offer fine examples of theater life, porcelain, paintings, and also a musical instrument exhibit. ITT offers a tour to the Märkisches Museum on Dec. 5. East paperwork is required, and no children under six years of age please.

lunches

The following is the menu of TAR and BAH schools for the week of Nov. 26:

Monday — Salad, green beans, beef meat sauce, macaroni, fruit cocktail, milk, bread and margarine.

Tuesday — Lettuce, pickles, hamburger on bun, French fried potatoes, fudgecicle and milk.

Wednesday — Lettuce, cucumber salad, chili hot dog, fresh fruit and choco milk.

Thursday — Salad, baked chicken, buttered rice, gravy, peaches, orange juice, bread and margarine.

Friday — Cole slaw, fishwich, buttered carrots, sliced pears and milk.

No menu for JFK school available at press time.

Foreign Service Officer Examination

The Foreign Service Officer Examination will be given on Dec. 4 at 8 a.m. in the cafeteria at the Berlin American High School on Am Hege-winkel. Only those holding registration tickets will be allowed to take the test. All ticket holders must also carry positive ID and examinees must arrive promptly. Late comers will not be admitted. Call the Personnel Office of the U.S. Mission at 819-7746, if you have any questions.

AWC news

Calling all American Women's Club members! The AWC needs volunteers to help decorate the Harnack House for Christmas. The day for fun and a free lunch is Tuesday. For further information, contact 831-3689.

The AWC will hold its annual Elderly Tea on Dec. 7 at 1:30 p.m. Several hostesses are needed for this tea. If you are interested in helping, call 831-3664.

The AWC board will meet on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Harnack House.

If you are interested in teaching a class through the AWC beginning in January, call 811-8205 or 831-3615.

The AWC is compiling a cookbook. If you would like to share some of your favorite recipes, send them to: The Berlin American Women's Club, P.O. Box 3251, APO NY 09742.

The AWC is having a Dancercise Class on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. at the DYA gym. You must be an AWC member to participate.

Main Library closed

The Main Library, next to the Outpost Theater, will be closed all day on Dec. 3 for maintenance and cleaning. Andrews and hospital libraries will be open as usual on that date.

Thrift Shop informs

The Thrift Shop has a new section, the Berlin Potpourri, for new handmade consignments. Come and look, or call 831-3648 during hours to get details for consigning your crafts.

The Thrift Shop hours are: Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dec. 4 and 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed from Dec. 19 to Jan. 2 for the holidays. November checks may be picked up on Dec. 13. Consignment hours are on Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. No December consignment on Saturday.

Be crafty

St. Nick's Happening will be held this weekend, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday at the DYA gym. This Arts and Crafts bazaar presented by the Creative and Performing Arts Branch offers you the chance to purchase original handmade crafts such as ceramics, paintings, and Christmas decorations directly from the maker. There will also be interesting crafts demonstrations and displays.

Remember that stained glass terrarium you were admiring? Now you can make your own. It's easy, inexpensive, and a beautiful addition to your life. McNair Multi Arts and Crafts Center presents stained glass master cutters Peter Ronhoeft and Friederike Geissler of the "Glass House" on Kurfürstendamm, who will offer a series of four classes Wednesday evening on stained glass terrariums. Classes begin on Wednesday, and continue Dec. 8, 15, and 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. Class size is limited, so register today by stopping by or calling 819-3180.

So, you feel you have explored every possible realm with black and white photography? Why not learn how to print from color negatives? The McNair Photo Center will be having a workshop on Dec. 5 at 1 p.m. To sign up, drop by the McNair Photo Center, or call during shop hours 819-3484. Registration deadline is Dec. 4.

Tree trimming is just around the corner. Why not give a special homemade touch to your tree by making Christmas tree dough ornaments with us at the McNair Multi Arts and Crafts Center. Three Monday evening classes are offered on Dec. 6, 13, and 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. Come in and join the fun. Register today by calling 819-3180 or 819-3578, or stop in.

