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Allies continue investigation as Hess's body is flown to West

The body of former Hitler deputy Rudolph Hess left the city for West Germany yesterday as evidence about his suicide was still being released by allied authorities.

The most recent developments included the preliminary results of an autopsy performed by a professor of forensic pathology from the University of London, and a statement that the contents of a note found in Hess's pocket clearly implied he planned to take his own life. At press time the contents of the note had only been released to the Hess family.

Doctor J. Malcolm Cameron of the University of London performed the autopsy Wednesday in the presence of medical representatives of the four powers, according to a British Information department statement. The statement went on to say that: "While some laboratory tests are still to be completed, the primary cause of death has been determined to be asphyxiation."

The 93-year-old sole prisoner of the Spandau Prison was pronounced dead at the British military hospital in Charlottenburg. Hess had been found in a cottage with an electrical cord around his neck. Resuscitation measures were taken and Hess was taken to the hospital where more efforts were made to revive him. He was pronounced dead at 4:10 p.m. Monday.

Hess's body was flown out of RAF Gatow yesterday morning by RAF aircraft to Grafenwoehr. There it was handed over to the family later that day. The arrangements were being supervised by representatives of the four powers.

Spandau Prison, guarded by the 5th Battalion at the time of Hess's death, will be torn down to keep it from becoming a rallying point for Neo-Nazis, according to a statement.



Ken Jones

Changing of the watch

In-coming Brigade and Community Commander Caryl G. Marsh (left) and former commander Maj. Gen. Jack D. Woodall (right) review the troops during Wednesday's change of command. For the whole story, see page 7.

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Commentary

Dueling dreads

The lesser of two evils in the land of double negatives

by Joe Ferrare
Editor

I dread writing commentaries. But this is not about writing commentaries.

I dread having duty. But this is not about having duty.

I dread going to the range. But this is not about firing my M16.

It is, as the pattern concious have probably already guessed, about dreading things. The subject of dread earned its way onto these pages because, like guilt or grief, we usually dread things all out of proportion to the actual event. For instance, I usually invest about two and a half days of dread into a simple night of duty. More if it's a weekend.

Worse still, dread breeds procrastination. When I first became an editor I dreaded working on the hard-to-edit articles, the ones that required major rewriting or a confrontation with the author. So I'd always leave those stories for last, dreading the moment when I'd have nothing else to do and would be forced to get to them.

If you'd seen me at those times you'd have seen a little cloud of dread hanging over my head, ruining the time I spent editing the easy-to-edit copy. By the time I did get to the dreaded article, it'd be that much closer to deadline, meaning I'd be that much more harried and less able to really do the job.

So it worked out that the more I dreaded something, the more I put it off, so the worse the event became, which meant I dreaded it even more the next time . . .

I'd like to say I figured this out on my own, but it actually took a thernuclear counselling session with my NCOIC to show me the error of my ways (we later dubbed that NCOICs counselling method the Joseph Stalin/Adolf Hitler Psychological Stomp; instead of using his office

for counselling sessions he was required to take you to an underground site in Nevada. They were guaranteed to get your a attention.

The strangest part about this isn't the times when my feelings of dread are borne out by a thoroughly dreadful event, but when the event isn't so bad after all. And this is most often the case.

But that doesn't mean I stop dreading those events next time.

The best example of this is going to the range to qualify with the M16. I dread having to go to the range. It haunts me from the day the dreaded DF finds its way to my desk until I apply the last light coat of oil to the inner workings of my weapon.

It's not that I mind firing, and that's the funny part. I usually have a good time at the range - while I'm actually at the range. It's all that other stuff I don't like. I don't like getting my helmet and load bearing equipment out of moth balls. I don't like the interruption in my packed-tight work schedule and I don't like the bus ride out there and back. Most of all, I don't like cleaning my weapon.

So because of all the things peripheral to going to the range, I don't like going to the

range - something I actually like. Does this make any sense? Am I alone in this? Will Laura marry Luke? Who shot J. R.? . . .

The deeper I look into the situation, in fact, the more I find my life is fueled by dread of one sort or another, and often there are conflicting dreads. Here's an ever-so partial list of my dreads:

I dread having to get up early, but not as much as I dread oversleeping.

I dread writing commentaries, but not as much as I dread realizing at the last minute that I've not written one.

