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Accident rate up, tighter reporting one reason cited

by Chris Allbright

The total number of accidents involving injury in the Berlin American community during fiscal year 1986 was up 61 percent over FY '85 according to the brigade safety officer.

The Army-wide program, "Safe Army 1990," recorded a 10 percent decrease for its first year in the categories of accidents involving injury or death.

"One reason Berlin's figures are up is that we've enacted a closer reporting system whereby every kind of accident that happens gets reported," said Michael Kennedy.

While all accidents are reported, not all are recorded and totaled into the Army-wide figures. The criteria is that the person misses more than one day from work as a result of the injury, Kennedy said.

Accidents are broken down into categories and percentages are attached based on the preceding year.

In Berlin, personal injuries were up 21 percent, armored motor vehicle accidents were down 21 percent, personally owned vehicle accidents were down 67 percent and combat vehicle accidents were down 100 percent.

Total ground accidents for Berlin was 143, up 61 percent from FY '85.

"I feel good about the numbers even though personal injuries are high. Now, the commanders are taking a closer look at the units and putting more emphasis on the first line supervisor."

No accident fatalities were reported in Berlin for FY '86, Kennedy said.

"That's good when you consider that in Europe 100 soldiers lost their lives. That's about the size of a company, and enough soldiers are killed Army-wide each year to fill a battalion."

Most accidents in Berlin are due to trips, slips and falls, especially during the last few months, he said.

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Dan Noble

Sgt. Bobby Hall, Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion, discusses operations with Sergeant Major of the Army Glen E. Morrell.

Morrell visits brigade

Army sergeant major talks to troops, NCOs during tour

by Ken Jones

Sergeant Major of the Army Glen E. Morrell visited the Berlin Brigade earlier this week while on a tour of the European theater prior to his scheduled retirement later this year.

Morrell, 51, has served in the Army for more than 32 years. As Sergeant Major of the Army he serves as the chief enlisted advisor to the chief of staff of the Army on everything that concerns enlisted soldiers.

Morrell spoke to both the junior enlisted soldiers E-4 and below, and the non-commissioned officers corps in

Berlin. He covered a number of topics, and answered questions from both groups.

"I've seen a lot of changes in the 32-and-a-half years I've been in the United States Army, but the best changes I've seen come around are the ways we train people. We have the best training doctrine that I've ever seen," Morrell said.

This doesn't mean there are no problems with it.

"We have the best non-commissioned officer education system that we've ever had, but the problem that I see is that we don't prepare soldiers to go to school. All

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Commentary

Leading with his stomach

The feast and famine cycle of fearless Fred

by Joe Ferrare

I saw my buddy Fred in the mess hall the other day. He was sitting next to a nutrition month poster trying to eat everything that wasn't on the poster.

You have to understand that Fred is the kind of guy who wishes Baskin Robbins would deliver—to Burger King.

"Fred, old buddy, how's it going?" I said as I sat down with my fish, salad and diet cola lunch.

"I'm OK," he managed to say around the sides of what appeared to be the mating of a Big Mac, Whopper and Wendy's Triple. "I'm finally getting some food in me."

"I'll say. You have to bribe the cooks to get that burger or did you just mug the six guys in line behind you?"

"Hey, man, give me a break. I dropped three pounds this week and decided I deserved a reward."

"Fred," I began, exasperated, "there are people who live good lives and do many kind and great deeds and don't go on to that much reward." Fred was unimpressed.

"Besides which," I continued, "you'll put all three of those pounds back on if you finish that Homunker Hamburger, to say nothing of all that other stuff."

"Hey, guy, I've dropped 22 pounds since I went on the fat boy program," he said brightly. "Halfway there!"

Impressed, I said, "Hey, maybe you do know what you're doing after all. What kind of diet have you been on?"

"Well, I started out with the Rotation Diet, but kept getting dizzy, so I switched to the Watermelon Diet. Well, you know what happened to Liberace, so I was forced to come up with the Fred Special."

"Which is . . ."

"Well, the dietician put me on a 1,200 calorie diet, but I didn't lose any weight. I figured out why. It was hard, but it was because I'd eat my 300 or 400 calorie meal, then sneak a candy bar and a coke for dessert. So obviously, something had to go."

"Well that's good that you should be able to pick up on your own weak points and make corrections. I know those meals can take a while to get used to . . ."

"You ain't kidding, bud. So I did the obvious thing: I chose to keep the candy bar and coke and skip the meal."

"But Fred . . ."

"Hey, look. I had to drop calories, so I dropped the stuff I didn't like and kept what I was going to eat anyway. It was a concession to reality, that's all. As long as I keep my calorie count down, what difference does it make?" Fred gives up spinach for lent every year: this shouldn't have surprised me.

"What about nutrition, Fred? You can eat that 150 calorie candy bar, or you can hit the salad bar and get some good vegetables, some fiber, roughage and all that goes with it. With the candy bar what do you get?"

"Hey, candy's chocolate, right? Chocolate is made from milk and that's good for you. Plus there's nuts in there and they're good for you, too."

"So you get a dab of protein and a slab of calories. I'm not saying candy bars should be banned—heaven forbid—but you shouldn't give up real food."

"What's this," he asked as he waved a piece of a quadruple decker chocolate cake with three empty plates under it. "Surreal food? Unreal food?"

"Come on, Freddy, you know what I mean."

"Sure, I know what you mean, but I'm dropping the weight, ain't I? The Army

doesn't care how I do it, just that I do it."

"I think you're wrong. If that was true they wouldn't have sent you to the dietician. But anyway, you should take care of your body, Army or no, 'cause it's the only one you're going to get."

"Yeah, yeah, sure. But I'm making it."

"Well, what kind of PT are you doing? I can't believe candy bars and colas give you enough energy for a good long run."

"No, no. Can't run. All that PT builds up muscle and muscle weighs more than fat."

"But what are you going to do about the PT test?"

"The bare minimum, what else? Just like I want to be one ounce under the weight, I want to be one repetition over the minimum. Why waste energy doing anything else?"

Before I could answer, Freddy jumped up from behind our table—which kind of reminded me of a whale show I'd seen at Sea World once—and started haranguing a passing private first class about a small uniform violation.

"You've got to watch these yahoos all the time," he said when he sat down. "Look at my uniform: no wrinkles, spit-shined boots . . ."

He was right, of course, but it struck me that his uniform couldn't wrinkle because his fat was pulling the fabric so tight. His boots could have been shocking pink with tail fins like those on old Cadillac because he couldn't see them because his stomach was in the way. He stood up, next to the nutrition month poster and I tuned back into what he was saying just as he was winding up.

". . . because I want to get this weight stuff out of the way so I can get promoted. After all, I passed my SQT. I'm a good soldier, I lead by example . . ."

Observations

How would you go about getting something changed?



SP4 David Ingraham, B Company, 5th Battalion: "I'd go through my chain of command. That is all I could do. More than likely nothing would get done."



Diana James, family member: "If there was something that bothered me enough, I'd find out who was in charge of that facility and go to the head person. The first thing is to find out who's in charge of whatever the problem is and go directly to the authority."



SFC Ronald Srp, Signal Support Company: "I would find out who was responsible for the service or facility and go from there. If that didn't work, I'd go through my immediate supervisor. There's somebody responsible for everything that goes on as well as committees which oversee and advise places such as Truman Plaza. More than one voice speaks louder."



Capt. Paula Holman, Medical Activity: "The Family Symposium was good because it looked at general issues quite deeply. Some of the issues brought up for MEDDAC have already been addressed. In between symposiums, I'd probably go through G-1 or use suggestion boxes. Also, most places have managers in charge of them."



CWO2 Anthony Stefko, Headquarters Company, 6th Battalion: "I would probably go to the community commander. For instance, the biggest thing I would change would be the sponsorship program. Someone should make sure that the sponsor isn't going away soon after the person sponsored arrives. The sponsor should also be exempt from duty."



Ken Jones

Old meets young

Ralph Archbold, alias Benjamin Franklin, tells a secret to a young girl outside the Main Exchange

last Sunday while walking around talking to Americans. "Franklin" was in Berlin for the International Tourist Fair, where he was a representative of one of the many American displays.

Storm damages cargo shipment

Washington (ARNEWS)—Department of Defense personnel planning to pick up vehicles from Europe at the ports of Baltimore, Md., Charleston, S.C., or Bayonne, N.J., are being advised to contact their local transportation office before leaving to do so.

The cargo ship carrying the vehicles, the Federal Seaway, recently encountered a severe storm at sea, said officials of the Military Traffic Management Command in Falls Church, Va. Much of the cargo of privately owned vehicles, along with a few household-goods shipments, reportedly sustained damage.

MTMC officials explained that damage to vehicles ranges from minor to substantial.

Soldiers who suspect their shipments may have been aboard the ship, which departed Felixstowe, United Kingdom, about Feb. 12 and Bremerhaven, Germany, about Feb. 14 and docked at Baltimore March 2, should contact their local transportation officer for information.

The problem will be dealt with on a local level as in all cases where damages in shipments have occurred, according to officials. Local transportation officers have instructions to direct those who are affected to the claims officer, after which the claims officer and customer will work out payment for damages.

MTMC officials said they are conducting a marine casualty investigation with the carrier.

Safety

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"More sports injuries will start occurring as the weather warms up—people sliding into bases and colliding into one another."

Job related accidents occur because people take "short cuts" to save time.

"We all tend to do that, but we must make sure that we do things the right way and the safe way the first time."

The key to the Army's safety program is the first line supervisors, Kennedy said. They can make on the spot corrections and ensure that mistakes are avoided.

"We can get a handle on safety and comply with safety programs if non-commissioned officers continue to make sure that safety is a number one priority in everything they do both on duty and off duty," SMA Glen Morrell

said on a recent visit to Berlin.

Army-wide, ground accidents were down 10 percent. Categories that go into that figure include personal injuries, down 15 percent, armored motor vehicle accident, down six percent, and combat vehicle accidents, down five percent. Fatalities were also down five percent from FY '85.

"The Army has just recorded the lowest number of accidents in five years and the best aviation record in the history of Army aviation. This safety record is the direct result of a higher level of safety awareness throughout the Army," said Maj. Gen. Donald E. Eckelbarger, director of Army safety in the office of the deputy chief of staff for personnel at the Pentagon.

Army establishes payroll safeguard

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (ARNEWS)—Soldiers required to participate in "Sure-Pay" can now be reimbursed for any overdraft charges incurred from the bank, credit unit for savings and loan institution, when the charges are a direct result of government error.

This change in the U.S. Code affects only soldiers who entered the Army on or after Oct. 1, 1985. That was the date that "Sure-Pay" became the mandatory method of payment for all soldiers entering the Army.

The types of errors covered by the change in the code include: pay sent to the wrong financial institution or to the wrong account; a transfer of an erroneous money amount to the account; failure to provide information to the financial institution in time to credit the account prior to the opening of business on payday; or any other administrative or mechanical error.

Officials at the U.S. Army Finance and Accounting Center caution that the new change does not apply to fees charged by non-financial institutions. This would include grocery and department stores, oil companies, etc.—none of whom are eligible under this program.

Soldiers who have been required to be entered in the "Sure-Pay" program, and who are charged fees by the financial institution due to government error, should contact the finance office which serves their assigned units.

Shortages bring early promotions

Washington (ARNEWS)—The Army is promoting soldiers on the 1987 promotion list for sergeant first class who are in shortage skills, even though the 1986 list still carries some soldiers on it.

"The Army's deputy chief of staff for personnel directed in February that we begin promoting soldiers in shortage military occupational specialties from the 1987 list," said Lt. Col. Robert J. Albertazzi, who heads the promotions branch at the U.S. Army Military Personnel Center in Alexandria, Va. "When the Army decided in November 1985 to promote soldiers to sergeant first class by MOS instead of by seniority, we recognized the possibility of promoting soldiers from one list before an older list was exhausted. However, we didn't expect this to happen with the two SFC lists now in effect," he said.

"We implemented this policy to help balance the Army's non-commissioned officer force," Albertazzi explained. "We're not promoting soldiers in any MOS that would cause it to become overstrength."

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Steppin' out

Speedway on ice a hot entertainment ticket

by Helga Haftendorn

Ice Speedway

There are still tickets available to the 14th Internationale DMV Eisspeedway-WM-Finale '87, the world championship finals in ice speedway, which will be held tomorrow and on Sunday at the Ice Stadium Wilmersdorf.

About 100 pilots from 12 nations qualified for this year's event, and in five preliminary rounds and three semi-finals the 16 participants for this weekend's world finals were picked. The best ice speedway pilots will now be vying for the 1987 championship, trying to hold out in a total of 40 races. Defending his title will be Juri Ivanov from Soviet Russia, and from Bavaria Helmut Weber and Leo Oswald will be here, Weber being the 1983 Berlin Team World Champ.

The speedy "ice cowboys," as they are called, reach speeds of more than 150 kilometers per hour on the straightaways, then slow to an average of 100 kilometers per hour through the 400-meter course's narrow curves. They are able to reach this speed only because they ride with three-centimeter-long spikes on both tires.

The Ice Stadium in Wilmersdorf has been set to hold 10,000 standing spectators, and the DMV, the Deutsche Motorsport Verband, expects a full house.

Spectators will be able to enjoy one of the first sport highlights, held in connection with Berlin's 750th anniversary activities.

Today's training begins at 1 p.m. The race starts tomorrow from 6 p.m. and from 2 p.m. on Sunday. Doors open at 4 p.m. tomorrow, and at 11 a.m. on Sunday. There will be music, entertainment and food in tents, set up at the site.

Tickets to the 14th International German Motorsport Club's Ice Speedway-World-Championship-Finals '87, can be purchased at the ice stadium ticket booth when the doors open tomorrow at 4 p.m. The prices range between DM 16 and DM 28.

Take Bus 50 or 65 to get to the Wilmersdorf Eisstadion, which is located on 5-19 Fritz-Wildung-Strasse.

If you come by car, please note that the Fritz-Wildung-Strasse and Rudolfstädter Strasse parking lot will be blocked off to vehicular traffic.

Freie Musik

Workshop Free Music '87, a music production, will go on stage at the Akademie der Künste, Wednesday until March 22.

The daily program begins at 9 p.m. at the Akademie der Künste's Ausstellungshalle, the exhibition hall.

Wednesday's program begins with music presented by Peter Brötzmann, saxes and clarinets; Alfred 23 Harth, saxes and clarinets; Sonny Sharrock, guitars; Jim Meneses, drums and percussions, and Louis Moholo, drums.

On Thursday, Lars Rudolph, trumpet, voice, etc.; La-Donna Smith, violin, voice, etc.; Davey Williams, guitars, etc.; Martin Theurer, piano; and Jim Meneses, drums and percussions will be playing for you.

