

New courts-martial manual simplifies military law

by Mike Warren

A new manual for courts-martial designed to simplify military justice for commanders went into effect Aug. 1.

The manual, last revised in 1969, outlines the court-martial process, and defines the offenses which are punishable by an Article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice or a court-martial.

The new manual has streamlined the punitive article section, which defines offenses, by placing all necessary information about a particular offense in one place.

"The old manual was difficult for commanders to use, because it was so cumbersome in the way it was laid out," said Capt. Robert A. Small, chief of criminal law, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. He

said it has been re-written "so a commander or anyone could pick up a manual and understand it on their own, without having to consult a lawyer."

The biggest change in the manual, according to Small, is in the way it is organized. A commander can now follow the rules for a courts-martial in chronological order, from the time of the suspected offense to the end of the trial.

Another change in military law that went into effect Aug. 1 is a revision of Army Regulation 27-10 (the Military Justice Regulation). This change reduces the time allowed for appeals of Article 15 punishments from 15 to five days, and eliminates detention of pay as an authorized punishment.

Another change to AR 27-10 also initiates the Victim/Witness Assistance Program. The program is

designed to help victims through the trial process and to help witnesses understand their role in courts-martial.

The Legal Assistance Office in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, will coordinate the Victim/Witness Assistance Program locally.

The recent changes have been in the works since 1980. They were made under the direction of the Judge Advocate's General of the four military services, and the General Counsel, Department of Defense. The actual revisions were made by the Joint Service Committee or Military Justice.

The changes in the manual for court-materials or military regulations were written by the services and signed into law as Executive Orders by the President, as Commander-in-Chief, according to Small.

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BBde gets new commander

By David Porreca

Brig. Gen. Thomas N. Griffin Jr., former assistant commander of the 3rd Armored Division, Giessen, assumed command of the Berlin Brigade in a ceremony held Aug. 24 in Building 1, Clay Headquarters. Griffin replaces former acting commander Col. Frank S. Adams, who will continue as brigade deputy commander.

In his remarks introducing Griffin, Maj. Gen. John H. Mitchell, U.S. Commander, Berlin, had high praise for the brigade's new leader. "In my estimation," Mitchell said, "Tom Griffin is the right man in the right place with the right stuff."

In his own remarks, Griffin expressed his satisfaction with coming to

Berlin. "It is a unique pleasure to serve with an outstanding unit," Griffin said. "I just served with one. To come to another outstanding professional unit is a treat."

Griffin is a native of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1956 with a bachelor's degree in engineering. Griffin's other education includes completion of the Advanced Course, Naval School of Command and Staff, 1968, graduation from George Washington University with a master's degree in international relations, 1968, and graduation from the National War College, 1978.

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Brig. Gen. Thomas N. Griffin Jr. greets well-wishers after taking command of the Berlin Brigade during a ceremony held August 24 at Clay Headquarters.

Troops set up new defense

Defense was the name of the game earlier this week as Company A, 4-502nd Inf. perfected their ability to carry out their city-oriented defense mission in a combat-in-cities standard defense exercise at Doughboy City.

The exercise, which is new to the Brigade this year, is also considered to be excellent training for the September ARTEPs, according to 1st Sgt. Joseph Walker. "Everything worked out well," Walker said of the three-day training. "If we can do the same thing at the ARTEP next month I feel we'll be very successful."

The defense is designed to put a company through procedures it would

undergo to adequately defend a given position in a certain period of time, according to 2nd Lt. David Ecton. "It also teaches us how to organize properly in preparation for defense," he added.

One of the special features of the defense was a TOW anti-tank weapon system, which, according to Walker, "provides the defense with the capacity for long range anti-tank engagement."

For Co. A, this was the second time they had set up this particular defense, and they are the only company in the brigade ever to do it. The other time see **TRAINING**, page 4



Soldiers of Company A, 4/502 dig in to prepare their defensive positions during the Combat in the City Standard Defense exercise

opinion

To smoke or not smoke: that is the question

by Bill Kirkland

While I'm glad to see the anti-smoking spots on AFN TV, I'm not really certain that I would like to see a world full of non-smokers. Historically, mankind has always had someone to persecute. Cain

We also can't forget about ash trays. How many thousands of our fellow humans are employed at ash tray factories. Without smokers, they would be out of a job. We must also remember those loyal ash tray collectors. You know, the guys who have "acquired" an ash tray from every hotel they ever stayed at. They would all have to find new hobbies. Could life be so cruel?



is backing them up. Unlike the song "Short People," we can't even discriminate by size, unless of course you're overweight.

I ask you, who is left to vent our frustrations on, to blame the problems of the world on, but smokers? There are thousands of tobacco farmers in North Carolina who don't know how to grow anything else—what would happen to them if everyone quit smoking?

You've got to admit that some of your most memorable moments from basic training were of the esprit de corps that developed while picking up cigarette butts on police call. Or the feeling that grew from being ordered by your drill sergeant to clean the latrines, and finding all the urinals clogged with cigarette butts.

Smoking also carries with it a certain magic that would be lost forever if everyone quit. Could James Dean's impact on the youth of America have been as great without a pack of cigarettes rolled up in the sleeves of his "T-shirt?" Could Sam Spade have been nearly as intimidating without the smoke he blew in the face of the bad guys before beating them up? And of course, the ultimate example, the well-known Marlboro Man. Rough and rugged, could he possibly

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had Abel, the Romans had the Christians, the Cowboys had the Redskins, and the Army has always had the Navy.

Today, society is robbing us of this basic right. We can no longer discriminate by race or color. Women are demanding equal pay for equal work and the law

Observations

What do you expect form your military leaders?



Sp4 John S. Fuller, Co. B, 6-502nd Inf.

"To take charge of the situation and the personnel."



Lt. Col. Thomas P. DeBerry, HHC, Berlin Brigade

"Integrity; set the personal example; wisdom."

SFC Frederick J. Hoffmann, Signal Support Co.

"Good leadership. They (my leaders) expect senior NCOs to counsel subordinates, but I feel they should give more counseling to senior NCOs, so they know what to improve on."



Sp4 Joanne D. Woodbury, Co. B, Field Station Berlin

"I expect them to be fair with everyone regarding race, sex and rank. A lot of times junior enlisted people get treated badly."



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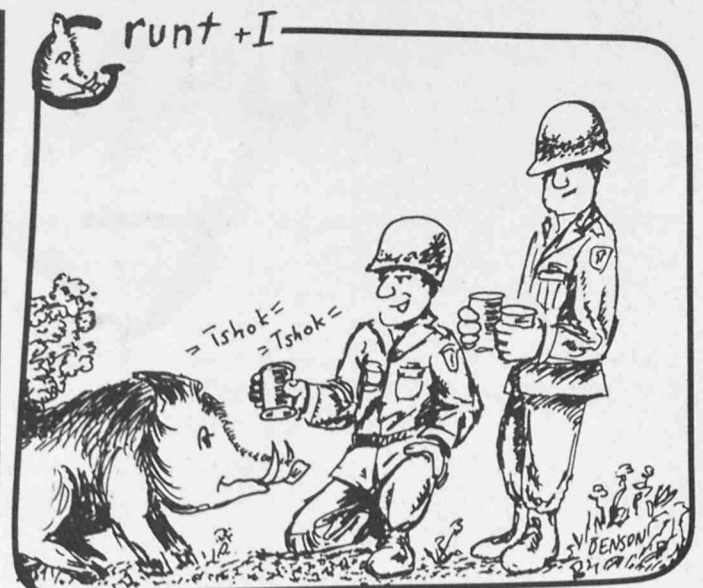
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10. **Rock Me Tonight** — Billy Squire



"Sorry, we forgot to bring along our P-38s"

-steppin' out



by Helga Haftendorn

The 36. Kreuzberger Festlichen Tage are in full swing at the Grosse Festwiese, located in Kreuzberg's Viktoria-Park. These festive days bring back the Volksfest atmosphere with lots of fun, food, and entertainment. The festive days run until Sept. 9, and are open daily from 2 until 11 p.m., and Saturdays until midnight. Admission is free. Every afternoon, an entertainment program can be enjoyed, which will be presented on the stage in Viktoria-Park. On both weekends, a flea market will be set up at the Festwiese, while on Wednesdays, a second-hand sale of baby clothes and toys will be conducted there. Also on Wednesdays is Volks- und Kindertag, a special day set aside for children, who will pay only half price on all rides at the grounds. Fireworks can be enjoyed on Saturdays, beginning at about 10 p.m., and on the last day, Sept. 9. Take buses A4, A19, A28, or the underground to Platz der Luftbrücke or Mehringdamm. The Grosse Festwiese is located on Katzbachstrasse, corner of Kreuzbergstrasse.

