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1983 – another year of excellence

Last year the Secretary of the Army proclaimed 1983 as a year dedicated to the pursuit of excellence.

We, as members of the Berlin Command, welcomed the rest of the Army to standards we have held for years.

And in 1983 soldiers and airmen here proved that excellence is our byword. The following is but a partial list of the command's accomplishments:

January

SSgt. Rollie Purvis, Field Station Berlin, and his family were the USAREUR representatives in the national competition for the "Great American Family."

Our Child Care Center opened, the first in USAREUR.

February

Berlin hosted the very successful visit of Vice President Bush.

Gen. John Wickham, then Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, now the Chief of Staff, visited Berlin.

The Tempelhof dining Facility was named USAFE's best.

March

The 7350th Air Base Group received the USAFE Energy Conservation Award.

The brigade successfully participated in the British sponsored Tripartite FTX.

Company F, 40th Armor, was named as having the best small dining facility in USAREUR.

The Combat Support Battalion was selected as having the best large dining facility in USAREUR.

The 2nd Battalion won the Chief of Staff of the Army Award for Maintenance Excellence, USAREUR level.

April

Gen. Edward C. Myer, Chief of Staff, Army, paid a farewell visit to Berlin.

Sp4 Joan Fagerness, 287th MP Company, set all new standards for excellence at the 3rd Armored Division's Primary Leadership Development Course. She set the highest academic record in the history of the school, along with perfect PT scores.

May

The new commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army Europe, Gen. Glenn K. Otis visited Berlin.

The Tempelhof Open House hosted 400,000 people.

The 6912th ESG won the Travis Trophy, for best Cryptological Unit in the Department of Defense. The



Presenting the new awards

runner up was Field Station Berlin, a previous winner.

The command hosted a spectacular Armed Forces Day Parade.

A Personnel Management Assistance Systems inspection named Berlin MILPO as the finest in USAREUR.

Combat Support Battalion won the Philip A. Connolly Award as having the Best Large Dining Facility in the Army.

June

A spectacular Brigade Review initiated the Soldiers of the Year awards.

July

The American community excuted a successful German/American Volksfest with over 360,000 in attendance.

Berlin Brigade placed 2nd in Individual Rifle and Rifle

Team competitions at USAREUR.

The Brigade successfully excuted the MOUT Week and the Brigade's Nijmegen Team did a lot of walking.

Another outstanding Independence Day Parade and reception, including a fireworks spectacular at the Wannsee including Battery C, 94th Artillery accompanying the Brigade Band in the 1812 Overture.

August

The brigade had 391 soldiers receive the coveted Expert Infantryman's Badge.

The first in-city Expert Field Medical Badge testing was completed with 28 receiving the Badge.

A record was set as 246 3rd Battalion soldiers won the EIB.

September

The 7th Medical Command Inspector General Inspection, awarded 19 commendable areas to our MEDDAC.

October

AFN TV upgraded the color TV transmitter.

The 1946th Communications Squadron won the Doyle E. Larson Award as the Most Outstanding Communications Unit in the Air Force.

The command hosted another successful Allied Tripartite CPX.

The NCOs lead a very successful AER campaign, netting over \$43,000.

Sgt. Richard Kenny, Field Station Berlin, won the INSCOM Soldier of the Year competition.

The 6741st Guard Battalion received 36 commendables during its IG inspection.

November

Energy conservation efforts in its community resulted in savings of over \$700,000.

December

Company F, 40th Armor held the first Armor MOUT ARTEP.

Sp4 Tom Jackson of the Observer named USAREUR Journalist of the Year.

Some of the other significant accomplishments of 1983 include:

DEH planted over DM 300,000 in shrubs and trees throughout Berlin.

The ongoing renovation of McNair and Andrews Barracks continued to improve the quality of life for the single soldiers.

The Aviation Detachment flew over 250,000 hours with a perfect safety record.

The vehicle traffic accident rate for the command was reduced by ten percent.

And that my friends is excellence!



Vice President Bush at the Sports Center



In the field

editorial

Well, the new year has begun.

The Observer would like to thank all those who worked so hard over the holidays. People like the the APO staff who made sure our mail got through and even held a Christmas eve mail call, to get the last bit out before the holiday.

The MPs who worked to keep us safe and helped keep the drunks of the roads. The soldiers who pulled guard duty throughout the holiday period. Duty on Christmas is always a little harder than the rest of the year.

There are many others who worked that we cannot thank or don't even know about. But we all appreciate their help.

The Observer staff want to make this year a better year for the community and we will try to report as much as we can.

There are times we won't be able to be there or we just didn't know about something. We are counting on you to let us know what is happening.

If you have questions, write us we will try to get you answers or let the community know what you have to say.

So, please help us help you in 1984.

A seasons greetings from friends

During the holidays this card was received by the command. We would like to share it with you.



Dear soldiers!

We wrote you this card, because we think that we know, how you feel if you have to spend Christmas alone in a foreign country. Now you know, that there's someone thinking of you. We hope that you'll find many friends here and that you still have a good time here in Berlin. Therefore we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love from
Alexandra
Christina
Ulke



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can we keep him, please...?

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briefly

BDU wear

The Chief of Staff, Army has announced that the new standard for the Army will be a pressed Battle Dress Uniform.

Based on a review of numerous ways to improve the BDU and the need to establish a single standard for the Army, The Chief of Staff decided to authorize pressing (no starching) of the BDU.

When home laundering and pressing the BDU, do not exceed the permanent press/steam setting on your iron.

Football on TV

AFN will be bringing you more live football Sunday. Starting at 6:30 p.m. the San Francisco 49ers will square off against the Washington Redskins for the NFC championship. At 10 p.m. the AFC championship will begin, featuring the Seattle Seahawks and the Los Angeles Raiders. Both games will be featured on AFN TV and AM radio.

Activity Week

The Activity Week scheduled for Feb. 21-24 at the Berlin American High School has been cancelled.

Evaluations and feedback received from students, parents and faculty led to the conclusion that one Activity Week per School year would be enough to achieve objectives and intent of such an activity.

School officials say they appreciate the cooperation that they received from the community and parents in their first venture.

Express bay

This week the Transportation division started an Express Bay Maintenance Service.

The Express Bay will make minor repairs on all vehicles supported by the Transportation Motor Pool from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. on a daily basis.

The services are performed at the Transportation Maintenance Section, Bldg. 956, Andrews Barracks. The point of contact for this service is SFC Kemp or Mr. Matthei at 819-3414.

No headphones

The wearing of headphones or earphones by joggers, pedestrians, bicyclists or motorists while on U.S. controlled installation roadways is prohibited, say command officials.

Operators of commercial government vehicles will not use headphones or earphones while driving whether on or off post.

These devices shut out audible warning signals and create high risk situations.

Scholarships

Financial assistance is available to help children of service members attain their educational goals.

AER has an Education Assistance Program, for information contact the AER office at G-1 Community Life Branch, Bldg. 4, Room 212 Clay Headquarters or call 819-6556.

The deadline for receipt of the completed scholarship and/or Guaranteed Student Loan application, with all required materials, at AER national Headquarters is March 1.

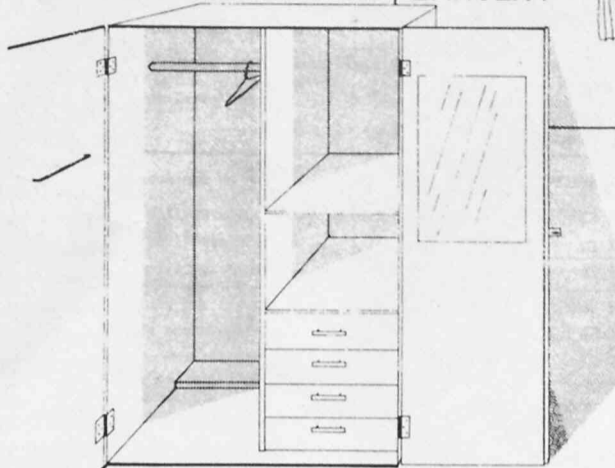
Pilgrimage

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

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

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

A LACK OF LOCKS LEADS TO LARCENY



IT WAS YOUR GEAR! WHO HAS IT NOW?

No sports page

Due to time, space and staff limitations the sports news has been deleted.

The Observer will bring you up to date next week. But here are the sport shorts we have in.

Basketball

The Berlin Bears, Brigade Basketball Team will meet the Grafenwoehr team tomorrow and Sunday at the Sports Center gym.

Game times are:
tomorrow — Mens 6 p.m.; Womens 7:30 p.m.
Sunday — Mens 1 p.m.; Womens 2:30 p.m.

Officials meeting

There will be a general membership meeting of the Berlin Athletic Officials Association today at 6:30 p.m. in the BAHS cafeteria.

There will be an election of new officers and attendance for members is mandatory. For more information contact SFC Flack at 819-3525 or 819-3536.

