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editorial

Don't let booze make a fool out of you

by Tom Jackson

The mythical Hollywood soldier charging recklessly into the line of fire is, in the real Army, widely regarded as a joke, a schoolboy fantasy.

Yet there is another stereotype, not all that unrelated to the fantasy combat firefighter — the myth of the man that can hold his liquor, whose perpetuation has caused the deaths of more Americans than all of the wars of this century.



Know Why They Call It PICKLED?

The drunken driver is America's most effective proven weapon of self-destruction.

Since the onset of World War I, 633,863 Americans have lost their lives in combat. But during this time more than 1.7 million Americans have died in traffic accidents and it is estimated that roughly half of those deaths involved alcohol. If you added up all the combat deaths of Americans in this century, you would still have to tack on two additional Korean Wars and two additional Vietnam conflicts to equal the total of some 850,000 deaths caused by drunk drivers.

The problem of the drunk driver does not begin when the drunk finally climbs into his car, but with the first drink. Alcohol is a central nervous system depressant. It literally puts the brain to sleep and the first part of the brain it affects is the cerebrum which governs the intellect, memory, morals and rational judgment.

That's why when people drink they say things they wouldn't otherwise say, why mature people act foolish, why shy people become lively and the fearful become brave.

That is also why the person who promised himself he would have only two drinks has six. That's why the drunk climbing into his car thinks he can beat the odds on having a wreck.

The problem begins at the physical level. Its solution, however, rests with the strength of character and the maturity of those who choose to drink.

Americans are unfortunately bombarded by images of the fun-loving social drinker. The prankish, gin-brewing doctors of the television show M*A*S*H, the professor bird in the comic strip "Shoe," and "Andy Capp," are a just a few examples.

These portraits full of wit, laughter and camaraderie, fail to illuminate the darker side of drinking — the weakness of character and the resulting broken families, spouse and child abuse and highway fatalities that alcohol evokes in certain people.

When W. C. Fields said he never trusted a man who didn't drink, he wasn't pushing his favorite poison. He was just confirming the fact that if a person has a flaw in his character, alcohol will probably bring it out.

Of character, the 19th century philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer said that it is best shown "in trifles, when

men are not on their guard ... in insignificant matters and in the simplest habits."

And trifles and simple habits, when it comes to drinking responsibly, can and often have made the difference between life and death. The key, if you drink, is to know and anticipate the effects of alcohol and plan accordingly.

First and foremost, if you drink don't drive. If you plan to drink, plan not to drive.

Use the designated driver system. When a group of people go to a party in Sweden, they designate one driver per carload who agrees not to drink. At the end of the party he loads up his car with merry revelers and safely takes them home.

Use public transportation. In the states this is often scarce, but in Berlin you are never more than a few minutes from a bus or U-bahn stop. Plan ahead for this. If you stay out later than the buses run, get a taxi. They are not that expensive, but again plan ahead, take a few extra marks.

If you are hosting a party, take care of your guests. They are your responsibility. If you are going to make your mark in the Army you are going to have to demonstrate leadership skill and combat leaders don't send their people unequipped and unprotected into a hail of bullets. If you let your guests stagger out the door and attempt to drive home, you certainly don't have the self-confidence or character to be a leader.

Offer food and snacks to your guests. This helps to slow down the rate at which people drink. People are more comfortable at parties when they have something in their hand and it need not always be a drink.

Control your crowd — be a good bartender. Don't let your guests get plastered. Stock plenty of non-alcoholic beverages and serve them. Two or three drinks are usually enough to make most party-goers relaxed and sociable. Slow down the flow of booze after that. Avoid straight drinks by offering guests tasty drinks that call for little alcohol.

Don't throw a dull party. Play music, encourage some dancing or games. People who are bored are likely to drink more.

Invite non-drinkers. Seek them out before hand, preferably those who own cars and will agree to drive home guests who are too drunk to drive safely. They are not that hard to find and don't

overlook women for this task. Statistically there are more women non-drinkers.

If you can't get a healthy number of non-drinkers, make sure your guests use the designated driver system or public transportation. If all else fails, let guests sleep it off on the couch or living room floor. Insist if you have to.

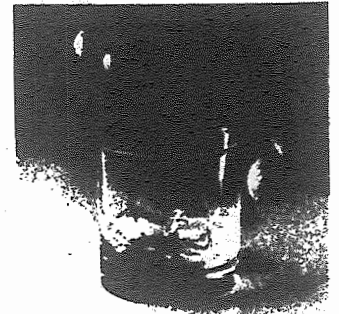
These are small habits, but they require planning ahead. The danger with alcohol is that the first few drinks cause most people to forget their plans and sober intentions. If you're sucker enough to drink and think you can drive, or too weak to stop your friends from doing so, you hardly have enough character to be a leader in today's Army.

Drill sergeants can forge a good soldier out of almost anybody and teamwork and good leadership can create effective fighting units. But character cannot be taught, given, borrowed or learned from a movie.

The strength of your character depends on you and your conscience. Nobody else can take the blame or praise for it. Very often it is measured by the small things you do such as not driving when drunk, and taking good care of your friends when they are drunk.

Your character, especially when dealing with alcohol, may very well prove to be your fate.

"No thanks. I'm driving."



Four words that may save your life or someone else's

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from the staff

The Observer would like to thank all who participated in the photography contest we held to obtain the picture on the front page of this issue.

The winning photograph was taken by staffer Tom Jackson (seriously, we didn't play favorites) along Schloss Strasse in Steglitz this year.

The photos on the back page were taken by: Regina Konradt, Pictorial Branch, C & E, "Walkers on the Lake". "The child with dog at Chimney", was submitted by Debbie Veale and the last one was taken by Daniel Osenga.

During the past year, we have tried to provide you with information of interest about the Berlin American community. We could not have done this without the

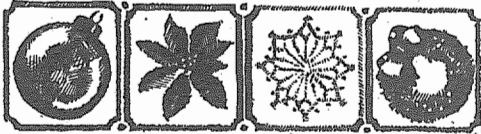
help of many people who provided us with stories, information and photographs.

We would especially like to thank the battalion correspondents who helped bring their unit stories to the community. They are Roger Lund, 2nd Battalion; Michael Mayer, 4th Battalion; Thomas Powell with the help of Robert Whalen, in 3rd Battalion; and Brian Farman of Combat Support Battalion.

We would also like to thank Alan Benson, for all of his artwork, which helped lighten the pages of the paper.

We hope each of you has a very merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

The Observer Staff



briefly

Appreciation Day

"Free food, beverages and entertainment for all Berlin soldiers in the grades of E-4 and below." That's what the "Soldier Appreciation Day" is all about, explained Lt. Col. Jim Long, project officer for the day.

Co-sponsored by the Berlin chapter AUSA, the Association of Retired Members of the Armed Forces, the Warrant Officers Association and the Reserve Officers Association with the support and assistance of the Berlin Area Club System, they will provide music, good food and beverages on Dec. 30 from 1 to 6 p.m.

According to members of the organizations involved, the party is in appreciation of the fine performance displayed over the past year by these soldiers.

Unit command sergeants major will have more information to put out prior to the party.

Checking accounts

Service members are advised that AR 210-60 states that sponsors may be held liable for checks written by family members if they share a joint account.

Service members should be aware that any checks returned on a joint account can lead to the account holders having their check cashing privileges suspended.

The holiday season is not the time to bounce checks. It may stay with you the rest of the year and cause you problems.

Students honored

Berlin American High School recently held a reception honoring students for scholastic excellence.

Students who had straight "A" grade reports or five "As" and one "B" were recognized. Those students were:

Grade 7: Erica Christensen, Carolyn Donelson, Jennifer Grandey, Timothy McKnight, Katrina Mercer, Catherine Palmer and Holly Wind.

Grade 8: Laurie Ann Coats, Tammie Kaman, Edward Wucher and James Wucher.

Grade 9: Dawn Abel, Carol McAllister, Michael J. Peters Jr., Lora Webert, Billi Cooper, Josephine Ichihara, Fleming Jones Jr. and Jennifer Prittie.

Grade 10: Deborah Ambuel, Shannon Matheny and Brian Wacter.

Grade 11: Sonya McKnight and Timothy Murphy.

Grade 12: Mark Britton, Patricia Foshage, Aimie Robinson and Amy Royden.



Helpline is open

The Berlin Women's Network has something that can help you if you have problems during the holiday season.

The Helpline is open now on Friday through Monday night, from 7 to 11 p.m. Helpline is a confidential and anonymous phone-in service for members of the community who want help, support and/or information. 819-7272, is the number.

It's staffed by friendly, trained personnel who are prepared to listen, answer questions, provide information or suggestions, or refer you to the best possible resource to serve your needs.

The Women's Network wants you to try the Helpline, they say it may be what you need. Call 819-7272 and find out.

Metal detectors

A new security device is now being used in the command.

The Provost Marshal's Office has recently acquired several hand-held metal detectors, which will be used at various installations in the command as well as during other special functions.

The detector is a simple device similar to the types used at most major airports, and causes no inconvenience to the person being scanned. The individual operating the device passes it closely over the entire

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To: Military and Civilian Personnel
Headquarters, U.S. Command, Berlin
and U.S. Army Berlin
GREETINGS!

It is a pleasure for me to extend the official holiday greetings of the State of Indiana and its citizens, along with my personal best wishes, to the personnel of the U.S. Army in Berlin — with a special warm "Hello" to all Hoosiers — during this special season of the year.

Tension and turmoil continue throughout the world and the battle to protect and maintain our American legacy of freedom is as real today as it has ever been. Never has there been a greater need for men and women of integrity and dedication to be committed to the principles of democracy.

While your current assignment prevents your being "Back Home Again in Indiana," at this special holiday time of the year, it is my sincere hope that each of you in your individual roles, whether it be military or civilian, will find peace and joy in the true meaning of the holiday season.

Sincerely,

ROBERT D. ORR
Governor

body. If it detects a concentrated amount of metal, the detector will make a buzzing sound.

If the detector buzzes during a search, then the MP or security person will need to determine what is causing the machine to react. A large amount of coins can cause the detector to buzz, so please don't be alarmed if this should happen to you.

They are using the metal-detectors only as another tool to ensure the safety of everyone in the community.

