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Sp4 Thomas Lawson and Sp4 General Myers of Co. B, 4-502nd, fills sandbags prior to building defensive positions, one of the tasks conducted during this week's ARTEP training at Doughboy City.

## A, B 4-502 train for ARTEPS

By David Porreca

Doughboy City echoed with the sound of combat training this week as Companies A and B, 4-502nd, engaged in intensive preparation for their September ARTEPS.

Company A spent the week developing their squad-level skills in an urban warfare environment. "We're working on hasty defense, movement techniques, and how to enter and clear buildings, among other things," Capt. Bret Dalton, commander of Company A, said. "Right now we're concentrating on the squad level. This fits into the big picture of our ARTEP training. From there we'll work our way to the platoon level and eventually to the company level."

The realism of the week's training was increased by Company A's use of MILES equipment, which indicates whether a soldier has been hit by sounding off with an electronic beep.

Dalton stressed the value of the realistic city training by emphasizing the role of small units in any future conflict. "In a combat-in-cities environment, small unit operations will be critical," he said. "This makes squad-level training in built-up areas essential."

Several members of Company A praised the week's demanding training. "The troops have been motivated all week," Sgt. Bianco Gonzalez said. "They've been enthusiastic through it all. The MILES equipment makes the training very challenging, because you've got to stay low all the time or you'll be hit just like in a combat situation."

Pvt. 1 Israel Ortiz praised the training's detailed realism. "The past week has really helped me out because I'm new here," he said. "I've improved my basic knowledge thanks to the realism of the training. The MILES equipment helps a lot."

Company B, meanwhile, spent the week constructing squad- and platoon-level defensive positions equipped with sandbags and wire obstacles. Because of the presence of many newcomers in the company, many of the training exercises were slow-placed walk throughs designed to get the troops accustomed to the tasks. The company also devoted time during the week to the obstacle course, common task training, raids and patrols.

The intentionally slow pace of some of the exercises was noted by 2nd Lt. Gerald Niland, a platoon leader of Company B. "My platoon had 60 hours to do a 24 hour defensive position. We took all that time. We went through it step by step. The next time we'll do it faster. By the time ARTEP comes around, we'll have it cut down to the required time with no problem."

Unlike Company A, members of Company B did not use MILES equipment during the week's training. But company members were enthusiastic about the training nonetheless. "Everybody's learned something this week," said Sgt. Jonathon Jay, a team leader of Company B. "Even the NCOs learned a lot this week."

### Flights limited

Washington (Arnews) — Government travelers going to or from Europe during August might be saddled with inconvenient commercial airline schedules because the airlines are reserving their best flights for tourists, transportation officials said.

Airlines have temporarily limited seating they sell to the Federal Government, and restricted many Government travelers to flights with late-night or early-morning departure of arrival times, according to officials.

## FSB changes commanders

by Marcia Cunningham

With the welcome return of warm weather and clear skies, Col. Kenneth D. Roney took command of Field Station Berlin from Col. Cloyd E. Pfister, Aug. 1 at Andrews Barracks.

The change of command ceremony was held outside the recently renovated Prussian Cadet Academy building, with Brig. Gen. Harry E. Soyster, commander of Intelligence Security Command, passing the unit's colors from Pfister to Roney.

Roney comes to FSB from Fort Meade, Md. The 24-year Army veteran

is a McKeesport, Pa. native. Roney holds a master's degree in public administration from Shippensburg University and is also a graduate of the Military Intelligence Officer's Advanced Course, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the National Senior Cryptologic Course and the U.S. Army War College.

The next assignment for Pfister, a State college, Pa. native, is Deputy Commander, U.S. Army Intelligence Center and School, Fort Huachuca, Ariz.



Pfister (left) and Roney: change of command.

# opinion

## Organization, objectivity important in leadership

On Dec. 31, 1983, R.B. Thieme Jr., a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, and pastor of a Houston church, gave a speech on military leadership.

Since most of us have, or will have, leadership responsibilities whether we are careerists or single-termers, these principles are pertinent.

Thieme said the attributes of a leader are:

"A leader must be organized in his own personal life. He must be organized in his thinking, in his relationship to (the use of) his time, and he must establish a routine, so that the priorities of life can receive his full attention and never be neglected. Disorganized people do not make good leaders.

"Leaders must understand both self- and group-discipline, and the significance of organization.

"A leader must have respect for authority, humility, and know how to use authority and humility so that he does not abuse anyone under his command.

"A leader must possess personal integrity.

"A leader must avoid personality molds or imitations. You must have your own personality, backed by your own humility.

"Leadership demands knowledge of your profession. You can't emerge as a leader and fake people out. You have to know more than they know; you have to understand the issues.

"As a result of understanding the principle of authority, a leader must possess both objectivity and loyalty to higher echelons of command, and to those

who are under his command. Loyalty produces good command function, which takes cognizance of the objective without losing track of the good people in the command.

"A leader must have common sense. From common sense you learn flexibility as well as the understanding of people, and you recognize that no one is perfect.

"A leader must be fair to all of those under his command, and be free from prejudice because of personality conflict.

"A leader must learn to analyze, organize, categorize, synthesize, and to communicate. Leaders cannot be leaders unless they can teach."

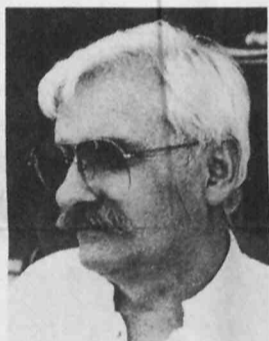
## Observations

### What's your favorite thing to do at the Volksfest?



**Jeannette McAllister, dependant**

"Eating corn on the cob and crepes, and of course, drinking wine."



**Allan Mertling, retired**

"Eating chili and drinking beer."



**Ed B. Cobler, dependant**

"I enjoy meeting the people, especially on the bumper cars.



**Mike Ibanez, Company C 4-502**

"I like walking around with the kids from the orphanages on Kinderhaim Days."



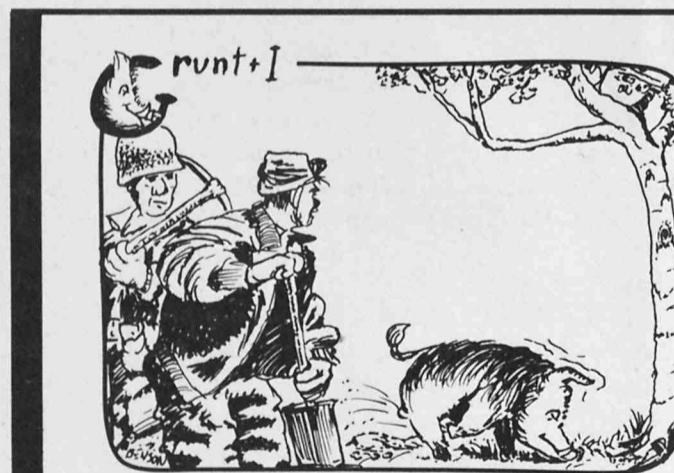
**Travis Balaskobits, dependant**

"Riding rides like the Ranger and shooting at the shooting gallery."



**Wanda Sailes, dependant**

"I like to eat and gamble at the casino."



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# Human League LP boasts energetic pop tunes

by David Porreca

It was two years ago that the Human League emerged from musical obscurity with a worldwide hit single, "Don't You Want Me," and an equally popular album, "Dare." Both records spearheaded the way for techno-pop, the synthesizer-based musical style used with success by such other bands as Soft Cell, A Flock of Seagulls, and early Duran Duran and Spandau Ballet. Now, after an intervening minialbum which yielded the hits "Mirror Man" and "Fascination," the Human League has returned with a new full-length LP, "Hysteria."

The result is an album every bit as strong as the pathbreaking "Dare." Unlike other new bands of the late '70s and early '80s, the Human League has avoided the trap of producing a fine album one year but fodder the next. In fact, their latest effort displays a musical maturity not found on their earlier successes.

