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Gala bash President Ronald Reagan at Tempelhof Central Airport's B-Halle. Accompanying Reagan at the 750th Berlin birthday celebra-

tion are first Lady Nancy Reagan, Governing Mayor Eberhard Diepgen and Ambassador to Germany Richard Burt. For the story, see page 2.

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Reagan condemns Wall, cites Gls

President's visit includes Brandenburg Gate address, Tempelhof party for Berlin

Americans here were still winding down earlier this week from President Ronald Reagan's June 12 visit to the divided city.

During a visit that lasted about five hours, Reagan managed to address much of the American community at his two main appearances, a foreign policy address at the Brandenburg Gate, and at the birthday party for Berlin Reagan hosted at Tempelhof Central Airport's B Halle.

The president and first lady Nancy Reagan arrived at TCA at 11:45 a.m. There the president joined U.S. Commander, Berlin, Maj. Gen. John Mitchell and Berlin Brigade Commander, Brig. Gen. Jack Woodall. The trio reviewed a special allied honor guard before the president left for his visit to downtown Berlin.

Reagan first visited Bellevue Palace, where he met with German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. From there the American president went to the Reichstag, where he honored a group that came to be known as the "heroes of Berlin."

From the Reichstag Reagan made the short trop along the Wall to the special stand set up near where Strasse des 17. Juni meets the Berlin Wall, just yards away from the historic Brandenburg Gate.

Brandenburg address

Standing in front of a bullet-prosparent shield that provided a view to the graffitti-riddled Wall and the East beyond, Reagan delivered a forceful 20-minute speech in which he dared General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev to bring down the barriers that separate Eastern and Western Europe

"General Secretary Gorbachev, if you seek peace--if you seek prosperity for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe--if you seek liberalization: Come here, to this

'Mr. Gorbachev, open this gate.

"Mr. Gorbachev ... Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall."

During the speech, which was interrupted several times by cheers from the flag-waving crowd, Reagan went on to propose, "summer youth exchanges, cultural events and other programs for young Berliners from the East" as part of a plan to "seek a still fuller, richer life for the Berlin of the future."

Reagan also proposed expanding air access to the city, and said he looks to the day when, "West Berlin can become one of the chief aviation hubs in all Central Europe."

The president's final proposal was a call for a jointly hosted Olympic games to be held in both parts of the city.

Tempelhof party

After finishing his speech and leaving the crowd, estimated by police to be 15,000-20,000 strong, Reagan returned to Tempelhof Central Airport where he spoke briefly to another flag-waving throng at the party in honor of Berlin's 750th anniversary. (See related story

During his speech at the B Halle, Reagan picked out the graduating classes of Bernn American High School and John F. Kennedy School to praise for their achievement. Reagan also brought out a four tier birthday cake for the city's anniversary and presided over a mass balloon drop.

Reagan also thanked the city's 14,000 American servicemembers, government employees and family members and went on to assure Berliners that American troops, "will be here as long as they are needed by the city of Berlin.



Joe Ferrare

r. Gorbachev, tear down this Wall





President and Nancy Reagan wave to a flag-waving crowd as the first couple leave the Brandenburg Gate stand.



Nancy Reagan applauds while listening to an interpreter translate German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's speech.

Commentary

BIG TIME

Getting there is none of the fun, getting home is

by Joe Ferrare

Edito

One week ago today I finally hit the Big Time. You could tell: I wore a tie (though I still had to have my wife tie it for me).

I hit the Big Time the way a mini-marshmellow hits a M-1 tank. I wore out the Big Time's knuckles with my face. I made the Big Time use up half its yearly allotment of bone-crushing kicks in one day.

And a good time was had by all.

The Big Time I'm speaking of was the White House Press Corps. After finnagling, conniving and wheedling of long duration, my boss secured for me a spot in the White House Press Pool. I was going to travel with the Big Boys. In my mind this not only legitimized my role as an Army journalist at the Big Event, but it guaranteed me access to the best shots because our current president is widely praised for knowing how to use the media.

Use me, I prayed. Make me make you look good. The use I got wasn't the use I had in mind.

First, even though I arrived at 6 a.m. for an 11 a.m. bus ride, I didn't get the world's best spot, nor did I get to go to all the events on the president's schedule. I got ... a e¹¹ I sort the Bob Hecker seats of the White House Press Pool.

But even a few hours in the Bob Uecker seats can be instructive. For instance, I learned that the Big Boys (and the Big Girls, too) are normal folks. Folks, who, believe it or not, have a lot more in common with GIs than with your average American.

Before you start figuring out my neck size, let me explain.

The journalists I was exposed to acted for all the world like GIs out in the field. Strange situation. Unrealistic demands. No time alternating with too much time, each when it could do the most damage. People herding them around, putting completely incomprehensible restrictions on them.

So, not unlike GIs in the field, they came up with their own answers--even if they weren't in the book, the appendix or the new revised edition.

But what was most telling was when we got to the Reichstag and they saw the Wall for the first time. It got kind of quiet. Experienced eyes taking in the unimaginable, a 13 foot, graffiti-marred wall squatting where there should have been a street.

"Is that The Wall?"

"Yeah." (Nobody was unsophisticated enough to say "Gosh," but you could feel it forming on a couple dozen camera-ready lips.)

"Let's just get out and tear it down while we're waiting."

"Yeah, then Ronnie won't have anything to talk about when he gets here."

I'll probably be banned from the White House Press Pool when next they come, and you'll never hear any of them admit it, but I got the definite feeling that most there would have taken pick in hand and set to work on the Wall, much as many of us here get the urge to do now and again.

But then the bus stopped, the press stands were empty and the rush for the best spots was on. Talk of camera angles, satellite hooks-ups and f-stops took over. They had a job to do, and the Wall became a backdrop, much as it is for the Berliners and Americans who continue to live with it long after the White House Press Pool and the president have gone.



A small part of the White House Press Pool.





Two young spectators shoulder their way to a good view.

Larry Lane



Joe Ferrare

Flags of all sizes were seen and put to good use, despite the crowded conditions near the Brandenburg Gate.



Maj. Gen. John Mitchell, Brig. Gen. Jack Woodall and President Ronald Reagan salute the allied color guard.



Mormon Children's Choir members were one of many volunteer groups and

ehind the scenes: more sweat, less pomp

TSgt. Frank Milster and Berlin American High School student Andrea Butler help fill one of three nets of balloons.

Blowing up balloons was admission price for those who wanted to contribute, see Reagan

by Chris Allbright

Community writer

Among the behind-the-scenes workers for President Ronald Reagan's June 12 visit were hundreds of volunteers from the Berlin American community

More than 700 people volunteered to stuff envelopes, blow up balloons, entertain, prepare and serve food and clean up afterward, according to Installation Volunteer Coordinator Mary Savely.