Wrestling

Wrestling practice is going on every Monday through Friday at the McNair Gymnasium, and anyone interested in the sport should get started now. The team is preparing for the USAREUR Championships which will be hosted by the USMC Stuttgart from 27 through 29 January 1984.

Any soldier interested in taking part in Wrestling should show up at the McNair Gymnasium prepared to practice at 5 p.m. If you are interested in coaching, contact Sports Director Don Carter at 819-6768 or Mrs. Sheila Graham at the BB Sport Center at 819-7181.

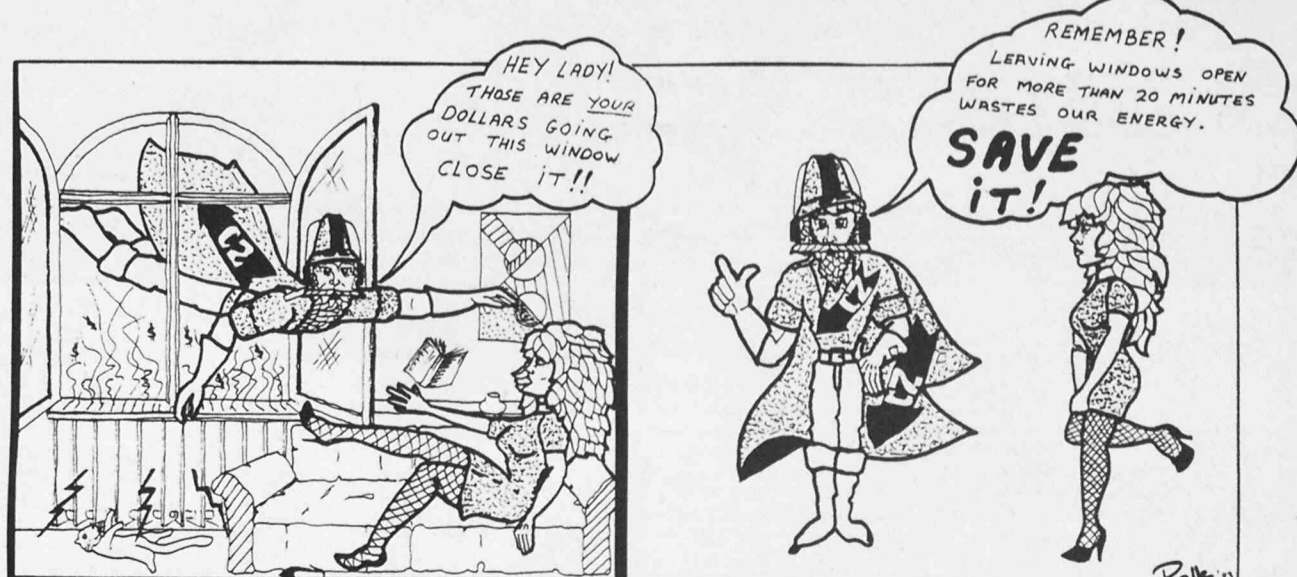
Powerlifting

The 1984 USAB Powerlifting Championships will be held on 21 Jan. in the McNair Physical Fitness Center, and everyone who holds an I.D. card is authorized to participate.

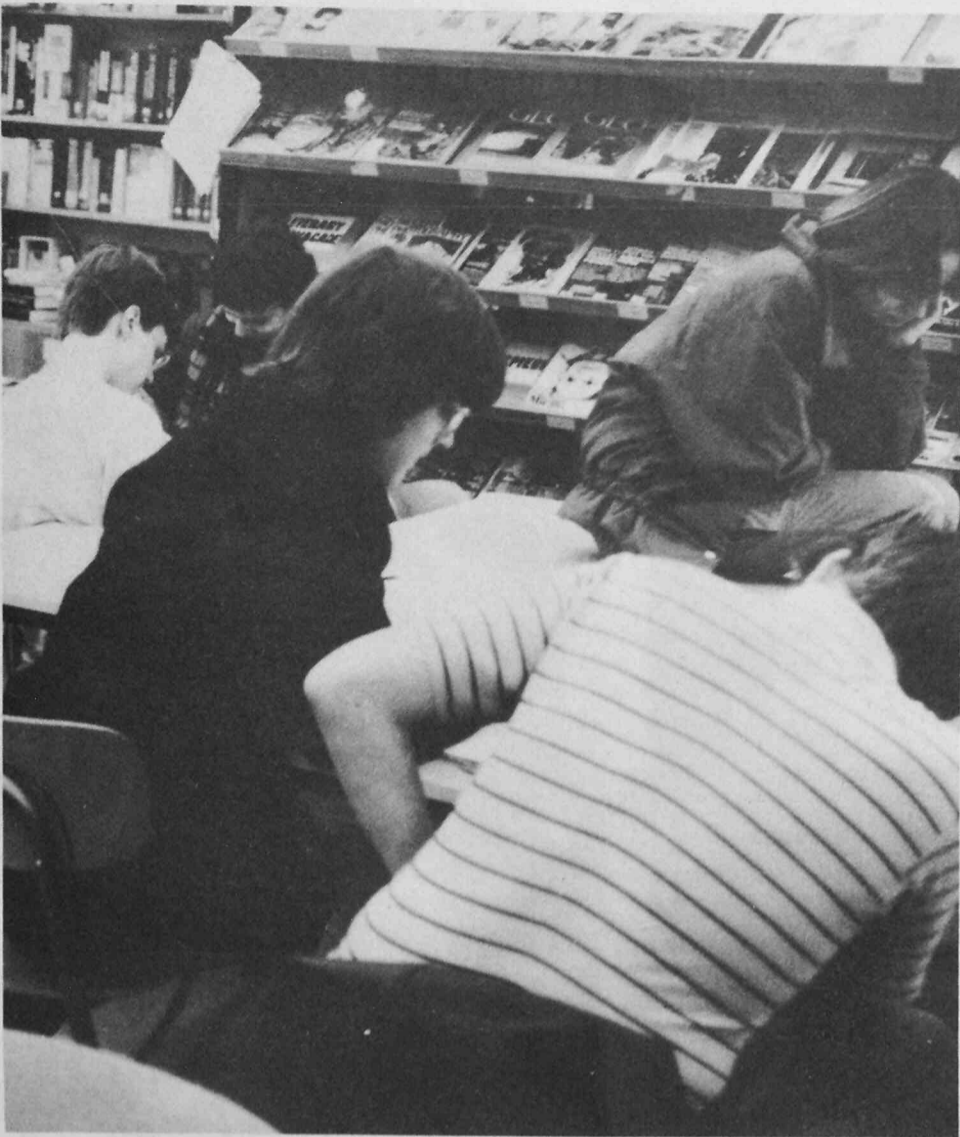
Units may enter as many lifters as they wish, and there are ten weight categories for women, and eleven for men.

The championships are a first time event in Berlin, and selected individuals will be chosen to represent Berlin in the USAREUR Championships coming up in May 1984.

Entries must be submitted not later than 17 Jan. to Tom Kearney, Bldg 2, Sports Office, MSAD Physical Activities Branch. The International Powerlifting Federation rules will apply.



Education



by Tom Jackson

American education is once again on the ropes.

Critics charge that the nation's youth are ill-prepared to inherit the challenges of the future. The country has lost its competitive edge in many international markets. Scores on college entrance exams are at an all time low.

A recent study comparing sixth graders from seven different countries put the American students at the bottom of the list. One-fifth of the American students tested failed to locate the United States on an unmarked map of the world.

In the heavy crossfire of blame, accusation and counter accusation that erupted with the National Commission on Excellence in Education's, "A Nation At Risk," report last spring, no one remotely or directly involved with education escaped criticism.

But in seeking to place the blame or to unearth new solutions, no one group can be singled out. The problems in American education today are tied to the quality and content of American civilization and society.

What happens in the classrooms today will be happening in the factories, streets and offices in years to come.

Many of the teachers at Berlin American High School feel that the decline in the quality of American education began in the late 1960's when radical, unforeseen and sometimes spur-of-the-moment changes began to transform previously unquestioned institutions — the government, the schools, the military, the banks and churches.

A lack of direction and the anti-authoritarian tone of many of these changes resulted in a great many failed experiments.

Schools in the '60s, said english teacher Phillip Schmol, "were coming up with new fantastic ways to learn foreign languages — have a wienie roast and sauerkraut and get into German. A lot of people were assuming that whatever we did in the past was wrong and threw much of it out the window."

Quest for relevancy

This quest for relevancy, and the attempt to make all education "fun" eroded standards, and gave the illusion that education was supposed to be easy. "There are some things, and learning a language at the high school level is one of them, that require that you just sit there and work and memorize. And there is no other way to do it," said Lesley Dunkle who also teaches english.

"I think math and science, which were two of the big thrusts from the commission's report are a perfect example of that," said math teacher Ellen Smatlak. "We are still suffering with students now who went through the elementary school phase believing that science is fun, math is fun, it should all be discovery. And students pushing little rocks around or playing with marbles often did not discover simple points like the fact that in the end, multiplication tables have to be memorized," said Smatlak.