The biggest surprise on "Hysteria" is the presence of instruments other than synthesizers and electronic drum machines. Instead, the League, along with co-producer Chris Thomas, has put together an artful blend of keyboards, guitar and bass. The result is an album still very much in the style of techno-pop, but one which has been strengthened by more traditional rock elements. This combination of old and new works most effectively on the delightful pop gem, "I'm Coming Back," the emotion-charged "The Lebanon," and the up-tempo "Don't You Know I Want You."

Another sign of the League's new maturity is their increased use of vocal harmonies. In this, the League has corrected one of the few flaws of "Dare." On that album, the background vocals of Joanne



Catherall and Susanne Sulley were rarely used. With "Hysteria," though, Catherall and Sulley assume their proper role, providing contrast to the lead vocals of Philip Oakey. The well-crafted harmonies are present throughout the album, but are particularly impressive on "The Lebanon," the touching "Louise," and the gently melodic "Life On Your Own."

One feature of "Dare" which the League has continued on "Hysteria" is their use of thoughtful and intelligent lyrics. Indeed, Philip Oakey has emerged as one of the better lyricists in pop music. He has a novelist's rather than a poet's touch in his writing. Instead of dealing in vague images, he grasps the telling detail and draws strong emotions from everyday happenings. His special strength lies in musical sketches capturing the intensity of relations between the sexes.

Especially good examples of this are "Louise," "Life On Your Own," and "I Love You Too Much."

But Oakey also has a clear-eyed view of the world. His sober realism was displayed on "Dare" in the stunning "Seconds," a powerful lament about political assassination. On "Hysteria," he follows in this vein with "The Lebanon," the haunting "Betrayed," the skeptical "The Sign," and the defiant "So Hurt."

"Hysteria" is a fitting sequel to "Dare." It displays a band at the height of its creative powers. Only one song, "Rock Me Again . . . (Six Times)," is weak, and that, ironically, may well turn out to be the album's most successful song, since it satisfies the current hunger for energetic dance music.

The remainder of the album, though, makes a convincing case that the League has arrived as an exciting and innovative musical force. If the Human League can avoid self-destruction — no easy feat in today's music scene — they should remain a productive and satisfying band throughout the '80s.

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## steppin' out

by Helga Haftendorn

Trucker-Festival in Berlin! Today through Sunday chrome-sparkling and beautifully ornamented super trucks will roar through town. You can see 25 of them on the Ku'damm from 2 p.m., today.

Also, today, a party will be going on in front of the Reichstag with five bands playing.

The whole city area remains to be a grand music and theater stage until Sunday. Daily from 4 p.m. until midnight you will find jugglers, dancers, clowns, belly dancers, snake-charmers, fire-eaters, magicians and fakirs on Los-Angeles-Platz, in front of Steigenberger Hotel, and all Berliners are invited to come in a fantasy costume and participate in this grand show. There also will be an oriental bazaar. At 40 booths artists will sell their products, and food specialities will be sold by cooks, bakers and confectioners of Hotel Steigenberger in the colonnades of the hotel. Admission to the fun is free.

If you'd rather take a trip to California these days, you won't have to travel very far. The Land of Contrasts has come to the German-American Volksfest grounds to stay until Aug. 19. Daily at 4 p.m. an entertainment program begins with Revues, Rock, Country and Western, Folk and Quiz Shows. Some novelties for the palate this year are hot dogs with Sauerkraut, chicken sandwiches, Hi-C Punch, California Burgers, roast beef sandwiches, and of course all the other old favorites that can't wait to be eaten by the Volksfest visitors. Remember, rides are

only half price on Wednesdays. Admission remains to be DM1. You can enjoy Volksfest daily from 2 p.m. until midnight.

Don't forget, Circus Roncalli will stay in Berlin until Aug. 26. Two performances are on the daily program, at 3 and 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased daily from 10 a.m. at the circus, or you can have them reserved by calling 301-9091. The circus is located on Masurenallee, opposite Sender Freies Berlin. Take the underground to Theodor-Heuss-Platz, or buses 4, 92 and 94.

### Weekend happenings

Charlottenburg Castle's Eosander Chapel is the site of another Sommerkonzert this weekend. On Saturday and Sunday Cilla Grossmeyer and Elisabeth Roloff will present works by Monteverdi, Bach and Alain. These two summer concerts begin at 8 p.m. on both days, and tickets can be purchased at any downtown ticket agency. Take buses 9, 21, 54, 62, 74 or 87 to Schloss Charlottenburg.

Johann Sebastian Bach im Tiergarten is the title of an organ concert which will be presented on Sunday at 5 p.m. This Sunday concert will be presented at the Kaiser-Friedrich-Gedächtnis-Kirche, located on 20-22 Händelallee. Tickets cost DM8, and can be purchased at the door. Take the underground to Hansaplatz.

Another Sommerkonzert is offered on Sunday. Works by Dzewulska, Knepper, Johann Sebastian Bach and others will be presented by Gotthard Gerber from Iserlohn at the organ.



- 1) Ghostbusters/Ray Parker Jr.
- 2) When Doves Cry/Prince
- 3) State of Shock/Michael Jackson & Mick Jagger
- 4) What's Love Got to do With It/Tina Turner
- 5) Sad Songs/Elton John
- 6) Stuck On You/Lionel Richie
- 7) Missing You/John Waite
- 8) Panama/Van Halen
- 9) Round and Round/Ratt
- 10) If This Is It/Huey Lewis & The News

AFN radio 88 FM broadcasts live from the 24th annual German-American Volksfest from 4 to 8 p.m. weekdays and 3 to 7 p.m. weekends. There will be prizes, giveaways and lots of music.

# Fun in the sun at 'California



*The ferris wheel is a carnival trademark.*

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Michael Leyva**



*A girl carries her prize.*



*"They're gaining on us..."*



*This boy seems to be enjoying a "buggy" ride.*



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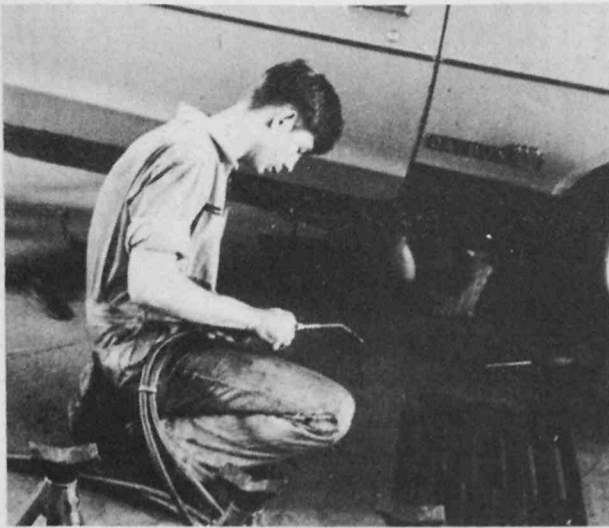
*Roller coaster ... thrills and chills.*



*A youngster zooms down the "super slide."*

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### Weld done

*Pvt. 2 Craig Cormier, an instructor at the Auto Crafts Shop, prepares a blow torch to aid a customer with repair work.*

# Auto Shop's prices, staff attract customers

by David Porreca

The Berlin Brigade community has an alternative to expensive auto repair shops, and you don't have to be a mechanical whiz to use it.

It's the Auto Crafts Shop, located in the motor transportation area of Andrews Barracks, and its staff welcomes everyone from experienced auto buffs to mechanical novices. The shop, part of MSAD's Creative and Performing Arts Branch, is open daily from 1 to 9 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends and American holidays. It is closed for cleaning the last Monday of each month.

The purpose of the shop is to allow members of the military community here to perform repairs and modifications on their own autos without having to rely on outside mechanics.

"The shop is designed for military people to do their own work," says Tony Pohlabel, manager of the shop. "They can come in and do repairs, modifications, painting, body work — they can even wash their cars here."

Pohlabel notes that some work cannot be performed at the shop because of safety reasons, such as welding near gas tanks. "But 95 percent of the work that can be performed on a car can be done here," he says.