The Creative and Performing Arts Branch, Auto Crafts Shop offers a comprehensive workshop for routine maintenance and repair, the staff will advise you on your projects. They will show you how to balance wheels, turn brake discs and drums. There is also a paint booth and a car wash. Shop hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday from 1 to 10 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, the shop is closed and on Saturday, Sunday and U.S. holidays open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The last Monday of the month, the shop is closed for inventory and training. For more information call 819-3578 on weekdays.

McNair Library hours

Until Dec. 16, McNair Library's operating hours will temporarily change to Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays closed. On Saturday, Sunday and U.S. holidays, the operating hours remain the same, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Santa is visiting your home

Reservations for Santa to visit your home sometime between Dec. 12 and 18 will be taken from 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday Dec. 6 through 10. Please call 819-3554 or 819-3527 to make your reservations.

Allied Pilgrimage

The annual Allied Pilgrimage to St. Hedwigs' Cathedral in East Berlin will be on Dec. 8. Mass will be celebrated in the cathedral at 6 p.m. This year three buses will be leaving the American Community Chapel at 4:15 p.m. and return at approximately 10 p.m. This is routine travel to the East; all persons will have an authorized AEBA Form 034350 (Request for Travel to East Berlin), military members will wear Class A uniforms, and Berlin-based civilians and family members will have USFBIID cards. Personnel are responsible for obtaining their own paperwork. Nursery services will be provided at the chapel. Make reservations for buses and nursery use by calling the chapel at 819-6761, 819-6762, or 819-6763 by 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 3.

University of Oklahoma

The University of Oklahoma offers two degree programs in Berlin: 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 call 819-5237, or stop by to visit the registrar.

calendar

Today we have printed the remainder of December, and part of January's Deutsche Oper schedule for you to do your holiday planning. Next week we will furnish you the Deutsche Staatsoper (East Opera) program. Please keep it for your reference. Tickets to the Deutsche Oper Berlin can be purchased at the opera box office, the Truman Plaza Ticket Agency, located at American Express Travel Agency, or any downtown ticket agency.

— All programs are subject to change —

Deutsche Oper Berlin

- 34-37 Bismarckstrasse
- Dec. 20 — **Hänsel and Gretel** by Engelbert Humperdinck, at 7 p.m.
 Dec. 21 — **Lohengrin** by Richard Wagner, at 6 p.m.
 Dec. 22 — **Lulu**, by Alban Berg, at 7 p.m.
 Dec. 23 — **Das Mädchen aus dem goldenen Westen** (The Girl from the Golden West) — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini, at 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve — no performance
 Dec. 25 — Christmas Day — **Die Hochzeit des Figaro** (The Marriage of Figaro) — in Italian — by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
 Dec. 26 — Ballet: **Der Nussknacker** (The Nutcracker Suite) by Peter Tchaikovsky, at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 27 — **Das Mädchen aus dem goldenen Westen** (The Girl from the Golden West) — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini, at 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 28 — **Lulu** by Alban Berg, at 7 p.m.
 Dec. 29 — Ballet: **Giselle** by Adolphe Adam, at 8 p.m.
 Dec. 30 — **Falstaff** — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 31 — **Die Fledermaus** by Johann Strauss, at 6:30 p.m.
 Jan. 1 — Same show as above, at 7 p.m.
 Jan. 2 — **Falstaff** — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 3 — **Hänsel und Gretel**, by Engelbert Humperdinck, at 7 p.m.
 Jan. 4 — **Das Mädchen aus dem goldenen Westen** (The Girl from the

Golden West) — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini, at 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 5 — **Die Hochzeit des Figaro** (The Marriage of Figaro) — in Italian — by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.

Berlin Club happenings

- Tonight — **Harnack House** — Band Sun Explosion with Variety from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Checkpoint NCO Club — Piano Player from 7 to 11 p.m., Country and Western D.J. Greg Foss from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — Country and Western D.J. The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Starlight Grove — D.J. Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — Country and Western D.J. from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Tomorrow — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Piano Player from 7 to 11 p.m. and D.J. Slick Moore Inc. from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Berlin Brigade Sports Center — Freddy Fender Show from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — Country and Western D.J. The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Starlight Grove — Country and Western D.J. The Loner from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — R'n'R D.J. Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Sun. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Piano Player from 7 to 11 p.m. and D.J. The Prince from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Starlight Grove — D.J. Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Mon. — **Friendship Lounge** — D.J. Rockpile presents Variety from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Tue. — **Starlight Grove** — D.J. The Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight

