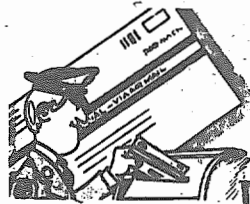




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4th Battalion FIST — best in the city

by Damon Elder
4th Battalion Correspondent

Company C, 4th Battalion took first in overall scoring in head to head competition with the 10 fire integrated support teams in the Berlin command and have been designated the best FIST in Berlin.

The competition, which included classroom testing,

tactical occupation of an observation post and a live-fire exercise was conducted by the brigade fire support element and was geared to test the training and field effectiveness of the company level FISTs. The live-fire portion of the competition was conducted in Bergen Hohne, West Germany.

The winning FIST, although operating understrength, showed superior performance in both the field and classroom exercises.

The FIST

The Fire Integrated Support Team is usually made up of 10 men, including the FIST chief and the forward observers assigned to the platoon elements.

The primary duties of the FIST members include target identification and location, and directing artillery fire on order. The FIST chief, usually attached directly to the company headquarters, is responsible for controlling his forward observers and advising the company commander on indirect fire capabilities and employment.

The winning team

SSgt. Robert Vaughn, winning team FIST chief, has strong feelings about the value of FISTs in the overall picture of combat training and operations. "We are the eyes of the artillery," said Vaughn. "Without us the line companies would be limited to the use of their basic weapons."

When asked how important FIST is in Combat-in-Cities situations, Sgt. Ludon Truman, forward observer, stated, "Mortars can be used effectively in a city environment, but a lot of precision is necessary. In some situations, support fire can actually be walked to within a couple of hundred meters of friendly positions." Truman added, that tactic was safe depending on how good the forward observer is.



READY TO MOVE—SSgt. Robert Vaughn (l), 4/6 FIST Team Leader, talks over plans with Sgt. Ludon

Truman, forward observer of the team as they get ready to move out once again. (Photo by Damon Elder)

Evaluation board can help clear your record

Article 15s are something no one wants, but for many, hidden away somewhere there is one. Maybe it was for a late night out in basic or just a goof-up you got caught in, but really don't want it in your records.

Now soldiers in grades E-6 and above (to include warrant officers and commissioned officers) can petition for the transfer of Article 15s into the restricted portion of their Official Military Personnel File. And since Nov. 1982, nearly 2,600 soldiers have submitted such appeals to a Department of the Army Suitability Evaluation Board.

The details of how these appeals for transfer is submitted and processed is covered in AR 27-10, Military Justice.

If the intent of the non-judicial punishment has been served and if transferring the Article 15 is deemed to be in the Army's best interest, the board can approve transfer into that section of the file which Army selection boards do not review.

After reviewing almost 2,000 petitions, the evaluation board recently made several observations in a report to personnel officials.

● Petitions are normally returned without action

unless one year has passed and one non-academic evaluation has been received since the Article 15.

● The board considers the seriousness of the incident that resulted in the Article 15. Patterns of unacceptable behavior weigh against approval.

● Infractions such as dishonesty, breaches of integrity, common theft and disloyalty are not readily overcome by time or exemplary performance.

Full access to DOD investigative records, to include military police and criminal investigation reports, are available to the board for review.

The board considers the age and grade of each applicant at the time of the Article 15; overall performance, commendatory and disciplinary records; and has access to the restricted section of the OMPF. Also considered is the effect that an Article 15 will have on the soldier's career. The quality of evidence and arguments presented by the soldier are reviewed.

In cases which appear to merit approval, the board normally asks the soldier's commander or supervisor about the soldier's current performance and adherence to acceptable standards of conduct.

Evidence showing that a soldier is serving to the best

of his or her ability is reviewed. Such trends may be affirmed by letters of support and by copies of unfiled documents attesting to outstanding performance, significant contributions, and professional development. Soldiers should not submit documents already included in performance records.

When the board approves a petition, the soldier is sent a letter with instructions for handling records approved for transfer that might be filed locally. The soldier is told that transfer of an Article 15 is not retroactive.

When the board denies a petition, a letter of notification is sent to the soldier. A copy of this letter is placed on the performance fiche; other related correspondence is placed on the restricted fiche.

The board's decision to deny a petition is final unless the soldier gathers additional evidence to support a subsequent petition or appeals the Article 15 under AR 15-185, Army Board for Correction of Military Records.

Officials say soldiers submitting petitions should keep in mind that the board is experiencing an average delay of about four months between the time a petition is received and the time a decision is made.

(ARNews)

editorial

Rape prevention - something to think about

by Damian J. Zollk

PMO Special Operations Officer

There are some things nobody likes to think about. Rape is one of those. Some people figure there is no need to think about rape because it could never happen to them.

Hopefully, it will not happen to you, but you should realize that it could.

In the Berlin American community the incidence of rape is low. However, this is no reason to become less concerned. In our community, March is Rape Prevention Month.

The Uniform Code of Military Justice defines rape as the commission of an act of sexual intercourse by a man with a female, not his wife, by force and

without consent. What should you do to prevent rape? Facing the facts about rape is the first step.

Facts:

- Rape is a crime of violence that uses sex as a weapon.
- Nobody enjoys being threatened and attacked.
- When reported, over 85 percent of rape offenders are caught and prosecuted.
- Most rape victims know their assailant.
- Most rapes occur in or near the victim's home.