Friday brings Lars Rudolph, trumpet; Peter Brötzmann, saxes and clarinets; Danny Davis, alto sax; Alfred 23 Harth, saxes and clarinets; Jay Oliver, double bass, and Louis Moholo, drums.

Saturday's music program offers Rüdiger Carl, sax, clarinet, accordion, etc.; Phil Wachsmann, violin, electronics; Stephan Wittwer, guitars, etc.; Irène Schweizer, piano and Jay Oliver, double bass.

On the last day, March 22, listen to Peter Kowald's double bass; Butch Morris, cornet; Danny Davis, alto sax; Derek Bailey, guitars, and Joëlle Léandre, bass.



Spandau Ballett dances "Through the Barricades" at the Deutschlandhalle on Monday, at 8 p.m. Tickets are DM 30. Check with ITT.

Your daily ticket costs DM 10, while a "Dauerkarte," a ticket to all five concerts, is DM 30. You can purchase the tickets at the door, one hour before the program begins.

The Akademie der Künste is located on 10 Hanseatenweg in the Tiergarten district. Take the U-Bahn to Hansaplatz, or use Bus 16 or 23.

Midnight Swing

Feel like going out tonight? The "Nachtfoyer," the night foyer at the Theater des Westens, offers a very promising program which begins as late as 11:15 p.m. It's called "Midnight Swing Session," and stars Rolf Kühn and The New All Star BigBand, featuring Queen Yahna. Tickets are DM 20.20 on all seats.

The same program will be repeated March 20, also at 11:15 p.m. If you care to buy your ticket in advance, the Theater des Westens ticket office is open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 3-7 p.m. Sunday.

The theater is on 12 Kantstrasse. Take the U-Bahn to Zoologischer Garten, buses 9, 60, 69, 73 or 94 will also get you there.

Two exhibitions

Today, the Staatliche Kunsthalle opens its doors for two exhibitions. Otto Dix—Bilder und Zeichnungen (pictures and drawings), and George Grosz—Die Berliner Jahre (the Berlin years). Both exhibitions run until April 15 under the patronage of Ambassador Richard Burt.

Otto Dix (1891-1969) belongs to the important painters of German art in the twenties. His works, so far, were exhibited in Genoa and Naples, and when the Berlin exhibition ends, will be shown in Vienna. There are 190 works to be seen, 40 of which are oil paintings and about 100 of which are, water colors and drawings.

George Grosz (1893-1959) spent one third of his life in Berlin, during a period when Berlin was one of Europe's cultural metropolises. In 1912, when Grosz was 19 years old, the born Berliner returned to his home, and experienced here the empire, world war, revolution and the Weimar Republic. In 1933, he and his family emigrated to America, where they were living on Long Island. In

1959, Grosz decided to return to Berlin, where he died shortly after his arrival.

This exhibition is oriented on Grosz' "Berliner Years" and has successfully been presented at Milan, Ferrara, Vienna, Naples, Hamburg, Munich, Paris, Salzburg and Graz. When the Berlin exhibition ends, it will move on to Tel Aviv.

On display are a total of 190 works, important oil paintings, water colors and drawings.

Both exhibitions, compiled by the gallery owner and collector Serge Sabarsky of New York, give excellent impressions of the works of the two artists. Two catalogs, one of Otto Dix', 240 pages, and one of George Grosz', 256 pages, will be available at the exhibition for DM 30 each.

The hours at the National Art Hall are Tuesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and closed on Monday. Admission is DM 5.

The Staatliche Kunsthalle is located on 42-46 Budapest Strasse and can be reached by U-Bahn to Zoologischer Garten, or Bus 19 or 73. The Kunsthalle is located opposite Memorial Church and the entrance is at No. 46.

Palast-Orchestra

Meet a new orchestra from Berlin coming Friday, when they will make their debut at the Hochschule der Künste.

After many successful appearances with the Berliner Theater-Ball, talk-shows and public dances, the young musicians now invite their fans to come and hear them play at the Hochschule's Konzertsaal. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Palast-Orchestra will present swing, hits and songs of the twenties and thirties. Listen to them play such well-known melodies like "Oh, Lady be good," "S'Wonderful," and melodies by Glenn Miller. The speciality about this orchestra is, they will present all their titles in the original arrangements.

Tickets range from DM12-24. They can be purchased at the Hochschule, at any downtown ticket agency, or at the door on March 20.

To get to the Hochschule der Künste, located on 33 Hardenbergstrasse, take the U-Bahn to Zoologischer Garten, or buses 9, 54, 60, 73, 90 or 94.



History



The barriers at the eastern end of the bridge are in marked contrast to the "DDR" name, "Bridge of Unity."



Anatoly Schtscharantski is escorted to freedom by U.S. Ambassador Richard Burt in 1984.

Freedom Bridge: The present structure is not the first to span the Berlin waterway, nor are the East German towers the first to guard the bridge

by Tom Blake
 Historical columnist

Glienicke Bridge is a steel suspension bridge that crosses the narrow waterway separating greater Berlin from the city of Potsdam. Anyone can reach the western side of the bridge by driving along the Königstrasse, a broad boulevard that runs through the park-like countryside of the district of Zehlendorf, but at the end of this street access becomes a bit more difficult. The 128 meter roadway which goes across the Jungfersee to Potsdam in the DDR is blocked by a formidable array of barriers that prevents ordinary citizens from going any farther. On the opposite shore more barriers, the Wall and its death strip emphasize the tumultuous ebb and flow of historical events so reflective of the struggle for German unity over the last 325 years.

First was wooden

The first Glienicke Bridge was begun in 1660 after the Treaty of Oliva confirmed the rights of the "Great Elector" to rule in Prussia. Potsdam became the seat of the royal residence and in an early effort to promote unity within his domain, the elector had a wooden bridge built to connect Potsdam considerably shortened the overland distance to "downtown" Berlin, which was then concentrated in a small area around present-day Alexanderplatz and Museum Island. As a result, commerce flowed freely between the two cities throughout the late 1600s.

Then, in about 1740, King Frederick Wilhelm I set an eerie precedent when, in order to prevent desertion of members of his hand-picked, two-meter tall household guard (who served whether they wanted to or not), he had checkpoints and watchtowers built on the bridge.

The bridge continued to serve the House of Hohenzollern as royal messengers of Frederick Wilhelm II galloped across with dispatches to the king during the Seven Years War. In 1830, Frederick Wilhelm III acquired the grounds on the marshy side of the bridge. He had the architect Schinkel design the Schloss that would

stand there, so the king required him to design a new stone bridge to go with the other buildings.

This sandstone bridge was completed in the autumn of 1834 in time to celebrate a very special royal homecoming. A bronze plaque at one end told the story:

"Begun Aug. 8, 1831. Completed Sep. 27, 1834.

Officially opened by the passage of

Her Royal Highness, Charlotte, Princess of Prussia,
 Empress of the Russians, Sep. 30, 1834."

The princess, of course, was Wilhelm's daughter, the wife of the Russian tsar. She and her father rode over the new link between the same shores that would later be forcefully separated by other Russians.

That edition of the Glienicke bridge with its granite-paved roadway survived until the turn of the century, when in anticipation of the completion of the Teltow canal, the Landrat von Steubenrauch announced plans for a new bridge that would permit barges to sail underneath.

Site of high drama

It was during the last days of World War II when the bridge was once again witness to high drama. Bridges all over Berlin were being blown in an effort to slow down the Soviet advance on April 28 charges twisted the frame of the Glienicke. On May 2, however elements of the Soviet 79th Guards Rifle Division had arrived at the western end of the bridge when one of their radiomen picked up the following message shortly after 1 a.m.:

"This is 56th Panzer Korp. We request cease fire. Sending truce negotiators to Potsdam Bridge 1250 hours Berlin time. Recognition sign, white flag. Awaiting reply. Out."

After the hostilities ceased, a temporary bridge carried traffic until 1947 when civilian firms were hired to repair the original structure. When the bridge was reopened in 1949, and East German spokesman rechristened it the "Brücke der Einheit," Bridge of Unity, and swore in an emotional speech that he and his comrades would struggle endlessly for the reunification of Germany. In

passing he thanked the Soviet brothers "without whose help all of this would not have been possible."

But by 1953 (after the aborted June uprising) special passes were required by residents of the DDR in order to cross over from Potsdam. With the building of the Wall in 1961 all traffic from the east was halted. According to a 1947 agreement between the wartime allies, members of the Western Military Liaison Missions, who were headquartered in Potsdam were allowed continued access, however.

Prisoner exchanges

Glienicke Bridge today is associated in most people's minds with the series of "prisoner exchanges" that have taken place there. The first of these occurred only seven months after the building of the Wall.

On Feb. 9, 1962. Shortly before 9 p.m., limousines from each end of the bridge arrived at the midpoint and Francis Gary Powers, the American U-2 pilot was exchanged for Col. Rudolf Iwanowitch Able, a Soviet agent imprisoned for operating an espionage network in Brooklyn. East German lawyer Wolfgang Vogel, who had helped to set up this initial exchange, was instrumental in another trade 23 years later when an entire bus load of prisoners from East German jails was handed over in exchange for four prisoners who were in American custody.

In the last few years other activity of this sort has taken place in an attempt to better relations between East and West. In February 1984 Anatoly Schtscharantski walked to freedom across the white line at the middle of the bridge, to be welcomed by U.S. Ambassador Richard Burt and other dignitaries after the Soviet dissenter had been released from nearly a decade of imprisonment.

The most tragic incident associated with the bridge though, was the return of Maj. Arthur Nicholson's body on March 26, 1985. Nicholson was shot and killed while on duty with the American Military Liaison Mission near the East German town of Ludwigslust.

New W-4 forms must be filled out

by Capt. Lawrence Wilde,
Chief of Legal Assistance

Much has been said about the new W-4 form that all employees must complete before Oct. 1. Despite what many have heard, the new W-4 form is not too difficult for most people to fill out. In fact, it is often as simple as completing five lines on the W-4 worksheet, adding up the allowances and carrying the number over to the W-4 form itself.

Those taxpayers who intend to itemize their deductions in 1987, those who will have tax credits, adjustments to income or will earn more than \$950 of additional income through a working spouse, a second job or non-wage income should go on and fill in the rest of the worksheet.

According to the IRS, this worksheet will provide those taxpayers with the correct number of withholding allowances under the new tax law.

To accurately complete the worksheet, you must estimate your 1987 income tax situation, taking into account the changes under the new law.

For example, Capt. John and Dottie Smith. Smith earns a salary of \$23,892 per year. He has no other job. His wife has a local national job in the command. Her income qualifies for the Federal Foreign Earned Income Exclusion. The Smiths have one child.

The first thing Smith needs to do is to fill in the first five lines on the worksheet like anyone else. He should probably take the special allowance on line B because his wife's income is free from federal tax. At line E, he will add up the allowances claimed so far and list a '4' in the blank. Now he's ready to tackle the rest of the worksheet, filling in only those lines which apply to his estimate of next year's tax picture.

Line F: Adjustments to income: some examples are employee business expenses, alimony paid, penalties on early withdrawals of savings, and deductible IRAs. Smith lists \$2,000 because his only adjustment is a \$2,000 contribution he plans to make to an IRA in 1987.

Line G: Itemized deductions: some examples are: mortgage interest, 65 percent of consumer interest, charitable contributions, moving expenses, state and local taxes, (but not sales tax), and qualifying medical expenses.

The Smiths plan to give about \$200 to their favorite charity, pay \$250 as 65 percent of their credit card interest, and pay about \$600 to their home state as income tax. They therefore enter a total of \$1,050 as their planned itemized deductions.

Line H: Enter the appropriate deductions. Smith is married, filing jointly, and will therefore list \$3,760.

Line I: Subtract Line H from G. The Smiths itemized deductions do not exceed their standard deduction, so they enter 0.

Line J: None of the Smiths are over 65 or are blind. Enter 0.

Line K: Tax Credits: Some examples are: the earned income credit and the child care and dependent care credit. The Smiths were able to claim a credit of \$75 for child care on their 1986 return and estimate the same amount for 1987.

Line L: The number from the table for Smith's income not including Mrs. Smith's tax free income is 6.5. They probably would not include Mrs. Smith's tax free income.

Line M: \$75 multiplied by 6.5 equals \$487.50.

Line N: Add lines F, I, J and M. The Smiths list \$2,487.50.

Line O: Divide the total on Line N by \$1,900, and round it off to the nearest whole number. \$2,487 divided by \$1,900 equals 1.3 or 1 on line O.

Line P: The Smiths add the allowances on Line E and O equal 5.

Line Q: Nonwage Income Over \$950. Some examples of nonwage income are interest, dividends or pensions. The Smiths have a credit union account which

they estimate will earn about \$1,000 in 1987. As this exceeds \$950, they list \$1,000 on Line Q.

Line R: Earnings over \$950 from a working spouse or second job. Mrs. Smith's tax free income should not be considered here. If she had federally taxable income, or chose not to exclude her income in 1987, the Smiths would complete the table on the back of the worksheet and fill in the correct number.

Line S: The nonwage income is added together. Smith lists \$1,000.

Line T: The total on Line S is divided by \$1,900, and the nearest whole number is listed at Line T. \$1,000: \$1900 = ".53" on "1."

Line U: Subtract Line T from Line P to arrive at the correct number of allowances the IRS says the Smiths should claim 5-1=4.

Smith has now completed the W-4 worksheet and determined that he should take four allowances. He fills in the information requested on the W-4 form itself, listing his state of legal residence where the home address is requested. At line 4 of the W-4 form, he writes in "4." He must now sign the form and turn it in to the Finance and Accounting Office.

Cut along this line and give this form to your employer. Keep the rest for your records.