- Friendship Lounge** — D.J. Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Wed. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Robert Butler at the Piano from 7 to 11 p.m.
Starlight Grove — D.J. R'n'R Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Lounge — Disco with D.J. Experience from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Thu. — **Starlight Grove** — D.J. Express from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Lounge — R'n'R D.J. Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Fri. — **Harnack House** — Variety Band Cherokee from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Checkpoint NCO Club — Country and Western Band The Muskrats from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — Country and Western D.J. The Farmer from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Starlight Grove — R'n'R D.J. Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — D.J. Experience with Disco from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Sat. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Robert Butler at the Piano from 8 p.m. to midnight and D.J. The Prince with Disco from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — Country and Western D.J. The Farmer from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Starlight Grove — D.J. The Loner from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Country and Western Band The Muskrats from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — R'n'R D.J. Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
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Starlight Grove — D.J. The Prince with Disco from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

on the screen

Nov. 26—Dec. 2

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

- Fri. **The Dragonslayer** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Special Matinee: **Mr. MaGoo's Solid Gold Show** (G), at 2 p.m. A Cartoon Festival.
 Sat. **The Dragonslayer** (PG), at 6:30 and 8:35 p.m.
 Sun. **Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid** (PG), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Friday the 13th, Part 2** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **The Disappearance** (R), at 7:30 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

- Fri. **Borderline** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Four Friends** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. **The Dragonslayer** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

— Theater is closed for renovation until Jan. 14, 1983 —

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

- Fri. **All Night Long** (R), at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

- Sat. **The Last Chase** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. **An American Werewolf in London** (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Saturday the 14th** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Conan, the Barbarian** (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

- Fri. **Grease II** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee: **Hostages** (G), also serial: **Young Detectives**, Ep. 8, at 10 a.m.
 Sat. **Grease II** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Death Vengeance** (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **The Nude Bomb** (PG), at 7:30 p.m. and **Bustin' Loose** (PG), at 9:05 p.m.
 Wed. **Stir Crazy** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — closed —

Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound

- Fri. **Rocky III** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee: **Missing Note** (G), also serial: **Young Detectives**, Ep. 7, at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Rocky III** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

- Sun. **Conan, The Barbarian** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Gregory's Girl** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — closed —
 Thu. **More American Graffiti** (R), at 7:30 p.m. and **Friday the 13th, Part 2** (X), at 9:45 p.m.

Movies in English downtown — Admission varies from DM 5 to DM 8

Arsenal — 25 Welsersstrasse

- Fri. **Peeping Tom** at 10:15 p.m.
 Sat. **Family Plot**, at 10:15 p.m.
 Sun. Same show as above, at 10:15 p.m.
 Mon. **Bluebeard's Castle**, at 8 p.m.
 Tue. **A Matter of Life and Death**, at 8 p.m.

Broadway — 8 Tauentzienstrasse

- Fri. thru Thu. — **Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid**, with daily shows at 6, 8:30 and 11 p.m.

Kant-Kino — 54 Kantstrasse

- Fri. thru Thu. — **The Atomic Cafe** with daily shows at 8:30 p.m.

Kid in Kant-Kino — 54 Kantstrasse

- Fri. thru Thu. **A Star is Born** (1937) with daily shows at 7 and 11 p.m.

Thalia 2 — 71 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse

- Fri. **Spinout**, at 7 p.m. and **To Have and Have Not**, at 9 p.m.
 Sat. **Easy Come, Easy Go**, at 5 p.m., **Fantasia**, at 7 p.m. and **The Rocky Horror Picture Show**, at 9 p.m.
 Sun. **Double Trouble**, at 3 p.m., **That's The Way It Is**, at 5 p.m., **The Sting**, at 7 p.m., and **Clockwork Orange**, at 9 p.m.
 Mon. **Elvis in Concert**, at 7 p.m. and **The Third Man**, at 9 p.m.
 Tue. **Jazz**, at 7 p.m. and **It Happened in Hollywood**, at 9 p.m.
 Wed. **The Harder They Come**, at 7 p.m. and **Journey to the Far Side of the Sun**, at 9 p.m.
 Thu. **2001 — A Space Odyssey**, at 7 p.m. and **Freaks**, at 9:30 p.m.