Pilgrimage

The Community Chapels are sponsoring a "Holy Land Pilgrimage" Feb. 16-23, 1984.

You'll fly from Berlin to Tel-Aviv and visit the Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth and Bethlehem.

They also have optional second week trips. For more information contact Chaplain Banks at the Andrews Barracks Chapel or call 819-3440 or 819-3537.

Another fire

Grease fires continue to be a problem in the command. Another fire was reported to DEH a few days before Thanksgiving. The cause — a pot left cooking unattended.

Fortunately, the occupant was near enough to the kitchen to hear the smoke alarm and extinguish the fire before any damage was done.

DEH asks you to remember that grease fires are the most frequent type of fire in the command. Please, be sure to remain in the kitchen while the stove is on; otherwise, remove the pan from the heated plate when you need to leave the room.

Staffer honored

The Observer received a very nice Christmas present this week. Sp4 Tom Jackson has been selected Journalist of the Year in the USAREUR 1983 Media Contest.

That's the kind of stuff we like to see! Congratulations from everyone on the PAO staff.

From one island to another

Little did Carol La Costa and her fifth grade class of Enchanted Lake School, Kailua, Hawaii, know that when they decided to make a "friendly letter" writing lesson more meaningful they would get the Provost Marshal's Office and the 287th MP Company involved.

According to a letter from La Costa, writing to Berlin was their way of saying that someone is thinking of the soldiers here in Berlin, and to bring home a little closer.

The package of letters from the class, addressed to Checkpoint Charlie, came to Maj. John Woods. Woods

as chief of Special Operations, is in charge of the checkpoint.

Woods said that when he got the letters he thought it would be nice if individual MPs could write to each student, so he turned the letters over to the commander of the 287th MP Company, who then had volunteers write to each student.

As one MP said "It makes you feel good to know that someone back in the states, who you don't even know, cares enough to do something like this."

Dear Service man,
My name is Lani Gonsalves
and I have dark brown hair and dark brown eyes. I weigh 69 pounds. I don't know how tall I am but I am regular size. Do you like serving us? You fight with weapons right? What else do you do? The thing I do most is Home work. I do like homework but not better than playing. I do more homework than playing. Do you do more working than resting? Good-Bye

Your Friend Lani Gonsalves

Dear Service men
Hi, my name is Shannon Poy. I live in Hawaii. I like to dance, swim, play tennis when I can. I also like to read. I'm in fifth grade. I'm a girl, of course. I am 9 years old. I'll be 10 in March 1984.

It really appreciate what you are doing. I hope you can be back for Christmas. Christmas is a time all families should be together.
Your Friend,
Shannon Poy



770 Keolu Dr.
Kailua, Hawaii 96734
Nov. 3, 1983

Dear Serviceman,

November 11, 1983

My fifth grade class and I decided it might be a good thing if we turned our "friendly letter" writing lesson into something a little more meaningful.

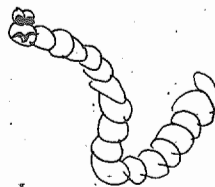
It's our way to say, too, that although there are many miles separating you from the U.S., we do think about you and the sacrifices you are making, which are necessary for peacekeeping, and maybe bring home a little closer to you, for even a few minutes.

If some of you could find a few extra minutes to write to some of us, you would really thrill some 10 year olds (and their teacher!)

Sincerely,

Carol La Costa

Enchanted Lake School
770 Keolu Drive
Kailua, Hawaii 96734
Room E-1



Dear Sir,
My name is Mara. I'm a girl. I live in Hawaii. I am really from the mainland (California) I moved here three years ago. I'm ten now. I go to Enchanted Lake Elementary School.

I have short, brown, fluffy hair and freckles, light blue eyes and I'm short and skinny.

I don't really have any hobbies but I like to draw and cook.
I live with my dad and my sister Jari. (Junny name for a girl isn't it?)

P.S. Write Back

Sincerely
Mara Schwartz

Choose tree wisely, decorate safely

With Christmas trees sprouting in living rooms throughout the command, the Directorate of Engineering and Housing is urging community members to follow a few common sense safety precautions during the holiday season.

Christmas trees are a serious fire hazard, but there are several ways to cut down on the risks.

Use only flameproof and fireproof decorations in quarters, especially candle holders. Don't place lit candles into shelving, near curtains, into a draft or anywhere near the tree. Never leave lit candles unattended.

When using electric lights to decorate a tree or apartment, inspect every inch of the wires for worn or frayed areas. Don't overload the circuits, don't place electric toys directly under the tree and unplug your transformer when not in use. Never leave your tree lights on overnight and make sure before you plug them in that none of the bulbs are broken. If some of the bulbs don't work, replace them.

Lights on metal trees are a potential hazard too. Frayed wires may short out or electrify the entire tree. The same may happen with electrically operated toys or decorations on or around the tree.

As always, check to see if the decorations or toys are 110 or 220-volt before plugging them in.

If you are going to put up a real tree, put it in a place away from open flame or heat — such as radiators or stoves, televisions or electric heaters. Get a good strong stand and make sure the base of the tree is well supported so that it won't fall down. Keep the tree well watered. A dry tree is a flammable tree and you should water your's every day, or when the water around the base gets low.

If you want a really "perfect" Christmas tree there are several things

you should check before making your purchase.

First, check the height and girth of the tree. Extensive pruning to make it fit into the "perfect" spot will ruin the tree's natural taper.

Next, test to see if the needles are resilient — a good sign of freshness. If the needles break when you bend them, or fall off when the tree is shaken, it won't last through the holidays and may be a fire hazard.

Finally, smell it. A fresh tree has a distinct fragrance.

-steppin' out



by Doris Flack and Helga Haftendorn

Today and tomorrow, the British Centre will be the site of a "Nachmittagskonzerte für Kinder." Even though the show is billed as an afternoon concert for children, parents and friends are welcome, too. The music for the songs and dance will be provided by the ensemble Impulse and it begins at 4 p.m. each day. The center is located at 20 Hardenburgstrasse and admission is DM5 or 7.

Weihnachts happenings

The Berlin Brigade Band along with the Berlin American High School Choir will present their annual Christmas program Sunday at the Outpost Theater. The music starts at 2:30 p.m., and Santa has promised to drop by the theater so the kids can put in their last minute requests. Americans attending must show an ID card or American passport. Berliners must have in their possession a ticket from the Public Affairs Office to attend.

You are invited to the McNair Chapel to hear "Sounds of Christmas" which will be presented by the McNair Chapel Choir on Dec. 18 at 10:45 a.m.

"Weihnachtsmusik" with works by Pezel, Crüger and Brade will be presented by the Musicalische Compagnie on Wednesday. This Christmas music will be played by the Ensemble for Old Music on historical instruments, and begins at 8 p.m. at the St.-Thomas-Kirche, located

at Mariannenplatz. Tickets are DM12 and can be reserved by calling 693-2326 or purchased at the door.

An organ vespers is on the program at the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis-Kirche, tomorrow at 6 p.m., and "Weihnachtsmusik" on Sunday at 4 p.m. when traditional American, English and French Christmas Songs will be presented. Admission is free.

Several more Christmas markets will be held this weekend. Tomorrow, the Spandau Altstadt holds its "Grosser Weihnachtsmarkt" in the pedestrian zone from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Take buses 5, 31, 54, 55, 56, 63 or 99. Also tomorrow, the Tempelhof district has a "Bürger- und Weihnachtsmarkt" at the Lichtenrade Bahnhofstrasse from 2 to 6 p.m. Take bus 76. On Saturday and Sunday you can visit the "Weihnachtsmarkt" at the Museum für Deutsche Volkskunde, located at 6/8 Im Winkel. It's open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days, and you can take the U-Bahn to Dahlem Dorf, or buses 1, 10 or 68. The St. Hildegard Community holds an "Advents-Markt" at 35 Senheimer Strasse from 8 a.m. to noon, tomorrow, and from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday. Take bus 12 or 15.

Until Dec. 23, a Chinese Christmas Bazaar, offering Chinese skilled craft, tin toys and literature, is open Monday through Friday from 4 to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The bazaar is held at 3 Innsbrucker Strasse in Schöneberg.

Other happenings

"Menschen — Tiere — Sensationen" is the title of the annual circus show coming to the Deutschlandhalle Wednesday through Dec. 31. This international assortment of performers offers the best in circus entertainment and ITT offers transportation to the Wednesday evening performance. Tickets range in price from DM10 to DM26 with a discount for children at certain performances. For more information, call ITT at 819-6523.

Carnival in Rio is coming to Berlin with the "Festival do Brazil." Thirty dancers, singers and musicians present this folklore show, beginning Christmas Day with two performances at 3:30 and 7 p.m. More performances are given on Dec. 26 at 7 p.m. and from Dec. 27 to Dec. 30, with an 8 p.m. show daily. New Year's Eve, this show will be presented at the Hochschule der Künste, located on Hardenbergstrasse. Performances are at 6 and at 10 p.m. Tickets range in price from DM15 to DM28, while the New Year's Eve late show costs between DM25 to DM38. Tickets are on sale now.

Silvesterfetes

Silvester means New Year in German and to help you celebrate your's in style we've compiled a list of a few of the parties you can attend to wave good-by to 1983 and hello to 1984.

At the Quartier Latin, it's zitty's silvester beginning at 8 p.m. Zitty is one of two city magazines and to help bring in the new year they are throwing a party at the Latin Quarter entitled Black Night. Live music (primarily jazz and R and B) will be performed by Jimmy Jatto and Cosmic Fire, Guitar Crusher (you can see him Monday night at the Jazzkeller) and the Midnight Rockers,

Mandingo, Eb Davis and the Bayou Band and more. Admission is DM15 and tickets can be purchased in advance at zitty's offices at 39 Schlüterstrasse.

The Palais am Funkturm offers "Silvester '83" for DM59 admission. It begins at 8 p.m. and doors open at 7 p.m. Wolf Gabbe presents, for the first time in Berlin, Franco Andolfo and his Orchestra from the Vienna Opera Ball. Also playing will be the Chris Betz Band, the Ballroom-Sound-Orchestra and Fips Asmusen. Tickets can be purchased at the Palais am Funkturm, located on Hammarstraße, daily from noon to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No sale on Dec. 24 and 25. For further information, call 3038-3912.