Weekend happenings

Be prepared for a 24-hour outdoor entertainment program this weekend. On Saturday and Sunday, the Ernst-Reuter-Platz will be the site of a spectacle, running under the theme "Unerhört" which translates into something like "shocking". This shocking program runs from 4:30 p.m. on Saturday until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, and promises to be a unique attraction. Berlin amateur groups will present a 24-hour concert of modern music, alternating with light effects, and to intensify this light effect, visitors are asked to dress in white when coming to this spectacle. Also participating in this program will be a helicopter and 300 motorcycles. DM5 buttons to this 24-hour program can be purchased at ITT, or any downtown ticket agency, plus a minor surcharge. Take the underground to Ernst-Reuter-Platz, or buses 23, 54, 62 or 90.

Circus Roncalli has extended its stay here in Berlin one more time, through Sept. 23. Two performances are on the daily program, at 3 and 8 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays only at 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.

An organ vesper is offered at the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis-Kirche on Saturday. Jeremy D. Fisell

from Oxford is playing at the organ at 6 p.m., and admission is free. Memorial church is located on Breitscheidplatz. Take the underground to Zoologischer Garten.

Open Water '84 is the name of a concert given on Saturday at Freibad Plötzensee which is located on Seestrasse, corner of Nordufer 24. Performing will be the groups Indoor Sports, The Beatitudes, T.C. Matic, Die Ärzte, Blue Bells, Dave Edmunds, and Plan B. The program begins at 3 p.m., and doors open at 2 p.m. ITT is selling tickets for DM10, and for every ticket purchased at ITT, you will receive a free ticket. Take the underground to Seestrasse, or buses 65 or 89 to get to Freibad Plötzensee, an outdoor swimming pool.

There is a Strassenfest going on at Turmstrasse in Moabit district this weekend. No exact times were available, but why not check in around noon on Saturday and Sunday. The underground to Turmstrasse takes you to the place of the fest.

A flea market will be held on Fehrbelliner Platz this weekend. On Saturday and Sunday the market will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Take the underground to Fehrbelliner Platz.

Jazz on Airport is a free concert given at the Hauptthalle, the main hall of Tegel Airport. Jazz begins at 11 a.m.

An Oldtimer- and Teilemarkt is open this weekend at 52-54 Rubensstrasse, corner of Rembrandtstrasse in the Friedenau district. The oldtimer and car parts market is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

On Sunday, an exhibition of water colors, entitled Roger Pettit: Impressions of Rural America, opens. The opening is at 6 p.m. and admission is free. The exhibition runs until Oct. 26, and can be seen at Magasin Provencal, a wine store and gallery, located on 57 Seelingstrasse in Charlottenburg. The hours at the gallery are Monday through Friday from 2 to 6 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Take the underground to Sophie-Charlotte-Platz. Seelingstrasse 57 is located on the corner of Sophie-Charlotte-Strasse.

During the week

Monday Music is a concert which will be presented on Monday at the SFB-Fernsehzentrum, located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz. Performing will be the groups Yebo, Twilight-Duo and The Pack. The concert begins at 8 p.m. at the foyer of the Fernsehzentrum with entrance on Masurenallee. Tickets are free and

can be obtained at the SFB-Pavillon, located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz, corner of Masurenallee. The Pavillon is open today and on Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and again from 2 to 5 p.m. Take the underground to Theodor-Heuss-Platz.

Champion Jack Dupree, The Legendary, will perform at Joe am Ku'damm on Wednesday. The former professional boxer "Champion" Jack Dupree, is one of the few remaining barrelhouse pianists of world renown. Critics have called his style "the most powerful, raging piano playing in all of Blues." Admission to this concert is DM10. To get to Joe, located on 225 Kurfürstendamm, take the underground to Kurfürstendamm, or bus lines 9, 19 or 29.

For the 22nd time, the Übersee-Import-Messe, entitled "Partner des Fortschritts" can be seen at the Funkturm Exhibition Grounds. This exhibition opens to the public on Sept. 7 and can be seen through Sept. 9. Products, such as skilled craft, textiles, precious stones, wood carvings, and exotic foods from Africa, Latin and North America, Asia, Australia and Europe are just a few of the very interesting goods, the Overseas-Import-Fair, Partner for Progress has on display. Opening hours are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and admission is DM5. Take the underground to Theodor-Heuss-Platz, or Kaiserdamm, or buses 4, 10, 65, 69, 92 or 94.



Champion Jack Dupree

photo courtesy of TELDEC

Community holds reunion, fair

By David Porreca

Community problems and local support services will be the focus of the first Berlin Family Reunion and Community Fair, to be held Sept. 6 to 8 at the Harnack House and Truman Plaza. The Family Reunion will be devoted to the discussion and resolution of community issues on Sept. 6 and 7 at the Harnack House. The Community Fair will feature private associations and community support services available to the community, and will be held at Truman Plaza on Sept. 8.

According to Capt. Michael J. Ryan, chief of the Community Life Branch and action officer of the reunion and fair, the reunion was established in response to the needs of the community.

"The purpose of the Family Reunion is to address problems that were discovered by a survey given last winter," Ryan said. "It will seek to address these problems and come up with corrections."

The six topics to be explored during the reunion will be drug and alcohol abuse, transition of new members into the community, improving community togetherness, distractions to "the good life" in Berlin, improving the community chain of command, and dealing with family member abuse and misconduct. Six action groups, each made up of roughly 20 invited members of the community, will discuss the topics and will conclude with presentations of their proposed corrections.

The Family Reunion gets its name from the organizers' desire to reflect the closeness of the Berlin community. "We felt 'symposium' or some similar title would be too lofty for this event," Ryan said. "This is the Berlin community, and we want to capture the feeling of togetherness all genuine com-

munities have. And the best example of togetherness is a family reunion."

The reunion begins at noon, Sept. 6, with registration. The U.S. Commander, Berlin, makes an introductory address at 1 p.m., followed at 1:25 p.m. with a keynote speech by Claude L. Martin, European Command, on methods of reducing drug and alcohol abuse. The Community Commander introduces the action groups at 2:15 p.m., and the groups begin their discussions at 3 p.m. The day concludes with a social mixer at 4:30 p.m. The action groups meet again on Sept. 7 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. At 2 p.m. the groups present their action plans, and at 4 p.m. the reunion

"The fair has three missions," Ryan said. "We want to educate, orient, and entertain in that order. This isn't another volksfest. We want to inform our community members of the support activities offered here."

ends with closing remarks by the Community Commander. With the exception of the action group discussions and social mixer, all events are open to the public.