Myths:

- Sex is the primary motive for rape.
 - Most women enjoy rape.
 - The majority of rapists are never caught.
 - Victims are raped by strangers.
- Anyone can be a victim. So, the thing to learn is how to prevent it from happening to you. Women should be alerted to certain precautionary measures that they can take to prevent a rape in the housing areas. These precautions are basically simple, but can be extremely effective in preventing rape.

● Lock all doors and windows when staying alone or when you go away. Check to see if your quarters have good secure operational locks. If not, make arrangements to have them repaired.

● Keep entrance lights burning when away at night. This may keep someone from hiding in the shadows and waiting for your return.

● Don't hide keys under mats or on door ledges.

● Enter your quarters as quickly as possible. Have your keys in your hand.

● Never open a door to a stranger. Require ID from all repairmen, policemen, and salesmen. If ID is questionable, verify with the company or call the Military Police immediately.

When in an automobile, you should be aware of precautionary measures that can be taken when getting in and out of your automobile, and when car trouble occurs.

● Have your keys handy when approaching your car.

● Always lock the car doors even when only leaving your vehicle for a moment.

● Always look in the back seat before entering your vehicle.

● Park in well-lighted areas when leaving your vehicle.

● If you have car trouble, raise the hood and get back into your car; don't stand outside. Keep the doors locked and a window cracked.

When walking, use these precautionary measurea:

● Avoid dark alleys, entrance ways or heavily-vegetated areas.

● If walking alone, face traffic or walk on the side of the street that is best lighted.

● Use the buddy system whenever possible.

● If someone is following you, go into a store or business establishment.

● Don't accept a ride from a stranger. Never hitchhike.

You now know some of the facts and myths surrounding the crime of rape. You also know some precautionary measures that you can take to avoid becoming a victim.

The most important thing to remember is, as a citizen, you should do everything within your power to prevent crimes of this nature from happening. The best way to do this is to report the crime immediately.

For more information about rape prevention, contact the Crime Prevention Section of the Provost Marshal's Office at 819-3450.



More comments on Satnet programming

Dear Editor,

Reference your article "Lament to the demise of local AFN broadcasting" — bravo, my sentiments exactly!

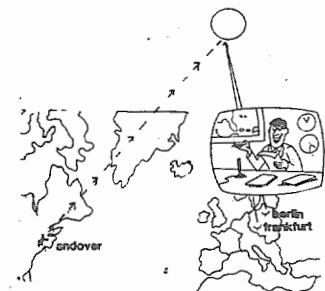
A loyal local fan

Dear fan,

Thanks for the pat on the back. It was nice to get at least one response. Somebody is reading! Although we took a rather tongue-in-cheek approach to that piece, we hoped to make some valid points.

A few of the changes we would like to see on AFN include: only one hour per day of CNN Headline News, preferably at 10 p.m.; "The Today Show" moved to a more appropriate time like earlier in the day; more family-type viewing in the early evening hours; better programming for children in the after school hours; and we know we'll make some enemies with this one, but even less live sports programs in prime time. Tape delay them, the sports nuts will stay up all hours to watch their team win or lose.

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Aviators get award

The G-3 Aviation Section received another award recently. Maj. Gen. J.G. Boatner, U.S. commander Berlin, presented them with a USAREUR Certificate of Merit for Safety for superior achievement in aviation.

The certificate cited the zero aircraft accident rate for the section during the period Oct. 1, 1982 through Sept. 30, 1983, giving the aviators their seventh safety award.

Tax Specialist

A taxpayer service specialist will be available on March 16 and on March 19 in Room 3092 at the American Consulate General, Bldg. 2, Clay Headquarters, Clayallee 170.

Group sessions will be conducted each day from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. No individual appointments will be made.

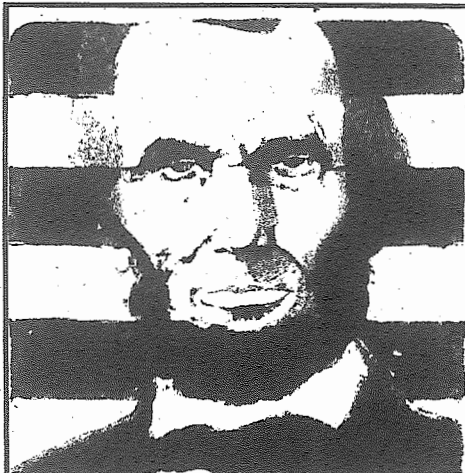
Instruction will include computation of foreign earned, income exclusion and the foreign tax credit.

School grants

Application forms for Pell Grants are available at the Clay Army Education Center.

These grants are awarded to students who need money to pay for their education or training after high school.

A Pell Grant is not a loan, so you don't have to pay it back. To get one you must be an undergraduate who does not already have a bachelor's degree. You must also go to school at least half-time. Family members are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.



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New FAO policy

Finance and Accounting has implemented a new policy.

Currently, many payments exceeding \$500 are paid in cash. In most cases, the service member doesn't need such large amounts in cash and must take them directly to a financial institution for deposit or to the APO to purchase a money order to send to a stateside account. This policy imposes both additional risk of loss and time commitments upon the service member.

The new policy will require that all payments larger than \$500 be paid by check. This check may not be cash-

ed at the Finance Office. This will decrease the amount of money the U.S. Treasury is required to maintain overseas and reduce this cost to the U.S. Government.

It will also bring FAO in line with cash utilization regulations, but more importantly, it will match the payment method with the needs of the majority of service members.