I dread moving into a new apartment, but not as much as I dread having to live much longer in the cracker box I'm in now.

I dread 10 more years in the Army, but not as much as I dread getting out and trying to begin again - or worse, not to begin again.

I dread having to confront people in distasteful situations, but not as much as I dread getting walked all over.

I dread having to walk my dog at 5:45 a.m., but not as much as I dread the . . . alternative.

I dread not filling up my allotted space on page 2, but not as much as I dread going on too long.

Woodall cites landmark amendment

We are currently celebrating 1987 as the year of the Constitution of the United States on its bicentennial anniversary.

There is also a special day of the year that should be celebrated as we remember the Constitution. That day is Aug. 26. It marks the 67th anniversary of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment, which granted women the right to vote.

This day is set aside each year to commemorate the courage and determination of those who struggled for generations to achieve this goal. Ratification of this amendment was a monumental step in dec-

laring that women, as well as men, have the right to elect the officials who would govern them. Women have taken this opportunity to help elect officials that continue to make our government an example of freedom and democracy.

I encourage each of you to remember this date not only as a milestone for women in history, but also as an example of ideals which can be fulfilled through perseverance and justice in a free, democratic society.

--Maj. Gen. Jack D. Woodall
Community Commander

Observations

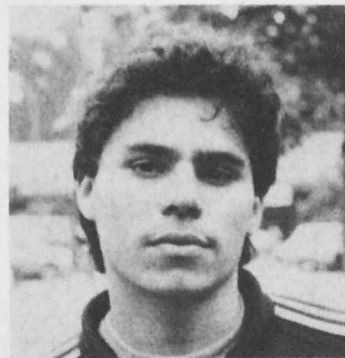
What do you dread most?



Sgt. Bernard Walker, Helmstedt Support Detachment: "I'm always happy and always good to go. I take things one step at a time, and I'm ready for the world. I dread nothing."



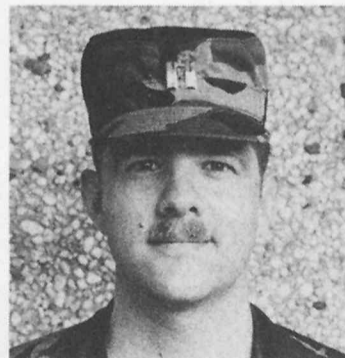
Felisa Harrington, family member: "A war. The way the world is today we're going to have a war soon."



Melvin Rodriguez, family member: "Getting into a war, because of the stuff that's happening in Iran. I also dread getting drafted. I'm 19 and had to register when I was 18. Nuclear war, the bomb and getting killed scares me."



Maj. Leroy Cloney, Helmstedt Support Detachment, Combat Support Battalion: "I don't have real dreads, I'm comfortable, happy and satisfied with where I'm at. I'm an optimist."



Capt. Ralph Fehlberg, Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade: "Nuclear war, because there's no chance for the world to recover."

Observer to poll readers

Survey gives readers a chance to voice opinions of paper

A Berlin Observer readership survey will be hitting the streets within the next week, giving everyone in the American community a chance to voice their opinion of the newspaper.

The survey will also be mailed to about half the people in the command in a mass mailout that will begin in the first days of September, according to newspaper officials.

The survey, required by Army regulations, will help the command decide how best to serve the American community here, said Observer Editor SSgt. Joseph Ferrare.

"Even if we weren't required to do this we'd probably pick this time to do a readership survey," Ferrare said. "The paper has undergone such big changes in the last two years that we really need to find out how our readers feel about it before we make any more changes."

"When the last survey was done the Observer was an eight-page a week, troop-oriented newspaper. Since then input from the community and the command has caused us to expand it to 12-14 pages a week with a much heavier emphasis on community events."

"We feel we've gotten about where we were asked to go with the paper, so now it's time to go back to the community for more input to help us see where we should go from here," Ferrare explained.

Results of the survey will be reported through public affairs channels all the way up to the Department of the Army. Once the evaluation has been completed here, an article will also appear in the Observer to let readers know what was said and what has been decided from their input.

Ferrare emphasized two other points about the survey: distribution and frankness.

"The survey will go out in two phases. First, we'll drop off loose surveys at the Truman Plaza Information Center, which will be a central drop-off and pick-up point. We'll also have them in our office and will send one to anyone who requests one. Then, once the logistical battle of getting the bulk of them ready for mailout has been won, about half the people in the command will get one through the mail."

