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Red Cross drive

The annual Red Cross Clothing Drive will take place on June 25-26. Pick-ups will be at the Düppel, Baseler, Sundgauer, Pückler and the BB housing areas.

Red Cross bags can be obtained at the PX, Foodlands and Commissary through Sunday.

If you plan to contribute, please have your bags in the bags and place them near the street for pickup by 9 a.m. each morning.

Review buses

The Transportation Division will have buses for the Brigade Review, next Friday.

Below are listed the spectator pick-up points:

Area	Time
Düppel	9 a.m.
Pückler	9 a.m.
Park Manor	9 a.m.
Main Bus Terminal	9:15 a.m.

After the parade, buses will pick up passengers and return to the respective housing areas.

AFN's radio changes

Have you heard the latest? There is an exciting new radio station coming to Berlin.

AFN Berlin officials have announced that it's "88 FM Stereo" service will have a brand new sound starting Saturday...just in time for summer!

The station will continue to bring the Berlin American community the very latest Berlin news, both military and civilian. And national and international news will continue to be heard every hour on the hour.

The new "Swing into Summer" will be a complete and careful mixture of "Adult Contemporary Radio" with the accent on Top 40 winners like Michael Jackson, Olivia Newton-John, Culture Club, Rod Stewart, Eddy Grant and Laura Branigan, all in high supercharged stereo fidelity, complemented by big-hit oldies.

AFN's new FM "vertical programming" presents modern "Adult Contemporary" music at least 23 hours a day, every day, including AFN Berlin's radio personalities broadcasting at their regular times, 5 to 10 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

The contrasting sounds of "Beautiful Music" will be aired on AFN Berlin AM (The Bear) during the times that the Berlin radio personalities are being heard on AFN Berlin FM.

The stateside personality shows produced in Hollywood by Armed Forces Radio Service, and previously heard on FM 88, will also be broadcast on AFN Berlin's AM (medium wave) service located at 1107 kilocycles on your dial. These shows include such favorites as "Charlie Tuna", "Dick Clark," "Don Tracy," "American Top Forty," "Roland Bynum" and "Country Countdown."

Programs produced by AFN Europe in Frankfurt such as "AFN Today," "AFN Midday" and "This is Europe" will also be broadcast on AFN Berlin AM.

AFN Berlin's staff is very interested in your comments on the new schedule. The structure of both the AM and FM services was carefully planned and designed to make listening both enjoyable and informative. Telephone your comments to 819-6145, or write: Programming, AFN Berlin, APO 09742.

DEH asks for help

Keeping dry has been difficult for everyone as we plunge into summer, but the personnel at the Directorate of Engineering and Housing, Customer Service Telephone Reception have been flooded with calls from the community.

The receptionists are drowning in a wash of service orders and job requests. Those of you trying to report emergencies by dialing 819-6666, are finding it difficult to get through because many customers are using the number for the wrong reasons.

If you have a real emergency to report, pipe-break, total electrical failure, or fire/safety hazards and you

Wash your clothes but don't break machine

Hello there. My name is "Miele," but you my friend, may call me "Washing Machine." I was born in Germany, and there are about 1,700 of us installed in the American community of West Berlin. Most of us have the first name of "W 406," "706," or "5105," and some are smaller than others.

We all have but one thought in mind, and that is to give you longlasting and good service. In other words, we want to be your friends.

However, the way you treat me at times is enough to give anyone an inferiority complex! I know that I am not of the size or capacity you are used to back home, but though I may be smaller, my capabilities are certainly equal to those of my relatives in the United States.

Just treat me right by following the instructions displayed in every laundry room for your convience.

Please do not load me to the point of choking me! And do not fill me with high sudsing detergents! My stomach gets upset and I get sick. In other words, when the suds run over the side, they mess up my electronics. I stand there with wet feet and have to listen to your com-

cannot reach DEH personnel at 819-6666, please call 819-6460.

Restricted parking

Due to the change of command ceremony for the U.S. Commander of Berlin, parking for POVs will be restricted on Clay Headquarters from noon on Tuesday until 5 p.m. on Wednesday and all day on Wednesday for military vehicles.

Only personnel in possession of parking permits issued by the Protocol Office for the ceremony will be permitted to park on the compound.

Exceptions will be granted by the Headquarters Commandant on a case by case basis as required.



plaints. Some of you even call me names at this point. I ask you, is it my fault?

The next time you turn my dials counterclockwise (to the left) I may just decide to quit serving you, and then where are you? Dirty clothes and all, especially when Junior just came home with his last pair of jeans all muddy and big sister has to have that particular blouse washed for the big date. Not to mention Mom and Dad's best bowling shirts. You see, when you turn the dials in the wrong direction, you are upsetting my electronic mind which is controlled through the dials. I get confused then, and give up altogether.

And to the many of you who never think to clean my filter, it's in the front of the machine, behind the flap on the bottom. Surely you have noticed that. It is really a very simple task, and if you perform that the minute you are finished with your wash, the next one using me will have a clean and trouble-free wash also. By the way, my interior is stainless steel; please don't blame any rust spots on me!

In many laundry rooms you find my cousins the dryers. They too need their filters cleaned when you are done, and at times in between if you dry a load of fluffy, new towels.

Here are a few hints on ways in which I might give you even better service: American made white underwear, table and bed linen, are best washed on the "60 colored" cycle. Lightweight blouses and wash 'n wear shirts are best done in "30 colored."

Anytime you have laundry that should be just washed and you don't feel it needs the pre-wash cycle, start the machine and immediately turn the dial to "drain," then watch the red pointer on the left dial move around to just before "main wash." At that point quickly turn the right dial to the program you have selected, i.e. "60 colored," and let me, your friendly washing machine, do the rest. You have eliminated the pre-wash cycle and your laundry is done faster.

Also remember that even when you select the 30 degree celsius programs, you have already reduced the time it takes to wash on the other settings, since the other 30 degree celsius programs are all designed for a shorter, gentler wash.

In closing, let me say again, I want to be your friend, and all I ask is that you sort the laundry first, don't overload me (I will not start if you do that!), do use suds detergents, don't turn my dials the wrong way and please clean my filter. If you will do this for me I will give you excellent service for all the years you are here.

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Golf scramble

The Berlin American Golf Club will hold a four person scramble on Sunday. The scramble begins at 12:30 p.m. and the fields is limited to 144 players. Sign up by calling 819-6533 or stop by the Pro Shop. Entry fee is \$8.

Slowpitch tryouts

Tryouts for the Brigade men's slowpitch softball team will be held at Andrews Field tomorrow at 11 a.m. Contact your unit A and R representative or call 819-6768 for more information.

Practice for the Brigade women's slowpitch softball team take place every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at Andrews Field. For more information call SSgt. Baker at 819-4170.

USAB tennis meet

The USAB Tennis Championships are scheduled for July 5-8 at the Harnack House tennis courts. The championships are open to all U.S. military personnel.

Categories include singles and doubles contests in men's open, men's junior vet (35-44 years old), men's senior (45 years and up) and women's open.