The check will be much easier to transport or mail and will involve less risk of loss. It will also lessen the need of a service member to go to multiple places to accomplish one need.

Letters for DWI

The Staff Judge Advocate's Office wants you to know a recent Department of the Army policy change requires general officers to give an administrative letter of reprimand (LOR) to active duty personnel involved in certain drunk driving incidents. An administrative LOR will be given in cases where a service member:

- Is convicted of driving while intoxicated or drunk driving;

- Refuses to take or fails to complete a lawfully requested test to measure blood alcohol content; or

- Drives or is in control of a motor vehicle when his or her blood alcohol content is 1.0 mg of alcohol or more per 1.0 ml of whole blood.

The general officer who issues the LOR will determine whether the letter is to be placed in the individual's official military personnel file (OMPF) or Military Personnel Records Jacket (MPRJ).

Letters placed in the OMPF will be placed in the performance fiche of that file. An LOR issued as punishment under Article 15, UCMJ, may be filed in a service member's restricted fiche, whereas an administrative letter of reprimand may not.

The provisions of AR 600-37 will govern the filing of the LOR and any appeal by the service member. The administrative LOR will be given in addition to any other punishment the person may receive under the UCMJ or civilian processes.

This mandatory LOR requirement is part of the Army's "get tough" policy against drunk driving. An administrative LOR may be seen by promotion boards and school selection boards. Soldiers must realize that they should not drive under the influence of alcohol. If they do, it could have a significant impact on their military career.

Women's Network

The Berlin Women's Network, in cooperation with MEDDAC, will hold an OB/GYN open panel discussion Tuesday in the hospital auditorium from 11 a.m. to noon.

Drs. Kelly and Finkelston, along with clinic nurses, will be on the panel.

If you would like to attend this discussion panel and need child care help, reservations can be made at the Children's Center. The BWN will pay for child care. Parenting course

The network will be sponsoring STEP, Systematic Training for Effective Parenting, beginning Wednesday and continuing for 10 consecutive Wednesdays at the BWN Resource Room, located in the Children's Center.

The course is free, but you must pre-register by calling Donna Morse at 819-6776 or 819-6233. Reservations for free child care must be made through the Children's Center at least 72 hours in advance of the first class.

Luncheon

Beginning March 20 and continuing every third Tuesday of each month, the BWN will sponsor a luncheon at the Checkpoint NCO Club for business and professional women. For more information, call Susan Sotello at 819-3311.

Helpline

The BWN is sponsoring a community Helpline service on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays from 7 to 11 p.m. The phone number is 819-7272. All calls are anonymous and confidential.

Off limits areas

The command has listed the following establishments as "off limits to U.S. Forces' personnel, including civilians and family members."

- The Li-La-Le Bar, 11 Johann-Sigmund-Strasse in the Wilmersdorf area.

- Paraphernia, 60 Pfalzbürger Strasse, also in Wilmersdorf.

- Level Disco, 15 Joachimstaler Strasse in Charlottenburg.

- Snoopy's Bar, Manfred-von-Richtofen-Strasse, Tempelhof.

The areas and establishments marked in the map below are also off limits.

The Sound Bar/Milchbar, 26 Genthiner Strasse in the Tiergarten area.

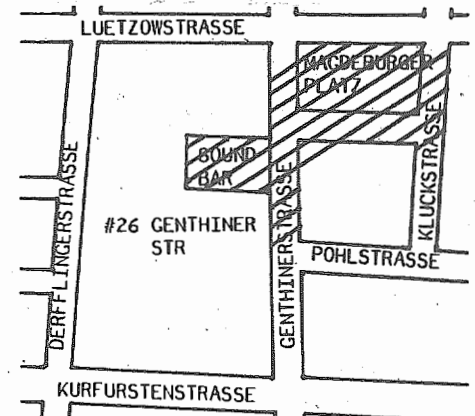
The roadway extending north from the intersection of Pohlstrasse and Genthiner Strasse to Lützowstrasse, including the sidewalks located on both sides of Genthiner Strasse.

The entire Magdeburger Platz. From Lützow and Genthiner Strasse east to Kluckstrasse, including the sidewalk located on the south side of Lützowstrasse.

South on Kluckstrasse, one block to Magdeburger Platz, including the sidewalk located on the west side of Kluckstrasse bordering Magdeburger Platz.

East on Magdeburger Platz to Genthiner Strasse, including the sidewalks located on the north and south side of Magdeburger Platz.

Commercial establishments, other than the Sound Bar, located within the designated off limits area may be visited between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.



AFN gets tanned

Have you been wondering what is causing occasional signal interference on AFN Berlin TV?

Believe it or not, technologically it's called: "Solar Interference" or "Sun Spots."

This is a degradation or interruption of satellite transmissions due to sun interference known as "sun outages."

"Sun outages," caused by the direct alignment of the sun, a satellite, and a satellite receiver antenna, have been affecting AFN's broadcasts for the past week.

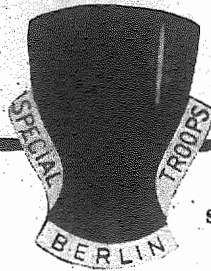
Interference, such as a "frying sound," and complete loss of both audio and video portions of the satellite programs will vary from day to day.

This is not peculiar to Berlin but is heard and seen in the States as well as other satellite receiving points around the world.