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| W-4 | Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate | OMB No. 1545-0010 1987 |
| Form Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions. | | |
| 1 Type or print your full name <u>John R. Smith</u> | 2 Your social security number <u>123-45-6789</u> | |
| City or town, state, and ZIP code <u>123 Maple Street Zirc, Arizona, 98765</u> | 3 Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate <small>Note: If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the Single box.</small> | |
| 4 Total number of allowances you are claiming (from the Worksheet on page 3) 4 | | |
| 5 Additional amount, if any, you want deducted from each pay (see Step 4 on page 2) \$ | | |
| 6 I claim exemption from withholding because (see Step 2 above and check boxes below that apply): | | |
| a <input type="checkbox"/> Last year I did not owe any Federal income tax and had a right to a full refund of ALL income tax withheld, AND | | |
| b <input type="checkbox"/> This year I do not expect to owe any Federal income tax and expect to have a right to a full refund of ALL income tax withheld. If both a and b apply, enter the year effective and "EXEMPT" here Year 19 | | |
| c <input type="checkbox"/> If you entered "EXEMPT" on line 6b, are you a full-time student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| Under penalties of perjury, I certify that I am entitled to the number of withholding allowances claimed on this certificate or, if claiming exemption from withholding, that I am entitled to claim the exempt status. | | |
| Employee's signature <u>John R. Smith</u> | Date <u>March 13</u> , 1987 | |
| 7 Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete 7, 8, and 9 only if sending to IRS) | 8 Office code | 9 Employer identification number |

| Form W-4 (1987) | Page 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Worksheet To Figure Your Withholding Allowances | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Note: If you have a working spouse or more than one job at a time, use only one worksheet to figure your total allowances, combining all income, deductions, and credits on the one worksheet. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A Enter "1" for yourself unless you can be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return | A <u>1</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B Special Allowance.—Enter "1" if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you are single and you have only one job; or • you are married, you have only one job, and your spouse does not work; or • wages earned by you on a second job or earned by your spouse (or both) are \$2,500 or less. | B <u>1</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C Enter "1" for your spouse unless your spouse can be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return | C <u>1</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D Enter number of dependents other than your spouse that you expect to claim on your tax return | D <u>1</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E Add lines A through D and enter the total*—Read the following instructions to see if you should stop here | E <u>4</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| You MUST complete lines Q through T if you have total income of \$950 or more from the following sources: • A Working Spouse • More Than One Job • Nonwage Income You SHOULD complete lines F through P if you expect to have: • Itemized Deductions • Tax Credits • Adjustments to Income • Age or Blindness Deduction Otherwise, STOP here and enter the number from line E on Form W-4, line 4. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F Enter your estimated adjustments to income | F \$ <u>2,000</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G Enter your estimated itemized deductions | G \$ <u>1,050</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H Enter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$3,760 if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er) \$2,540 if single or head of household \$1,880 if married filing separately | H \$ <u>3,760</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I Subtract the amount on line H from line G. Enter the result, but not less than zero | I \$ <u>0</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J Age 65 or Over? Blind? If you do not plan to itemize deductions, enter your additional standard deduction from instructions for line J on page 2 | J \$ <u>0</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| K Enter your estimated tax credits, such as child and dependent care credit or earned income credit | K \$ <u>75</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L If line K is zero, skip to line N. Otherwise, enter the number from the table below | L <u>6.5</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| M Multiply the amount on line K by the number on line L and enter the total amount here | M \$ <u>487.50</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N Add lines F, I, J, and M. Enter the total amount here | N \$ <u>2,487.50</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O Divide the amount on line N by \$1,900. Round to the nearest whole number (see instructions on page 2) | O <u>1</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P Add lines E and O and enter the total number here | P <u>5</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q Nonwage Income?—Enter the estimated amount, if any, of all your nonwage income | Q \$ <u>1,000</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R Working Spouse? More Than One Job?—Too little tax may be withheld if either of these situations applies. See page 4 for line R instructions and tables to figure the amount to enter on this line | R \$ <u>0</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S Add amounts on lines Q and R and enter the total amount here | S \$ <u>1,000</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T Divide the amount on line S by \$1,900. Round to the nearest whole number (see instructions for line O) | T <u>1</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U Total Withholding Allowances.—Subtract the number on line T from the number on line P. Enter the result here and on Form W-4, line 4.* If the result is zero or less, enter zero and see instructions for line U on page 2 | U <u>4</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * If you have more than one job or if your spouse works, you may claim all of your allowances on one job or you may claim some on each job, but you may NOT claim the same allowances more than once. Your withholding will usually be more accurate if you claim all allowances on the Form W-4 for the job with the largest wages and claim zero on all other Forms W-4. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



College schedule

The Education Division has announced class schedules and registration dates for the upcoming term.

Registration dates are March 9-20 at all Army Education Centers and March 16-27 at Tempelhof Education Center. Registration for seminars will begin during these times.

Classes offered this term are:

Central Texas College (BM 9651/9649)

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| COSC 1405 | Intro to Computer Concepts CTC Computer LAB | M & W | 1800-2145 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| AUTO 1401 | Intern. Combust. Engine Fundment CTC Auto Facility | M & W Sat | 1800-2150 | 04 May-27 Jun 87 |
| AUTO 2406 | Eng. Diagnosis & Emission Contr. CTC Auto Facility | Tu & Th Sat | 1800-2150 | 04 May-27 Jun 87 |
| WELD 1401 | Beginning Gas Welding CTC Auto Facility | M & W Sat | 1800-2150 | 04 May-27 Jun 87 |

Command sponsored courses

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|----------------|--|-------------|-----------|------------------|
| ACCO 2303/2103 | Principles of Accounting I LAB | M & W TBA | 1730-2120 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| COSC 1300 | Intro to Comput Info Process | Tu & Th | 1830-2120 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| ELTE 1301 | Technical Math I | Tu & Th | 1800-2050 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| ELTE 1401 | Electrical Circuits I (DC) CTC Electronics LAB | M & W TBA | 1800-2150 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| ELTE 2407 | Communications Circuits II CTC Electronics LAB | Tu & Th TBA | 1800-2150 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| ENGL 1307 | Business English | M & W | 0930-1220 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| LAW 1307 | Police & Community Relations | Tu & Th | 0900-1150 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| LAW 2301 | Probation & Parole | M & W | 0900-1150 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| MGMT 2301 | Marketing Principles | Tu & Th | 1030-1320 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| MGMT 2302 | Personnel Management | M & W | 1030-1320 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| MGMT 2306 | Business Law II | Tu & Th | 0900-1150 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| MISC 1420 | Intro to Word Processing Systems | M, W & F | 0830-1220 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| MISC 1420 | Intro to Word Processing Systems | M, W & F | 1730-2120 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| MISC 1420 | Intro to Word Processing Systems | Tu & Th | 1730-2120 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| OADM 1303 | Beginning Typewriting | Tu, Th & F | 0830-1220 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| OADM 2307 | Office Admin. & Procedures | Tu & Th | 1830-2120 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| SPCH 2303 | Business & Professional Speaking | M & W | 0900-1150 | 30 Mar-23 May 87 |
| OADM 1303 | Beginning Typewriting | M & W | 1730-2120 | 31 Mar-18 Jun 87 |
| LAW 2303 | Law Enforcement Seminar-Narcotics | F Sa & Sun | 1800-2150 | 24 Apr-03 May 87 |
| LAW 2303 | Law Enforcement Seminar-Narcotics | F Sa & Sun | 1800-2150 | 08 May-17 May 87 |

City Colleges of Chicago (BM 7235/7236)

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| BUS 205 | Intermediate Accounting | Tu & Th | 1830-2130 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| BIO 111 | General Biology (W LAB) | Tu & Th | 1800-2200 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |

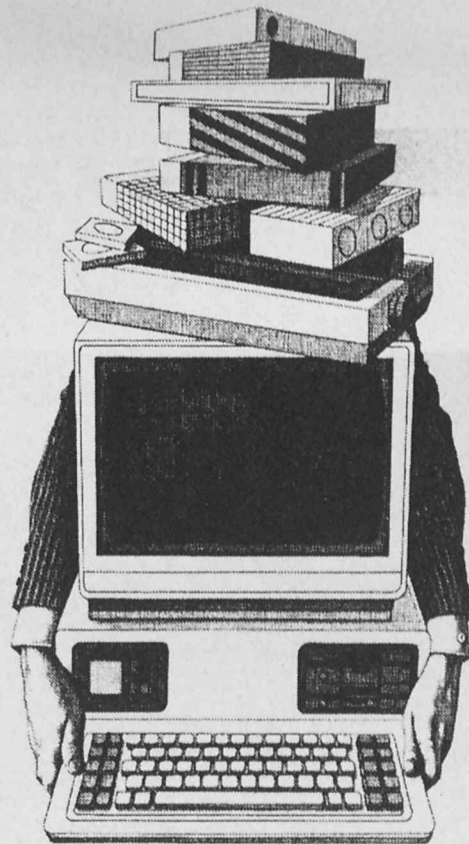
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| PSY 201 VC | General Psychology | W | 1800-1915 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
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Command sponsored courses

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| BUS 141 | Business Mathematics | Tu & Th | 0900-1200 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| BUS 211 | Business Law I | M & W | 0900-1200 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| BUS 241 | Introduction to Finance | M & W | 0900-1200 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| BUS 269 | Principles of Management | T & Th | 0900-1200 | 31 Mar-28 May 87 |
| SOC 281 | Organizational Behavior | T & Th | 1830-2130 | 7 Apr-27 May 87 |
| EMS 101 | Emergency Medical Technician | M & W | 1800-2145 | 30 Mar-27 May 87 |
| EMS 104-3 | Cardiac Care | Weekend | TBA | 23-24 May 87 |
| EMS 104-4 | Cardiac Patho-Physiology & EKG | Weekend | TBA | 25-26 Apr 87 |
| EMS 104-11 | Patient Psychology | Weekend | TBA | 16-17 May 87 |
| EMS 201B | Introduction to Paramedic Medicine | M & W | 1800-2130 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| HFM 201 | Hospital Management I | Tu & Th | 1830-2130 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |

Big Bend Community College (BM 9453)

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| T & I 183 | Teaching Aids | M | 1730-2130 | 30 Mar-18 May 87 |
| T & I 182 | Course Organization | Tu | 1730-2130 | 31 Mar-19 May 87 |
| T & I 216 | Performance Testing and Measuring | W | 1730-2130 | 1 Apr-20 May 87 |
| T & I 184 | Practical Psychology | W | 1730-2130 | 2 Apr-21 May 87 |
| T & I 185 | Practicum for Instruct. | | | Date & time by arrangement with instructors. |



University of Maryland (BM 6949/79 for AEC—BM 5237 for TCA)

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| USCP 198T | Transit' Math | M & Th | 1200-1325 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| BIOL 101 | Biological World | M & W | 1830-2130 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| BMGT 110 | Intro Bus Mgmt | M & W | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| ENGL 101 | Intro to Writing | M & W | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| ENGL 244/379 | Intro to Dramatic Lit | M & W | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| GERM 112 | Elem Germ II | M & W | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |

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| GVPT 240 | Polit'l Ideologies | M & W | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| MATH 107 | Selected Topics Algebra | M & W | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| RUSS 112 | Elementary Russian II | M & W | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| SOCY 100 | Intro to Sociology | M & W | 1830-2130 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| BMGT 221 | Principles Account II | Tu & Th | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| CMSC 120 | Intro to Pascal | Tu & Th | 1830-2130 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| ENGL 278/379 | Russ Lit (in transl) | Tu & Th | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| ENGL 292 | Comp & Lit Types | Tu & Th | 1830-2130 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| GERM 114 | Intermed't Germ I | Tu & Th | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| HIST 336 | Europe in 19th Cent | Tu & Th | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| MATH 140 | Calculus I | Tu & Th | 1830-2130 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| MGST 310 | Managerial Leadership | Tu & Th | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| MUSC 130 | Survey of Music Lit | Tu & Th | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| SOCY 325 | Sex Roles | Tu & Th | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| MATH 101 | Concepts Modern Algebra | M-Th | 1710-1825 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| GERM 333 | German Life & Culture | Weekend | 0900-1630 | 11/12 25/26 Apr 2/3 9/10 May 87 |

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| GERM 111 | Elem Germ | M & W | 0900-1200 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| CAPP 100 A | Intro to Micro Computer | Tu & Th | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| CAPP 100B | Intro to Word Processing | Tu & Th | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| CAPP 100E | Networks & Communications | Tu & Th | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| CAPP 102 | Intro Computer Program | M & W | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| IFSM 202 | Systems Analysis Methods | Tu & Th | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| IFSM 438 | Project Management | M & W | 1845-2145 | 30 Mar-22 May 87 |
| CAPP 100A | Intro to Microcomputers | Weekend | 0900-1730 | 28/29 Mar 87 |
| GYPT 388 | The KGB | Weekend | 0900-1730 | 04/05 Apr 87 |
| MGST 198 | Intro to Individual Taxation | Weekend | 0900-1730 | 11/12 Apr 87 |
| LIBS 100 | University Library Skills | Weekend | 0900-1730 | 11/25 Apr 87 |
| UCSP 198 | Volcanoes | Weekend | 0900-1730 | 25/26 Apr 87 |
| HIST 2/319 | The Battle for Berlin | Weekend | 0900-1730 | 03/03 May 87 |
| MGST 198 | Personal Investment | Weekend | 0900-1730 | 02/03 May 87 |
| PSYC 309 | Parapsychology | Weekend | 0900-1730 | 09/10 May 87 |
| CAPP 100G | Intro to Microcomputers | Weekend | 0900-1730 | 16/17 May 87 |

Graduate schools

Boston University (BM 6976 Registration April 20-24 1987)

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| CE 737 | Counseling, Theories & Philosophies | Tu | 1830-2130 | 27 Apr-31 Jul 87 |
| CE 747 | Clinical Practicum II | Tu | 1500-1800 | 27 Apr-31 Jul 87 |
| CE 841 | Human Development | W | 1830-2130 | 27 Apr-31 Jul 87 |
| IR 750 | Political & Military Strategy | W | 1830-2130 | 27 Apr-31 Jul 87 |
| IR 739 | NATO Today & Tomorrow | M | 1830-2130 | 27 Apr-31 Jul 87 |
| CS 740 | Computers & Management | W | 1800-2100 | 27 Apr-31 Jul 87 |
| OM 735 | Statistical Analysis for Management | T | 1800-2100 | 27 Apr-31 Jul 87 |
| CE 826 | Individual Intelligence | Sat. & Sun. | Meets 0900-1200 & 1300-1600 | May 9-10, 13-14 16, 28-28, 30-31 |
| | | | Weekdays, meets 1830-2130 | |



On the screen

March 13—19

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. **The Patriot (R)**, 19:30
Sat. **Special Matinee: For The Love Of Benji (G)**, 14:00
Sat. **Streets Of Gold (R)**, 18:30 and 20:30
Sun. Same show as above, 14:00 and 19:30
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. **Howard The Duck (PG)**, 19:30
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. **Avenging Force (R)**, 19:30

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. **Making Contact (PG)**, 19:30
Sat. **The Color Of Money (R)**, 19:30
Sun. Same show as above, 19:30
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. **Back To School (PG-13)**, 19:30
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. **The Patriot (R)**, 19:30

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

Fri. **Top Gun (PG)**, 19:30

Sat. **Peggy Sue Got Married (PG-13)**, 19:30
Sun. Same show as above, 14:30 and 19:30
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. **Quiet Cool (R)**, 19:30
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. **Making Contact (PG)**, 19:30

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. **Trick Or Treat (R)**, 18:30
Sat. **Soul Man (PG-13)**, 18:30
Sun. **Early Bird Show: An American Tail (G)**, 01:00
Sun. **Soul Man (PG-13)**, 18:30
Mon. Same show as above, 18:30
Tue. **Cobra (R)**, 18:30
Wed. — closed —
Thu. **Top Gun (PG)**, 18:30

Jerboa — Theodor-Heuss-Platz

Fri. **Shanghai Surprise (R)**, 19:30
Sat. **Children's Matinee: Care Bears II — A New Generation**, 10:00
Sat. **Shanghai Surprise (R)**, 19:30
Sun. **Ruthless People (X)**, 19:30
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30

Tue. **A Chorus Line (PG)**, 19:30
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. — closed —

Astra — RAF Gatow compound

Fri. **Labyrinth (G)**, 19:30
Sat. **Children's Matinee: Tom And Jerry, Show 'A' (G)**, 14:00
Sat. **Labyrinth (G)**, 19:30
Sun. Same show as above, 19:30
Mon. **Ordeal By Innocence (R)**, 19:30
Tue. **D.A.R.Y.L. (PG)**, 19:30
Wed. — closed —
Thu. **D.A.R.Y.L. (PG)**, 19:30

Thalia 2

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

— Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse 71, 1-46 (admission DM7)

Tel. 774-3440 from 5 p.m.