America's economic strength, which peaked in the late sixties, the widespread enjoyment of material wealth and the good life allowed many parents and children to become complacent and less ambitious.

"I taught school in Evergreen Colorado," said Schmol. "It's one of the poshest communities in America and it's also where Mr. Hinkley, who shot president Reagan is from. I went into some of these homes and I don't own the stereo systems some of these kids do. They are bored with vacations that 25 years ago were considered dream opportunities. These kids are very blase.

Why work?

"How do you motivate kids like these? If a kid failed, it was considered the teachers fault — no responsibility placed on the child at all," he said.



n under fire

"I asked my kids once, 'Do you feel you owe America anything?' I did get some creative answers but quite a number said they didn't owe America anything, or that they couldn't help it if they were born in America. One kid even said, 'Why work, when welfare works for You!'"

"What concerns a great many of us is that it's now the me generation, or the now generation — instant gratification rather than worrying about the long term," said John Pinschmidt, the English department chairperson.

"Instead of striving to become number one, it's now, 'I'm looking out for number one,' and that is sad."

Many of the people who grew up and who were influenced by the events of the 1960s are now parents with school age children. Some are teachers now. One result of this, said many of the BAHS teachers is that there are few adults who are willing to be, "the bad guy," the disciplinarian.

A lack of discipline at home makes discipline in the classroom next to impossible. Students pampered with allowances privileges, stereos and such fail to see the connection between effort and reward.

"When I was in high school my parents used to say that if I got in trouble at school they would give me twice as

much punishment as the school did, said Schmoll." Today the parents attack you, the teacher.

"Some parents are afraid they are going to hurt their kids by being being tough with them. The buck gets passed on to us and the parents ask why we are not being tougher. Some parents are unbelievably permissive with their kids."

"If the parents supported us, it would help get our job done," said Pinschmidt. "I think it would give the teachers a real charge, rather than feel that we are the one who are babysitting their kids all day long."

"Parents should be aware of what a positive influence they can have from the moment the child is born through the high school and college years," said Smatlak.

Show interest

"Rather than being a negative influence and saying 'Hey, you are doing poorly in school and we are grounding you for the next nine weeks,' the parents should start from the very beginning with a positive approach. They should show an interest in the child's education — come to school when we are having an open house and find out what's happening here," she said.

"The parents that don't want to be the bad guys and tell their children to turn off the TV don't realize that we, the teachers, can't do it all in the 55 minutes we have the kids in our room."

"Right now we have a problem of trying to run a school in a permissive society and the two are not compatible," said history teacher Allan Leonard.

In the case of permissive parents, said Leonard, the problem is compounded by the fact that a child who has lived in a permissive home most of his life isn't likely to do an about face when his parents suddenly change the rules after 17 years.

And although this makes the school's work harder, the school still has the option, said Leonard, "to say that the permissive society stops at that door and I'm going to fail you because you can't read or write."

Competency tests

"We are the only system in the world that refuses to test the kid at a certain level and tell them that they can't go any further," said Leonard. The solution is to start today and tell the seventh graders that five years from now they will have to take a test. That will give them five years to get on the stick. If they pass they

get a diploma. If they don't they get a certificate of attendance."

"We all know we are living in a permissive society, said history teacher Charles Bluem," but you can't let it happen in your room.

"The American attitude is a belief in the late bloomer philosophy and it's similar to the way our laws are drawn up in the constitution. The laws are not designed to protect the guilty but to protect the innocent although sometimes the guilty abuse that.

"Our job is to figure out who is faking it and who isn't — who can do the work and who can't and to plug up those loopholes and not allow a kid who is faking it to graduate.

"But before you can have fun in your room, you've got to have order. That requires discipline and a lot of kids don't like discipline but learning begins there — that's the first step."

Surprisingly, none of the BAHS teachers interviewed mentioned low teacher salaries as a factor in the declining quality of American education even though salaries are one of the biggest issues in the national debate.

Master teacher

Many of the local teachers however expressed doubts or outright disapproval of the so called, "master teacher plan," saying that it would lead to political infighting and rivalries.

Perhaps the most important step needed to reverse the decline is to impose standards — competency tests and graduation requirements that stress an education in the basics. This of course means that someone has to be the bad guy, draw the line, put their foot down. Moreover it will probably take a concerted effort that includes participation from everyone involved — students, parents, teachers and administrators, the community, the universities and society at large.

"We can't expect overnight results from the change in support from home, or when a new trend in education begins," said Smatlak.

"The public and the schools sometimes look for instant change when a new fad arises. It might be educationally sound but the repercussions are not going to show up in just a year.

"The children of that philosophy have to progress through elementary school and junior high school before we can see the results in high school."



Residents put 'chain' to work

by Tom Jackson

It works.

That frequently misunderstood and often un-used chain-of-command, that is.

Beset last spring with wandering pedestrians, riders on horseback peering through living room windows, bicyclists and impromptu motocross races cutting through the housing areas around 638

Strasse in Düppel, the residents of those four buildings put their heads together and started the ball rolling up the chain-of-command.

The end result was a long, graceful, steel fence closing off the rear of their housing area from intruders and unwanted traffic. Construction on the fence began around Thanksgiving and was scheduled for completion by Dec. 22.

"Some people complain to the "Stars and Stripes," when they are faced with a problem in their housing area, said Lt. Col. Anton Blieberger, but that approach usually offers little hope."

Blieberger, who stepped into the chain-of-command midway into this problem solving process when he took over as Assistant Chief of Staff, Resource Management, said, "If you use the normal chain of command and make enough noise to the right people, things will get done."

The various stairwell coordinators and senior occupants submitted a work order to DEH with the necessary justification, said Blieberger. Critical to the success of the project, was to insure that all parties got together at the building site to hammer out the details, he said.

Capt. Dorothea Mann, of Field Station Berlin, who took up residence in the area in September, said that motorcyclists had been a nuisance and a hazard along 638 Strasse since her first day there.

"I finally made a Military Police report a few weeks ago and forwarded that information to Col. Blieberger. He coordinated between the Polizei and the MPs and in less than a week the dirt bikers were gone. Since then I haven't seen, heard or smelled a dirt biker," said Mann.



Sgt. Roger Dionne, Jr., checks his map during the recent FIST evaluation. (Photo by Brian Farman)

by Brian Farman

Recently the Brigade Fire Support Teams (FIST) went through a competition to find the best team.

The three phase test included basic skills, MOS testing and doing the job.

The third part was the toughest. It had the soldiers clearing and occupying a building, setting up an observation post finding targets and making up a target list.

The FIST teams must equal the infantry soldiers with whom they work in the basic skills and then be proficient in their own 13F skills.

Some of the missions they had to plan for included everything from the basic call for fire to naval gun fire and close air support.

According to members of the FIST teams it was the hardest test they had ever taken.



ELIMINATING INTRUDERS. Norbert Scheil (left) and Teodor Tomasia put the finishing touches on the

fence behind 638 Strasse in Düppel. (Photo by Tom Jackson)

-steppin' out



by Helga Haftendorn

Berlin has a new museum — the "Museum für Verkehr und Technik". This really is no museum of the usual kind as it shows big objects, such as airplanes, locomotives, buses and cars, practically anything connected with "traffic and technique." This new museum is located on 9 Trebbiner Strasse and is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is DM3. Take the U-Bahn to Gleisdreieck or Möckernbrücke.

New BVG ticket

If you like to explore Berlin by bus or U-Bahn, the BVG is now offering a 24-hour ride ticket for DM8. Buy your 24-Stunden-Karte at any U-Bahn ticket booth.

Sharon McNight

After performing in San Francisco, New York, Reno and Atlanta, Sharon McNight presents her new show, a soul, rock, jazz and swing program at the Kleines Theater. She will be accompanied by Jim Followell.

Shows begin at 8 p.m. and she can be seen until Jan. 15. The theater is located on 64 Südwestkorso, and for ticket reservations call 821-2021 or 821-3030 between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., or buy them at the door from 6 p.m. The theater is closed on Monday.

Musical

"My Fair Lady", a musical by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewies playing at the Theater des Westens. Daily shows begin at 8 p.m. and tickets range between DM9.20 and DM49.20. Make your reservations by call-

ing 312-1022. Theater des Westens is located at 12 Kantstrasse. Take the U-Bahn to Zoo Station or buses 9, 19, 54, 60, 66, 92 or 94.

Movies in English

"Return Of The Jedi" runs at the Kuli Cinema in the original English version. Daily shows are at 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p.m. and admission is DM9 on all seats. The theater is located at 207 Kurfürstendamm.

Beginning Jan. 20, "Never Say Never Again" with Sean Connery will be on the program with show times at 2:30, 5:15, 8 and 10:45 p.m. For more information or reservations call 881-2881.