"What we want to avoid is people wanting to fill one out, but waiting to get one in the mail, not getting one and just forgetting about it. If someone wants to express an opinion, he should get a survey early and fill it out. If he gets one in the mail a couple of days later he can have his wife, roommate or even a family member fill it out," Ferrare said.

Once the survey is filled out it should be returned to the Observer through distribution, Military Postal Service, dropped off at the Information Center or the Observer offices in building two, Clay Headquarters. The cutoff date for getting them back to the Observer will be Sept. 25.

One thing Ferrare doesn't want to cut off is frankness. "I hope people will take this opportunity to tell us what they really think. They can write their comments in at the end of the survey or on the back of the last page, or even attach a page if they like, as long as they say everything they want to say," Ferrare said.

"We're going to take the results very seriously, so I hope people don't just check every question with an average answer and throw it in distribution," he added.

AAFES to sell school meal stubs

Munich—Coupons for the Army and Air Force Exchange Service school lunch program will go on sale next week at main exchanges throughout Europe.

Joel R. Santos, director of marketing, at AAFES-Europe's Munich Headquarters, said coupon prices for the 87/88 school year will \$1. The price for both hot and box lunches is the same.

Families qualifying for reduced price meals will pay 40 cents per meal. The price of a meal coupon is the same for all students from first grade through high school seniors.

The program serves approximately 25,000 lunches daily in 107 Department of Defense schools across Europe using U.S. government subsidies.

A registered dietitian in AAFES' Dallas, Texas, headquarters plans school lunch menus based on U.S. Department of Agriculture school lunch guidelines.

Coupons can be purchased at AAFES main exchanges' cashier counters. They are sold by the book at \$10 for full price meals and \$4 for reduced price meals. Each book contains 10 coupons which provides enough for two weeks of lunches. AAFES school lunch coupons are valid throughout the 87/88 school year.

New AAFES catalog will cost shoppers

Dallas—The new 1987-1988 exchange mail order catalogs are being shipped and will cost \$3. The catalogs will include a coupon for \$5 off the first order of \$25 or more or \$10 off any order of \$100 or more.

These are two of the changes that take effect with the 1987-1988 catalog. Other changes include automatic order authentication in the United States and a toll-free U.S. telephone number for credit card orders. The new catalogs will be available worldwide in late August.

In past years, exchange catalogs have been free of charge. They are being sold at installation magazine racks and exchange customer service counters this year to reduce "pigeonholing," according to Thomas Papst, chief of catalog sales.

"We found many people were taking two or three catalogs because they were free, then never placing an order. This caused shortages and some customers weren't able to get personal copies," Papst said.

Hospital readies to computerize pharmacy service

The computerization of the U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin pharmacy will begin in mid-October, hospital officials announced this week. Patients can look forward to better service once the system is in full swing, but may encounter longer waits during installation and initial break-in of the new system, according to hospital officials.

Enhanced safety

Safety is one of the most significant plusses of the system.

"The new system, which is called the Tri-Service Micro(computer) Pharmacy System, will maintain patient demographic and medical information," reported Capt. Vicki Vestal-Mulford.

"Patient prescriptions will be entered into the system and automatically checked to ensure the prescription does not adversely interact with other medications previously filled at the pharmacy, that the dosage is not too high and that the patient is not allergic to the prescribed drug."

Increased efficiency is another expected benefit of the system. Pharmacy officials will now be able to collect and analyze workload and drug use information for managerial and clinical uses. By monitoring drug use patterns the pharmacy staff can spot developing trends and react more quickly, thereby enhancing the quality of patient care, Vestal-Mulford said.

Registration required

The new system will also put a requirement on patients.

"Each family must fill out a registration form when they visit the pharmacy. This will help the pharmacy staff ensure all family members are registered and that all drug allergies are noted. Those who have not recently filled out a registration form can get one from the pharmacy staff," she said.

Vestal-Mulford reported that an increase in waiting time is expected during the first few weeks of conversion to the new system.

"Delays are expected as personnel adjust to using the new system and as new patients are registered in the data base. Excessive delays are not expected, but the usual quick service may be delayed during the first two-four weeks after the system is installed," she said.

The system is being installed in about 100 Army medical clinics and hospitals world-wide.

