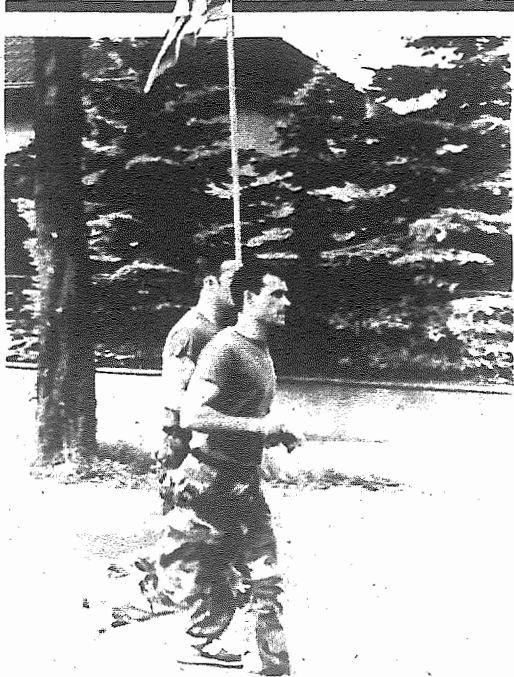


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## Brigade observes Women's Week

By David Porreca

A speaking appearance by the only woman command pilot in the Federal Aviation Administration highlights the Berlin Brigade community's observance of the 10th annual Federal Women's Week from Saturday to Sept. 1. Films, discussions, workshops, and other guest speakers round out the week's activities. The theme of this year's FWW is "Women of the '80s: Role Models of Progress."

The purpose of the week is to bring attention to the Federal Women's Program and the services it offers to women in the community. "By the end of the week, we hope to accomplish a broader understanding of what the FWP stands for," said Carolyn Walker, manager of Berlin's FWP. "We want people to know that there is an FWP available to women, and that if they have problems or need guidance, there are various outlets to get help in this command."

In order to spread this message, the organizers of the FWW will be distributing information throughout the week, beginning Saturday and Sun-

day with an information booth set up at the front entrance of the Main PX in Truman Plaza.

"The FWW will give people a lot of information about women's issues that can help them in their day-to-day lives," said Sheryl Bowker, program director of Berlin's FWP. "You can call it a consciousness-raising event. We will be dealing with things like women's rights, the Equal Employment Opportunity program, and women and the law."

In addition to the information booths, the FWW will be showing a series of films devoted to women's issues. These include "Women in Arms," "Women at West Point," and "Women in Management." The films will be shown each day at noon in the U.S. Army Hospital auditorium and the Main Library conference room from Monday to Aug. 31. Special showings are scheduled for Tuesday at 4:30 p.m., Thursday at 7 p.m., and 1 p.m. Sept. 1, all in the Main Library conference room.

Workshops planned for the week include the presentation, "Have You

### Fun run

Units composing the Berlin Brigade demonstrated their esprit de corps Thursday in the quarterly Brigade Fitness Run.

The run, which takes soldiers through the streets of Berlin on a four-mile trip, is conducted at a nine-minute-per-mile pace.

Prepared Your '171' Properly?" at 4 p.m. Tuesday, in Room 111, Building 4, Clay Headquarters. A workshop on "Stress Management" will be given Thursday at noon in the hospital auditorium.

The guest speaking engagements for the week begin with the appearance of Air Force Capt. John Mantini, staff judge advocate for Tempelhof Central Airport. He will be speaking Thursday at noon during a brown-bag luncheon in the Commander's Conference Room, Building A2, TCA, on the topic of "Women and the Law." The week's other featured speaker will be Debbie Whitacre, the only woman

command pilot in the FAA, who will speak about her experiences as a pilot, during an 11:30 a.m. luncheon at TCA.

The organizers of the FWW noted that the appearance Whitacre should prove to be the high point of the week. "To most women in the Berlin community, Debbie Whitacre will be particularly interesting," Bowker remarked. "She represents a successful woman, and I think many people would like to hear about the problems she's encountered and how she got to where she is now."

Both Walker and Bowker anticipate

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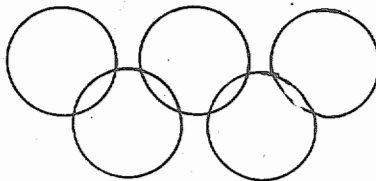
## Olympics bring out the best in mankind

by Bill Kirkland

Before the magic of the Olympics is forgotten in the drudgery of our everyday lives, I think it is important that we pause and reflect on their importance. The Olympic games produce a special kind of pride and hope for humanity. You know the kind — when goosebumps pop up on your arms even though the temperature is in the 80s, and when you want to laugh, to cry, to hug your kids and to punch a hole through your front door, all at the same time.

Never have I felt prouder to be not only an American but a member of the human race than during the Olympics. Sure the games have been tarnished by political overtones and commercialism, but they still portray the unlimited potential of the human spirit. From the time Rafer Johnson began climbing the stairs of the Olympic Stadium, torch in hand, to light the Olympic flame, all but the pride, undefeatable spirits, and years of hard work and sacrifice on the part of the athletes were forgotten.

Real or created by the magic of television, as the games began there were hundreds of real life "Rockies" standing before us. The stone-hard face of Ed Burke, whose eyes portrayed the humble pride he felt, not only to be part of the games at the age of 44, but to have been chosen by his teammates to carry the American flag and lead the American team into the



stadium, portrayed the real meaning of the Olympic Games. Burke didn't win a medal — he didn't even qualify for the finals, but never has Old Glory been carried more worthily and with more honor.

The spirit of Jeff Batnick, who not only defeated all wrestlers who came between him and a gold medal, but also the cancer that stood in his way just two years earlier, gives confidence to all, that dreams do come true. As I watched the tears roll down the cheeks of Valerie Brisco-Hooks as she stood with her gold medal around her neck, singing the words to the Star Spangled Banner, for just a couple of minutes there were no problems in the world, only beauty, pride and love.

It's important not so much that these athletes are the best in the world at a given sport, but that they are men and women who dare to set limits beyond those

that are common, and then have the foresight to ignore those who say their goals are unachievable. Boys who dream dreams are commonplace, men who make the boyhood dreams come true are rare.

Each person who took advantage of the excellent Olympic coverage offered by AFN could do not help but relate to the struggles of the athletes. Remember forcing yourself to do that seventh chin-up in Airborne School, or the last mile of a 12-mile road march, filling your 500th sandbag during a sleepless 48 hours at Doughboy City? All the times in your life when a lesser man would have given up and quit, but somewhere inside, you found that something extra that it took to be a finisher and a champion — that's the real meaning of the Olympics.

Sure there are problems with the Olympics. Countries and athletes participating in them are less than perfect. But they do offer hope for what could be. If each of us explored and developed our potentials to the levels of an Olympic athlete, the world would be a better place.

Those of us who find ourselves mired in daily routine lives need heroes to help us remember our dreams. The Olympics offer us such heroes. I thank God that I have been able to witness the climax of yet another two weeks of golden dreams, and I pray that my children have that same chance.

## Observations

*Which woman do you feel has made the most significant impact on American society, and why?*



**June Cook, visitor from Scotland**  
Being Scottish, I don't know that much about American politics, but I would think it would be Geraldine Ferraro. It's the first time a woman has run for that position and she seems to have a good effect on American politics.



**Sgt. Thomas Flynn, 287th MP Company**  
Joan Benoit. She was the first woman to win the Olympic marathon.

**Alene Winslow, family member**

Barbara Walters. She's a professional woman, a career woman in a field that used to be open only to men. She proved to men and women that women can excel in that field as well as any other field that men have dominated.



**Kristine Swift-Cruise, family member**  
Gloria Steinem. Not only because she's a feminist, but because she's been able to make her views public through the use of the media.



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# Women's week

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a healthy community participation in this year's activities. In part, they attribute this to the support they have received from the Berlin command. "The command has been very supportive, giving us access to information, time, and whatever else we've needed," Walker said.

This same commitment given to the FWW has also served to sustain the FWP as a whole, Bowker added. According to Bowker, while the FWW is a once-a-year affair, the FWP exists year-round to help with women's issues.