Filmkunst 66 — 12 Bleibtreustrasse

- Sat. **Singin' in the Rain**, at 11 p.m.
 Sun. Same show as above, at 4 p.m.

Thalia 4 — 71 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse

- Sat. **Westpoint Story**, at 4 p.m.

Ufer-Palast in Ufa-Fabrik — 13 Viktoriastrasse

- Sun. **Comedy of Terror**, at 10:30 p.m.

Capitol — 36 Thielallee

- Tue. **Harold and Maude**, at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

afn tv

Nov. 26—Dec. 3 — Program is subject to change —

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steppin' out



by Helga Haftendorn

Christmas is just around the corner and several Christmas marts and bazaars will be open this weekend. Here is a list of a few from which you may choose.

Tomorrow, a Christmas Bazaar begins at 10 a.m. at the Protestant Heilandskirche in the Tiergarten district. The church is located on Thusnelda-Allee, and you can take the U-Bahn to Turmstrasse, or buses 24, 70, 72 or 90. The bazaar will be open until 5 p.m.

Also tomorrow, an Advent Bazaar begins at 9 a.m. at the Matthias-Claudius-Kirche in Heiligensee. The church is located on 19 Schulzendorfer Strasse, and you can take the U-Bahn to Tegel, and continue with bus 14. The bazaar is open until 6 p.m.

At the Spandau Altstadt, a Christmas Market opens at 10 a.m. The Altstadt (old city) cannot be reached by car, but you can take the underground to Ruhleben, and from there bus 5, 31, 54 or 80. You can also take the U-Bahn to Rohrdamm and from there continue with bus 55 or 99. The mart is open until 7 p.m.

More bazaars

The Christianskirken on 12 Brienner Strasse in Wilmersdorf is holding a Danish Christmas Bazaar tomorrow and Sunday from 1 to 7 p.m. Take the U-Bahn to Fehrbelliner Platz, or bus 4, 21, 50, 74, 86 or 89.

An Advent Bazaar opens at the Rufus-Gemeindezentrum, located on 80 Alt-Lankwitz, in

Lankwitz district on Sunday. The bazaar is open from 2 to 6 p.m. Take bus 81.

In Alt-Lichtenrade am Dorfteich in Tempelhof, the Lichtenrader Lichtermarkt is open on Sunday from 2 to 7 p.m. Take bus 76.

On Wednesday, a Christmas Bazaar will be held here in Zehlendorf at the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Kirche. The church is located on Onkel-Tom-Strasse, and will be open for the bazaar from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Take the U-Bahn to Onkel-Toms-Hütte.

A Polish Christmas Mart can be visited daily at Galerie Krakowianka, located on the 2nd floor of the Europa Center. Hours are on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sundays from 2 to 6 p.m.

Antiqua '82

Antiqua Berlin '82 is an exhibition and sale beginning tomorrow at the Funkturm Exhibition Hall 18. This exhibition, set up by the German Art- and Antiques Trade, will be here until Wednesday. Open tomorrow and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Monday to Wednesday from 1 to 9 p.m. Admission and catalog is DM 10. Take bus 4, 10, 65, 66, 69, 92 or 94.

BVG Sonderfahrtscheine

Tomorrow we have the first Saturday of four, when all German department stores are open until 6 p.m. for customers to do their Christmas shopping. In connection with these "long Saturdays," the BVG offers "Sonderfahrtscheine," which are special ride tickets,

costing DM 5 per person. With these tickets, valid on all buses and the U-Bahn, you can ride with the BVG all day Saturday and Sunday until 5 a.m. It will cover one accompanying child under 14 years of age, and an unlimited number of children under six years of age. The next three "long Saturdays" when you can do your Christmas shopping, and make use of the "BVG Sonderfahrtscheine," are on Dec. 4, 11 and 18.

