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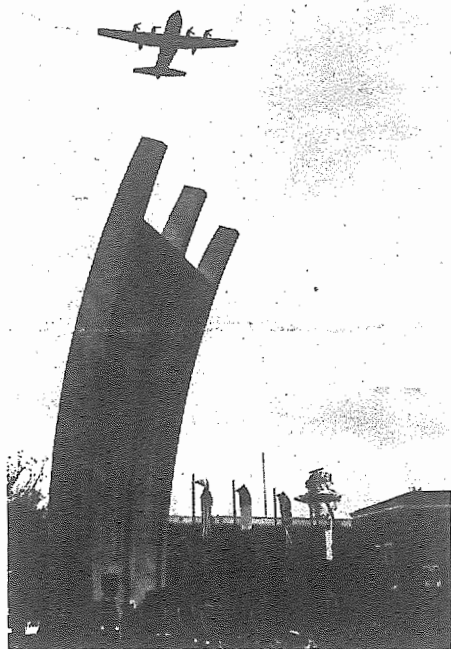
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Special day at TCA

Memorial marks 35th air lift anniversary



AIRLIFT MEMORIAL. An aircraft similar to those used during the airlift flies over the Luftbrücke monument during the memorial service Saturday. (Photo by Rami Harcszark)

U.S. Interior Secretary William Clark and U.S. Ambassador to West Germany Arthur Burns joined Berlin Governing Mayor Eberhard Diepgen and the Allied commandants at the Luftbrücke Memorial Saturday for a ceremony marking the 35th anniversary of the end of the Berlin Airlift.

Wreaths were laid at the monument by city officials and the Allied commandants and Air Force commanders. The wreath-laying is an annual event commemorating the deaths of 78 pilots and crewmen who lost their lives during the airlift.

A British military chaplain delivered a memorial speech before the wreaths were laid down and the French, British and U.S. national anthems were played by military bands.

The brief ceremony was attended by members of the West Berlin Senate and House of Delegates. During the airlift, Allied pilots worked around the clock to ferry two million tons of groceries and fuel into the blockaded western half of the divided city.

For the first time, the Airlift commemoration was held in conjunction with Tempelhof Central Airport's annual Open House. The pilot responsible for the famous candy

parachutes, Col. (Ret.) Gale S. Halvorson, along with members of the 7350th Air Base Group here during the airlift were in town for the 35th anniversary.

German police estimated the crowd at the Open House during its two days to be more than 380,000.

Visitors had the opportunity to view 40 static displays of historic and modern aircraft, displays of Allied vehicles and watch paratroopers jump and equipment drops by parachute.

There were also rides for the children, various forms of entertainment from belly dancers to military bands and AFN Berlin radio broadcast live from the festivities.

All that activity worked up some huge appetites. According to organizers, 51,500 pints of ice cream; 4,160 steaks; 2,250 spare ribs; 4,500 tacos; 13,500 German bratwürste; 6,600 hot dogs and 46,000 hamburgers were consumed.

To wash all that down, visitors quenched their thirst with 26,600 cans of beer and 19,000 non-alcoholic beverages.

Editor's note: Photos of the Open House appear on page 4.

SJA warns of shady 'time-purchase' sales

The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate advises those who will be purchasing merchandise in Berlin on credit to watch out for a financing arrangement involving a loan contract with a bank which is separate from the sale contract.

Americans are used to purchasing merchandise on credit. Americans also find it common that problems they may have with the merchandise usually entitles them to stop paying the installments. In Germany, this can be entirely different.

Here, it is a common and acceptable practice to enter into two independent contracts at the time of sale — one for the sale and a separate one for the loan. It often happens that the merchandise seller hands the buyer an application form for the loan on which the buyer applies to the bank for a loan. On the form,

the buyer orders the bank not to pay the amount of the loan to the buyer personally but to pay it directly to the seller.

This method of financing installment sales is a legitimate and acceptable practice as long as the buyer is aware that a bank is involved and the buyer's obligation to the bank is an independent obligation which must be satisfied regardless of the success or failure of the sale contract.

That is, the buyer owes the bank the money and must repay it. The fact that there is something wrong with the merchandise or even that the seller does not deliver does not make any difference — the loan must be repaid to the bank.

This method of financing the sale of merchandise is being abused by Regency Furniture, a company in Loehne, West Germany, according to SJA officials.

According to SJA, this firm employs one "Peter," a young Englishman, here in West Berlin, to sell furniture to soldiers during visits to family quarters.

He does not tell the service member that a bank is involved. He makes the service member believe that he or she will be paying installments to the furniture company only and that the service member will have dealings only with the furniture company.

The service member is thus unable to realize that he or she has signed two separate contracts with two separate parties that have nothing to do with each other. Regency Furniture then delivers.

The merchandise is often defective or not what was ordered. If the sales contract is eventually cancelled as a result of Regency's failure to deliver proper furniture, the soldier has no merchandise

because it has been returned, but remains obligated to the bank, sometimes to the extent of several thousand deutsche marks.

JAG reminds soldiers that if they are approached by such a salesperson they should ask to see credentials. All solicitors are required to have in their possession AE Form 3379, USAREUR Commercial Activity Registration Certificate. Door to door solicitation is prohibited. A personal invitation must be extended to a salesman by the individual service member or family member before that salesman is allowed to come to his or her quarters.

Service members who wish more information about this problem or who have information to report, should contact the Legal Assistance Office at 819-6483 or 6427.

editorial

Savings bonds — Q and A

Why has the Treasury changed the fixed-rate interest system on Savings Bonds?

With market interest rates showing great volatility in recent years, a fixed-rate of interest on accrual bonds and notes has not provided bond holders with an equitable return on their savings.

Now, with interest rates based on market conditions during the holding period, bond holders can be confident that no matter what interest rates go to in the future, their bond holdings will keep pace.

Have any of the safety of tax features of bonds changed?

No. Bonds will continue to be replaced by the Treasury when lost, stolen or destroyed. And, with the interest rate now tied to 85 percent of the five year market rates, bonds are safe against the vagaries of market conditions.

Interest earned on accrual bonds and notes remains exempt from state and local income taxes, and federal tax may be deferred until the bonds are cashed or reach final maturity.

Series E and EE bonds and savings notes (Freedom Shares) may also be exchanged, with the option to continue tax deferral, for current income Series HH bonds.

What are the denominations and pur-

chase prices of EE bonds?

EE bonds are purchased at half their face amount. Denominations range from \$50 to \$10,000. But, most people buy the \$50, \$75, \$100 or \$200 denominations.

No other instrument offers market-based interest on as little as \$25, the price of a \$50 Savings Bond.

How will the interest be paid on Series EE Savings Bonds issued on or after Nov. 1, 1982?

Interest on EE bonds is compounded semi-annually and is paid as part of the redemption value when the bonds are redeemed. Interest accrues on a fixed increasing scale until a bond is held five years.

When held five or more years, interest accrues at 85 percent of the average yield on outstanding five-year Treasury marketable securities for the entire period the bond is held.

In the event that market rate drops to very low levels, the guaranteed minimum yield if held five or more years is seven and one-half percent.

How is the market-based rate set?

Every six months, the Treasury computes the average market yield on five-year Treasury marketable securities during the previous half year.

The Savings Bond rate is set at 85 percent of the market average.

At the end of five years, the average of the 10 semi-annual rates, compounded on a semi-annual basis, determines a bond's five-year yield.

If bonds are held six years, the average of the 12 semi-annual rates, determines a bond's six-year yield, and so on.

Bonds held less than five years continue to earn interest on a predetermined, graduated scale, as they have in the past.

Will the market-based rate apply to my outstanding bonds/notes?

Yes. If Series E and EE bonds and savings notes are held five years after Nov. 1, 1982, you will receive a market-based return or the guaranteed minimum rate, whichever is higher.

If you cash your bonds within five years, you will receive the guaranteed return.

Established rates on outstanding bonds and notes are guaranteed to the end of the original or current extended maturity period. When bonds and notes enter the next ten-year extension, the guaranteed minimum rate will be the same as newly issued Series EE bonds (now seven and one-half percent) and interest will accrue at that rate until the market-based rate becomes applicable.

Should I cash in my old bonds to buy the new ones?

No. The guaranteed rate for the first five years is higher for outstanding bonds than newly issued bonds and will be the base against which the market-based rates will be compared.

As for the Series E bonds issued prior to Nov. 1, 1974, they are earning eight and one-half percent per annum, compounded semi-annually to maturity.

One consideration to bear in mind is that accrued interest is reportable on an individual's federal tax return when a bond is redeemed or matures, whichever occurs first.

What if market rates go very high — say to 20 percent or more?