To accomplish these various tasks, the shop is stocked with a large supply of equipment and plenty of room in which to use it. There are 16 bays where customers can work on their cars, plus another bay where cars can be washed. There is also an area reserved for painting. Each of the regular bays is equipped with a jack, jackstand, workbench, toolbench, and vise.

"Our bay areas have all the general tools a person needs," Pohlabel says. "We also have a tool room which carries whatever special tools may be required. There are only a small number of tools that we don't have, and those are very special tools only made by certain manufacturers."

The spacious work areas and wide assortment of equipment are complemented by a staff of instructors trained to assist customers with their repair problems. The staff currently consists of six full-time and five part-time instructors. Among these is one German employee who holds a meisterschiff, a more comprehensive version of the U.S. master mechanics certificate. All staff members, Pohlabel points out, are checked thoroughly for their qualifications before they are allowed to assist customers. And it is this assistance that is one of the shop's main attractions.

"Our staff deals with problems by giving customers hands-on instruction," Pohlabel says. "They can show people how to do tune ups, body work, welding,

painting. They can take anyone with an interest and guide them through the work."

Pohlabel notes that a surprising number of customers are not experienced in mechanical matters. He estimates that about half are well-qualified self-help mechanics, while the other half range from those with limited skills, like knowing how to change tires and do tune ups, to those with no automotive experience at all. But with the help of the instructors, even the most inexperienced persons can wind up performing cost-saving work on their cars, Pohlabel says.

Evidently the message has spread, because, according to Pohlabel, the shop averages 900 to 1200 customers a month. Several customers agree that the staff is one of the shop's strong points.

"For people who don't know much about cars, the shop is very useful," says Sgt. Brian DeGroot, Company A, 4-502, who visits the shop four times a week. "The instructors assist you with anything you need help with. Inexperienced people will learn from hands-on work. That's the only way a person learns, from hands-on experience. They'll get plenty of that here."

Sgt. Victor Palomo, a newcomer to Berlin who has already used the shop twice, agrees. "You don't need to know much about cars to use the shop," he says. "The instructors show you how to work on your car step-by-step."

But as SSgt. John Krulock, assistant G-3 operations sergeant, points out, the instructors only guide people, they don't do the job for them. "They give a helping hand and they show you where you're making mistakes, so you can do it right the next time," says Krulock, who uses the shop 10 times a month. "But they won't do all the work. The purpose is to teach you to become more skillful at the task."

But the helpful staff isn't the only attraction; the shop also gains popularity through its low prices. A regular bay costs 50 cents an hour; a bay with a lift costs 75 cents an hour; a welding bay also costs 75 cents an hour; the painting area runs for \$1 an hour; and the car wash area goes for 25 cents per quarter hour. These prices, Pohlabel notes, are much lower than those available on the economy.

"If you wanted to do a tune up, for example, and took it to a normal shop, it would cost 100 marks or more," he says. "If you did it here, you would still pay about the same for the spark plugs and other parts, but you would pay nothing for the labor. And on the economy, the labor is often 75 percent of the bill." In support of this, DeGroot estimates that he has saved \$2,000 since he began using the shop.

Several other features also contribute to the shop's attractiveness. In addition to the convenience of being open daily, the shop is well-lighted and gives people a safe, controlled environment in which to work on their own projects. Furthermore, the ability to do their own work gives many people a feeling of accomplishment.

"That's the real advantage of using the shop, the self-satisfaction of being able to do the work yourself," DeGroot says.

"There's a lot of self-pride when you do your own work," Krulock adds. "Working here saves people money, but more importantly it gives them self-esteem."

The projects which customers perform at the shop cover almost all aspects of automobiles, according to Pohlabel. Oil changes, tune ups, spot repairs, rust repairs, welding, wheel balancing, wheel alignments, and tire changes are some of the more common projects.

But Pohlabel is quick to add that experienced mechanical hands can benefit from the shop as much as novices. "For the more experienced people, the biggest advantage of the shop is that it's the safest place to work on a car. The Berlin command frowns on people working on their cars at home. Here there is safety and the blessing of the command."

There is also the good feeling of working in a shop considered by many to be among the best — if not the best — in USAREUR. "I've seen other military shops in the West, and they can't compare with us," Pohlabel remarks. "We have a larger budget which allows us to provide better facilities and lower prices. In the West, prices are anywhere from \$1 to \$5 an hour more expensive than here. For example, in one military shop in West Germany it costs \$4 an hour to use a paint booth; here it costs \$1 an hour. There, an engine analyzer costs \$3 per half hour to use; here, it's free."

The shop, though, doesn't intend to stand pat. The staff is continually upgrading its equipment and training. They are also encouraging more women to come out and learn the basics of self-help mechanics.

"We're getting more and more women customers, both soldiers and dependents," Pohlabel says. "They're actually more receptive to learning how to work on cars than some of the men. They're prepared to commit themselves to learning it correctly."

To use the Auto Crafts Shop, all that is required is a valid ID card. The shop is also open to French and British servicemembers. The staff welcomes all newcomers. They're ready to demonstrate that you don't have to be an automotive genius to work inexpensive wonders on your car.

# events

## American Red Cross

The American Red Cross is offering a Swimmer Level Class from Aug. 20 to Sept. 25, Mondays and Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. Students must be able to pass the ARC Intermediate Level Swim Test.

A Parents and Tots ARC Class will be offered from Aug. 20 to Sept. 25, every Monday and Tuesday from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Registration for both classes is on Monday. Call ARC at 819-6437.

## City Colleges of Chicago

CCC will be offering Public Administration at the McNair Education Center, beginning Aug. 20 to Sept. 26. This command-sponsored class will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Register now through Aug. 17 at the CCC office at Clay Headquarters, Building 4, 4th floor, or call 819-7235 for more information.

## Class VI Store closed

The Class VI Store, Truman Plaza, will be closed for the monthly inventory from 5 p.m. on Aug. 23 to 1 p.m. on Aug. 24.

## Central Texas College Overseas

CTC is now registering for Term I classes, which will commence on Aug. 20 and Aug. 27. Programs include computer science, office management, law enforcement, food service management, electronics, and automotive service. There is also a new program in engineering. Many of the courses are command-sponsored. For more information on courses and registration procedures, call CTC at 819-3649 or 819-3651.

## Kontakt's Stammtisch

Please note, that until the end of the Volksfest, Kontakt will be holding its Stammtisch at the Kontakt Beergarden on the Volksfest grounds. Stammtisch begins each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

## Big Bend Community College

Big Bend Community College is starting an evening program, two nights a week at Clay Headquarters, beginning on Monday. Courses offered include English-As-A-Second-Language, High School Completion, and Basic Skill Refresher classes. Family members, 18 years and older, are eligible to attend without being charged. Come to Building 4, Room 403B to register now through Monday.

## Early closing of AAFES facilities

All Berlin Exchange facilities will close at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

## Household Goods

The video tape "It's Your Move," will be shown on Aug. 23 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 who have 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.

## Free French classes

For Term IV/84, the Foreign Language Laboratory at Clay Headquarters is offering French classes, beginning Aug. 20 through Oct. 12. All classes are free of charge and will be held at Clay Headquarters, Building 4. For registration and/or further information, call 819-6333 or 819-6605, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Harnack House cashier hours

During the summer closing time at the Harnack House, Mrs. Davis, the cashier, will be on duty from 3 to 5:30 p.m. for clearing. Outstanding bills should be paid by check or exact change.

## Travel to or through Bulgaria

Effective immediately, all travel to or through Bulgaria by US Government personnel (US military personnel, US citizen employees by the Department of Defense, and their family members) in an unofficial status is restricted. All previously approved requests for travel clearance to or through Bulgaria are hereby canceled. Requests for travel clearance to travel to Bulgaria in an official status will be reviewed by CINCUSAREUR, ATTN: AEAAG-AS-PF, on an individual basis. Only absolutely essential visits will be considered.