(Note: ID card holders get a discount; air conditioned; fully licensed bar)

To get to the Thalia movie theater,

take bus 2, 30, 32, 81, 83, 61, 86. Get off at Lankwitz Kirche, the church. Theater is located opposite Woolworth's.

— There will be no English-speaking movies at this theater until March 25. From March 26 until April 1: **Attack Of The Killer Tomatoes** will be showing daily at 18:00 and 22:00.

Odeon

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

— 116 Hauptstrasse, Schöneberg
Tel. 781-5667 from 5 p.m.

— Take U-Bahn to Innsbrucker Platz —

Daily at 18:00 and 20:30 — **Children Of A Lesser God** — Daily at 23:00 — **Blue Velvet**, also showing at 15:30 on Sat. and Sun.

AFN-TV

March 13—March 19

Friday
06:00 NBC Nightly News
06:30 CNN Sports
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 For Kids Only
08:00 F.B.I.
11:10 Star Trek
11:55 Berlin PM (R)
09:05 Fight Back With David Horowitz
09:25 AFN's Morning Movie: "First You Cry"
11:10 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Donahue
13:20 General Hospital
14:05 Guiding Light
14:50 For Kids Only
16:00 Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Stringray
19:50 Berlin PM
20:00 Night Court
20:30 Entertainment This Week
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:30 Miami Vice
22:21 CNN Headlines
22:30 The Tonight Show
23:20 AFN's Late Show: "A Question Of Love"
01:00 Tales From The Darkside
01:25 ABC World News — Nightwatch continues through the night —
Saturday
— Nightwatch continues through the morning —
06:00 NBC Nightly News

06:30 CNN Sports
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 For Kids Only
10:00 F.B.I.
11:10 Star Trek
11:55 Berlin PM (R)
The Saturday lineup which follows was tentative at the time this schedule was prepared.
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 New York Hot Tracks
13:20 Music City USA
13:40 Alfred Hitchcock presents
14:30 Solid Gold
15:20 Greatest Sports Legends
16:00 MacLaughlin Report
16:30 TBA
17:30 EUCOM Report
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 You Again
19:00 The Equalizer
20:00 Spenser For Hire
21:00 Sports: TBA
After the Sports:
AFN's Late Show: "One Dark Night"
Saturday Night Live (Starts) — Nightwatch continues through the night —
Sunday
— Nightwatch continues through the morning —
06:00 CNN News
06:30 Nature
07:30 Coral Ridge Ministries
08:30 For Kids Only
10:00 Music And The Spoken Word
10:30 Messiah
11:00 Meet The Press

11:30 Face The Nation
The Sunday lineup which follows was tentative at the time this schedule was prepared.
12:00 CNN Headline News
12:30 Nickelodeon Matinee: "Adventures Of Little Lulu"
14:05 America's Top Ten
14:30 Lifestyles Of The Rich And Famous
15:30 Firing Line
16:30 National Geographic Explorer
17:00 Starring The Actors (Starts)
17:30 American Forces Perspective
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Webster
19:00 60 Minutes
20:00 What's Happening Now
20:30 Ted Knight Show
21:00 Sports: TBA
After Sports:
AFN's Late Show: "Linda"
Monday
06:00 CNN Headline News
06:30 This Week With David Brinkley
07:30 Just For Kids
09:05 Fight Back With David Horowitz
09:30 Bob Newhart
09:55 AFN's Morning Movie: "Linda"
11:10 Money Week
11:35 Essence The Television Program
12:00 CNN News
12:30 Donahue
13:20 General Hospital

14:05 Guiding Light
14:50 For Kids Only
16:00 Today Show
18:00 CNN News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 T. J. Hooker
19:50 Berlin PM
20:00 Cheers
20:30 Hardcastle and McCormick
21:25 Berlin Tonight — Late Edition
21:30 The Colby's
22:20 CNN Headline News
22:30 AFN's Late Show: "Battle Cry"
01:00 Soldiers
01:55 ABC World News
Tuesday
06:00 NBC Nightly News
06:30 CNN Sports Tonight
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 Just For Kids
09:00 Fight Back With David Horowitz
09:25 Star Search
10:15 F-Troop
10:30 Mary Tyler Moore
11:10 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Donahue
13:20 General Hospital
14:05 Guiding Light
14:50 For Kids Only
16:00 Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Fame
19:55 Berlin PM
20:05 AFN's Evening Movie: "Remembrance Of Love"
21:40 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:45 Riptideily Honor

19:50 Berlin PM
20:00 Gimmie A Break
20:30 Moonlighting
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:30 Dynasty
22:21 CNN Headlines
22:30 Sports: TBA
After The Sports:
Puttin' On The Hits
ABC World News
Wednesday
06:00 NBC Nightly News
06:30 CNN Sports
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 Just For Kids
08:30 Fight Back With David Horowitz
08:55 Exciting World Of Speed And Beauty
09:20 AFN's Morning Movie: "Miracle In The Rain"
11:10 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Donahue
13:20 General Hospital
14:05 Guiding Light
14:50 For Kids Only
16:00 Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Fame
19:55 Berlin PM
20:05 AFN's Evening Movie: "Remembrance Of Love"
21:40 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:45 Riptideily Honor

22:35 CNN Headlines
22:45 The Tonight Show
23:35 AFN's Late Show: "Lovely, But Deadly"
01:10 ABC World News
Thursday
06:00 NBC Nightly News
06:30 CNN Sports
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 Just For Kids
08:20 Fight Back With David Horowitz
09:20 Laverne And Shirley
09:45 Serendipity Singers
10:10 American Business History (Starts)
10:40 The Living Body
11:10 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
13:20 General Hospital
14:05 Guiding Light
14:50 For Kids Only
16:00 The Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Crazy Like A Fox
19:50 Berlin PM
20:00 Amen
20:30 Return To Eden
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:30 Dallas
22:21 CNN Headlines
22:30 The Tonight Show
23:20 AFN's Late Show: "Bare Essence" (Pt. 1)
01:05 ABC World News

BFBS-TV

The Services Sound and Vision Corporation BFBS Television Program Schedule

March 14—20

* Denotes that a program is being transmitted "live"

from London

Saturday
12:30 Birthday Time Cartoon Show
12:40 Pop Spot
13:15 Grandstand*
18:05 News and Weather*
18:15 Jim'll Fix It
18:50 The A Team
19:30 The Price Is Right
20:20 Fawly Towers
20:50 The Paul Daniels Magic Show
21:30 Bergerac
22:25 Aspel And Company
23:05 TV Movie: "After Pilkington"
00:45 Close down
Sunday
13:00 Weekend World*
13:55 The Parent Program
14:10 Home And Away
14:55 Ski Sunday
15:25 Film: "Press For Time"
17:05 Birthday Time Cartoon Show
17:15 Allsorts
17:30 He-Man And The Masters Of The Universe

17:55 The Really Wild Show
18:20 The Diary Of Anne Frank (New)
18:50 Songs Of Praise
19:25 News And Weather*
19:40 World Skating Highlights
20:20 Eastenders
21:15 Thats Life
22:00 Help!
22:30 The Big Match
00:25 Close down
Monday
13:15 The Raggy Dolls
13:25 Schools: Stop Look And Listen
13:35 Scholls: Music Time
14:00 News And Weather*
14:30 Tom O'Connor's Roadshow — Exeter
15:05 Food And Drink
15:35 BFG Teletext
16:20 Birthday Time followed by:
Pigeon Street
Birthday Time
16:40 Play School
Birthday Time
17:00 The Wind In The Willows (New)

17:20 Treasure Houses
17:45 Y.E.S.
18:10 Every Second Counts
18:45 News And Weather*
19:00 The Golden Oldie Picture Show
19:25 Coronation Street
19:50 Surprise Surprise! (New)
20:40 Brush Strokes
21:10 Paradise Postponed
22:00 News and Weather*
22:30 World In Action
22:55 Sportscene
23:30 Close down
Tuesday
13:15 Button Moon
13:25 Schools: Finding Out
13:40 Schools: Watch
14:00 News And Weather*
14:30 Tom O'Connor's Roadshow — Exeter
15:05 Bazaar
15:35 BFG Teletext
16:15 Birthday Time followed by:
Let's Pretend
Birthday Time
16:35 Play School
Birthday Time
16:55 Pinny's House (New)
17:00 How Dare You!
17:25 Blue Peter
17:50 A Little Princess
18:15 Wish You Were Here...?
18:45 News And Weather*
19:00 Emmerdale Farm

19:25 A Question Of Sport
19:55 Me And My Girl (New)
20:20 The Natural World
21:10 First Among Equals
22:00 News and Weather*
22:30 The Budget* The Chancellors address
22:40 The World According To Smith And Jones (New)
23:05 Rugby Special
23:45 Close down
Wednesday
13:10 Tickle On The Tum
13:20 Schools: Search
13:40 Schools: Near And Far
14:00 News And Weather*
14:30 Tom O'Connor's Roadshow — Exeter
15:05 Take The High Road
15:30 BFG Teletext
16:15 Birthday Time followed by:
Rainbow
Birthday Time
16:35 Play School
Birthday Time
16:55 Count Me In
17:10 Jonny Briggs
17:25 Secret's Out
17:50 Worzel Gummidge
18:20 Grange Hill
18:45 News And Weather*
19:00 Cannon And Ball (New)
19:25 Coronation Street
19:50 Test Pilot
20:20 Murder She Wrote

21:05 End Of Empire
22:00 News And Weather*
22:30 The Budget* The Shadow Chancellors reply.
22:40 Whistle Test
23:10 Room At The Bottom
23:35 Close down
Thursday
13:15 Creepy Crawlies
13:25 Schools: You And Me
13:40 Schools: Our World — My World
14:00 News And Weather*
14:30 Tom O'Connor's Roadshow — Exeter
15:05 As Good As New
15:30 BFG Teletext
16:10 Birthday Time followed by:
Whizz
Birthday Time
16:30 Play School
Birthday Time
16:55 Sooty
17:15 Against The Odds (New)
17:25 The Book Tower
17:45 Dramarama
18:10 Telly Addicts
18:45 News and Weather*
19:00 Emmerdale Farm
19:25 Tomorrow's World
19:55 Dallas
20:40 High & Dry
21:05 Yesterday's Dreams
22:00 News And Weather*
22:30 The Budget* — Alliance

Reply
22:40 Lovelaw
23:30 Close down
Friday
13:10 Heads And Tails
13:25 Schools: Thinkabout
13:40 Schools: Good Health — Watch Out!
14:00 News And Weather
14:30 Tom O'Connor's Roadshow — Exeter
15:05 Take The High Road
15:30 BFG Teletext
16:15 Birthday Time followed by:
Hokey Cokey (New)
Birthday Time
16:35 Play School
Birthday Time
17:00 Alias The Jester
17:10 T-Bag Bounces Back
17:30 You Should Be So Lucky
17:50 Blue Peter
18:20 The Flintstones
18:45 News And Weather*
19:00 This Is Your Life
19:25 Top Of The Pops
19:55 Matt Houston
20:40 The Growing Pains Of Adrian Mole
21:05 Call Me Mister
22:00 News And Weather*
22:30 Victoria Wood — As Seen On TV
23:00 Film: "Monsignor"
01:00 Close down



Bulletin board

Job opportunities

The Civilian Personnel Division is now accepting applications for the following dollar-paid positions: teacher; substitute teacher; nurse GS-7; school lunch monitor, GS-2 (multiple positions), part-time; education aide, GS-3, part-time.

NAF program, DA 3433 required: waiter/waitress NA-1/2; food service worker NA-1/3; bartender/bar assistant NA 1/3/5; custodial worker NA-1; tour bus driver NA-7 (53 passenger bus license needed).

Applications are also being accepted for the following DM-paid positions: nurse, KC-VI/V, shift; dental assistant, C-VIII/VII, full-time; licensed practical nurse, full-time, shift, KC-VII-Z; dental hygienist, C-VII-Z, full-time; medical clerk (typing), C-VII, medical terminology is required, full-time.

If you have already applied for one of the above listed jobs, you need not reapply for that job. Application may be made at the Job Information Center, 26 Saargemünder Str. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and Friday 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Class VI inventory

The Class VI Store, Truman Plaza, will be closed for the monthly inventory from 3 p.m. March 25 to 1 p.m. March 26.

Checkbook courses

The Community Check Control Office is offering two checkbook maintenance courses: 6-9 p.m. March 25 and 1-4 p.m. March 26. For registration call BM 6219 or 6683.

Temporary bank closings

The Truman Plaza branch of the American Express

bank will be closed Tuesday for a mandatory staff meeting with the German Works Council. Normal working hours will resume Wednesday.

The branches at McNair and Andrews Barracks will be closed Monday for their staff meetings, but will be open Tuesday.

ATEM meeting

The Annual Transportation Employee Meeting, conducted by the Works Council, will be held 10 a.m.-noon Thursday.

Military taxi and other services provided by transportation local nationals will be limited during this annual meeting. Normal route bus service will be provided, according to the transportation branch.

PX letter unnecessary

Visiting relatives and tourists to Berlin are now allowed entrance to the Main Exchange and Commissary without an exchange letter. They must present a tourist passport and be accompanied by an ID-card carrying family member, according to Adjutant General Maj. John Warren.

British and French facilities still require the PX letter to be shown by visiting relatives of Berlin-based members of the armed forces. This authorization is obtained by presenting the visitor's passport to the customer Service Office, room 1013, building 1, Clay Compound. For more information call BM 6524 or 6911.

AER kickoff rally

The Army Emergency Relief Fund kickoff rally is 1:30 p.m. March 25 at the Coliseum Theatre, McNair Barracks, "for all key people and unit project officers" according to Capt. Barbara Swanson, AER installation campaign coordinator.