Events continue Sept. 8 with the Community Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. According to Ryan, the organizers hope to make the Berlin community aware of the variety of private associations and community support services available to them.

We hope that by doing this we can ease some of the burden of being in a foreign setting."

Thirty private associations and 19 community support activities are scheduled to have booths at the fair. Among the private associations will be the Rod and Gun Club, the Atari Computer Club, and the Bear-a-cudas. The American Red Cross, Army Community Services, and Outdoor Recreation MSAD are some of the community support activities to be represented at the fair.

"We would like the various clubs to have as much hardware out there as possible," Ryan said. "For example, we would like the computer club to have computers displayed so people can have a chance for some hands-on demonstration."

The fair is open to all members of the community, and single servicemembers are especially welcome.

"We want to get the single soldiers out here from the barracks," Ryan said. "We would like to introduce them to groups which can make their tour much more enjoyable."

Ryan emphasized the value of private groups to the strength and vitality of the Berlin community. "I think private associations are the backbone of this community," he said. "When people get to a foreign country, they find things strange. Getting involved in private associations is the first step in getting involved in the greater community. Private associations are critical here to individual and family morale."

Training

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they got practice in this procedure was in March, at the Allied Forces FTX. Their execution will serve as a model for other companies in the brigade, including Co. B, 4-502, who will set it up next week.

According to Capt. Bret Dalton, the company commander, they've also invited Col. Frank S. Adams, Deputy Brigade Commander and G-3, for "a walk-through so we can show them how we have translated the written standards and priorities into the actual execution of defense."

Although the mission was considered a success, it was by no means easy. "This was a very challenging mission," Dalton said. "The soldiers must overcome a great deal physically."

"This exercise definitely pushes the troops to the limit in terms of endurance, workload and time awake," agreed SFC James Majors, "but it shows us what we've got to do. They

must have filled over 15,000 sandbags out there."

Adding to the difficulty was the relative inexperience of the troops involved. "While this company has done this before, for a lot of these people this is their first time around," Dalton said. "Myself and the XO are the same, but I'd estimate that we've had about a 50 percent turnover rate since we last set this up. I know we have all new platoon sergeants and squad leaders.

But the soldiers felt that the training was worth the price due to the great learning opportunities it afforded. "It not only helps the new guys but it also helps the guys that have done it before keep up on the new methods of combat-in-cities training."

The soldiers also performed their duties without the benefit of a good night's sleep, but they carried on, undaunted by the notorious sandman. "It's my job," said Pvt. Andrew Collins. "I had to keep going, because this is what I'm really here for in the first place. I've only been here four months but I really learned a lot."

Fashion Berlin-style

The new fall fashions are here, and it looks like camouflage is out and white is in. Our model demonstrates the new look designed by Brig. Gen. Thomas N. Griffin Jr., recently-installed commander of the Berlin Brigade. The Army leaves BDU sleeve policy up to the discretion of its local commanders, and Griffin decided it was time for a change. Among the advantages of the new roll are simplicity and freer blood circulation. How do the soldiers like it? "I'm glad we finally caught up with the Marines," gushed one happy troop.



briefly

Spouse Orientation

Combat Support Battalion will hold a Spouse Orientation Briefing on Sept. 4 at 5:15 p.m. in the Andrews Theater. The briefing will cover the upcoming MTA trip for the Battalion. Babysitting will be furnished by Andrews Chapel for personnel attending the briefing. A film will be shown from a previous MTA trip to give the spouse an idea of what their husband/wife does in a field environment. Spouses will be informed where and who to see for any assistance needed during their sponsor's absence. The briefing will be followed by a Super Supper in the CSB Dining Facility.

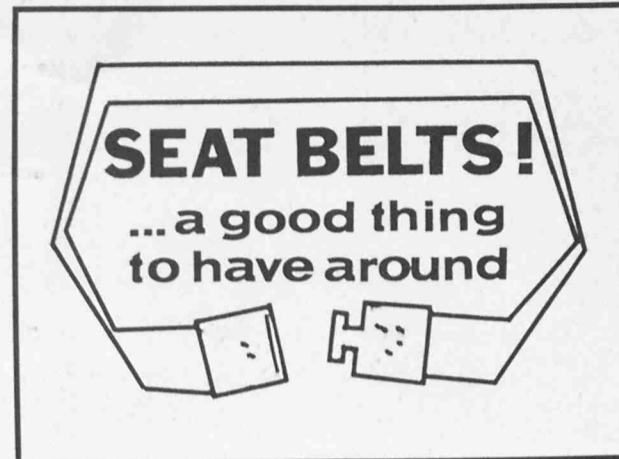
For further information contact Capt. Breitenbach or Sgt. Dedge at extension 3568 or 3505.

Office closings

The FE warehouse and the self-help issue point, building 872a, Von Steuben Compound, will be closed until Sept. 7 for inventory.

The Vehicle Registration Office, building 936, Andrews Barracks, will be closed on Sept. 11 for inventory and inspection.

The Class VI Store at Truman Plaza will be closed on Sept. 11 and 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the purpose of unloading incoming supplies.



Soldiers needed for Garmisch ski patrol



GARMISCH — USMCA Garmisch has openings for recreation assistants for its upcoming winter programs.

Successful applicants will be assigned to the recreation areas at Berchtesgaden, Chiemsee, or Garmisch for a TDY period of 180 days. Recreation assistants work on the Garmisch Mountain Ski Patrol, or as trainers with the Garmisch Mountain Operations Course or Adventure Training.

Candidates will come to Garmisch for a training selection period set to begin Oct. 7.

Applicants can be members of all branches of the service in pay grades E1 through E5. They will have to pass a PT test and Red Cross first aid training, should not be in a USAREUR-critical MOS, and may not be a bonus recipient. Due to the long duty hours and the lack of availability of family housing, married servicemembers are strongly discouraged from applying.

Previous experience in skiing, mountain rescue techniques, first aid, military mountaineering, and alpine and Nordic survival techniques are

highly desired.

Spokesmen for the programs note that the recreation assistant duty is academically and physically demanding. One out of three applicants is returned to his unit for failing to meet requirements.

Soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines interested in this program should write immediately for an application packet to: Commander, USMCA Garmisch, ATTN: DOT, APO 09053. Completed applications must then be returned to Garmisch not later than Sept. 14, 1984.

Smoking

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represent manhood and the old west without a 20th century cigarette in his mouth? Of course not. Without the distinct odor of a Marlboro, his horse might not recognize him.

If parents were to quit smoking, how would their children learn how to smoke? Generations might grow up without a nagging smoker's cough. Without loving to share an office with a smoker, how will they replace those wonderful smoke-filled discussions, the red eyes and of course, the odor that follows each smoker.

We also can't forget about ash trays. How many thousands of our fellow humans are employed at ash tray factories. Without smokers, they would be out of a job. We must also remember those loyal ash tray collectors. You know, the guys who have "acquired" an ash tray from every hotel they ever stayed at. They would all have to find new hobbies. Could life be so cruel?

There is also the fact that only by knowing the bad can we understand the good. You know what I mean—if you hadn't crawled out of bed and staggered into a shower with only cold water at least once, you couldn't fully appreciate a nice hot shower. Well, the same is true with smoking. I mean, the only way you can really appreciate having two good lungs is to lose one, or the only way you can appreciate good food, is to have eaten some sprinkled with cigarette ashes.

By the same logic, seeing a cigarette that has been smashed out between the catsup and mustard of a dirty plate certainly makes me appreciate a clean one.