## Troy State University

A Master of Science in Public Administration will begin on Aug. 27 at the Tempelhof Education Center. Troy State University will offer two classes: Survey of Public Administration and Administrative Law. Each class meets one night a week, from Aug. 27 to Nov. 2. Registration closes on Aug. 24. For further information about either the classes or Troy State University, call 819-5847.

## University of Southern California

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## Color Slide Orientation

You can learn how to make color prints from your slides, if you have a good background in black and white darkroom work. Come to the McNair Photo Center on Aug. 19, at 1 p.m. for an orientation. For additional information, call 819-3484.

## Installation Commissary Council Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Installation Commissary Council will be held in the Main Conference Room at Building 1, Clay Headquarters on Wednesday. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to provide positive, substantive suggestions which will enhance the commissary operation for the benefit of the American community. Members of the community are invited to attend.

## Job opportunities

The Civilian Personnel Division is now accepting applications for the following positions: Lifeguard — applicants must have a Red Cross Senior Lifesaving Certificate. Cook — applicants must have a completed apprenticeship as cook. This position is with the Berlin MED-DAC and requires incumbent to work 47 hours per week (shift). If you feel that you meet the necessary qualifications, call CPD at 819-6227.

Big Bend Community College is looking for people with training and experience in the field of physical education, health, and recreation to teach in their new Recreation Technician Program. Call 819-3453 for more information.

Hello mothers — want to earn some money while your kids are at school? Both the cafeterias at the Berlin American High School and the Elementary School need your help. Working hours will be Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hourly rate of pay will be \$3.92. If you are interested, call the Berlin Exchange Personnel Office at 819-6092, or talk to us at Room 2098, Building 2, Clay Headquarters.

## Tour with ITT

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

Retrace the unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Hitler on July 20, 1944. ITT is once again offering its Valkyrie Tour, a real spine tingler, on Aug. 18.

The canals of Berlin wind through many of its finest neighborhoods. ITT's Canal Boat Tour is a relaxing, enjoyable way to spend a Sunday morning. See for yourself on Aug. 19.

Visit the lovely University City of Heidelberg on one of ITT's popular one-day wonders. The tour on Sept. 14-16 includes a visit to Heidelberg Castle, a winetasting and a delightful time in this lovely historical city. For booking details, call ITT.

Bookings are already in progress for tours to Munich's Oktoberfest. Tour dates are Sept. 21-24, and Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.

Visit the "City of Light" with ITT on Oct. 17-22. Paris is alluring any time of the year. Book early on this popular tour.

## Youth Activities

For more information, call the YA at 819-6249 or 819-6952.

YA will host a Pie-Eating Contest for all interested preteens from 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday at the YA. Registration is required no later than today.

YA is sponsoring a teen trip to Holiday Amusement Park to depart Berlin on Aug. 17 and return on Aug. 19. Registration is required today, and a fee of DM60 will cover entrance fee, and bus transportation from the train station to the park grounds. Passports must also be turned in by today. For additional information, contact the YA.

YA is sponsoring a Field Day Cookout for all YA teens on Aug. 21, starting at noon.

Teens, come and join the YA for dinner on Aug. 24 from 8 to 11 p.m. Registration will be required.

YA will host a Back to School Dance on Aug. 25, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the YA. Admission will be one dollar and a valid YA card for all preteens, ages nine to 12 years old.

Effective Oct. 1, YA membership will be a yearly fee of \$5. All parents, please come to the administration office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and bring with you your son/daughter's YA card, so we may change the expiration date. If there is any other information you may think we need for your child's file, please let us know, so we may change it.

## Hi-Lite Community Center

The Hi-Lite Community Center presents an Alfred Hitchcock Film Memorial on Sunday, starting at 2 p.m. If you are a Hitchcock fan, join the Hi-Lite to view some of his most popular films.

A Mae Day Celebration in August? Yes, the Hi-Lite presents a film tribute to Mae West on her birthday, Aug. 17, at 2 p.m.

Feel like dancing all night at one of Berlin's best discos? Join the crazy crew at the Hi-Lite for a night of Metropolitan Madness on Aug. 18.

Who is the coolest guy in town, and who is the coolest woman? Find out on Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Hi-Lite. Submit your nominations. There will be big prizes for the winner. Join the Hi-Lite for an evening of fun and entertainment.

For additional information, you can call the Hi-Lite Community Center at 819-3554 after 1 p.m.

## Boston University

Begin graduate studies with Boston University. You can start course work on a Master of Arts in International Relations, or a Master of Science in Business Administration. All you need is an undergraduate degree from an accredited university. For more information, call 819-6976.

## Thrift Shop news

We are open! Consignments are now being taken Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Summer things will be taken until Sept. 15. August is MEDDAC and DENTAC month. If you are from either of these organizations, bring in the most consignments and win a dinner for two.

Volunteers are needed. Join the fun and serve your community at the same time. There are many benefits, including paid baby-sitting. For more information, call 831-3648.

## T.O.P.S.

Thinking of losing weight? Don't just think about it, do it! Come and join us at T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) on Thursday evenings at TAR School. Weigh-in is anytime from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at the nurse's office, and then come to our meeting in the Music Room from 7 to 8 p.m. We are friends, helping each other. For more information, call Linda Osborn at 833-1687, or Cindy Aultman at 813-6493.

## AG Division closed

The AG Division will be closed at noon on Aug. 24 for organization day activities with CSB. The AG Division includes Personnel Management, i.e. promotions, utilization, reclassification and redeployment (port calls), Personnel Actions (i.e. Customer Services, flag orders, awards and ID cards), Personnel Records including CPPF, Administrative Management Branch, Reenlistment, SIDPERS, and Postal will provide limited services. Emergency services will be provided by the AG on Call.

## U.S. Army Hospital informs

A Pap and Pelvic Day will be conducted on an appointment basis in the OB/GYN Clinic, U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin, from 1 to 3 p.m. on Aug. 23. Patients in need of their annual pap and pelvic examination should call the OB/GYN Clinic at 819-4120 or 819-4121 during normal duty hours to obtain an appointment for this day. Due to the limited time available, patients with specific problems will not be seen during this time. If 11 months have expired since your last examination, you are encouraged to call the OB/GYN Clinic for an appointment. Questions may be directed to the OB/GYN Clinic. Patients should pick up their medical records at the Outpatient Records Desk before entering the clinic.

## AAFES offers families "Double Savings"

Here is a double-good deal for all you members of our double-good military family. All this month we are offering a Double Coupon Bonanza. We will pay twice the face value on every manufacturer's cents-off coupon that you redeem with us, one-cent coupons all the way up to one dollar coupons. Read the details in our advertising tabloid. Pick up a copy at the Main Exchange.

## ads

### For sale

**Sony turntable** — top of the line Sony PS-X600. Quick lead in and return. Fully automatic. Tracking force adj., anti-skate adjustment. Bio-tracer tone-arm (straight). Equipped with Audio-Technica AT155LC/G dual moving magnet cartridge with diamond stylus. Frequency response 10-35,000Hz. Costs \$300 new. One year old, will sell for \$195. Call 851-9617.

**'84 Morris Mini** — 40 plus more MPG. Purchased new in Dec. '83. Has German specs. and cannot be taken back to USA. Has AM/FM stereo with cassette, seven years rust-proofing for car paint and undercoat, has 8,000kms. Sell for \$2,800. Call 813-6823.

**PCS Sale** — Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 17 Lloyd G. Wells Strasse in New Düppel. For sale: baby clothes, play pen, high chair, infant seat, toys, toy box, maternity clothes, appliances, grill, plants, brown rug and lots more.

**PCS Apartment Sale** — Saturday and Sunday at 65 Lindenthaler Allee, Apt. No. 1 in Düppel housing. Lots of 220-volt appliances: mixer with stand, coffee maker, griddle, fan, vacuum cleaner with all attachments, AM/FM clock radio with snooze alarm. Boy's bike, toys, sewing machine, table, and plants, large and small. Everything is in good condition, and priced to sell. Come and see...

**One baby buggy** — \$20; one baby stroller, \$10. Maternity clothes: three pair of slacks, \$12 each, and one dress, \$10. Call 341-1565.