"The FWP is designed to enhance the employment and advancement of women and to educate women about the opportunities that exist for them in the working world," Bowker said. "It is also designed to encourage women to develop their potential and take responsibility for career and life planning, to promote a positive image of working women, and to identify patterns of institutional discrimination."

During the year, activities of the FWP include monthly meetings and quarterly workshops. "FWP relies very much on community feedback," Bowker stressed. "Our program concentrates on what the community wants."

"This program is for the community," Walker added. "We can do nothing without them."

## Federal Women's Week Activities

### Saturday

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Information booth at the front entrance of the Main PX. Agendas and information about the Federal Women's Program will be distributed.

### Sunday

12-4 p.m.

Information booth at the front entrance of the Main PX. Agendas and information about the Federal Women's Program will be distributed.

### Monday

12-1 p.m.

Film, "Women in Arms," will be shown in the U.S. Army Hospital auditorium.

12-1 p.m.

Film, "Women," will be shown in the Main Library conference room.

### Tuesday

12-1 p.m.

Film, "Women in Management — Threat or Opportunity," will be shown in the hospital auditorium.

12-1 p.m.

Film, "Women in Midmanagement," will be shown in the Main Library conference room.

4-5 p.m.

Presentation, "Have You Prepared Your '171' Properly?" at Clay Headquarters, Building 4, Room 111. Presentation by Tom Carrender of the Civilian Personnel Division.

4:30-7:45 p.m.

Film and discussion, "The Abileen Paradox," at the Main Library conference room.

### Wednesday

12-1 p.m.

Film, "At the Houston Women's Conference," will be shown in the hospital auditorium.

12-1 p.m.

Film, "Women in Management," will be shown in the Main Library conference room.

### Thursday

12-1 p.m.

Film, "At the Houston Women's Conference," will be shown in the Main Library conference room.

12-1 p.m.

A workshop on "Stress Management" will be presented in the hospital auditorium. Guest speaker will be Capt. Flynn, director, Residential Treatment Facility.

12-1 p.m.

Brown bag luncheon in the Commander's Conferent Room, Building A2, Tempelhof Central Airport. Guest speaker will be Air Force Capt. John Mantini. Topic: "Women and the Law."

7-8 p.m.

Film, "Women in Arms," will be shown in the Main Library conference room.

### Friday

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Luncheon at TCA. Guest speaker will be Debbie Whitacre, only woman command pilot for the FAA, discussing her experiences as a pilot.

12-1 p.m.

Film, "Women in Management," will be shown in the hospital auditorium.

12-1 p.m.

Film, "Women in Management — Threat or Opportunity," will be shown in the Main Library conference room.

### Saturday

1-2:30 p.m.

Film, "Women at West Point," will be shown in the Main Library conference room.

# briefly

## Museum fund-raiser

Tempelhof Central Airport has scheduled a racquetball tournament to help raise money for the Air

Force Museum at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

The tourney will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Aug. 27-30 at the base gym racquetball courts. This will be a ladder competition with a \$3 entry fee. People who would like to participate should sign up at the base gym.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund drive, but not in the tourney, may do so through military allotment or direct donation. For complete information contact 1st Lt. Margorie Madsen at extension 5155.

## Hospital power outage

On Monday, Sept. 3 (Labor Day), the transformers providing power to the US Army Hospital Berlin, will be shut down for annual cleaning and maintenance. This will result in a power outage within the hospital from 7 a.m.-2 p.m.. However, an emergency generator will provide power to the following areas:

Operating Rooms

Delivery rooms (but not labor rooms)

Emergency Room Trauma Rooms

The Emergency Room phone (number 4232) will be working as usual.

This will result in the curtailment of all but emergency services. The hospital staff appreciates your understanding in this matter.

## Band members get award

Günter Brosius, chief of the Berlin Police Union, was on hand at the Checkpoint NCO Club Tuesday to present the Golden Needle of Berlin Police Union to CW3 David Ratliff, CSM Louis Huritz and SSgt. Dan Steger, of the Berlin Brigade Band, for their contributions to the Annual Police Union Concert at Deutschland Halle. Brosius called the band "Music ambassadors for the United States in Berlin." Berlin Brigade Band commander CW2 David Smith accepted the award on behalf of the departed Ratliff, former Band commander.

## Family enrichment workshop

Author and minister Charlie Shedd, and his wife Martha, will be in the Berlin community Sept. 5 and 6 to give a series of lectures. On Sept. 5 from 9 a.m. to noon, "What makes some women so attractive," and from 7 to 9 p.m., "Fun in marriage," will be the subjects discussed. Both of these programs will be in the Harnack House. On Sept. 6, "Parenting" will be the subject at the American Community Chapel from 9 a.m. to noon, and "How to know if you're really in love" at the Harnack House from 7 to 9 p.m.



- 1) Ghostbusters/Ray Parker
- 2) Stuck On You/Lionel Ritchie
- 3) Missing You/John Waite
- 4) The Warrior/Scandal
- 5) She-Bop/Cyndi Lauper
- 6) Rock Me Tonight/Billy Squire
- 7) If This Is It/Huey Lewis & The News
- 8) Let's Go Crazy/Prince
- 9) Panama/Van Halen
- 10) Cover Me/Bruce Springsteen

# USAB education centers feature for all-round development and

By David Porreca

With today's Army placing more emphasis on education than ever before, many soldiers face the challenge of going to school while trying to fulfill a demanding duty schedule. To help its personnel meet this challenge, the Berlin Brigade offers them the best means possible to further their education. From basic skills instruction to graduate-level courses, the Army education centers of Berlin provide the programs and

services needed to satisfy the career requirements of soldiers and civilian employees.

The three main education centers are located at Clay Compound and Andrews and McNair Barracks. They are supplemented by sub centers at Andrews and the USA Hospital. In addition, the centers offer four language laboratories at Clay, Andrews, McNair, and the hospital, as well as three testing sections at Clay, Andrews, and McNair, and two MOS libraries at Andrews and McNair. The educational offerings are rounded out by five learning centers at Andrews, the hospital, and the three infantry battalions at McNair.

## Common purpose

All of these diverse facilities are united by a common purpose, says John McClaney, education services officer and current acting regional educational director for Berlin. "The purpose of the education centers," McClaney says, "is to provide opportunities for military personnel to sustain and upgrade their performance and knowledge, prepare them for more responsible positions, and enhance their chances for promotion. The centers also seek to provide educational opportunities for dependents and eligible civilian employees. All of this is done in accordance with AR 621-5 and USAB pamphlet 621-1."

The education centers' offerings start at the pre-college level. Through Big Bend Community College, they provide the High School Completion Program and the Basic Skills Education Program to anyone who needs to earn a high school certificate of equivalency. To help identify areas where such students may need extra work, the centers give comprehensive placement testing. The pre-college program is of particular importance to the centers because, as McClaney says, "It is one of the goals of the brigade for all soldiers to leave Berlin as high school graduates."

## Undergraduate

On the undergraduate level, the centers feature associate degree programs from the City Colleges of Chicago and Central Texas College, as well as a full bachelor of arts degree program from the University of Maryland. Among the fields in which degrees can be earned at CCC are real estate, transportation, mid-management, and emergency medical training. CTC provides degree opportunities in drafting and design, automotive body repair, food service management, and electronics technology, among others. Maryland degree fields include business management, computer science, foreign languages, and government.

According to McClaney, the undergraduate courses remain the popular mainstays of the Berlin education program. "For the Maryland classes we average an enrollment of 400 per semester," he says. "CCC and CTC each draw an enrollment of 200 per semester." McClaney notes that the most popular courses are those dealing with business and other practical fields.

Although the demands of a full duty schedule may make the prospects of earning an undergraduate degree seem distant to most soldiers, McClaney notes that with proper planning and the careful use of off-duty time, a soldier can earn a degree in almost the same time a student can in the civilian world.

"We offer five college terms a year," McClaney says. "The average requirement for a bachelor's degree is 120 hours. If a soldier takes two courses per term, he will earn 30 credit hours each year. By the end of four years, he will have earned his bachelor's degree while at the same time maintaining his regular duties."

## Tuition assistance

In order to aid soldiers in their quest for an undergraduate education, McClaney points out that the Army has established generous tuition assistance funding.