Smoking also helps in assertiveness training. Smokers learn to overlook whatever rights nonsmokers might have by forcing others to be exposed to their habits. Nonsmokers on the other hand, are given the perfect opportunity to stand up for their rights—maybe even fight not to smoke or be exposed to the smoke of those that do. I ask all who would enjoy living in a smokeless world, could any other issues replace smoking?

McNair Barracks is full of guys who can "max" their PT test and still smoke a pack a day. I had a college professor who smoked two packs a day yet ran six miles a day to stay in "good physical condition." I say "bravo." That's the defiant attitude that made America great. Punish and abuse your body, it's only going to last for 30 or 40 years, anyway. Also, with all the new plastic parts doctors are making now, you've got quite a few organs that you can replace if you don't do without.

I ask smokers and nonsmokers alike, do we really want a society that is cigarette free? In the military we know the importance of example as a leadership trait. I then rest my case with the leadership by example as a leadership trait. Smoking is a burning issue, one that each person must decide for himself, but the example of a leader goes a long way toward influencing dei-

sions of his subordinates.

I ask you again, if it weren't for smoking adults, who would teach the children to smoke?

Command change

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In addition to his position as the 3rd Armored Division's assistant commander from July 1983 to August 1984, Griffin's most recent assignments include stints as chief, Colonels Division, Officer Personnel Directorate, U.S. Army Military Personnel Center, Alexandria, Va., from 1981 to 1982, and deputy director for plans and policy, Headquarters, Commander in Chief, Pacific, Hawaii, from 1982 to July 1983.

Griffin and his wife, Jane, have three children, Virginia, 26, Thomas N. III, 24, and Molly, 21. Virginia is a first lieutenant in the Air Force, and Thomas is a first lieutenant in the Army.

Education correction

Correction: In last week's article on USAB education centers it was stated that no tuition assistance is available for servicemembers taking graduate courses. That is incorrect. Tuition assistance is available, but officers eligible for the G.I. Bill must first use up those benefits before using tuition assistance.

MOTOCROSS

Rugged men, machines put to the test

Story and photos by Michael Leyva



AIRBORNE! — A dirt biker makes a jump at the Park's Range track

Infantry troops are not the only ones hitting the dusty trails these days.

Saturday, commanders from units all over the Berlin command will be mounting a different form of tactical vehicle — "armored" dune buggies — to participate in the annual Commander's Cup race at the Park's Range track.

More than 25 commanders are expected to participate in this year's race, including the Deputy Brigade Commander, Col. Frank S. Adams, who "wiped up the track last year," according to one buggy driver.

The events will kick off Saturday at noon, with motocross and auto races conducted by the Berlin German-American Automobile Association. The Association will make their monthly trophy presentation at 3 p.m.

Then, while the track is being prepared for the Commander's Cup races, there will be a variety of exhibitions to entertain the crowd, including a distance jump and "wheely contest."

The BGAAA began in 1980 and has been very successful, mainly due to German participation. The Association is always looking for more American involvement and hopes that some of crowd this Saturday will want to get out of the stands and onto the track in the near future. All military personnel are admitted into the Association without charge, and current members can give advice on where and how to buy cars and bikes at reduced cost.

For more information, call Steve Sage at ext. 3452.



DUST BOWL — A souped-up dune buggy leads the pack



MOTOCROSS MAN — A biker comes down the "home stretch"

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events

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For sale

'78 Dodge Winnebago Motor Home — with 34,700 miles. Six berth, air-conditioning, shower, flush toilet, hot and cold pressure water system. Refrigerator, cooker, heater, etc. Sell for \$8,000. Call 309-6601 during the day, and 309-4364 evenings.

VIC20 computer — like new. \$60; Commodore 1530 Datasette, \$45; 8K expander, \$30; Basic Programming course, \$12, and Home Calculation, six-pack, \$15. Call 813-7162.

Bicycles — Sears men's 27", 10-speed, \$65, and 20" girl's, \$30. Both with all equipment required in Germany. Call 813-7162.

Multi-Family Yard Sale — car seat, walker, maternity clothes, toys, and lots of miscellaneous items. Sale is on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. at 4b Taylor Strasse.

Transformers — one 1600 for \$30, and one 500 for \$10. Call 832-6627.

Mink jacket — dark-brown ranch mink jacket, almost new, size 10-12 (40-42), \$700. Long formal gowns, Paris designer, size 10-12, \$50 each. Call 831-1459.

Hitachi VCR, VT-15A — four heads, remote control. Less than one year old. Selling for \$450. Call 802-7470.

General Electric dishwasher — 110-volt, in good condition with faucet adaptor, first \$100 takes it. Five Goodyear polyester tires, size 165R13 on four-hole rims, in good condition, \$15 each, or \$65 for all. Call 832-8401 after 6 p.m.

Sunbeam gas grill — one year old, excellent condition, \$100. Plain German schrank, glass case, three pieces, \$100. Call 801-3941.

Brown vinyl couch — seats four. Cushions are reversible to beige corduroy. Matching armchair. Will sell both for \$25. Call 819-6976.

'72 Peugeot 304 convertible — new top, body and motor need work, \$300, or best offer. Call 831-3647 after 3 p.m.

'76 Toyota Corona — four-door with German specifications. This car has five new tires, new alternator, regulator, switch pack, and brakes. In very good condition. Asking \$1,600 or best offer. Call 811-8397 evening prior to 9 p.m.

'77 Ford Granada — with German specifications. In good condition, asking \$600. Call 813-6538.

'75 BMW 520 — four-door sedan, silver. Auto trans., fairly good condition, new muffler and battery, good tires, and German specifications. Asking \$1,575. Call 772-3459 after Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

'83 Suzuki GSX 400ED Motorcycle — red, only 4,500 km. Asking \$1,400. Contact 855-4109 after 4 p.m.

Yard Sale — at 109 Baseler Strasse (Andrews). Many families from 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

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'84 Morris Mini — sell for \$2,800. Purchased new in Dec. '83. Has German specifications and cannot be taken back to USA. Has AM/FM stereo with cassette. Seven years rust proofing. Front wheel drive, 40 plus MPG. Has 8,500 km. Call 813-6823.

PCS Basement Sale — on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 75 Clauertstrasse in Düppel. Bargains galore include men and women's clothing, kitchen items, sewing and knitting goods, plants, furnishings and much more. Only quality merchandise is available. Payment must be in dollars. Personal checks (with proper identification only) will be accepted for purchases over \$20.

PCS Sale — sewing machine, stroller, 220-volt appliances, plants, toys and more. Sale will be on Saturday and Sunday at 78 Lindenthaler Allee in Düppel.

Baby front pack — blue corduroy, \$20; German buggy, blue corduroy, \$30; race track, \$10; stereo, portable, with radio plus tape deck, \$35; cat litter box, \$3; hand mixer, 110-volt, \$5; and electric frying pan, 110-volt, like new, \$17. Call 813-6599 anytime after 9 a.m.

'80 Mazda 323 — in excellent condition, low mileage. Call 801-5702 after 6 p.m.

Huge Apartment Sale — everything must go. Most prices negotiable. Sale is at 18 L.G. Wells Strasse No. 5 on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Sept. 9 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. You can also call 801-4578 on weekends or evenings. For sale will be: a brand new mahogany wall schrank — take over pay, DM310 per month; DM2,790 left to pay. Stereo, \$100. Pfaff sewing machine with sewing kit, \$250. Sheers, comforters, bed linen, tapestries, bath accessories, dishes, glassware, pots and pans, silverware, some electrical appliances, knick-knacks, toddler and women clothes, toys and lots more.