While you are planning New Year's Eve, the Festzentrum at the Trotting Race Tracks in Mariendorf has a "Silvester-Gala" with the Presse-Ball-Band, Herb Runge, and The Matchmakers playing. There are six bars at the Festzentrum to choose from, you will have a gala-menu, a cold buffet and a big fireworks sounding out the old year. Admission is DM115, including a champagne reception, food and a show race. Tickets can be purchased at the Festzentrum-Büro at the Trabrennbahn Mariendorf, or any ticket agency. For more information, call 740-1241.

A specialty promises to be "Silvester über den Dächern von Berlin" that is New Year's Eve above the roofs of Berlin. The Funkturm Restaurant located 55 meters above the ground offers a special dinner and awaits you with a cocktail reception and a 7-course menu for DM125. For musical entertainment, the Jet Set Duo will be playing from 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Funkturm Restaurant, with entrance from Hall 14, opposite the ICC. For more information, call 3038-2996 or 3038-3912.

Auditions

Contact the MSAD Music and Theater if you are interested in taking part in the February production of "To Be Young, Gifted and Black" the life of Lorraine Hansberry in her own words, adapted by Robert Nemiroff. There are parts for several black actors in this production as well as for white actors. Director Jim Pearcy needs at least five women and two men to stage the show. If you're a little shy of being in the limelight, help with make-up and costuming is also needed. Anyone interested in taking part can contact the Theater Center at Andrews Barracks, or call 819-3526 for information. Auditions will take place on Jan. 6 and 8 at 7:30 p.m. or on Jan. 7 at 2 p.m.

As an added incentive to prospective players in the production, a special performance of the play will be presented at the Amerika Haus on Feb. 10 1984.

If you enjoy singing, dancing and acting all at once, try out for a part in "Godspell." Auditions for the musical will take place on Jan. 27, 28 and 29 at the Music and Theater Center. This is a very special production as two extra performances will be given in a German theater. Auditions are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on Jan. 27 and 29, and at 2 p.m. on Jan. 28 at the Music and Theater Center Andrews Barracks.



sports

Company C, 4/6 takes flag football title

by R. Gibson

The title of U.S. Army Berlin flag football champions was decided Dec. 5-9 at both McNair and Andrews fields. The team from Company C, 4th Battalion finished on top of the double elimination tournament beating Company B, 2nd Battalion 10-0 for the crown.

The tournament opened at Andrews and McNair at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 5, with the number two team from Field Station, Berlin going down 14-6 to the eventual runners-up from 2nd Battalion. At the same time Company A, 4th Battalion was defeating the 287th Military Police Company 19-2 at McNair.

The champs met the runners-up for the first time in 4th Battalion's first game and 2nd Battalion's second contest following their win over the FSB team. After that 16-6 battle, the 2nd Battalion found themselves scrat-

ching and clawing their way out of the loser's bracket, and 4th Battalion continued through the winner's group and into the first round of the semi-finals.

The champs next met Company A, 3rd Battalion for their next victory taking that one 8-6. Then it was Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade's turn to bite the bullet, as HHC went down to a 22-0 thrashing that left them in third place. And that set up the final with 4th Battalion meeting either HHC or the tenacious 2nd Battalion team.

2nd Battalion overcame the HHC contenders in a 14-8 contest and sewed up their second, and final shot at the title. But, according to members of the 4th Battalion squad, they hadn't stayed together for the entire tournament just to fall short of the mark now.

The first half of the championship game found 4th Battalion on top following an outstanding pass reception

effort by James Kendricks who dove to catch a 35-yard pitch from quarterback Lester Witherspoon. The catch set up the only touchdown of the game, which came only moments later when running back Bernard Hertan went 20 yards around the end for the score. John Yokum followed with a two point conversion that left the half-time score at 8-0 in favor of the 4th Battalion team.

The only score in the second half came when 4th Bn. defensive end, Michael Pickett found the 2nd Bn. quarterback, Frederick Covington, in his own end zone for a two-point safety. Final score 10-0 and the team from Company C, 4th Battalion walked away with all the marbles in the 1983 U.S. Army Berlin flag football tournament.

The champs were also the winners of the Berlin city tournament and runners-up for the USAB crown last year.

Sports Center ready for basketball tourney

A flip of the coin calls the home team, when the Christmas Company Level Basketball Tournament tips off at 1 p.m. Monday, for the first game of a marathon of exciting sport which will continue through Jan. 2, in the Berlin Brigade Sports Center.

Twenty eight teams are scheduled to take part in the double elimination tournament, in a grueling contest which covers 56 games. An additional fourteen games will decide the over-30s league champions.

Starting times each day at the Sports Center are as follows: Monday through Friday play starts each day at 1 p.m. On Christmas Eve and Dec. 26, starting time is 9 a.m., and on Dec. 27 and 28, game

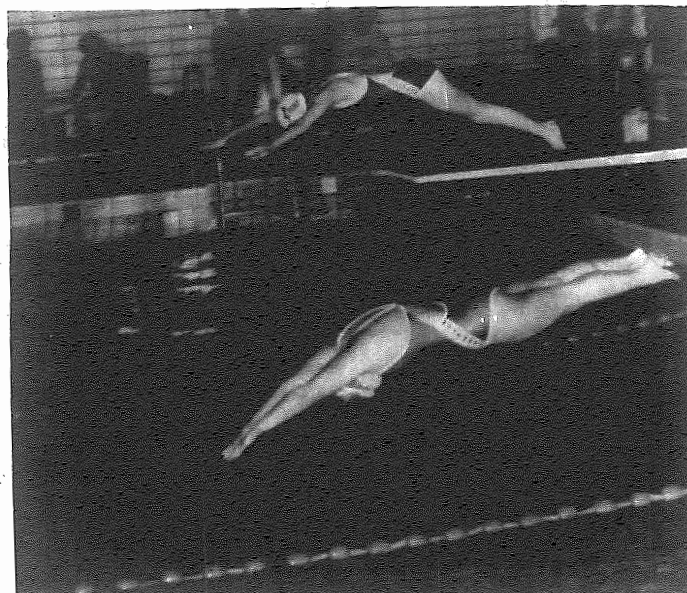
time is 1 p.m. On Dec. 28, play begins at 5 p.m. On Dec. 30 the over-30s league championships are scheduled to get underway at 3 p.m. with the if game scheduled to start at 2 p.m. on Dec. 31.

The final game of the loser's bracket is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 31.

The company level championships will take place on Jan. 2 beginning at 6 p.m.

Airwave fans might want to make sure they don't miss the Field Station Berlin AFN versus HHC, 3rd Battalion game Monday at 2:15 p.m., and for High School team fans, they will tip off against Combat Support Company 4th Battalion Tuesday also at 2:15 p.m.

Spectators are invited for all games, entrance is free, and there's ample time scheduled for lunch breaks and snacks.



Hitting the water

The Berlin Bear-A-Cudas swim team boosted its record to 5-1 as it crushed Augsburg 302-114 in a one-sided contest Sunday. Andrews pool, provided the setting for five swimmers to earn triple blue ribbons: Aryn Ballard, Kathleen Belz, Peter Rigney, Bill Keravuori, and Nona Ballard.

Winning double first places were Casey Bunton, Chris Phipps, Knut Asmis and Chris Fortune. Additional winners included Cindy Honderd, Deb-

bie Ternlund, Jackie Porter, Eero Keravuori, Jay Tydlaska, Bethany Ballard, Gretchen Gruett, Laura Jacoby and Cindy Lawrence.

The swimmers train through the Christmas holidays in a special swim clinic. Intensive training in stretching, stroke technique, nutrition and conditioning by guest coach John Fingerhut prepares the team for the challenging second half of its competitive season.

Christmas racquetball tournament set

The Morale Support Activities Division, Physical Activities Branch is sponsoring a Christmas racquetball tournament Dec. 20 to 24 at the Sports Center courts on Huttenweg.

Action in both men's and women's seniors and open categories will get underway at 5 p.m. each night and is ex-

pected to last until 10 p.m. Awards will be presented to the top two finishers in each category for both men and women. The sign-up deadline is past, but there is plenty of room for spectators. For more information call Tom Kearney at 819-6768.

—sport shorts

Tennis finals slated

The Berlin American Tennis Club will host a holiday tennis tournament tomorrow and Sunday. Men's, women's and mixed doubles finalists will vie for the holiday title. The tournament began during the Thanksgiving holiday, and the finals are scheduled to begin tomorrow at the Sport Center tennis bubble. The times for the matches have been scheduled by the players and vary, so

to watch some of the matches you'll have to call the Sports Center at 819-6581 to get game times.

Marathon tomorrow

The Berlin Roadrunners and Battery C, 94th Field Artillery are sponsoring a 12-hour marathon scheduled to begin tomorrow at 7 a.m. and continue to 7 p.m. Pledges will be taken at the course on the Youth Activities field

adjacent to the Sports Center swimming pool. All proceeds will go to the American Community Service Operation Santa Claus.

Donations of food, money or gifts can be dropped the start point of the race throughout the day refreshments tent will be set up at the course. The Operation Santa Claus project is designed to help the families in Berlin, and all support will be greatly appreciated.

Holiday hours

Commissary

Dec. 24 3 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 Dec. 25 Closed
 Dec. 26 Closed
 Dec. 31 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 Jan. 1 Closed

Laundry and Dry Cleaning Branch

Dec. 17-23 Normal hours
 Dec. 24 3 a.m. — 3 p.m. (Truman Plaza only)
 Dec. 25 Closed
 Dec. 26 Closed
 Dec. 27-30 Normal hours
 Dec. 31 9 a.m. — 3 p.m. (Truman Plaza only)
 Jan. 1 Closed
 Jan. 2 All PUPs closed
 Jan. 3 Normal hours

Army and Air Force Exchange Service

Dec. 24
 Main Exchange 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 Toyland 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 McNair PX 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 Andrews PX 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 TCA PX 10 a.m. — 1 p.m.
 TCA Clothing Sales Store Closed
 Hospital PX Closed
 Truman Plaza Foodland 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 Beverage Shop 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 Düppel Foodland 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.
 Schlagenbader Foodland Closed
 Sundgauer Foodland 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.
 Truman Plaza Cafeteria 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 Truman Plaza Snackstand 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 Andrews Burger Bar 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.
 McNair Burger Bar 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.
 Truman Plaza Barber Shop 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.
 Beauty Shop 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.
 Tailor Shop 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.
 Flower Shop 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 Gift Shop 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 Merchandise Repair Shop 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.
 McNair Tailor Shop Closed
 Andrews Tailor Shop Closed
 TCA Tailor Shop Closed
 McNair Barber Shop Closed
 Andrews Barber Shop Closed
 TCA Barber Shop Closed
 Filling Station 8:30 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 Garage and Parts Store Closed

Dec. 25 All facilities closed

Dec. 26

All facilities closed except:
 Andrews PX 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 McNair PX 11:30 a.m. — 6:30 p.m.
 TCA PX 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.
 Truman Plaza Foodland 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 Beverage Shop 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 Düppel Foodland 10 a.m. — 7 p.m.
 Sundgauer Foodland 1 — 7 p.m.
 Schlagenbader Foodland 1 — 7 p.m.
 Truman Plaza Cafeteria 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.
 Andrews Burger Bar 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.
 McNair Burger Bar 9 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 Filling Station 9 a.m. — 2 p.m.