Regardless of how high market rates go, accrual bonds and notes will earn 85 percent of the average yield on five-year Treasury marketable securities during the holding period, if held five years or longer.

In the unlikely event that market rates averaged 20 percent during a six-month period, an interest rate of 17 percent for the following six-month period would be included in determining the average for the holding period.

Editor's note: Treasury Department officials have announced that the interest rate on U.S. Savings Bonds for the period May 1, 1984 through Oct. 31, 1984 is 9.95 percent.

ARMED FORCES DAY 1984

Thirty-four years ago — May 20, 1950 — Armed Forces Day was celebrated for the first time. President Harry S. Truman signed the first official proclamation for the day which honors all branches of the service.

Wednesday is Military Spouse Day

Spouses will be recognized Wednesday for their role in the military. Recently, the command published a letter, noting this day. The letter reads:

"Since the founding of our great country over 200 years ago, the military spouse has played an essential role in the success of the American military.

"The strength of our soldiers can, in many ways, be attributed to the support provided by the military spouse. Through personal sacrifice, dedication and

loyalty, the military spouse has fostered military readiness and has greatly enhanced the quality of life in the military community.

"To honor the countless contributions made by military spouses all over the world, May 23 has been proclaimed as 'National Military Spouse Day.' All members of the Berlin Military Community are urged to join together in recognizing the important role the military spouse plays in our community."



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Wanted: soldiers to become CID agents

Are you interested in criminal investigation? Would you like a position that offers career progression, specialized schooling, worldwide travel and challenging assignments?

If so, the United States Army Criminal Investigation Command (better known as CID) may have a place for you as a CID special agent: CID is the Army's sole agency for the investigation of serious crimes committed by or against members of the Army. The command also provides protective services to certain Department of Defense officials.

Initially, a special agent is involved in all types of criminal investigations but can eventually become specialized, if desired, as a polygraph examiner, laboratory examiner or economic crime investigator.

How to apply

The first step is to call the special-agent-in-charge of your local CID office. Here in Berlin, he is Special Agent Jerold Unruh, located at Andrews Barracks, telephone 819-3513 or 3514. He will explain the procedures and arrange to meet with you.

Army Regulation 195-3, Acceptance and Accreditation of Criminal Investigative Personnel lists the prerequisites and contains a sample format for the application.

Who can apply?

Any qualified service member on active duty may apply for the special agent program. The basic requirements are that the applicant be a U.S. citizen, at least an E-4 and 21 years old. In addition, the prospective agent should have two years college or equivalent, a minimum GT score of 110 and a passing score on the physical fitness test, as well as six months law enforcement experience.

Some of these requirements are waivable. Not meeting a requirement should not keep an interested soldier from applying. Each application is considered individually and weighed on its own merit.

After the application is completed and the applicant has been interviewed by the special-agent-in-charge of the local office, the application is forwarded through the local military personnel office to CID headquarters. In the meantime, background investigation security forms are sent directly to the headquarters for processing.

After acceptance

Once accepted, candidates for the special agent program attend a 12-week investigator's course at Fort McClellan, Ala. Upon completion, the prospective agent will be assigned to a new duty station and complete one

year probationary training under the guidance of an accredited agent.

A benefit for the enlisted agent in CID is the chance to apply for appointment to warrant officer.

Applying for a special agent position with CID could be the beginning of an exciting and rewarding career in the law enforcement field for you. CID agents are recognized worldwide as some of the best trained and technically proficient investigators in the law enforcement community. If you would like to join this elite group of professionals, talk to your local CID office now.

PTSA slate

The Berlin American High School Parent-Teacher-Student Association will hold its annual election May 23 in the BAHS cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. The following is a list of nominees and their backgrounds and the position on the board for which they are running.

President

Loras E. Franklin, chief of Projects and Resources Division, AF: B.A. in political science. Served as chairman of Basewide Open House in England. Member and supporter of activities at every school his children have attended. Treasurer of BAHS Athletic Boosters Club, 1983-84. Active in church activities. Two children at BAHS.

Patrick D. Deery, S-1, Field Station Berlin: B.A. in political science, M.A. in English. Taught as graduate assistant Freshman Composition, Auburn University, 1978. Associate professor of English, U.S. Military Academy, 1979-82. Vice-president, Oakton Elementary School PTA, Oakton, Va., 1976-77. Vice-president, BAHS PTSA, 1983-84.

Vice-president

Art Benson, media specialist at BAHS: PTSA Executive committee, three years. BAHS teacher, department chairman and media specialist. Former JFK Parent's Council president. Former JFK School Board and Inspection Committee member. Married, three children.

Nancy LeBlanc, mother of two BAHS students: graduate of Museum School of Commercial Art, Boston. Journalist. Director, International Nursery School, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 1973-74. Alternate member of school board, Belgrade, 1974-75. Administrative aide to regional communications program officer, Karachi, Pakistan, 1980-81. Married, four children.

Victor von Arx, vehicle maintenance supervisor, AF: bachelor of general studies with political science major. M.A. in counseling. Twenty-two years in military. Active member of PTAs in and out of DoDDS for past 12 years. Committee chairman for Boy Scout troop. Chapel Funds chairman; Luftbrücke Ball committee. Vice-president of Music Boosters, 1984-85. Married, five children.

Robert L. Sherry, chief, Berlin Liaison Office, Air Force Systems Command: B.A. Penn State, 1964. Thirteen years with HRB-Singer Inc. as an engineer. Five years U.S. Army (four overseas). Seventeen years federal service. Twenty-two years living and working in Germany. Married, one son at BAHS.

Treasurer

Harry Hanson, deputy ACofS for Resource Management and Financial Manager for U.S. Army Berlin: B.S. degree in education. Teacher of government/language in Baltimore County, Maryland, 1962-63. Master's degree in business administration. Twenty years of experience in government administration. Vice-president of BAHS PTSA two years; president one year, 1983-84.

Secretary

Anna Cashwell, secretary, Chief of Staff, Allied Staff Berlin: TAR Elementary School registrar/secretary 1982-83. Ten years of secretarial experience — 90 percent dealing with the military (AG, GI and Chaplain divisions). Former president, Vicenza Preschool Association. Married, three children at BAHS.

briefly

Keep receipts

Saving receipts for purchases in the exchange can save customers time and reduce frustration when an item has to be refunded, exchanged or repaired. So, hold on to those receipts, AAFES advises.

"We offer satisfaction or your money back," says AAFES-Europe commander Brig. Gen. E.B. Leedy. "This means satisfactory service as well as merchandise and if a customer has to wait too long for a return, that is a source of dissatisfaction," he added.

Most returns could be faster if the customer had a sales receipt to show the item's price and that it was bought in the exchange. Without the receipt, customer service clerks must look up the price and this takes time, Leedy said.

Exchange officials also point out that a proof-of-purchase receipt is usually required by most manufacturers' authorized repair stations. Without a receipt, service, even on an item under warranty, may be difficult.

Exchange customers aren't required to have proof-of-purchase receipts, but if they do things will go faster and cause less frustration for the customer as well as the clerk.

Hourly care news

Effective June 15, all children using the Children's Center Hourly Care Program will be required to have an up-to-date new registration card on file. If you have not yet completed a new registration card, stop by the Children's Center any day, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You will need to bring your child's immunization record.

Express teller

John Nemetz, area manager of the Community Banking Facility, has a tip for you.

If you don't like waiting in long lines on payday or if you sometimes need money on weekends and after duty hours, you should take advantage of the Express Teller.

There is no additional cost for the service and there are 50 Express Tellers located throughout Germany. Also, with the Army switching to "Sure-pay" for everyone, it's a good time to start your account and get your card.

Wannsee fun

Although the new pier at the Wannsee Recreation Center is currently under construction, there are still plenty of activities available at the harbor. Nine sailboats are available and you need not get your feet wet. The harbor staff can take you over with their motor boat.

Windsurfing has been available from the first weekend in May. The picnic area is in operation now and there is no need to make a reservation unless your party is more than 100 people.

The swimming pool opens Saturday and will be open Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. until autumn.

The campground is open and in operation from Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. As for camping equipment, everything you need is available at the equipment checkout.