**'79 Subaru DL beige** — front wheel drive, 59,000 miles. Excellent condition. New radio/tape deck. Recent work on front brakes, front end alignment. New battery, new exhaust, \$2,500. Call 832-6625 evenings and weekends.

**TI 99/4A Computer** — with speech synthesizer, program recorder, two joysticks and over 25 cartridges/cassettes plus manuals and accessories. More than \$1,000 invested, asking \$800 or DM-equivalent. Call 801-3343.

**Peugeot boy's bicycle** — 24", very good condition, \$75. Call 801-3343.

**TI 99/4A speech synthesizer** — new, still in box, \$75. Call 801-3343.

**Two each German radiator-type heaters** — with fan, \$50, each. Two each 1600-watt transformers, \$25. One 750-watt transformer, \$15. German coffee maker, \$10. Barbecue grill, \$40, and odds and ends. Call 813-8510 after 5:30 p.m.

**Twenty-gallon fish tank** — electric. Can opener, vacuum cleaner, baby high chair, lots of house plants, sewing machine. Anyone interested, call 813-8815 after 5 p.m.

**Bassinets** — carry all (plus removable wheel-frame for in- and outdoors, \$35. Booster car seat (one to six years), \$9; four-side crib bumper (full size crib), \$4; umbrella-stroller, \$20; super-scooper walker (adjusts 5-10 in.), \$10; convertible cradle/swing, \$30. Call 813-6599 from 9 to 11 a.m., and 6 to 9 p.m.

**Renault 18 Kombi (wagon)** — two-and-one-half years old, 45,000km, excellent condition, automatic, power steering and brakes, \$3,000 or best offer. Call 304-2064.

**Moving Sale** — everything must go. Kitchen cabinets, clothes closets, refrigerator/freezer (220-volt), bedroom suite, living room set, fold-down bed, baby's swing and changing table, arm chairs. Miscellaneous items: transformers, lamps, plants, etc. Call 304-2064.

**'82 Honda XL 185 motorcycle** — in excellent condition, \$575. Call 813-6613.

**'75 Opel Ascona** — excellent condition, new brakes, new shocks and cassette, \$1,400. Call 813-6613.

**Castle Grayskull playset** — by Mattel for ages five and over. Includes He-Man and five other action figures. Good condition, \$15. Call 813-8858.

**'83 Plymouth Reliant Wagon** — crystal blue, automatic transmission, air-conditioning, roof rack, rear window defroster, tinted glass, 8,000 miles (still under warranty). Asking \$6,850. Call 831-3696.

### Wanted

**Lightweight sleeping bag** — does not have to be down-filled. Call Jane at 819-4179 during the day.

**Help wanted** — Part-time position at Commissary Deli. Please apply in person.

### Free

**White, male rabbit with cage** — Call 811-7940.

### Lost

**Wedding ring** — Gold band with a white gold center stripe. If found, please contact Sp4 Todd Comstock at 851-9617, or 819-3406.

### Miscellaneous

**Available for housecleaning** — mature young woman, evenings or weekends. References available. Salary negotiable. Call 693-6578 evenings.

**For frequent baby-sitting** — need a dependable high school student. We live near the Child Care Center. Call 813-6413.

**Atari Computer owners** — Looking for people with programs I do not have. I have 500 programs. Call if you want to trade: 833-8992 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or 819-6848 after 4 p.m.

# calendar

## Deutsche Oper Berlin

— 34-37 Bismarckstrasse —

— The Deutsche Oper Berlin will be closed for the summer holidays until Sept. 1, inclusive. The new opera season begins on Sept. 2 with the presentation of "Aida" —

## Deutsche Staatsoper

— 7 Unter den Linden —

— The Deutsche Staatsoper will be closed for the summer holidays until Sept. 14, inclusive —

## Berlin Club happenings

Tonight — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Country and Western DJ The Marshal from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m., and Country and Western Band Bandolero from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
**Gator NCO Club** — Country and Western DJ The Farmer from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.  
**Starlight Grove** — DJ R 'n' R Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
**Friendship Pub** — Variety DJ Limelight and DJ Rock Control from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.  
Tomorrow — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m., and Exotic Dancer "Susie Ceasar — the Teaser" from 10 to 10:30 p.m.  
**Gator NCO Club** — Country and Western Band Bandolero 1 to 5 p.m., and Country and Western DJ The Gambler and The Farmer from 1 to 8 p.m.  
**Starlight Grove** — Country and Western DJ The Marshal from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
**Friendship Pub** — DJ R'n'R DJ 3D from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.  
Sun. — **Starlight Grove Club** — Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Mon. — **Friendship Pub** — Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 8 p.m. to midnight  
Tue. — **Starlight Grove** — Disco with DJ Rainbow from 8 p.m. to midnight  
**Friendship Pub** — R'n'R DJ "3D" from 8 p.m. to midnight

Wed. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and Go-Go Dancers from 9:30 p.m. to midnight  
**Starlight Grove** — DJ R 'n' R Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight  
**Friendship Pub** — Variety with DJ Limelight from 8 p.m. to midnight  
Thu. — **Starlight Grove** — Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to midnight  
**Friendship Pub** — DJ R'n'R Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight  
Fri. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Country and Western DJ The Marshal from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.  
**Gator NCO Club** — Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.  
**Starlight Grove** — DJ R 'n' R Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
**Friendship Pub** — Variety with DJ Limelight and Disco with DJ Spiderman from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.  
Sat. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.  
**Gator NCO Club** — Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.  
**Starlight Grove** — Country and Western DJ The Marshal from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
**Friendship Pub** — DJ R'n'R Kid from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.  
Sun. — **Starlight Grove Club** — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

## on the screen

Aug. 10 — Aug. 16

### Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. **Metalstorm** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. **Star Trek III: The Search For Spock** (PG) at 2, 6:30 and 8:35 p.m.  
Sun. Same show as above, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.  
Mon.—Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

### Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. **They Call Me Bruce?** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
Sun. **Metalstorm** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.  
Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
Tue. **Star Trek III: The Search For Spock** (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. **The Last American Virgin** (R) at 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. **Unfaithfully Yours** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.

Sun. Same show as above, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
Tue. **They Call Me Bruce?** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
Thu. **Metalstorm** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.

### Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. **Porky's/Porky's II** (R) at 6:30 p.m.  
Sat. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.  
Sun. **The Last American Virgin** (R) at 6:30 p.m.  
Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.  
Tue. **Unfaithfully Yours** (PG) at 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.  
Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.

### Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

Fri. **The Jungle Book** (G) at 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. Children's Matinee: **Maro The Gypsy** (G), at 10 a.m.  
Sun. **The Jungle Book** (U) at 7:30 p.m.  
**Uncommon Valour** (X) at 7:30 p.m.  
Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

Tue. **Flashdance** (R) at 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
Thu. — closed —

### Astra — RAF Gatow compound

Fri. **The Honorary Consul** (X) at 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. Children's Matinee: **Empire Strikes Back** (G), at 2 p.m.  
**The Honorary Consul** (X) at 7:30 p.m.  
Sun. **Octopussy** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.  
Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
Tue. **The Hunger** (X) at 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. — closed —  
Thu. **The Jungle Book** (G) at 7:30 p.m.

— German movies downtown, playing movies in the original English version —

### Thalia 2 — 71 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse

Fri. **Elvis: Girls! Girls! Girls! Girls!** at 5:45 p.m., **Key Largo** at 7:45 p.m., and a Double Program: **Beneath The Valley Of The Dolls** and **Female Trouble** at 9:45 p.m.

Sat. **Elvis: Fun In Acapulco** at 5:45 p.m., **Babes In Arms** at 7:45 p.m., and a Double Program: **Beneath The Valley Of The Dolls** and **Female Trouble** at 9:45 p.m.  
Sun. **Elvis Forever** at 5:45 p.m., **Citizen Kane** at 7:45, and **King Of The Underworld** at 9:45 p.m.  
Mon. **Elvis: Kissin' Cousins** at 5:45 p.m., **Dead Reckoning** at 7:45 p.m., and **Love And Death** at 9:45 p.m.  
Tue. **Yellow Submarine** at 5:45 p.m., **Dracula Has Risen From The Grave** at 7:45 p.m., and **The Maltese Falcon** at 9:45 p.m.  
Wed. **Magical Mystery Tour** at 5:45 p.m., **Glen Or Glenda?** at 7:45 p.m., and **The Marx-Brothers: Cocanuts** at 9:45 p.m.  
Thu. **Giant** at 5:45 p.m., and **Marx-Brothers: The Big Store** at 9:45 p.m.