Deadline for sign-up is June 29, close-of-business, at the MSAD Sports Office. For more information call 819-7181 or 819-6768.

Softball meeting

There will be a meeting for all company level softball coaches on Wednesday at the BB Sports Center at noon.

The 1st Firecracker Softball Tournament to be hold June 29 through July 2, will be discussed.



-steppin' out

by Mike Gelfand

This week a little of everything is going on. To start off, the **Star Voyage Showband**, the USAREUR Showband Contest winners, are playing at the Hi-Lite Community Center tomorrow night at 6 p.m. Seating is limited so you best get there early.

Also starting tomorrow is the German-French Volksfest. With the theme "Along the banks of the Seine," it should be good. The fest opens at 3:30 p.m. It's held on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm next to Tegel and will run through July 15.

Afrikana Berlina Sunsplash

There will be a special concert series for those of you who are into African — West Indian music this weekend. Starting this afternoon at 4 p.m. and tomorrow and Sunday at four, there will be groups from



Along the banks of the Seine

Africa, the West Indies and some from right here in the city. On Sunday the big band will play, that's **Chalice** from Jamaica, they sound a lot like Bob Marley and the Wailers. Other groups are: **Vitamin X**, **Sangomar**, **Aziz** and **George Darko and Bus Stop**. The whole thing takes place in the Nature Theater in the Park Hasenheide.

Jazz

If you like good jazz, you should catch Barry Ross' Swing Machine at Quasimodo tomorrow night. The band was profiled on AFN a few weeks ago and they blow some sweet music.

The band plays everything from latin to blues to swinging up-tempo jazz. Quasimodo is at 12 A Kantstrasse, just a block behind the Kudamm.

Drama variety

J.F. Kennedy School has a fine theatrical evening waiting for you. Students from the grades 10 through 12 have prepared a series of dramatic pieces, which, according to Douglas Bishop, JFK drama teacher, have been written, directed and produced largely by the students themselves.

Composed of drama, satire, black comedy and film, the shows will be held Wednesday and Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. Admission is DM 2 and is held at the JFK cafeteria.

Coming up

The **Lamanite Generation**, a 35 member group that represents a showcase of nearly 20 different Latin American, Polynesian and American Indian cultural heritages.

The group puts on a 90 minute show which is supposed to be something special.

The group will perform Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Urania, Kleiststrasse 13/15. Tickets can be purchased at ITT.

Continental Singers

Coming up will be the **Continental Singers and Orchestra**. The group will present a series of contemporary Christian music concerts July 6 through 8. Their Friday

night concert will be held on the YA sports Field near the Tennis Bubble. Concert time is 7:30 p.m.

Housing arrangements for the group are still being made. Families wanting to open their homes for the weekend to house one or more members of the group should contact Chaplains Gary Buffington at 819-5888 or John Banks at 819-3440.


Concert news

On the 30th is an open-air concert by the **Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester** at the Waldbühne; **The Band** will be at Quartier Latin on July 6, for a concert called "Another Waltz." The next big one is going to be at the Platz der Republik, **Andre Heller's Fire Theater**, on July 7.

The two concerts most people seem to be waiting for a **Neil Diamond** in the Waldbühne on July 12 and **Stevie Wonder** on the 18th at the Waldbühne.



Odessa Neaman demonstrates her skill in Indian "Fancy Dancing."



- 1) **The Reflex/Duran Duran**
- 2) **Jump/Pointer Sisters**
- 3) **Dancing In The Dark/Bruce Springsteen**
- 4) **It's a Miracle/Culture Club**
- 5) **Eyes Without A Face/Billy Idol**
- 6) **Almost Paradise/Mike Reno & Ann Wilson**
- 7) **Stay The Night/Chicago**
- 8) **Who's That Girl/Eurythmics**
- 9) **Leggs/ZZ Top**
- 10) **Magic/Cars**

Commitment to Berlin



Photos by Mike Gelfand



Saturday

Once again the Allied powers showed their commitment to Berlin on Strasse des 17. Juni, Saturday.

This year the French hosted the parade with the French Commander of Berlin as the Parade Commander.

Over 3,000 troops marched with jeeps, tanks and trucks behind. A big crowd pleaser every year was the marching band commanders. Each had their own way to do it.

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The crowd, estimated at 70,000 cheered and applauded all along the route. About the only thing to mar the review was the wind which caused the cancellation of the drop of the Allied para teams.

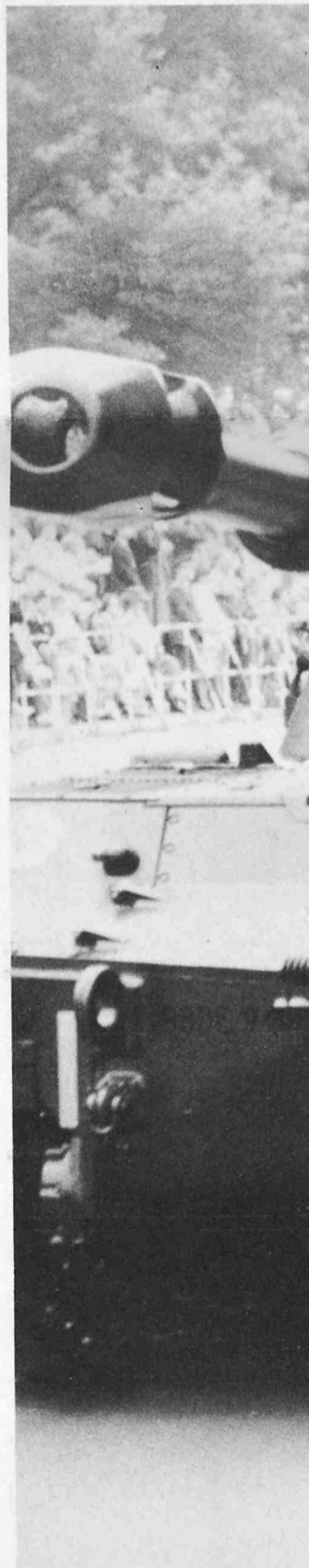




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Brigade team takes close one from Ky. all-stars

By Mike Warren

Guard Roderick Riley's jump shot from the top-of-the-key at the buzzer propelled the Berlin Bears to a 76-74 victory over the visiting Kentucky High School All-Stars, Friday at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center.

After a slow start, the Bears frustrated Kentucky's offense with a full-court press. "That was the turning point, along with the blocked shots by (center) Joseph Billingsley," said Bear's coach Larry Jacobs.

Berlin managed to grab the lead at the end of the first half, 39-38, by taking advantage of Kentucky fouls. The Bears hit 14 of 20 free throws in the first half, paced by guards William Simmons and Ernest Vinson, who each sank five out of five from the line.

Vinson had the hot hand again in the second half, pouring in 10 from the floor, and adding another point on a foul shot. His 16 points for the evening made him the game's top scorer. "They tried to go man-to-man against us, and that opened everything up, so he (Vinson) could drive to the basket," Jacobs said.

Forward Shane Belcher topped the All-Stars with 12 points.