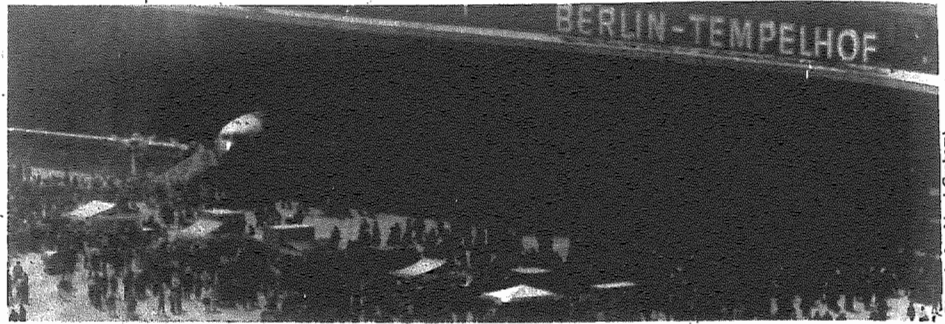
The first pier should be completed by mid-June and the whole harbor operation will be back in business by the end of June.



Tree planting

Lt. Col. J. Frank Hennessee, Combat Support Battalion commander, and Kreuzberg District Mayor Funk planted a "Dawn Redwood" tree in the district of Kreuzberg recently. The tree was donated by citizens of McMinnville, Tenn. and flown to Berlin after a tree planted earlier in the name of German-American friendship was damaged. This ceremonial planting took place in CSB's partnership district.

TCA Open House

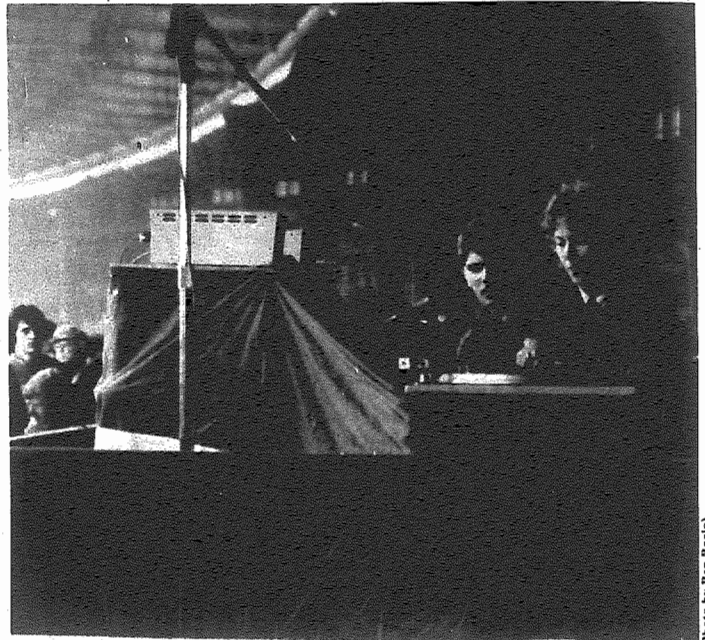


(Photo by Ian Lloyd-Graham)



(Photo by Wolfgang Chodan)

Visitors waited in a long line for a chance to view the "Rosinen Bomber" from the inside. The Candy Bomber was part of the static display of aircraft.



(Photo by Ben Borja)

AFN DJs Jo Eäger and Bob Selleck spinned records for the crowd at TCA. AFN

Radio broadcast live from the airport both days of the Open House.



(Photo by Ian Lloyd-Graham)

Quite a few people had to work during the Open House, like these two riggers packing equipment parachutes.



(Photo by Wolfgang Chodan)

Many children and a few adults took advantage of this leisurely method of getting a view of the entire festivities.

Crowds were estimated to be more than 380,000 during the two-day event.

steppin' out

by Doris Flack

Rodeo U.S.A. comes to Dahlem this weekend. You can see 150 cowboys and girls try their luck at bronc riding, calf roping, steer dogging, barrel racing, bull riding and trick roping.

In addition to the traditional rodeo fare, there will be a quarter-horse exhibition and live country and western music. There will also be a flea market, sponsored by Morale Support Activities Division.



Rodeo U.S.A.

concert news

Two hot bands that formed in the '70s in England perform in Berlin next week.

Only two of the original members of The Cure are left after years of group changes, from trio to quartet to the duo it is now. Robert Smith (guitar, bass and vocals) and Laurence Tolhurst (keyboards) released their latest LP, *Japanese Whispers* in January this year. That album



The Pretenders

Performances are tomorrow and Sunday at 2 and 5 p.m., Wednesday at 5 p.m. and May 26 and 27 at 2 and 5 p.m. Admission is DM 10 for adults and DM 7 for children under 12. Tickets go on sale one hour before each show.

Weekend happenings

The French host their traditional *Tage der offenen Tür* or days of the open door at Quartier Napoleon this weekend. The 46th Infantry Regiment and 11th Panzer Regiment will have displays of French vehicles including rides in their jeeps. There will also be a kiddie "mini-bahn" and horse rides.

More than 60 stands will be set up offering French specialties such as crepes, cheese and various types of wines. On the entertainment end, the French military choir, reputed to be in good voice this year, will perform.

Limited parking is available off Kurt-Schumacher-Damm and entrance to the festivities is through the south gate. Admission is free and it all takes place tomorrow from 2 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Wilhelmsdorfer Anglo-German Friendship Day takes place tomorrow at Olivaer Platz, on the south side of the Ku'damm. The opening ceremony takes place at 10 a.m., followed by a full program of music and entertainment. Stalls will include an English pub, English teas, handicrafts and an air rifle shooting range. Rides for the kids will also be available. The day ends with a disco running from 7:30 until 10 p.m.

For a show of a slightly different nature, you can experience life as it was in the Middle Ages at the Düppel Museum Village. The museum, started in 1975, is open for the summer season and illustrates how people lived and worked during the 12th century.

It offers the visitor an opportunity to see the huts, gardens, village smithy, demonstrations of building and harvesting and you can sample the food and drink (especially the heavy mead) typical of the time. The village is open every Sunday until Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. and entrance is free.

marked the first time the group had made the German LP charts.

Immensely popular in England since their inception in '76, the group first toured Europe in '79 following release of the single "Jumping Someone Else's Train/1'm Cold." In 1980, they toured the U.S. and their album *Seventeen Seconds* made "Top of the Pops." That year they also branched out to Australia and New Zealand.

You can see the band May 27 at the Metropol.

The other British band playing in the divided city next week is The Pretenders. This group has seen many highs and lows since their beginnings in '78. More than a few people believed that with the tragic losses of James "Honeyman" Smith and Pete Farndon, The Pretenders had seen their end.

Chrissie Hynde, however, surely one of the most interesting women in rock-'n'-roll, has shown one more time that she knows how to keep on fighting. She took the situation in hand and with the group's latest LP *Learning to Speak* presents not only a very promising new line-up in her band for the future but also proves one more time that she was and is the centerpoint of The Pretenders.

Her songs are rooted firmly in the style and sound of the '60s — a decade in which pop music blossomed, the borders between black and white music began to fade and optimism and energy prevailed.

Presently, The Pretenders are more successful than ever — *Learning to Speak* was on the German LP charts for months and reached the Billboard's top five in the U.S.

You can see Chrissie and band at the Metropol Thursday.

Paintings by abstract artist Martin Engelman will be on display at the Neue Berliner Kunstverein, 58 Ku'damm, beginning tomorrow. The exhibit runs through June 16 and can be visited Monday and Friday from noon to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Berliner Adler, a German-American team that plays American football, takes on the Köln Red Barons tomorrow at 2 p.m. The game will be played at Wackerstadion in Reinickendorf.

It's live jazz with *frühschoppen* Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Wirtshaus Hasenheide, 19 Hasenheide. The Flat-Foot Jazz Band provides the music.

During the week

The British Council hosts a lecture, *Bonn, Paris, London and the future of Europe*, by Dr. Roger Morgan Monday at 8 p.m. The Council is located at 20 Hardenbergstrasse.

Balladeer Roger Whittaker performs at the ICC Monday at 8 p.m.

The Amerika Haus Film Series continues Wednesday with *Big Red*. The film stars Perry Kind, Meg Foster and Valerie Curtin. It is an unusual love story between a male fashion designer, who is attracted to men, and a real estate agent who is attracted to her own sex. Their relationship develops into an ordinary marriage with the usual problems. The film will be shown at 22-24 Hardenbergstrasse at 7 p.m.

A rock group from Israel, Minimal Compact, plays the Quasimodo Wednesday at 10 p.m.