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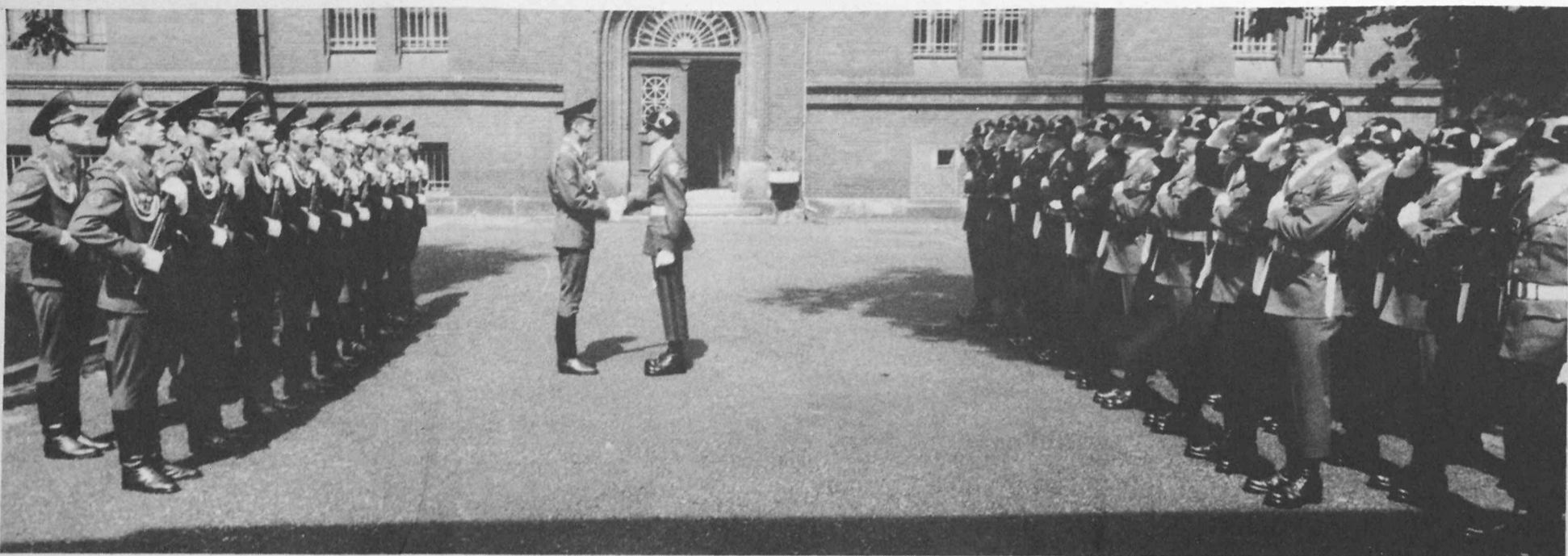
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History



The last Soviet-to-American guard changeover at Spandau Prison.

Hess: Hitler's devoted deputy führer went from one of National Socialism's earliest, most ardent believers to the longest held of its war criminals

by Tom Blake
Historical columnist

Rudolf Walther Richard Hess was pronounced dead at the British Military Hospital in Berlin on Monday.

Hess, 93, the former deputy führer of the Third Reich, was serving a life sentence at the quadripartite confinement facility for Nazi war criminals.

Since September 1966, Hess, also known as "inmate number seven" had been the only prisoner held in the enormous 115-year-old, red-brick prison in Spandau.

"Number seven" was one of 22 high ranking National Socialists tried and convicted of war crimes by the Nurnberg Tribunal which sat in extraordinary session Nov. 20, 1945—Aug. 31, 1946. By the end of those proceedings, the longest in history, the world at large had been made aware of the inhuman barbarities of the Nazi regime. Twelve of the defendants were sentenced to death. Except for Hermann Goering, who committed suicide shortly before his scheduled execution, and Martin Bormann, who was tried "in absentia," the other 10 were hanged, cremated and their ashes scattered on the morning of Oct. 16, 1946.

Transfer to Spandau

That left only seven who were transferred from Nurnberg to Spandau July 18, 1947, in accordance with Allied Control Council Directive No. 35. All decisions regarding those seven men would require the approval of U.S., British, French and Soviet authorities. The prison regulations governing the operation at the Spandau Allied Prison were agreed to by the High Commission on a quadripartite basis June 10, 1947. The legal committee of the Allied Kommandatura was named higher executive authority. Functional respon-

sibility became the responsibility of four civilian directors, one from each of the occupation powers.