This was the second time in Berlin for the Kentucky All-Stars. Coach Eddie

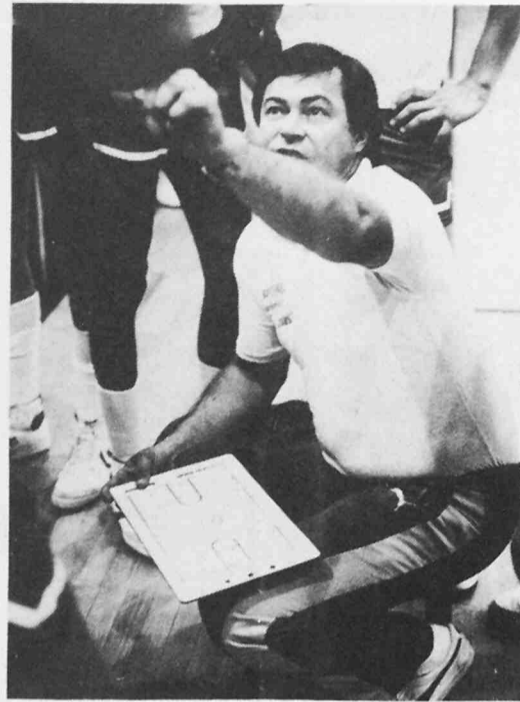
Ford also took the team on a European tour in 1983.

Ford spends several months prior to the tour, evaluating high school juniors who are interested in playing for the team. "We try to choose only players with good character, and young men interested in things like sight seeing," Ford said. He added that there is as much emphasis on giving the players a chance to experience new things in new countries, as on playing basketball.

All-Star guard Chip Rupp said his most interesting experience thus far on the tour was playing a game against a German basketball team. "We were able to spend time together after the game, and they treated us well," he said.

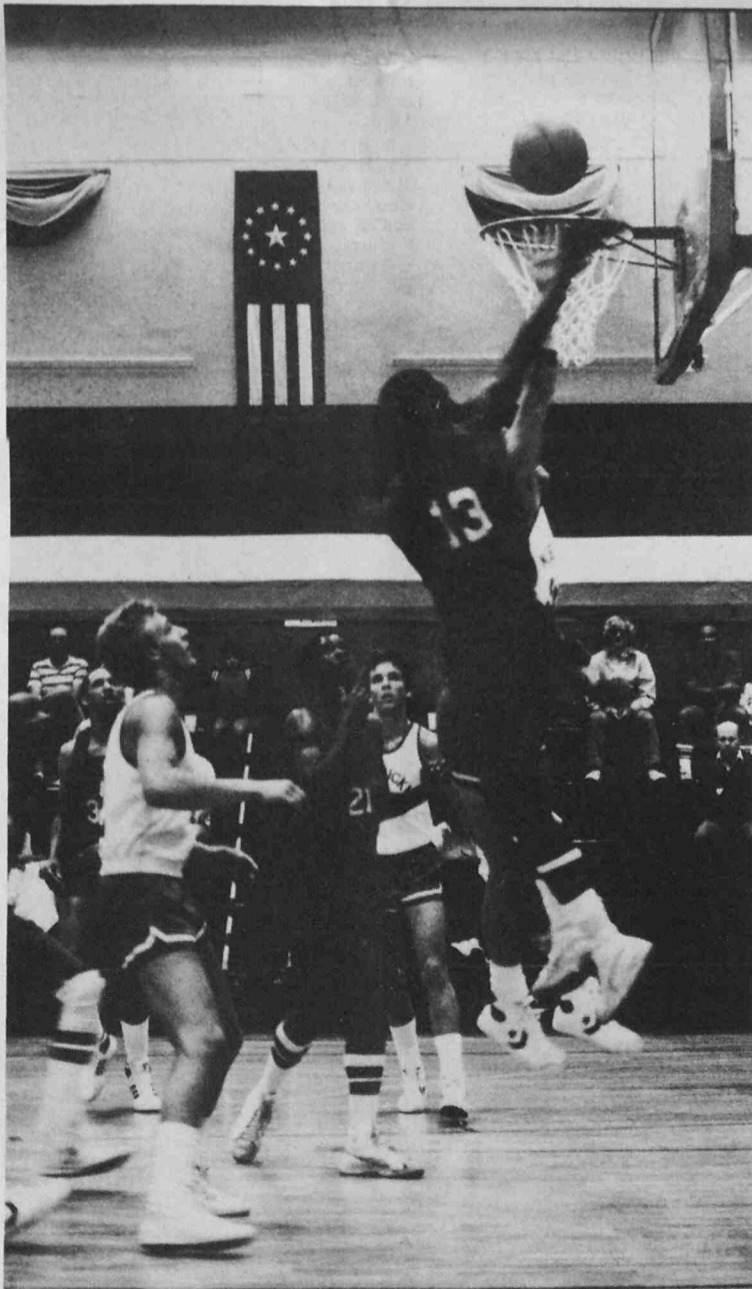
Ford said each player contributes a small amount of money to help fund the trip, with the rest coming from fund-raising exhibition games around the state.

The Berlin Bears were built around six players who were the nucleus of the Berlin team that went to the USAREUR championships. Six players were added to the roster, and the team practiced for eight days prior to the game against Kentucky.



Photos by J.P. Owens

Kentucky coach Eddie Ford
...emphasizes good character



Berlin's Luther Rutledge gets two on a lay-up



The Bear's William Simmons goes up for the score

events

ads

For sale

VW Dasher Diesel, 52,000 miles, EPA rated 36/48, AC, stereo-radio-cassette, matallic, one owner, below book, \$2,950. Call 826-2174.

Dishwasher, with faucet adapter \$80 firm, in excellent condition. Call 801-8764 after 5 p.m. on weeknights.

69 Mercedes, 300 SEL, \$1,000. Good condition, air suspension. Just passed inspection. Call 802-7406.

Creme colored coat, brit. size 18, \$15; radio cassette, \$10; child's blue desk w/drawer, \$5; bathroom wickerset (blue) \$6, call 801-4578.

1977 Rabbit, U.S. specs., call 831-3664.

1974 Mercedes 250 Automatic, AM/FM cassette, anti-theft alarm, new undercoating, wrap-around bumpers, Berlin Inspection passed November, 1983, U.S. military inspection June, 84, \$1,500. Call 0372-482-4137 or 7888 (Embassy Berlin) ext. 255.

Computer — Dipa 209, 48k, Apple compatible computer with number pad, monitor and single disk drive. 3000 DM or \$1,100. Call 801-2104.

Multi-family Sidewalk Sale! 39 Flanaganstr., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. VHS recorder, exercise equipment, toys, clothes, more! Saturday.

Olympia electric typewriter, American keyboard, 220 volts, excellent condition. \$135. Call Harvey Abrams, 801-2900.

King-size bed, Serta Perfect Sleeper top-of-the-line model, excellent condition, complete with single 76" x 80" mattress and two box springs, frame. Avail. July 13. \$450. Call 819-7531 during duty hours.