The voice of Latin America, Mercedes Sosa, performs at the Philharmonie Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

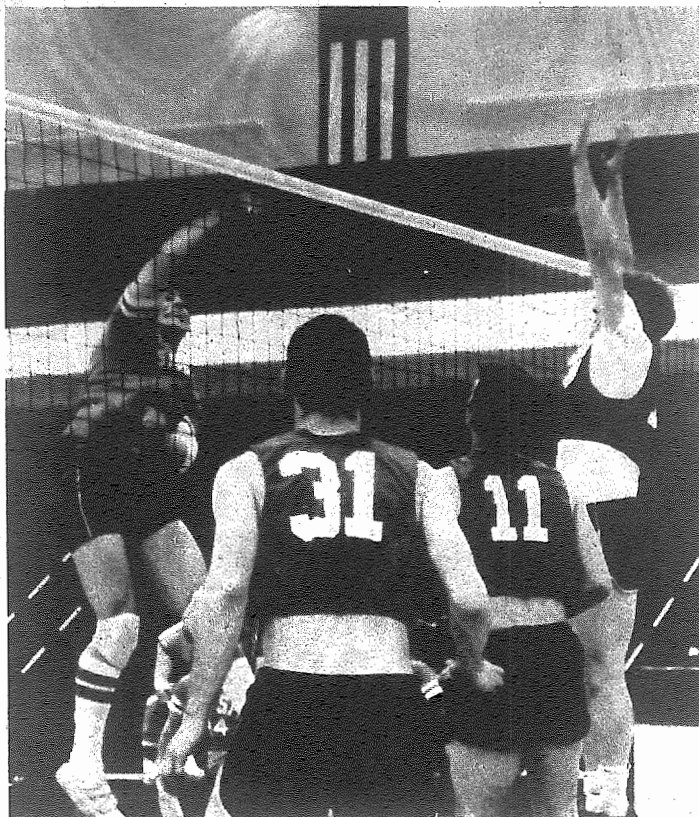
The British Council Film Club presents two of director James Ivory's movies Thursday at 7 p.m. *Autobiography of a Princess*, a 1975 film starring James Mason, and *Hullabaloo over George and Bonnie's Pictures*, a 1978 release, will be shown. Admission is DM 5 for non-members of the club and the film will be shown at 20 Hardenbergstrasse.



- 1) Let's Hear It For The Boy / Demice Williams
- 2) Time After Time / Cyndi Lauper
- 3) Love Somebody / Rick Springfield
- 4) Oh, Sherrie / Steve Perry
- 5) The Reflex / Duran Duran
- 6) Breakdance / Irene Cara
- 7) The Longest Time / Billy Joel
- 8) The Authority Song / John Cougar Mellencamp
- 9) Sister Christian / Night Ranger
- 10) Dancing In The Sheets / Shalimar

sports

Co. A, 4th Bn. wins tournament



A SIGNAL SUPPORT CO., SPIKER, knocks a spike down into Co. A, 4th Bn., turf, but to no avail. Co. A went on to win the 1984 championship. (Photo by Tom Jackson)

They did it again.

Alpha Company, 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry, that is. Just months after clinching the 1984 USAB Basketball Championships, Co. A put together a leaping and spiking volleyball team that went all the way and won the 1984 USAB Volleyball Championships at the Sports Center Gym May 4.

The trophy, however, was no easy mark, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion being their chief rival for the championship.

The two teams met first on May 3, and in a close, heated game the headquarters soldiers pulled off a victory with scores of 12-15, 15-12 and 15-13.

That dropped Co. A down into the losers bracket for the following night's game against Signal Support Company. Co. A, however, refused to stay down and kept a foot in the championship door with winning scores of 10-15, 15-9 and 17-15.

That victory brought Co. A into the final match with HHC, 2nd Bn. The headquarters soldiers took their first defeat of the series at that point when Co. A won three of the four games with scores of 15-5, 8-15, 15-12, and 15-5.

That set the stage for the final, winner-take-all match. The headquarters team started strong, pulling down a 15-5 win in the first game but despite stubborn play from the 2nd Bn. team, Co. A forged ahead with three winning games and

scores of 15-11, 15-9 and 15-12 to clench the championships.

The championship playoffs started on May 1. In the first game Co. A, 4th Bn. downed Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion 15-8, 8-15 and 15-3.

Charlie Battery, 94th Field Artillery won the second game, beating USACC, Field Station Berlin 15-6 and in a squeaker, 19-17. HHC, 2nd Bn. won over Combat Support Company, 4th Battalion 15-11 and 15-12 and Signal Support Company beat Headquarters and Service Company 15-9 and 15-13 in a Field Station shootout.

The next night started well for the 1984 champions when they defeated C-94 17-15 and 15-10. The Signal Support Company gave the HHC, 2nd Bn. team a run for the money with a 15-12 victory but the headquarters troops fought back with a tough 16-14 win and capped it off with a final 15-1 victory for the match.

Batteling up out of the losers bracket, CSC, 2nd Bn. overcame USACC 15-10 and 15-0 and CSC, 4th Bn. upended H and S Co., FSB with scores of 15-5, 13-15 and 15-13.

Action resumed on Thursday night, May 3, when Signal Support Co. ousted CSC, 2nd Bn. 15-1 and 15-11 and CSC 4th Bn. edged out C-94 15-12 and 15-8.

In the final game of the night, Signal Support Co. moved ahead of CSC, 4th Bn. with scores of 15-6 and 15-12.

Team surprises Allies with defense

In a "Friendship Soccer Tournament" May 5, members of the U.S. Forces Berlin, led by Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath Jr., the community commander, defeated the Berlin House of Representatives team but lost 3-2 to the British forces only after an overtime shootout.

Both the Germans and the British were surprised by the quality of the U.S. Forces team, said Lt. Col. Bernard F. Griffard, who organized the American participation in the event.

Defense characterized both matches held in the Olympic Stadium.

In the first contest of the single elimination tournament the Americans and Berlin House of Representatives struggled to a 0-0 tie by game's end. Both teams agreed to a tie-breaking shootout. Chris Dowler, the goalie for the U.S. team, batted away all but one of the parliamentarian's shots while Ron Jones and Conroy Eliot booted in a goal each for a 2-1 U.S. victory.

That win propelled the Americans into the day's championship match against the British Forces team. Again the game ended in a 0-0 tie. In the shootout Jones and Eliot again scored but the British knocked in three to give them the win.



A GOAL LINE DEFENSE by the U.S. Forces soccer team staves off yet another scoring drive by the Berlin House of Representatives. (Photo by Tom Jackson)

events

ads

For sale

PCS Yard and Basement Sale — everything must go! This is a two family sale. Lindenthaler Allee 71. Begins Saturday at 9 a.m. Half-price sale Sunday from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m. on remaining items.

PCS sale — Lissabonallee 15, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everything priced to sell.

1969 VW — \$400. Call 802-5152 after 5 p.m. weekdays.
AFN TV antenna w/sirong signal amplifier; 2 used 185/70SR-13 Bridgestone tires, mounted — \$40. Call 251-5650 after 5 p.m.

Multi-Family Yard Sale — at 20B Flanagan Strasse, B.B. housing area, tomorrow and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For sale: Baby stroller, baby carrier, vacuum cleaner, car carrier, Tiari dishes, clothes and much more.

Beautiful Persian cream colored kitten (6-month-old female). Passport with all up-to-date shots included, as well as pedigree papers supplied. Selling price is DM 450 or \$165. Kitten is house trained. Please call 773-4354 after 6 p.m. or weekends.

Multi-family garage sale — Saturday at 9 a.m. — ??? Everything must go (PCS sale). Prices unreasonably low — clothes, bike parts, big man's sizes, toys — 6B Taylor Str. It rains, sale will be in the basement.

Gibson Refrigerator — Frost free, 13.05 cubic feet, excellent condition both interior and exterior with 4 cubic feet freezer compartment, large crisper and door shelves. \$110. Higdon crib — like new, perfect mattress still covered/new bumper pad and drop side. \$39. Phone: 819-7542.

Ruger Model 77, .270 caliber rifle. Leopold Vari-x 3.5 x 10. Hard case and sling. New condition. First \$450 takes all. 802-5308 evenings.

1980 Honda Accord, 2dr. Hatchback German Spec. \$2,500. Small German refrigerator price \$70. Snow skates boys size seven \$35. Ladies 3 speed bicycle \$40. Call after 7 p.m.

PCS Yard Sale — Saturday, 13B Taylor Str., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., toys, clothes, household items.

Boy's Peugeot bike. Bike bought 3 years ago for \$130 for 10-year-old boy. It is a 5 speed, good condition. Best offer. Call 815-6745 weekdays after 2 p.m., weekends after 10 a.m.

1971 VW Beetle, dependable transportation, good condition, low mileage, passed inspection. \$700 or DM equivalent. Call 819-7531 during duty hours.

'80 MGB — excellent condition. American spec. Michelin radial tires. AM/FM cassette stereo w/160 watt amp., luggage rack, all accessories, British racing green, last model of this classic convertible. Asking \$5000. Call 802-5252 after 5 p.m.