Concerts

Tomorrow and on Sunday, the Sing-Akademie zu Berlin and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra present a Mendelsohn-Bartholdy program under the direction of Hans Hilsdorf. This concert will be given at the Philharmonie and begins at 8 p.m. on both days. Tickets range from DM8 to DM24 and are available at any ticket agency.

American singer

Dan Bern, American folk and blues singer from Chicago is coming to Berlin for the first time. He is giving a concert on Monday at Amerika Haus, located at 22-24 Hardenbergstrasse. Admission is DM3 and advance ticket sale is today and on Monday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Amerika Haus.

Upcoming

Coming in January are: **Flamenco Festival '84** on Jan. 16 at the Hochschule der Künste; **Joe Cocker** at the

Eissporthalle on Jan. 23; **Imagination** comes to the Metropol on Jan. 25; **Green Week** begins on Jan. 27 at the Funkturm Exhibition Grounds; also on Jan. 27, El Teatro Del Arte Flamenco presents a Flamenco-Festival at the Hochschule der Künste, and **Kool and The Gang** is coming to the ICC on Jan. 30.

German TV

"The Kids Are Alright" is an English Film, presented by the Film-Club on Wednesday. Starring in this film are the rock group "The Who", Pete Townsend, John Entwistle, Roger Daltrey and Keith Moon. This film shows parts from the rock group's career, such as concerts, TV presentations and interviews. The film runs in the original English version with German subtitles and begins at 9:45 p.m. on Programm III.

It's Jazz Fest Berlin 1983 on Thursday. Programm III presents Etta James with her gospel songs, blues, soul, rock and disco music. Tune in at 10:55 p.m.

Are You Young, Gifted and Black?

Then you should contact the MSAD Creative and Performing Arts Branch at 819-3526, urgently, for the upcoming production of the Lorraine Hansberry portraits adapted by Robert Nemiroff.

However, you don't have to be young, black and gifted to take part in the production it just helps.

However, according to Paul Zambrano, MSAD Music and Theater director there are parts for every type and every culture in any of the up coming productions. Call 819-3526, for audition dates and times for the Hansberry portrait and for the musical production which follows it. all you need is talent and an appointment. It's easy when you know how.

events

High School completion

G3 Division, Education Branch, offers a High School completion and English as a Second Language Program for eligible military personnel and family members commencing Jan. 23. Additional information can be obtained at 819-6992.

University of Maryland Seminar

On Jan. 14 and 15, a University of Maryland Seminar, "CAPP 100A — Introduction to use of Digital Computer" will be conducted at Clay Headquarters Army Education Center. Call 819-6949 for more information.

University of Southern California

Begin 1984 by putting a little class in your nightlife! Start your graduate degree now with the University of Southern California. For information on the Master of Science in Systems Management, call 819-6794.

Veterans of Foreign Wars meet

The Berlin Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, at the Checkpoint NCO Club. Special guests will be the senior vice-commander and the adjutant from the Department of Germany. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting. Also, all 1984 dues are now required and may be paid at this meeting.

Allied Coffee Morning

The first Allied Coffee Morning of the new year will be held on Tuesday, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the French sector. All officer and diplomatic wives are invited to join our British and French counterparts for these friendship mornings. The Allied Coffees are held on alternate Tuesdays at rotating locations and offer an opportunity for wives from the Allied communities in Berlin to meet and get to know one another in an informal atmosphere. Transportation to the French sector will be provided from Truman Plaza at 9:30 a.m. To make reservations, or for more information, call 813-8581 after 4 p.m. daily.

JFK Friendship Center

We need more children in our bilingual playgroup in the JFK Friendship Center in the Düppel area. We meet daily from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 824-1365.

Scout and Cub Scout volunteers

There will be a Roundtable for all Scout and Cub Scout volunteers at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at Four Seasons in the Scout Hut. For additional information call 831-3199.

Thrift Shop news

January is 3/6 month at the Thrift Shop. Soldiers and family members of 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry have a chance to win a free dinner for two from the Thrift Shop by bringing in the most consignments during January. Consignments are taken Monday, Tuesday, and the third Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. The Thrift Shop will be taking winter items through March 17. For more information call 831-3648.

Art Guild Frame Talk

The Berlin American Art Guild will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, at 7:30 p.m. in the TAR cafeteria. Berlin artist Ruth Marmor will present a program on the framing of art work, emphasizing the history of framing. The Art Guild welcomes community members interested in this topic to come to the meeting. Call 831-3626 for further information.

Please watch requirements and deadline!

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

Refunder's Meeting

Did Christmas take a big bite out of your budget? Are you wanting extra money for that summer vacation? Come to our next Refunder's Meeting and find out how to save dollars on your groceries and how to put extra money in your savings account. Our first meeting of the new year will be held on Monday, at 10 a.m. in the community room, Building 18 Charles H. King Strasse. For more information, call 801-5488.

PWOC January Meeting

The January meeting of the Protestant Women of the Chapel will be held Tuesday morning, at the American Community Chapel. Chaplain William Downey from the Klinikum Steglitz will be the guest speaker. The program will be followed by a pot luck salad luncheon. Ladies, bring your favorite salad and join in this time of Christian fellowship. Free baby-sitting will be provided.

Berlin Road Runners meet

The Berlin Road Runners will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the ACS conference room. The agenda will include election of new officers for the club.

Community Information Night

Have you ever wondered how you should talk to your child about drugs? The Berlin Counseling Center will conduct a seminar about this topic. This Community Information Night sponsored by the TAR. PTSA will be held on Tuesday, at 7 p.m. in the TAR gym. This meeting is open to all members of the community.

AWC news

The American Women's Club Winter Sign-up Luncheon will be held on Jan. 19 at the Harnack House at 10 a.m. Dues for new members will be \$3. For reservations call: (A-M) 801-7595, or (N-Z) 826-3451 no later than Jan. 16. Classes to be offered will include ballet, toap, belly dancing, gymnastics, tole painting, calligraphy, clock making, cake decorating, needlework, ice skating, exercise, and quilting. Full payment or 10 deposit must be made. For information call 832-6470 or 824-2146.

An instructor for Beginning Bridge is needed. Please call 832-6470 or 824-2146.

New hours at Community Banking Facility

Operating Hours for the Community Banking Facility at Andrews Barracks will be Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 3 p.m.

British Berlin Flower Club

Why not have an evening out with the Flower Club? Demonstrators come all the way from England to the regular monthly meetings. The next one is on Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in St. George's Hall, Scottweg. To reach St. George's Hall, drive down Heerstrasse from Summit House NAAFI following the signs for the British Military Hospital. The hall is situated behind the hospital in Scottweg. Entry costs DM5, which price includes coffee and biscuits. A glass of wine can also be bought for DM1, and the demonstration arrangements are raffled at the end.

La Leche League

"How will I know when my baby has outgrown his need of the breastfeeding relationship?" This and many other questions will be answered with the latest medical research and personal experience at the Berlin La Leche League, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the Children's Center. For further information call 832-4395.

Job opportunities

The Civilian Personnel Division is now accepting applications for the following positions: Clerk Typist with secret clearance, Secretary/steno/typist, Dental Assistant and RN/LPN. If you feel that you meet the necessary qualifications, call the Civilian Personnel Division, at 819-6227.

The Children's Center is currently accepting applications for the position of Bus Monitor. If you desire to place an application come to the Children's Center at 45 Flanaganstrasse. For further information call Mrs. Engelbrecht at 819-7115.

Swim and stay fit

A mile a day can help take the holiday fat away. ARC offers Swim Classes and instructors will be available to help with stroke improvement if needed. Classes start Jan. 9 running until March 16. Call American Red Cross at 819-6437 or 819-6459 to sign up.

Musical Production of "Godspell"

The Music and Theater program is looking for qualified individuals to serve in several key positions for the upcoming musical production of "Godspell". Needed are a rehearsal accompanist, a choreographer, a make-up designer and a music director. Monetary compensation for these individuals is available through service contracts. Rehearsals will start following auditions in late January and continue through mid-April. Interested individuals should contact Mr. Nageldinger at 819-3550, or come to the Music and Theater Center, Building 906, Andrews Barracks.

Be crafty

Revive that Great Victorian Art form, the etched mirror with McNair Arts and Crafts Center's Glass and Mirror Etching Classes. The Classes begin on Wednesday. Call 819-3180 for details.

Scratch board is a drawing technique which produces beautiful black and white pictures with near photographic clarity. It isn't nearly as difficult as it looks. Classes start on Monday, and cost is \$4. For more details call 819-3180 during shop hours.

If you enjoy playing chess, but haven't found the right board, how about making one from leather? The McNair Arts and Crafts Center is holding classes for leather chess board construction beginning on Tuesday. Call 819-3180 for all the information.

Unravel the mysteries of the darkroom in the basic black and white darkroom class being offered at the McNair Photo Center on Tuesday. For more information call 819-3484.

Printing color photographs is not easy. However if you have a good background in black and white darkroom work the McNair Photo Center can give you an orientation on Sunday, at 1 p.m. For details call 819-3484.