"They were all wonderful. No one complained about their tasks or if they were reassigned," Savely said.

The majority of the volunteers were at Tempelhof Central Airport's B Halle where a birthday party was given for Berlin's 750th anniversary.

About four hours before the visit, volunteers began to prepare food while others started the entertainment.

"All of the volunteers were super. Without them we could never have done this," Karen Babineau said. Babineau was the coordinator of the 250 entertainers performing throughout the day.

Berlin American groups on the entertainment agenda included the Faith Gospel Choir, the Mormon Children's Choir, "American Forte," the Berlin American High School Band and "Country U.S.A." Others who performed included Deidre Fitzpatrick, John Kump, Mike Rivera, Brett Swanson and Charity Greene.

"It was a great honor to perform in front of the president, especially since this is Ronnie's last term in office and the 750th anniversary of Berlin," Fitzpatrick said.

"We wanted to perform primarily because we are mission-minded," said Faith Gospel Director Johnetta Page. "We're Christ-centered and use every opportunity to witness to the community at large about

"I volunteered because I'd never get a chance to see him in real life otherwise, and this is it," Leigh Johnson, Mormon Children's Choir member, said.

Those in B Halle were able to see the president's TCA arrival as well as his Brandenburg Gate speech on a wide television screen in one corner of the hall.

Food was served to the volunteers and others such as the Army and Air Force public affairs teams and members of the press before the guests arrived. The food, prepared and served by volunteers, was donated by Burger King and the Berlin Club System, with drinks donated by several beverage manufacturers.

"I volunteered because I'm new to the community and this gave me a chance to meet other people who were also volunteering," Melanie French said.

All activity stopped during Reagan's 30minute visit so that the volunteers would also have a chance to see the president.

"I'm glad that it worked out so we could watch. We weren't cut off from any of the important activities," Amy Wolf said.

This was a once-in-a-lifetime chance. If you're not a Washington D.C. resident, then the chances are slim you'll ever see the president," Betty Bailey said.

"Seeing President Reagan reminds me of our importance and renews the feeling of why we're here, and the world importance of Berlin," Debbie Bonsack said.

After the president left, but while the party was still going on, Boy Scout and Girl Scout members began gathering plates, cups and other trash.

"I'm glad I volunteered because I was able to see the president, and I was happy to help with the celebration," BAHS seventh grader Elizabeth Satz said. Satz is a member of Girl Scout Troop 402.

"A lot of people let this prime opportunity to be involved slip away. The ones who did volunteer can be proud of it, and the command is proud of them," Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1/DPCA, Lt. Col. Mike Spinello said.



A soldier dresses an eye wound as part of the Berlin Brigade Medical Competition.

Larry Lan

Medics wrap up field competition

The second Berlin Brigade Medical Competition was held at the McNair Barracks confidence course Tuesday. The competition tested medical personnel in the Berlin Brigade and the U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin.

Awards were given for the best overall individual and platoon competitors, winning the individual competition was Sgt. John C. Wells, Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion. In second place was SP4 Ralph B. Kelly, Combat Support Company, Combat Support Battalion. In third place was Sgt. Mark J. Bundy, Headquarters Company, 6th Bn. The team from the Combat Support Battalion won the platoon level competition.

"The individual competition was very close. There were no more than 10 points between the winners, and the platoon competitions were the same. It went down to the last events," SP4 Gene Jackson, patient administration specialist at the U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin, said.

"This was set up for two reasons," 1st Lt. Robert Reeder, brigade medical operations officer said. "One, to prepare for the Expert Field Medical Badge competition; a lot of the events will be on the EFMB test. The second reason was for the esprit de corps and to raise morale. To say that this is our best medic and this is our best pla-

toon."

"When the units have organization days, the medics are tasked to provide medical support, so they don't get to take part in the events. This gives them a chance to take part," Reeder said.

The participants started the competition with a 50 question written test, and those who made the top 25 percent of the scores went on to represent their battalion in the individual competition.

One of the events for the individual competitors was first aid survival. The areas, had to perform first in the three patients while under fire from a sniper. Each patient had one wound to treat, and the members were wearing the Multi-Integrated Laser Engagement System. They were graded on proper treatment of the injuries, the time taken to complete the first aid and the number of times their MILES gear went off.

One of the events for the platoon competition was the litter relay. Each platoon fielded 16 men for the relay. Four men from each team took a litter with a patient and carried it for 50 meters and then returned. All four of the squads had to carry the litter, and the 16 man team with the best time won the event.

Tax ruling favors GI-homeowner

Washington (ARNEWS)—Soldiers who receive tax-free housing allowances will be permitted to deduct mortgage interest and property taxes on their homes, according to a recent Internal Revenue Service ruling. Soldiers are eligible to receive tax-free housing allowances if they do not reside on military installations.

The ruling is based on provisions in the Tax Reform

Act of 1986 and applies to future years as well as past years. Mortgage interest and property taxes can be claimed only if the taxpayer itemizes the deduction on the 1040 long form.

The IRS advises members of the uniformed services to file an amended return—form 1040X—if mortgage interest or property taxes were not claimed on a tax return filed for a prior year and claiming them would mean less tax. An amended return must generally be filed within three years from the date the taxpayer's return was filed or two years from when the tax was paid, whichever is later.

Free Father's Day MARS phone calls

Worms, Germany—Soldiers, family members and authorized civilian personnel stationed overseas may make free phone calls to relatives and friends in the continental United States and Hawaii on Father's Day Sunday, thanks to the Military Affiliate Radio System and GTE Sprint.

On major holidays, Sprint donates free access to its system to MARS so calls can be made through the Army MARS system. Calls that are placed via overseas MARS operators to selected MARS phone patch operators throughout the United States. The calls are then forwarded free of charge via Sprint to the recipient.

The requirement to link with the nearest phone patch operator of the party being called is waived during the period the free service is available. Originating stations are authorized contact with any phone patch operators, regardless of their location.

The only requirement for the free service is that the person called must be in a location serviced by Sprint.

Local MARS stations are open for transmitting messages for Father's Day, Mother's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Brigade Review set for June 26

The Berlin Brigade will host the annual Brigade Review 10 a.m. June 26 on 4 Juli Platz, McNair Barracks. The Berlin Brigade Band will play, the brigade soldiers will be reviewed, and will then reaffirm their oath of service on the occasion of the bicentennial of the signing of the U.S. Constitution. Soldiers of the year will be recognized, and then the units will pass in review. Following the unit pass in review, the Drill Team will conduct a precision drill performance. When the Drill Team moves off, the vehicles will pass in review, and a helicopter flyover will take place.

Buses for the ceremony will drop off and pick up spectators at the corner of Goerzallee and 4 Juli Platz. After the ceremony, the buses will return spectators to all pick up points. Each bus will display a sign on the windshield stating their destination.