Red Cross job open

The American Red Cross is accepting applications for the position of after-hours worker. Qualifications are: educational background in one of the social sciences or work experience in the social services field is preferred, American citizenship and a military/dependent ID card and typing ability. Job responsibilities will be to provide Red Cross emergency social services during nonduty hours to eligible people in Berlin.

To apply contact the American Red Cross, room 0112, building 1, Clay Compound or call BM 6437.

Fast foods open longer

Burger King and Baskin Robbins begin their spring-summer hours Monday. The new hours will be:

Burger King

Mon.-Thur.: 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
Fri. & Sat.: 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m.
Sun.: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Baskin Robbins

Mon.-Thur.: 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
Fri. & Sat.: 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m.
Sun.: 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

Rule bans radios

Military and civilian personnel using transmitting equipment authorized for U.S. use are reminded that they can't be used in Germany or Berlin, according to the USCOB Frequency Manager MSgt. Alan Hill.

These items include citizen's band radios, walkie-talkies, cordless telephones, auto theft alarms, remote controlled toys, wireless intercoms or nursery monitors, Hill wrote.

"Although some of these items are available locally, they are for export and not for local use."

For more information call the frequency management office, BM 7788.

Requirements for printing ads and events

All submissions for this page must be:

1. Typed double spaced.
2. On an 8x10 sheet of paper.
3. Typed in complete sentences (except for want ads).
4. Signed.

Deadline each week is close-of-business Monday. Entries must be resubmitted for each issue. Ads for firearms or weapons will not be taken. Submit at room 2061, building 2, Clay Headquarters.

Want ads

For sale

1980 Buick Regal. Gray, two door, U.S. specs., automatic transmission, power brakes, power steering, power windows, air conditioning, AM/FM radio/cassette, cruise control, gray cloth interior, 45,000 miles; \$3,500. Call BM 4412 or 833-1846.

1985 Ford Fiesta 1.1, 16,000 km, AM/FM stereo cassette, excellent condition; DM 7,500. "The Greatest Country Music Recordings Of All Time." 100 volumes in 50 cases, produced by Franklin Mint on master disk., played 1-time for recording; \$1,150. Freezer, 220v, 64x64x84 1/2 cm, 1 year old; \$165. Bedroom set. Includes Queen size German bed, modern style w/brown velour decor mattresses, special mattress spts adjustable for reading, 1 year old; new price DM 1400. Bedroom Schrank, 2.5 M long, 3 sliding doors (middle door is full mirror), 7 months old; DM 750. Two nightstands and small dresser; DM 900. BMW rims w/tires, 165 SR13, tires in real good condition; DM 150. 1985 VW Golf II GTI Kamei XL Edition, 112 p.s., 5 speed, special custom suspension, lowered to ground w/every option. List price DM 19,900, asking price DM 16,750. Call BM 6723-0930 to 7:30 p.m. any day.

1976 Honda Civic. 3 door, body excellent condition motor needs work; best offer. BDUs & field jacket with liner, new condition, half price. Desk with two drawers, good condition, \$25.

Glass coffee table, with chrome legs, good condition; \$30. Schrank, living room, free to first caller (must be picked up by Saturday). Three transformers, 1600, 750, 500 watt; best offer. Call 792-7802 after 2 p.m.

1978 Datsun B 210. Two door, hatchback, 4-speed, 4 cylinder, new clutch and battery, very good condition, but has a little rust, must sell; \$800 or reasonable offer. Call 801-3527.

1982 Mercedes 280 E. Silver-blue metallic, dark blue upholstery, automatic transmission, AM/FM cassette radio, electric sunroof, electric windows; asking \$9,200. Call 711-6041.

1977 Ford Taunus. TÜV good for more than a year; DM 2,000. One year guarantee on motor block and transmission. Call 341-1565 after 5 p.m.

Basement sale. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, 14 Taylor Str. Misc items including girls and boys infant to toddler clothes, 15 Golden Book videos, baby porta crib with bath and stand, books, adult clothes, more.

PCS basement sale. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday at 148 Sundgauer. Items include bassinet, infant seats, baby bottles, maternity clothes, girls clothes 0-6 years, boys clothes 0-4 years, 1,600 watt transformer, dishes, toys, 220 volt iron and digital clock, 220 volt electric typewriter, plants, women and mens clothes, car seat, more.

Atari 800XL home computer. Cassette drive, one game, one joy stick, several computer books; \$90 or best offer. Call 813-6276.

Complete set of New Standard Encyclopedias. With up-to-date year books and world progress year books also Home and Auto repair manuals, Child Horizon books; \$850 or best offer. Call 813-8782 anytime.

19' x 12' brown rug & hall runner; \$100. 6' x 10' brown rug; \$20. Multi-colored shag rug, 9' x 10'; \$30. Boy's BMX bicycle; \$5. 220 volt space heater; \$20. Rust colored swivel rocker chair; \$40. 2 - P175/80R13 Goodyear polysteel radial tires; \$10 for both. Call 813-6301 after 6:30 p.m.

Bicycles. Two Girls 20" bikes; \$30 ea. Men's 27" racing bike, one speed w/German specs., like new; \$50. Space heater, 220v sealed oil radiator. Safe and efficient; \$50 Fan. Oscillating, 220v; \$20. Call 802-7108 after 5:30 p.m.

Whirlpool dishwasher. 110 volts, portable, only two years old, but works like new; \$200. Call 813-6226.

Queen size mattress. Good condition; \$35. New headlight assembly for 1973 VW station wagon; DM 80 or dollar equivalent. Call 802-4630 after 10 p.m.

Male dog, part cocker/collie. About 2 years old, had shots Nov. 1986, great with children. Call 832-6648 after 3 p.m. week days, after 1 p.m. weekends.

2-year-old purebred, male wirehaired dachshund. Housebroken, good with children; \$150. Call 811-8289.

55 Gallon fish tank, all accessories, two filters, air pump, hood lights, coral rocks, coral stones, metal stand, water heater; \$200 or

best offer. Call 813-8667 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

1980 Renault Le Car. Guaranteed to pass inspection. New brakes and exhaust. Sunroof. 71,000 km, asking \$1,000 OBO. Call Tom at 801-8653/6485 during duty hours.

Wanted

Person to clean my apartment in Friedenau (Steglitz) once a week or one every two weeks. Good pay and transportation costs reimbursed if necessary. Call Sandy, BM 6512, or 822-1521 after 6 p.m.

Motor home with U.S. specs. that will sleep five and can be shipped back to the states. Call 832-6648 after 5 p.m. or BM 6916.

Reliable babysitter/light housekeeping for 8 month old in my home, BB area. Flexible hours (approximately 30 hours per week). Own transportation required. Call 831-3603.

Umbrella stroller. To be used traveling to the states. Call 813-6631 anytime.

The American Women's Club is currently accepting applications for a cleaning person. The position involves cleaning the dance studio at the Outpost Theater approximately ten hours each month. Contact Leigh Steele at 801-5654 before March 20 for more information.

School lunches

—JFK School has the following menu for the week beginning March 16:

Monday—Chicken cutlet, mashed potatoes, carrots and canned yellow plums.

Tuesday—Shishkebob, tomato sauce, French fries and banana.

Wednesday—Chop-suey, rice, chocolate pudding with vanilla sauce.

Thursday—Meatballs with sauce, boiled potatoes, canned pumpkin and vanilla milk.

Friday—Milk rice with butter, sugar and cinnamon and fruit cocktail.

—TAR and BAH schools have the following menu for the week beginning March 16:

Monday—Mixed salad, barbeque pork and beans with Frankfurter, peaches, bread and butter, white or choco milk.

Tuesday—Chopped lettuce, tomatoes, onions, grated cheese, beef taco, Mexican-style corn, fruit cocktail, white or choco milk.

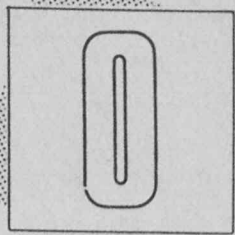
Wednesday—Lettuce, pickles, hamburger on bun, French fried potatoes, ice cream, white or choco milk.

Thursday—Cucumber salad, fried chicken, steamed rice, pears, bread and butter, white or choco milk.

Friday—closed —

Education is no game

This commentary was written by Wendy Grossman, the *Observer's* new education stringer.



portunity, chance, and plenty of free parking—this is the come-to-life “Monopoly” game of going to school in the Berlin American community.

A wide variety of educational opportunities are available to everyone. The

chance to improve your education doesn't lie in the shuffle of the cards; quality programs and instructors are provided in a broad range of programs and subjects. And hitting the jackpot in this game doesn't depend on a roll of the dice. Everyone who plays gets to collect.

Where else can you earn college credit while going to concerts ranging from Bach to rock and be introduced to the Berlin music scene (see the Survey of Music Literature course article on this page)?

Opportunities like these have led me to become a born again college coed. I wrote the book on excuses about not going back to school: other priorities, couldn't afford the time or money, and what good was that piece of paper, anyway?

Top staff cut in reorganization

Washington (ARNEWS)—The Army will immediately make a number of organizational and functional changes consistent with the Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986.

The changes under title V of the act are some of the most dramatic and far-reaching since 1947. In announcing these changes, Army Secretary John O. Marsh Jr. said that the changes will streamline the Army's management processes, reduce the size of management headquarters throughout the Army, and redistribute personnel to field commands.

The widely publicized act limits the combined strength of the Army secretariat and the military staff to 3,105, requiring the reduction of at least 548 spaces. This reduction does not constitute a cut in the Army's total end-strength.

This decrease in personnel specifically includes a 15-percent reduction in the number of general officers assigned and detailed to the Army headquarters. In addition to reductions at the Department of the Army headquarters, title VI of the act requires 10 percent reduction in the size of headquarters staffs of major field commands. Those 10 percent reductions must be accomplished by Oct. 1, 1988.

In the legislation provides for five assistant secretary positions on the secretariat staff yet specifies two of them: The assistant secretaries for civil works, and for manpower and reserve affairs.

In addition to those two secretariat positions, Marsh will have three other assistant secretaries, those dealing with financial management, acquisition, and installations and logistics.

New acquisition chief

To oversee the Army's acquisition process, Marsh recently appointed the Under Secretary of the Army, James R. Ambrose, as the Army's Acquisition Executive. As the AAE, Ambrose will be responsible for the supervision of all major acquisition programs through the implementation of a program executive officer system.

All major program managers who handle the development and acquisition of material will report directly to a PEC, who will in turn report directly to the AAE, Ambrose.

The Army will have an assistant secretary for research, development, and acquisition. The personnel in this newly focused office will consolidate the offices of the secretariat's assistant secretary of the Army for research, development, and acquisition, and the Army

But then one day I discovered the language lab at Andrews Barracks (free individual instruction, work-at-your own pace cassette program) and took the bait. Then I hesitantly enrolled in “just one class” of a job-related vocational program one year ago. I'm now over the half-way hurdle in a two-year associate's degree. And while I was investing in “property and houses” and rolling doubles, I figured I'd shoot for a hotel on Boardwalk: a bachelor's degree.

One of my motivating forces for going to school here and now, is that being in Berlin and in the military community provide a context for making education a vital and inspirational experience. One's appetite for knowledge is fueled by the daily happenings in this cauldron of historical significance and international tensions. And many of the courses, on both an undergraduate and graduate level, incorporate Berlin's daily life into their curriculum.

For example, in Berlin, you can take a weekend history seminar which takes you on a guided tour of one of Europe's most significant cities or take a theater course and become acquainted with a variety of stage productions around town.

Whether pursuing a degree or just interested in improving your educational skills, now is a good time to take a ride on the Reading Railroad, pass go and collect your diploma!

staff's deputy chief of staff for research, development, and acquisition. The three-star general who serves as the DCSRDA will become the deputy to the assistant secretary for research, development, and acquisition.

The AAE and the assistant secretary for research, development, and acquisition together will form the acquisition organization in the department of the Army headquarters.

Dollar management streamlined

In the financial management arena, Marsh directed that the offices of the assistant secretary for financial management and the Army staff comptroller merge in the secretariat. The assistant secretary for financial management and his three-star military deputy in the single office will manage all Army financial functions in the headquarters. The assistant secretary for financial management will have the comptroller, a three-star general, as his deputy.

In the area of information management, a three-star general will become the director of information systems for command, control, communications, and computers. The new office in the secretariat will perform the functions previously managed by the Army staff's assistant chief of staff for information management and the information resources director in the office of the assistant secretary for financial management.

Reorganization officials say that civilian control at the secretariat level has increased as a result of the Army reorganization. The personnel in the secretariat will be responsible for functions associated with acquisition, auditing, comptroller, information management, inspector general, legislative affairs, and public affairs.

Through the reorganization changes, the secretariat will increase from 11 percent of the current HQDA staff to about 30 percent of the new organization—an increase of approximately 535 spaces that mainly come from the Army staff. The Army staff, reduced from 89 percent of the current headquarters, will comprise 69 percent of the new HQDA.

On the Army staff, the office of the chief of staff will have a vice chief of staff and a director of the Army staff. The chief of staff will also have four primary deputies, the deputy chiefs of staff for personnel, for intelligence, for operations and plans, and for logistics.

The remainder of the Army staff will include the chief of engineers, the surgeon general, the chief of army reserve, the chief of the national guard bureau, the judge advocate general, and the chief of chaplains.

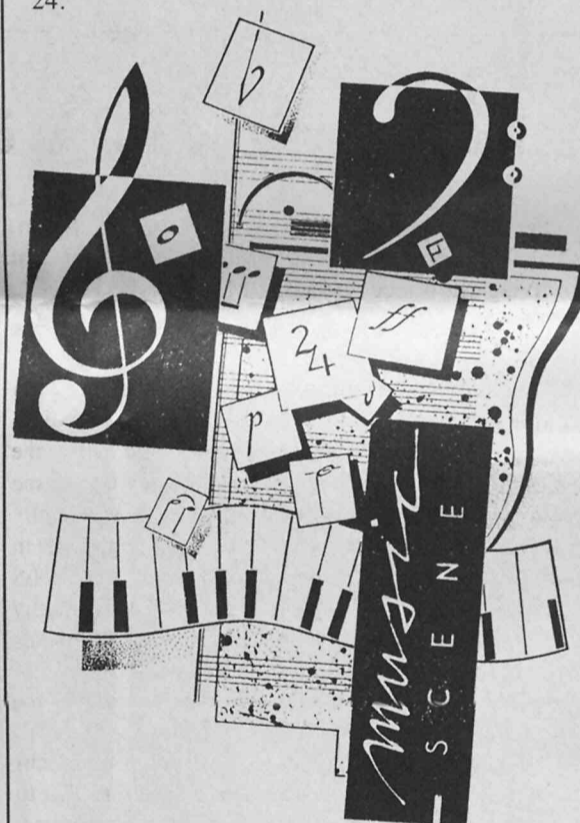
Military, politics focus of course

A survey of the evolution of political and military strategy in modern times will be the focus of Boston University's core course in the International Relations Graduate Program next term.