"All military personnel are entitled to some form of tuition assistance," he says. "All MOS-support courses recommended by commanders can be fully funded. For the average course which is not MOS-support, enlisted people below the rank of sergeant usually receive 75% tuition assistance. Sergeants and above receive 90% assistance if they have less than 14 years in the service, while NCOs with more years in service go back to 75% assistance."

## Graduate

Once students have finished with their undergraduate studies, they can proceed directly to graduate-level courses, thanks to the education centers' five master's degree programs. Boston University features master's degrees in business administration and international relations; a master's degree in human relations or public administration can be earned at the University of Oklahoma; and the University of Southern California has started a master's of science program in systems management.

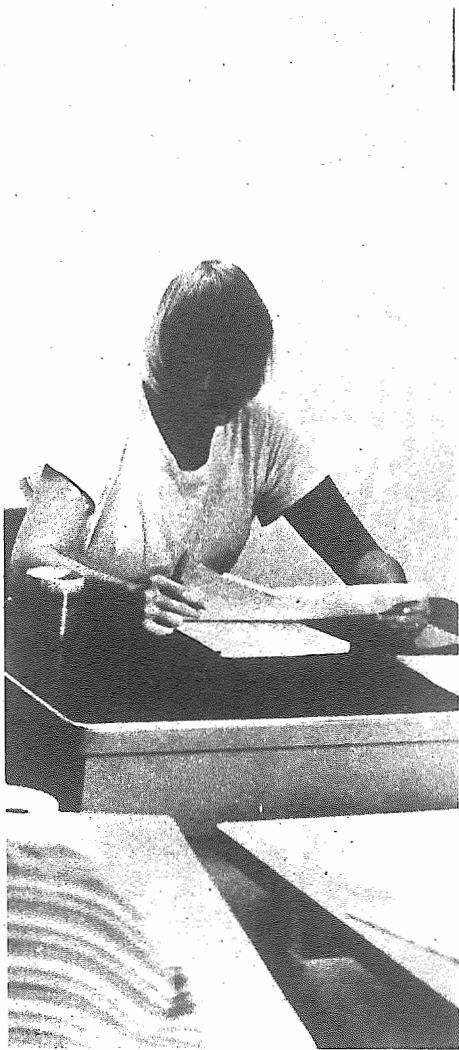
The graduate programs enjoy a healthy participation from the military community, McClaney says. He estimates that there are 100 enrollments per semester in graduate courses. This is particularly impressive when considering that tuition assistance is



## Discussion

Carrie Ekings-Junge brings up a point as Dawn Feterman listens during a session of intermediate German, one of the foreign language courses offered by USAB education centers.

# diverse courses, expert services aid of Berlin Brigade personnel



## Instructor

*Kerstin Liedtke leads her German class through their lessons. In addition to formal classes, the education centers feature a variety of language labs.*

not available for graduate courses. Instead, students must make use of the G.I. bill if they are eligible, or they must use their VEAP benefits, according to McClaney.

In addition to the various college courses, the education centers administer a battery of tests which students may need in order to qualify for some of the undergraduate and graduate programs. These include the SAT, ACT, and GRE. Students may also take the DANTES Subject Standardized Test and the College Level Examination Program, both of which enable

students to earn college credits if the test scores are high enough.

The college programs form the centerpiece of the brigade's educational system, and McClaney notes that most soldiers adapt well to the double demands of college and military duty.

"If soldiers have their commander's support, it isn't difficult to maintain a course of study while working," McClaney says. "Of course, soldiers must find the time to study on their own, but with their commander's support, the task is made much simpler. Luckily, most commanders here give the support to their troops."

## Languages

Another attraction of the education centers is their foreign language program. Courses in German, French, and Russian are offered mornings, afternoons, and evenings throughout the week for the convenience of personnel. German is understandably the most popular language studied, and all enlisted personnel E-1 through E-6 must go through German Headstart, according to Carol Fain, regional language coordinator for Berlin. More comprehensive, though, are the Gateway to German classes offered by the centers.

"Gateway to German consists of 40-hour blocks of instruction," Fain says. "Students receive certificates at the completion of each block. There are four blocks in the total program. Gateway I starts out with the basics — it teaches basic survival German. It's very practical. Gateway II and III get more in depth but still deal with general German. Gateway IV, however, becomes more specialized."

Fain points out that the language labs are not rigidly structured and rely on informal one-on-one instruction. "We try to make foreign language instruction pleasing and nonthreatening to the students," she says. "We emphasize the informal and on-your-own aspects of it."

## Counselors

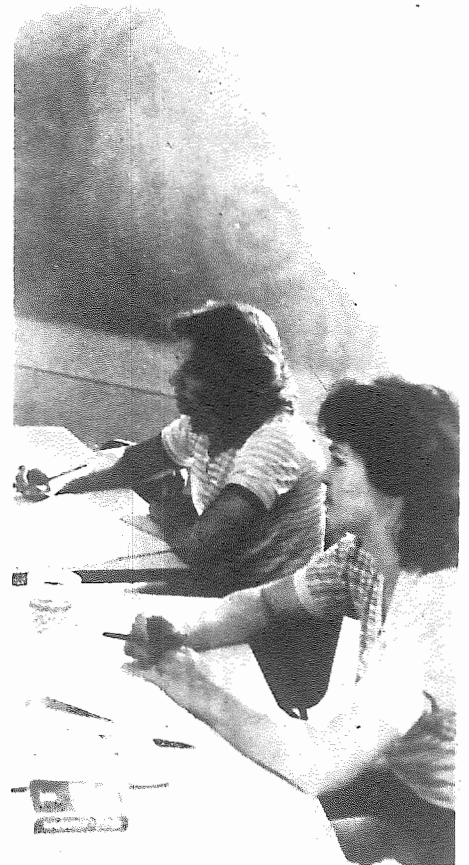
The education centers also feature a group of qualified guidance counselors to help students with academic and career decisions. According to McClaney, the purpose of the counselors is to present options to those who seek their advice.

"Counseling is a process that enables people to make good choices and decisions on which their future happiness depends," McClaney says. "The counselors are here to assist the individual in planning short- and long-range goals. In no way, though, do they tell people what to do. They simply describe the options. The decisions are up to the individual. We're lucky here, because we have a group of well-qualified and caring counselors."

## Other features

Two other facets of the Berlin educational system are the MOS libraries and the learning centers. The MOS libraries, according to McClaney, contain DA pamphlets, field manuals, and other information related to various MOSs. Soldiers can also enroll in correspondence courses at the libraries. The learning centers, meanwhile, are intended for soldiers preparing for their SQTs, soldiers taking refreshers on their skills, or troops attending classes, McClaney says.

In appraising the strongest features of the education centers, McClaney identifies four factors which contribute to their success. "We have money, good facilities, good staff, and command support," he says. "Any educational system needs those to be first-rate. We have them all."



## Attention

*Ekina-Junge and Fetterman listen intently to their German instructor. Foreign language classes are given throughout the week by the education centers.*

# Craftsman

## Veteran soldier grabs USAREUR designer's award



An example of Chester's stained glass work.

photo by Ernest Rangel

By Mike Warren

The pre-industrial revolution days, when almost all men made their living by working with their hands in farming or skilled crafts, has given way to the age of high technology and automation. But living in the computer age does not have to mean abandoning those skills which once flourished.

Sgt. Maj. Joseph Chester lives during the day in the midst of high technology, working in the communications and electronics branch with the United States Army Information Systems Command. At night and

on weekends, Chester takes a stroll into a bygone era as a master craftsman.

"A person should always be able to do something with their hands," Chester said. "We never know when we might have to go back to doing that."

Chester, who took first place in the USAREUR designer's contest for stained glass crafts, has also pursued two other hobbies during his Army career—photography and jewelry making.

The seeds of his hobby were planted when he was a child. "I was sitting in a church one Sunday and looked up and



**GLASS MASTER** — Sgt. Maj. Joseph Chester points out some details about his stained glass projects to guests, after a ceremony honoring him for taking first place in the USAREUR designer's contest, Tuesday at Clay Compound.

saw the beautiful colored windows. I wanted to know how the colors were put together, and I wanted to make something like it," said the Edison, Ga. native.