AUDI 100 1977 Model. Excellent condition. Standard 4-speed. Radio-cassette. DM 3,650 or dollar equivalent. Mon.-Fri. 10-19, 3520.

1 each men's and ladies bicycles, Holland-type, two years old, in very good condition. Avail. early July. \$60 each or both for \$100. Call 819-7531 during duty hours.

RCA XL 100 TV, 19" screen, color 110V, \$75, or best offer. 750W transformer, new, \$25, 1000W Transformer, \$15. AKO 220V Heater, \$20. 220V 2-slice Toaster, \$5. 220V hand mixer, \$5. Please call after 6 p.m. at 813-6439.

1977 AMC Gremlin, 34,000 miles, excellent condition, \$1,295 or best offer. Call 813-8678.

Honda XL600R, 1983 model. Bought new in 1984, 2500 km. \$1,900, call 819-3610 or 819-3614 ask for PFC Elledge.

1981 Toyota, SR-5 Tercell Corolla 20,000 original miles, Pioneer cassette stereo, air conditioning, U.S. spec., Excellent condition, \$3,900, negotiable. Call 819-3336 or 216-3592. Ask for SP4 O'Brien.

1980 Dodge Omni, four-door, radio, tape deck, automatic, power steering, new tires, new brakes, luggage rack, \$3,495. Excellent condition. Call 803-3357.

Hitachi portable video recorder model VT-6500 and matching tuner model TU-65A. VHS, remote control, excellent condition. \$495. Phone 712-1257.

German washer and dryer — Bauknecht 18 months old, like new. Only owned by a 2 person family. Asking \$450. Call 791-14513 after 5 p.m. or duty hours call Denyse at 5371 or 5378.

1974 Mercedes, four-door Sedan. automatic, power steering, power disc brakes, stereo tape deck, very good car, uses no oil. Must sell due to PCS coming up. Call 811-7852 in afternoons after 3 p.m. or come by 148A Sundgauer Str. for a look see.

ETS Sale — Living-room Schrank \$500, Kitchen Schrank \$25, 2 large plants, Coleman 2 mantle lantern \$15, Coleman 2 burner stove \$15, 12 x 14 Cabin tent \$100, shelf unit \$10, small weber Bar-B-Cue with cover \$15, AMF strikeline finger tip drilled 161B bowling ball and bag \$15, suede camera case \$10, child's desk \$5, 220 coffee grinder \$3, kitchen table \$15, Sharp 19" color TV w/remote control \$200, stereo components, Sansui receiver, Harmon Kardon cassette deck, Technics turntable \$200, Lafayette speakers. Call 813-8970 to see.

'77 Citroen CX 2400 luxury automobile, \$1,350, '79 Fiat Strada \$2,500, call 813-8970.

'79 Ford Fairmont Futura, 6 cylinder, autom., AM/FM stereo, 26,000 miles, gets 20 mpg. Priced \$1,950. Phone 813-6761.

1974 Mercedes 280SE, silver gray, auto trans, AM/FM, new tires. Excellent condition. Serviced by Mercedes. \$3,300 call 831-3349.

PCS sale — portable dishwasher \$100, like new sturdy ping pong table \$95, one 9 x 12 ft. blue carpet \$70, three 12 x 4 ft. Lt. blue/brown carpets \$80 each, like new deep wooden storage shelves (3) \$25 each, Akai X-100 reel-to-reel stereo tape deck \$35, various transformers \$5 to \$25. Set of new child crafts books (22) \$150. Call 831-3349.

Redwood Lawn Furniture (table w/4 benches, 2 chairs and chaise lounge with covers, \$85; Child's car seat (new), \$30; High chair, \$5; child's wood safety gate (2), \$6; expandable wood play fence, \$6; swing seat, \$2; Portable B & W TV, \$15; RCA color TV (21 inch), \$75; 2,000 watt transformer (2), each \$20 and many large plants. Phone 819-7542.

Wanted

Used (up to three years old) Whirlpool or GE washer in good condition plus transformer — call 365-6321 or 365-6305.

Miscellaneous

Will babysit in my home in B.B. housing area. Mon. thru Fri., full time or drop in. Children one year or older. Call Shelby at 813-6530.

I will babysit in my home occasionally, 3 yrs., and up, call 801-4578.

1981 Datsun Kingcab. Excellent condition, low mileage, AM/FM radio cassette stereo, fog lights, camper shell, carpeted throughout. U.S. specs. Call 813-6980 after 5 p.m.

lunches

JFK School has the following menu for the week beginning June 22:

Monday — Hungarian Goulash, noodles and hazel-nut pudding.
Tuesday — Chop Suey, rice and strawberry quark.
Wednesday — Potato soup, sausage, roll and banana.
Thursday — Chicken cutlet, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts and jello with vanilla-sauce.
Friday — Milk rice with butter, sugar and cinnamon, fruit-cocktail.

Thrift Shop News

New in town? Drop into the Thrift Shop for those items needed to make your new house a home at a fraction of the cost.

The Thrift Shop has a nice selection of maternity uniforms to meet your temporary needs.

Don't forget we are closing for summer break July 16 to August 5. The last day for consignment will be June 26. Bring your unused things in now and enjoy the extra money!

Because of the volume of consignments coming in, we need volunteers to assist. It's a fun way to be a part of the Berlin Community and there are many benefits. Come by or call 831-3648.

Household Goods

The Video Tape, "It's Your Move," will be shown on 28 Jun 84 at 2 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. The auditorium is located in the basement of the hospital adjacent to the exchange facility. This film portrays the entitlements and responsibilities of DoD personnel shipping and/or storing household goods and is highly recommended for all personnel who will be departing Berlin in the near future or recently arrived. Much useful information can be obtained from this film. Spouses are urged to attend with their sponsors.

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.

Summer Bazaar

The Harnack House is proud to present a "Summer Bazaar", July 6th through July 8th. Many well-known artists and distributors will be on-hand, displaying collectables such as: woodcarvings, jewelry, paintings, leather coats, and much more. You'll love the assortment and the prices. Also available will be food, drinks, and lots of ice cream.

Allied Coffee Morning

Join the Allied Coffee Morning group for a fun morning of doubles tennis hosted by the French on Monday, June 25, at 9:15 a.m. at the Tennis Club, Napoleon Barracks. Interested U.S. ID card holders should call 813-8515 after 4 p.m. Offered along with or instead of tennis are swimming and lunch at the "Maison des Cadres". (No tennis attire permitted in the Mess.)

The last regular coffee gathering of the social year will be held Tuesday, June 26, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the French sector. All American officer and diplomatic wives are invited to join our British and French counterparts for these informal "Coffee Mornings." Transportation to the French sector will be provided from Truman Plaza at 9:30 a.m. Reservations can be made by calling 813-8515 after 4 p.m. daily.

Latinos Unidos

The Latinos Unidos with "new Governing" body is looking for new members. If you are willing to meet new friends and learn about Latin culture, come and join us on the first Thursday of each month in the TAR cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. ID card holders and DOD personnel are welcome. Bring and share your ideas, suggestions and recommendations. For more information, call Mrs. Placido at 831-3149. Baby-sitting and refreshments will be provided free.