Dec. 31

Main Exchange 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 Toyland 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 McNair PX 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 Andrews PX 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 TCA PX 10 a.m. — 1 p.m.
 TCA Clothing Sales Store Closed
 Hospital PX Closed
 Truman Plaza Foodland 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 Beverage Shop 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 Düppel Foodland 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.
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 Merchandise Repair Shop Closed
 McNair Tailor Shop Closed
 Andrews Tailor Shop Closed
 TCA Tailor Shop Closed
 McNair Barber Shop Closed
 Andrews Barber Shop Closed
 TCA Barber Shop Closed
 Filling Station 8:30 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 Garage and Parts Store Closed

All facilities closed

Transportation Division

The Transportation Division, including Movements and Transport Branches, will operate with reduced staff Dec. 21.
 Dec. 24 Normal Saturday operation
 Dec. 26 Buses will run on holiday schedule. BBO Frankfurt will be open from 1 — 8:10 p.m.

Jan. 2

BBO and Freight Section-normal hours; household goods-information only (there will be packouts and deliveries, but no local moves); Official Travel Office-closed; Driver Testing Center-normal; U.S. Bus Lines-holiday schedule

Dec. 17
Dec. 18
Dec. 19-23
Dec. 22

Army Community Services
 Open House 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.
 Open House noon — 4 p.m.
 Regular hours 7:30 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.
 Wrapping and preparation of toy and food baskets.
 Limited operation of Lending Locker.
 Toy and Food basket deliveries.
 Limited operation of Lending Locker.

Dec. 23

Children's Center
 Kiddie Train for Pre-School and School Age Full Day
 School Age Christmas Caroling 1:30 p.m. Truman Plaza
 Full Day and Drop-In Christmas Parties
 The Center will be closed Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. Pre-school part day is closed from Dec. 19 through Jan. 2. It will resume Jan. 3.

Because the Youth Activities will be used during the school holidays, the Hourly Care/Drop-In Center Hourly Care/Drop-In will continue to operate from 8 a.m. — 5 p.m. Monday through Friday on both a reservation an space available basis. The Center staff will support office and staff Christmas parties Dec. 21 by remaining full operational. Hourly care will not be available from noon on Dec. 23.

Morale Support Activities Division

Dec. 17-18

Andrews Pool Closed
 Andrews Gym 11 a.m. — 7 p.m.
 McNair Bowling Closed
 McNair Gym 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 BBde Sports Center 9 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 Sports Center Pool noon — 7 p.m.
 Golf Course 8 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 Wannsee Rec Center Closed
 BBde Bowling noon — 11 p.m.
 Auto Craft Shop 9 a.m. — 6 p.m.
 Ceramic & Wood Shops 10 a.m. — 7 p.m.
 McNair Crafts & Photo Shop 10 a.m. — 7 p.m.
 Music Center 1 — 10 p.m.
 Theatre Center 1 — 10 p.m.
 Main Library noon — 8 p.m.
 Andrews Library 8:30 a.m. — 3 p.m.
 Hospital Library Closed
 McNair Library Closed
 All American Rec Center Closed
 Hi-Lite Rec Center Closed
 ITT Closed
 Youth Activities Closed

Dec. 19

Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. — 7 p.m.
 Andrews Gym 7 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 McNair Bowling Closed
 McNair Gym 6 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 BBde Sports Center 7 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 Sports Center Pool Closed
 Golf Course noon — 5 p.m.
 Wannsee Rec Center 7:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.
 BBde Bowling 11 a.m. — 11 p.m.
 Auto Craft Shop 1 — 10 p.m.
 Ceramic & Wood Shops 1 — 10 p.m.
 McNair Crafts & Photo Shop 1 — 10 p.m.
 Music Center 1 — 10 p.m.
 Theatre Center 1 — 10 p.m.
 Main Library 11 a.m. — 8 p.m.
 Andrews Library 11 a.m. — 8 p.m.
 Hospital Library 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 McNair Library 1 p.m. — 8 p.m.
 All American Rec Center 1 — 10 p.m.
 Hi-Lite Rec Center 1 — 10 p.m.
 ITT 9:30 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 Youth Activities noon — 7 p.m.

Dec. 20

Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. — 7 p.m.
 Andrews Gym 7 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 McNair Bowling Closed
 McNair Gym 6 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 BBde Sports Center 7 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 Sports Center Pool Closed
 Golf Course 8 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 Wannsee Rec Center 7:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.
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 Main Library 11 a.m. — 8 p.m.
 Andrews Library 11 a.m. — 8 p.m.
 Hospital Library 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 McNair Library 1 — 8 p.m.
 All American Rec Center 1 — 10 p.m.
 Hi-Lite Rec Center 1 — 10 p.m.
 ITT 9:30 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 Youth Activities noon — 7 p.m.

Dec. 21

Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. — 7 p.m.
 Andrews Gym 7 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 McNair Bowling Closed

McNair Gym 6 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 BBde Sports Center 7 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 Sports Center Pool noon — 7 p.m.
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 Music Center 1 — 10 p.m.
 Theatre Center 1 — 10 p.m.
 Main Library 11 a.m. — 2 p.m.
 Andrews Library Closed
 Hospital Library 8:30 a.m. — noon
 McNair Library Closed
 All American Rec Center 1 — 10 p.m.
 Hi-Lite Rec Center 1 — 10 p.m.
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 ITT 9:30 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 Youth Activities noon — 7 p.m.

Andrews Pool

Andrews Gym 11:30 a.m. — 7 p.m.
 McNair Bowling 7 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 McNair Gym Closed
 BBde Sports Center 6 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 Sports Center Pool 7 a.m. — 9 p.m.

Dec. 22

11:30 a.m. — 7 p.m.
 7 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 Closed
 6 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 7 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 noon — 7 p.m.
 8 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 7:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 23

11:30 a.m. — 7 p.m.
 7 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 Closed
 6 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 7 a.m. — 9 p.m.
 noon — 7 p.m.
 8 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 7:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 24

Closed
 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 Closed
 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 9 a.m. — 6 p.m.
 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 8 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 Closed
 11 a.m. — 8 p.m.
 9 a.m. — 6 p.m.
 10 a.m. — 7 p.m.
 11 — 8 p.m.
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 noon — 4 p.m.
 noon — 4 p.m.
 Closed
 noon — 4 p.m.
 1 p.m. — 1 a.m.
 1 p.m. — 1 a.m.
 Closed
 noon — 8 p.m.

Dec. 25

Closed
 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 Closed
 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 Closed
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 9 a.m. — 6 p.m.
 10 a.m. — 7 p.m.
 10 a.m. — 7 p.m.
 1 — 8 p.m.
 1 — 8 p.m.
 Closed
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 10 a.m. — 10 p.m.
 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
 Closed
 Closed

Dec. 26

Closed
 10 a.m. — 8 p.m.
 Closed
 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 9 a.m. — 10 p.m.
 9 a.m. — 10 p.m.

Golf Course 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wannsee Rec Center Closed
BBde Bowling 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Dec. 27 Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Andrews Gym 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Dec. 28 Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Andrews Gym 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Dec. 29 Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Andrews Gym 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Dec. 30 Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Andrews Gym 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Dec. 31 Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Andrews Gym 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Ceramic & Wood Shops 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
McNair Crafts & Photo Shop 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Jan. 1 Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Andrews Gym 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Jan. 2 Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Andrews Gym 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Jan. 3 Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Andrews Gym 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Jan. 4 Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Andrews Gym 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Jan. 5 Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Andrews Gym 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Jan. 6 Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Andrews Gym 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Jan. 7 Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Andrews Gym 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Jan. 8 Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Andrews Gym 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Jan. 9 Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Andrews Gym 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Jan. 10 Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Andrews Gym 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Jan. 11 Andrews Pool 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Andrews Gym 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Bar - noon - 11 p.m.
Food Operation - 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Dec. 20 Bar - noon - 11 p.m.
Food Operation - 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Dec. 21 Bar - noon - 11 p.m.
Food Operation - 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Dec. 22 Bar - noon - 11 p.m.
Food Operation - 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Dec. 23 Bar - noon - 11 p.m.
Food Operation - 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Dec. 24-26 Bar - noon - 11 p.m.
Food Operation - 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Dec. 27 Bar - noon - 11 p.m.
Food Operation - 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Dec. 28 Bar - noon - 11 p.m.
Food Operation - 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Dec. 29 Bar - noon - 11 p.m.
Food Operation - 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Dec. 30 Bar - noon - 11 p.m.
Food Operation - 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Dec. 31 Bar - noon - 11 p.m.
Food Operation - 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

McNair Office
Banking - Closed
Travel - Closed

Dec. 17-18 Banking - Closed
Travel - Closed

Dec. 19-21 Banking - Normal hours
Travel - Normal hours

Dec. 22 Banking - Normal hours
Travel - Closed

Dec. 23 Banking - Normal hours
Travel - Normal hours

Dec. 24-26 Banking - Closed
Travel - Closed

Dec. 27-30 Banking - Closed
Travel - Closed

Dec. 31 Banking - Closed
Travel - Closed

Class VI Store
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed

American Express
Truman Plaza
Banking - Closed

Dec. 17-18 Banking - Closed
Travel - Closed

Dec. 19-23 Banking - Normal hours
Travel - Normal hours

*On Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, the Andrews Library will close at 4:30 p.m. and reopen at 5:30 p.m.; the McNair Library will close at 4:30 p.m. and reopen at 5 p.m.