Depart

Düppel (all stops): 8:50 a.m.
Park Manor/Pückler Hsg Area: 8:40/8:50 a.m.
Sundgauer: 8:55 a.m.
Bus Terminal: 8:50 a.m.

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Sportscene

by Jeanne Pollock DPCA/G-1 publicist

The U.S. Army Berlin track and field championships are scheduled to take place July 16 and 17. Anyone interested in taking part should sign up with unit activities and recreation representatives ... The U.S. Army Berlin tennis championships begin July 6 and anyone wanting to compete should call tennis pro Tom Wickey, BM 3521. Registrations are being accepted in room 3032, building two, Clay Headquarters ... Youth Activities swim camp registration will be held July 1-20 at the YA building. The camp is open to all YA members 9-19 years of age and will take place Aug. 3-14 at the Andrews Barracks swimming pool 9 a.m. -4:30 p.m. Mon. -Fri. Cost per swimmer is \$225 and registration is on a first come, first served basis. Directing the event will be the Berlin Bear-A-Cudas swim team coach. There will be stroke instruction and analysis, goal setting, lectures and competitive fundamentals. Call BM 6247 ... A YA physical conditioning program, to include weight training, will be offered June 30-July 23. Classes cost \$8 and will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Eligible are YA members 10-16 years of age with a physical to last through the program. Call 6247 . . . Tennis lessons offered by the YA begin June 29 at the Harnack House courts. Classes are scheduled as follows: 1 p.m. Monday, 6-9 years; 1 p.m. Tuesday, 10-12 years and 1 p.m. Wednesday 13-15 years ... Fall football and soccer registration with the YA program starts Monday. Age requirements for football are 10-15; and for soccer, the ages are 6-19. Practice begins mid-August and players must have a valid sports physical prior to registration ... Summer programs with the YA, including gymnastics, piano, karate, tap dancing and saxophone begin in July. Registration for the classes begins Saturday at the YA and information can be gained by calling BM 6249 ... The 3rd annual short triathlon begins 9 a.m. Saturday at the sun-bathing meadow Krumme Lanke on Fischerhuettenweg. The fourth bike tour begins 9 a.m. Sunday at the Deutschlandhalle . . . The Outdoor Recreation Center organizes regular bike tours through Berlin and overnighters to Bremerhaven and Braunschweig. Call Beth Elliot, BM 6555. Bikes are available from the ORC for \$2 per day. There are 10-speeds, tourers and tandems to rent . . . A croquet demonstration will take place 2-4 p.m. June 28 on the Harnack House lawn. The demonstrators are a British group which includes children . . . Women's softball league results. The FSB squad walloped the 766 Mid Shadows 16-3, the Rassettes wasted the Total Recs 14-5, Lady Luck shut out Jazz 15-0, the 766 Mid Shadows beat the Rassettes 12-5 and HHC BBde whipped the Free Agents 15-3. Women's league standings as of Tuesday has the 287th MP Co and Lady Luck tied at top with 3-0 records . . . Free tickets for the polo championships June 25-28 are available from the porter at the Charlottenburg town hall ... Thirteen USAREUR soldiers were selected to the 1987 All-Army Men's and Women's Track and Field Team following an All-Army trial camp held at the Presidio of San Francisco April 15-June 6. Tanya Lee Ross will represent Berlin in the women's 400 meter event.



Photo courtesy FSB

Measuring up ... A Field Station Berlin soldier checks out a piece of equipment.

FSB retakes Army title

Maintenance division soldiers claim Army award again

Field Station Berlin recently captured its second Army Chief of Staff Award for Maintenance Excellence in three years. The win makes the unit the only one in its category to earn the prestigious award twice in the seven year history of the competition.

The award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding maintenance programs at the unit level. Units compete based on the category and amount of maintenance performed. Field Station Berlin was selected the best in the Table of Distribution and Allowances Heavy Category.

The standards and selection criteria are not only very high, the competitors are judged for depth and sustainability because of the 12-month duration of the evaluation. The evaluators check the unit's performance in readiness, training, management, cost-savings, innovation and other areas.

Winning the award has also shown another side to the

soldiers who participated in the FSB win, according to unit officials.

"The soldiers of the Maintenance Division are proud of the honor and recognition bestowed upon them, however, they are seemingly more proud of the real-time impact their high standards of achievement have had on the overall mission at FSB," said Capt. Allen Forte in a written statement on the win.

Master Sergeant Dennis Vandegrift, the non-commissioned officer in charge of the electronic maintenance division was selected to receive the award from the Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics in a Washington D.C. ceremony

Vandegrift was chosen, according to Forte, because he, "... relects the confident professionalism and can-do attitude found in his soldiers. He points out that the FSB Maintenance Division has set a trend in maintenance excellence that should cause the Department of the Army to relook its standards."

Heidelberg jamboree slated

The 7th Annual U.S. Army Europe Camping Jamboree will be held July 31—Aug. 2 at the Rolling Hills Travel, Camp and Recreation area in Baumholder, according to Dave Marten, recreation specialist with the USAREUR community and family support agency in Heidelberg.

Hosted by the Baumholder military community, the popular three-day event is open to all U.S. forces personnel, DoD employees and their families.

The jamboree will feature a variety of outdoor events and recreation activities such as campfire nights, mountain hikes, swimming golf, tennis, fitness breaks, canoeing, windsurfing, biking, hiking and special programs for kids.

Friday and Saturday evening festivities will be highlighted by a pay-as-you-go barbecue and live country and western music, Marten said.

Camping is free to all participants. Groups of 10 or more people wanting to camp together at the Rolling Hills Travel Camp should notify Steve Bonar, Baumholder outdoor, Outdoor Recreation program director, 485-7182 or 6685, to reserve camping spaces for their groups. Camping for individuals and small groups will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Travel camp facilities include shower and sanitary facilities, individual and group camping areas, indoor swimming pool, golf course, driving range, tennis courts, children's playground and hiking trails.

People who need camping equipment may want to visit the Outdoor Recreation Center on the Wannsee for equipment checkout.



On the screen

June 19-25

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

The Mission (PG), 19:30 Flipper (F), 14:00 Over the Top (R), 18:30 and 20:30 Over the Top (PG), 14:00 and 19:30 Sun.

Same show as above, 19:30 Soul Man (PG-13), 19:30 Same show as above, 19:30 Dead of Winter (R), 19:30 Mon Wed

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Hoosiers (PG), 19:30 Outrageous Fortune (R), 19:30 Same show as above, 19:30 Same show as above, 19:30 Mon Deadtime Stories (R), 19:30 Same show as above, 19:30 Same show as above, 19:3 The Mission (PG), 19:30

Coliseum — McNair Brks.