It was not until 1977, however, that Chester's boyhood dream began to blossom. The Arts and Crafts Shop is where Chester began to learn how to turn ideas into productive hobbies.

He completed basic, intermediate, and advanced courses in glassworking offered by the Army. "I remember finishing advanced class," Chester said. "My instructor came up to me and said, 'I can't teach you anymore, Joe. You're on your own now.'"

"Everything I learned, I learned through the Crafts shop. It was heartbreaking for me to miss one class," he said.

Chester advanced quickly. By 1979, he had taken first prize in the Germans of Worms Hobby/Craft Group exhibition.

Chester continued to gain knowledge in the field. In 1981, he attended the National Stained-Glass Convention to gather more ideas on

the newest techniques and equipment for glass craftsmen.

Using copper foil and a tin-lead solder, Chester creates original stained glass designs in the style first perfected by Louis Comfort Tiffany. With this method, Chester said he can create a line "as thin as a pencil line."

Chester described 1982 as his "awakening year" in glasswork. At a display in Heidelberg he was introduced to people who could afford to pay for the excellence of his work.

To handle the commissions he was offered, Chester set up his own studio in Altrip, near Worms. He has three craftsmen working for him in the studio, which he keeps open even though he is stationed in Berlin. "But nothing goes out of it without it meeting my standards," he said. "I stand behind my quality."

The main thing he gains from his hobbies, he said, is the chance to express creativity. "(You have) something you think you can do, then execute it, then look at it when it's done, and know you've accomplished something that is meaningful.

"I've taken what the Army offered on after duty hours and used my time wisely, and I'm reaping the benefits."

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# events

## Youth Activities

The Y.A. is now taking registration for creative cooking for teens. Cost per student will be \$5 per month. Classes will start Sept. 6. You may register at the administration office Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The classes are open to all Y.A. members between the ages of 13 and 19. There are spaces for 10 students. Classes will be held every Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Youth Activities will be holding a Skate-a-thon Sept. 11 in the Y.A. gym. All interested teens, with valid Y.A. cards, who wish to participate must bring their own skates. For more information about Y.A. activities, call 819-6249.

## Mr. McNair?

Are you Mr. McNair? Find out Aug. 26, at 1:30 p.m. Male I.D. card holders, 18 and older, come on out and strut your stuff! A panel of experts will judge just how well you do it. What are you waiting for? Call 819-3254 for information and sign-up. Incidentally, included in the prizes is a four day pass, so don't pass this one up!

## Rugby

Anyone for rugby? No, you don't have to be an Oxford graduate to appreciate the game. The season starts Saturday when the Yanks of the U.S. Army take on the 3rd Royal Regiment of Fusiliers at Defenders Field, McNair Barracks at 1 p.m. At 2:30 p.m., Baumholder takes on the First Royal Hampshire, and on Sunday at 1:30, the Berlin Yanks will show Baumholder how to play rugby Berlin style in the "Battle of the Titans." If you'd like to participate rather than spectate, practice takes place every Tuesday and Thursday at McNair, and no experience is necessary.

## ads

### For sale

"Snuggly" Baby pack—new, \$20. Musical mobile (new), \$8. Walker (new), \$20. Agfa color camera, \$20. Hymita-fire, \$3. Toast-oven (General Electric 110), \$20. Coffee maker (four cups), \$5. Curling iron, \$2.50. Call 813-6599 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

German Kinderwagen—Tri-Set German Kinderwagen, navy corduroy, was DM 500 but now selling at DM 250. Baby Walker, \$8. Baby swing, \$13. Call 813-6211 anytime.

Bicycle—Men's 24" three speed bicycle with safety equipment, \$50. German canister-type vacuum cleaner, 220V (new) AEG model, DM 160. Call 831-3679 after 5 p.m.

1976 Toyota Corona—German specs, four door, four cylinder, 2000cc engine with less than 60,000 miles and an automatic transmission. The body, paint and interior are all in very good condition. Included are five new tires, new alternator, regulator, shocks, brakes, and other parts. Asking price is \$1,600. Call 811-8397 evenings before 9 p.m.

1976 Ford Granada—Excellent second car. Passes the inspection with ease. Asking \$900. Call 813-2861 or 801-1253.

Grill—Large and small house plants, baby high chair, baby carrier and a baby back pack. All reasonable prices. Please call after 5 p.m. at 813-8815.

Mink Jacket—Dark brown ranch mink jacket, almost new. Size 10-12 (40-42), \$700. Long formal gowns, Paris designer, Size 10-12, \$50 each. For more information, call 813-1459.

1962 Mercedes—220SEB, two-door coupe, excellent condition. Call 684-3979 evenings.

1972 Mercedes—280, four door, excellent condition, \$2500. Call 684-3979 evenings.

1982 Yamaha XT 550—38 HP, 2900 km, excellent condition, \$1400 or best offer. Call 819-3522, or 813-3842 after 5:30 p.m.

Sewing machine—Singer Athena 2000 Electronic sewing machine. Excellent condition, free-arm, numerous accessories, wood cabinet. \$270. Call 802-7723.

Bicycle—Peugeot men's touring three-speed bicycle. Superb condition, ready for your pleasure. Black enamel with gold accenting, chrome fenders, halogen lighting system, leather seat. \$125. Call 802-7723.

Yard sale—Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Three families, lots of good bargains. Boy's and girl's clothes, men's (medium) and women's clothes also. Games, toys, coats, boots, shoes, books, and a three-drawer desk. Come to see it all at 9 Lissabonallee (by the last bus stop in Duppel). Sale will not be held in case of rain.

Scrunk—Call Diane Lee, 6A Apt. 10 Taylorstrasse at 813-6829.

### Miscellaneous

Cakes decorated—Your baked cakes will be artistically decorated, from \$3 up. Call 813-6211.

Babysitter—I have been a working mother and I know what it is like to try to find a babysitter who will take care of my children. I go to college at night, but will be able to take care of a full time working mother's children during the day. The rates are very reasonable. If interested, call after 6 p.m. at 813-8677. I will start babysitting Sept. 10.

Private music lessons—Would you or your children like to learn a musical instrument? Piano, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, or Trombone. Please contact Ruth Ladner, B.A. Music Education, Mozartstrasse 38, 1000 Berlin 46, or call 771-4979.

### For sale

Quart-Drive Turntable—Model PL-550, Genuine Darkwood Base, 5 years old, X1M MK-2 cartridge. Cost \$185 new, will sell for a m.90. Packing box included. Lightweight metal woodgrain-look shelving unit. Six shelves 60" high, 35" wide, 10" deep. Good for storage room, closet use. \$10.00. Lightweight metal woodgrain-look stereo table. Room for up to seven lightweight components, etc. Thirty" high, 70" long, 15" deep, \$15.00. Student's wood desk. Great for TAR/BAHS student. Seven drawers. 30" high, 44" long, \$30.00. Two brown soft suitcases w/wheels; 18" tall; 26" wide. \$9.00 each. If interested, call 813-6577 between 5 and 9 p.m.

—JFK, TAR and BAH schools are closed for summer holidays—

## DJ contest

There is an "air jam" and DJ contest scheduled for Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. in the All-American Community Center. Anyone can enter, but only the best can win. For information and sign-up, call 819-3254.

## AG Division

The AG Division will be on limited service during the hours of 7:30 and 10 a.m. on Aug. 30, due to the AG Division track meet.

## Religious Education Program

Registration for the Protestant Sunday School will begin Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of the PX area. Registration will also be held at all chapels after services on Sunday and Sept. 2. The theme for the PSS program this year is "A Rainbow of Seasons." The program will begin Sept. 16 along with the CC program. A special last-minute registration will be held Sept. 8 in the PX parking area at the First Annual Berlin Family Reunion Community Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For both the Protestant and Catholic Sunday School Programs.

## University of Southern California

Start your graduate degree now with the University of Southern California's Master of Science in Systems Management Registration is underway for the upcoming term. Classes are held Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Berlin American High School. The next term begins Sept. 3 and ends Oct. 25. Call 819-6794 for more information.