'80 Dodge Omni — automatic, power steering, five-door, luggage rack, stereo AM/FM radio, tape player, new tires, new brakes, 36,000 miles. Well maintained. US specifications, one owner, in excellent condition. Asking \$3,285. Call 803-3357.

'84 Datsun Sunny — automatic, five-door station wagon, AM/FM stereo tape player, new condition. Asking \$4,850. Call 803-3357.

Wanted

225 70R15 tires for Pontiac — Need one or two good used tires. Call 313-2059 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Help wanted — Need person for housecleaning. Must have references. Call 831-3789 during non-duty hours.

Someone to do house cleaning — three to four hours a day, once or twice a week. Pay is negotiable. Call 802-5589 after 5 p.m.

The following are the menus for TAR and BAHS schools, beginning the week of Sept. 3:
Monday — Closed —
Tuesday — Lettuce/Pickles, Hamburger on bun, French fried potatoes, ice cream and milk.
Wednesday — Salad, hot meat loaf, gravy, spaghetti, fruit cocktail, milk, bread and butter.
Thursday — Salad, chili dog on bun, vanilla pudding and choco milk.
Friday — Cole slaw, butter-dipped fish, tartar sauce, buttered peas, peaches, juice, bread and butter.

'79 Subaru DL — with front wheel drive, two-door. Has 59,000 miles, in excellent condition. Automatic. New tape deck/speakers. New battery, exhaust, brake work, front end alignment. Best offer. Call 831-3665.

Miscellaneous

One bedroom apartment — in Steglitz. DM520 includes heat. Call 826-3316 after 5 p.m.

Apartment — one bedroom, furnished, heated. Near U-Bahn station Karl-Marx-Strasse, and Bus Line 4. Available: Sept. 1 for DM890. Call 826-3316 after 5 p.m.

Mature young American woman — available for general housecleaning on weekends and evenings. With references. Call 819-4179 on weekday.

Single father — with 11-year-old son needs full, or part-time live-in, to care for child. Must be able to drive. German and English speaking preferred, but not necessary. Call 803-3045 anytime.

Looking for nice house — with three bedrooms, or more, with yard, close to Thomas A. Roberts School. Call 803-3045 day or night.

Lost

Cat, black with a white spot on chest — wearing a light tan leather collar without tags. Lost near 27 Flanagan Strasse. Call 813-6436, address is 27 Flanagan Strasse, No. 14.

Pre-Retirement Orientation Briefing

There will be a Pre-Retirement Orientation Briefing conducted at the Checkpoint NCO Club on Oct. 16, at 1:30 p.m. Representatives from the USAREUR Retirement Services Office will deliver presentations on retirement options and benefits. This briefing is mandatory for all army service members who have 18 years, or more active federal service and have not attended a previous Pre-Retirement Orientation Briefing. For more information, or to confirm attendance, contact AG Personnel Actions at 819-6513 or 819-6685 prior to Sept. 28.

Booster Club Meeting

The Booster Club Meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria, Berlin American High School. This meeting will be mandatory for all students and parents who will be participating in the fall sports programs. Sport contracts are to be signed and Dr. Jack will explain the new grade requirements for athletes. This is the first general membership meeting for all students and parents interested in the high school athletics program.

Direct Deposit Participation

Your American Express Military Banking Facility, in conjunction with the command's goal to increase Direct Deposit Participation, is sending out special "Sure Pay Teams" to military units in Berlin. The teams are available to speak to groups of company-size or larger about Sure Pay and the Banking Facilities in Berlin. The teams are equipped with information, and all of the forms necessary to sign up for Sure Pay. For more information, or to make an appointment for your unit, call Mr. Nemetz at 819-6671, or Mrs. Morris at 819-6943.

Revision to AAFES Layaway Program

The minimum purchase: one item or a group of items qualifying for layaway is \$25 instead of the current \$15 minimum. This change is in effect now.

RMP Walk in Helmstedt

On Sept. 16, the Royal Military Police, British Forces, will hold an RMP Walk (Volkswanderung) in Helmstedt. This is a repeat of a similar event held in September of last year which received excellent support in the form of many US units from Berlin participating. For additional information, call Helmstedt Military, Extension 11, (01049-5351-7081/2/3).

Boston University's Fall Semester

Boston University's Fall Semester begins on Sept. 8 through Dec. 14. Registration runs through Sept. 7. Classes being offered will be The International System and Comparative Communist Systems, for International Relations. In Business Administration, the classes will be Quantitative Methods and Operations Management. For more information, call 819-6976.

Color Negative Orientation

On the first Sunday of every month, the McNair Photo Center offers an Orientation in Color Printing for those people who have plenty of black and white darkroom experience. The next orientation will be held on Sunday at 1 p.m. For additional information, call 819-3484.

Community Check Control Class

Individuals who have not yet successfully completed the Community Check Control Class should register now for classes in September. Individuals who do not have their check cashing privileges reinstated by Sept. 30, will serve the length of the suspension period. For registration, call the Check Control Office at 819-6219 or 819-6683.

Central Texas College

Starting Sept. 17, Central Texas College is offering evening classes in Beginning Typewriting, Intermediate Typewriting, and Beginning Shorthand. These courses are command-sponsored, so take advantage of this opportunity to improve your skills and collect college credit toward a certificate or degree. For more information, call CTC at 819-3649 or 819-3651.

Youth Activities

The YA will be offering Creative Cooking Classes to all Preteens who are members of the YA. Classes will start on Wednesday. The cost per student will be \$5 per month. Registration is taking place now at the Administration Office between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. This class will consist of only nine students, and runs from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

The YA will be offering Ballet Classes starting on Tuesday. The cost per student will be \$12 per month. Registration is taking place now at the Administration Office between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. This class is open to all YA members. There will be spaces for 20 students, and classes run from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

For more information on above classes, contact the YA at 819-6249.

Take Off Pound Sensibly

Trying to lose weight, but finding it hard? Tired of doing it alone? Come and join us at TOPS. We are a weight loss organization, designed to help one another in losing weight. We meet Mondays at 18/20 C.H. King. Weigh-ins are from 6 to 6:40 p.m. Meetings start at 6:45 p.m. All weights recorded are kept private. We are a fun group, helping each other to lose weight. For more information, call Cindy at 801-3527 or Lou Ann at 802-6466.

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.

Picnic tables available at DEH

Picnic tables are available at the DEH to replace unserviceable picnic tables held by Senior Occupants of Government Quarters and Property Book Officers. Senior Occupants should place requests for exchange by calling 819-6666, the DEH Work Order Office. Property Book Officers should submit DA Forms 2675-1 to Stock Control, Supply and Storage Division, DEH, Building 871A, Room 108.

Rod and Gun Club

The Rod and Gun Club's monthly meeting will be held on Sept. 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the club house. A regular menu with special on steaks will be offered.

Club news

September will be an exciting month for the Harnack House, the Berlin Officers' Club. After renovating our Jesse Owens Room, establishment of a Slot Machine Center (they will be here on the 24th) and other face lifts, we will open our front doors again, beginning with breakfast on the first.

All members who paid their dues in August will receive a dues redemption coupon at face value of dues paid plus \$4 (in other words, if you paid \$9, you will receive a redemption coupon for \$13) which can be redeemed for food during dinner only.

Dario and Jürgen have developed a new exciting dinner menu, exclusive daily specials, which are the results of menu surveys taken at the Harnack House in recent months, and based on customer-preferred selections.

May we remind you that Christmas with its joy is not too far away. Please think about your unit parties now, so that we can reserve a room for the date of your choice. Worried about all ranks participating? Utilize the Golf and Country Club which can be used by all, regardless of grade or membership qualification.