Pool closed

Andrews Swimming Pool will be closed Wed. 27 June due to Pest Control. All lockers must be cleared by 26 June.

Gateway classes

G3 Education Branch is offering free Gateway to German classes from 2 July to 24 August 1984. Classes meet Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Andrews Language Lab and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 to 8:30 p.m. at McNair Education Center. For registration or more information please call 6605.

USC

Start your graduate degree now with the University of Southern California's Master of Science in Systems Management. Registration is underway for the upcoming term. Classes are held Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Berlin American High School. The next term begins 9 July and ends 30 Aug. Call 6794 for more information.

Boston University

Boston University offers two master's degrees in Berlin: a Master of Arts in International Relations and a Masters of Science in Business Administration. Registration for Summer Session II begins June 25 with courses beginning on July 3. Courses to be offered will be Financial Management and Comparative Economic Modernization & Political Development.

For more information contact the field representatives at 819-6976.

WOA

The next monthly meeting of the Berlin Chapter, United States Army Warrant Officers Association will be 28 June 1984 at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Supply and Serviced Compound. All members are encouraged to attend to witness the installation of the new chapter officials. For more information contact CWO Itt at 819-7340 or CWO Ratliff at 819-3542.

Jewish Services

The Jewish Sabbath Services will begin again at the American Community Chapel every Friday at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, beginning tonight. A reception will follow after the service. All interested people of the Jewish faith are invited to attend. POC is Mr. Lou Fischer, 819-3128.

AWC

Sam Merlo, president of American Womens Club Berlin, announces the first fund raiser for the new year. MR. Ilew, Vladimar Arts of Ansbach, West Germany will present an art auction at Harnack House, June 23 in the Baroque room. Watercolors, prints and oils will be available for viewing at 6 p.m. with the auction at 8 p.m. Complimentary wine and cheese will be served. Admission is free. For more information call Jeanne Banks at 831-3739.

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 during the following hours: Tuesday-Thursday: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.; Friday: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday closed.

Automotive Courses

Central Texas College will be offering Engine Tune-Up and Automotive Air-Conditioning beginning 9 July through 18 August.

These are Command-sponsored classes, and class size is limited, so sign up now. For more information call CTC at 819-3649 or 819-3651.

ITT

ITT offers tours to Paris 28-2 July and 18-23 July. Spend some time in this exciting French Capital, enjoy a French style dinner and visit the famous Cathedral at Reims. For booking info call ITT at 819-6523.

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Andre Heller's Firetheater. Two famous movie directors, eleven film and TV camera teams, 180 journalists from around the globe will be there and so can you. On July 7th, witness Andre Heller's spectacular firetheater, tumble through the dream he calls "World and counter-world." This is the event of the year. Don't miss it! Entrance buttons available from DM 6 at ITT. Call ITT at 819-6523/7189 for details.

YA News

Youth Activities is looking for a tennis instructor. If anyone is interested in this job and has some time to spare please call the YA at 6952 or come in to see us. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5 p.m.

The YA is looking for teens 15-19 interested in representing the American youth in the British Youth Sports Festival 28 June thru 1 July at the Olympic Stadium. The YA will be forming 4 x 100 meter relay teams, needs 2 male and females interesting in running the metric mile and all interested in running a 3 1/2 mile cross-country race around the stadium.

Awards and food banquets are part of this event in addition to the opportunity to compete in the historic stadium and meet some new friends. If you are interested please call the YA Sports Office at 6247. An organizational meeting will be held on 20 June at 6 p.m. for this activity.

The YA is sponsoring weekly bowling for Teens (ages 13-19). The cost is \$.50 per lane every Tuesday afternoon. Time 4-5:30 p.m. Meet at the YA where registration is required weekly.

To all YA members, between the ages of 10 and 13. Here is your chance to earn some money. Applications for this year's Volksfest are ready and can be picked up at the YA between the hours of 9 and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Admin office. You must present your YA card to receive an application. All applications will be accepted starting the 9th through the 20th of July only. We also need two (2) supervisors. You must be at least 17 years of age or older to apply for this position.

Be crafty

Join us for a free demonstration of leather tooling on Saturday June 30th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the McNair Multi Arts and Crafts Center. Add a new dimension to your leather working skills by learning as you watch a piece of leather hand worked by a skilled craftsman. Please bring a friend!

Join us at the McNair Multi Arts and Crafts Center on Saturday, June 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. Watch a work in progress and see for yourself how easy stain glass can be. Stain glass has many colorful possibilities to brighten up your surroundings. This is a great opportunity for you and a friend to learn, and at no charge!

Join us at McNair Multi Arts and Crafts Center for a free demonstration of the monoprint process, on Sunday 24 June, 2 to 4 p.m. If you like watercolor and oil painting, you will be pleased with this quick and spontaneous method of printing. You will be surprised by the variety of effects that can be achieved. Please bring a friend!

Community Center News

No Body is Perfect! That is why the All American Community Center presents a "Health and Fitness Workshop" on July 28 at 11 a.m. Some hi-lights of the workshop will be cardio-vascular endurance tests, strength and flexibility tests, and body fat percentage measurements. A lecture on injury prevention and care will be given by Ms. Carrie Ekins-Junge. Call All American Community Center after 1 p.m. to register.

The July Athletics and Recreation meeting for McNair A&R representatives will be Wednesday, 11 July 1984 at 2 p.m. in the conference room of All American Community Center. For more information call All American Community Center after 1 p.m. at 3254.

Join All American Community Center's card buff for Bid Whist on Sunday at 11 p.m. and Spades every Monday at 6 p.m. We are looking for the best card players in Berlin. For more information call 3254 after 1 p.m.

All American Community Center is starting a lunch time Dance Exercise class to help you dance into shape. Classes begin 16 July and meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the conference room of All American Community Center at McNair. For more information and sign up, call 3254 after 1 p.m.

calendar

Today we have printed the Philharmonie program for the period June 22—30. Please clip and save.