Fiddler on the Roof

On Dec. 5 is the premiere of the musical "Anatevka" (Fiddler on the Roof), at the Theater des Westens. It is in German. This musical, which had its world premiere in 1964 in New York, has since been seen around the world. Previews are scheduled for Dec. 3 and 4, and the premiere of the musical is on Dec. 5. Shows are at 8 p.m. daily, except Monday when they're closed. Theater des Westens is located on 12 Kantstrasse near U-Bahn Zoologischer Garten. You can also take buses 9, 60, 66, 69, 73, 92 or 94. Advance ticket sales are Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday from 3 to 7 p.m. Tickets are DM 8.20 to DM 54.20.

Speed Skating Meet

An International Speed Skating Meet will be held at the Eisstadion Wilmersdorf tomorrow and Sunday. Skaters from the U.S., West Germany, Norway, Holland, Canada, Russia, Korea and Poland meet at the ice stadium at 2 p.m. tomorrow, and at 11 a.m. on Sunday. The entrance fee is DM 5. Take bus 60, or U-Bahn to Heidelberger Platz.

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. — 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service	McNair Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School	Andrews Barracks Chapel (Episcopal)	Sun. — 5:30 p.m.
Worship Service	Andrews Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 10 a.m.
	Tempelhof Central Airport Chapel	Sun. — 10 a.m.
	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	Tue.-Fri. — 12:05 p.m.
Mass	Andrews Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 9:30 a.m. & noon
Mass	McNair Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 9:30 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	Sat.—4 to 4:45 p.m.
Confessions	(Blessed Sacrament Chapel) At McNair and Andrews Chapels before all Masses on Sundays.	

Jewish Services

Sabbath Service	American Community Chapel	Fri. — 8 p.m.
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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. — 9 a.m.
Church of God in Christ	Andrews Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 1 p.m.
Services in English Language	Berlin Baptist Church Rothenburgstrasse 13, Steglitz	Sun. — 11:30 a.m.
Services in English Language	Berlin Christian Fellowship (Berlin Christian Churches and Church of Christ) Kreuznacher Strasse 7, Berlin 33	Sun. — 10:30 a.m.
Services in English Language	Fellowship Baptist Church, Bergmannstrasse 22, Berlin 61 (Kreuzerg)	Sun. — 11 a.m.
Services in English Language	The American Church in Berlin, Dorfkirche, Zehlendorf Clayallee/corner Potsdamer Strasse	Sun. — 11:15 a.m.
Services in English Language	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), Pacelliallee 23, Berlin 33	Sun. — noon
Services in English Language	Berlin Church of Christ, Forststrasse 25, Berlin 41 (Steglitz)	Sun. — 11 a.m. 6 p.m. 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.

Suddath answers your questions

On Nov. 11, Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr., community commander, was the guest on AFN's 'Answer Line' fielding questions from members of the community who phoned in.

In order to fully respond to all of the questions from the community the Observer will be carrying Suddath's answers in installments, beginning with today's issue. In future issues we will carry the remainder of the questions and responses.

Would it be possible to quiet down the morning PT run through the Sundgauer Housing area?

There have been steps in the past to reduce noise levels resulting from the morning fitness run in the Sundgauer Housing area. The deputy brigade commander has again reiterated this policy to all troop commanders and will continue to monitor the situation.

PT

(There were several questions dealing with PT tests, the brigade four-mile run, and the brigade's policy on remedial PT. Following is a representative question on those topics.)

Why is it that soldiers who can pass the DA PT test but cannot meet the brigade standard of four miles in 36 minutes must take remedial PT. Isn't that against regulations?

Physical fitness gives the competitive edge and ability to wear down and defeat a numerically superior force of equal technical skill. The Berlin Brigade's physical performance goals are to complete a four-mile run in 36 minutes or less and to pass each required Army Physical Readiness Test.

If a soldier fails to meet these goals, he/she is required to participate in a remedial physical readiness training program. FM 21-20, Physical Readiness Training, Section V, paragraph 3-33 states, "These extra periods of conditioning may be during or after duty hours, as determined by local conditions..."

Why is Berlin restricted on weight allowances for senior NCOs Household Goods shipments? Is there an exception to policy?

Berlin is a weight-restricted area for all soldiers, regardless of rank, who are entitled to overseas personal property shipments. Army regulations direct that the weight of HHG shipments to and from an overseas area where quarters are furnished with government-owned furnishings will be administratively restricted.