Have you ever thought of enhancing your home with antique furnishings, or wall clocks, and other unique gift shop items? The Old English Antique Shop at the Harnack House Marine Bar, or Befeaters Gift Shop may carry the solution for you. Both may be visited by all ranks, they are open to the entire Berlin community.

Help us celebrate the beginning of fall by participating in activities designed for you in our efforts to enhance quality of life, and your stay in this great city.

American Women's Club of Berlin

The American Women's Club of Berlin will hold its monthly Board Meeting on Thursday, at 9:30 a.m. The place of the meeting is the Hi-Lite Community Center at Andrews Barracks.

John F. Kennedy Friendship Center

A new fall schedule of activities is available upon request from Joann Gaffron, 712-3650, or the Truman Plaza Information Center. Events will include the monthly Stammtisch, held on the first Thursday of every month at the Eierkuchen, located on Riemerstrasse, next to U-Bahn station Onkel-Tom-Strasse. In addition: Beginning German, Chinese Cooking (Sept. 27), German Cooking (Oct. 10), and a Single Parents' Support Group will be offered to the community.

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.

Leave the stress and strain of big city life behind. Let ITT take the family to Peacock Island, a beautiful place to pack a picnic lunch and just relax. Also tour the schloss. ITT offers this tour on Sunday.

German wines are wunderbar. Sample some and see for yourself on ITT's Wine Probe, on Sept. 7. Call ITT for more information.

You would never dream of visiting Venice, and not taking a canal boat ride. The same holds true for Berlin. ITT offers its popular Canal Boat Trip for the last time this year. Don't miss out Sept. 8.

See what it's like to live like a king? Visit the very beautiful Charlottenburg Palace and Gardens with ITT on Sept. 15.

Girl Scouts/concerned adults

The Berlin Neighborhood Girl Scouts need leaders. If you enjoy working with girls between the ages of six and 17, we have a place for you. We have an excellent program for all levels: Brownie, Junior, Cadette, and Senior — but without leaders, we cannot implement the program. We also have positions available on the Neighborhood Troop Committee. It is not necessary to have a daughter to volunteer. Men may be Girl Scouts, too. Call 832-6928 or 813-8713 for more information.

Registration forms for girls are available at the Information Center, adjacent to the Beauty Shop in Truman Plaza. We will also have a registration table at the Community Fair on Sept. 8, at Truman Plaza.

Mandatory parents meetings will be held at the Girl Scout Hut, located on 52 Auf dem Grat, the afternoon of Sept. 9. Leaders will contact parents with the exact time.

Buses to Family Reunion/Community Fair

Additional bus service to the First Annual Berlin Family Reunion/Community Fair on Sept. 8, will run as follows: from 9 to 11 a.m., and from 3:30 to 6 p.m., the "A" route bus will run at a 15-minute interval, and the "B" route bus at a 20-minute interval. Schedules will be posted at appropriate bus stops.

Private Association

The Berlin Checkpoint Charlie Chapter of the NCO and Petty Officer Association has been approved to operate as a private association within the Berlin Military Community.

Sacred Heart Guild

The Sacred Heart Guild meets on Sept. 7 for their regular first Friday Mass at the American Community Chapel on Hüttenweg. This month, following mass at 9:30 a.m., there will be a brunch to welcome newcomers. All interested Catholic ladies are cordially invited. Please bring a brunch dish. Baby-sitting will be provided at the chapel. For more information, call 832-8924.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop will be closed on Monday. Consignments will be taken on Tuesday, only. September is DODDS month, be sure to get your items in. We are taking summer items until Sept. 15, and are accepting winter items now. Call 831-3648, or come by Saargemünder Strasse, next to AFN.

School Night for Scouting

Berlin Area Boy Scouts of America will be holding a School Night for Scouting, in the TAR School Cafeteria on Thursday, at 7 p.m. Information on scouting for boys, seven to 18 years of age, will be available. Contact Joel at 801-6342 for more information.

calendar

Deutsche Oper Berlin

— 34-37 Bismarckstrasse —

— The new opera season begins on Sunday —

Sept. 2 — *Aida* — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7 p.m.
 Sept. 3 — *Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor* by Otto Nicolai, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 4 — *Die Zauberflöte* (The Magic Flute) by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
 Sept. 5 — *Manon Lescaut* — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 6 — *Lucia di Lammermoor* — in Italian — by Gaetano Donizetti, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 7 — *Ballet Night: La Sylphide* by Herman von Lovenskijold, at 8 p.m.
 Sept. 8 — *Manon Lescaut* — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 9 — *Orpheus und Eurydike* — in Italian — by Ch. W. Gluck, at 7 p.m.
 Sept. 10 — no performance —
 Sept. 10 — At the Orchester-Probensaal will be presented a PhonOpera, entitled *Der Ring der Nibelungen im Spiegel der Schallplatteninterpretation*, beginning at 8 p.m. (Special admission prices)
 Sept. 11 — *Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor* by Otto Nicolai, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 12 — *Fidelio* by Ludwig van Beethoven, at 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 13 — *Ballet Night: Serenade/Fräulein Julie* by Tchaikowsky and Rangström, at 8 p.m.
 Sept. 14 — *Madame Butterfly* — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini, at 8 p.m.
 Sept. 15 — *Simon Boccanegra* — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.

Berlin Club happenings

Fri. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Country and Western DJ The Gambler 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 DJ Dr. C, also DJ R 'n' R Kid from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.
 Sat. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Disco Band "Black Earth" from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., also Disco with DJ Master Blaster 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 Bandit 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 Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., also Disco Band "Black Earth" from 9 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 Spiderman — Ladies Night — from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Pub — DJ R 'n' R Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Wed. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Disco with DJ Secret Weapon from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Starlight Grove — DJ R 'n' R Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Pub — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Thu. — **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
 Fri. — **Harnack House** — Variety DJ "Doctor C" from 8 p.m. to midnight
Checkpoint NCO Club — Country and Western with DJ The Gambler from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — Country and Western with DJ The Bandit from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
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Friendship Pub — R 'n' R DJ "3D" from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.
 Sun. — **Starlight Grove** — Disco with DJ Florida Player from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

on the screen

Aug. 31 — Sept. 6

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. **Krull** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Wilderness Family, Part II** (G) at 2 and 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Children Of The Corn** (R) at 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. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Time Walker** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Sudden Impact** (R), at 7:30 p.m.

Wed. **Children Of The Corn** (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

Fri. **Angel** (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Mr. Mom** (PG) at 7:30 p.m., **Firestarter** (R) at 9 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. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Love Sick** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Krull** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. **Ghostbusters** (PG) at 6:30 and 8:35 p.m.
 Sat. **Sorceress** (R) at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Angel** (R) at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Mr. Mom** (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Firestarter** (R) at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. **Firestarter** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Love Sick** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Krull** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Wilderness Family Part II** (G) at 7:30 p.m.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

Fri. **Best Friends** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Children's Matinee: Copter Kids** (G), at 10 a.m.
 Sat. **Best Friends** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Footloose** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Return Of The Jedi** (G) at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — closed —

Astra — RAF Gatow compound

Fri. **Robin Hood** (G) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Children's Matinee: Cry Wolf** (G), at 2 p.m., **Robin Hood** (G) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. **Superman III** (G) at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — closed —
 Thu. **Monty Python's Meaning Of Life** (X) at 7:30 p.m.