These outages occur twice yearly and last for about 10 days, as the sun crosses the equator. At present no solution to this type of signal degradation is available.

This interference is expected to end around the middle of March.

Patches, crests char



Special Troops Battalion



by Mike Gelfand

For the Christmas issue of '82, I did an article on the insignia worn here in the city since '45.

After that article came out I received lots of information about insignia I missed. I had put in that article that there were some I had missed. But, I never realized how many were worn here and that so many people were willing to "put me straight."



The first Shoulder Sleeve Insignia (SSI) worn here, other than the troop units, was the 1st Allied Airborne Army. On Aug. 12, 1945 all personnel assigned to the "Berlin District Headquarters" were required to wear it.

On July 25, 1946 a new SSI or patch, was approved for wear in the Berlin District. The new patch was a yellow shield with a red border having a representation of the Brandenburg Gate in black.



The Office of the Adjutant General, Department of the Army, at that time the approving authority of insignia, never approved it and sometime in the mid-1950's the European Command patch started to be worn. The European Command patch is today worn as the U.S. Army Europe patch.

Unofficially a tab with Berlin was worn and in 1960, the command was authorized an exception to policy, by the Institute of Heraldry the organization that took over from the Adjutant General as approving authority for insignia for all the services, to have a patch made in one piece instead of a separate Berlin tab. That exception makes Berlin the only unit in the Army to wear a patch that is a variation of an active major command patch.



Another exception in Berlin is the U.S. Military Liaison Mission. They have the distinction of having the only unit patch allowed to be worn on the BDU in full color.

There have been some variations of the Berlin patch over the years. One that I have just discovered is the 287th MP Company, Horse Platoon. The patch is a one piece Berlin patch with a scroll above it.



Tabs were a big thing here in the city and I have shown some of them on these pages. The 2nd Battle Group, 6th Infantry, had the Drill Platoon, a forerunner of the Drill Team. Later when it went back to a battalion the tab was changed to reflect that. The 3rd Battle Group, 6th Infantry, had the Drum and Bugle Corps. That's right, drums and bugles, and with the 2nd Battle Group, it changed with the designation of the unit.



Another tab worn here was the 6th Infantry, Field Music. The field music was a small band built up from the drum and bugles of the 3rd Battle Group. They were separate from the battalions even though they were part of the unit.



There was another famous patch worn by soldiers stationed here. That was the Constabulary patch. The Constabulary

was made up of small mobile units, much like the wall patrols now, except that they did police type work and also guarded the city. They drove small armored cars mounted with machine guns. Part of the time they were organized, the troops here wore a tab with Berlin District above it.

Another type of insignia worn is the "Pocket Patch." Two that have been worn here are, the Company, F 40th Armor, Berlin Tank Crew, and one that was worn years ago and only a few collectors and a few of the local national employees who have been around for a long while have, the Berlin Aviation Detachment, now G-3 Aviation Section. I know there are more of these like the Nijmegen patch, but of the ones pertaining to units these are the only two I have been able to find.

About the best known insignia and the most prolific is the one most always misnamed. That is the "Distinctive Unit Insignia" or as it is better known, the "unit crest."

Berlin has had its share. Either approved locally or at DA level.

We all know what a crest is? Well, officially we're wrong. The crest of the 6th Infantry is "On a wreath of the colors a lion's face gules." In normal language, a bar of gold and blue with a gold lions head on it.

When we talk about the crest we mean the distinctive insignia which is based on the shield and crest and gives part of the history of the unit.

If you compare the crest with the shield, you'll find that the ladder has one less rung on the crest than on the shield.

Also the variations are many and the color and shape of the alligator changes with the manufacturer. There are light green, dark green, brown and mottled alligators. Sometimes the alligator may have a straight or crooked tail and in one case in the late fifties the alligator looked

like it was pregnant. The finish may also be different with either a gold or silver finish. The official ones are with gold though.

Another variation is in the shape of the crest itself and on these pages you can find variations of most of the crests you know.

Some of the variations may be harder to see. They may only be a different color or small change in the charges of what's on the crest.

Company F, 40th Armor, is one of those. The Tyrannosaurus may have the eyes colored in, or the skin may have small spots over it. And of course the one U.S. made and approved will be different than the locally produced ones.

The crest of the 94th Artillery is another one with many variations. The one with a small lion on top holding a flag is one of those locally produced and worn, but never approved by the Institute of Heraldry.

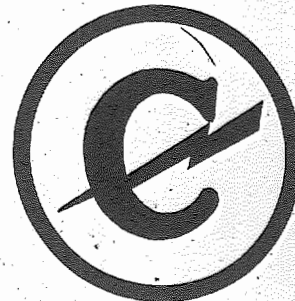
The band once had a crest of its own, with a lyre and the Brandenburg gate on it. It showed that the band was Berlin's.

One that only a few collectors seem to have now, is the Berlin Radio Section. With a radio tower over a representation of the city and the letters BR on it, who wore it and when is still up in the air, but some people remember seeing it worn.

At one time there was a whole series of crests, locally made and worn. They were all the same shape but the colors were different. The only one I have ever been able to see was for Berlin Sanitary Engineers. In shape it was like the band crest, but in red and without a motto below, just the Brandenburg Gate in black on the red shield.

Before Field Station Berlin, the M1

16th Constabulary Squadron



Change over the years

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field here was represented by the 54th ASA Company. They took Berlin and it's symbols to heart and added a lightning bolt held in the hand of the city bear to represent their control of the air-waves.