Critical Condition (R), 19:30

Black Widow (R), 19:30 Sun

Same show as above, 14:30 and 19:30

Mon. Same show as above, 19:30 Wed

Same show as above, 19:30 Allan Quartermain and the Lost City of Gold (PG), 19:30 Hoosiers (PG), 19:30

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Crimes of the Heart (PG-13),

Platoon (R), 18:30 Same show as above, 18:30 Same show as above, 18:30 From the Hip (PG), 18:30 Mon

Wed —closed— Critical Condition (R), 18:30

Jerboa — Theodor-Heuss-Platz

Police Academy III—Back in Training (PG), 19:00
Robin Hood Junior (U), 10:00
Police Academy III—Back in Training (PG), 19:30
Absolute Beginners (15), 19:30
Same shows 19:30 Fri.

Same show as above, 19:30

The Fly (18), 19:30 Same show as above, 19:30 — closed — Thu.

Astra — RAF Gatow compound

The Black Cauldron (U), 19:30 Escape from the Sea (U), 14:00 The Black Cauldron (U), 19:30 Top Gun (15), 19:30 Same show as above, 19:30 Raw Deal (18), 19:30 Wed — closed — Raw Deal (18), 19:30

Thalia

- German movie theatre 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.

She's Gotta Have It, 22:45 Thu.

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Take U-Bahn to Innsbrucker

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21:40 Berlin Tonight-Late Edi-

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June 19-25

NBC Nightly News CNN Sports AM Notebook ABC Nightline Just For Kids: Cartoons/

Sesame Street

Jeopardy AFN's Morning Movie:

"Aces High" Larry King Berlin PM (R)

Berlin PM (R)
CBS Evening News
Hour Magazine
General Hospital
Guiding Light
For Kids Only: Cartoons/
Alvin And The Chipmunks/
The Bugaloos
Today Show
CNN Headline News
Berlin Tonight
CNN Sports
My Sister Sam
Night Court
Berlin PM
Designing Women
Entertainment This Week

Entertainment This Week Berlin Tonight—Late Edi-

Berlin Tonight—Late Edi-tion
Miami Vice
CNN Headlines
The Tonight Show
AFN's Late Show:
"Roughnecks (PT. 2)
Otherworld Otherworld ABC World News

Nightwatch continues through the night —

Nightwatch continues through the morning —

NBC Nightly News CNN Sports AM Notebook ABC Nightline For Kids Only: Cartoons/

07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 For Kids Only: Cartoons/
Froozles/Smurfs/Lassie's
Rescue Rangers/Family
Specials/Superfriends
(Starts)/
Kids Incorporated
10:15 The Constitution
11:10 Star Trek
11:55 Berlin PM (R)
The Se'urday lineup which follows
was tenative at the time this schedule was prepared.
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Hee Haw
13:20 Music City USA
13:45 Wheel Of Fortune
14:05 Solid Gold
15:00 Wide World Of Sports
16:00 McLaughlin Group
16:30 Best Of The West
17:00 Who's The Boss
17:30 EUCOM Report
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 CNN Headline News
18:30 Riptide
19:00 Riptide
10:7 Europer John M. D.

Head Of The Class
Riptide
Trapper John M.D.
Sports: TBA
After the Sports:
AFN's Late Show:
"The Parade"
Saturday Night Live
Hit City
Nightwatch continues
through the night —

Sunday

— Nightwatch continues through
the morning —
06:00 CNN News
06:30 Bobby Jones Gospel
07:30 Insight

08:00 Christian Lifestyles Maga-

08:30 Christian Lifestyles Magazine

08:30 For Kids Only: Cartoons/
Shazam/The Campbells

09:35 New Tech Times

10:00 Christopher Close-Up

10:30 The In-Fisherman

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:

"Can You Live Like A Warrior?"

14:05 Lifestyles Of The Rich And Famous

Famous America's Top Ten Firing Line Starch Search American Forces Perspecti-

CNN Headline News 18:00 Growing Pains 60 Minutes

Hotel
Sports: TBA
After the Sports:
AFN's Late Show:
"Cry For The Strangers"

Monday
06:00 CNN Headline News
06:30 This Week With David
Brinkley
07:30 Just For Kids: Cartoons/
cocame Steet

08:55 Jeopardy
09:20 AFN's Morning Movie:
"The Profane Comedy"
11:00 Money Week
11:30 Essence, The Television—

Hour Magazine

General Hospital
Guiding Light
For Kids Only: Cartoons/Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood/Last Of The Mohi-

cans
Today Show
CNN Headline News
Berlin Tonight
CNN Sports
T. J. Hooker
Berlin TM

Checi Hardeastle and McCormick

Dynasty CNN Headlines West 57th Street AFN's Late Show: ''Comeback, Love Is

Forever''
01:30 ABC World News

Tuesday

06:00 NBC Nightly News

06:30 CNN Sports

06:55 AM Notebook

07:00 ABC Nightline

07:30 Just For Kids: Cartoons/
Shazam/Romper Room

14:50 16:00

18:30 Berlin Tonight

CNN Sports Mr. Belvedere (Series Starts) The Twilight Zone Berlin PM Alfred Hitchcock Presents Love Boat (PT. 2) Berlin Tonight—Late Edi-tion

20:30 21:25

tion The Colby's 21:30 22:20 CNN Headlines 22:30 TBA

After the programming:

Forever Larry King Berlin PM (R)

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

Daily: **The Cannes Roll,** the 148 world's best commercials at 18:00, 20:30 and 23:00, Sat. and Sun. also at 15:30.

Yorck Cinema

-Yorckstrasse 86, Tel.: 786-

U-Bahn to Mehringdamm-

Daily: **The Little Shop Of Horrors** at 17:00, 19:00, 21:00, 23:00 and 01:00. Sat. and Sun. also at 15:00.

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The Services Sound and Vision Corporation **BFBS** Television Program Schedule June 20-26

* Denotes that a program is being transmitted "live" from London

Saturday 11:40 Birthday Time Cartoon Show Grandstand* News and Weather* St. John Ambulance Centenary* Hi De Hi

The A-Team
The Price Is Right
Monty Python's Flying Cir-Rocklife's Babies

Rocklite's Babies
The Late Clive James
Film: "A Cold Night's
Death"
Close down 24:30

Sunday
13:25 Anything You Can Do
14:15 Horses
15:20 Film: "Window In The

Birthday Time Cartoon

17:00 He-Man And The Masters Of The Universe

Supergran Adventure Of A Lifetime Antiques Roadshow Highway—Isle of Man News And Weather*

19:25 News And Weather*
19:40 Catchphrase
20:00 Eastenders
21:00 L.A. Law
21:45 That's Life
22:30 Chris De Burgh
23:20 Cricket: Second Test Highlights
23:50 Close down

Monday
13:15 Ragdolly Anna
13:25 Schools: Stop Look Listen
13:25 Schools: Music Time
14:00 News And Weather*
14:30 Instant German Chock-A-Block 14:50 Wimbledon 87* 17:15 Children's SSVC

starting with: The Adventures Of Spot Bananaman Emu's Wide World Box Clever Instant German
 18:35
 Instant German