Exceptions to policy are authorized if unusual circumstances exist which could cause a hardship if the restric-

tion were imposed. Questions concerning exceptions may be directed to the Transportation Division, Movements Branch, Household Goods Section, 6921 or 6923.

Can we get MOPEDS for some courier or admin service runs?

MOPEDS could be procured for such a purpose. However, very serious consideration must be given to several obvious drawbacks, e.g., courier safety, protection of sensitive and administrative documents from bad weather, and possible loss.

The command has a large fleet of



On the air

Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr., community commander answered your

questions on AFN's 'Answer Line' hosted by TSgt. Rik DeLisle.

Administrative Use Vehicles that, if used efficiently, are capable of providing ample administrative support.

Buses

Could we have a duty bus that leaves an hour earlier than we have now?

Existing duty bus routes and schedules were developed as a result of a passenger traffic density and location analysis. Units and/or activities desiring earlier duty shuttles should submit their request to the Transportation Motor Pool. If justified, an earlier schedule will be established.

Why aren't there more buses at noon and at the beginning and end of normal work hours? I'm speaking primarily about the East Loop.

Bus checkers continually monitor passenger traffic flow and collect headcount data for each route. The East Loop route does not appear to be a problem. However, we will continue to observe that route and if warranted,

we will add another bus or switch to a larger bus.

Why is the gym open on Christmas and New Year? These are family holidays and people should be off.

The mission of the gymnasium and other facilities of the Morale Support Activities Division is to support the Berlin Military Community. MSAD activities operate under the provisions of AR 28-1 which stipulates that facility operations be scheduled during hours when the majority of soldiers are off duty. This AR also stipulates that the staff of these facilities must

If the individual requires further information or a specific response to the health care provided, please contact the Patient Assistance Officer at 819-4230.

Why can't family members change DM to dollars at the end of the tour of duty in Berlin?

Family members can change DM to dollars at the end of their tour. The facilities which provide this service include the American Express Banks, the Finance and Accounting Office and, of course, any German Bank in West Berlin.

Will anything be done about the Düppel Field that was used for sports?

Yes, the Düppel Sports Field is maintained annually each spring and on an as-needed basis. The field will be thrashed, rolled and seeded in the spring of 1983.

Why can't the parking lot lights at the Truman Plaza be turned on earlier in the evening?

That was a problem that was recently resolved. The lights at the Plaza were recently placed on a light sensitive switch which automatically turns them on at dusk. This makes them in accordance with energy conservation policies.

Smoke alarm

When are we going to get smoke alarms in the command for use in apartments and houses?

The installation of smoke detectors is an ongoing project and the devices should be in all quarters by 1984. At the present there are 1,000 on order to be installed in 1983.

Why can't DEH buy the large riding type vacuums to help clean up the large areas? This would be more efficient and save time.

The time proven, most effective method of removing leaves is by hand raking. The initial expense and reoccurring maintenance requirements prohibit the purchase of riding vacuums for seasonal use only. Riding vacuums are safe when utilized by experienced operators. The nature of the military community would predictably provide for many inexperienced operators which leads to more operational and maintenance expenses.

In the spring, can DEH fix up the playgrounds and put in new sand for the sand box?

Playground equipment will be repaired upon request by DEH. Senior occupants are responsible for conducting periodic inspections and submitting timely work orders to DEH. Sand boxes will be upgraded upon request.

understand that a primary condition of employment is that they must often be on duty when others are at leisure.

A woman friend of mine went to the hospital one day at 8 p.m. in a lot of pain. She was told to wait to be seen until sick call was completed. Why is that?

The lack of information in this case in terms of name and date precludes a review of this specific incident.

However, in general, patients who present themselves for treatment at the Emergency Room during duty hours are evaluated to ascertain the extent of their sickness or injury. If it is determined that the individual can be properly treated in the Outpatient Clinic during "Sick Call" hours, the patient is referred to that clinic. This procedure provides the patient access to a greater number of health care providers and does not tie up the limited Emergency Room resources. Evidently, the patient was processed according to this procedure.