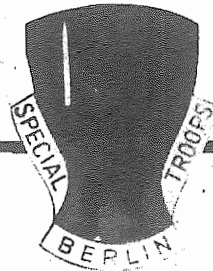
One unit no longer in Berlin still recognizes that service in their crest. The 759th MP Battalion was here during the airlift and the memorial is part of the crest.

Another crest with variations is the Liaison Mission. They now wear a crest that is the same as the patch. But at one time in the sixties it was a bit different. The patch was on a white shield and it was just the letters USMLM above the word Potsdam.

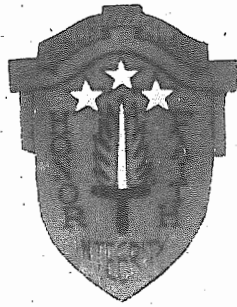
Also the Honor Guard in the late fifties had their own crest. Later when they became the 777th Platoon, the crest changed too.

One strange thing is that the crest worn by Combat Support Battalion, was originally approved for Special Troops Berlin, and superseded the locally made one, worn by the Special Troops Battalion.

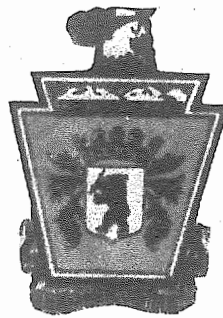
Some crests or maybe a patch, worn here, but not approved at Army level have probably been left out. But trying to track down every patch and crest is almost an impossible job.



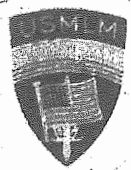
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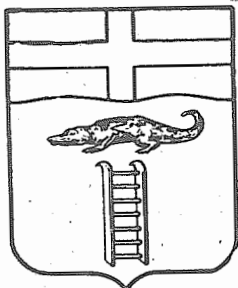
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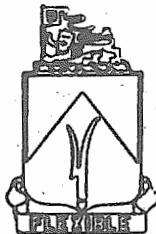
Shield



Distinctive Unit Insignia



94th Artillery



USAREUR playoff starts tonight

by Tom Jackson

Just when you thought the courts were beginning to cool down, along comes the 1984 USAREUR Positional Basketball Tournament.

Opening ceremonies for this prestigious event begin at 5:30 p.m. today at the Sports Center Gym with performances by the Drill Team and Brigade Band and welcoming comments from the community commander.

As soon as that is over however, it will be blood, sweat and tears as top-notch teams from 7th ATC, SETAF, 26th Support Group and Berlin collide in a series of double elimination games.

The first game, pitting 7th ATC against SETAF, will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and immediately following, at 8 p.m., the Berlin Bears will take on the 26th Support Group.

With a regular season record of 22-12, the Bears are currently on a roll having posted respectable victories in their last four games. They routed Wiesbaden 84-81 and

76-71 and this past weekend defeated Bad Kreuznach 88-83 and 101-91. (See related story below.)

Despite the high-scoring winning streak, head coach Al Garcia is remaining reserved in his predictions.

"We're a solid team and I don't think anybody will be able to blow us out," said Garcia. "We've developed a lot of depth and balance and with a little luck we could go a long way."

Garcia added that this year's changes in the regional make-up may prove to favor Berlin.

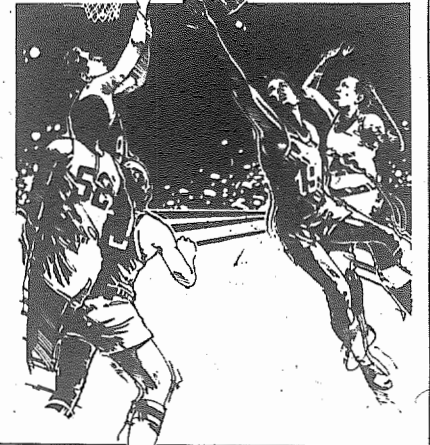
In four years of playoffs the Bears have lost to only Hanau and Baumholder who now compete in a separate region.

Action will resume at the Sports Center Gym Saturday with games at 1, 3 and 8 p.m. The final game will start at 1 p.m. Sunday with a tie-breaker if necessary at 3:30 p.m.

The positional play-offs will be followed by semi-finals and finals in a best of three games series to be conducted on a home and home basis.

The semi-finals will begin with the winner of the Berlin positional playing in Wiesbaden on Wednesday and on their home court the following weekend. The winner of that series will take on the winner of the VII Corps-21st Support Command playoffs to determine the USAREUR champion.

Basketball



Bears defeat Pathfinders

Bad Kreuznach proved to be no match for the Berlin Bears this weekend despite their hard-fought attempts to defend their home turf.

Halftime score on Saturday saw Berlin with a comfortable 46 points to the Pathfinders 35. The Pathfinders played some spectacular ball but throughout the game there was never any doubt about the final outcome.

Berlin's Steve Hunter with 18 points, Roderick Riley with 12 and Jerry Brackett with 19 kept the Bears moving steadily and aggressively forward.

The final score was Berlin 88, Pathfinders 83.

On Sunday Berlin again went on the attack early. Their halftime lead of 6 points was the result of good combination play and a constant attack by Riley, Hunter and Glenn Jackson.

Riley was high scorer of the game, contributing 30 points to Berlin's final tally of 101 to the Pathfinder's 91.