Youth Activities

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

The YA is holding a "Pillo-Polo" Tournament at 3 p.m. on Jan. 13. All interested pre-teens are welcome to come by and play this great new game.

All YA registered teens come and express your views, ideas and opinions about upcoming events at the YA Teen Club Meeting on Jan. 13, at 6 p.m. Now you will have a chance to be "heard".

Tour with ITT

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

Visit the Pergamon Museum in East Berlin with ITT on Sunday. The Ishtar Gate of Babylon and the Pergamon Altar are two of the highlights of this museum. East paperwork is required.

Take advantage of the off-season tour price on an ITT tour to Paris. Choice of dates are Jan. 11-16, Feb. 8-13 or Feb. 16-21. You will have an opportunity to visit Painter's Square, Palace of Versailles, the Folies Bergeres and enjoy a city orientation tour.

The Airlift Memorial, Checkpoint Museum and Reichstag are only a few of the many sights you will be able to view on ITT's West Berlin Tour offered Wednesdays and Sundays during January.

ITT offers an East Site every Thursday during January. East paperwork is required.

Information Tour and Travel (ITT) is recruiting for part-time contract tour guides for East and West Berlin city tours. Applicants must have an USFB-ID or be Active Duty. German speaking guides are also needed for translation tours, and must be Active Duty or possess an USFB-ID.

Information on the Oberammergau Passion Play during 1984 is available at the ITT Office.

Recreation Center fun

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

The Hi-Lite Recreation Center is sponsoring a dog obedience class starting on Sunday, to register, stop by the Hi-Lite between 1 and 10 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All American Recreation Center is looking for instructors for leisure time activities. If you are interested in teaching a class in flower decorating, jazzercise, hang gliding, disco dancing, cooking or any other fun activity, we are looking for you.

Hi-Lite Recreation Center will sponsor a Billiards Tournament on Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. All US Army personnel are invited to participate and winners are eligible for the USAREUR Finals in Augsburg in March.

All American Recreation Center at McNair Bks will be having a memorial Program to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on his birthday, on Jan. 15 at 2 p.m.

Now that the holiday is over and you've got new video equipment, you should sign up for video classes at the All American Recreation Center. The Basic video class begins Jan. 14, and the advanced video class on Jan. 28.

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For sale

Man's 10-speed bike, ladies German-style bike, 220-volt cool-mist humidifier. Call 813-8943 evenings.

1976 AMC Hornet, two-door, automatic, power steering, AM/FM radio, six-cylinder, new fuel pump, good tires, just passed inspection, \$900 or best offer. Call 801-2430 after 6 p.m.

Rabbit fur jacket, just as new, size 16. Call 802-4276.

1977 Audi, LS80 this car is in excellent condition. Asking price is \$1,500. Call 309-4203, after 5 p.m. 361-1703.

1984 Mercedes, 300 DT, US specs., almost brand new, fully equipped. \$23,000. 832-7372 after 6 p.m.

Kitchen cabinets five-floor type and three wall type, \$200. Call 832-4775 after 7 p.m.

For sale at 14 Buchsweiler, telephone 831-3199 anytime. Six dining room chairs, VCR Tape storage cabinet, German double beds, 220-volt floor lamp, radio AM/FM, children's chairs, large green rug, piano bench and 220-volt vacuum cleaner.

Toyota 1976 Corolla, 1600 cc.: new exhaust, shocks, battery; available end of January; \$ 800. Call 832-4927.

1976 Audi '80L — excellent condition, PB, roof rack, extra tires, best offer takes, PCS in January. Call 813-7128 or 819-6782.

'73 VW Super Beetle, AM/FM cassette, recently passed inspection, \$750. Call CW2 Johnson at 802-6872 after 6 p.m.

Must sell by Jan. 9 — Buffet, cabinet, grill/crib with bumper pads. Call 813-7128.

Bicycle, Motobecane three-speed, 21-in. man's frame, \$95. Call 832-4927.

1980 Chev Diesel Impala Station Wagon, automatic, power steering, power brakes, A/C, new tires. Call 831-3699 after 6 p.m.

Pedigree Female long-haired Dachshund Puppies, born Dec. 13, 1983 with papers, \$200. Call 802-7359.

1978 Thunderbird Town Landau, all power options, \$2,750. Call 831-3658.

1976 Malibu Station Wagon, \$2,000, auto trans, A/C, PS, PB, AM/FM radio. For more information call 813-6883.

4 Dunlop steel-belted radial tires. Mounted on VW rims. SR 155 x 15. \$125, obo; pair of Bose auto stereo speakers, \$50. Call 802-8647.

Kiso Suzuki six-stringed acoustic guitar with vinal carrying case and assorted song books, \$200. Vivitar 35mm SLR outfit, complete, asking \$150. Call after 5 p.m. 811-8183.

JVC five-band Stereo radio/cassette player. Sell for \$150. Man's three-speed bicycle, \$55. Dishwasher, \$25. Call after 6 p.m. 802-7743.

Wanted

Mature Lady for childcare/light housekeeping before and after school. References preferred. Call 802-7743 after 6 p.m.

Male Siamese (registered) Chocolate-point or Seal Point stud cat for my female registered Chocolate-point. Call 802-7743 after 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Do you need a babysitter? I will babysit any age in my home. Call Ellen at 801-2113.

I am available to do occasional baby-sitting, call 801-4578.

Full-time babysitting in my home. Call 802-5765.

Do you need a tax consultant? Have nine years experience. Call for an appointment 813-8914 ask for Angie.

I will baby-sit in my home any age. Call Teresa at 801-2164.

Lost

A rubber snow chain in the Clayallee Shopping Center vicinity. Chain was lost around Dec. 12/13. There's a \$20 reward for its return. Call 832-4801.

lunches

JFK School has the following menu for the week beginning Jan. 9:

Monday — Chicken frikassee, rice and fruit cocktail.

Tuesday — Meatball, noodles, tomato sauce and yogurt.

Wednesday — Lentil soup, sausage, roll and orange.

Thursday — Stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, raspberry pudding with vanilla sauce.

Friday — Pork with sauce, rice and ice cream.

The TAR and BAH Schools have the following menu for the week beginning Jan. 9:

Monday — Salad, Italian meat sauce, spaghetti, pears, milk, bread and margarine.

Tuesday — Lettuce, pickles, hamburger on bun, French fried potatoes, ice cream and milk

Wednesday — Carrot salad, frankfurter, baked beans, peaches, chocolate milk, bread and butter.

Thursday — Salad, Hungarian goulash, buttered noodles, carrots, fruit cocktail, juice, bread and butter.

Friday — Cole slaw, fried fish, tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, gravy, apple sauce, milk, bread and butter.

calendar

Deutsche Oper Berlin 7 Unter den Linden

- Jan. 6 — Ballet: **Der Nussknacker** — at 3 and 6 p.m.
- Jan. 7 — **Aida** in the original version — at 7 p.m.
- Jan. 8 — Ballet: **Swan Lake** at 6 p.m.
- Jan. 9 — no performance —
- Jan. 10 — **Parsifal** at 6 p.m.
- Jan. 11 — **Der Barbier von Sevilla** — at 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 12 — **Tosca** — in the original version — at 7 p.m.
- Jan. 13 — **Hänsel und Gretel** — at 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 14 — **Arabella** at 7 p.m.
- Jan. 15 — **Tosca** — in the original version — at 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 16 — no performance —
- Jan. 17 — **Die Frau ohne Schatten** at 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 18 — **Die Zauberflöte** at 7 p.m.
- Jan. 19 — **Don Pasquale** at 7 p.m.
- Jan. 20 — **Die Entführung aus dem Serail** at 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 21 — **Don Carlos** at 7 p.m.
- Jan. 22 — **Chamber Music** by the Staatskapelle at the Apollo Saal at 4 p.m.
- Jan. 22 — **Spartacus** at 6 p.m.
- Jan. 23 — no performance —
- Jan. 24 — **Die Frau ohne Schatten** at 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 25 — **Der Barbier von Sevilla** at 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 26 — **Symphony Concert** presented by the Staatskapelle at 8 p.m.
- Jan. 27 — Same program as above, at 8 p.m.
- Jan. 28 — **Tiefeland** at 7 p.m.
- Jan. 29 — **Fidelio** at 7 p.m.
- Jan. 30 — **Concert** presented by the Kammerorchester der Deutschen Staatsoper at 8 p.m.
- Jan. 31 — **Aida** — in the original version — at 7 p.m.