Philharmonie

1 Matthäikirchstrasse

- June 23 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Seiji Ozawa presents Mendelssohn program with Chor der St. Hedwigs-Kathedrale at 7 p.m.
- June 24 — Symphonisches-Orchester Berlin under the direction of Daniel Nazareth presents works by Gluck, Mozart and Schubert at 3 p.m.
- Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Seiji Ozawa presents Mendelssohn program with Chor der St. Hedwigs-Kathedrale at 7 p.m.
- June 27 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Riccardo Muti presents Gluck opera at 8 p.m.
- June 28 — Same program as above

Berlin Club happenings

- Tonight — Checkpoint NCO Club — Country and Western with DJ The Gambler from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club — Country and Western DJ The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove — Rock and Roll DJ Tyxe R & R Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Friendship Pub — Disco DJ Florida Player and Variety DJ Rainbow from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Tomorrow — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club — Country and Western with DJ The Farmer from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove — Country and Western with DJ The Marshal from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Friendship Pub — DJ Rock'n'Roll Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Sun. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Secret Weapon from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Starlight Grove — Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Mon. — Friendship Pub — Country and Western with DJ The Gambler from 8 p.m. to midnight

- Tue. — Starlight Grove — Ladies Night with Disco DJ Florida Player from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Pub — Rock'n'Roll Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Wed. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., also Male Go-Go Dancers from 9:30 p.m. to midnight
- Starlight Grove — DJ Rock'n'Roll Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Pub — Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Thu. — Gator NCO Club — Ladies Night with Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to midnight
- Starlight Grove — Disco with DJ Secret Weapon from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Pub — DJ Rock Control from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Fri. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Country and Western Band Country Squires from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., also Country and Western with DJ The Marshal from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club — Country and Western with DJ The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove — DJ Rock'n'Roll Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Friendship Pub — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., also Variety with DJ Rainbow

on the screen

June 22 — June 28

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

- Fri. Star 80 (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Never Cry Wolf (PG) at 2, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
- Sun. Same show as above, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. Revenge Of The Ninja (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. National Lampoon's Vacation (R), at 7:30 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

- Fri. The Big Chill (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Tex (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. Star 80 (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. Never Cry Wolf (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

- Fri. All The Right Moves (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Pink Panther Cartoon; Walt Disney's Peter Pan (G) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. The Big Chill (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. Tex (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. Star 80 (R) at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

- Fri. Lookin' To Get Out (R) at 6:30 p.m.
- Sat. Victor/Victoria (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
- Sun. All The Right Moves (R) at 6:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Tue. Pink Panther Cartoon; Walt Disney's Peter Pan (G) at 6:30 p.m.

- Wed. The Big Chill (R), at 6:30 p.m.
- Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

- Fri. Krull (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Children's Matinee: Headline Hunters (G) at 10 a.m., also serial: Rangi's Catch, Ep. 8
- Sat. Krull (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. Bad Boys (X) at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. Educating Rita (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. — closed —

Astra — RAF Gatow compound

- Fri. Merry Christmas Mr. Lawrence (R) at 7:30 p.m.

- Sat. Children's Matinee: Dangerpoint (G) at 2 p.m., also serial: Rangi's Catch, Ep. 7
- Sat. Merry Christmas Mr. Lawrence (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. Sudden Impact (X) at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. The Verdict (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. — closed —
- Thu. The Verdict (R) at 7:30 p.m.

Thalia 2 — 71 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse

- Fri. Roustabout at 5:45 p.m., and Casablanca at 11:30 p.m.
- Sat. Harum Scarum at 5:45 p.m., and Manhattan at 11:30 p.m.
- Sun. That's The Way It Is at 5:45 p.m.
- Mon. Tickle Me at 5:45 p.m.
- Tue. Silent Running at 5:45 p.m.
- Wed. Key Largo at 5:45 p.m.
- Thu. Queen Christina at 5:45 p.m.

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June 22 — June 29

<p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 ABC Nightly News 6:30 CNN Sports 7:00 NBC World News 7:50 Super Seven 8:15 Love Sidney 8:40 Facts of Life 9:10 Tales of the Gold Monkey 10:05 Coffee Break Theater: "Legend Of The Champions" (R) 11:30 Family Feud 11:55 Travel Log 12:00 CNN Headline News 12:30 Donahue 1:20 General Hospital (A) 2:05 Ryan's Hope (A) 2:30 Our Times With Bill Moyers 2:55 Just for Kids: Sesame Street 4:00 Today Show 6:00 CNN News 6:30 Berlin Tonight 6:50 Sports 7:05 Father Murphy 7:55 Berlin P.M. 8:05 Entertainment this Week 8:55 Sport View 9:00 After Mash 9:30 Dallas 10:25 Berlin Briefs 10:30 CNN Headline News 11:00 Friday Late Show: "The Last Word" 12:45 Tonight Show <p>Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 ABC Nightly News 6:30 CNN Sports Tonight 7:00 NBC World News 7:30 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea 8:20 Big Blue Marble 8:45 Cartoon Carnival/What's New Mr. Magoo 9:05 Starvengers 9:30 Mayberry RFD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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502nd Infantry: Vietnam

Editor's note: Last week the period from the end of the battle of Bastogne through the beginning of 1965 was covered. This week we cover the period July 1965 through February 1972, with the 1st and 2nd Battalions in Vietnam.

The Vietnam period was marked by small unit actions, very few setpiece battles like Bastogne. So only a few of the many actions and operations will be covered. This by no means slights the unit, it would take many more pages to cover the entire period adequately.

by Mike Gelfand

On July 29, 1965 the 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry arrived in the Republic of Vietnam.

Within weeks of arriving in Vietnam the 2nd Battalion had started operations against the enemy. On August 16 and 17 as part of the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, the men of the 502nd participated in:

Operation Barracuda

Although enemy contact in this action was limited, the men had shown that in less than three weeks that it was ready for employment in the overall U.S. Strategy.

At the end of August the 2/502nd or as it was unofficially known to its men, the "O-Deuce" had its first mission, to secure An Khe Pass. The pass was vital in that keeping it open kept a major highway, Highway 19, open. The historic importance had been demonstrated a decade earlier when an entire French regiment had been annihilated in an ambush in the pass.

In a series of operations most in the Son Con Valley, northeast of An Khe Pass, the soldier of the O-Deuce earned their Combat Infantryman Badges. The most significant of the operations was:

Operation Gibraltar

On Sept. 18 the 2/502nd, air assaulted into a suspected VC location in the Son Con Valley. Due to the bad weather and the nonavailability of heavy lift helicopters to move artillery, the battalion made its assault out of range of supporting artillery fire. As soon as the helicopters began descending onto the landing zone, a heavy volume of small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire pounded the area.

The troopers had assaulted into what was later determined to be a VC battalion command post area. Although the enemy's initial resistance was vigorous, the Viet Cong were taken by surprise and were unable to reorganize their forces. The "Strike Force" soldiers in the landing zone reacted to their predicament with aggressive actions. As a result, reinforcements were able to maneuver into the area. Three days of tedious movement

through the jungle resulted in more contacts. The enemy suffered over 200 killed.

Not only was the action the first major contact with the enemy, but it was the first conquest of a VC main force unit by any U.S. Army element in Vietnam. For the action, the battalion received its third Presidential Unit Citation.

Van Buren

In January of '66, the 2nd Battalion had set up a base area near Tuy, Hoa. Patrolling was initiated and on the 21st, Company B, secured a landing zone at Hoi Tin and assisted with the evacuation of Vietnamese children, nuns and priests for the Mang Lang Orphanage to Tuy Hoa. This relocated orphanage was sponsored by the men of the 2/502nd for the duration of their stay in the area.

The battalion was ordered to take action against VC elements, believed to be of the 95th North Vietnamese Regiment, in the mountains southwest and North of Tuy Hoa. Also VC elements in the area were exerting pressure against the population in this area to supply them with rice.

Between February 6-8, the battalion twice developed significant contact with the enemy and with the aid of the 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry, killed over 100 VC. During one point hand-to-hand combat took place and according to one source, the battalion had a platoon using a bayonet charge to push the enemy back.