## T.A.R. School

The T.A.R. School schedule for the first week is as follows: Grades 1-6—school begins Monday, Monday and Tuesday are half days with dismissal at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are full days. Sept. 3 is a Federal holiday. Kindergarten schedule—The first week of school is an orientation program for children. Children during this first week are only divided by walkers and busses. On Monday and Tuesday walkers will attend their respective morning or afternoon classes. Wednesday and Thursday, bus children only will attend their respective morning of afternoon classes. There will be no Kindergarten classes Aug. 31. Sept. 3 is a Federal holiday.

## 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.

## Swim Team

Would you like to swim competitively? The season for the Berlin Bear-a-cuda swim team officially starts Sept. 4 at 4:15 p.m. at Andrews pool. Pre-season practice is currently being held each afternoon from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. For more information, contact Ted Colquhoun during practice at the pool.

## Advisory Committee Meeting

The Berlin American High School Advisory Committee will meet at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria. Members are to bring names of persons willing to be on the planning committee prior to election of the new board. Community members interested in either serving on the planning committee or on the SAC may contact Sandy Doty at 831-3743. We need BAHS teachers, students and parents.

## T.A.R. School Jobs

The T.A.R. school has part time positions for Health Aid and Reading Aid. Each position requires some experience in working with children; in addition the Health Aid position requires first aid knowledge and experience. Applications for both positions are available in the registration office at T.A.R. Applications must be submitted by Thursday. Please call 819-6361 for more information.

## Tempelhof Officer's Wives Club

The Tempelhof Officer's Wives Club invites all its members, and all eligible new members, to attend a Membership Brunch Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. at the Columbia House. There will be bus transportation leaving Truman Plaza at 9:30 a.m. and returning at approximately 1 p.m. Reservations must be made by Sept. 3 by calling 801-6390 or 820-4338. For membership information or questions about the TOWC, call 831-3720.

## Telephone System Switch

The Frankfurt European Telephone System Switch will be cut over at 8 p.m. Sept. 7. Telephone subscribers attempting to call West Germany during that time may experience some minor difficulties in completing their calls. Their cooperation is requested during the cutover period.

## Graduate Record Examination

The next GRE will be given Oct. 18. Those persons interested in taking a subject or general GRE must turn in a money order for \$29 to room 401, building 4, Clay Headquarters no later than Aug. 30. Any further questions call 819-6992.

## Graduate Management Admission Test

The GMAT will be administered Oct. 22. Interested students must bring a \$30 money order to Clay Headquarters, building 4, room 401 no later than Aug. 30. Please call 819-6992 for further information.

## Sacred Heart Guild News

The Sacred Heart Guild News will be giving a pancake breakfast to welcome all newcomers to Berlin. Come and get acquainted with some new friends. It will be held Sept. 2 at the Berlin American High School cafeteria from 9 a.m. until the food is gone, so come early! An \$2 donation is requested. For more information call 832-8924.

## Instructor Needed to Teach Conversational German

Beginning Oct. 1 through Dec. 31 and Jan. 3 through Dec. 31, 1985. This is an "on call" position averaging between 10 and 50 hours a week. Call 819-5132 or come by the TCA Education Office for more information. Applications will be accepted through Sept. 7.

## Testing Specialist Needed

Beginning Jan. 3 through Dec. 31, 1985. This is an "on call" position for testing on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. A baccalaureate degree is required. For more information call 819-5132 or come by the TCA Education Center. Applications will be accepted through Sept. 7.

## Attention Amateur Models!

You are wanted for a Fall Fashion Show at the Checkpoint NCO Club. No experience is necessary. You'll feature some of the top European fashions, as well as homemade sweaters and furs. If you're interested stop by the Checkpoint NCO Club Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. and ask for Anne.

## Club Clearance Procedures

Officers and civilians are required to clear their account with the Har-nack House cashier not later than 30 days prior to departing Berlin. All membership cards and two copies of orders with forwarding address must be turned in to the club cashier's office upon clearing. A temporary card will be issued. Cashier's office is open during the following hours: Tuesday—Thursday: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 5:30 p.m., and Friday: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 5:30 p.m.

## Supply and Services Division Holiday Hours

Operating hours, S&S division, on Labor Day will be as follows: Open—Clothing Sales Store, Self-Service Supply Center, Bakery, Service Branch, TISA, and Supply Issue and Turn-In Point. Closed—Laundry & Dry Cleaning Plant, All Ldry/DC Pick-up points and Central Issue Facility.

## VFW Meeting

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10506 is having their monthly meeting for September on Sept. 10 at the Checkpoint NCO Club at 7:30 p.m. Items of business will include nominations for a junior vice commander for the local post, and the progress that has been made on obtaining a post home. All members of the VFW are invited to attend.

## Berlin Women's Network

Berlin's Business and Professional Women's Group presents an Introduction to Computers class Sept. 18 and 19 at 4:30 p.m. in the Children's Center. "Part One: Learning the Lingo" will be presented Sept. 18, and "Part Two: Hands-on Experience" will begin Sept. 19. Anyone wanting to communicate more effectively about computers on job interviews, at work, or with the kids is welcome to attend. For more information, call 801-6401 evenings.

## Berlin Women's Network

Helpline .... Confidential .... Anonymous .... Call for help, support, and information. Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Fri., Sat., and Sun., from 7 to 10 a.m.

## Hi-Lite Community Center

Who's the coolest guy in town? Who's the coolest woman in town? Find out on Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Hi-Lite Community Center. Submit nominations by calling 819-3554 after 1 p.m. Big prizes for the winner. Join the Hi-Lite for an evening of fun and entertainment.

## Troy State University

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

## Family Orientation Program

Newly arrived family members, here is your opportunity to become involved and learn essential information about the Berlin Community. Attend the Family Orientation Program Aug. 24 at 8 a.m. at the Checkpoint Club. Free child care is provided at the Children's Center (please call 819-6270 for child care reservations) along with a special free lunch and a tour of West Berlin. Why not spend an interesting and enjoyable day with us and the new members of your community? For further information call Army Community Service at 819-6500.

## McNair Photo Center

If you want to learn the basics about how to operate your camera, come to the 35mm Camera Operation Class at the McNair Photo Center. It will take place Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. and it's free. For more information call 819-3484 during operating hours.

What makes a good photograph? One very important aspect is a good composition. What makes a good composition? You can learn about this at a class held by the McNair Photo Center Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m. It's free. Call 819-3484 during operating hours for details.

## Margaret Bourke-White Exhibit

The Amerika Haus Berlin will present a fascinating retrospective exhibition of the works of Margaret Bourke-White, one of America's greatest photojournalists, Aug. 23—Sept. 12. The Amerika Haus, located at Hardenbergstrasse 22-24, will display this unique exhibit weekdays from 1 to 5:30 p.m. before Labor Day. After Labor Day it will be shown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

## McNair Multi Crafts Shop

Brighten up a dull spot in your room or home with a beautiful mirror trimmed with stained glass. The McNair Multi Arts & Crafts Center will show you how to make your own in a series of four Monday evening classes starting Sept. 10 from 7 to 9 a.m. For registration and information, call 819-3180 during operating hours.

Calling all Cowboys! Here's a chance to make yourself a personalized hat band or western belt. McNair Multi Arts & Crafts Center is offering a Leather Hat Band and Western Belt Class starting Sept. 11 from 7 to 9 a.m. For further information call 819-3180 during operating hours. Come and enjoy four classes of fabric decorating, using fabric dyes and wax, in a technique called Batik. The classes are held at the McNair Multi Crafts Center every Wed., starting Sept. 12 from 7 to 9 a.m. Call 819-3180 for further details.