1977 Mercedes 200 — white, excellent condition, auto trans. AM/FM radio/tape deck, low mileage, \$2,850. Call 831-3608 after 5 p.m.

1977 American Ford Granada — PS, PB, power locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo w/8 track. New front end suspension and muffler system. We are PCS'ing and must sell \$2,000 or best offer. Call 813-6968 for more information.

1981 VW Golf LS. Excellent condition. 40,000 km. AM/FM cassette. German spec. \$3,500 or best offer. 802-6767 or 819-3153 (duty hours).

1978 BMW 316 — 2-door, low miles, new transmission, AM/FM Cassette, good tires. Asking \$2,500. Call 801-3914.

1979 Opel Monza, red, wide-track, mag wheels, 3-liter, 4-speed, tach. sunroof, AM/FM tape-deck, fast back, excellent condition. Asking \$3,800. Call 831-3608 after 5 p.m.

1982 Opel Kadett — "Corsa" 1.6 special. This car is a limited edition vehicle. Metallic brown, Alloy wheels, sunroof, radio/cassette. German spec. Only 20,000 kms. DM10,500. Phone British military 309-5535 or 309-5280.

Ford Capri 2.0s — Metallic blue with black vinyl roof. DM 12,000 secure. Contact 309-4321/5 and ask for Cpl. Ruck, RMP, or call at 2/29A Scott Weg, 1000 Berlin 19 after 1 p.m.

1980 Chevy Diesel Impala Station Wagon — automatic, power steering, power brakes, A/C, new tires. \$3000. Call 831-3699 after 6 p.m.

'79 Matra-Simca Bagheera S, three-seat, mid-engine sports car. Needs clutch and windshield. \$595. Offers considered. Call 824-6902 evenings.

'77 Volvo 264GL — fully loaded with auto, air, PS, PB, PW, elec. mirrors, AM/FM stereo cassette, sun roof and much more. New battery, new fuel injectors, Michelin radials. Has leather interior and American spec. Book priced is \$4,475. Asking \$440 or best reasonable offer. Call TSQT Burdette at 819-5540 during normal duty hours, or call 802-6885 after 5 p.m. Can be seen at 27 L.G. Wells Str. (Apt. 6) evenings.

Wanted

Well-educated young German woman, 23 years of age, fluent in English with excellent family background and extensive training in child care seeks job as AuPair preferably in an American family. For offers please contact Mr. Paschek, Tel. 881-1071 or 803-5825.

lunches

TAR and BAHS Schools have the following menu for the week beginning May 21:

Monday — Salad, hot meat loaf, spaghetti, gravy, fruit cocktail, milk, bread and butter.

Tuesday — Lettuce/pickles, hamburger on bun, french fried potatoes, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday — Salad, chili hot dog on bun, peaches, chocolate milk.

Thursday — Salad, chicken pattie on bun, buttered green beans, peas, orange juice.

Friday — Cole slaw, fried fish, tartar sauce, buttered peas, fresh fruit, milk, bread & butter.

JFK School has the following menu for the week beginning May 21:

Monday — Chicken in curry-sauce, rice, caramel-pudding.

Tuesday — Tomato soup with rice and sausage, 2 pancakes with cherry filling, chocolate.

Wednesday — Chicken leg, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, mandarin quark.

Thursday — Cutlet, mushroom sauce, rice, cole slaw, cookies.

Friday — Fish à la française, mashed potatoes, pickle, canned peas.

PTSA elections

Elections for new officers will be held at Wednesday meeting of the BAHS PTSA — in the school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Candidates will speak and nominations will be taken from the floor.

Lamaze classes

The Berlin Women's Network is now sponsoring 2 series of eight-week Lamaze-Oriented Prepared Childbirth Classes for expectant mothers and their labor support persons. The series will run from June 5 to July 24 and will meet every Tuesday evening from 7:30—9:30 p.m. at the Children's Center. Classes will also start June 7 through July 26 and meet every Thursday. Expectant mothers with due dates through Sept. 30 are welcome in the classes. Each class has a enrollment limit of 10 couples per class so enroll as soon as possible. Priority will be given on a due date basis. Charge per couple will be \$20 which includes a childbirth manual. For more information call instructor Carol Loperena at 775-9894.

BWN helpline

Helpline is there to reach out and touch someone. Call for Help, Support and Information Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Fri., Sat., Sun. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Confidential and anonymous assistance. Explore your feelings and figure out your options. Call 819-7272.

UoFM registration

Registration for the University of Maryland is now in progress for TERM V. No registrations will be accepted after May 25. Register now at your Education Center.

University of Maryland will be offering "American Politics from a Black Perspective" as a command-sponsored seminar on June 9 and 10. Register now at your Education Center.

For more information please contact U of M registrars at 819-6979.

TAR kindergarten

An orientation meeting for parents who will enroll a child in kindergarten next school year has been planned by the Thomas A. Roberts kindergarten teachers. This meeting will help prepare your child for kindergarten. The meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the T.A.R. Cafeteria.

Gospel music at McNair

The McNair Chapel will be presenting Gospel Music, by the Convencant Singers. There will be two showings May 19 at 7 p.m. and May 20 at 5 p.m. Come and rejoice with the Convencant Singers. It is an event you won't want to miss.

ASMC membership meeting

The Berlin Chapter — American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) will hold a membership meeting at the Checkpoint NCO Club on Thursday at noon. The guest speaker will be Brig. Gen. S.R. Woods, Jr., deputy Chief of Staff, RM, HQS, USAREUR/7A. Open to all ranks: military, civilians and Local Nationals.

AG closing

The AG Division will be closed at noon on June 15 due to the AG Picnic.

The AG Division includes Personnel Management (i.e. promotions, utilizations, reclassification and redeployment (port calls), Personnel Actions (i.e. Customer Services, flag orders, awards and ID cards), Personnel Records including CPPF, Administrative Management Branch, Reenlistment, Postal and SIDPERS.

Emergency services will be provided by the AG on call.

CTC courses

Central Texas College is now registering for Term V (June 4 thru July 27). These are Command-sponsored classes featuring programs in: Technical Mathematics, Electronics, Cafeteria Management, Business Law, Law Enforcement, Beginning Typewriting, and Bookkeeping.

Also offered are Tuition-Assistance Computer Science courses in: Systems Analysis and Assembler Language.

For more information, call Central Texas College at 3649/3651 or contact your Education Center.

Class VI inventory

The Class VI Store, Truman Plaza, will be closed for the monthly inventory from 4 p.m. Thursday to noon May 25.

It's your move

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

ACS sponsorship packets

ACS has sponsorship packets and welcome booklets to send to personnel newly assigned to Berlin. ACS will send sponsorship packets if the gaining units provide names and addresses of personnel to receive packets. Units may also pick up sponsorship packets at ACS and mail them themselves if they prefer. Sufficient numbers of sponsorship packets are available to satisfy anticipated demands. Call ACS at 819-6500/6585 for more information.

Cub Scouts in Outer Space

Cub Scout Pack 157, sponsored by the 287th MP Co., invites all interested parents and prospective Cub Scouts (ages 8—10 yrs) to our monthly Pack Meeting, Saturday at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Recreation Room of Bldg. J8, Charles H. King Strasse, Dippel.

Our theme of the month is "Outer Space." Don't be shy, come and join the fun. We have many outings and plans scheduled for the summer months, too.

Atari Club meeting

The Berlin Military Atari Computer Enthusiasts invite you to attend tonight's meeting. The meeting will be held in the music room at the T.A.R. elementary school beginning at 7 p.m. Bring the whole family if you like! Everyone is welcome. For more information call Al at 833-1687.

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.

DEH news

SPRING CLEAN-UP. Items required are available at the SHIP, DEH Compound. Normal operating hours — Mon. thru Fri. 7:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m., except on German holidays. The SHIP will also be open Saturday from 8 a.m. — 1 p.m.

ISSUE OF PLANTS. Annual issue of plants will be made today until 3:30 p.m. at the DEH Compound. Occupants will receive a maximum of 12 plants only.

FUEL FOR POWER LAWN MOWERS can be obtained from fuel point at the DEH Compound, by Senior Occupants, Mon. thru Fri. from 7:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m. Fuel cans must be provided by requesters.

Youth activities

For more information on any of these activities call the YA at 819-6249.

YA will be sponsoring a Tin Man competition for all teens in observance of Physical Fitness Awareness Month. All interested teens will be required to compete in three activities, biking, running, and swimming. So come on out teens and show just how fit you are! Prizes will be awarded and everyone will be a winner with "fitness" as your reward. This all takes place Saturday.

Hey preteens, the YA hasn't forgotten you!! We offer all interested preteens to come on out and enjoy a night of disco dancing and fun with old friends. You may even meet some new friends. Come join in the fun tonight from 6:30—9:30 p.m. in the YA Gym. "This is your night" come and enjoy it!