## afn tv — Program is subject to change —

Aug. 10 — Aug. 17

**Friday**  
6:00 ABC World News Tonight  
6:30 Olympic Hilites  
7:00 NBC Nightly News  
7:30 Jason of Star Command/Cartoons  
8:05 Gimme A Break  
8:30 Facts of Life  
8:55 Hill Street Blues  
9:50 Coffee Break Theater: "Side Street"  
11:30 Family Feud  
11:55 Weekend Movie View  
12:00 CBS Evening News  
12:30 Donahue  
1:20 General Hospital (A)  
2:05 Ryan's Hope (A)  
2:25 Fight Back  
2:50 Just for Kids: Sesame Street/Cartoons  
4:00 Mary Tyler Moore  
4:30 Olympic Hilites  
6:00 Daybreak  
6:30 Berlin Tonight  
6:50 Sports  
7:05 Father Murphy  
7:55 Weekend Movie View  
8:00 Hart To Hart  
8:55 Berlin PM  
9:00 After MASH  
9:30 Berlin Briefs  
9:35 Dallas  
10:30 CNN Headline News  
10:35 Olympic Coverage  
**Saturday**  
2:30 Olympic Coverage, live  
6:00 ABC World News Tonight  
6:30 Olympic Hilites  
7:00 NBC Nightly News  
7:30 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea  
8:20 Rickety Rocket  
9:00 Famous Adventures of Mr. Magoo  
9:25 Starvengers  
9:50 My Favorite Martian  
10:15 Road Runner  
10:35 Children's Stories  
11:05 to be announced  
12:00 CBS Evening News  
12:25 Hee Haw  
1:20 Front Line  
2:15 Solid Gold  
3:05 Wide World of Sports  
4:00 Washington Week in Review  
4:25 Entertainment this Week  
5:15 Gasthaus  
5:25 EUCOM Report  
5:30 Live Coverage of the Olympics from LA (seven hours)  
**Sunday**  
0:30 CNN News  
1:00 Live Coverage of the Olympics (five hours)  
8:00 Nashville Gospel  
8:25 At Home with the Bible  
8:50 Christopher Closeup  
9:30 With This Ring  
9:35 Cartoon Carnival  
10:05 Flintstones  
10:30 Against The Odds  
11:00 Cosmos  
12:00 CNN Headline News  
12:30 Face the Nation  
12:55 Sunday Matinee: "Nashville Grab"  
2:35 to be announced  
3:30 to be announced  
4:20 Muppets  
4:45 Gasthaus  
4:55 Wonderful World of Disney: "The Boatniks" (Pt. 1 of 2)  
5:45 American Forces Perspective  
6:00 CNN News  
6:30 CNN News  
7:00 Live Olympic Coverage (five hours)

**Monday**  
0:00 CNN News  
0:30 Movie: "Killing Of Angel St."  
Sign Off  
6:00 CNN Headline News  
6:30 This Week with David Brinkley  
7:30 Just for Kids/Sesame Street/Cartoons  
8:30 After MASH  
8:55 Magnum PI  
9:45 Coffee Break Theater: "Killing On Angel Street"  
11:30 Family Feud  
11:55 Movie View  
12:00 CNN Headline News  
12:30 Donahue  
1:20 General Hospital (A)  
2:05 Ryan's Hope (A)  
2:25 Richard Simmons  
2:50 Just For Kids: Plastic Man/Cartoons  
4:00 Today Show  
6:00 CNN News  
6:30 Berlin Tonight  
6:50 Sports  
7:05 Gimme A Break  
7:30 The A-Team  
8:20 Berlin PM  
8:30 Silver Spoon  
9:00 Jeffersons  
9:30 Berlin Briefs  
9:35 Emerald Point NAS  
10:30 CNN Headline News  
11:00 Monday Late Show: "Tulips"  
12:30 David Letterman  
1:10 An Evening with (Dizzie Gillespie)  
**Tuesday**  
6:00 ABC World News Tonight  
6:30 CNN Sports Tonight  
6:55 Berlin Briefs

7:00 NBC Nightly News  
7:30 Just for Kids/Sesame Street  
8:45 Big Blue Marble  
9:19 Silver Spoons  
9:35 Jeffersons  
10:05 Dallas  
10:55 Battle Line  
11:20 Family Feud  
11:50 Berlin PM  
12:00 CBS Evening News  
12:30 Donahue  
1:20 General Hospital (A)  
2:05 Ryan's Hope  
2:25 Animals, Animals  
2:50 Just for Kids/Kids Writers/Cartoons/Road Runner  
4:00 Today Show  
6:00 CNN News  
6:30 Berlin Tonight  
6:50 Sports  
7:05 Knight Rider  
8:00 Ripley's Believe It Or Not  
8:50 Gasthaus  
9:00 One Day At A Time  
9:25 Berlin Briefs  
9:30 Simon and Simon  
10:30 CNN Headline News  
11:00 Sports  
After: Tonight Show  
**Wednesday**  
6:00 ABC World News Tonight  
6:30 CNN Sports Tonight  
6:55 Berlin Briefs  
7:00 NBC Nightly News  
7:30 Just for Kids/3-2-1 Contact/Cartoons  
8:20 Knight Rider  
9:10 Emerald Point NAS  
10:00 Coffee Break Theater: "Tulips"  
11:35 Family Feud  
12:00 CBS Evening News  
12:30 Donahue  
1:20 General Hospital (A)

2:05 Ryan's Hope (A)  
2:25 AKA Pablo  
2:50 Just For Kids: Sesame Street/Cartoons Carnival  
4:00 Today Show  
6:00 CNN News  
6:30 Berlin Tonight  
6:50 Sports  
7:00 This Is Your Life  
7:35 It Takes Two  
8:00 Movie of the Week: "Goodbye Columbus"  
9:35 Quincy  
10:30 CNN Headline News  
11:00 Wednesday Late Show: "Solomon and Sheba"  
1:00 Tonight Show  
**Thursday**  
6:00 ABC World News Tonight  
6:30 CNN Sports Tonight  
6:55 Berlin Briefs  
7:00 NBC Nightly News  
7:30 Sesame Street/Cartoons  
8:35 It Takes Two  
9:00 One Day At A Time  
9:30 The A-Team  
10:20 Regis Philbin's Health Styles  
11:05 People's Court  
11:30 Family Feud  
11:55 AFN Spotlight  
12:00 CBS Evening News  
12:30 Donahue  
1:20 General Hospital (A)  
2:05 Ryan's Hope (A)  
2:25 Wild Kingdom  
2:50 Just for Kids: Vegetable Soup/Cartoons/Nutz and Boltz  
4:00 Today Show  
6:00 Berlin Tonight  
6:50 Sports  
7:05 Remington Steele  
7:55 Facts of Life  
8:25 Gasthaus  
8:30 Paper Chase

9:30 Berlin Briefs  
9:35 Hill Street Blues  
10:30 CNN Headline News  
11:00 Thursday Late Show: "My Name Is Pecos"  
12:25 Tonight Show  
1:15 Glitter  
**Friday**  
6:00 ABC World News Tonight  
6:30 CNN Sports Tonight  
7:00 NBC Nightly News  
7:30 Jason of Star Command/Cartoons  
8:10 Facts of Life  
8:35 Hill Street Blues  
9:30 Coffee Break Theater: "Solomon and Sheba"  
11:30 Family Feud  
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12:00 CBS Evening News  
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6:00 CNN News  
6:30 Berlin Tonight  
7:05 Father Murphy  
8:00 Hart To Hart  
8:55 Berlin PM  
9:00 After MASH  
9:30 Berlin Briefs  
9:35 Dallas  
10:30 CNN Headline News  
11:00 Friday Late Show: "Tourist Trap"  
12:30 Tonight Show  
1:30 Music Circle

Please note: All live and tape-delayed Olympic coverage is subject to change, both in content and time aired.