Berlin Club happenings — Jan. 6—15

Tonight — **Harnack House** — Rock, Funk and Reggae Band Cherokee performs from 8 p.m. to midnight, celebrating Elvis Presley's birthday. Prizes will be awarded to winners of the R'n'R Dance Contest.
Checkpoint NCO Club — Country and Western Band Greyhound

Mountain from 9 p.m. to midnight, also DJ Country and Western from 9 p.m. to 2 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 Lounge — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Tomorrow — **Checkpoint** — Blues-Jazz-Band Guitar Crusher from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., and DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 2 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 Band Greyhound Mountain from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., also Country and Western DJ The Loner from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — R'n'R DJ Rockpile from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Sun. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Disco DJ Florida Player from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Starlight Grove — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Tues. — **Starlight Grove** — Country and Western DJ from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Lounge — R'n'R DJ Rockpile from 8 p.m. to midnight.
Wed. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Ladies Night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with Disco DJ Spiderman.
Starlight Grove — DJ R'n'R Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight.
Friendship Lounge — Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
Thu. — **Gator NCO Club** — Ladies Nigvht with Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to midnight
Starlight Grove — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 8 p.m. to midnight.
Friendship Lounge — DJ R'n'R Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight.
Thu. — **Friendship Pub** — R'n'R/Country and Western Band Southlanders from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., and DJ R'n'R Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight.
Fri. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — Country and Western DJ The Farmer from 8:30 to 2:30 a.m.
Starlight Grove — R'n'R/Country and Western Band Southlanders from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Friendship Pub — Dual Disco with DJ Spiderman and DJ Florida Player from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., and two male Go-Go Dancers from 9:30 to 11 p.m.
Sat. — **Harnack House** — R'n'R Band The Mavericks from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., and DJ The Loner from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Checkpoint NCO Club — Three Disc Jockeys: R'n'R with Master Blaster, Country and Western with The Marshal, and Disco with Spiderman from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — Country and Western with DJ The Gambler from 8:30 p.m.
Starlight Grove — R'n'R/Country and Western Band Southlanders from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m.
Friendship Pub — DJ R'n'R Kid from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.
Fri. — **Harnack House** — Variety DJ The Loner from 8 p.m. to midnight.
Checkpoint NCO Club — Country and Western DJ from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — Country and Western DJ The Farmer from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Starlight Grove — DJ R'n'R Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — Disco with DJ Florida Player from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Sat. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — Country and Western DJ The Farmer from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Starlight Grove — Country and Western Band Country Squires from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and DJ The Loner from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — R'n'R DJ Rockpile from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Sun. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — Jazz with Master Blaster from 4 to 8 p.m.
Starlight Grove — Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

on the screen

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. **Psycho II (R)** at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Special Matinee: **The Black Stallion (G)** at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Octopussy (PG)** at 6:30 and 9:05 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. **The Kinky Coaches And Pom Pom Pussycats (R)** at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Vigilante (R)** at 7:30 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. **Easy Money (R)** at 7:30 p.m.

Sat. **Ragtime (PG)** at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Psycho II (R)** at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Octopussy (PG)** at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

Fri. **Smokey And The Bandit — Part 3 (PG)** at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Easy Money (R)** at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Ragtime (PG)** at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Psycho II (R)** at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. **Best Friends (PG)** at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Gandhi (PG)** at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. **Smokey And The Bandit — Part 3 (PG)** at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Easy Money (R)** at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

Fri. **Sophie's Choice (R)** at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee: **Conquest Of The Earth (G)** at 10 a.m.
 Sat. **Sophie's Choice (R)** at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Blue Thunder (R)** at 7:30 p.m.

Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **The Sword And The Sorcerer (R)** at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Visitors (X)** at 7:30 p.m. and **The Beyond (X)** at 9:10 p.m.
 Thu. — closed —

Astra — RAF Gatow compound

Fri. **Staying Alive (PG)** at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee: **The Camerons (G)**, at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Staying Alive (PG)** at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Twilight Zone (R)** at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Amityville II — The Possession (X)** at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — closed —
 Thu. **I, The Jury (X)** at 7:30 p.m.

afn tv — Program is subject to change —

Jan. 6 — Jan. 13

8:35 Danguard Ace	9:15 Trapper John M.D.	"Cotton Comes To Harlem"	5:30 Family Feud and Kids say the darndest Things	8:45 Amanda
9:00 Jason of Star Command	10:10 FBI	11:10 Donahue	6:00 Berlin Tonight	9:10 Matt Houston
9:25 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood	11:30 Best of Carson	12:00 The World at Midday	6:30 The World Tonight	10:10 Berlin and the World Tonight
9:50 Froozles (R)	12:15 Previn (final episode)	12:05 Bob Newhart	7:00 Laverne and Shirley	10:40 AFN Late Movie: "Perilous Journey"
10:10 Big Blue Marble	1:15 Sign Off	12:30 Ryan's Hope (A)	7:25 Happy Days, Again	12:20 General Hospital (A)
11:05 Hee Haw	Monday	12:50 General Hospital (A)	7:55 Fall Guy	1:05 Ryan's Hope (A)
11:55 Sports and Special — to be announced	7:30 Emporium	1:35 Knots Landing	8:40 Berlin and the World Headlines	1:25 Sign Off
4:55 New Olympic Boxing	8:10 Berlin This Morning	2:30 People's Court	8:45 Hawaii Five-O	Friday
5:30 Solid Gold	8:15 Sesame Street	2:50 Nova	9:40 Filthy Rich	7:30 Emporium
6:30 The World Tonight	9:20 Viewer's Choice Movie: "A Day At The Races"	3:40 Big Valley	10:10 Berlin and The World Tonight	8:10 Berlin This Morning
7:00 Ripley's believe it or not	11:10 Donahue	4:30 Wild Kingdom	1:05 Ryan's Hope (A)	8:15 Super Seven
7:55 Muppets	12:00 The World at Midday	5:05 Danguard Ace	1:25 Sign Off	8:35 Sesame Street
8:15 Tarzan	12:05 Bridgets Loves Bernie	5:30 Family Feud and Kids say the darndest Things	Thursday	9:20 AFN Morning Movie: "Perilous Journey"
9:15 Entertainment This Week	12:30 Ryan's Hope (A)	6:00 Berlin Tonight	7:30 Emporium	11:10 Donahue
10:10 Tales of the Klondike	12:50 General Hospital (A)	6:30 The World Tonight	8:10 Berlin this Morning	12:00 The World at Midday
11:00 The World Tonight	1:35 Dynasty	7:00 Those Amazing Animals	8:15 Jason of Star Command	12:05 Governor and J.J.
11:30 Second City TV	2:30 Richard Simmons	7:50 Gavilan	8:35 Electric Company	12:30 Ryan's Hope (A)
12:40 David Letterman	2:50 Jacques Cousteau	8:40 Berlin and The World Headlines	9:05 Mr. Roger's Neighborhood	12:50 General Hospital (A)
1:25 Mission Impossible	3:40 Police Women	8:45 Three's Company	9:20 AFN Morning Movie: "Hard Hat And Legs"	1:35 St. Elsewhere
2:15 Sign Off	4:30 Yes You Can	9:10 St. Elsewhere	1:05 Sign Off	2:30 That Nashville Music
Sunday	5:05 Richie Rich	10:10 Berlin and The World Tonight	Wednesday	2:55 Whacky World of Jonathan Winters
7:30 Emporium	5:30 Family Feud and Kids say the darndest things	10:40 AFN Late Movie: "In The Valley Of Death"	7:30 Emporium	3:20 Ebony Jet Celebrity Showcase
8:10 Children's Special	6:00 Berlin Tonight	12:20 General Hospital (A)	8:10 Berlin this Morning	3:40 High Chaparral
8:50 Count of Monte Christo	6:30 The World Tonight	1:05 Ryan's Hope (A)	8:15 Jason of Star Command	4:30 Music Shoppe
9:10 Trollkins	7:00 Enos	1:25 Sign Off	8:35 Electric Company	5:05 Super Seven
9:35 Star Blazers	7:50 Private Benjamin	Wednesday	9:05 Mr. Roger's Neighborhood	5:30 Family Feud and Kids say the darndest Things
10:00 New Zoo Review	8:15 Love Sidney	7:30 Emporium	9:20 AFN Morning Movie: "Hard Hat And Legs"	6:00 Berlin Tonight
10:20 Hour of Power	8:40 Berlin and The World Headlines	8:10 Berlin This Morning	11:10 Donahue and Take Kerr	6:30 The World Tonight
11:15 Christopher Closeup	8:45 M.A.S.H.	8:15 Big Blue Marble	12:00 The World at Midday	7:00 Mork and Mindy
11:40 Nashville Gospel Show	9:10 Hart To Hart	8:35 Sesame Street	12:05 Green Acres	7:25 Rat Patrol
12:05 Good Book	10:10 Berlin and The World Tonight	9:20 AFN Morning Movie: "In The Valley Of Death"	12:30 Ryan's Hope	7:50 Taxi
12:30 AFN Afternoon Movie: "Countdown To Disaster"	10:40 AFN Late Movie: "Cotton Comes To Harlem"	11:10 Donahue	12:50 General Hospital (A)	8:15 Berlin and The World Headlines
2:00 AFN Afternoon Movie: "Force Of Evil"	12:20 General Hospital (A)	12:00 The World at Midday	1:35 Gavilan	8:15 Dynasty
3:30 Viewer's Choice Movie: "A Day At The Races"	1:05 Ryan's Hope (A)	12:05 Mary Tyler Moore	2:30 That Nashville Music	9:10 Knot's Landing
5:05 Billy Joel Variety Special	1:25 Sign Off	12:30 Ryan's Hope (A)	2:55 Whacky World of Jonathan Winters	10:10 Berlin and the World Tonight
6:00 Washington Week in Review	Tuesday	12:50 General Hospital (A)	3:20 AFN Morning Movie: "Hard Hat And Legs"	10:40 AFN Late Movie: "A Question Of Love"
6:30 The World Tonight	7:30 Emporium	1:35 Hart to Hart	3:40 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea	12:20 General Hospital (A)
7:00 Sixty Minutes	8:10 Berlin this Morning	2:30 Carry On Laughing	4:30 We're Movin	1:05 Ryan's Hope (A)
7:50 Alice	8:15 Stanley's Smogless Steamer	2:50 Merv	5:30 Family Feud and Kids say the darndest Things	1:25 Wayne and Shuster
8:15 Chips	8:35 Electric Co.	3:40 Charlies Angels	6:00 Berlin Tonight	1:50 Sign Off
9:10 The World Headlines	9:05 Froozles	4:30 In Search Of	6:30 The World Tonight	
	9:30 AFN Morning Movie:	5:05 Trollkins	7:00 Portrait of a Legend	