Berlin's Lady Bears won their first match in the positional rounds at Heidelberg Friday when they beat 7th ATC with a devastating 34 point lead.

High scorers were Denise Ayers with 11 points and Mattie Riley with 10 points and an aggressive 11 rebounds. Final score was Berlin 57, 7th ATC 23.

On Saturday the Lady Bears came up against home team Heidelberg and lost in a hard, rough and tumble battle.

Berlin was fouled 18 times in the first half alone. The final score was 77-53.

In the second game, the Lady Bears lost a heart-breaker, by one point, to SETAF despite brilliant play by high scorer Ayers who rolled up 26 points. Final score — Berlin 58, SETAF 59.

Polizei, Americans team up

In the spirit of competition and friendship a group of 20 bowlers composed of members of the Berlin



ONE-HALF OF A GOOD TEAM, a member of the Berlin Polizei rolls one down the lanes during the Friendship Tournament.

Polizei and American Army, Air Force and civilian personnel teamed up Wednesday at the Sports Center Bowling Lanes.

The Polizei-American Bowling Tournament put together teams of two Americans with two Polizei for a third annual friendship tournament.

John Chavies, president of the Berlin-American Bowling Association, said he worked towards getting a good cross-section of American bowlers to participate.

Trophies were awarded to the teams with the highest and lowest series games and to the teams with the highest and lowest games. "This way we have winners on both ends of the spectrum," said Chavies. "Our purpose was to foster good relations with the Polizei," he said.

"Bowling is quite popular in Germany," said Chavies. "They have various leagues and frequently invite American bowlers to compete with them."

The first place trophy went to the team of Lee Fondas, James Harrell, Jurgen Bamberg and Andreas Will. They bowled a 2,142 series.

Larry Foster and Frank Weiss tied for the high game trophy with a 577 score. Honors for the low game score went to Hans-Joachim Rathenow.

The event was organized by the Community Affairs Branch and Morale Support Activities.

(Photos by Tom Jackson)



AMERICAN BOWLER James Harrell gets five from his Polizei teammate after a good throw.

events

Family Orientation Program

Newly arrived family members, here is your opportunity to become involved and learn essential information about the Berlin community. Attend the Family Orientation Program on March 16, at 8 a.m. at the Harnack House. Free child care is provided at the Children's Center (please call 819-6270 for child care reservations) along with a special free lunch and a tour of West Berlin. Why not spend an interesting and enjoyable day with us and the new members of your community? For further information, call Army Community Service at 819-6500.

ads

For sale

- 1983 Dodge Charger only 6 months old. Like new condition, \$6,500. Call 711-7816
- Studio portrait equipment, call Jim Dean at 711-7816.
- 1980 Chevy Diesel Impala station wagon, new tires, \$3,800. Call 831-3699 after 6 p.m.
- 1980 VW Dasher station wagon, diesel, 51,000 miles, EPA 36-48 mpg, AC, stereo tape radio, \$2,950. Call 826-2174.
- Basement sale — at 22b Flanagan Strasse tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 2 p.m. Clothes, Timex computer, Tiara glassware, tents, weights, bench, toys, books and etc.
- 1976 Malibu station wagon, 51,900, auto trans. A/C, PS, PB, AM/FM radio. Call 813-6883.
- 79 Honda Accord, four-door limousine, five-speed, 70,000 km. Only \$2,500. Call 333-3220.
- 1971 BMW 2002 — 5750, obo, automatic, 120,000 km, runs good. Phone 801-3743.
- 1981 Honda 250cc street bike. Like brand new with many extras. Only 1,900kms, \$795, or best offer. Call weekends or evenings — 801-3161.
- 1979 Matro-Silma Bagheera S, three-seat, mid-engine sports car. Needs clutch work and windshield, otherwise good condition, \$1,295 or best offer. Call 824-6902 evenings.
- Two Strolee Wee Care — car seat, like new, \$40, each. Call 801-3743.
- Spring Sale — 4 Seasons on March 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 10 percent off BBQ grills, coolers, jugs, bicycles, patio furniture, charcoal, all lighter in stock. Free BBQ hot dogs for the family.
- Atari Video-Computer System Model CX2600. Includes PAC Man and Combat game cartridges plus two joystick controllers and two paddle controllers, \$85. Game Cartridges: Centipede \$20; Berzerk \$15; Maze Craze \$15; Space Invaders \$15; Asteroids \$15. Phone 826-3277.
- Hitchhik VHS portable recorder, VT6500A with AC adapter/charger, AV60A, \$350. Small refrigerator, excellent for camping or home. Operates from 220-volt, propane gas or car battery, \$65. Infant walker, \$25. Infant strap-on carrier, \$10. Maternity clothes, size 12. Call 811-8223.
- 1980 Ford Granada, four-door fully automatic with AM/FM stereo cassette radio. Call 832-8400.
- Jaguar 10-speed bike, child's pool, highchair, stroller, carseat, man's military clothes XL, 220-volt appliances incl. cool mist humidifier, vacuum, heating pad, hair dryer and several kitchen appliances. Also extra long 220-volt extension cord. Call 813-8943.
- 1977 Auld 80LS, in excellent running condition. Asking \$800. Also have four Dunlop SP 60 ice grip 155 SR 13. Radial, steel tubless tires, mounted on rims, asking \$80 for all 4 or \$25. Call 813-6746 after 5 p.m.
- PCS Yard Sale at 144 Sandgauer Strasse tomorrow and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — all sorts of items.
- 1978 Plymouth Volare station wagon, Slant 6, automatic transmission, excellent body condition, \$2,500. Call 811-8320.
- 1975 Oldsmobile Starfire. Asking \$200. Call 817-3827 after 4:30 p.m.
- Fisher Spenker, \$125; Brother "Mademoiselle 320" sewing machine, \$15. Royal Apollo 10' electric typewriter, \$40. Call 774-7198 after 6 p.m.
- Women's 23" ten speed-bleytie in good condition, asking \$60. Call 801-4213.