# calendar

## Deutsche Oper Berlin

— 34-37 Bismarckstrasse —

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

## Deutsche Staatsoper

— 7 Unter den Linden —

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

## Berlin Club happenings

**Tonight — Checkpoint NCO Club —** Country and Western DJ The Marshal from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.  
**Gator NCO Club —** Country and Western DJ The Farmer from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.  
**Starlight Grove —** DJ R'n'R Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
**Friendship Pub —** Disco with DJ Master Blaster and DJ Florida Player from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.  
**Tomorrow — Checkpoint NCO Club —** Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 10 p.m. to 3 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 DJ The Marshal from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
**Friendship Pub —** DJ Rock Control from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.  
**Sun. — Starlight Grove Club —** Disco with DJ Secret Weapon from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
**Mon. — Friendship Pub —** Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 8 p.m. to midnight

**Tue. — Starlight Grove —** Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to midnight  
**Friendship Pub —** R'n'R DJ Rock Control from 8 p.m. to midnight  
**Wed. — Checkpoint NCO Club —** Disco with DJ Spiderman from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
**Starlight Grove —** DJ R'n'R Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight  
**Friendship Pub —** Disco with DJ Florida Player from 8 p.m. to midnight  
**Thu. — Starlight Grove —** Disco with DJ Spiderman from 8 p.m. to midnight  
**Friendship Pub —** R'n'R DJ Rock Control from 8 p.m. to midnight  
**Fri. — Checkpoint NCO Club —** Country and Western with DJ The Gambler from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.  
**Gator NCO Club —** Country and Western with DJ The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.  
**Starlight Grove —** DJ R'n'R Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
**Friendship Pub —** Variety DJ Dr. C. also DJ R'n'R Kid from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

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Aug. 24 — Aug. 30

## Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

**Fri.** Angel (R) at 7:30 p.m.  
**Sat.** Mr. Mom (PG) at 2 and 6:30 p.m.  
**Sat.** Firestarter (R) at 8:30 p.m.  
**Sun.** Same show as above, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.  
**Mon.** Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
**Tue.** Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
**Wed.** Love Sick (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
**Thu.** Krull (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

## Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

**Fri.** Ghostbusters (PG), at 6:30 and 8:35 p.m.  
**Sat.** Sorceress (R) at 7:30 p.m.  
**Sun.** Angel (R) at 7:30 p.m.  
**Mon.** Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
**Tue.** Mr. Mom (PG) at 7:30 p.m.  
**Wed.** Firestarter (R) at 7:30 p.m.  
**Thu.** Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

## Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

**Fri.** Deadly Force (R) at 7:30 p.m.  
**Sat.** Ghostbusters (PG) at 2, 6:30 and 8:35 p.m.  
**Sun.** Same show as above, at 2, 6:30 and 8:35 p.m.  
**Mon.** Same show as above, at 6:30 and 8:35 p.m.  
**Tue.** Same show as above, 6:30 and 8:35 p.m.  
**Wed.** Sorceress (R) at 7:30 p.m.  
**Thu.** Angel (R) at 7:30 p.m.

## Andrews — Barracks (3538)

**Fri.** The Sting II (PG) at 6:30 p.m.  
**Sat.** Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.  
**Sun.** Deadly Force (R) at 6:30 p.m.  
**Mon.** Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.  
**Tue.** Ghostbusters (PG) at 6:30 and 8:35 p.m.  
**Wed.** Same show as above, at 6:30 and 8:35 p.m.  
**Thu.** Same show as above, at 6:30 and 8:35 p.m.

## Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

**Fri.** Under Fire (PG) at 7:30 p.m.  
**Sat.** Children's Matinee: Cry Wolf (G), at 10 a.m.  
**Sat.** Under Fire (PG) at 7:30 p.m.  
**Sun.** Superman III (G) at 7:30 p.m.  
**Mon.** Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
**Tue.** Monty Python's Meaning of Life (R) at 7:30 p.m.  
**Wed.** Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
**Thu.** — closed —

## Astra — RAF Gatow compound

**Fri.** Party Party (PG) at 7:30 p.m.  
**Sat.** Children's Matinee: Avalanche (G), at 2 p.m.  
**Sat.** Party Party (PG) at 7:30 p.m.  
**Sun.** The Outsiders (PG) at 7:30 p.m.  
**Mon.** Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
**Tue.** La Traviata (PG) at 7:30 p.m.  
**Wed.** — closed —  
**Thu.** La Traviata (PG) at 7:30 p.m.

## Thalia 2 — 71 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse

**Fri.** Elvis: That's The Way It Is at 5:45 p.m., Casablanca at 7:45 p.m., Beatles: 1. Magical Mystery Tour, 2. Yellow Submarine at 9:45 p.m.  
**Sat.** Elvis: Harum Scarum at 5:45 p.m., Birth Of The Blues at 7:45 p.m., The Stones In The Park at 9:45 p.m. and The Rocky Horror Picture Show at 11:45 p.m.  
**Sun.** Elvis: Paradise Hawaiian Style at 5:45 p.m., Fantasia at 7:45, and Casablanca at 9:45 p.m.  
**Mon.** Elvis: Frankie And Johnny at 5:45 p.m., M.A.S.H. at 7:30 p.m., and Wild Angels at 9:45 p.m.  
**Tue.** East Of Eden at 5:45 p.m., The African Queen at 7:45 p.m., and The Big Sleep at 9:45 p.m.  
**Wed.** The Stones In The Park at 5:45 p.m., 2001 — A Space Odyssey at 7:45 p.m., and Alice In Wonderland at 9:45 p.m.

# afn tv — Program is subject to change —

Aug. 24 — Aug. 31

## Friday

6:00 ABC World News  
 6:30 Republican convention coverage  
 8:05 Jason of Star Command  
 8:30 Cartoons  
 8:55 Hill Street Blues  
 9:50 Coffee Break Theater: "Morgan"  
 11:30 Family Feud  
 11:55 Weekend Movie View  
 12:00 CBS Evening News  
 12:30 Donahue  
 1:20 General Hospital  
 2:05 Ryan's Hope  
 2:30 Fight Back  
 2:55 Just for Kids: Sesame Street/Cartoons  
 4:00 Today Show  
 6:00 CNN News  
 6:30 Berlin Tonight  
 6:50 Sports  
 7:05 Father Murphy (Pt. 1 of 2)  
 7:55 Weekend Movie View  
 8:10 Hart To Hart  
 9:00 Berlin PM  
 9:05 After MASH  
 9:30 Berlin Briefs  
 9:35 Dallas  
 10:30 CNN Headline News  
 11:00 Friday Late Show: "1 Monster"  
 12:25 Tonight Show  
 1:15 Rockworld  
**Saturday**  
 6:00 ABC World News Tonight  
 6:30 CNN Sports Tonight  
 6:55 Berlin Briefs  
 7:00 NBC Nightly News  
 7:30 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea  
 8:20 Ricketty Rocket  
 8:45 Cartoon Carnival  
 8:55 Reading Rainbow  
 9:20 Famous Adventures of Mr. Magoo

9:45 Starvengers  
 10:10 My Favorite Martian  
 10:30 Road Runner  
 10:50 TBA  
 12:00 CBS Evening News  
 12:30 Hee Haw  
 1:30 Front Line  
 2:20 Solid Gold  
 3:10 Wide World of Sports  
 4:00 Washington Week in Review  
 4:30 Entertainment this Week  
 4:50 Travellog  
 5:25 Movie View  
 5:30 EUCOM Report  
 6:00 CNN Headline News  
 6:30 Double Trouble  
 7:00 Magnum PI  
 7:50 Gasthaus  
 8:00 Tales of the Gold Monkey  
 9:00 Sports  
**After Sports:**  
 Saturday Late Show: "Death by Invitation"  
 Saturday Night Live  
**Sunday**  
 6:00 CNN Headline News  
 6:30 Firing Line  
 7:30 Meet the Press  
 8:00 Nashville Gospel  
 8:25 At Home with the Bible  
 8:50 Music and the Spoken Word  
 9:20 Christopher Closeup  
 9:50 Cartoon Carnival  
 10:05 Flintstones  
 10:30 Against the Odds  
 11:00 Cosmos  
 12:00 CNN Headline News  
 12:30 Face the Nation  
 1:00 Sunday Matinee: "Adventures Of Robinson Crusoe"  
 2:35 Road to Los Angeles  
 3:25 Salute  
 4:15 Muppets  
 4:40 Wonderful World of Disney: "The Kid Who Knew Too Much"  
 5:30 Passport