YA is sponsoring a shopping trip to Bremerhaven in conjunction with a tour of the Maritime Museum on May 26. All interested teens are required to turn in their passports to the program director no later than Tuesday at 5 p.m.

YA is looking for disc jockeys interested in playing for YA teen & preteen dances. These are contracted positions. As the DJ you must supply all needed audio components needed to put on the show. For more information on fees and/or dates, please call the YA at 819-6239.

YA is looking for men and women, civilian and military, young and old to act as volunteers and chaperones for dances, activities, and trips outside of Berlin as well as inside.

We need the help as well as the support of the community to accomplish our goals in making the Berlin YA the best in Europe.

Even if you have only one hour to share with the youth in our community, each month, "we want you"!! So come on Berlin, and let's pitch in a little of our time for the youth of Berlin.

Once again the YA is offering classes in ballet. The cost per student is \$20 for 12 lessons. Registration will end May 25. Classes will start May 29 and will end June 22 and are open to all YA members. You may register your child at the ADMIN office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. There are spaces for 15 students in each class.

Tour with ITT

For more information on any of the below listed tours call ITT at 819-6523 or stop by their office on Hattenweg.

Peacock Island is a protected reserve that's beautiful any time of the year. Pack a lunch, roam the grounds and enjoy Mother Nature at her finest. Also tour the Schloss. ITT offers a tour to Peacock Island on May 27.

Spring is in the air and it's time once again for boat rides. Join ITT on Wannsee Boat Tours and see many of the sites of Berlin from a different perspective. Tours are offered every Monday during May.

Part of the Zeus Temple in Asia Minor is located in the East Berlin Pergamon Museum. The Pergamon Altar, its most famous exhibit, is only one of the many beautiful articles collected here. For an English language tour of the highlights of the museum, join ITT Monday.

Originally a castle surrounded by water, Spandau Zitadelle today contains a Folklore Museum, rooms for special exhibits and concerts, and a restaurant in the old castle vault. Find out some of the fascinating stories behind this building on ITT's tour to Spandau Zitadelle on May 26.

Enjoy architectural beauty based on Versailles while still in Berlin. ITT offers a tour of the back apartment of Charlottenburg and gives you the opportunity to roam the Gardens and other buildings connected to the Schloss. Join ITT on May 27 for a "sure-to-please" tour.

One of the most overwhelming sights in Germany is seeing the Rhine Valley from atop Lorelei. Join ITT June 8-10 for Rudesheim Tour. Breakfast in Wiesbaden, Wine Probe and lunch in Rudesheim, and then a lovely boat ride down the Rhine River is all yours for only \$26. Book early with ITT. Another One-Day Wonder from ITT.

Be crafty

The McNair Multi Arts and Crafts Center invites its patrons to exhibit some of their beautiful art and craft pieces in our Instructors and Patrons Art and Craft Exhibition being held June 16 through 30 in the McNair Multi Arts and Crafts Center. This is a chance for our many instructors to show you what they can teach you. It's also a chance to professionally exhibit your talents. Please call us at 819-3180 during operating hours or stop in for further information and registration. Our registration deadline is June 13.

The Cibachrome process allows you to make beautiful color prints from your slides. If you have a solid background in black and white darkroom work, take the orientation offered by the McNair Photo Center on Sunday at 1 p.m. and learn how it's done. For more information, phone 819-3484.

Community Center fun

For more information on events listed, call the All-American at 819-3254 and the Hi-Lite at 819-3554.

Spend Memorial Day at the tuga-que, to be held at the All American Community Center on May 28. There will be games, food, fun, and it all begins at 11 a.m. on Memorial Day.

All American Recreation Center is looking for leisure time activities instructors. If you are interested in teaching a class in flower decorating, jazzercise, break dancing, cooking, needle point, hair braiding, or any other fun activity, we are looking for you. Call the All American Recreation Center Program Director at 819-3254 for further information.

calendar

Today we have printed the Philharmonic April program. Please clip and save.

Philharmonic

- 1 Mathlikirchstrasse
 May 18 — Haydn, Hindemith, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Mozart program with Württembergisches Kammerorchester Heilbronn at 8 p.m.
 May 19 — Puccini and Berlioz program with Symphonisches Orchester Berlin and Chor der St. Hedwigs-Kathedrale at 8 p.m.
 May 20 — Christlicher Sängerbund at 3 p.m., Mozart and Bruckner program with Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin at 8 p.m.
 May 21 — Mozart and Bruckner program with Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin at 8 p.m.
 May 22 — Debussy and Bruckner with Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester at 8 p.m.
 May 23 — same program as above
 May 24 — Mercedes Sosa at 8:30 p.m.
 May 25 — Mozart and Bruckner program with Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester at 8 p.m.
 May 26 — same program as above
 May 27 — no program
 May 28 — The New Acoustic Guitar Trio at 8 p.m. (David Lindley, Richard Thompson and Steve Morse)
 May 29 — no program
 May 30 — Beethoven and Prokofiev programm with Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester at 8 p.m.
 May 31 — same program as above

- April 21 — das sinfonie orchester berlin presents works by Gluck, Haydn and Mozart at 8 p.m.
 April 22 — das sinfonie orchester berlin presents operetta melodies at 4 p.m.

- April 22 — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin under the direction of Jesus Lopez Cobos presents works by J. Brahms and A. Dvorak at 8 p.m.
 April 23 — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin presents same program as above, at 8 p.m.
 April 26 — Ella Fitzgerald and her Trio with Joe Pass, at 8 p.m.
 April 27 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Riccardo Muti presents works by Mozart and Mahler at 8 p.m.
 April 28 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra presents same program as above, at 7 p.m.
 April 29 — das sinfonie orchester berlin presents a Beethoven program at 8 p.m.
 April 30 — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin under the direction of Lutz Herbig presents works by F. Schubert and A. Dvorak at 8 p.m.

Berlin Club happenings

- Tonight — Harnack House — Rock-Funk-Reggae Band Cherokee from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Checkpoint NCO Club — C & W DJ The Gambler from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Gator NCO Club — C & W DJ The Farmer from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
 Starlight Grove — DJ Rock 'n' Roll Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Friendship Pub — Disco-Jazz with DJ Ash Daddy and Disco DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Tomorrow — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco DJ Spiderman from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Gator NCO Club — Country and Western DJ The Farmer from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
 Starlight Grove — C & W DJ The Loner — from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Friendship Pub — DJ Rock 'n' Roll Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Sun. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco DJ Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Gator NCO Club — Jazz with DJ Master Blaster from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

- Starlight Grove — Jazz with DJ Ash Daddy from 4 to 8 p.m. and Disco DJ Florida Player from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Mon. — Friendship Pub — C & W DJ The Gambler from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Tue. — Starlight Grove — Disco DJ Spiderman from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Friendship Pub — Disco DJ Rock Control from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Wed. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Starlight Grove — DJ Rock 'n' Roll Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Friendship Pub — Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 Thu. — Starlight Grove — Disco DJ Florida Player from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Friendship Pub — DJ Rock 'n' Roll Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Fri. — Harnack House — Variety DJ from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Checkpoint NCO Club — C & W Band Suffolk Punch and C & W DJ The Marshall from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Gator NCO — C & W DJ The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
 Starlight Grove — DJ Rock 'n' Roll Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Friendship Pub — Disco-Jazz with DJ Ash Daddy, and Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Club news

A talent show will be held at the Checkpoint NCO Club June 23. Screening for the show will take place Monday at 7 p.m. at the Checkpoint. Any talent act from singing and dancing, to rock 'n' roll bands and comedians can audition. You don't have to be a pro. For more information or to pick up an application form, stop by the Checkpoint.
 "Taco Pizzas" are now being made at the Starlight Grove Snack Bar. It's a genuine blend of taco and pizza; baked like a pizza until the last ten minutes, then decked with cheese and lettuce. Try 'em soon!

on the screen

May 18 — May 24

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

- Fri. The Man Who Loved Woman (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. The Rescuers (G) at 2 and 6:30
 Blame It On Rio (R) at 8:30 p.m.
 Sun. Blame It On Rio (R) at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Same show at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. My Tutor (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Superman III (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

- Fri. National Lampoon's Class Reunion (R) at 7:30 p.m.