# A great victory is remembered

## Sailor reminisces about famous surrender aboard USS Missouri

By Tom Joyce

American Forces Information Service

Aug. 15, 1945. President Harry S. Truman stands in the Oval Office at the White House surrounded by the Washington, D.C. press corps. His announcement is simple, yet momentous: "I have just received a note from the Japanese government in reply to the message forwarded to that government by the Secretary of State on Aug. 11. I deem this reply a full acceptance of the Potsdam Declaration, which specified the unconditional surrender of Japan."

Thousands of miles away off the coast of Japan, the 2,700 men of the USS Missouri, flagship of the Pacific Fleet, are still on alert scanning the skies for enemy aircraft and keeping watch on and under the ocean for enemy ships and submarines.

One of those men is 19 year old Anthony E. "Tony" Alessandro, a seaman first class who helps man one of the massive 16-inch guns aboard the Missouri.

The Commander of the Third Fleet, aboard the USS Missouri, Adm. William F. "Bull" Halsey, receives the news of the Japanese surrender. Not too long after that, the rest of the crew celebrates.

"All hell broke loose," remembers Tony. "Everyone was blowing whistles. There was a lot of dancing and hugging going on."

But the celebration eventually subsided. "It was still business as usual for the crew," relates Tony. "Many of us were still apprehensive."

(And for good reason: Five Japanese pilots attacked the fleet that morning, only to be shot down by Navy gunners.)

On August 29, the Missouri heads for Tokyo Bay. "I was pretty scared going into Tokyo Bay," says Tony. "I and a lot of my buddies didn't know if it was a trap or if Japan really meant it."

The Missouri made it into the bay without incident. Tony and his shipmates began the extensive preparations necessary for the formal surrender ceremonies to be held on the Missouri on Sept. 2.

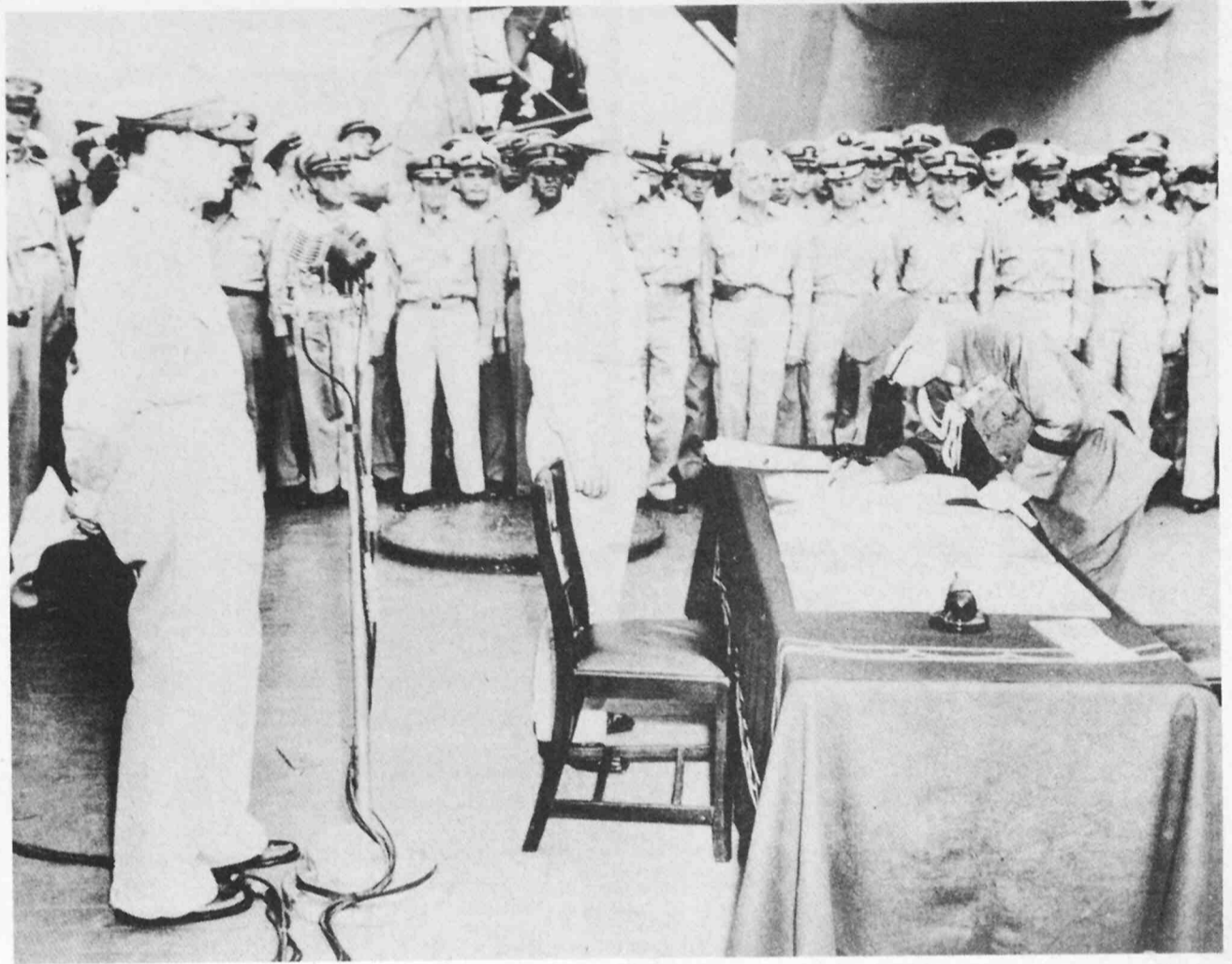
Included in those preparations: Getting the United States flag in place (the same flag that had flown over the nation's capitol on Dec. 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor Day) so it could be run up the main mast during the surrender ceremonies.

"Obviously, the ship and all the men needed to be shipshape," says Tony. "We stripped off all the old paint on the deck and repainted it."

### Impressed by the brass

Sept. 2 was overcast. Hundreds of newsmen from a host of countries began arriving on the Missouri around 7 a.m. "Each member of the crew was decked out in their dress whites," relates Tony. "I remember looking out from my position to see Adm. Nimitz and Gen. MacArthur come on board. There were a lot of ships in the bay and we knew a lot of planes of the Marine Corps, Army and Navy were in the area watching over us."

What impressed this young man from Cincinnati, Ohio the most? "Anyone who had stars on their



### It's over

General Yoshijiro Umezo signs on behalf of the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters during the surrender ceremony on the U.S. Battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay, Sept. 2, 1945. At left is U.S. General of

shoulders impressed me," he says. "Especially Adm. Nimitz and Gen. MacArthur."

About 15 minutes before the ceremonies took place, "the ship was called to attention and we stayed that way until the end of the ceremonies." Tony says the crew was in position a good hour before that, but that there was no horseplay. "We were all very serious."

Shortly before 9 a.m., the Japanese foreign minister, Shigemitsu Mamoru came aboard. "He was dressed in a tuxedo (morning coat) with a top hat," relates Tony. "He was stiff and very formal. Solemn is a better word. He wasn't smiling. And neither was MacArthur."

### The ceremony

"The surrender ceremony was conducted over a loudspeaker," says Tony. A lot of the crew, Tony included, did not see the actual signing ceremony. But everyone heard Gen. MacArthur, facing the 11-member Japanese delegation, say "We are gathered here, representatives of the major warring powers, to conclude a solemn agreement whereby peace may be restored. The issues, involving divergent ideas and ideologies, have been determined on the battlefields and hence are not for our discussion or our debate. It is my earnest hope, indeed the hope of all mankind, that from this solemn occasion a better world shall emerge out of the blood and carnage of the past..."