Berlin Club System

Harnack House
Bar - Normal hours
Food Operation - Normal hours

Country Club
Bar - noon - 8 p.m.
Food Operation - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Checkpoint NCO Club
Bar - noon - 2 a.m.
Food Operation - 5 - 10 p.m.

Dec. 17 Friendship Lounge
Bar - 7 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Food Operation - 8 p.m. - midnight

Dec. 18 Food Operation - Closed
Bar - 7 p.m. - midnight

Dec. 19 Food Operation - Closed
Bar - 7 p.m. - midnight

Dec. 20-22 Food Operation - Closed
Bar - 7 p.m. - midnight

Dec. 23 Food Operation - 8 p.m. - midnight
Bar - 7 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Dec. 24 Food Operation - Closed
Bar - 7 p.m. - 4 a.m.

Dec. 25 Food Operation - Closed
Bar - 7 p.m. - midnight

Dec. 26 Food Operation - Closed
Bar - 7 p.m. - midnight

Dec. 27-29 Food Operation - Closed
Bar - 7 p.m. - midnight

Dec. 30 Food Operation - 8 p.m. - midnight
Bar - 7 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Dec. 31 Food Operation - 8 p.m. - midnight
Bar - 7 p.m. - 4 a.m.

Jan. 1 Food Operation - Closed
Bar - Closed

Jan. 2 Food Operation - Closed
Bar - 7 p.m. - midnight

Jan. 3 Food Operation - Closed
Bar - 7 p.m. - midnight

Dec. 27-30 Banking - Normal hours
Travel - Normal hours

Dec. 31 Banking - Closed
Travel - Closed

Jan. 1 Banking - Normal hours
Travel - Normal hours

Jan. 2 Banking - Normal hours
Travel - Normal hours

events

Thrift Shop Sale Tomorrow

Wishing you a Happy Holiday, the Thrift Shop is having a Sale tomorrow. There will be 10-per cent off of everything in the store. Also Santa will be there to greet you. Stop by and do your last minute shopping as we will be closed until Jan. 3. January will be 3/6 month. Call 831-3648 for more information.

ACS Open House

Army Community Service is having an Open House tomorrow and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cakes, cookies and goodies will be offered, and Santa Claus will be there to take pictures with for \$2 a shot. For further information call 819-6500.

Bethlehem Village

The Protestant Religious Education Branch will be presenting a special program for the entire community. It's called the "Bethlehem Village," and will be set up in the TAR School gym on Sunday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Federal Credit Union closed on Sundays

Effective Sunday, the Federal Credit Union will close for business on Sundays.

Special Christmas Eve Mail Call

To ensure the movement of as much mail as possible before Christmas, a special Christmas Eve Mail Call will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Unit mail clerks will pick up mail from the Main APO at that time, and should notify their personnel as to when their unit mail call will be conducted. Mail will also be available for pick-up by unit mail clerks at the Main APO on Dec. 26.

MSAD-sponsored Christmas Program

Singing, dancing, and snappy repartee by 13 talented young people from the Catholic University of America, Washington D.C., is part of the 1983 Christmas Program, sponsored by the Creative and Performing Arts Branch of MSAD this month. The DoD Variety Show will be presented four times beginning Dec. 23, at the Tempelhof American Theater at 7 p.m., continuing with shows at the All American Recreation Center on Christmas Eve at 8 p.m., at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center at Andrews Barracks at 2 p.m. on Christmas Day, and a final performance at the 40th Armor mess hall at 10:45 a.m. on Dec. 27. The University Variety Show is free to everyone.

Boston University

There is no better time than now, and no better place than Berlin to begin course work on a Masters Degree. Boston University offers a Masters in International Relations or Business Administration. Spring semester begins Feb. 3. For additional information call 819-6976.

3/6 Children's Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party for children of 3/6 soldiers will be held on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the battalion dining facility. All parents should bring presents, which Santa Claus will present to the children.

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For sale

- PCS Sale — tomorrow in basement of 8 Lloyd G. Wells Strasse, Dupel, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 78 Alpha Romeo GTV, 43,000 kilometers, \$1,000. All after 10 p.m., 813-6537.
 1978 BMW 518, German specs., 49,000 miles, \$3,000. Call 802-6894 after 5 p.m.
 Desk — modern; curtains, off white; rug, brown; end tables, and cabinet, stereo. Call 823-1345 anytime.
 1968 Ford Mustang — asking \$450, will consider all offers. Call 813-6302.
 1970 Mercedes Benz 230 — \$500 or best offer. Call 832-4201.
 Ranch mink jacket — belted back, small size, \$500. Call 801-3247, preferably evenings.
 Toddler tricycle, crib mattress, hand-made dressed dolls. Call Maxine at 801-4578.
 Yoshlma six-nylon string guitar, \$200. Call 832-4556.
 Portable stereo — Pioneer SK-757F, \$200. Call 832-4927.
 '73 Super Beetle — \$750. Call CW2 Johnson at 802-6872 after 6 p.m.
 Basement Sale — tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at E.C. Diltz Strasse.
 Dishwasher Sears Kenmore — \$100, or best offer. Call 813-8678.
 Late 1980 Ford Granada — Call 832-8401 for details.
 Used yeti rubber element snow chain for tire size 155 x 13, 145 x 14 or 165/70-13, DM 150. Call 832-8401.
 PCS Sale — Ladies bicycle, four-room dollhouse with furniture and dolls. Call Nina at 819-4244.

Wanted

- 13" color TV set. Call 834-6168 evenings, weekend all day.
 Need a sitter for one child. Call 801-2759 after 6 p.m.
 Miscellaneous
 REWARD — lost — six-month-old female orange-grey tiger kitten. Answers to the name Lissy. Call Lt. Lomteras at 819-6175 or 819-6134.
 Need a babysitter? Call Ellen at 801-2113.
 Bilingual Play Group — JFK Friendship Center, meets daily from 9 a.m. to noon in Doppel area. Have your children join. Call 824-1365.
 Will baby-sit. Call Maxine at 801-4578.
 Will baby-sit in my home Monday to Friday. Call Diana at 813-6829.

AWC College Mixer

The AWC College Mixer will be held Dec. 23. If you have college-age children who will be in Berlin for Christmas, please contact Lois Ahrens at 819-6229 or 831-3664. Attendance will be by invitation only.

Candlelight Communion Service

The American Church in Berlin (Lutheran) will have a Candlelight Communion Service at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 24. On Dec. 25, there will be a Communion Service at 11:30 a.m. The American Church worships in the Alte Dorfkirche, located at the corner of Clayallee and Potsdamer Strasse.

Allied Husbands and Wives Dinner

The annual Husbands and Wives Dinner sponsored by the Allied Coffee Morning group will be hosted by the French on Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. The cost for the evening will be DM 20 per person. Reservations and payment should be made by Tuesday. Call 813-8581 after 4 p.m. daily.

Gateway to German classes

For Term I/84, Jan. 2 to Feb. 24, the Foreign Language Lab offers free Gateway to German classes. Register by calling 819-6333 or 819-6605.

University of Maryland

The U of M is currently accepting applications for the position of a computer lab monitor. This position is after duty hours and on weekends.

U of M in cooperation with the McNair Education Center offers command-sponsored classes SPCH 100-Basic Principles of Speech Communication, and UCSP 198-Effective Reading and Test Taking Skills during the period of Jan. 3 to Feb. 10. Registration continues through Dec. 23.

U of M will be offering a nine-credit hour Open Study Course — TMGT 340-The Business-Government Relationship during the period of Jan. 16 to May 18.

Registration for the U of M Term III 83/4 begins Jan. 3. Classes range from Art History and Computer Science to Calculus/Analysis and Sociology. For more information give us a call at 819-6949 or 819-6979.

City of Colleges of Chicago

CCC is offering command-sponsored courses — Public Administration and Business Writing in the Mid-Management series and EMT I and Introduction to Paramedic Medicine (EMT II), in the Emergency Medical Services Program. Register now through Jan. 6. Call CCC at 819-7235 for more information.

Please watch requirements and deadline!

Community Events and Classified Ads for each week's issue will be printed on a space available basis only, and are due by close of business Tuesday. The events and ads will be run for one week and must be resubmitted for each issue. Only double-spaced, typewritten announcements will be accepted for printing.
 All ads must be signed to be accepted.

Pet Exchange

If you are still looking for that special gift why not stop by the Army Community Service Office and check out the Pet Exchange? We have many wonderful pets waiting for a home. Double your pleasure, give a pet. Army Community Service is located below the Bank at Truman Plaza! Open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Offices closed for Christmas Parties

The following offices will close at noon on Wednesday for their annual Christmas Parties:

AG Customer Service and ID Card sections.
 Personnel Actions, Personnel Management, AG Records, CPPF, SIDPERS, Brigade Reenlistment, ID Card Section and the Admin Management Branch within the Adjutant General office. Any emergencies will be handled by the AG On-Call who can be contacted through the EOC.

Laundry and Dry Cleaning Plant and all Pick-Up-Points.
 Maintenance Division, including POV Inspection Point. For EOD/East Berlin recovery, call MP Desk at 819-98.



"If I Were A King"

The children, juniors and teens of McNair Chapel want to invite you to observe Christmas with them on Dec. 22. They will present the program, "If I Were A King" at the McNair Chapel at 7 p.m.

Twins Support Group

The parents of Twins Support Group will have their next meeting on Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Children's Center in Room 024, the Berlin Women's Network Resource Room. For more information call the Henley's at 811-8287.

Hours at Booking Office

The Berlin Booking Office, Frankfurt, Christmas holiday operating hours will be 1 to 8:10 p.m. on Dec. 26.

SHIP closed for inventory

The Self-Help Issue Point (SHIP), at Building 872a, DEH Compound, will be closed on Jan. 6 for inventory.

TCA Sports Store Christmas Sale

The Sports Store at Tempelhof Central Airport is holding a special Christmas Sale until Dec. 24. The new operating hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, closed on US holidays.