Rigidly enforced regulations kept the prisoners strictly isolated from the armed military contingent that secured the perimeter of Spandau from six towers around the prison's outer wall. Because the civilian directors functioned as a board whose chairmanship rotated from month to month, the military guard also changed every four weeks.

Exterior guard

Accordingly, the exterior guard was mounted by the British in January, May and September; by the French in February, June and October; the Soviets in March, July and November, and the United States in April, August and December. This was also the formula at the Kommandatura and the Allied Control Council before the Soviets unilaterally stopped participating in those bodies.

In addition to the above, four allied officers have seen to the needs of the prisoners throughout the years. A civilian housekeeping staff, which had no contact with the inmates, was also employed.

It was an interior civilian guard, or warders, however, of unarmed U.S., French, British and Soviets who were responsible for direct contact with those confined within Spandau's walls.

None of the armed military guards were permitted within the cell block where prisoners spent their days. The costs for the prison's upkeep, except for the salary of the members of the armed forces, were paid by German authorities.

Spandau's population had been reduced since July 1947. Among the original seven inmates, Konstantine Freiherr von Neurath, Nazi foreign affairs minister, was the first to be released. He was released before completing his 15-year sentence on humanitarian grounds and for reasons of ill

health on Nov. 6, 1954. He was 81 at the time and died two years later.

Admiral Karl Raeder also sentenced to life imprisonment was next to walk through the turreted gates of Spandau because of ill health on Sept. 26, 1955 when he was 79.

Admiral Doenitz who served out his 10 years, was freed Sept. 30, 1956. Then, May 16, 1957 Walther Funk, formerly Nazi Minister of Economics and responsible for such atrocities as arranging for disposal of the gold teeth of concentration camp victims, was released for reasons of ill health on May 16, 1957 after serving only 20 years of a life sentence.

That left only Baldur von Schirach, former leader of the Hitler youth movement; Albert Speer, Hitler's architect and minister of armaments, and Hess.

Von Schirach and Speer were released upon completion of their 20-year sentences on Sept. 30, 1966, leaving only Hess.

The deputy führer had been a charter member of the Nazi party—he held membership card No. 69. He'd also served time in 1923 with Hitler when he helped to write the dictator's biography "Mein Kampf."

Military service

He had fought in the World War I with Bavarian infantry regiments and was wounded at Verdun in June 1916. Later, on Aug. 8, 1917, young Hess received a severe wound in his lungs. He recovered from both of these wounds and went on to become an aviator.

In May 1919, he was in the thick of things once again during a post-war attack on Munich and was wounded a third time. The much scarred veteran fell in with Hitler and Goering after Germany's defeat at the end of World War I, and rose at Hitler's side.

National Socialism became the curse of the German nation, and the violent SA and SS helped Hitler achieve supreme power by 1934. Hess had been deputy führer

since April 1933.

It was this position that apparently led Hess to develop an independent policy for military matters, and in 1941 he took off an ill-fated solo flight to arrange a separate peace with embattled Britain. He was captured and then imprisoned.

Repeated attempts by his family to have "number seven" released from his solitary confinement at Spandau had been continually thwarted by Russian veto.

Humanitarian and ill-health reasons were ineffective against the Soviet resolve for the last 20 years.

Failing health

Hess's health had been deteriorating for quite some time, and he rarely got any real exercise. But when he was strong enough, he routinely walked to a small garden shed in the prison's interior courtyard where he was allowed to sit outside for a short while.

During such a walk last Monday, while under the care of an unarmed civilian warder, Hess somehow managed to conceal a length of electrical cord. While his warder was not watching, Hess wrapped the cord around his neck in attempt to commit suicide.

His warder looked in moments later and began immediate resuscitation measures. These attempts weren't successful, and Hess was transferred to the British Military Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 4:10 p.m. Monday.

Allied authorities have turned his body over to relatives for burial, but only after a thorough autopsy was performed. That autopsy (with the aid of Hess's many battle scars) will lay to rest once and for all the rumor that the man called "number seven" was actually a double.

Spandau Prison, an old and morbidly interesting curiosity, will serve no further purpose now that its last inmate is dead. It will be demolished, and British authorities plan to build a shopping area on the site.