Tony remembers being "very proud." "We were all glad to be getting it over so we could go home."

the Army Douglas MacArthur. In the center is U.S. Lt. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland, General MacArthur's Chief of Staff.

How did he feel being part of such an historical event? "I didn't really feel that much about it," he says. "Not at that age. I just happened to be in the right place at the right time."

The Japanese Foreign Minister signed the surrender documents first. He was followed by Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu, the Chief of Staff of the Japanese Army. MacArthur signed for the Allies and Adm. Nimitz for the United States.

Closing the ceremony, MacArthur said "Let us pray that peace be now restored to the world and that God will preserve it always. These proceedings are closed."

"After the ceremony was over, the whole ship went wild," remembers Tony.

The Missouri was ordered to steam to New York. Tony remembers stopping in Guam and Hawaii and going through the Panama Canal on the way to New York. But only when the Missouri steamed into New York were Tony and some of his crewmates convinced that "It is finally over."

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# sports

## What's happening

### Softball positionals

Slow-pitch softball teams representing Berlin, SETAF, 26th Support Group and 7th Army Training Command will take the field today in the 1984 United States Army Europe men's slow-pitch positional playoffs at the Grafenwoehr Training Area.

The winner of the three day double elimination tournament will progress to the USAREUR championship finals hosted by the 21st Support Command Aug. 17-19. Other entries in the command diamond playoffs will be finalists from V Corps, VII Corps and 21st Support Command.

Tournament play will be governed by rules of the Amateur Softball Association.

The Berlin women's softball team takes the field in Schwetzingen today for the start of the positional round playoffs leading to the 1984 United States Army Europe slow-pitch women's softball championships.

Teams from SETAF, 7th Army Training Command and the 26 Support Group will compete along with Berlin. The winner the double elimination tournament will advance to the USAREUR championship finals Aug. 17

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### Fun run

A 10 kilometer "fun run", open to Americans and Germans, is scheduled to commence Sept. 1 at 8 a.m. at the Cooke Barracks Gym in Goepingen.

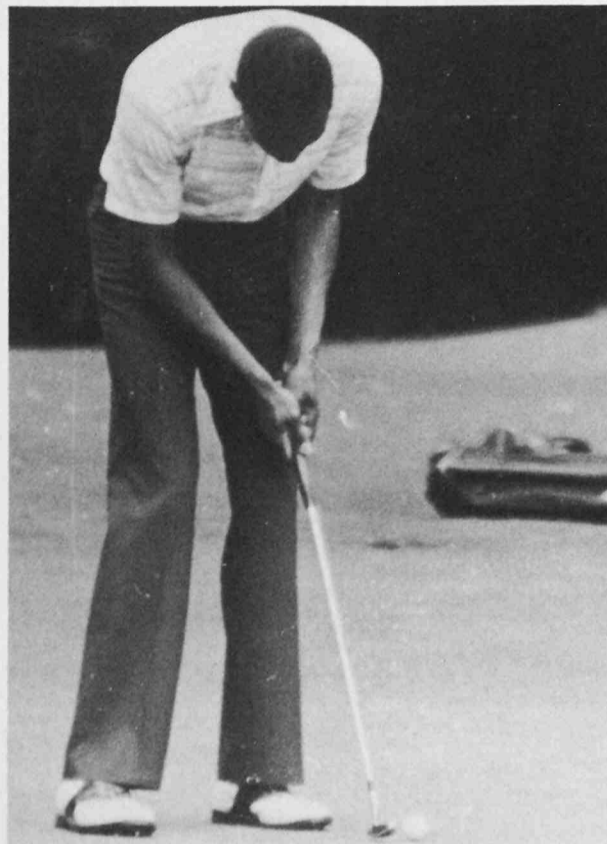
Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each of the five categories.

### Sports stumper

1. Who led the NFL in rushing average per carry in 1983?
2. Which pitcher appeared in all seven games in the 1973 World Series?
3. Who was the last NFL player to play offense and defense through a full game?
4. What six pitchers struck out 300 or more batters in one season during the '70s?

### Last week's answers

1. Johnny Rogers, flanker; 2. Portland; 3. Len Barker (1983) and Catfish Hunter (1968); 4. Oklahoma, 47.



### Saving par

photo by Michael Leyva

Berlin's Ernie Mitchell taps in a putt for par on the first hole the final round action during the USAREUR championships Sunday at the Berlin Golf Club. Mitchell fired a two over par 73 to take second place in the tournament.

## Würzburg takes fast-pitch tourney

The Würzburg softball team erupted for six runs in the final inning to defeat the Berlin Bears, 7-2, and win the 1984 United States Army Berlin Fast-pitch Softball Tournament Sunday at Andrews Field.

The Bears took a 2-1 lead into the seventh and final inning as pitcher Lee Mahlstedt effectively kept the powerful Würzburg attack at bay. But Würzburg batters teed off on Mahlstedt in the seventh to wipe out the Bear's lead and win the contest going away.

Würzburg finished the tournament undefeated, while Berlin lost twice in the double elimination event, both times to Würzburg. The first time the two teams met, the game went 11 innings before Würzburg eked out a 4-3 victory. In both games, the Bears had several baserunners but failed to come up with the key hits to break the game open.

"We should have won the tournament, but we didn't drive in our runners," right fielder Tyrone

## FSB out-swims others, takes USAB title

Field Station Berlin, led by the terrific trio of De Ann Zahner, Paul Gery and Ted Colquhoun, easily swam away with the United States Army Berlin swimming championship Aug. 3 at Andrews Pool.

FSB team dominated the field by winning every event in both the men's and women's competition. They finished with 70 points, 50 more than second place 4-502nd.

Zahner literally owned the women's competition as she won all four of the individual events, setting three USAB records along the way. Colquhoun, a former collegiate swimmer, also set three USAB records as he took four of the seven individual men's events. The

## Johnson wins golf tourney

Berlin's Ernie Mitchell, the 1983 United States Army Europe Golf champion, went into Sunday's final round of the 1984 USAREUR tournament at the U.S. golf course here in second place, five strokes behind the leader, Albert Johnson of VII Corps. He then went out and shot a 2 over par 73, the lowest round of the day. His 73 was matched by only one other man. Unfortunately for Mitchell, however, that man was Johnson.

Johnson, a former All-Army titlist, relied on his consistent shotmaking to capture his first USAREUR title. Mitchell could get no closer than 4 strokes down the entire day.

Mitchell opened the tournament by firing a 72 to take a one stroke lead over Johnson. But in the second round, Johnson answered with a 70 while Mitchell struggled with a 75. This gave Johnson the lead, which he never relinquished.

Russ Casey of the 26th support group finished at 299, good for third place. Berlin's Jerry Carrell wound up in ninth place thanks to a final round 85. And John Morris, also of Berlin, finished at 319 to take 11th place.

Diana Valdez of V Corps made up a five stroke deficit on the final 14 holes to win the women's championship.

Johnson said. "In the first game against Würzburg, we left 17 runners on base. And in one inning we loaded the bases with nobody out and still couldn't score."

The Bears had no trouble driving in runs against their other tournament opponents however, as they ran up some impressive numbers against Darmstadt and Hanau. Darmstadt played the Bears twice, and both times they were humiliated 10-0. And Hanau couldn't do much better against the Bears. Second baseman Osvaldo Ortiz led the hit parade with two homers as the Bears cruised to a 10-1 victory over hapless Hanau to advance to the loser's bracket final against Eschborn.

The Bears bats finally cooled off in the Eschborn game. But they did manage to stage a three-run fourth inning rally and, backed by solid pitching from Mahlstedt, come away with a 4-2 win.

remaining three men's events were won by Gery as he continued FSB's aquatic superiority.

Gery and Colquhoun then teamed up with Wayne Orloff and Robin Barnes to win both men's relay events, making the FSB sweep complete. Colquhoun wound up with six gold medals, and it came as no surprise when he was named the tournament's outstanding swimmer.

The Combat Support Battalion came in third with nine points and 5-502nd took fourth place with four points. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade, won the individual unit competition.