"The Midnight Rockers"

The Music and Theater program presents "An Evening with the Midnight Rockers" on Tuesday at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center. The program begins at 8 p.m., and admission is a donation of once can of food, or a food item for the food drive.

Doctoral Program

The G3 Education Branch is considering offering a Doctoral Program in Berlin. Anyone in the Berlin Community interested in a proposed Doctoral Degree, contact Clay Headquarters Education Center at 819-6919 or 819-6991.

TCA Treasure Chest

The Treasure Chest at TCA carries many antiques, and also new items such as "smokers." The hours of the Treasure Chest are: 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, and 2 to 6 p.m. The shop is located on Eagle Square at Gate 14 on TCA.

University of Southern California

Start your graduate degree now with the USC Master of Science in Systems Management. "Systems Analysis" will be offered from Jan. 9 to March 1. Call 819-6794 for more information.

Be crafty

Join us at McNair Multi-Arts and Crafts Center tomorrow from 1 to 4 p.m. We are having a belt-free for all.

It's easy to make prints from slides if you have a good background in black and white darkroom techniques. Stop by with a slide at the McNair Photo Center on Sunday, at 1 p.m.

One of the worst faults of your photographs is probably dust specks and scratches on the negative. You can make them disappear by learning to spot your photographs at the Spotting Workshop on Jan. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Central Texas College

CTC is now registering for Term III. For more information call CTC 819-3649.

Club news

Tuesday is "Appreciation Day" at the Gator NCO Club. The management and staff want to thank you for your support by inviting you to a free dinner. Food will be served from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and DJ Gambler will supply the music from 8:30 p.m. to midnight.

Celebrate New Year's Eve at the Gator NCO Club. DJ Gambler will provide your favorite country music from 8:30 p.m. to early 1984. A delicious country breakfast will be served from midnight to 1:30 a.m.

Recreation Center fun

For further information, reservation, or sign-up on any of these activities, call All-American at 819-3125 or 819-3254, and the Hi-Lite at 819-3554 or 819-3527.

Today at 6 p.m. we are taking a winter city sleigh ride. Visit some exciting night spots in Berlin.

The "Ho — Ho — No — No Talent Show" on Dec. 23. It is an extravaganza of no talent on parade for your amusement and entertainment. Be at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center at 8 p.m.

Be a big winner all day on Dec. 24, at the "Winner Wonderland." Christmas gifts will be raffied every two hours at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center.

It's happy holiday times at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center on Christmas Day with an "Evergreen Champaign Brunch" beginning at 10 a.m., combined with Santa's serenades and a Christmas present raffle.

Say "good-bye" to 1983 and "hello" to 1984 with the "stork and New Year Baby Arrival" on Dec. 31, at 3 p.m. at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center.

Start the New Year out right with a superb Red Eye Brunch at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Youth Activities

For more information, call the YA at 819-6952 or 819-6249.
 The YA will be having a Teens Monopoly Marathon on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

There will be a Christmas Party for Preteens at the YA on Friday, at 3 p.m.

There will be a Hot Shot Basketball Competition on Dec. 29 at 1 p.m. for all teens.

There will be a Pre-New Year's Eve Dance for Preteens, ages eight to 12 on Dec. 30, at the YA. The cost is \$1 with your YA card. The fun will last from 6 to 9 p.m.

Ring in the new year at the YA during the New Year's Eve Teen Dance on Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The cost is \$1 with your YA card.

The Youth Activities is looking for two dependable young adults to assist in the cleaning of the YA Sports Facilities. This will be a part-time job on an intermittent basis. If you are 16 years of age, you can apply by submitting a resume to the YA Director's office by Dec. 30.

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Dec. 16—Dec. 24

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. They Call Me Bruce (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Special Matinee: Pink Panther Cartoon Walt Disney's Bambi (G) at 2 p.m.
 Same program as above, at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
 Sun. Superman III (PG) at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Let's Spend The Night Together (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Jaws 3D (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Special Matinee: Walt Disney's Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs (G) at 2 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. Flashdance (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Murder By Phone (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. They Call Me Bruce (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Pink Panther Cartoon - Walt Disney's Bambi (G) at 7:30 p.m.
 Superman III (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Superman III (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Let's Spend The Night Together (PG) at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

Fri. Blue Thunder (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Disney's: The Sword In The Stone (G) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. Flashdance (R) at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Murder By Phone (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. They Call Me Bruce (PG) at 7 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7 p.m.
 Sat. Pink Panther Cartoon Walt Disney's Bambi (G) at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. Kill Squad (R) at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. Blue Thunder (R) at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue. Disney's: The Sword In The Stone (G) at 6:30 p.m.
 Flashdance (R) at 6:30 p.m.
 Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Fri. Murder By Phone (R) at 6:30 p.m.



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Dec. 16 — Dec. 31

Friday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Berlin This Morning
 8:15 Kartoon Carnival
 8:20 Sesame Street
 9:20 Clashans
 9:25 AFN Theater: "The Angel And The Badman"
 11:05 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:00 The World at Midday
 12:10 Berlin Midday
 12:30 Ryan's Hope (A)
 12:50 General Hospital (A)
 1:35 St. Elsewhere
 2:25 Tony Brown's Journal
 2:50 Serendipity Singers
 3:15 Showcase
 3:40 Snowball Satellite
 4:35 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:40 Beachcombers
 5:05 Star Blazer
 5:15 Family Feud
 6:00 Berlin Tonight
 6:30 The World Tonight
 7:00 Square Peas
 7:25 The Rat Patrol
 8:00 Taxi
 8:20 Berlin and World Headlines
 8:25 Dynasty
 9:20 Knol's Landing
 10:15 The World Tonight
 10:45 Late Movie: "Brannigan"
 12:35 General Hospital (A)
 1:15 Ryan's Hope (A)
 1:40 Benny Hill (A)
 2:05 In Concert — Part II of the Barry Manilow Concert
 3:00 Sign Off

Saturday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Richie Rich
 8:30 Danguard Ace
 9:00 Snowball Satellite
 9:20 Mr. Rogers Neighborhood
 10:15 Snowball Satellite
 11:05 Hee Haw
 12:00 Sports and Specials to be announced
 5:05 Athletes in Action
 5:30 Wide World of Sports
 6:30 The World Tonight
 7:00 Ripley's believe it or not
 7:30 Tarzan
 8:45 Mork and Mindy
 9:10 World Headlines
 9:15 Entertainment This Week
 10:05 Fantasy Island
 11:00 The World Tonight
 11:05 Saturday Night Live
 12:15 David Letterman
 1:00 Solid Gold
 1:50 Sign Off

Sunday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Kartoon Carnival
 8:25 Count of Monte Christo
 8:50 Frootles
 9:15 Kwicky Koala
 9:35 At Home with the Bible
 10:00 Good Book
 10:25 Music and the Spoken Word
 10:50 Nashville Gospel Show
 11:15 New Zoo Review
 11:40 AFN Sunday Movie "Last Of The Mohicans"
 12:50 AFN Sunday Movie: "White Mama"
 2:30 AFN Sunday Movie: "Anatomy Of A Murder"
 5:10 Solid Gold
 6:00 Washington Week in Review
 6:30 The World Tonight

7:00 Sixty Minutes
 7:30 Alice
 8:20 Chips
 9:10 The World Headlines
 9:15 Trapper John M.D.
 10:05 FBI
 11:00 The World Tonight
 11:05 Best of Carson
 12:25 Variety Special: "Aloha Hawaii"
 1:50 Sign Off

Monday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Children's Special
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:00 AFN Theater: "Blondie"
 11:10 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:00 Green Acres
 12:30 Ryan's Hope (A)
 12:50 General Hospital (A)
 1:35 Dynasty
 2:25 Richard Simmons
 2:50 Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau
 3:40 Tony Mason
 4:35 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:40 Yes you can
 5:05 Richie Rich
 5:30 Family Feud
 6:00 The Bear Who Slept Through Christmas
 6:30 Berlin and The World Tonight
 7:00 Voyagers Merry Christmas Bog
 7:50 Private Benjamin
 8:10 Love Sidney
 8:50 Berlin and The World Headlines
 9:20 Hart To Hart
 10:15 Berlin and The World Tonight
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Greatest American Hero"
 12:10 General Hospital (A)
 1:20 Sign Off

Tuesday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Children's Special
 9:05 Frootles
 9:30 Electric Co.
 10:00 AFN Theater: "Blondie Rings Up Baby"
 11:10 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:00 Get Smart
 12:30 Ryan's Hope (A)
 12:50 General Hospital (A)
 1:35 Knott's Landing
 2:25 People's Court
 2:50 Nova
 3:40 Daniel Boone
 4:35 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:40 Wild Kingdom
 5:05 Danguard Ace
 5:30 Family Feud
 6:00 Scrooge: The Man Who Hated Christmas
 6:30 Berlin and The World Tonight
 Different Strokes Christmas
 7:25 Yes Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus
 7:50 Gavilan
 8:50 Berlin and The World Headlines
 8:55 The Company
 9:20 St. Elsewhere
 10:15 Berlin and The World Tonight
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Baby Makes Home"
 12:10 General Hospital (A)
 1:20 Ryan's Hope (A)
 1:50 Sign Off

Wednesday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Children's Special
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:00 AFN Theater: "Blondie Goes To College"
 11:10 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:00 Roy Rogers
 12:30 Ryan's Hope (A)
 12:50 General Hospital (A)
 1:35 St. Elsewhere
 2:25 Tony Brown's Journal
 2:50 Serendipity Singers
 3:15 Ebony Jet Celebrity Showcase
 3:40 Combat
 4:35 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:40 Music Shoppe
 5:05 Star Blazer
 5:30 Family Feud
 6:00 A Very Special Christmas
 6:30 Berlin And The World Tonight
 10:00 AFN Theater: "Blondie For Victory"
 7:00 Christmas For Boomer

Thursday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Children's Special
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:00 AFN Theater: "Blondie Goes To College"
 11:10 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:00 Roy Rogers
 12:30 Ryan's Hope (A)
 12:50 General Hospital (A)
 1:35 St. Elsewhere
 2:25 Tony Brown's Journal
 2:50 Serendipity Singers
 3:15 Ebony Jet Celebrity Showcase
 3:40 Combat
 4:35 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:40 Music Shoppe
 5:05 Star Blazer
 5:30 Family Feud
 6:00 A Very Special Christmas
 6:30 Berlin And The World Tonight
 10:00 AFN Theater: "Blondie For Victory"
 7:00 Christmas For Boomer