 19:00
 Happy Days

 19:25
 Coronation Street

 19:50
 Treasure Hunt

 20:40
 My Husband and I

 21:05
 Boon

 22:00
 News And Weather*

 22:30
 World In Action

 23:10
 Wimbledon Match Of The Day*

 24:10
 Close down

News And Weather*

Fingermouse Wimbledon 87* Wimbledon 87* Children's SSVC starting with: Blue Peter Jossy's Giants The Grumbleweeds Show Instant German News And Weather* Shazam/Romper Room Jeopardy Our World F-Troop The Health Show Larry King Berlin PM (R) CBS Evening News Oprah Winfrey Show General Hospital Guiding Light For Kids Only: Cartoons/ Sesame Street Sesame Street The Today Show CNN Headline News

Wednesday
06:00 NBC Nightly News
06:30 CNN Sports
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 Just For Kids: Cartoons/
Sesame Street
08:50 Jeopardy Jeopardy AFN's Morning Movie: "Comeback, Love Is 12:00 12:30 13:20 CBS Evening News Hour Magazine General Hospital
Guiding Light
For Kids Only: Cartoons/
Lassie's Rescue Rangers/
Kids Incorporated
Today Show
CNN Headline News
Berlin Tonight
CNN Sports
Fame
Berlin PM
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"The Last Days Of Frank
And Jesse James" General Hospital 16:00 18:00 18:30 18:45 19:00 19:55

21:45 The Equalizer
22:40 CNN Headlines
22:50 The Tonight Show
23:50 AFN's Late Show: "The Hireling"
01:40 ABC World News Thursday 06:00 NBC Nightly News 06:30 CNN Sports 06:55 AM Notebook Just For Kids: Cartoons/ Froozles/Archie's TV Fun-Jeopardy
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Orm And Cheep Schools: Finding Out Schools: Watch

| 19:00 | Emmerdale Farm | 19:25 | A Question Of Sport | 19:55 | Me And My Girl | 20:20 | Horizon | 21:10 | The Equalizer | 22:00 | News and Weather* | 22:30 | Hooked International | 23:00 | Cricket: Second Test Highlights | Wimbledon Match Of The Day* | Day* Day*
24:45 Close down

Wednesday
13:10 The Giddy Game Show
13:20 Schools: Search
13:35 Schools: Near and Far
14:00 News And Weather*
14:30 Instant German
14:35 Rainbow Rainbow Wimbledon 87* Children's SSVC

Children's SSVC starting with: Wacky Races Dastardly and Muttley Odysseus The Ultimate Machine The Roxy Instant German News And Weather* Go For It Coronation Street

lights Wimbledon Match Of The 23:20 Day 24:20 Close down Thursday
13:20 Creepy Crawlies
13:30 Schools: You And Me
13:40 Schools: My World
14:00 News And Weather*
14:30 Instant German
14:35 Allsorts (New)
14:50 Wimbledon 87*
17:15 Children's SSVC starting with: starting with: First Class Splash Busman's Holiday 18:10 18:35 18:45 Busman's Holiday Instant German News And Weather* Emmerdale Farm Tomorrow's World Dallas (Final) Running Wild A Killing On The Exchange News And Weather* 18:45 19:00 19:25 19:55 20:40 21:05 22:00

19:50 Highway To Heaven 20:35 Don't Wait Up 21:05 The World At War 22:00 News And Weather* 22:30 Cricket: Second Test High-22:30 French And Saunders (New) Wimbledon Match Of The 23:00 Day 24:00 Close down Friday Friday
13:15 Mop And Smiff
13:30 Schools: Thinkabout
13:40 Schools: Good Health
14:00 News And Weather*
14:35 Hokey Cokey
14:50 Wimbledon 87*
17:15 Children's SSVC starting with:
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Children's SSVC starting with:
Yogi Bear
17:25 Video And Chips
17:45 Blue Peter
18:10 Snooker: Taylor Made
18:35 Instant German
18:45 News And Weather*
19:00 Top Of The Pops
19:30 Crazy Like A Fox
20:20 The Cutting Edge (New)
20:45 All In Good Faith
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Community events

Child registration

Child Development Services will start a new registration program July 1. All Family Child Care and Children's Center users will be asked to update their registration cards and pay a \$10 per family registration fee. A card valid for one year and transferable to other installations will be issued. All patrons are requested to allow a few extra minutes for processing the first time they are at the reception desk after July 1. Call Tedi Siminowsky, BM 6813, for more informa-

WOA annual picnic

The Berlin Chapter of the Warrant Officer's Association will hold its annual picnic on the back lawn of the Harnack House 10 a.m. Sunday. All warrant officers, active duty or retired may attend. Newly elected chapter officers will be sworn in at that time. For more information, contact the Berlin Chapter Secretary CWO2 Al Boos, 832-5816.

AWC newcomers coffee

All American women who are newcomers to Berlin are invited to a coffee 10a.m. July 9, 12 Finkenstrasse. Bus transportation will be provided from Truman Plaza at 9:45 a.m., returning at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are required. Call Angela Hughes, 813-6424, or Gladys Howard, 813-6329, for more information

Weekend Renaissance fair

A Renaissance fair will be noon-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday on the green by Andrews Chapel. There will be jugglers, minstrels, crafts and players along with food. For more information call BM 3578.

Summer reading program

Summer reading program sign-ups will be Monday through July 5 at the Nicholson Memorial Library. The program is for children in first through sixth grades. The program runs July 6 through Aug. 18.

Warrant Officers meeting

The Berlin chapter of the United States Army Warrant Officer Association will meet 7 p.m. Thursday at the Supply and Services Compound. For more information call BM 9104 or 6580.

NCOA meeting, notes

The Berlin Chapter of the Non-Commission Officer Association will hold a general membership meeting 6 p.m. today, at the Checkpoint NCO Club. Association officers will be nominated and confirmed the second state. The NCOA will host its third NOCA Special Olympics 9 a.m. -2 p.m. June 28

at Perelsplatz 6—8 Schoeneberg.
Families with exceptional children should register them by calling SGM Robert

Horton, BM 6023/6024. This event is open to the military and German communi-

Anyone who would be willing to volunteer for this annual event should also contact Horton

Allied Coffee Morning

"French Tennis Morning" will be held on Tuesday in Quartier Napoleon, followed by lunch at Maison de Cadres.

This is the last Allied Coffee function of the year.

A bus will be available for transportation. For more information, the exact times and reservations, call 831-3991.

Thrift Shop closes

The Thrift Shop will be closed the month of July. The last consignment day will be June 29. Summer items will be accepted up to this date. Winter items only will be accepted after the shop reopens on Aug. 3.