This course, as well as others in the program, offers the student a wide variety readings from the whole spectrum of political thought, and an opportunity to interact with other serious-minded professionals within the unique political context of studying in Berlin.

The faculty for this program is drawn from diverse professional backgrounds, providing students with a wealth of varied resources. Arriving in Berlin for the spring term, Professor Henry A. Schockley will be sharing his experiences with his students. The Academic Coordinator of the International Relations Program in Europe, Dr. Schockley is a retired Army colonel, has a masters and doctorate from the American University in Washington, is a graduate of the United States Army War College and served as the Army's first Foreign Affairs Congressional Fellow.

The term runs from 27 April to 31 July. Registration for the Political and Military Strategy and other BU courses takes place from April 20-24.



Course teaches music's influence

How music reflects the social context of its time is the focus of new course offered by the University of Maryland this term. Through reading, films, classroom discussion, and actual concert attendance, Survey of Music Literature will evoke challenging views of music from Bach to rock.

“Learning to think critically about music is a valuable experience, whether for a college degree or just for personal growth,” says instructor Laurie Schwartz. Schwartz intends to draw upon her knowledge and personal experiences in composing music for film to provide a unique opportunity for interested students.

The course will be held 6:45 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the Berlin American High School.

Income tax filing "dos," "don'ts" spelled out

Command Legal Assistance Officer Capt. Lawrence Wilde issued the following income tax tips. For more specific information, contact Wilde or a unit tax advisor.

Do

- Double check your arithmetic and look over your return. Many needless mistakes are made because taxpayers fail to carry over the same number for adjusted gross income from the bottom of page one to the top of page two of the Form 1040 and 1040A.

- File a federal and state tax return even if you qualify for the Federal Foreign Income Exclusion. You must first report the income in order to claim the exclusion.

- Remember to sign the return before mailing it in. If you are married and filing jointly, both must sign.

- Send your federal return to the correct IRS processing center. Unless claiming the foreign earned income exclusion, APO address filers should send their returns to: IRS, Holtsville, NY 00501. Those claiming the foreign earned income exclusion should send their return to: IRS, Philadelphia, PA 19255.

- Make a photocopy of your federal and state tax return. You will need a copy to help resolve any problems which may arise in the processing of the returns. You are also very likely to need the information in future years.

- Keep your tax records, including W-2 forms, for at least six years.

- See your local Unit Tax Advisor or ACS for free tax assistance.

Don't

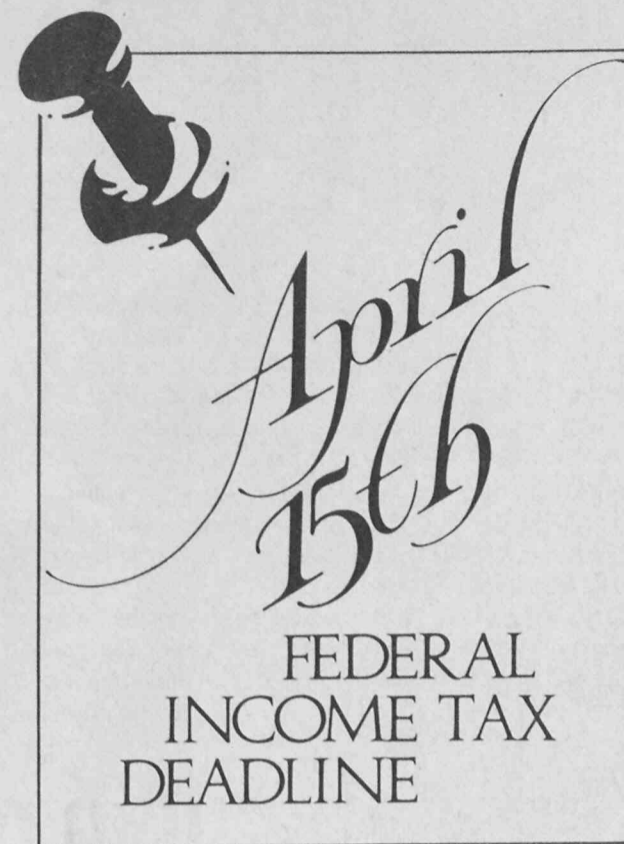
- Don't use a leave and earnings statement to do your taxes, use a W-2 form.

- Don't assume that because your home state didn't send you a tax form, or because no income tax was withheld for your state, that you don't need to file a state tax return and pay taxes.

- Don't let anyone talk you into claiming \$14 per day for training in the field as an "employee business expense." The government provides both meals and lodging. Taking this adjustment is merely an invitation to the IRS to audit your return and possibly impose costly negligence penalties.

- Don't claim your child or children as an exemption if you are divorced or separated since 1985 and are paying child support, unless you can attach a Waiver Form 8332 signed by the custodial parent. If your divorce or separation occurred before 1985, you should consult your tax advisor.

- Don't wait until the very last minute to file your federal and state tax returns.



New COLA allowances to hit this month

Service members stationed in Germany, Spain, Okinawa and Japan will see an increase in their cost of living allowance beginning March 1.

The increase will cause a number of changes, as well as a number of errors.

"A number of mistakes have been found on soldiers' Leave and Earnings Statements, so soldiers should check them for accuracy. Make sure the number of command sponsored dependents agree with the number of CS dependents that you actually have in the city. You should look closely at the line in the "Remarks" section that is labeled "SAWLS GE201? DEP." The question mark should actually be the number of command sponsored dependents you have in the command," said SFC John C. George, chief of military pay at the Berlin Finance and Accounting Office.

"When there are changes in the number of dependents you have, these changes have to be brought to the attention of your Personnel Actions Center supervisor so adjustments can be made."

All ranks covered

The increase, announced Feb. 27 by Dr. David J. Armor, principal deputy assistant secretary of defense, (force management and personnel), covers all military ranks:

"The decline of the dollar against many foreign currencies is a well-known problem by now. The situation is most critical in Europe, where in some countries the dollar has declined by 40 percent in the past year and a half. This decline has hurt many of our military members and families in these countries, particularly those who rely on the local economy for housing, food and other services.

"Over 90 percent of our overseas military members are stationed in eight countries, and over half of these members are in Germany alone.

"Exchange rate fluctuations are not new problems, and some years ago the department created two programs that are designed to prevent

adverse impacts on our military members. The first is the Cola program, which is designed to keep the non-household purchasing power of overseas personnel comparable to their counterparts stateside. The second is the overseas housing allowance effort, which reimburses members for the cost of housing on the economy up to a specified level.

"Even though the COLA prevents members from falling below stateside purchasing power, the relative drop in the dollar is nonetheless difficult for those who depended on its higher levels in 1985 and 1986.

Morrell's involvement

The increase in the COLA reflects the vigorous support of the Army's top enlisted soldier.

SMA Glen E. Morrell expressed his feelings to Weinberger in a recent memo summarizing his findings on the importance of COLA to those servicemembers stationed overseas.

"The cold facts are very simple," Morrell said. "When the dollar is devalued, the cost of everything for everyone in the affected area goes up. Our young soldiers and their families who reside in economy housing, especially in Germany, suffer the most."

Conceding that existing mechanism "perhaps do a reasonable job of protecting defense personnel in foreign lands from financial distress," Morrell said there is too much limitation of that protection. Soldiers pay is not adequately protected, because, "the cost of living allowance is computed based on 'spendable income' tables formulated by the Department of Labor in 1972. Spendable income has certainly risen during that time."

Even as this appraisal made its way to the defense secretary, the decision on instituting a change to COLA was making its way to the finance centers of the military services. There, the new COLA figures are being processed for payment using more recent labor-department data.

Army personnel officials explain that the declining value of the dollar overseas affects soldiers directly

through cost-of-living and housing costs and increasingly through reduced, deferred or delayed construction of family support facilities.

"The cost-of-living-allowance," said Lt. Col Stephen Westbrook, "is paid to servicemembers to maintain their purchasing power for nonhousing living expenses at a level equivalent to that of soldiers stationed in the continental U.S. amount paid is adjusted as frequently as twice a month for currency fluctuations. As the exchange rate worsens, the dollars paid in COLA increases."

Westbrook serves as the Army's military representative on the Defense Departments per diem, travel and transportation allowance committee. He cites a basic issue of interest to soldiers in Germany.

"What is the purpose of COLA payments?" He said soldiers tend to compare their costs today (at

DM 2.25 bench mark

mark 1.82) to what their costs were when the mark was higher and think COLA should be paying them enough to live the same way.

"This is not the case; COLA is intended only to maintain parity with CONUS, not with some previous extremely favorable exchange rate."

For most soldiers in Germany, COLA did not start until the mark rate dropped to 2.25. When the rate was above 2.25, soldiers were living better than soldiers in the states; at about 2.25, their living costs matched that of stateside soldiers; and when the rate was below 2.25, COLA payments kicked in to keep them equal to the CONUS standard.

Housing allowances for soldiers living on the economy are also adjusted as frequently as twice per month for currency fluctuation. The overseas housing allowance system pays soldiers the amount of their actual rent, subject to a ceiling. That allowance also determines the dollars needed to pay that rent at the current exchange rate. As the exchange rate worsens, the dollars paid are increased so the soldier can buy the marks needed for rent.



Community events



Thrift Shop



Marcia Pyner won first place in the Thrift Shop's logo contest held last month. Janice Woodall made the award presentations March 5 at the shop. Christine Madarang was second, Teresa Dalton, third, and honorable mention went to Birgit Pullens.

Births in Berlin

Micheline Cendrine Dudley, born March 3 to PFC Rodney and Linda Dudley, F Company, 40th Armor.

Michael Wayne Holliday, born March 3 to Sgt. Samuel and Bettina Holliday, C Company, 6th Battalion.

Taylor Christine Hollway, seven pounds 15 ounces, born March 3 to SSgt. Andrews and Sabina Hollway, C Company, Field Station Berlin.

Angellika Danielle Johnson, born March 7 to Donnie and SSgt. Fredia Johnson, Headquarters and Service Company, Field Station Berlin.

Maritza Danice Kellum, eight pounds, born March 6 to Sgt. Michael and Linda Kellum, C Company, 6th Battalion.

Micheal Scott Maestas, eight pounds six ounces, born March 5 to SP4 Salvador and Cherie Maestas, Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion.

Frank Edward Newhouse III, eight pounds six ounces, born Feb. 27 to Sgt. Frank and Karen Newhouse, E Battery, 320th Field Artillery.

Audrey Louisa Paez, born Feb. 28 to Antonio Paez and Senior Airman Sherry Bogart, 6912th Electronic Security Group.

Damien Arthur Nataniel Reddick, eight pounds three ounces, born Feb. 28 to SP4 Jonathan and Antionette Reddick, 42nd Engineer Company.

Jennifer Anne Saucerman, born Feb. 24 to Sgt. Jerry and Marie Saucerman, Headquarters and Service Company, Field Station Berlin.

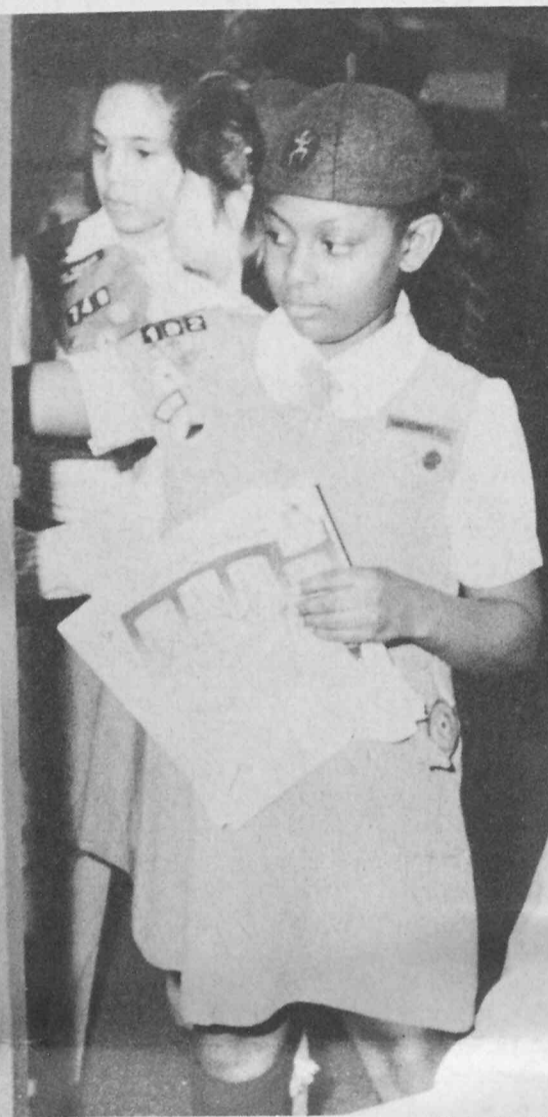
Jaqueline Jean Schatz, born March 8 to SSgt. Jessie and Wanita Schatz, U.S. Military Liaison Mission.

Maurice William Tory, born Feb. 25 to Sgt. Marcellus and Marcia Tory, Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade.



Setting up shop

Janessa Clark, Leslie Lamb and Shaunta Wilson help set up a display in the Nicholson Library



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Sunday to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Girl Scouts. Activities included a party and releasing balloons in front of building 1, Clay Compound, Thursday.

Community news notes

Youth activities notes

Teen Council Fashion Show tickets are available at the Youth Activities Center. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for students, \$2.50 for children and under 6 are free. The open house and cocktail starts 6 p.m. March 21 and the show starts 7 p.m. at the Harnack House.

The YA has the following activities for the coming week: The YA will close at 6 p.m. Saturday. The Teen Council will host a "Pit Dance" 7-10 p.m. Saturday. "Beware the Ides of March Day" is Monday, "St. Patrick's Day" is Tuesday and includes a party, there's a roller skating party Wednesday for \$6 and "Return to Capistrano Day" is Thursday. March birthdays are celebrated March 21.

Theater notes

"Movin' On Up," a musical variety show, starts 7 p.m. today at the All-American Community Center, McNair Barracks. Tickets are \$3.

"Salute 750" dinner theater tickets are on sale now at the Andrews Theater box office for \$9. There's a sneak preview 6 p.m. today at the Main Exchange. Cast members will be singing and dancing in the aisles. The show is still looking for people to become involved in a variety of production areas. For more information call BM 3526.

Craft notes

The Ceramics Shop will feature demonstrations and have classes for making Easter decorations. For more information call BM 3534.

The Multi-Crafts Shop has a three-week personalized stationery starting 6 p.m. Wednesday. Cost is \$17. Call BM 9180 for more information.

The Photo Shop has classes in color slide printing, black and white developing and color courses ongoing throughout the month. For more information call BM 3544.