congrats

2nd Battalion

To First Lieutenant

David L. McMormack

To Staff Sergeant

Pernell D. Johnson

To Sergeant

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Kevin D. Trenholm

Army Commendation Medal

Kenneth W. Asterlund
Ronald Biernot
Harold R. Cooper
Clinton D. Esary

Benny Martinez
Donald Rightenour
Wayde C. Wilson

Army Achievement Medal

Adrian Dominguez-Oliveras
Earvin Ewell
Kenneth W. Hester
Jeffrey S. Hupp
Charles P. Morris, Jr.

John A. Puchett
Kevin Round
Ronald O. Stokes
Larry Vonloh

Good Conduct Medal

Anthony C. Allmon
Joseph Baez
Rafael Cotto
Donald R. Farnsworth
Roy A. Hickey
Josef R. Jones
James P. Laffey

Oscar F. Lara
Paul D. Normand
Samuel L. Sandoval
Gerard P. Schrader
Ben C. Shelton
Michael F. Toney

3rd Battalion

To First Lieutenant

Paul J. Bedard
Richard H. Lightfine

To Staff Sergeant

John M. Bolinski
John M. Freischlag

Larry D.N. Nessen

To Sergeant

Robert M. Barnette, Jr.
Donald E. Combs
John W. Miller
Angel L. Ortez-Nieves
Ronald W. Rockholt
Mitchell L. Skinner

Anthony T. Smith
Miguel H. Sorilla
Wade B. Stalvey
Darrell H. Vinson
Jeffrey W. Vos
Kevin M. Witt

To Specialist Four

Najeullah H.B. Alaji
Robert S. Barnes
Freddie L. Bates, Jr.
David T. Beals
Raymond C. Bernecky
David Bristow
Terry L. Christansen
Michael A. Clark
John L. Fice

Steven D. Long
Shane M. Martin
Brian L. Mundersbach
Robert P. Noyer II
David H. O'Brien
Jeffery A. Parke
Kenneth F. Schmidting, Jr.
Paul D. Villarreal

Meritorious Service Medal

Adolf Carlson

Army Commendation Medal

Elijah Fennell, Jr.
James W. Fleetwood

Dwight L. Mosby
Ricardo Torres

Army Achievement Medal

David T. Bean
Christopher F. Black
Eugene V. Brown, Jr.
Robert M. Daddio
Harold B. Francis
John F. Holland

Daniel R. Johnson
Ronald A. Mjolsness
William B. Robertson
Martin Santiago
Robert B. Temple
Stanley G. Wilson

Good Conduct Medal

Floyd E. Bench
Jay D. Cramer
Geraldo Cruzado
Warren R. Cunningham
Gary J. Dietz

Wesley Flannigan
Gilbert Guzman
Daniel R. Johnson
Billy J. Smith
Timothy L. Sunderland

4th Battalion

To First Lieutenant

Michael P. Franks
Gary M. Saxton

Dennis L. Silver
Stephen C. Walker

To Sergeant

Roger E. Brooks
Michael A. Bursey
Rodney R. Goree

Brian V. Halstead
John P. Hosey

To Specialist Five

Michael E. Haiby

To Specialist Four

Douglas M. Currington
Eric D. Frantom
Richard B. Griffin

Allan R. King
Robert D. Patterson
Delrio A. Vanzallas

Meritorious Service Medal

Kevin P. Sheehan

Army Commendation Medal

Fredrick L. Austin
Lonnie Barron

Lloyd W. Pate, Jr.

Army Achievement Medal

Phillip O. Bingham
Joe W. Blaxton, Jr.
Victor D. Boring
Eugene A. Compton
Luis M. Jordan
William J. Lazo

Roberto Martinez
Marshall T. Milburn
Frankie L. Ribron
Luis A. Rosado
Endrie R. Sutton

Expert Field Medical Badge

Kevin E.T. Davis
Rigoberto Fernandez
James H. Foster
Melvin Hubbard

Michael S. Hurley
Todd C. Pitts
Karlin K. Wahlberg

Combat Support Battalion

To First Lieutenant

Joseph J. Hawley

To Staff Sergeant

Ioakimo Falaniko
Edward L. Hampton

James M. Gray

To Sergeant

Myron B. Fisher
Frank B. Portz

To Specialist Four

Michael T. Anderson
Reynard A. Black
Ellis R. Farris
Manuel Gonzalez, Jr.
Gary J. Gruszczynski
David Hancock

Columbus Horton
James W. Howells
Richard A. Lee
Joseph Palazzi, Jr.
Randall K. Smith

Army Commendation Medal

Halstead B. Ayrtton III
James H.D. Burns
Otis J. Gaines

Stephen G. Goddard
Bobby D. Jones
Theodore M. Mayer

Army Achievement Medal

Walter L. Anderson
Richard D. Bailey
Bryan L. Davis
Darryl J. Evans
James A. Franks
Michael L. French
Cesar Garcia
John T. Hackett

Ryan D. Hell
Raymond C. Knuth
Mark A. Reiff
Frederick Rollins
William R. Rumpitz
Larry Uchmonowicz III
Robert G. Wilson

Good Conduct Medal

Jose A. Contreras
Kenneth L. Deladd
Stephen G. Goddard
John R. Gunn
Michael R. Hunter
Douglas F. Kutsavage
William D. Lewis
Gary A. Mack

Karl H. May
Willie Meyers
William A. Robinson
Lonnie L. Spikes
Judy A. Standberry
Sussan M. Vette
Matthew Young

HHC Berlin Brigade

To Staff Sergeant

Larry D. Brune

Meritorious Service Medal

Javan B. Ridge
Charles A. Rowcliffe

Army Commendation Medal

Francis W.U. Dumlao
Izell Rice, Sr.
Lesley B. Rubin

Myra G. Owens
Teresa J. Riches

Army Achievement Medal

Tammy S. Benjamin
Austin W. King
Michael D. Sutherland

David A. Bentley
Richard Schneider

Good Conduct Medal

Douglas W. Davis
Alan K. Hill
Joyce Y. Julye

Joseph P. Tavares III
George R. White

Master Aviator Badge

William D. Brooks

Expert Infantryman Badge

Austin W. King

287th Military Police Company

Army Commendation Medal

Donald W. Glanzer, Jr.
Gary F. Hunst

Army Achievement Medal

Thomas J. Brown
John A. Simmons

Peter C. Cote

Good Conduct Medal

Robert J. Angeny
Robert G. DuVall

Don C. Floor, Jr.
Larry C. Freeman

Signal Support Company

Army Commendation Medal

Joseph A. Elliott

Good Conduct Medal

William L. Moore

MEDDAC

Army Achievement Medal

Laura A. Ditchie
Mary F. Faupel

David P. Hundley
James R. West

Good Conduct Medal

Alton D. Burns
Aida Cantu
Deborah L. Miles

Cheryl M. Cunningham
Joel Moreno

DENTAC

To Specialist Four

Howard D. Faust

U.S. Military Liaison Mission

To Specialist Four

Chris Leinenwever

Good Conduct Medal

Jon E.W. Johnston
Michael D. Poindexter

43rd Chemical Detachment

To Staff Sergeant

Thomas J. Koballa

Army Achievement Medal

Thomas J. Koballa
Noel Martinez

American Forces Network, Berlin

To Specialist Four

Daniel J. Quakkelarr

Good Conduct Medal

Robert D. St. John

Berlin Brigade Band

Good Conduct Medal

Mitchel B. Kauman

USACC

To Specialist Five

Gary J. Biando
Kelly L. Williams

To Specialist Four

Kevin R. Doheny
Peter W. Maher, Jr.