New Life Worship Center

The New Life Worship Center, Bismarck Str. 69, 100 Berlin 41, will sponser a Spiritual Life Conference, until Sunday. Special speakers will be Rev. Ronnie Hatcher, Rev. Mike Smith, Rev. Robert Moore (European representative for the Church of God) and Rev. Emilio Pagan who will be conducting services in Span

Special classes will be today and Saturday morning from 9 a.m.-noon. Spanish services will be 2-4 p.m. today and Saturday evening services will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday services will begin with a class at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Sunday evening service will be the closing service for the conference. Nursery will be provided for all ages and there will be children's activities each day for ages 4—10 years. There will be a special outing for the teens on Saturday. For information concerning services or location of the center, call 796-

Initiative bike trip

The Initiative Berlin-USA will sponsor a bike trip June 28 followed by a picnic at the Leichardt park area. The participants of the bike trip will meet at the U-Bahn stop Oskar-Helene-Heim at 10 a.m. and will leave at 10:30 a.m. The ride will last approximately two hours, and will end at the Oskar-Helene-Heim stop. Following the ride, a picnic will take place at 1 p.m., and patrons are encouraged to bring a blanket and food and drinks for themselves.

Hospital complaint period

The 7th Medical Command Inspector General will host a complaint period 11 a.m.-noon June 24 in the basement, room 0001, next to the Red Cross lounge, U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin. The Berlin community as well as the hospital staff are invited to come and meet with the Inspector General and discuss problems and perceptions regarding their health care, medical and dental, in the

Fast food openings

The AAFES Personnel Office is now accepting applications for food service positions (various locations). Immediate openings at the Burger King and McNair Burger Bar and Pizza Parlour. Applications will be accepted at the AAFES Personnel Office, building 810, Roosevelt Barracks. For more information, call BM

Red Cross first aid course

The American Red Cross is offering a first aid course, 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m. June 27. For more information or registration call BM 6437/6459.

MI ball

A Military Intelligence Ball will be held 6 p.m. June 26 at the Harnack House. Tickets cost \$20 and can be picked up through unit first sergeants. For more information call BM 3436/3494. Cocktails start at 6 p.m., and there will be a band with a moonlight terrace dance

Support group meeting

A Parent Support Group for families with exceptional children will have its monthly meeting 7 p.m. today in room 115 of the Children's Center. Free child care will be provided. For more information call Linda Skeens, 813-8760, 6-8 p.m. daily by June 17.

Class VI Store closes

The Class VI Store, Truman Plaza, will be closed for the monthly inventory from $3\,p.m.$ June $25-1\,p.m.$ June 26.

Command and Staff

A Command and Staff Breakfast will be served at the Harnack House 7:30 a.m. –9 a.m. July 2 for all field grade officers and equivalents, as well as company and battery commanders and spouses. The meal will cost \$3.75. Dress is duty uniform. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop will speak

Military Intelligence Ball June 26

On June 26 there will be a Military Intelligence Ball at 6 p.m. at the Harnack House. This is the first of a number of events scheduled for the weekend, which includes two organization days. The events are scheduled to celebrate the activa-tion of the MI corps. For more information contact Maj. Swanson or Capt. McGowan at BM 3579/3428 or contact unit first sergeants.

Job opportunities

The Civilian Personnel Directorate is now accepting applications for the following dollar paid positions: U.S. program GS and DODDS/SF required: teacher; substitute teacher; nurse GS-9, intermittent; security clerk, GS-5.

Non-Appropriated fund program, DA 3433 required: waiter/waitress NA-1/2; food-only program (SA-1/2); food-only prog

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); marketing & ing specialist, temporary, UA-09.

Applications are also being accepted for the following DM-paid positions, AE 57 required: nurse, KC-VI, shift; laundry worker, on-call; LPN, full-time, shift,

KC-VII-Z; secretary (typ), C-VIb, English/German, 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 Saargemuender 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.

Requirements for printing ads and events

All submissions 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

1984 VW GTI. Fuel injected, two door, German specs, Blaupunkt AM/FM cassette, 45,000 km, 5-Speed; 13,500 DM. Excellent condition, one owner, all maintenance checks done. Call 832-

15 after 5 p.m. 1983 Buick Century Custom. 3 liter V-6, FWD, blue w/blue cloth interior, A/C, power windows & locks, rear widow defrost, cruise control, catalytic converter; \$4500 Negotiable. Call 801-2864.

1987 Saab five-door turbo hatchback. Automatic transmission, Blaupunkt auto-reverse radio/cassette deck, used only five months, 9,200 kilometers, German specs. Perfect condition. Unexpected PCS causes sale; \$12,400. Car cost \$13,400 in November, would cost \$14,500 new today. Call BM 7532 or 801-1762.

1984 Toyota Starlet. Red, four door, German specs, 56,000 km, good condition, passed inspection in Feb.; \$2,500 or best offer. Call 745-6747 evenings.

1983 FSO Fiat station wagon. Red, 4-speed, AM/FM cassette. Good Transportation; \$1700. Call 813-3796.

1985 Honda VT500 Custom. 12,890 miles, like new, Passed inspection; \$1,100. Call Sgt. Jermier, 813-8617, 1 Stewardstrasse

Multi-family yard sale. 9a.m.—2p.m. Saturday at 145 Sundgauer Str. Artley flute; \$150 or best offer. Sewing machine; \$150. Girl's and infant clothes 0 to 4T. Twin bed; \$15. Plants,

Multi-family yard sale, 9 a.m. Saturday at 10 C.H. King Str., Düppel. Books, towels, table cloths, shelves, microwave cart, woman's clothes size 9/10, woman's leather coat, boy's clothes size NB-3T, infant girl's clothes, girl's 7—10 dressing tables, car seats, bassinet, swing, highchair, Gerry carrier, backpack, various household items, toys for all ages. In basement if raining.

Basement sale, 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at 144 Sundgauer Str. Set of three living room chairs; \$10 each or all three for \$25. Second set of six; \$10 each or all six for \$50. Plants, clothes, toddler car seat, jewelry, books, more.

19 '' Sony color TV; \$225. Atari system for TV with 32 game cartridges; \$100. Escort radar detector, two cords & visor mount; \$200. Mercedes 14 '' steel rims; \$10 each. 7 inch commercial car polisher with three bonnets, polishes and compounds; \$100. Sears stereo, record player, AM/FM cassette and two speakers; \$75 OBO.

Verd sale, 9 a m.—noon Saturday at 66. Taylor Str. Stroller.

OBO. Yard sale. 9a.m.—noon Saturday at 66 Taylor Str. Stroller, swing, highchair, infant carrier, infant clothes, little girl's clothes and shoes, Fisher Price toys, transformers, food processor, rocking chair, desk, Commodore 1541 disk drive, more. In basement if

raining.