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

Thalia 2 — 71 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse

Fri. **Spin Out** at 5:45 p.m., **Tex Avery** at 7:45 p.m., **Beatles At Shea Stadium** at 9:45 p.m., **All This And World War Two** (no time given)
 Sat. **Easy Come, Easy Go** at 5:45 p.m., **Tex Avery** at 7:45 p.m., **Forbidden Planet** at 9:45 p.m.
 Sun. **Elvis On Tour** at 5:45 p.m., **Tex Avery** at 7:45, and **Hell's Angels** at 9:45 p.m.
 Mon. **Double Trouble** at 5:45 p.m., **Tex Avery** at 7:30 p.m., and **The Marx Brothers at the Circus** at 9:45 p.m.
 Tue. **Pete's Dragon** at 5:45 p.m., **Tex Avery** at 7:45 p.m., and **Monte Carlo** at 9:45 p.m.
 Wed. **MGM's Parade Of Comedy** at 5:45 p.m., **Tex Avery** at 7:45 p.m., and **Play It Again, Sam** at 9:45 p.m.
 Thu. **Mary Poppins** at 5:45 p.m. and **I Tex Avery** at 7:45 p.m.

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Aug. 31 — Sept. 7

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NFL preview: Raiders tops in '84

by David Porreca

With all due respect to the USFL, the real 1984 football season is about to begin.

Miami and Auburn started the college season Monday night, and this weekend the NFL kicks off its regular-season slate. As usual, once the action begins, many of the preseason predictions will fall by the wayside. Already the college polls have had to change their standings after Miami's 20-18 defeat of Auburn. The Associated Press, among others, had picked Auburn for the national championship. So much for the wisdom of the experts. Maybe what's needed is the intuition of amateurs. So in the spirit of armchair quarterbacks everywhere, here goes—one fan's picks for NFL football '84.

NFC EAST

1. **Washington:** Despite being blown out in the Super Bowl by Oakland, the Redskins remain the class of the NFC—or at least the NFC East. Joe Theismann is getting a little old, but his performance doesn't show it.

2. **Dallas:** For the first time in years, the Cowboys look vulnerable. Quarterback is still up for grabs between Danny White and Gary Hogeboom, and the heart of the defense, Randy White, sat out the entire preseason because of a contract dispute. Give Tom Landry's troops a distant second.

3. **St. Louis:** The Cardinals surprised a lot of people with their strong showing in the second half of last season. Neil Lomax-to-Roy Green is one of the best pass combinations in football. The Card's defense has improved, but it's still not top notch yet.

4. **New York:** The team without a quarterback. Phil Simms is too injury-prone to rely on, and Jeff Hostetler may be too raw a talent to take the Giants anywhere this year. More good defense, but don't expect much offense.

5. **Philadelphia:** Where's Dick Vermeil when you need him? New coach Marion Campbell's Eagles were woeful on offense last year, and even worse on defense. They won't be any better this year.

NFC CENTRAL

1. **Chicago:** Jim McMahon is turning into a fine pro quarterback, and Walter Payton is simply the sweetest runner in the NFL. Chicago looks like the best in a weak division.

2. **Detroit:** Somehow the Lions made it to the playoffs last season. Their quarterbacks are suspect, their star running back is inconsistent, and their defense has no standouts to speak of. They won't be back this year.

3. **Green Bay:** The Pack can put on some awesome aerial displays, but poor Vince Lombardi must turn over in his grave at the sight of Green Bay's feeble defense. Lynn Dickey, James Lofton, and John Jefferson will score a ton of points, but the defense will allow even more.

4. **Minnesota:** New coach Les Steckel has turned Bud Grant's country club paradise into a mini-Fort Benning. It won't help. Tommy Kramer throws too many junk passes for the Vikes to overtake the more potent offenses in the division.

5. **Tampa Bay:** This team is bad. Well, only the offense is really bad. With Lee Roy Selmon and Hugh Green leading the way, the Bucs' defense is respectable. But that offense has got to go. So does coach John McKay.

NFC WEST

1. **Los Angeles:** Last season John Robinson proved again that he's one of the best coaches in the business. Of course it helps when your quarterback is Vince Ferragamo and your running back is Eric Dickerson. The Rams aren't good enough to go to the Super Bowl yet, but they're tough enough to eke out the championship of a bruising division.

2. **San Francisco:** Second place is a toss-up between the 49ers and the Saints. Joe Montana and Dwight Clark are almost unstoppable when they're



hot, and no team has a better cornerback duo than Ronnie Lott and Eric Wright. Give it to the 'Niners.

3. **New Orleans:** The Saints were another surprise last season. Credit coach Bum Phillips for a patient job of rebuilding. Unfortunately, there's still too much instability at quarterback for the Saints to win the division.

4. **Falcons:** William Andrews is out of Atlanta's lineup with an injury, and that hurts the Falcon's already-slim hopes for a playoff spot. Steve Bartkowski is still an outstanding quarterback, but Andrews was Atlanta's only reliable ground threat.

AFC EAST

1. **Miami:** Dan Marino seems to be recovering nicely from his preseason injury, and that brings a sigh of relief from coach Don Shula. Miami's running backs are rather ineffective, but the defense, led by linebacker A.J. Duhe, will hold opponents to enough points for Marino to work his magic.

2. **New England:** The Patriots could be the surprise team of '84. Newcomer Craig James will team with Tony Collins to give New England one of the AFC's best running attacks. The defense is still suspect, but if young Tony Eason gets a chance to play at quarterback, New England will challenge for the playoffs.

3. **Buffalo:** In their attempt to replace running back Joe Cribbs, the Bills drafted Notre Dame's Greg Bell in the first round. Bad move. Once again, the Bills will have to rely on the ancient arm of quarterback Joe Ferguson. Once again, the Bills will miss the playoffs.

4. **Indianapolis:** Maybe a new home will do some good for the Colts. What they really need more, though, is a new quarterback. Curtis Dickey and Randy McMillan are slick runners, but until coach Frank Kush comes up with a reliable quarterback, all that fancy footwork will lead to nothing at season's end.

5. **New York:** What happened to the Jets? Just two years ago they were threatening to go to the Super Bowl. Now they're one of the poorer teams in the AFC. The defense looks solid, but that offense—what were the Jets thinking of when they drafted Ken O'Brien on the first round two years ago? The Jets themselves probably don't know.

AFC CENTRAL

1. **Cincinnati:** This is a bad division, and the Bengals are close to being a bad team. Ken Anderson is the best quarterback in the division, and that's all the Bengals need to win it.

2. **Cleveland:** The Brown's defense suddenly developed into a respectable unit last year. Now if the same could only be said for the offense.

3. **Pittsburgh:** No Terry Bradshaw, no Cliff Stoudt. Coach Chuck Noll must rely on former Dolphin quarterback David Woodley to lead the Steelers. Sorry, Chuck.

4. **Houston:** Now we come to the really bad part. The Oilers have fallen into complete disarray ever since Bum Phillips was fired. New quarterback Warren Moon will try very hard to pump some life into this team and prove that his great statistics from Canada weren't a mirage. Earl Campbell is one of the game's best runners, but his teammates don't give him much help.

AFC WEST

1. **Oakland:** You can't argue with success. The Raider's stunning Super Bowl victory proved they're the NFL's best. With Marcus Allen in the backfield, even the creaking Jim Plunkett can take the Raiders to another Super Bowl victory.

2. **San Diego:** If anyone doubted Dan Fouts's value to the Chargers, just take a look at last year's record. The good news is that Fouts is healthy again. The better news is that the Chargers continue to improve their defense, and if some of that young talent blossoms this year, they could surprise the Raiders.

3. **Seattle:** The Seahawks were the chief beneficiaries of Fouts's injury last season. With San Diego out of the race, Seattle managed to make it to the playoffs. Don't expect a repeat, although Curt Warner and Dave Krieg will try very hard.