11:10 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:00 Governor and J. Jay
 12:30 Ryan's Hope (A)
 12:50 General Hospital (A)
 1:35 Hart to Hart
 2:25 Carry On Laughing
 2:50 Merv
 3:40 Avengers
 4:35 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:40 In Search Of
 5:05 Kwicky Koala Show
 5:30 Family Feud
 6:00 A Very Merry Cricket
 6:30 Berlin and The World Tonight
 7:00 Charlie Brown's Christmas
 7:25 Christmas Raccoons
 7:50 Little House on the Prairie Christmas
 8:50 The World Headlines
 8:55 Filthy Rich
 9:20 Fall Guy
 10:15 Berlin and The World Tonight
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Shock Wave"
 12:05 General Hospital (A)
 12:55 Ryan's Hope (A)
 1:15 Sign Off

Friday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Children's Special
 9:05 Mr. Roger's Neighborhood
 9:30 Electric Company
 10:00 AFN Theater: "Blondie A Oos Lalin"
 11:10 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:00 My Favorite Martian
 12:30 Ryan's Hope (A)
 12:50 General Hospital (A)
 1:35 Gavilan
 2:25 Freedom to Speak
 2:50 Portrait of a Legend
 3:15 Whacky World of Jonathan Winters
 3:40 Rawhide
 4:35 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:40 Stanley's Smogless Steamer
 5:05 Count of Monte Cristo
 5:30 Family Feud
 6:00 Little Drummer Boy
 7:00 Flintstones' Christmas Show
 7:50 Muppets
 8:10 Mork and Mindy
 8:50 Berlin and The World Headlines
 8:55 A Christmas Carol
 10:15 Berlin and The World Tonight
 10:35 AFN Theater: "The Sailor Who Fell From Grace With The Sea"
 12:15 General Hospital (A)
 1:05 Ryan's Hope (A)
 1:30 Sign Off

Saturday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Children's Special
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:00 AFN Theater: "Blondie Goes To College"
 11:10 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:00 Roy Rogers
 12:30 Ryan's Hope (A)
 12:50 General Hospital (A)
 1:35 St. Elsewhere
 2:25 Tony Brown's Journal
 2:50 Serendipity Singers
 3:15 Ebony Jet Celebrity Showcase
 3:40 Combat
 4:35 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:40 Music Shoppe
 5:05 Star Blazer
 5:30 Family Feud
 6:00 A Very Special Christmas
 6:30 Berlin And The World Tonight
 10:00 AFN Theater: "Blondie For Victory"
 7:00 Christmas For Boomer

Sunday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Children's Special
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:00 AFN Theater: "Blondie Goes To College"
 11:10 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:00 Roy Rogers
 12:30 Ryan's Hope (A)
 12:50 General Hospital (A)
 1:35 St. Elsewhere
 2:25 Tony Brown's Journal
 2:50 Serendipity Singers
 3:15 Ebony Jet Celebrity Showcase
 3:40 Combat
 4:35 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:40 Music Shoppe
 5:05 Star Blazer
 5:30 Family Feud
 6:00 A Very Special Christmas
 6:30 Berlin And The World Tonight
 10:00 AFN Theater: "Blondie For Victory"
 7:00 Christmas For Boomer

7:50 Bug's Bunny Loony
 Christmas Ever
 8:10 Berlin and The World Headlines
 8:25 Silver Spoons Best Christmas Ever
 8:40 Walt Disney's The Children's Carol
 10:15 Berlin and The World Tonight
 10:35 AFN Theater: "It's A Wonderful Life"
 12:45 General Hospital (A)
 1:30 Ryan's Hope (A)
 1:50 Benny Hill (A)
 2:15 Sign Off

Saturday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 The Bear Who Slept Through Christmas
 8:35 A Very Merry Christmas
 9:00 Charlie Brown's Christmas
 9:25 Bugs Bunny Loony Tunes Christmas
 9:50 Flintstone Christmas
 10:40 Hee Haw
 11:30 Sports and Specials — to be announced
 4:45 Santa Claus is Coming to Town
 5:35 McGoo's Christmas Carol
 6:30 The World Tonight
 7:00 The Christmas Tree/Little Brown Burro
 7:40 AFN Theater: "Yogi's First Christmas"
 9:15 An American Christmas Carol
 11:00 AFN Theater: "Miracle On 34th Street"
 12:49 Sounds of Christmas Eve
 1:00 SCTV Christmas
 2:05 Sign Off

Sunday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Kartoon Carnival
 8:20 A Christmas To Remember
 10:20 The Man In The Santa Claus Suit
 11:25 Hour of Power
 12:15 Christopher Clousop
 12:45 Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer
 1:30 AFN Theater: "Miracle Of 34th Street"
 3:05 Skyward Christmas
 4:00 Andy Williams Early New England Christmas
 4:50 NBC Family Christmas
 5:35 Perry Como Christmas in Paris
 6:30 The World Tonight
 7:00 Nativity
 7:25 AFN Theater: "Bells Of Saint Marys"
 9:30 AFN Theater: "Come To The Stable"
 11:00 Variety Special: "Bob Hope Stars Over Texas"
 11:50 Chips
 12:40 Trapper John M. D.
 1:30 Sign Off

Monday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Children's Special
 9:00 Sesame Street
 10:00 AFN Theater: "Blondie Hits The Jack Pot"
 11:10 Donahue/Take Kerr
 12:00 Green Acres
 12:30 Ryan's Hope (A)
 12:50 General Hospital
 1:35 Dynasty
 2:25 Richard Simmons
 2:50 Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau
 3:40 Cannon
 4:35 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:40 Yes You can
 5:05 Richie Rich
 5:30 Family Feud

6:00 Bob Newhart
 6:30 Berlin and The World Tonight
 7:00 Little House
 7:55 Private Benjamin
 8:25 Love Sidney
 8:50 Berlin and The World Headlines
 8:55 M.A.S.H.
 9:20 Hart to Hart
 10:15 Berlin and The World Tonight
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Don't Look Back"
 12:15 General Hospital (A)
 1:00 Ryan's Hope (A)
 1:25 Sign Off

Tuesday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Children's Special
 9:00 Frootles
 9:25 Electric Co.
 10:00 AFN Theater: "Blondie In Society"
 11:00 Donahue/Take Kerr
 12:00 Get Smart
 12:30 Ryan's Hope (A)
 12:50 General Hospital (A)
 1:35 Knott's Landing
 2:25 People's Court
 2:50 Nova
 3:40 Daniel Boone
 4:35 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:40 Wild Kingdom
 5:05 Danguard Ace
 5:30 Family Feud
 6:00 Info Special: "The Skipper Stays Home"
 6:30 Berlin and The World Tonight
 7:00 These Amazing Animals
 7:55 Gavilan
 8:50 Berlin and The World Headlines
 8:55 AFN Theater: "Fastest Gun Alive"
 12:15 General Hospital (A)
 1:00 Ryan's Hope (A)
 1:25 Sign Off

Wednesday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Children's Special
 9:00 Sesame Street
 10:00 AFN Theater: "Blondie In The Dough"
 11:10 Donahue/Take Kerr Governor and J. J.
 12:30 Ryan's Hope
 1:35 Hart to Hart
 2:25 Carry on Laughing
 2:50 Merv
 3:40 Avengers
 4:35 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:40 In Search Of
 5:05 Kwicky Koala
 5:30 Family Feud
 6:00 That Nashville Music
 6:30 Berlin and The World Tonight
 7:00 Muppets
 7:25 Happy Days
 8:50 Berlin and The World Headlines
 8:55 Filthy Rich
 9:20 Hawaii Five-O
 10:55 Berlin and The World Tonight
 10:35 AFN Theater: "One Shoe Makes It Murder"
 12:05 General Hospital (A)
 1:00 Ryan's Hope (A)
 1:25 Sign Off

Thursday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Children's Special
 9:00 Mr. Roger's Neighborhood
 9:25 Electric Company
 10:00 AFN Theater: "Blondie Knows Best"
 11:10 Donahue/Take Kerr

12:00 My Favorite Martian
 12:30 Ryan's Hope (A)
 12:50 General Hospital (A)
 1:35 Gavilan
 2:25 Freedom to Speak
 2:50 Portrait of a Legend
 3:15 Whacky World of Jonathan Winters
 3:40 Stanley's Smogless Steamer
 5:05 Count of Monte Cristo
 5:30 Family Feud
 6:00 Mary Tyler Moore
 6:30 Berlin and The World Tonight
 7:00 Passport
 7:25 Too Close for Comfort
 7:55 Greatest American Hero
 8:50 Berlin and The World Headlines
 8:55 Chicago Story
 10:15 Berlin and The World Tonight
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Zero To Sixty"
 12:20 General Hospital (A)
 1:05 Ryan's Hope (A)
 1:25 Sign Off

Friday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Children's Special
 9:00 Sesame Street
 10:00 AFN Theater: "Blondie Meets The Boss"
 11:10 Donahue/Take Kerr
 12:00 Roy Rogers
 12:30 Ryan's Hope (A)
 12:50 General Hospital (A)
 1:35 St. Elsewhere
 2:25 Black Stage
 2:50 Serendipity Singers
 3:15 Ebony Jet Celebrity Showcase
 3:40 Combat
 4:35 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:40 Music Shoppe
 5:05 Star Blazers
 5:30 Family Feud
 6:00 We're Movin'
 6:30 Berlin and The World Tonight
 7:00 Square Pegs
 7:25 Rat Patrol
 8:00 Taxi
 8:25 Berlin and The World Headlines
 8:30 Dynasty
 9:20 Berlin and The World Tonight
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Missouri Breaks"
 12:40 General Hospital (A)
 1:25 Ryan's Hope (A)
 1:50 Benny Hill
 2:10 Sign Off

Saturday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Richie Rich
 8:35 Danguard Ace
 9:00 Count of Monte Christo
 9:20 Mr. Roger's Neighborhood
 9:50 New Zoo Review
 10:10 Children's Special
 11:05 Hee Haw
 11:55 Sports and Specials — to be announced
 5:15 Athletes in Action
 5:40 Jerry Ford Invitational Golf
 6:30 The World Tonight
 7:00 Ripley's Believe It Or Not
 7:55 Tarzan
 8:45 Mork and Mindy
 9:05 The World Headlines
 9:10 Entertainment This Week
 10:05 Tales of the Klondike
 11:00 The World Tonight
 11:05 SCTV
 12:15 David Letterman
 1:00 Variety Special
 02:05 Sign Off

Sunday

7:30 Emporium
 8:10 Kartoon Carnival
 8:25 Count of Monte Christo
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 9:15 Kwicky Koala
 9:35 At Home with the Bible
 10:00 Good Book
 10:25 Music and the Spoken Word
 10:50 Nashville Gospel Show
 11:15 New Zoo Review
 11:40 AFN Sunday Movie "Last Of The Mohicans"
 12:50 AFN Sunday Movie: "White Mama"
 2:30 AFN Sunday Movie: "Anatomy Of A Murder"
 5:10 Solid Gold
 6:00 Washington Week in Review
 6:30 The World Tonight

American civilian employees receive Christmas present

In the spirit of the season, family members in Berlin have received a long-awaited Christmas present.