Sofa/bed, record player w/speakers, turntable, kitchen and living room lights, small sideboard, hairdryer, wall heater, four used tires 185R14. Call 792-6700 anytime.

Boy's winter jacket. London fog, navy blue, size 14, perfect condition; \$25. Pro-curl electric bristle hair styling tool, 120v; \$10. Call BM 7532 or 801-1762.

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Brass and glass dining table w/four chairs; \$150. Brass and glass coffee table; \$75. Electric typewriter; \$60. Call 811-8396.

Akai 635D. Six head reel-to-reel; \$300. Kenwood receiver, 135 watts per channel; \$150. Technics turntable; \$40. Teac A 800 cassette tape deck; \$100. Kenwood 777 speakers, 200 watts; \$120 pair. Stereo stand; \$30. Will sell separately or together for \$625. Call 813-8659 anytime.

Baby items. Dressing table; \$35. Jenny Lind crib with matress and bumper pad; \$75. Car seat; \$25. Gerry back carrier; \$15. And high chair; \$12. Call 802-5365.

1978 Plymouth Volare. Blue, four door sedan with blue interiou, AM/FM stereo and four speed transmission; \$750 or DM equivalent. Call 802-5365.

Set of dishes. With platter and milk pitcher. Girl's clothes size 3. Boy's shirts size 8. Children's books. Boy's bike. Material and paterns size 12 and 14. Pair of men's Air Force blue slacks, size 36. 220v hair dryer. 220v blow dryer with comb and brush, more. Call Chris, 802-9198.

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One-quarter size bass viol with bow and translucer; asking \$300 or best offer. Call BM 7525, ask for Sgt. White.

Baby items. Infant/newborn car seat; \$15. Medium sized car seat; \$15. Both in excellent condition. Padded car seat cover, fits both; \$5. Matching baby high chair and baby swing, bear pattern, both in good condition; \$15 apiece or \$25 for both. Call 813-6321 anytime.

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Baby bed w/mattress; \$50. Singer sewing machine; \$60. German stroller w/umbrella; \$25. 1978 Toyota van; \$400 or best offer. Call 801-3926.

Oak furniture. One light brown, total of six pieces includes two piece buffet, bar and commode with mirrored backs, hall commode with matching mirror; DM 2,200 or \$1,200. Light tan vinyl golf bag with set of clubs; \$35. King arms cabinet, Wamsuta dart board, clamp-on light, five sets darts; DM 225/\$125. Brass etagere with five smoked-glass shelves; DM 500 or \$270. Three twin-sized quilted bedspreads, green; queen-sized bedspread, pink/green floral with flounce. Priced separately and reasonably. Norelco water filter, 110v; \$15. Call 826-4133 after 6 p.m. or weekends.

Seventeen volume set of New Standard encyclopedias, two volume dictionary, up to date World Progress yearbooks, also a seven volume set of Child Horizon learning books excellent for young children, also included is the deluxe edition home repair manual, and deluxe edition auto repair manual; cost \$1100 new. asking \$850 or reasonable offer. Call 813-8782.

Coffee table and two hexagonal end tables; \$50. 30 gallon aquarium with stand, rocks, two pumps, 220v, plants, light, three fish, and ACC's \$60. Call 813-7107.

Large living room schrank with lots of shelf and storage space and built-in bar cabinet; \$175 including delivery. Assorted maternity clothes, size 12—14. Call 802-5342 anytime.

Wanted

Color TV. with West + East color. Call 792-6700 anytime.

Lost

A Motorola Page Boy II pager was lost June 14. If found Contact the EOC, BM 7222, or return it to the MPs.

Lost: Nikon FM2 with 80—200mm zoom lens. If found please contact Ms. Lenny Heinen in Bonn, Tel. 378011, or Mr. Dennes Brack, Tel. (202) 547-1176.



Ken Jones

Painting the tracks of the tanks is one of the final steps in preparing the vehicles for the parade. The soldiers of 40th Armor began readying their tanks in April.

BEHIND THE SHINE

Months of planning, weeks of work: parade season is here

Members of the Allied Staff Berlin started preparing for last Saturday's Allied Forces Day Parade almost as soon as last year's parade was over. The uncounted hours spent preparing for the parade were filled with coordination of soldiers and vehicles and last-minute details that inevitably crop up.

About 2,750 soldiers, eight helicopters and three planes, and many jeeps, armored vehicles and tanks all took part in the parade, and all the work put in by them paid off when they moved proudly down 17 Juni Strasse.

The work of the parade rested on the shoulders of all of the involved elements of the parade. Everything from howitzers to belt buckles had to be cleaned, adjusted and shined, and the necessary precision

movements took many hours to perfect.

The battalions began marching practice in May, with morning and afternoon sessions which often added up to five or more hours of marching per day. They practiced such things as column rights, column lefts, eyes right, and even the exact movement of the arm swing. After the day's marching was over, the soldiers were on their own to shine their boots and brass, iron their uniforms, and make sure that the insignia was squared away. The result? About five to nine hours per day spent in preparation for the parade.

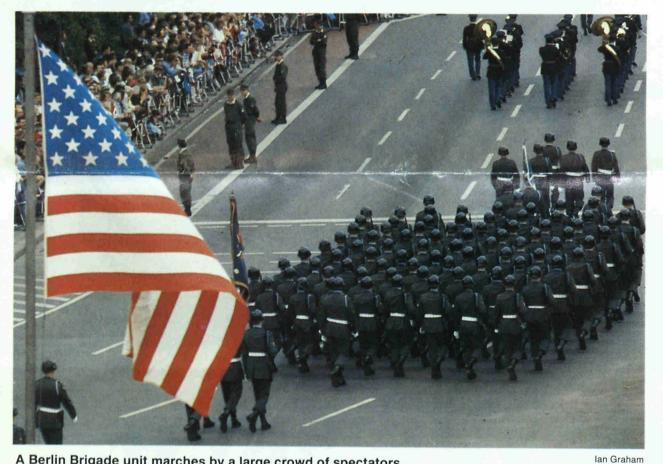
The infantry wasn't the only branch to put in some time in preparation though. Beginning May 8 when they returned from Grafenwoehr, West Germany, the vehicles of E Battery, 320th Field Artillery were started on the long road to make sure they were prepared to roll down the parade route and stand tall all the way. They had to be cleaned and repaired from the training in the west, sanded, painted and further prepared for the parade.

Beginning as early as April 1, the tanks of F Company, 40th Armor were being prepared as well. The fenders of the tanks had to be straightened or replaced, they had to be sanded and then painted, and then the many coats of baby oil were applied to add a deep shine. The members of 40th Armor had to paint the tracks before both the dress rehearsal and the actual parade, as well as ensure that they were tight and ready for the route past the Victory Column.



The mounted color guard rolls past the reviewing stand.