Wanted

- Babysitter needed. — to care for five-year-old child from 11 a.m. to 5, daily, Monday through Friday. Call 813-8864 after 6 p.m.
- Responsible/reliable person to take care of my two daughters, 2 3/4 and 5, approximately 18 days a month. Prefer someone in BBdc., Andrews or Schlagenbader. Call 822-6620 before 10 a.m. and after 8 p.m.
- Wanted male/female fashion model — we cordially invite all male/female models in the area to try-out for new group. Contact Stephanie D. Church at 802-5798.

Miscellaneous

- Will baby-sit on drop-in basis. Reasonable rates. Call anytime 813-8617.

lunches

- JFK School has the following menu for the week beginning March 12: Monday — Stuffed green peppers, curry rice and jelly with vanilla sauce.
- Tuesday — Green bean pot with meat, roll and apple.
- Wednesday — Chop Suey, rice and canned yellow plums.
- Thursday — Liver in onion sauce, mashed potatoes, carrots and orange.
- Friday — Chicken fricassee, rice and hazelnut pudding.

TAR and BAH schools have the following menu for the week beginning March 12:

- Monday — Green bean, onion salad, Italian meat sauce, macaroni, peaches, milk, bread and butter.
- Tuesday — Lettuce, pickles, hamburger on bun, French fried potatoes, ice cream and milk.
- Wednesday — Salad, barbecue pork on rice, buttered peas, fruit cocktail, chocolate milk, bread and butter.
- Thursday — Salad, chili dog on bun, apple sauce and orange juice.
- Friday — Cole slaw, fried fish, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit, milk, bread and butter.

AWC news

The AWC will have a brunch and skit, "Fantasy Island," at the Harnack House on Thursday at 10 a.m. For reservations call: (A-M) 831-3707 or (N-Z) 826-3451 no later than Monday.

Wanted — Children three years or older interested in gymnastics class. Call 832-6470 or 824-2146.

Refunders Meeting

Come join us at our next Refunders Meeting and learn how to save dollars at the check-out. We will meet on Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Apt. 9 Bldg. 19, E.C. Diltz in Duppel. For more information phone 801-5488.

Girl Scouts

The Berlin Area Girl Scouts will hold a Leaders Meeting on Monday at the Girl Scout Hut on Auf dem Grat. The time of the meeting will be 10 a.m.

Breakfast at Bowling Center

There's breakfast at the Bowling Center starting tomorrow. From 9 until 11 a.m., Sunday, and on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at the same time, and from 7:30 until 11 a.m. on Saturdays, you can stock up on bacon and eggs, pancakes and syrup, and all those other breakfast goodies. The breakfast program will start this weekend and will run for a 30-day trial period.

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.

Cub Scout Pack 152

Cub Scout Pack 152 will have a pack meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m., at the Berlin Brigade Child Care Center. If you are interested in joining scouting, or would like more information, contact John at 813-8994.

USAWOA

The next monthly meeting of the United States Army Warrant Officers Association, Berlin Chapter, will be held on Thursday at the Supply and Services Division Compound. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. For further information contact CWO Ott at 819-7340 or CWO Ratliff at 819-3542.

Allied Coffee Morning

The Allied Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the British sector. All American officer and diplomatic wives are invited to attend. These informal "Coffee Mornings" are held on alternate Tuesdays at rotating locations and offer an opportunity for military and civilian wives from the Allied communities in Berlin to meet and to get to know one another better. Transportation to the British sector for the coffee leaves Truman Plaza at 9:30 a.m. To make reservations, or for more information, call 813-8581 after 4 p.m. daily.

Atari Computer Enthusiast Club

The Atari Computer Enthusiast Club will meet tonight at the TAR School in the music room. Time is 7 p.m. Membership drive through April features reduced dues. Basic programming taught and access to program library available. Call Al at 833-1687 or Tony at 813-6849 for details.

TOWC March function

The Tempelhof Officers' Wives Club is having a Salad Luncheon and Tour of the Berlin Air Safety Center on Wednesday. Please bring a salad to share. Bus will leave Truman Plaza at 10 a.m. and return at 1:30 p.m. For reservations call 832-6127 or 826-4338 before Monday.

East Site Tour

ITT offers an East Site Tour every Thursday during March. ITT's West Site Tour is offered every Wednesday and Sunday during the month of March. For more information on these tours call ITT at 819-6523.

TAR PTSA

TAR PTSA will conduct the election of new officers for the 84/85 school year at the next general membership meeting on Tuesday, at 7 p.m. in the school gym. A program — Food For Thought — will be presented by school nurse, Jean Bromley and by the Berlin Brigade Dietician, Cpt. Dianne Johnson.

English as a Second Language

English as a Second Language courses will be conducted at Clay Headquarters, CPD Training Center at Building 4, Room 103. For information, call 819-6978.