Symposium questions education priorities

by Chris Allbright
Community writer

(Editor's note: This is the fourth in a series of six stories wrapping up issues from the 1987 Family Symposium held in January.)

The biggest education issues coming out of the Family Symposium were that the command is not supportive of education programs and that existing programs weren't visible to the Berlin American community.

"We have very little we can do about command support. We can talk to the commanders, but we're not the people in charge of that," said Education Service Officer Joy Nasados, who was an "expert" advisor at the family symposium.

Instead, education officials have been talking to commanders and working on ways to provide incentives for allowing soldiers to start and finish courses which will help them and their military careers.

They've also appointed a publicity person to write articles for the *Berlin Observer* and help get the word out about programs.

These issues and others are listed and answered by those involved with education in the community.

■ The command is not supportive of off-duty education:

The problem which was identified by the education group was that soldiers were often unable to complete courses they enrolled in for one or another mission related reason. "If they do have to be disenrolled for duty related reasons, then everyone loses all the way around. The government loses money, and we don't retrieve any of that. The student loses because he didn't get the benefit of the class," Nasados said.

Although the company commanders may support off-duty education programs, sometimes mission requirements and mandates require pulling soldiers from courses, Nasados said.

"Were we to query any of the company commanders, they would tell us all the same thing: 'Yes, I believe in education; I think it's very important to the Army.' Some wouldn't. Some would say it's useless. It's just a lot of times there are too many other commitments," Nasados said.

The answer: provide an incentive to units to enroll and keep those educationally motivated soldiers in class. The idea of a "commanders cup" is being worked on, but hasn't been formalized at this time, according to education officers.

Another answer would be to publicize and recognize units in which education is a mission priority.

■ Blue Block is used more for taskings:

"Blue Block" is a time that battalions use for tasking and soldier development. Soldiers are often able to participate in the Basic Skills Education Program which prepares them to take the high school diploma equivalency tests. More often than not, symposium participants charged, the taskings took precedence over the educational development.

As a result, taskings will be more limited, and the deputy brigade commander, "will review battalion participation in education programs to ensure achievement of objectives."

"When it comes to a decision whether soldiers stay in class or not, I assure you, they don't call here (the education office). We just don't have any input on that. The soldiers have to look at what their priorities are, and do what they have to do," Nasados said.

■ The *Observer* has stopped publishing college schedules and fails to highlight educational opportunities.

College schedules hadn't been published before the symposium.

"When the symposium met in January, the *Observer* was not doing that and had refused to do it for some time," Nasados said.

Since the spring, the paper has published schedules for



Education Director Barbara Kadlec.

each term on a full-page spread, with each college listing its classes.

"We've been running the schedule since the symposium, but except for the education officials who are paid to tell us it's great, we haven't received one smidgen of feedback on whether it's doing a real service," said *Observer* Editor SSgt. Joe Ferrare.

"Since it's being done again, we've gotten positive comments, and people asking questions wondering why it hadn't been done before," G-3 Education Director Barbara Kadlec said.

The paper plans to run the schedule on a "term-by-term" basis until it can be determined whether it's well received or "just another throw-away," said Ferrare.

"We won't continue to dedicate a whole page to it if it's not going to make a noticeable difference. Those who really care one way or the other might want to write it in on the *Observer* survey due out next week (see related story page 3)," Ferrare said.

■ There are not enough educational opportunities for isolated areas, i.e. Helmstedt Support Detachment.

Programs have been held in both the spring and winter terms, according to Nasados.

"We have a small population there, and we need a certain number of students to run the classes. The smaller the population you draw from, the less chance you have. So, we can't go down there with the full program," Nasados said.

Education officials have worked out with the University of Maryland so they can hold classes with fewer students than normal in Helmstedt.

The deputy brigade commander will also monitor the educational needs and programs for the detachments.

■ Graduate level, low interest loans are not available through American Express Community Bank and Service Federal Credit Union.

Both American Express and the Credit Union in Berlin aren't able to provide low interest student loans.

American Express operates as a Department of Defense contractor, and doesn't have such loans as part of their contract. Officials said low interest student loans will probably not be included in future contract negotiations.

Officials at the credit union said there's insufficient demand for student loans, but should the demand increase, SFCU could consider offering them.

■ There are no programs leading to teacher

certification.

There are none in Europe, according to Nasados, because of the various requirements required by each state for teacher certification.