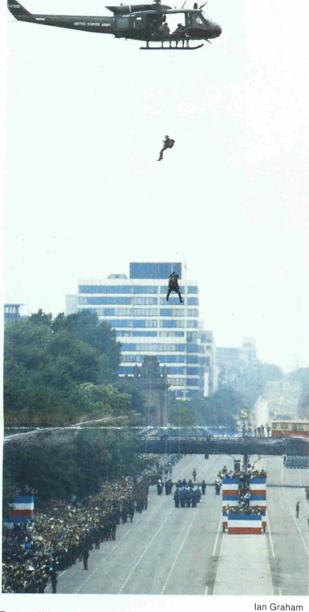




A Berlin Brigade unit marches by a large crowd of spectators.



One of Berlin Brigade's three infantry units march past during the parade.



Rappeling teams descend from a helicopter.

Parade.

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The French elements thundered past crowds first with unpolished dignity. Three companies of AMX 30 tanks came first with two companies of armored personnel carriers following.

British mechanized units were composed of reconnaise platoons, APCs, anti-tank platoons and Chieftain Tanks.

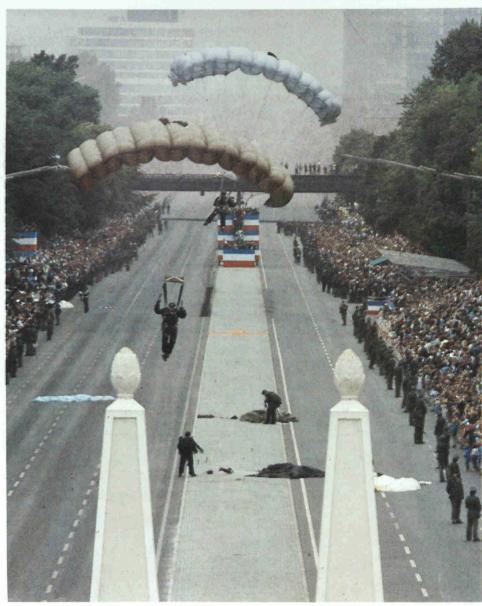
The U.S. elements were composed of combat vehicles of 4th Battalion including reconnaissance jeeps, anti-tank vehicles, APCs, and M106 heavy mortar carriers. The Combat Support Battalion displayed combat engineer vehicles of the 42nd Engineer Company, M109 A2 selfpropelled Howitzers of Battery E. 320th Field Artillery and M60 tanks.

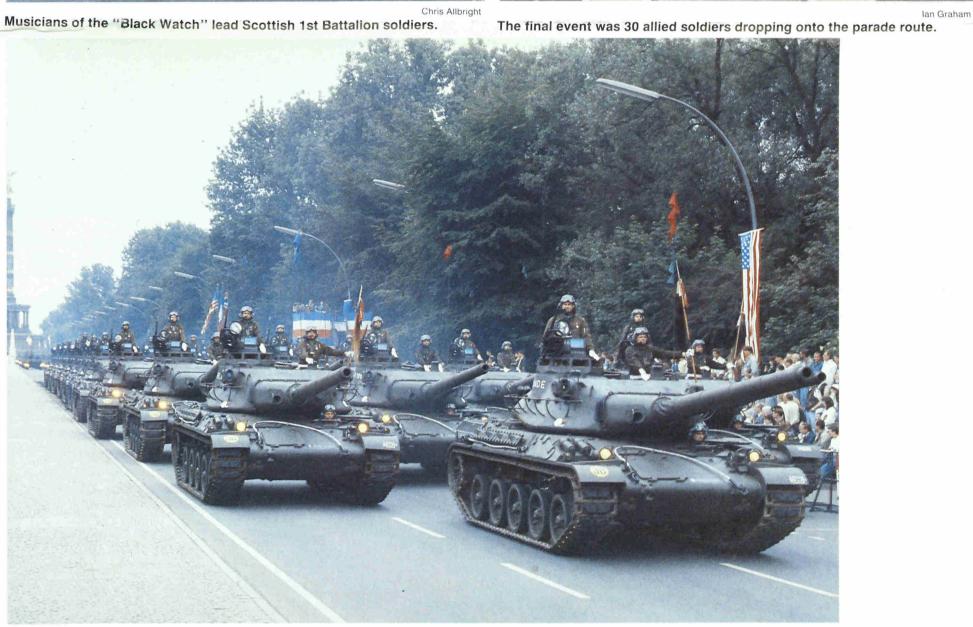
Following a Tripartite Mounted Color Guard, which concluded the parade portion, parachute teams from the 11th Airborne Division and National Parachute Training School team (France) along with the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Parachute team and a Special Forces team gave jump demonstrations.

British forces safety officials estimated the number of spectators at 75,000 for the parade which took place under cloudy skies.









One of many elements of the parade, these French tanks roll down 17. June Strasse during the 1987 Allied Forces Day Parade.

Allied Forces Day Parade





Above: A 13-gun salute started out the 1987 Allied Forces Day Parade. Below: Three helicopters pass over the Victory Column trailing allied colors.

The three allies get together to parade their men, machines and expertise

Chris Allbright Community writer

French, British, American and German marching bands heralded the coming of soldiers and armored equipment at Saturday's Allied Forces Day Parade.

The annual June parade is a display of unity among the three allied powers and the Berliners. The parade took place along a half-mile stretch of 17: Juni Strasse and concluded in the shadow of the Victory Column in the British Sector.

Before the parade started, spectators already gathered were treated to trick motorcycle demonstrations by German Polizei and British forces teams. French air force and marine bands also performed in the preliminary activities.

The 12-member U.S. drill team performed in front of the main grandstand shortly before the arrival of military and civilian dignitaries. A Polizei band welcomed British, American and French generals and family members as well as U.S. Minister John Kornblum, Governing Mayor Eberhard Diepgen and other Berlin officials.

Allies march on

A fly over by small airplanes and a variety of helicopters started the parade after a French marine band performed the national anthems of the Allies.

A Tripartite dismounted color guard led the 2,750 foot soldiers, 65 tanks and marching bands along the route. The color guard was made up of a French officer and a platoon from the French 46th Infantry, the British 1st Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment and the 6th Battalion, 502nd Infantry.

The French troops were first and led by the 46th Infantry Band.

Then came the British troops of the 1st Battalion. The Scottish soldiers were led by their own band made up of bagpipes and drums. The members of the Gloucestershire Regiment were led by a corps of drums and brass instruments. The members of "The Black Watch" were also led by bagpipes and drums.

Spit-shined infantry

The Berlin Brigade Commander for the U.S. Army, Brig. Gen. Jack Woodall, led the American Forces, followed by the Berlin Brigade Band and members of the 4th Battalion. The 33rd Army Band preceded 5th Battalion soldiers and the 1st Armored Division Band heralded 6th Battalion's coming.

Then came members of the mechanized elements.