The following article is quoted from an advance copy of a Federal Personnel Manual Letter:

The Office of Personnel Management is publishing final guidelines on the non-competitive appointment of former overseas employees under Executive Order 12362.

Executive Order 12362 is designed to improve employment opportunities for family members of military and other U.S. Government personnel who are employed while accompanying their spouses on overseas assignment.

It enables spouses and other family members who work a total of 24 months in overseas positions after Jan. 1, 1980, and meet certain other requirements to qualify for direct appointments to competitive civil service positions when they return to the U.S.

Interim guidelines on making appointments under this authority were issued in FPM letter 315-21, dated July 22, 1982.

The final guidelines contain several important changes in the criteria eligibles must meet for appointment under the order.

An earlier requirement that eligibles must be family members of active duty military or civilian personnel at the time they apply for employment in the United States has been dropped. Under the new guidelines, which are effective immediately, eligibles need only have been considered official U.S. Government dependents during the period of their overseas employment.

This change was made to eliminate

hardship and inequity for family members who earn eligibility overseas but whose sponsors subsequently retire or die before the family member can apply for employment in the United States.

In another change, OPM has determined that family members who work under the Berlin Tariff Agreement can qualify for civil service employment on the same basis as employees who serve in other overseas duty locations.

The eligibility of U.S. workers in Berlin for employment under the executive order has been in doubt because of the unique method used to pay such employees.

To ensure that only well qualified overseas employees are eligible for employment under the program, the final guidelines require eligibles to have a fully successful or better performance rating for overseas service performed after Jan. 1, 1984, in order to use it to meet the service requirements of the order.

The guidelines also clarify the requirement that family members must accompany their spouses while they complete the 24 months of overseas employment needed to qualify under the order.

Recognizing that sponsors may be temporarily deployed away from their permanent overseas station on ships or to other posts to meet diplomatic or military requirements, the new guidelines only require eligibles to reside in the overseas area while their sponsor is officially assigned to an overseas post of duty. They do not require the family member to have physically resided with the sponsor at all times or have travelled with the sponsor to or from the overseas

area.

The new guidelines may make it possible for some individuals who were initially determined to be ineligible for employment under E.O. 12362, to now qualify for direct civil service appointment.

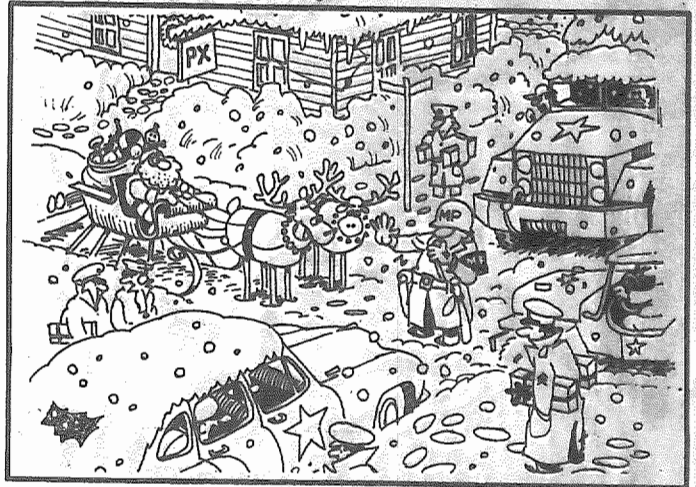
They also apply to any individual who seeks noncompetitive appointment under E.O. 12362. This includes former overseas employees who were previously determined to be ineligible for appointment. Such individuals may now be appointed under E.O. 12362, if they meet the eligibility criteria in the new guidelines, including the requirement that eligibles be appointed within two years of returning to the United States form the overseas tour of duty during

which they acquired eligibility.

The guidelines are being incorporated in the Code of Federal Regulations and are also being published as a Federal Personnel Manual installment to chapters 301, 315 and 316.

The Civilian Personnel Division is preparing a letter to all family members employed under the Berlin Tariff Agreement. The letter will provide the criteria which must be met to qualify for non-competitive appointment to the Federal Service.

In the meantime, any questions you may have can be directed to CPD, Mr. Grignon at 819-6193 or Mrs. Schueler at 819-6443.



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. — 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School	Andrews Barracks Chapel (Episcopal)	Sun. — 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service	Tempelhof Central Airport Chapel	Sun. — 10 a.m.
	Tempelhof, TCA Chapel	Sun. — 11 a.m.
	Tempelhof, TCA Chapel	Sun. — 6 p.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	Sat. 5 p.m. & Sun. 9 a.m.
Mass	Tempelhof, TCA, Chapel	Mon.—Thu.—noon

Catholic Confessions

Confessions	American Community Chapel	Sat. — 4—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

Jr. High Youth	American Community Chapel	Sun. — 4 p.m.
Club Beyond (Senior High Youth)	American Community Chapel	Thur. — 7 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.
Episcopal Service	Andrews Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 5 p.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 Bible Church Bergmannstrasse 22, Berlin 61 (Kreuzberg)	Sun. — 10 a.m.
Services in English Language	The American Lutheran 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. — 9 a.m.
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: Wed., Thu., Fri. from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sun. from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Dial-A-Prayer — Tel: 3600

Counseling

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

Season's greetings



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from the **U.S. Commander, Berlin**

The coming of the holiday season is always a time of happiness and reflection. At year's end we take stock of ourselves, our hopes, and our accomplishments.

We exchange gifts among family and friends and we reflect on gifts given and received over the past year — gifts of health and prosperity, love and friendship, peace and goodwill.

There are many of us here in Berlin who can remember Christmas at other places and times. Even now Americans are standing watch in troubled areas of the world and some are making great sacrifices to protect the heritage of freedom.

Our memories of other less enjoyable Christmas seasons are tempered by the sincere warmth and cordiality of the Christmas celebration in Berlin.

For here, in concert with our British and French Allies and the people of Berlin, we are friends united in the cause of peace and dedicated to furthering good will among men.

It is of great importance that those who are fortunate enough to celebrate this holiday season with families and loved ones, do not forget the many others for whom Christmas in Berlin means separation from family and home, or for those for whom this day will mean duty as usual.

May I extend my best wishes to all members of the American Community, to our British and French Allies, and to the people of Berlin with the sincere hope that this will be a most Merry Christmas and that 1984 will be a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Maj. Gen. J. G. Boatner

from the **Community Commander**

As we all participate in the holiday season this year, we are more deeply aware than ever of the treasured words of the Christmas message with its expression of a universal yearning for peace and good will.

We, as members of the American Community in Berlin, can perhaps visualize more clearly the high price human beings sometimes will pay to be free.

Here in Berlin, we also have repeated opportunities not only to realize our nation's concern for the people of this city, but also to demonstrate it. In so doing we are helping make the Christmas message a year-round living reality to today's troubled world.

While some of us will miss being with families and loved ones, I encourage you to reflect on the many blessings we enjoy — our freedom, our friends, our lives of abundance, and the love of God.

If you do this, I am confident that you will have an enjoyable and happy holiday season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr.

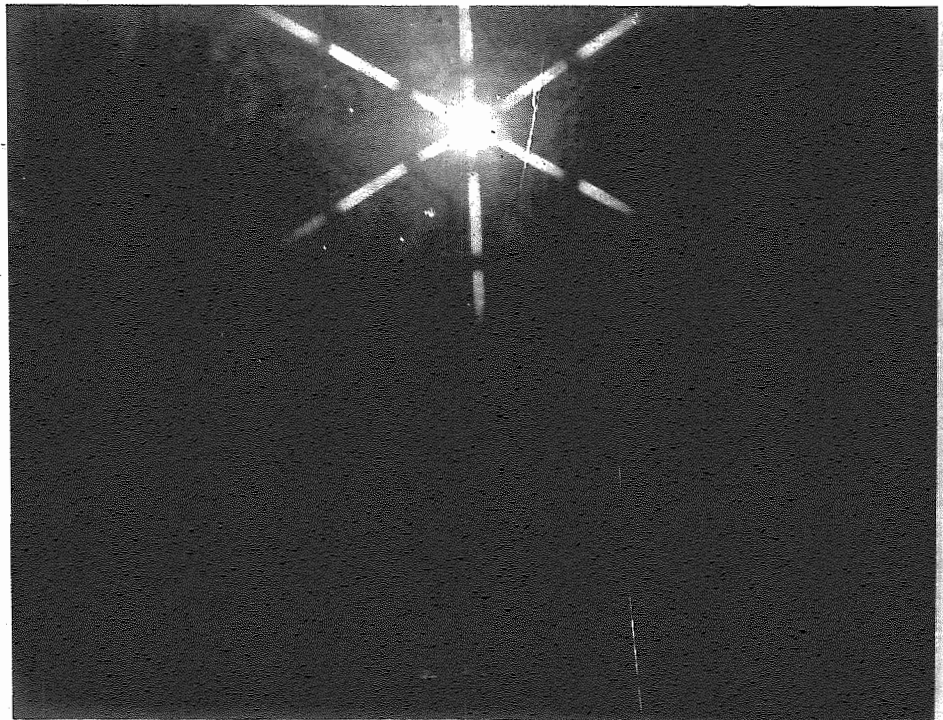


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