Doctoral Degree

The G-3 Education Branch is considering offering a doctoral degree in education. Anyone in the Berlin community interested in this program contact Clay Headquarters Education Center at 819-6919 or 819-6991.

Luncheon aerobics

Luncheon aerobics will start March 20 for 15 people. The class will be conducted twice a week from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sports Center Gymnasium and will cost \$17.50 for 10 lessons.

Registration for the class will be March 16 from noon to 1 p.m. and preference will be given to active duty military personnel. For sign-up, call Julie Schwegel at 819-6027 or the MSAD Sports Office at 819-7181.

TCA Treasure Chest

The Treasure Chest at Tempelhof Central Airport sells antique clocks, furnishings and curio items. Wooden smoker collectibles are also sold. This shop is a community welfare organization sponsored by the Silverwings Women's and Tempelhof Officers' Wives Clubs. Hours are from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and from 2-6 p.m. Fridays. The shop is located on Eagle Square near Gate 14 at TCA. For special appointment call 819-5278 or 811-8166. Consignments are welcome.

Husband and Wife Classes

The Foreign Language Laboratory in Clay Headquarters offers German classes for Term 2/84. The "Husband and Wife" evening program will start March 26/27, and end April 27. Classes are free of charge. 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.

University of Maryland

Registration for Term IV at the University of Maryland will be held through March 16. Schedules are available at every education center. Students must complete all registration paperwork before being assured of a space in class.

On March 17-18, a University of Maryland seminar, "Introduction to Microcomputers/Word Processing" will be conducted at Clay Headquarters Army Education Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enrollments are limited to 25 students and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Military personnel, family members and eligible DACs may apply, with priority given to military personnel.

The U of M is offering the following command-sponsored seminar: UCSP198398 — Personal Investments, on the weekend of March 24/25. Register through March 16.

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross will be conducting an Advanced Lifesaving Class, starting on Thursday. The class will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Berlin Brigade Pool. Class will end on April 5. Register by calling ARC at 819-6437 or 819-6459.

March Roundtable at Scout Hut

March Roundtable will be held at the Scout Hut on Beeskowdamm on Monday at 7:30 p.m. Training will be given to membership committee members. Tickets for Berlin Recognition Dinner on March 30 are now available for \$8.25 per person. All tickets must be purchased by March 25. For more information, call Shirley Carlson at 811-8137.

Central Texas College

There are CTC class openings in Automotive Service and Repair, Brake Systems and Engine Diagnosis and Emission Control will be offered beginning March 26 through May 5. These are command-sponsored classes, and class size is limited. For more information, call CTC at 819-3649 or 819-3651.

BAHS School Advisory Committee

The Berlin American High School Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in Room A-002 in the administrative wing of the high school. Public is welcome.

Youth Activities

For more information, call the YA at 819-6239, 819-6952 or 819-6249.

Once again the YA is ready to kick off another class in judo. The cost per student is only \$17.50 for 12 lessons. Registration ends March 19 at the administration office. You can register from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. There are spaces for 24 students. Classes will start on March 20 and are open to all YA members.

Come and disco the night away with DJ Secret Weapon on March 17 from 8 to 11:30 p.m., at the YA Building. All teens with valid YA cards are invited to come and join the fun, good music and meet new friends. Admission is \$1.

Come on by to the YA gym on March 17 at 3 p.m. and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a party for pre-teens.

TCA Child Care Center

The TCA Child Care Center has openings for regular weekly child care in all age groups, from six months to five years. The charge for regular weekly child care is \$40 per week, inclusive of all meals and snacks. For additional information, call 819-5379, or drop by the center, located at Tempelhof, next to the Audio/Photo Center.

Bilingual Play Group for children

The Bilingual Play Group, J.F.K. Friendship Center, meets daily from 9 a.m. to noon in the Döppel area. Have your children join, call 824-1365!

American Yacht Club Berlin

AYCB sailing lessons are starting now. Come tomorrow, or on Sunday at 1 p.m. to the Wannsee Recreation Center. For further information, call Jo at 813-8523.

Protestant Women of the Chapel

Plan to attend our PWOC March General Meeting on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the American Community Chapel. We will hear Sandy Jung give insights on "Being Joyful." Free child care will be available at the chapel.

Berlin La Leche League

Mothers interested in information about breastfeeding are welcome to attend the next meeting of the Berlin La Leche League. It will be held on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Children's Center. For more information call 832-4355.

Be crafty

Get in shape and stay in shape by joining the Döppel Housing Area Aerobics Class. Classes begin on Tuesday in the meeting room of Building 18-20, Charles H. King Strasse. Beginning Aerobics meets at 9 a.m., followed by Advanced Beginner's Class at 10 a.m. For further information call 819-3254.

Tickets for the upcoming Dinner Theater performances of "Godspell" are on sale now for the March 22-25 performances. Four dollars get you a seat for dinner and the show, in one of the best entertainment values anywhere. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Music and Theater Center, Building 506, Andrews Barracks. Group reservations are also accepted. Remember, tickets are on sale for four performances, Thursday through Sunday, March 22-25.

Any black and white photograph can be given a warm brown antique look through a simple process called Sepia Toning. Come to the McNair Photo Center on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. to learn how to do this. Call 819-3484 for details.

If you have done some glass cutting and you have been wondering what your next project should be why not try a stained glass lamp shade. The McNair Multi-Arts and Crafts Center will offer a class, starting on Wednesday evening, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For registration call 819-3180.