4. **Denver:** John Elway didn't set the league on fire last year, but with the Bronco's supporting cast, who could? Elway needs a good running back to take some of the pressure off. Unfortunately, the Broncos don't have one. They also don't have a dependable defense.

5. **Kansas City:** When quarterback Bill Kenney is healthy, the Chiefs boast a first-rate passing attack. The Chiefs also have two of the league's best defensive players in lineman Art Still and safety Deron Cherry. Too bad that's all K.C. has.

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'Over 30' softball

The softball season will continue on Sept. 7, but only for people who are over thirty. That's when the "over 30" softball tournament will take place at Tempelhof Central Airport.

The tournament is open to those people who are either over 30 or will have reached their 30th birthday before Sept. 7. The cut-off date for team registration is Sept. 4, and there will be a coaches meeting Sept. 6 at 1 p.m. in the Skyriders Recreation Center.

Slimnastics workout

A Slimnastics workout for people who are overweight will begin Sept. 3 at the YA Gam from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The classes will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and they are perfect for working out the kinks after a hard day sitting down at the office.

Pool hours change

Starting Sept. 10, the Berlin Brigade Sports Center pool will be open every day from noon until 8 p.m. The Sauna, the fitness center and the solarium will also be open daily, and the hours for these facilities are from 9 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.

USAREUR marathon

Marathon runner Richard Thurston of the Berlin Brigade chugged home to a fourth place finish to pace the Brigade's runners in the USAREUR marathon Sunday at Fulda.

Thurston completed the course in 3:04 and collected a medal for his efforts. Medals are awarded to the top five finishers on each of the age categories.

Four members of the Brigade competed in the event, and while they didn't fare as well as Thurston, they all posted solid times. Rick Neiderhofer ran in the open Division and finished in 2:58. The open division winner, Pat Key of Bad Kreuznach, posted the second best time in USAREUR marathon history with a 2:30.

Other Brigade runners include LaVoie, who ran in the JV division and finished in 3:48, and Peter Gould, who came in at 4:10 in the open division.

Sports Stumper

1. What NFL quarterback holds the record for most passing yardage in a career?
2. Who did the Chicago Cubs play when they last went to the World Series in 1945?
3. UCLA's 88 consecutive victories is college basketball's longest winning streak; what team has the second longest streak?
4. Who holds the NHL record for most penalty minutes in a season?

Last week's answers

1. George Allen, Washington Redskins and Arizona Wranglers; 2. Maurice "Rocket" Richard; 3. Miami (Florida) and Brigham Young, 11 games; 4. Dizzy Dean.

Berlin advances to finals

And the beat goes on.

The Berlin men's fast-pitch softball team, picking up right where the slow-pitch team left off, glided past SETAF 3-0 Sunday in the USAREUR positional tournament in Vicenza.

The victory gave Berlin a berth in the USAREUR championships, which begins here Saturday at 1 p.m. at Andrews Field.

The hero of the game was player-coach Steve Mahlstedt, who not only pitched one-hit ball but also helped his cause by swatting a two-run homer. Second baseman Osvaldo Ortiz drove in what proved to be the game-winning RBI with a sacrifice fly before the next batter, Mahlstedt, cracked a 3-2 pitch downtown to provide the margin of victory.

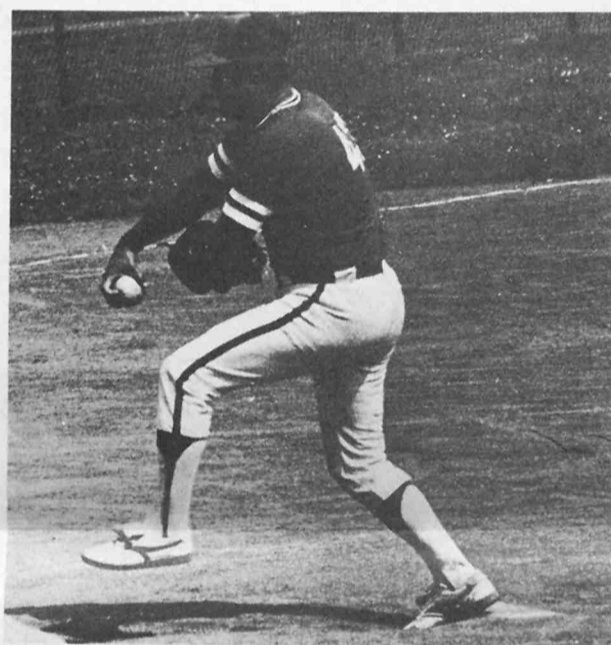
Mahlstedt then proceeded to simply overpower SETAF hitters, striking out 11 and issuing only one base on balls. For the three-game tournament, Mahlstedt, the only pitcher on the Berlin team, allowed just one run and five hits in 21 innings pitched. He struck out 36 batters along the way, and yielded just three walks.

However Mahlstedt is quick to point out that Berlin isn't merely a one-man team. "It takes the whole team to win games," Mahlstedt said. "If we can keep playing good defense we'll do alright."

The USAREUR championships will feature representatives from V Corps (Giessen), VII Corps (Nuremberg), and the 21st Support Command (Mannheim), along with Berlin. Opening ceremonies will kick off the double elimination tournament at

12:45 p.m. and the first game at 1 p.m. will pit Nuremberg against Mannheim. Berlin will start on its path to the championship at 3 p.m. with a game against Giessen, V Corps, surprise champion. Giessen upset defending V Corps champion Eschborn for the right to compete in the USAREUR finals.

"I think we've got as good a shot as anybody," Mahlstedt said in assessing his team's chances. "We haven't seen the other two teams but we have seen Giessen and they've got a good team. But if we keep playing like we've been playing, well be alright."



Berlin pitcher Steve Mahlstedt

Brigade honors softball champs

The USAREUR slow-pitch softball champion Berlin Bears were officially crowned by the Berlin Brigade Aug. 24 in ceremonies conducted by Col. Frank Adams, who called their achievement "equally as impressive and important as winning gold in the Olympics."

"Personally, and speaking on behalf of the command, I'm very, very proud of this super bunch of soldier-athletes," Adams said in addressing the victorious Bears. Adams presented each team member a Brigade coin, and MSAD will provide each player with a championship jacket.

The Berlin Bears won the USAREUR championship Aug. 19 with a 12-6 victory over Hanau, completing a successful six-game march through the posi-

tional tournament and the USAREUR championships.

Adams praised the team for doing what few other teams in the Brigade have been able to do—win at the USAREUR level. "Being a small command with fewer athletes to draw from, we face an uphill battle," Adams said. "We always do the best we can and we never embarrass ourselves, but it's unusual when we put together a group with the ability to win at the USAREUR level."

"These guys are a bunch of winners," Adams said in summing up his comments, "and they've lived up to the Brigade's philosophy of professionalism and excellence."

Berlin to host Seattle Supersonics

The Seattle Supersonics professional basketball team will play an exhibition game Tuesday at the Sporthalle Charlottenburg.

The Sonics, who made the 1984 Nation Basketball Association playoffs, will work out against DVT Charlottenburg, a local basketball squad. The event is one of a series of exhibitions Seattle will play across Europe as they prepare for the upcoming NBA season.

The exhibition will start at 6 p.m., and tickets are

available at the Skyriders Recreation Center at TCA and the ITT office in the Berlin Brigade Sports Office. Price of admission will be DM5.

Prior to the exhibition, the U.S. Army will host the Sonics on a tour through Berlin. The Sonics also will have lunch at the 6/502 Dining Facility. Later that evening, the Sonics will head for the TCA Dining Facility for dinner and from 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. they will be at the TCA NCO Club where they will be available to sign autographs.