- Sat. Same show as above at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. The Man Who Loved Women (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above
 Tue. The Rescuers (G) at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Blame It On Rio (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

- Fri. Yor, the Hunter from the Future (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Tank (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. Same show at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. National Lampoon's Class Reunion (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Same show as above
 Thu. The Man Who Loved Women (R), at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

- Fri. Terms of Endearment (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. Breathless (R) at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. Yor, the Hunter from the Future (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above
 Tue. Tank (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Same show as above
 Thu. Same show as above

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

- Fri. Gandhi (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Ghosts of a Chance (G) at 10 a.m. and Gandhi (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. Jaws III (PG) at 7:30 p.m.

- Mon. Same show as above
 Tue. Summer Lovers (X) at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. X-Ray (X) at 7:30 p.m. and Last American Virgin (X) at 8:50 p.m.
 Thu. — closed —

Astra — RAF Gatow compound

- Fri. Tron (G) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Seal Island (G) at 2 p.m. and Tron at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. Beastmaster (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above.
 Tue. Codename: The Soldier (X) at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — closed —
 Thu. Codename: The Soldier (X) at 7:30 p.m.

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May 18 — May 24

- Friday**
 6:00 NBC Nightly News
 7:00 CNN Sports
 7:30 ABC World News
 7:30 Stanley's Smogless Steamer
 8:05 Tales of the Gold Monkey
 8:55 Quincy
 9:45 Coffee Break Theater: "Hunchback Of Notre Dame"
 11:35 Family Feud
 11:55 Berlin P.M.
 12:00 CNN Headline News
 12:30 Donahue
 1:20 General Hospital (A)
 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:30 Our Times With Bill Moyers
 2:55 Just for Kids: Sesame Street
 4:00 Today Show
 6:00 CNN Headline News
 6:30 Sports
 7:05 Father Murphy
 7:55 Berlin P.M.
 8:05 Entertainment This Week
 8:55 Weekend Movie View
 9:00 MASH
 9:30 Magnum PI
 10:25 Berlin Briefs
 10:30 CNN Headline News
 11:00 Movie: "Black Marble" (A)
 12:50 Tonight Show
 1:50 Rockworld
Saturday
 6:00 NBC Nightly News
 6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
 7:00 ABC World News
 7:30 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
 8:35 What's New Mr. Magoo
 8:55 Pac Man
 9:20 Road Runner

- 9:45 Plastic Man
 10:10 Yes You Can
 10:55 New Olympic Boxing
 11:25 Fight Back
 11:50 Berlin PM
 12:00 CNN Headline News
 12:30 Miss USA Pageant
 2:30 Vietnam—A TV History Review
 4:00 Washington Week in Review
 4:30 Solid Gold
 5:20 Movie View
 5:30 EUCOM Report
 6:00 CNN Headline News
 6:30 Three's Company
 7:00 Matt Houston
 7:55 Travel Log
 8:00 Baseball: Calif at NY Yankees
 at the conclusion of baseball
 Flamingo Road
 Saturday Late Show — The Graduate (A)
 Saturday Night Live
 Tonight Show
Sunday
 6:00 CNN Headline News
 6:30 Firing Line
 7:30 Newsfront
 8:00 Nashville Gospel
 8:20 700 Club
 8:50 At Home With The Bible
 9:15 Word
 9:45 Flintstones
 10:10 Titans
 10:40 Portrait of America
 11:35 Classic Country
 12:00 CNN Headline News
 12:30 Face the Nation
 12:55 Sunday Matinee: Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
 2:15 Meet the Press
 2:45 James Mitchner
 3:35 Flying Outback Doctors
 3:45 Road to LA
 4:35 Big Sur

- 4:40 Quincy
 5:40 Movie View
 5:45 Armed Forces Perspective
 6:00 CNN Headline News
 6:30 Diff'rent Strokes
 7:00 Thirty Minutes
 7:50 Muppet
 8:20 Needles and Pins
 8:30 USFL Football
 at the conclusion of football:
 Trapper John, M.D.
 Sunday Late Show: Cave In
Monday
 6:00 CNN Headline News
 6:30 This Week With David Brinkley
 7:30 Just for Kids — Sesame Street/Carroons
 8:00 Love Sidney
 9:10 Magnum PI
 10:00 Coffee Break Theater: "Cave In"
 11:35 Family Feud
 12:00 CNN Headline News
 12:30 Donahue
 1:20 General Hospital (A)
 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:35 Richard Simmons
 3:00 Just For Kids: Plastic Man/Carroons/Mr. Roger's Neighborhood
 4:00 Today Show
 6:00 CNN Headline News
 6:30 Berlin Tonight
 6:50 Sports
 7:05 Gimmie a Break
 7:25 Movie View
 7:30 Jennifer Slept Here
 7:55 Berlin PM
 8:00 Simon and Simon
 9:00 Jeffersons
 9:30 Knots Landing
 10:25 Berlin Briefs
 10:30 CNN Headline News
 11:00 Monday - Late Show: Bright Victory

- 12:40 David Letterman
 1:25 Insight
Tuesday
 6:00 NBC Nightly News
 6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
 7:00 ABC World News
 7:30 Just for Kids: Sesame Street/Carroons
 8:35 Jennifer Slept Here
 9:00 Jeffersons
 9:25 Flamingo Road
 10:20 Merv Griffin
 11:05 Battle Line
 11:30 Family Feud
 11:50 Berlin P.M.
 12:00 CNN Headline News
 12:30 Donahue
 1:20 General Hospital (A)
 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:30 On The Road With Charles Kuralt
 3:00 Just for Kids: Stanley's Smogless Steamer/Carroons/Road Runner
 4:00 Today Show
 6:00 CNN Headline News
 6:30 Berlin Tonight
 6:50 Sports
 7:05 Comedy Shop
 7:25 Travel Log
 8:20 Knight Rider
 8:30 Gashua
 8:30 Benson
 9:00 One Day at a Time
 9:30 A Team
 10:25 Berlin Briefs
 10:30 CNN Headline News
 11:00 Sports: TBA
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 6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
 7:00 ABC World News
 7:30 Just for Kids: New Zoo Review/Carroons
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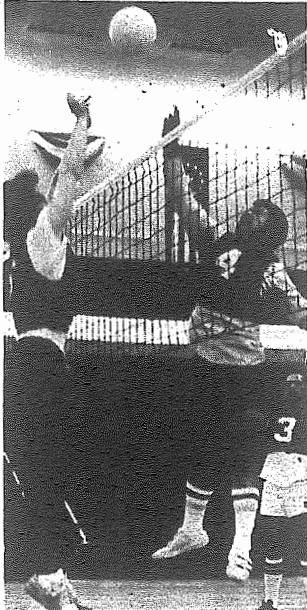
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 7:30 Berlin PM
 7:40 Movie of the Week: Night Kill
 9:30 AFN Spotlight
 9:35 Quincy
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 11:00 Great Performances
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 7:00 ABC World News
 7:30 Sesame Street
 8:35 Laverne and Shirley
 9:00 One Day at a Time
 9:25 A Team
 10:20 Regis Philbin's Health Styles
 11:05 People's Court
 11:30 Family Feud
 11:50 Berlin P.M.
 12:00 CNN Headline News
 12:30 Donahue
 7:05 Father Murphy
 7:50 Entertainment this Week
 8:40 After Mash
 9:35 Magnum PI
 10:25 Berlin Briefs
 10:30 CNN Headline News
 11:00 Friday Late Show: WUSA
 12:55 Tonight Show

- 6:00 CNN Headline News
 6:30 Berlin Tonight
 6:50 Sports
 7:05 Greatest American Hero
 7:50 Gashua
 8:00 Love Sidney
 8:25 Weekend Movie View
 8:30 Paper Chase
 9:30 Tales of the Gold Monkey
 10:25 Berlin Briefs
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 6:00 NBC Nightly News
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BBde. team volleyball

The Berlin Brigade women's volleyball team gave up two of three twice in hard fought contests with the Berlin Customs Service and the Berlin Sports Club teams May 5-6.

The customs women took the first and third games with scores of 15-13



BRIGADE SPIKER Setefano Siamu. (Photo by J.P. Owens)

and 15-9, with the brigade women winning the second 15-11.

The situation in the second match against the Berlin Sports Club remained unchanged. The Sports Club won the first and third games 15-3 and 15-13 with the brigade women winning the second 16-14.

Also on May 5, the brigade community men took two of three against the Berlin Customs men, 6-16, 15-10 and 16-14. In their second match, against the Berlin students team, the men's community team did it again, taking three of four with scores of 15-12, 15-10, 10-15 and 14-6.

In this weekend's action, the womens team dropped three of their five games to Nuremberg with scores of 19-9, 13-15, 15-10, 5-15 and 15-13 on Friday night. On Sunday the Nuremberg women again won the match, taking three of four with scores of 12-15, 15-5, 15-13 and 15-4.

The Berlin Brigade Men's Volleyball Mini-Tournament was held on Saturday with the Sport Club Berlin taking the top honors.