The Auto Crafts Shop will be expanding its hours starting Saturday and will be open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday.

Community center notes

The Hi-Lite Community Center, Andrews Barracks, will be closed 5 p.m. today.

The All-American Community Center, McNair Barracks, has accepted a chess challenge between the Army and Air Force. To sign up for a team call BM 9754.

The "Ms. Berlin" contest is April 11 at the All-American. Entrees are being accepted at the center now. Contestants must be at least 18.

An Arm Wrestling contest takes place 1 p.m. Saturday at the All-American. There is a \$3 entry fee. The event is open to all ID card holders and community members.

Association notes

The women of the Combat Support Battalion are planning a bus trip to East Berlin for sightseeing and free time Saturday. The event is open to all CSB women. For

Women host luncheon, have newcomers coffee

The American Women's Club will hold this month's luncheon Thursday at the Checkpoint Non-Commissioned Officers Club. Nominees for the 1987-88 AWC board will be introduced at this time.

Jeanie Newell will perform with Korean Folk Dances. The menu will feature Chicken Kiev, potato croquettes, green beans and peach melba. Cost of the lunch is \$5.20.

The luncheon begins with a social hour at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. For more information and reservations, call Sonja Young at 801-2997 before Monday.

The club will host a newcomer's coffee Tuesday for all women new to the Berlin American community. The coffee will be held at Janice Woodall's home. A bus will leave Truman Plaza at 9:45 a.m. for the 10 a.m. coffee. For more information and reservations, call Shelley Kucera at 826-3718 or Shelby Bass at 803-3833.

Youth rally, prayer day set for worship center

The New Life Worship Center, 69 Bismarckstrasse, will sponsor a youth rally for ages 8 and up March 20-22. Reverend Bud Clarkston from Kaiserslautern, West Germany will be the guest speaker.

"What is Youth?" starts the rally 7:30 p.m. March 20. On March 21, there's a 10 a.m. breakfast with parents, at 1 p.m. is bowling and 7:30 p.m. there's a concert and message, "Today's Youth, A Major Discovery." March 22, there's an 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. message. "Holy Living For Young People." For more information call 796-3689 or 796-8778.

The center also sponsors a ladies world day of prayer, April 3 and 4. Brenda Ray from Darmstadt, West Germany will be the guest speaker. There will be a service 7:30 p.m. April 3. There will be classes for ladies 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. April 2. A luncheon will follow. There will also be a service 6 p.m. Saturday for the family.

For more information or to make reservations call 801-5225 or 802-6237.



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That's entertainment . . .

Cast members of "Movin' On Up," a musical variety show, practice at the All-American Community Center Monday night. The show

is 7 p.m. today at the All-American. Marquitta Burks, a former German dancer, choreographed the show which features 40 community members singing, dancing and playing music.

more information or to sign up call Jane Marcello, 831-3601.

The Tempelhof Officer's Wives Club holds its ninth annual art auction 2-4 p.m. Sunday in the Flughafen restaurant. Viewing takes place noon-2 p.m. prior to the auction. Child care will be available from noon-4:30 p.m. at the TCA Child Care Center. For child care reservations call BM 5379. The event is open to all military ID card holders.

"The Aer Lingus Choir," a 20-member Irish music and dance group from Dublin, will be offering free performances in the community. Performances are 7 p.m. Sunday at the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School activity center; 6 p.m. Monday at the Columbia House, Tempelhof Central Airport; and, 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Harnack House. Both the Columbia House and the Harnack House will sell samplings of Irish cuisine. The Columbia House will have prizes for "the most original Paddy and Colleen." The performances are open to military ID card holders.

The Hemmed-In Stitchers Chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild of America will meet 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the American Community Chapel on Hüttenweg. Gail Caldwell will demonstrate smocking Easter bunnies and kits will be available for \$3. The meeting is open to all community members.

The Berlin American Golf Club will hold a general membership meeting 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the golf course. The focus will be upcoming season and proposed changes. All members and prospective members are invited. For more information call BM 6533.

The Reserve Officers Association will hold a general membership meeting 7 p.m. March 25 at the Harnack House. Members and prospective members are invited. The topics will be the membership drive, activities, officers and the TCA Open House. For more information call BM 9391 or 6573.

The Thomas A. Robert Elementary School's physical education program will be the topic of the 7 p.m. March 24 Parent-Teacher-Student Association meeting to be held at the TAR School gymnasium.

The Silverwings Womens' Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday for a special social time. The event is open to all members and prospective members. Bus transportation will be provided to Tempelhof Central Airport's Columbia House. Pick-up times are as follows, according to the club president: 6:30 p.m. Düppel A bus stop; 7 p.m. Truman Plaza; 7:10 p.m. Sundgauer; 7:15 p.m. Andrews Barracks. Buses return at 10 p.m.

City Colleges Of Chicago will be offering the National Registry Examination in conjunction with the EMS program on 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. March 28. For more information visit the CCC offices or call BM 7235 or 7236.

CC notes

The Children Center Association will hold a general membership meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday. Elections for 1987-88 board members will be held. A Red Cross film, "Teaching Johnny to Swim" will also be shown. The meeting is open to community members.

The Family Child Care Program will be conducting a workshop entitled "Family Day Care Environment Rating Scale," for all FCC providers and interested applicants. Staff members will discuss adapting the home to fit FCC needs. The workshop will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Children's Center. For more information, call the FCC office at BM 6232.

Family Child Care providers are being solicited to serve on a FCC advisory panel. The panel will deal with issues unique to family child care. An organizational meeting has been scheduled 6:30-8:30 p.m. March 24 at the Children's Center to discuss the panel and what it can do for FCC providers in Berlin. Call 6232 for more information.

ITT notes

The Information, Tour and Travel office has the following activities on tap for the coming weeks:

■ The Natural Theatre Company of Great Britain presents "Her Majesty's Pleasure," and ITT has a tour going 7-11 p.m. today for \$21.

■ The "Royal Tour" is offered 8:45 a.m.-2 p.m. March 24 and 28 and includes a tour to Charlottenburg Castle, Bellevue and the Grunewald Hunting Lodge. Cost is \$9.

■ The "Landscape Tour" is 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday and explores West Berlin's backroads. Cost is \$6.

There are also regular in-city East Berlin trips and tours throughout the week. All trips, tours or activities must be preregistered and prepaid. For more information on these or other ITT events call BM 6523 or 7189.



Sportscene

by Jeanne Patterson-Pollock

The French 25 km is scheduled for May 3 with a deadline for entry of April 9. Soldiers can sign up with Activities and Recreation representatives. Department of Defense civilians and family members sign up with the Sports and Athletics Branch, room 3032, building 2, Clay Headquarters. Out-of-towners can pick up an entry blank for the race at the Sports Office. The different sign up procedures are set up because Berliners do not pay entry fees but other participants must pay. Call BM 6168 . . . **The Berlin Road Runners** meet 9 a.m. every Saturday at the Outpost Theatre Parking Lot and run either a 5 or 10 km course. The Road Runners will meet 9 a.m. Sunday and will take part in the 15th Rixdorfer Heights Park Run. The group also plans to run in the 20 km street run at Mommsen Stadium March 21. Interested runners can meet 2 p.m. March 21 at the Outpost Theatre Parking lot . . . **A 25 km bicycle tour** is planned for March 29 and begins 9:30 a.m. at the Tegel U-Bahn. Bicycles can be rented from the Outdoor Community Recreation at Wannsee BM 6696. Tandems are also available . . . **The 1987 U.S. Army Berlin Powerlifting Invitational** for men and women will be held March 28 at the Cole Sports Center. Entry is free to U.S. Army Berlin personnel and for all others there's a \$5 entry fee. Winners of this tournament will represent Berlin in the U.S. Army Europe competition. Call Ralph Cuomo at BM 9680 . . . **The U.S. Army Berlin Open Friendship Martial Arts Tournament** will be held March 21 at the Cole Sports Center. Events will include "katas" or forms, sparring and demonstrations, to include age groups from eight years and up. The tournament is open to German, French, British and U.S. martial artists with entry fees ranging from DM 5-15 depending upon class registered for. Weigh-ins for the tournament will be 8 a.m. the morning of the event with the contest beginning 11 a.m. . . . **World Champion Ice Speedway Racing** in Wilmersdorf will hold the finals of the World Championship 6 p.m. March 21 and 2 p.m. March 22 with an entry fee of DM 10 . . . **The U.S. Army Berlin Company Level and Over-30 Basketball Championships** will be played March 22-26 at the Cole Sports Center. Rosters for teams involved must be submitted to the Sports Director before the first game. Game time is forfeit time. For more information on by-laws of this event, contact unit Activities and Recreation representatives . . . **Afterwork Aerobics** meets 5-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School. Sessions cost \$2.50 each or \$25 for 12 sessions . . . **The Brigade Community Soccer Team** needs a coach before the season begins and experienced coaches can call BM 6168 for information . . . **Women's Volleyball League** sign ups are going on and is open to all women of the command. The date for the pre-season tournament will be announced soon and five teams have already signed up. Call BM 6168. Coaches interested in assisting the men and women's community teams can call the same number.

Juniors jump up record

Team One preserves undefeated season record at foul line

The Youth Activities junior level Team One upped their undefeated season record to 19-0 by edging Bamberg Team One 54-53 Saturday and crushing Kaiserslautern Team Two 70-52 Sunday at the Cole Sports Center.

Team One's Josh Morris tossed in the game winning two points from the foul line in a one-and-one situation in the final three seconds of Saturday's game. Morris went for a total of 12 points in that game. Team One high scorer was Billy Lehman with 18 points.

Team One crushed the unbeaten Kaiserslautern Team Two Sunday. Lehman scored 36 points in that contest and Erik Caldwell bucketed 14.

The Berlin Hawks squeaked by the tough Kaiserslautern Team One 46-44 with Shawn Garrison knocking out 22 points for the game and Ryan Burke adding 13 points.

The Hawks were defeated by Bamberg Team One Sunday 62-46, Garrison putting in 16 points and Burke and John Melton both with 10 points.

The Berlin Lakers lost to Kaiserslautern Team Two Saturday 66-52. Kevin Howard bucketed 18 points in that loss and Sean Moist added 16 points.

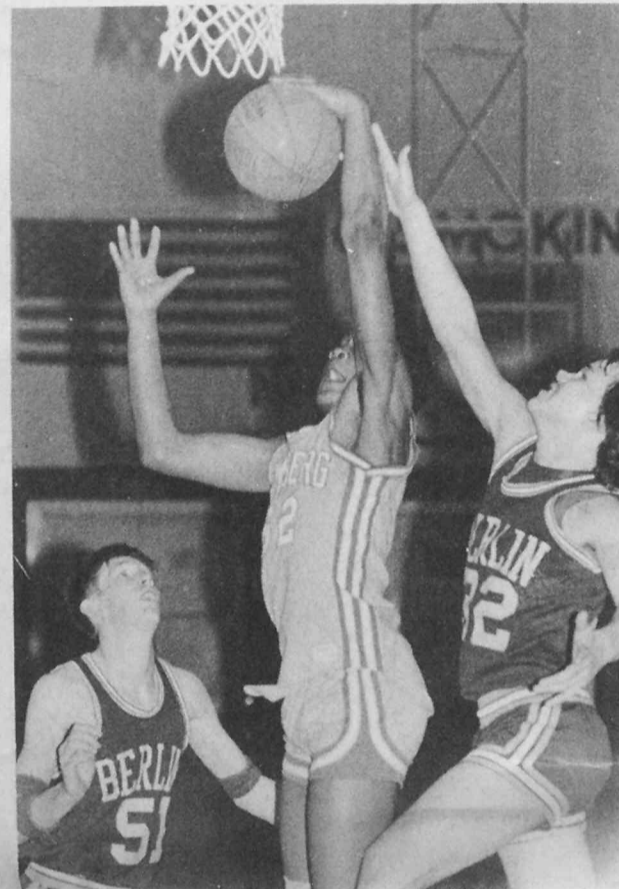
Howard led the Lakers to a 62-50 victory over Kaiserslautern Team One by putting in 18 points. Bobby Williams added 13 points in that game.

In the Bantam League, Team Five put away Team Two 29-21 with Nicky Davis basketing 16 points and Torrey Willey adding 6 points.

Team Four wiped out Team One 48-37 with Bryan Gardner firing in 29 points and John Cutting adding 5 points.

In the Midget league, Team Four edged Team Three 16-13 with Andre Williams dumping in 14 points for his team and Troy Grignon adding 2 points.

Team Two trimmed Team One 15-14 with Chris Po-teet putting in 6 points and Jay Jaynes bucketing 4 points.



Joe Ferrare

Garrett Springfield and Bill Lehman go up against a Bamberg player in Team One's Saturday victory.

Pee Wee Team Two edged Team Three 4-2, Sean Lyons and Travis Dean both tossing in 2 points for the victory.

Spring soccer season kicks in

The Youth Activities Spring Soccer program will begin soon with registrations taken until March 27. All interested players must register to participate in the program. Late registrations will be accepted March 30-April 3 with a \$10 late fee taked on. No registrations will be accepted after 4:30 p.m. April 3.

Those eligible are U.S. military, Department of Defense civilians, and allied personnel family members 6-15 years residing in West Berlin. Current YA memberships and current physicals are mandatory and must be valid throughout the soccer season which begins April 25 and concludes May 23.

Age groups and divisions involved will be 6-7 Pee Wee, 8-9 Midget, 10-12 Bantam and 13-15 Junior

leagues. Tryouts for each division are: Pee Wee April 6, Midget April 7, Bantam April 8 and Juniors and make-ups April 9. Time for each day is 4-6 p.m.

A soccer clinic for Pee Wees and Midgets will be held 3:30-5:30 p.m. March 30. The Bantam and Junior leagues will meet 3:30-5:30 p.m. March 31. Clinics will be held at the YA.

Soccer uniforms will be issued at the YA Sports Office on the following dates from 3-7 p.m.: Pee Wee April 20, Midget April 21, Bantam April 22, Junior April 23 and make-up April 24.

Coaches and volunteers are sought for the program and further information can be obtained by calling the YA at BM 6247 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Bears swamp TCA

The Berlin Bears men's community basketball team shot down the Tempelhof Central Airport All-Stars 94-85 in an exhibition game Saturday at the Cole Sports Center.

Using the game as a scrimmage, Bears Coach Kenneth Council was able to use mass substitution of his players, giving plenty of floor time for each Berlin shooter.

Berlin took an early 7-2 lead in the game but the All-Stars rallied to put the scoreboards up to, 21-11 TCA.

Berlin turned the game around to take a 37-35 lead into the locker room. Council continued to alternate his players in the second half, using the game as a form of practice for his U.S. Army Europe tournament-bound Bears.