6:00 CNN Headline News  
 6:30 Diff'rent Strokes  
 6:55 Movie View  
 7:00 Sixty Minutes  
 7:50 Gasthaus  
 8:00 Trapper John MD  
 9:00 Sports  
**After Sports:**  
 Sunday Late Show: "Target Harry"  
 Comedy Shop Sessions  
**Monday**  
 6:00 CNN Headline News  
 6:30 This Week with David Brinkley  
 7:30 Just for Kids/Sesame Street/Cartoons  
 8:30 Big Blue Marble  
 9:00 After MASH  
 9:25 Magnum PI  
 10:15 Coffee Break Theater: "Lancer Spy"  
 11:30 Family Feud  
 11:55 Movie View  
 12:00 CNN Headline News  
 12:30 Donahue  
 1:20 General Hospital (A)  
 2:05 Ryan's Hope (A)  
 2:30 Richard Simmons  
 2:50 Just for Kids: Ricketty Rocket/Cartoons/Mr. Rodger's Neighborhood  
 4:00 Today Show  
 6:00 CNN News  
 6:30 Berlin Tonight  
 6:50 Sports  
 7:05 Gimme A Break  
 7:30 The A-Team  
 8:20 Berlin PM  
 8:30 Silver Spoons  
 9:00 Jeffersons  
 9:30 Berlin Briefs  
 9:35 Emerald Point NAS  
 10:30 CNN Headline News  
 11:00 Monday Late Show: "Joe Bass"  
 12:20 David Letterman  
 1:00 An Evening with (The Un-forgivable Secret)

## Tuesday

6:00 ABC World News Tonight  
 6:30 CNN Sports Tonight  
 6:55 Berlin Briefs  
 7:00 NBC Nightly News  
 7:30 Just for Kids: Sesame Street/Cartoons  
 8:30 Silver Spoons  
 8:55 Jeffersons  
 9:20 Dallas  
 10:15 Michel Legrand and Friends  
 11:00 Battle Line  
 11:05 Battle Line  
 11:30 Family Feud  
 11:55 Berlin PM  
 12:00 CBS Evening News  
 12:30 Donahue  
 1:20 General Hospital (A)  
 2:05 Ryan's Hope  
 2:30 Animals, Animals  
 2:55 Just for Kids/Kids Writers/Cartoons/Road Runner  
 4:00 Today Show  
 6:00 CNN News  
 6:30 Berlin Tonight  
 6:50 Sports  
 7:05 Knight Rider  
 8:00 Ripley's Believe It Or Not  
 8:50 Gasthaus  
 9:00 One Day At A Time  
 9:30 Berlin Briefs  
 9:35 Simon and Simon  
 10:30 CNN Headline News  
 11:00 Sports  
**After Sports:**  
 Tonight Show  
**Wednesday**  
 6:00 ABC World News Tonight  
 6:30 Sports Tonight  
 6:55 Berlin Briefs  
 7:00 NBC Nightly News  
 7:30 Just for Kids: 321 Contact/Animals/Animals/Cartoons  
 8:25 Knight Rider  
 9:15 Emerald Point NAS  
 10:10 Coffee Break Theater: "Joe Bass"

11:30 Family Feud  
 12:00 CBS Evening News  
 12:30 Donahue  
 1:20 General Hospital (A)  
 2:05 Ryan's Hope  
 2:25 AKA Pablo  
 2:50 Just for Kids: Sesame Street/Cartoons Carnival  
 4:00 Today Show  
 6:00 CNN News  
 6:30 Berlin Tonight  
 6:50 Sports  
 7:05 Gasthaus (special edition)  
 7:35 It Takes Two  
 8:00 Movie of the Week: "Hotel"  
 9:35 Quincy  
 10:30 CNN Headline News  
 11:00 Wednesday Late Show: "Tinker, Taylor, Soldier, Spy" (Pt 1 of 3)  
 12:40 Tonight Show  
 1:30 Glitter  
**Thursday**  
 6:00 ABC World News  
 6:30 CNN Sports Tonight  
 6:55 Berlin Briefs  
 7:00 NBC Nightly News  
 7:30 Just for Kids: Sesame Street  
 8:30 It Takes Two  
 8:55 One Day at a Time  
 9:20 The A-Team  
 10:15 Regis Philbin's Health Styles  
 11:05 People's Court  
 11:30 Family Feud  
 11:55 AFN Spotlight  
 12:00 CBS Evening News  
 12:30 Donahue  
 1:20 General Hospital  
 2:05 Ryan's Hope  
 2:30 Wild Kingdom  
 2:55 Just for Kids: Vegetable Soup/Cartoons/Nutz and Bolz  
 4:00 Today Show  
 6:00 CNN News  
 6:30 Berlin Tonight  
 6:50 Sports

7:05 Remington Steele  
 8:00 Facts of Life  
 8:30 Gasthaus  
 8:40 Paper Chase  
 9:30 Berlin Briefs  
 9:35 Hill Street Blues  
 10:30 CNN Headline News  
 11:00 Thursday Late Show: "Tinker, Taylor, Soldier, Spy" (Pt 2 of 3)  
 12:40 Tonight Show  
 1:30 Glitter  
**Friday**  
 6:00 ABC World News  
 6:30 CNN Sports Tonight  
 6:55 Berlin Briefs  
 7:00 NBC Nightly News  
 7:30 Just for Kids: Jason of Star Command/Cartoons  
 8:05 Gimme a Break  
 8:30 Facts of Life  
 8:55 Hill Street Blues  
 9:50 Coffee Break Theater: "Fighting Sea Bees"  
 11:30 Family Feud  
 11:55 Weekend Movie View  
 12:00 CBS Evening News  
 12:30 Donahue  
 1:20 General Hospital  
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 7:55 Weekend Movie View  
 8:10 Hart to Hart  
 9:00 Gasthaus  
 9:05 After MASH  
 9:30 Berlin Briefs  
 9:35 Dallas  
 10:30 CNN Headline News  
 11:00 Friday Late Show: "Tinker, Taylor, Soldier, Spy" (Part 3 of 3)  
 12:40 Tonight Show

# Olympic medalists shine in Berlin meet

Story and photos  
by Mike Leyva

Berlin hosted ISTAF '84 in the Olympic stadium Aug. 17 with over 60 medalists from the LA Olympic games, 13 of them gold medalists. ISTAF is a Berlin trademark boasting the best of the world's athletes and this year's meet included names like Edwin Moses, Harvey Glance, Valerie Brisco-Hooks, Evelyn Ashford and Greg Foster.

Moses won the 400 meter hurdles for the 106th consecutive time in 48:49, though his best time is a 47:02 and he's seldom gone through the 400 meter hurdles slower than 48:00 in recent months. He complained of jet-lag despite completing his race a healthy 10 meters ahead of his closest competitor.

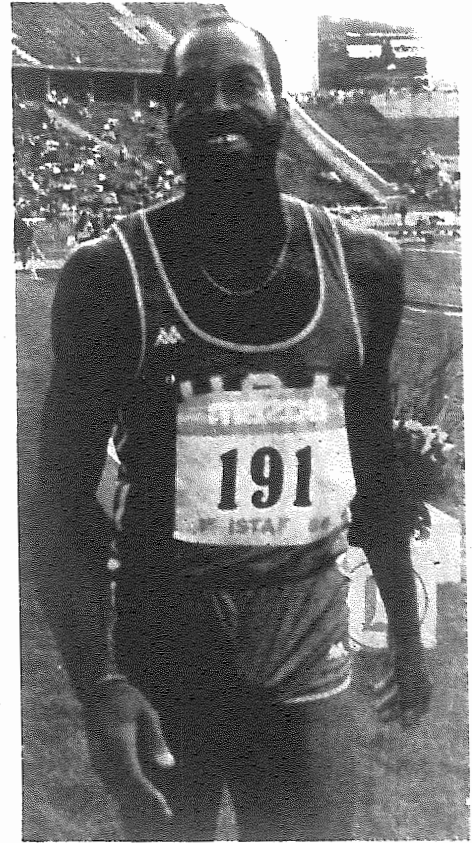
He denied that "winning gets old," for he wins every race he enters, but claimed that at times like Friday's ISTAF meet he gets a little tired. But when asked how it felt to get the gold medal in LA he said with a sly grin. "It was worth being tired."

The United States had a very impressive field, as they won most of the track events and many of the field events.

Americans Venita Fitzgerald and Evelyn Ashford won their events in the 100 meter hurdles and 100 meter dash with respective times of 13:11 and 10:94. But Valerie Brisco-Hooks, winner of three Olympic gold medals, had a largely disappointing evening with slow times and poor placements in all of her events.