The community men beat the Berlin Customs Team in three of five in the first match. The Sports Club Berlin then defeated the customs team in three of five in the second match.

For the final match the brigade men won the first two games 15-12 and 15-10 but the Sport Club Berlin came back to win the next three and the tournament 15-6, 15-9 and 15-9.

USAB powerlifting team competes in USAREUR

Five soldiers from the newly formed United States Army Berlin Powerlifting Team ventured West to test their muscles against the rest of the soldiers in competing in the 1984 United States Army Europe Powerlifting Championships, May 5-6 in Heidelberg.

Competing in the 132 pound category, Vaughn Gibbons recorded 82.5 kg in the squat, 80 kg in the bench press and 135 kg in the dead lift for a total of 297.5 kg.

Lenny Purce knocked out 140 kg in the squat, 97.5 kg in the bench press and 180 kg in the dead lift for a 417.5 total in the 165 pound category.

USAB Powerlifting Champion in the 181 pound category, Sandy Denison recorded a 150 kg squat, 132.5 kg bench press and 267.5 kg in the dead lift for a total of 550 kg.

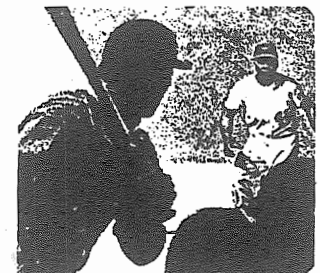
Two other USAB champions competed. Mark Postelle lifted 150 kg in the squat and 140 kg in the bench press and Donald Thornton lifted 170 kg in the squat.

Softball team beats Hanau

The Berlin Brigade softball team played at Eschborn May 5-6 and gave up two out of three.

In the first game, Berlin faced Eschborn, the defending USAREUR champions and lost 9-0 despite a hot pitching streak by Berlin's Steve Mahlstedt who struck out nine opponents.

In the second game, Berlin romped over Hanau 11-2 with Mahlstedt striking out 11 players. In the third and final game Berlin went down 12-6 against Goeppingen. However, Mahlstedt managed to increase his strikeout record to 12 in the final game.



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Soccer tryouts

Anyone interested in trying out for the Brigade Soccer Team should attend the tryouts held every Monday and Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Yankee Stadium, Andrews Barracks. Qualifying players will participate in USAREUR soccer competition to be held in Vincenza, Italy.

Slowpitch coach

MSAD is seeking an experienced slowpitch softball coach for the 1984 season. Anyone interested in the position should submit a resume to Don Carter, MSAD sports director, Bldg. 2, Room 3032, or call 819-6768 for more information.

Softball tryouts

Womens slowpitch softball tryouts continue every Saturday and Wednesday at 6 p.m. and Sundays at 1 p.m. in the Volksfest field behind the BB Sports Center. For information call Georgette Baker at 819-4173.

Mens slowpitch softball tryouts will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. and Tuesday and Friday at 6 p.m. on Field One, McNair Barracks. For more information call MSgt. Francis at 819-6746.

Fastpitch softball tryouts are held every Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Field Two, McNair Barracks. The team is open to everyone, officers, enlisted and Air Force. For information call Don Carter at 819-6168.

USAREUR Volleyball

The Sport Center Gym will be the site of the 1984 USAREUR Womens Volleyball Positional Round May 25-26. The double round-robin contest will pit Berlin, SETAF and 7th ATC beginning at 5:30 p.m. May 25. Opening ceremonies will feature shows by the Brigade Band and the Brigade Drill Team. On May 26, games will start at 11 a.m., 1, 3 and 5 p.m.



Spikers needed

If you are an active duty Army female and have experience in volleyball, the Brigade Women's volleyball team needs you right away. Support your command and compete with a winning Brigade level team by coming to the practice sessions Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. at the BB Sports Center Gym. For more information call coach Diana Jeffries at 826-2271 or Shelia Lloyd-Graham at 819-7181.

Track officials

Anyone interested in officiating at the USAB level track and field contests for the 1984 season should plan to attend the track and field clinic May 29 and 30. The clinic will be in the YA conference room at 3 p.m. on the 29th and at Yankee Stadium, Andrews Barracks at 3 p.m. on the 30th.

Martial arts

Tae kwon do classes for all levels of experience begin on June 4 running every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at McNair Gymnasium from 7-9 p.m.

Also all black belts, including any style karate enthusiasts are invited to sign up with the Berlin Martial Arts Team and participate in USAREUR and European competition. For more information on the classes or the team call Lascelles McCarthy at 819-3380 or the Sports Office at 819-7181.

Weapons meet tests the best

Hundreds of American, British and French soldiers formed up into Tripartite marksmanship teams to compete in the Allied Weapons Meet hosted by the U.S. Forces at Keerans Range Friday.

In overall points, the multinational team that scored highest was led by 1st Lt. Franz Probst, the 4th Battalion, chemical officer.

The Allied Weapons meet is hosted by one of the Allied forces in Berlin each year. In preparation, each of the Allied commands puts together its own 45-man marksmanship team consisting of 15 riflemen and three reserves, three machine gun crews and one reserve crew, nine submachine gun firers plus two reserves, and six pistol firers plus two reserves.

The Allied Staff Berlin then divides each team into thirds and recombines them into Tripartite teams. These

multinational teams then compete against one another in rifle, machine gun, submachine gun and pistol events. In the final, "open event," the team captain picks one soldier of his own nationality and two other soldiers from each of the two remaining Allied forces.

These six-man teams then compete in an endurance/marksmanship event beginning with a pistol shoot, a three kilometer run with rifle, negotiating an obstacle course as a team, a firemans carry and a final, timed 200 meter rifle shoot.

Each of the Tripartite teams began practicing for the meet April 24 at Keerans Range up until the final rehearsal on May 9. Range support throughout this period was provided by 4th Battalion and on the day of the meet Combat Support Battalion's award winning dining facility charcoal grilled steaks at lunch for the participants.



CAREFULLY COUNTING each of his rounds, a British soldier prepares for the machine gun event.



READY TO SPRINT to the firing line, Sp4 Randy Paugh (r.) and PFC Charles Rhodes of Co. C, 4th Bn., await the start of the machine gun competition at Friday's Allied Weapons Meet. (Photos by Tom Jackson)

Only in Berlin

Polizei, MPs patrol together

by Doris Flack

Everyone has heard "Berlin is unique" or "Only in Berlin." But at the Provost Marshal's office at Andrews Barracks you really can find something unique, something found only in Berlin.

What is so unique about military policemen? Well, they work hand in hand with the Berlin polizei. So closely, in fact, they operate from the same building and oftentimes from the same vehicle.

For approximately 30 members of Berlin Police Directorate 4, working with American MPs in routine. For years, the directorate has provided polizei at the request of the Americans, for joint patrol duties.

Language hasn't been a problem for the two-nation police contingent, however. Berlin policemen are considered for duty at the PMO only if they have a good command of English.

And, apparently, MPs and polizei approach work the same way. According to SSgt. Larry Alexander, military police procedures are compatible with German procedures. "We go out there to get the job done. It's a joint effort," says Alexander.

The joint patrol responds to any incident that involves Americans and Berliners, according to Polizeiobermeister (a rank similar to E-7) Joachim Schwass.

"Our top priority is to avoid language problems in incidents involving Americans and Germans," says Schwass.

The type incidents they respond to most often are traffic accidents. Says Schwass, the polizei get the story from the Berliner and the MP gets the American side. Then they exchange information so everyone has a complete picture.

Often, the joint patrol is the first on the scene, says POM Horst Budweg. He adds they respond to between 800 and 1,000 traffic accidents yearly.

Responding to traffic accidents isn't their only duty, of course. They provide vehicle escorts for convoys, coordinate with other polizei units for support of activities like the upcoming rodeo, Volksfest and the Allied Forces Day Parade, and have even provided support for field exercises in the Grunewald. Schwass noted he had "played Army" on one FTX by spending a few nights in the Grunewald himself.

According to Alexander, the response time of the joint patrol is quicker. "We respond to any call anywhere in the city involving Americans. The polizei know the other sectors of the city better than I do and usually know a short cut," says Alexander.

The German police give the same support as an MP on patrol duty, notes Alexander. "They provide back up and assistance," he says. "They are another set of eyes." Alexander adds he has learned a lot about German laws by be-

ing part of a joint patrol.

The Berliners find the joint patrol unique, as well. Says Schwass, "You should see the look on the Berliners' faces when they see a German policeman getting out of an American military police vehicle."



JOINT PATROL. SSgt. Larry Alexander and POM Horst Budweg get in their vehicle for another tour of joint patrol.