The All-Stars had the height in the game, but the quicker, aggressive Bears team was able to outscore the visitors for a Berlin victory.

The Berlin men's and women's community teams will host the Heilbronn Eagles and Eaglettes Saturday and Sunday at the Cole Sports Center.

Berlin boxers bite down hard again

The Berlin Bears Community Boxing Team claimed their fourth first place team trophy in four weeks by outboxing competition from throughout Germany in a Saturday boxing invitational at the Schweinfurt Kessler Fitness Center.

The contest featured 19 bouts with boxers from Schweinfurt, Giessen, Würzburg, Wiesbaden, Heilbronn and two German boxing clubs, the Würzburg German Kickers and the Bad Kissingen German Club.

Berlin won six out of its nine bouts, four in the novice division and two in the open division.

The only teams close to Berlin were Giessen, with four wins out of five bouts, and Schweinfurt, with four wins out of 10 fights, tied for second place.

Big Berlin beginning

Daniel Guerra, 112 pounds, established Berlin's presence by decisively overwhelming Schweinfurt's 108 pound Cecilio Trinidad in the invitational's first battle, an open bout.

Guerra took the fight straight to his opponent, battering Trinidad from one side of the ring to the other, with a series of well executed left jabs coupled with overhand rights.

Guerra smashed Trinidad against the ropes on three occasions resulting in three standing eight counts for the Schweinfurt boxer. The referee stopped the contest before the end of the first round and awarded the fight to Guerra.

"I didn't get a fight in the last two invitationals and I was getting rusty. I guess I was ready for this one," Guerra said.

Berlin's Errol "Homicide" Irby, 125, took on 125 pound Carlos Engleton of Giessen in a novice contest. Irby lost to Engleton in a Feb. 14 Mannheim boxing invitational.

Irby started well in his fight and had the first round by using a strong left jab and following up with a right. At the end of the first round, Irby knocked Engleton off balance.

The second round went even as Irby slowed down on his approach and the Giessen fighter began throwing combinations which put Irby against the ropes.

Irby was able to box his way out of the ropes but still didn't throw enough punches to collect the points. Engleton continued a steady assault in the third round and the Giessen fighter took the decision.

"Irby had the first round and went even on the second round. He just didn't throw enough punches in the third round," Head Coach Samuel Richardson said.

"It was a good fight but he just outboxed me, again. I did better though and he knew I was in the ring this time," Irby said.

Timothy Lowe of Berlin, 131, met with 130 pound Nathaniel Hartfield of Würzburg in a novice contest.

Lowe and Hartfield mixed it up from the start, both throwing a variety of punches but Lowe landing more shots.

The two fighters slowed down their approach and began trading more planned punches in the second round. Hartfield was able to score with a consistent left jab.

Boxers pound out four first place wins to beat Bear path to USAREUR Tourney



Larry Lane

Berlin boxer Mervyn Clarke pounds Walter Zellous of Heilbronn against the ropes in the Schweinfurt boxing invitational.

Lowe threw fewer punches in the third round as Hartfield stayed with the same pace. Hartfield took the decision.

"I was waiting for him, fighting defensively in the third round and he scored points on me. Still, I've come a long way," Lowe said.

Berlin's 164 pound John "Cowboy" Emtman wasted 164 pound Jason Bowler of Heilbronn early in the first round of a novice bout.

Emtman released a powerful assault on Bowler, who was unable to break through the Berliner's barrage of blows. Several uppercuts jerked Bowler's head back and the Heilbronn corner threw in the towel.

"I can't help liking a fight when I don't get hit. Next week I'll turn to open fighting and I think I'll like the three minute rounds better," Emtman said.

Three quick victories

The 178 pound Mervyn Clarke of Berlin took care of 178 pound Walter Zellous of Heilbronn in a novice bout.

Though Zellous had a habit of holding, Clarke was able to do some damage with a

right jab and right hook combination, putting Zellous into the ropes.

Clarke continued his pounding of Zellous into the second round and the Heilbronn fighter had to take a standing eight count.

Clarke and Zellous threw few blows in the final round but Clarke had picked up the points needed to assure him the fight in the first two rounds.

"I can't say too much about the fight. I would have liked to have someone to box who had technique, like our boxer James Graves," Clarke said.

Jeffery "Woody" Wooden, 178, fought Erwin Wittner, 176, from the Würzburg German Kickers in a novice bout.

Wittner was doing well to stay in the fight with Wooden after picking up a bloody nose in the first round from a series of right jabs and left hooks.

Wittner hit Wooden with a hard right in the second round but it wasn't enough to slow Wooden down.

Several eight counts were given to Wittner in the final round as Wooden continued to waste his opponent. Wooden picked up the decision in the contest.

Kenneth "Big T" Thomas, 212, wiped out 232 pound Jason Lowe of Heilbronn in a novice bout.

Lowe turned away from Thomas three times in the first round and picked up warnings from the referee. Lowe was unable to withstand the powerful slugging of Thomas and continued to cover up and turn away in the second round.

The referee stopped the bout because of Lowe's inability to fight back and continued turning away.

"I felt good about the fight. I went in there to knock him out and they stopped the fight. I knew I had it in me," Thomas said.

Open bouts action

Berlin's Stan "Country Boy" Kane, 156, got a chance to fight the 150 pound All-Army fighter Quinn Hawkins of Schweinfurt.

Kane was able to stay with Hawkins in the first round but was knocked down twice in the second round bringing the white towel from the Berlin corner.

"Kane caught a good overhand right which stung him early in the round. He wasn't able to get back into the fight and it's too close to the USAREUR (finals) for someone to get hurt," Richardson said.

James "Big G" Graves, 207, was able to defeat the heavier 248 pound James Schuler of Schweinfurt in an open fight.

Though Schuler was slow and not able to land as many punches as Graves, Schuler was able to hang in for the entire fight and take the many blows Graves hit him with.

Graves took the fight with a decision, outlasting the tired looking Schweinfurt boxer.

"I'm getting stronger every time and the competition is getting stronger," Graves said.

Sacrifice earns wins

The Berlin Bears Boxing Team has traveled to away boxing invitationals for the past four weekends and by publication of this newspaper will be on the road to Heidelberg. They have won each invitational.

"These guys sacrifice a lot," Richardson said.

"They have a lot of dedication. They have to go through a lot of mental and physical work to get where they are now.

"I believe we have the strongest novice boxing team around and that we have the potential to go for the gold medal in the USAREUR championships," Richardson said.

"We are one of the smallest teams and we need to get the time to train and prepare," Richardson said. Richardson is assisted in his training by Larry Gibson, assistant coach and trainer.

"I think what the biggest motivation we have with our boxers is that Gibson and I train right along with them. We don't just stand back and tell them to work.

"They see us actively involved and say to themselves 'if an old man can do it, I can do it,'" Richardson said.

"When things get hard and they get weak, we just tell them to bite down harder," he said.

Morrell

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the school will do is fine tune what the unit leadership has already taught, and they will give the individual an uninterrupted environment where he can learn a few more things to make them a better leader without all the distractions you find within a unit.

"Where do you find non-commissioned officers? Non-commissioned officers make (other) non-commissioned officers down at the unit level," the West Virginia native said during his speech to the non-commissioned officers at McNair's Coliseum Theater.

Getting soldiers ready

Morrell went on to challenge the gathered NCOs.

"When you select someone to go to school, you are saying that this is the best soldier we have, and this is the soldier who has all the leadership capability and potential to take good care of our soldiers. And boom, we send the soldier off to school and we go ahead and promote him.

"Lo and behold, the soldier (flunks) out of school because the leader didn't take the time to bring that soldier up to speed on some of the requirements of that school. The mission of the unit did not have him training in all these different areas so he would be knowledgeable on what was being taught," he said.

"That's not the way we should be treating soldiers. No soldier should ever (flunk) out of a school because of an academic problem. If they do something dumb and have a dumb attack, well, you have no control over that.

"You and I know what the requirements are, so why don't we train them so they will be successful, because we already put our reputations on the line when we said that this is the best soldier that we have to go to this school and that this is the best soldier we have. We should never set a soldier up to be a failure. I need your help on that," Morrell said.

Morrell also took time to advocate civilian education as well as military.

"If you can continue to improve your civilian education, you should do so. I don't look for (a certain level of college education) to be a requirement to get promoted to any grade, but I would say that the better educated a leader is, the better the leader would be. You should encourage your soldiers to pursue that during their off duty time, burn a little of their own midnight oil, and take advantage of them. That will certainly make a better soldier," Morrell said.

Another important topic Morrell spoke on was the

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tour lengths and extensions.

"I don't think that we have heard the end of the permanent change of station issue, and again it's because of the \$9 billion in the PCS account.

"We have to manage that more efficiently than we have ever done in the past, so I think you will see more on it," he said during an AFN interview.

"I think that the Department of the Army and the Department of Defense will have to come to grips with how long we should keep people at one location, whether it's overseas or in the states. I feel that we owe that to the soldier; I don't like to see the Army come out every year and say, 'well, we're going to extend you' and 'you're going to have to get out if you don't want to reenlist.' We need to get a handle on that.

"We have to come to grips with whatever tour lengths we're going to have that will save the money we need to save.

"The goal in the states is to keep soldiers on station for four years. When you have 40 percent of the force stationed outside the continental U.S., supply and demand is still going to be the name of the game. We are going to have to practice better management of people before we start reassigning them from one place to another," Morrell said.

Senior NCO responsibilities

Speaking to the NCOs, Morrell brought up the topic of the junior NCOs and the senior NCOs responsibilities to them.

"I want to talk to you about sergeants and staff sergeants. The soldiers work for the sergeants and staff sergeants, and that's where the least experience lies in the NCO corps.

"Promotion has been steady over the past three to four years, but with the increase of non-commissioned officers we are going to bring into the Army through this year and next, you'll find the time in service (requirements) will decrease."

This will put new demands on senior NCOs, he said.

"The focus of the senior non-commissioned officers leadership should be at the level where you have the best experience with the people who handle the soldiers on a day-to-day basis. I'm not saying there's anything wrong with that level, I'm saying we have to develop the sergeants and staff sergeants, so when they assume positions of greater responsibility, they can fall right into them without any problems," Morrell said.

"Let's say you select someone to be promoted to corporal. At that time you should start developing that individual. Hopefully it was begun before you promoted them, but once you get them promoted you must continue to develop the leadership."

The NCO 'umbrella'

The soldier—and his family—should be brought under the NCO corps "umbrella" gradually, he said.

"At the same time, if the soldier is married, you should start developing the spouse a little bit, and bring that soldier under the umbrella of the non-commissioned officer corps.

"Why is that important? Well, we promote him to corporal, then we promote him to sergeant, then we promote him to staff sergeant, and then we promote him to sergeant first class. We want them to do a lot of things, and we would like for the spouse to do some things for the good of the installation, the community, to make life a little better for soldiers and families, and if we ignore the spouses during the time that we promote the soldier to corporal, sergeant and staff sergeant, the spouses won't be willing to do all those things. They won't feel comfortable when they have to come under the umbrella. It's up to the senior NCOs to build that."

Morrell also addressed the topic of the new evaluation reports which are due out this year.

"The new non-commissioned officer evaluation report is due to come on line at the end of this year. We hope it will take the personality out of it, and it will take the inflation out. You don't have the numbers in the new one that you have in the old one. I look forward to it being the best evaluation report we have ever had."

At the end of his briefing, he opened the floor for questions from the NCOs. The questions covered such diverse topics as wage increases, his trip to China, and what his plans are for his retirement. To the last question, he replied, "Fishing. I'm going to catch up on all the fishing I missed during these past years."

City roundup

GERMAN D-1 SPACE SHUTTLE ASTRONAUT, Reinhard Furrer, has been given the position of Professor for Space Technology at the Free University's Geological Department. (*Morgenpost, et al*)

FROM MAY 31 TO JUNE 7, the German Athletics Festival in Berlin is expected to an unprecedented 106,000 participants from 4,700 athletics clubs. Given the large number of participants, all plans for the competitions and the accommodation of the athletes must be redone. (*most papers*)

A NEW "DEFUSED" PLAN for the lifting of rent control in Berlin will be submitted by Building Senator Georg Wittwer. Rents will increase, but the new concept will provide for direct control of the Senat over the price development. (*Morgenpost, et al*)

CITY FINANCE SENATOR Rexrodt criticized the CDU for making concessions regarding the lifting of rent control which will cause an additional financial burden for the city. He accused the party of being afraid of a possible negative result in the next elections. (*Tagesspiegel*)

THE NUMBER OF TRAVELERS who used the transit roads between Berlin and the FRG in 1986 increased by five percent to 7.4 million. The number of visits to East Germany increased by 2.9 percent. (*Tagesspiegel, et al*)

FOR DM 300 MILLION a new headquarters of police criminal investigations is planned to be built in the vicinity of Platz der Luftbrücke. (*Morgenpost, et al*)

BERLIN AIRLINES have reported an increase in the number of passengers carried between Berlin and the FRG in February. (*Tagesspiegel*)

FORMER HITLER DEPUTY Hess' health situation has improved. Hess, 92-year-old only inmate at Spandau prison, was hospitalized last Sunday because of bronchitis. (*Morgenpost, et al*)

THE SPACE OF BERLIN'S American Memorial Library will be doubled to cover 15,000 square meters. A number of ideas on how to use the new space were discussed by experts last Friday. (*Morgenpost*)

RADIO 100, BERLIN'S NEW STATION, broadcasting on a terrestrial frequency, causes problems for TV viewers in the station's vicinity in Kreuzberg. Signal interference from the station spoils the viewers' TV reception. (*Tagesspiegel*)

A WOMAN, APPROXIMATELY 60, climbed the Wall at Brandenburg Gate and walked on it waving a white flag to demonstrate for a united Germany. She was arrested after 10 minutes by East Berlin border guards. (*BZ*)

LAST SATURDAY, a group of 200 people staged a demonstration against South Africa's participation in the ITB International Tourism Fair. (*Morgenpost, et al*)

THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESBahn railroad authority at the International Tourism Fair announced that effective May 1, new special round-trip fares for tickets valid 10 days instead of seven, will be available. The price will be reduced 33.3 percent, instead of the present 25 percent. People accompanying another traveler pay only 60 percent of the regular one-way fare. A spokesman of the Bundesbahn board said that the GDR by and large has approved the new fares on the transit connections between Berlin and the FRG. (*most papers*)

BERLINERS HAVE BEEN CALLED UPON to examine the Senat's Berlin zoning plan which is on exhibit at district city halls. The new zoning plan, among other things, provides for a connection between north and south Berlin through a tunnel in the Tiergarten area. (*Tagesspiegel*)

SENATOR KEWENIG has called on all transit travelers to report any kind of incidents in the GDR to the Central Reporting and Consultation Office. (*Volksblatt and Morgenpost*)