John S. Reid III

Field Station Berlin

To Staff Sergeant

Mark A. Nash

2/6 tries for maintenance award again

by Roger Lund

The Second Battalion is representing the Berlin Brigade in the annual unit maintenance excellence competition.

The battalion was named both the All-Army and USAREUR winner during last year's competition. Competing in the heavy density category due to the number of vehicles and equipment utilized by the battalion, the Guardians are presently one of the five USAREUR finalists undergoing evaluation and review.

The program is sponsored by the American Defense Preparedness Association and is entitled "Commander in Chief Sword of Freedom Award for Maintenance Excellence."

The theme for this year's competition is "Commander Involvement — Cornerstone of Excellence." The USAREUR sub theme is "Quality Control, Preinspections and Training Essential to a Successful Maintenance Program."

The competition is designed to evaluate organization maintenance programs regardless of mission. The evaluation includes all equipment assigned to the battalion such as weapons and tools and not just vehicles.

The award's objectives are to improve the readiness of organizations by providing a positive incentive for extraordinary maintenance efforts. Furthermore, it is designed to improve efficiency and reduce waste.

The criteria for the selection are readiness, management, training, cost, and innovation.

Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, J., brigade commander, remarked that during 1983 "The Second Battalion has continued to take an innovative approach to maintenance and has continued to develop a well thought out training program which has significantly enhanced

the battalion's ability to conduct a more efficient and productive maintenance program which focuses on the sustainment of mission and combat readiness."

CSM Dennis D. Duncan, added further: "The battalion's motto is 'Second to None' and their maintenance program is no exception."

The competition within the Berlin Brigade was especially tough this year. As 1st Lt. Bret G. Dalton, former battalion logistics officer and author of the packet submitted to USAREUR and present Company A commander, remarked that the onsite inspection was the deciding factor in the brigade competition.

"We were inspected in a field environment at Hohenfels (West Germany) during the Guardian Challenge. The evaluators saw an organized system and how it fits together." SFC Willard Edmonds, maintenance platoon sergeant and battalion motor sergeant, observed that during the Hohenfels evaluation "we were set up as small direct support operation."

Dalton remarked that "all commanders especially the battalion commander enhanced the maintenance program. Chief Reynolds (CWO2 Warren Reynolds, battalion maintenance technician) is a great maintenance administrator."

The success of the battalion maintenance program is based upon the fact that the battalion works "hard at the basis of maintenance. We do well at this. It allows us the time to take it one step further than just survivability," Dalton observed.

Lt. Col. Jouni Keravuori, battalion commander, asserted "Consistently high equipment readiness coupled with our revolutionary 'blitz' concept warrant the



GET TIGHT — Sp4 Ronald English, Combat Support Company, 2nd Bat-

talion, works on his truck in the motor pool. (Photo by Roger Lund)

conferral of this honor on the Second Battalion. They reflect not only our readiness but also our maintenance atmosphere as well. Command involvement and new quality assurance measures have allowed our program to grow in 1983."

CSM Robert O'Connell remarked that the battalion's program has a three-fold benefit. "One, it assures the commander that all of his equipment will function when called upon. Secondly, it allows the NCOs to become totally involved in the preparation and execution of maintenance training and inspections. Thirdly, the soldiers become more knowledgeable and proficient at per-

forming and understanding maintenance."

The consensus among the participants in the maintenance effort is that their program is outstanding. "In my 19 years of service this is one of the best crews I have worked with. From all the other units I served throughout the Army, the way this maintenance section is set up is excellent. A warrant officer runs the whole maintenance program and it runs on the same sheet of music," Edmonds remarked further.

In commenting upon the consolidated nature of the battalion maintenance program, Reynolds believes it affords better control of the program. "Instead of dealing with each unit separately, we combine the operation. The battalion commander and executive officer are the overall supervisors with every company falling under it."

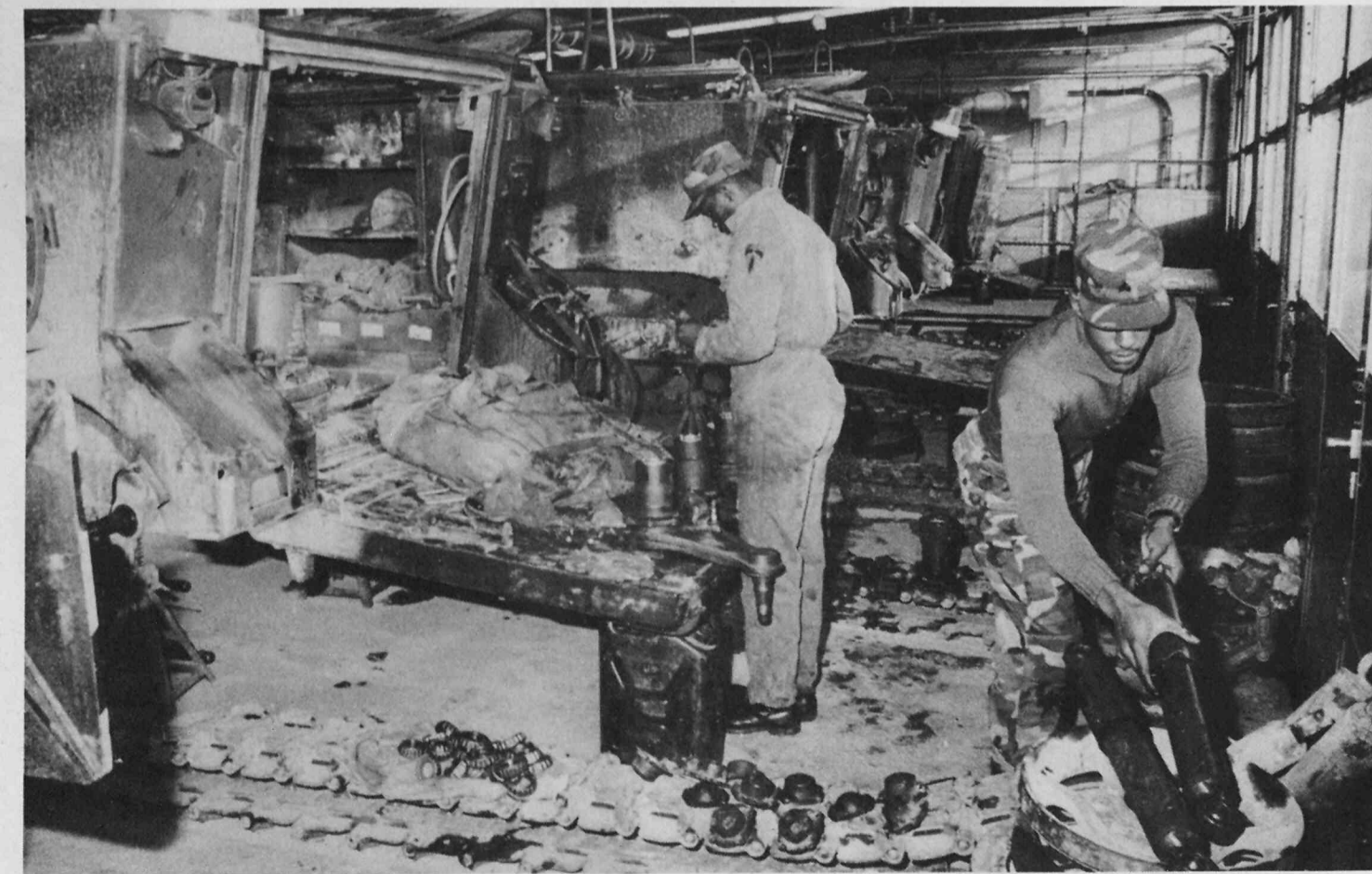
Reynolds added that the command emphasis does exist. "Lt. Col. Keravuori is quick to make maintenance improvement suggestions. Classes on maintenance, written SOPs, and weekly inspections all aid the program. We can't do anything without this backing."

Reynolds sees the soldiers who work in the program as contributing to the overall success of it. "They really go the distance. They work hard and long hours are part of it even after a duty day. They work as a team. We can't make it without the guys turning the wrenches."

PFC Leroy Holmes, a mechanic assigned to HHC, believes the atmosphere and working conditions are great. "It's a great motor pool. We get a lot accomplished here," Holmes added.

Sgt. Jeffrey Brown, wheeled vehicle services NCO, sees last year's award as an incentive and led to a great deal of esprit de corps. "Because of this past award, the soldiers have pushed themselves and strived to win the next award. Not only that, it sets an example for other units and programs."

Evaluators from the 200th TAMC (Theater Army Material Management) will be at the battalion on January 17 for further review first hand the battalion's maintenance program.



TAKE IT APART — Soldiers from Company C, 2nd Battalion, Mortar Platoon, work on their "track" in the

consolidated motor pool. According to Sgt. Jeffery Brown, wheeled vehicle services NCO, "Winning the award last

year has pushed the soldiers to work harder this year to win again." (Photo by Roger Lund)