The operation terminated with the residents of the Tuy Hoa area able to harvest over 30,000 tons of rice, much of which would have gone the VC. In addition, it was estimated that Van Buren had resulted in 679 killed, 49 captured and the relocation of 4,7000 residents to safe areas. 177 VC defected to the forces during the operation.

Operation Malheur

In May of 1967, the 2nd Battalion found itself as part of "Task Force Oregon," with the mission to find and destroy VC and North Vietnamese forces and to neutralize their base camps in the areas west and northwest of Duc Pho in Quang Ngai Province.

The first phase began with an air assault west of the base area and operations against the 2nd VC Regiment.

The battalion was assisting in the evacuation of wounded personnel from an earlier battle when a platoon of Company B, stumbled upon a fortified enemy bunker. A violent firefight erupted in which the point man was wounded. Sp4 Dale E. Wayrynen, rushed to his aid under fire and brought him back to safety. Suddenly,



A GIFT OF LIFE — Sp4 Dale E. Wayrynen, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 502nd, fell on a grenade to save the lives of his buddies. In giving his life for his friends he won the Medal of Honor.

an enemy hand grenade was dropped among the men of his squad. Wayrynen shouted a warning to his fellow soldiers and pushed one soldier out of the way and threw himself on the grenade.

His actions in giving his life to save the lives of his fellow soldiers resulted in his being the first member of the regiment to receive the Medal of Honor since World War II.

In the first two and a half years in Vietnam the 2nd Battalion had participated in 31 tactical operations and many smaller clashes with enemy forces. One Medal of Honor and many more awards were presented to members of the unit.

The 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry had arrive on December 16, 1967 and now the two battalions were operating as part of the 101st Airborne Division.

The last action that will be covered in this article is one that shows the pride and determination of the regiment to finish the mission.

Operation Hawthorne

The 2nd Battalion moved into the Dak To, Kontum area for an operation. The companies of the battalion moved along ridges rising gradually to higher mountains to the northeast.

On the afternoon of June 9, 1966, Company C was pinned down by heavy enemy fire. The opposing forces were in such close proximity that each was in hand grenade range of the other. After one platoon was overrun by the North Vietnamese and two other platoons were in imminent danger, the commander of Company C, Capt. William S. Carpenter, called for an airstrike on the center of his company in order to stop the enemy advance. The first airstrike delivered napalm 30 meters short of the target into the jungle canopy.

Enemy fire ceased and the company was able to break contact and withdraw approximately 125 meters as the second strike was delivered. The company established a new perimeter and resisted renewed attempts to probe its position until Company A reached it during the night. These two companies formed a larger perimeter and awaited relief.

Help came from an unexpected quarter. With all maneuver units committed, the battalion assembled a provisional company from all volunteers at the Phan Rang base camp.

Cooks, clerks, wire and radio men joined with some of the walking wounded and were hurriedly dispatched to Dak To. The company secured the high ground above the encircled companies position and while under fire itself, established a landing zone and the besieged units were extracted.



HELPING HAND — Sp4 Leland W. Brooks, Company A, 2nd Battalion 502nd Infantry, gives water to a

wounded buddy as they wait for a Medevac chopper during Operation Nevada Eagle. (U.S. Army Photos)

Command says goodbye to 6th Infantry

by Mike Gelfand

For the last 34 years, to many people, Berlin Brigade has meant the 6th Infantry Regiment. Next week, the colors of the regiment will be leaving the city of Berlin.

With the redesignation of the Infantry to the 502nd, a chapter of the brigade closes.

The 6th Infantry Regiment was constituted Jan. 11, 1812 in the Regular Army as the 11th Infantry. Organized in March-May 1812 in Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut and consolidated May-October 1815 with the 25th, 27th and 37th Infantry to form the 6th Infantry.

There were many changes and consolidations. World War I saw the regiment as part of the 5th Division, where it fought in four campaigns.

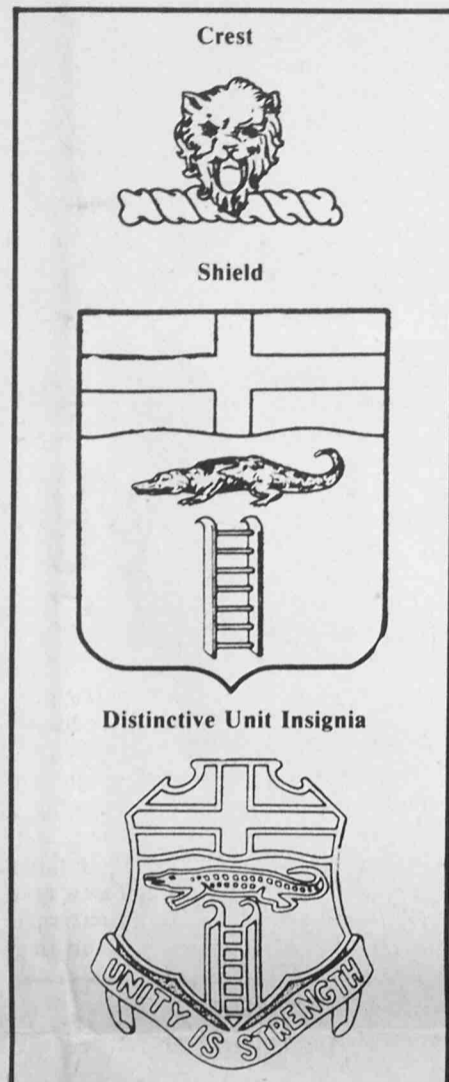
In 1940, it was redesignated as Armored Infantry and assigned to the 1st Armored Division and in 1942, assaulted Oran, Algeria, where the 3rd Battalion won a Presidential Unit Citation for its part in the heroic but unsuccessful attempt to breach the harbor by sea.

The regiment fought in the Tunisian campaign and then in Italy to the end of World War II. In that period the regiment earned seven campaign credits and another Presidential Unit Citation for Mt. Porchia.

July 1944, saw the regiment broken up into the 6th, 11th and 14th Armored Infantry Battalions. Company B, 11th Battalion, won a PUC of its own for action at Palazzo, Italy.

Constabulary

May of 1946 found the regiment going through another change. The three battalions were converted and redesignated as the 12th, 11th and 14th Constabulary Squadrons, respectively, the first two in the 1st Constabulary Regiment, the 11th in the 15th Regiment; 11th and 12th squadrons were inactivated at Fritzlar,



Germany, September 1947, the former redesignated and converted back to the 11th Armored Infantry Battalion, April, 1949, and the latter to the 6th Infantry (less 2nd and 3rd Battalion) October 1950, when the regiment was reactivated at Grafenwöhr, Germany.