Alonzo Babers, an Air Force lieutenant, cruises to victory in the 400 meter dash. Babers, an Olympic gold medalist, will attend flight school Sept. 1.



Edwin Moses revels in the joy of victory after dominating yet another 400 meter hurdles field.

## Brigade runner reaches fitness program's '10,000 mile club'

His name isn't Lewis or Moses, but to the Berlin Brigade, the accomplishment of SFC Roger Graham is as good as gold.

Graham, the operations NCO of Headquarters and Support Company, Combat Support Battalion, became a member of the 10,000 mile club in the USAREUR Run for Your Life fitness program, an achievement that took him over nine years to complete. And after he crossed the tape at McNair's Fourth of July Platz, his feat was commended in ceremonies headed by LTC William Alexander, commander of CSB.

Graham, 45, was also honored for his successful completion of the Boston Marathon, one of the world's most popular marathons. He covered the 26.2 mile course in a solid 2:57.

But the big event was the completion of his 10,000th mile. "When you think about it," said Graham, a man who is modest yet keenly aware of the scope of his achievement, "running 10,000 miles is like running across the United States three and a half times." Graham has actually run more than 10,000

miles during the nine year period, but he's only logged 10,000 miles with the Run for Your Life people. "I've actually run closer to 20,000-25,000 miles," Graham revealed.

The Run for Your Life program is a progressive distance running exercise that has been implemented



SFC Roger Graham celebrates the completion of his 10,000th mile.

throughout the Army. It is designed to improve physical fitness and general health, and is available to military personnel, dependants and civilian employees. After registering for the program, individuals do running on their own and report their totals to the Run for Your Life representative, as the program is based on an honor system. After completing the first fifty miles, the individual receives a patch, and similar patches are awarded for reaching various increments all the way up to 10,000.

For Graham, running is a source of relaxation. "I enjoy it," he said. "It helps me get rid of the jitters. But I'm constantly amazed at how much punishment the human body can take."

Graham's next goal is the Berlin Marathon, which is scheduled for Sept. 30. "I'm out to try and better my time in the Boston Marathon." He trains for the events by running 18-20 miles per day. "The worst part is the training. The marathon itself is easy."

Graham is confident he can do well in the Berlin Marathon, and he's not afraid to tell people either. "I'm going to bust this one," he said with a smile.

# sports

## Bears claw to USAREUR title

The United States Army Europe softball circuit has itself a new champion, and the Berlin Brigade has itself some new heroes.

The amazing Berlin Bears, a six-week-old collection of the brigade's best softball players, banded together like seasoned vets as they roared past Hanau, 12-6, to lay claim to the USAREUR men's slow-pitch softball championship Sunday at Pirmasens. The victory was the brigade's first ever in USAREUR softball competition, and, according to Al Garcia, the director of the Physical Activities Branch here, the first USAREUR team title in 15 years for the brigade.

The Bears overwhelmed their opponents with a team-oriented philosophy that featured smothering defense and a bunch of contact hitters who virtually knocked the cork out of the ball. "It's hard to name a real hitting star for the tournament, because everybody was hitting well," said right fielder George Moore, who chipped in with six hits in the three game series. Second baseman Ken Knudsen proved to be an outstanding lead off man as three times he opened games with home runs. The Bears hit the ball so well and so often that by the championship game, the opposition was reluctant to pitch to them. The Bears received a remarkable seven intentional walks in that final contest.

While the high-voltage Bear offense was a key fac-

tor in the championship, it was the Bear's defense, the team's trademark, that left the opposition scratching their heads. "We out-defensed everyone in the tournament," said a jubilant coach Corky Francis. "Everybody backed up everybody. In fact, we had three guys chasing after every ball that went into the outfield."

The offense and the defense came together, as it has throughout the Bear's six-game march through the positionals and the USAREUR tournament, to make the Berlin team the class of the 1984 field. "We simply played good fundamental softball," Francis said in summing up his team's efforts, "and we played with a lot of heart and determination."

However, despite Berlin's outstanding all-around play, winning the USAREUR championship was no easy task. The Bears drew two-time defending champion Pirmasens in the first round and had all they could handle before finally squeezing out a 12-11 decision. Their next game, the first of two meetings with Hanau, saw Berlin come from behind in a seven-run sixth inning before they made a rout of it and breezed to a 19-11 win.

In the championship game, the Bears found themselves locked into their toughest struggle of the tournament. Playing against an inspired Hanau team determined to avenge their lone defeat, Berlin was

unable to pull away and went into the seventh and final inning nursing a somewhat shaky 5-3 lead. But in that seventh, the Bears nickel-and-dimed their way to a big rally that insured the championship. A bunch of singles, a double, a couple of intentional walks and two costly Hanau errors resulted in seven Bear runs and some much-needed breathing room. Hanau came up with three runs in the bottom of the seventh, but by then the "bear" had left the barn.

"I've been involved with a lot of softball teams before," coach Francis said, "but this is the best ballclub I've ever coached as far as teamwork is concerned. And the support we received was incredible. Many of the wives were behind us all the way, and there was also a lot of support from within the brigade. And the assistant coach, Henery Segalis, did a heck of a job. He's a real motivator, and he kept us up for every game."

The Bear's success came as no surprise to Francis, but the strong play of the Berlin entry shocked many observers at the USAREUR tournament. "There were a few times when I heard comments like 'where'd these little guys come from,'" Francis said.

So the Berlin Brigade, which prides itself on being the "Home of the Professionals," has a new nickname to go by. Because, at least in USAREUR softball circles, the brigade is now clearly the "Home of the Champions."

## briefs

### Rugby season begins

The Berlin Brigade rugby season is about to get underway. Play starts Saturday when the Yanks of the U.S. Army take on the 3rd Royal Regiment of Fusiliers at Defenders Field, McNair Barracks at 1 p.m. At 2:30 p.m., Baumholder takes on the 1st Royal Hampshire, and on Sunday at 1:30 p.m., the Berlin Yanks will square off against the Baumholder team. If you'd like to participate rather than spectate, practice takes place every Tuesday and Thursday at McNair, and no experience is necessary.

### Bear-a-cuda's on the loose

Would you like to swim competitively? The season of the Berlin Bear-a-cuda swim team officially starts Sept. 4 at 4:15 p.m. at Andrews pool. Pre-season practice is currently being held each afternoon from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. For more information, contact Ted Colquhoun during practice at the pool.

### Marathon stars Sunday

The United States Army Europe Marathon, featuring five age divisions for active duty military person-

nel, is scheduled for Sunday, 10 a.m., at Down Barracks in Fulda. The USAREUR Marathon will be run simultaneously with the 7th annual ACR cavalry mini-marathon (13.1 miles) and the 6th annual "Run on the Rhoe" (21.1 miles). There is no entry fee for military runners in the USAREUR Marathon; however, a registration fee will be charged for entrants in the mini-marathon and the "Run on the Rhoe."

Individuals who complete the marathon will receive a USAREUR championship jacket and a USAREUR marathon jacket.

Speaking of marathons, there's still time to register for one of the biggest events in Berlin, the Berlin Marathon. The race begins Sept. 30, but the deadline is Aug. 31.

The entry fee is DM30, but there's a way you can get that money back. When you pay your money you'll be given a receipt. Hang on to it. Upon finishing the race, you'll be given an award. Hang on to it, also. If you present both the receipt and the award to the sports office, your DM30 will be cheerfully refunded.

There will even be free transportation provided.

The marathon begins at 9 a.m., and buses will leave Andrews at 7 a.m., McNair at 7:15 a.m., Roosevelt at 7:30 a.m. and the Sports Center Huttenweg at 7:45 a.m. It's a good idea to get there early, however, because seats on the buses will be on a space available basis only.

### Sports Stumper

1. What football coach has taken his teams to the championship game in two professional leagues?
2. Before Wayne Gretzky, who held the NHL record for 50 goals in 50 games?
3. What two college football teams share the nation's current longest winning streak going into the 1984 season?
4. Before Denny McLain's 1968 performance, who was the last pitcher to win 30 or more games in a season?

### Last week's answers

1. Chuck Long, Iowa, 160.4 rating points; 2. Philadelphia 76ers, 1967; 3. Napoleon McCallum, Navy, 144.3 yards per game; 4. Maryland.