The 14th Constabulary Squadron was redesignated and converted back to the 14th Armored Inf. Battalion in the 1st

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anguished Visitors



see Knauf, Executive Officer, 3rd Bn, 6th Infantry training exercise being executed by the bat-
talion training area. Left to right: Gen. Thomas T. EUCOM; Maj Knauf; Col. S. G. Conley, Director
tion, Plans, Operations and Training Division,
rig, Gen. E. T. Williams, Deputy Chief of Staff
EUCOM & USAREUR. —US Army Photo

New Regiment for Berlin; Col. Oliver W. Hughes CO

Col. Oliver Wendell Hughes, commanding officer of the newly reactivated 6th Infantry Regiment, has arrived in Berlin for conferences on the regimental organization and to inspect facilities and accommodations for the troops of his new command.

Colonel Hughes expects to leave this week-end for the U.S. Zone where additional units are being organized and trained for inclusion in the regiment with the 3rd Battalion, 16th Infantry and the 16th Constabulary Squadron (Separate).

The regiment is scheduled to be operational in Berlin about January 15.

Colonel Hughes has been commander of the Karlsruhe sub-post of Heidelberg Military Post since the first of the year. He came to Germany after serving 11 months with the U.S. mission in Greece.

During World War II, he commanded the 337th Infantry Regiment of the 85th Division in the Fifth Army's Italian campaign. He then returned to the United States for a tour as assistant chief of staff, G-2 and G-3, at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Colonel Hughes, whose home is

Ashland, O., was graduated from West Point in 1922. He also has attended the Signal School at Fort Monmouth, N.J.; the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.; the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kan. and the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Among his decorations are the Silver Star Medal with oak leaf cluster, and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, U.S. Commander, Berlin, congratulated the troops of the 3rd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, and the 16th Constabulary Squadron (Separate) on becoming members of the 6th Infantry Regiment.

In his message to the personnel who will comprise a major part of

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Armored Division, December 1948, joining the reactivated regiment as the 3rd Battalion.

In 1950, the regiment was reorganized under the Combat Arms Regimental System as a parent unit. Also in 1950, the 2nd and 3rd Battalions were posted to Berlin.

In 1958 the units in Berlin had another change that would start a tradition that would carry on to the present. On June 1, the battalions were redesignated as the 2nd and 3rd Battle Groups, under the Pentomic System. Those battle groups took the mission in Berlin very seriously. The 2nd Battle Group called themselves the "Guardians of Freedom" and the 3rd Battle Group became the "Defenders of Freedom." They also had a locally produced Distinctive Insignia made, which we see on the Infantry ropes of the 2nd and 3rd Battalions today.

The 4th Battalion took a little longer to get to Berlin and its trip saw it inactivated in Germany in June 1958. In May 1959 the 4th Battle Group, 6th Infantry, was withdrawn from the Regular Army and allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 102nd Infantry Division. While in the reserves it was recognized and redesignated a couple of times until 1965 when it again became the 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry and was assigned to the Berlin Brigade.

June 29 will find the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Battalions of the 6th Infantry Regiment becoming the 4th, 5th and 6th Battalions of the 502nd Regiment.

The 6th Infantry will move on the 1st Armored Division, in Ansbach, West Germany, where the 1st and 2nd Battalion will be, and in Fort Polk, La. where the 3rd and 4th Battalion will be part of the 5th Division.

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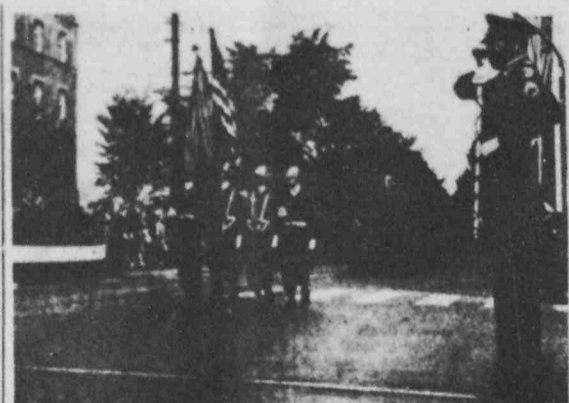
Tank Barracks Congressmen's Visit Focal Point

Four members of the United States House of Representatives ate lunch Tuesday with Berlin Brigade's Company F, 40th Armor.

The four are one of three groups of American delegates to the Inter-parliamentary Union which will meet this year in Belgrade.

At Turner Barracks, the Berlin home of Company F, the congressmen — Alexander Pirnie (R-NY), W. R. Poage (D-Tex), T. C. Tollefaen (R-Wash) and Paul C. Jones (D-Mo) — visited with constituents serving in the American tank company, walked through the company area and looked over the new M-60 tanks the unit recently received in part of the ROAD reorganization in Berlin.

They arrived Monday and toured the communist wall which divides Berlin. Tuesday they were briefed by Army and civilian officials in Berlin.



An estimated 75,000 citizens of the Neukoelln District lined Sonnenallee from Treptower Strasse northwestward to Reuterstrasse last Saturday afternoon to enthusiastically clap and cheer the 2nd Battle Group, 6th Infantry, in a street parade which marked the final public appearance of the unit, soon to be reorganized as battalions under the new ROAD concept. The parade also featured the first public viewing of the new and powerful weapons and equipment Berlin Brigade has received recently—the M-60 main battle tank, and the M-113 armored personnel carrier. In addition to the Guardian Battle Group, engineer, armor and artillery elements participated in Saturday's parade. Berlin Brigade Band supplied

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6th Infantry Medics Arrive



The Medical Companies 6th Inf. Regt. arrive in Berlin. The com-
pany under the command of Capt. Louis F. Stancati was formed in
the U.S. Zone and trained there prior to joining the regiment here.
Col. Oliver W. Hughes, CO, 6th Inf. Regt. (right), and Capt. Joseph
Lauri, 6th Inf. Regimental surgeon, greet Lt. Leo S. Voulton, as
he disembarks with the newly arrived Medical Co. —Arm. Photo

New Infantry Battalion Reports for Berlin Duty



The arrival of the 1st Bn, 6th Inf. Regt. at U.S. Military West Station
December 22. The battalion is made up mostly of 16th Constabulary
Squadron men who were from Berlin to Grafenwöhr for re-organiza-
tion and re-equipment. —US Army Photo

March of Dimes Campaign to Run January 15 to 31

Col. Louis F. Stancati, CO, 6th Inf. Regt., has announced that the March of Dimes campaign will run from January 15 to 31. The campaign is a drive to raise money for the March of Dimes, a national organization which fights against polio. The campaign will be held in the U.S. Zone of Germany. The campaign will be held in the U.S. Zone of Germany. The campaign will be held in the U.S. Zone of Germany.

EES Gas Facilities At Helmstedt Halted

RECENTLY announced plans to build gas facilities at Helmstedt have been halted. The project was to build a gas pipeline from Helmstedt to Berlin. The project was to build a gas pipeline from Helmstedt to Berlin. The project was to build a gas pipeline from Helmstedt to Berlin.

McCloy Announces HICOG to Move To Bonn Enclav

SEC. OF DEFENSE, JAMES M. MCCLOY, announced today that the High Commission for Germany (HICOG) will move to Bonn. The move is part of a reorganization of the HICOG. The move is part of a reorganization of the HICOG. The move is part of a reorganization of the HICOG.