"Granting teacher certification is an enormous problem in the states because all of the states have different certification requirements," Nasados said.

Education officials are looking at ways to certify teachers and are planning a fall forum to discuss the options.

"We can offer the courses. The education courses are not a problem. We can, in all probability, provide for the teaching experience. The problem is which state issues the certification and which requirements to go by," Nasados said.

The education center is currently trying to coordinate certification with the University of Maryland to get something done so teachers could be certified through the state of Maryland.

"Will it meet every single person's needs as far as certification goes—that's impossible, because we don't know where these people are going. They could get the practice teaching and the education courses and then apply for teaching certificates when they return to the states."

The largest group for certification would be family members.

"And frankly, it would be a bonus for U.S. Army, Europe, because if you have more qualified teachers in the community it's just better. You have a larger staff of qualified substitutes to draw on, and if vacancies occur in DODDS, they have the option of filling the vacancy which means more employment opportunities for family members both here and in the states," Nasados said.

For soldiers, they could take the education courses and do the practice teaching later.

■ There's no master's degree for teacher certification

"There's no requirement for DODDS (teachers) to have a master's degree. They have to do work at a master's level. We already have all of the programs listed for USAREUR. That's it. We can't go to the outside," Nasados said.

Boston University, which has a master's of education program, is working with the high school and elementary school officials to bring in more courses, but G-3 Education will not be directly involved, and the programs will be limited to teachers, Nasados said.

G-3 Education has contracted every undergraduate and graduate level program available in Europe. There are master's programs available for education, business administration, international relations, systems management, and public administration.

■ There's a need for more weekend seminars

The University of Maryland has added many weekend seminars to its programs in the last several months. The school will continue to offer these seminars, and add additional ones as demands necessitate.

G-3 Education is planning a survey for this fall to access the community's educational wants.

■ Military bus schedules do not coincide with evening college class schedules.

Education officials responded to this by conducting a survey in the spring of Term IV students and found only three of those students who said they experienced problems with transportation.

They cited the military buses and city buses and commuter rail transportation as options for getting to and from classes.

"If there are people not going to classes because of transportation, they need to come in and say something to the education services officers," Nasados said.

"We have tremendous support from the command group. This is one community that supports education to the fullest by command sponsoring fully funded courses, providing an adequate budget and encouraging soldiers, family members and civilian to participate in education problems," G-3 Education Director Barbara Kadlec said.



All but 12 of Berlin's jeeps are being shipped out of the city this week.

Ken Jones

HMMVs take over standard jeep duties

by Ken Jones
Troop writer

The jeep has been the standard vehicle in Army motor pools around the world since 1941.

In Berlin the standard has changed.

With the exception of a token contingent of 12 of the World War II four-wheel drive vehicles, nine for E 320th Field Artillery, two parade jeeps and the commanding

general's jeep, every jeep in the city is being turned in to reutilization centers in West Germany.

The jeep's replacement is officially known as the High Mobility, Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicle, but is more commonly known as the HMMV—pronounced Humm-Vec. The HMMV comes in different configurations, of which the command has eight, the 966 series being the first into the city. The rest came in during July and a few more will filter in during coming months.

"The jeeps and jeep trailers will be turned in to a depot point in Kaiserslautern, and the Gamma goats, 880s and 890s, (cargo trucks), will be turned in to a depot in Gernsheim," said SSgt. Terry Robbins, Force Modernization Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge, G-4/DOL.

Robbins said that every unit to receive a HMMV was involved in the pick-up and turn-in. The jeeps were coded according to their condition, and when they arrive at their destination, they will be either repaired and re-issued, or dismantled.

Two hundred and fifty-two vehicles were scheduled to leave the city last week, 60 each day from Monday-Thursday with the remainder to be sent out today.

According to the *DRMS World*, the authorized newspaper for employees of the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service, the Department of Transportation has declared the M151 jeep unsafe for high-speed use on paved highways. The article also said that complete jeeps are never offered for sale, but are always dismantled and sold as scrap.

"The jeep is becoming obsolete. It's a gas vehicle—highly explosive," Robbins said. The HMMVs are diesel, and Robbins said the diesel engine: "has been more dependable as well. During a combat situation, we'll have one major diesel fuel configuration."

"I believe it's better than the jeep, but you have to watch it because it's wide," said SSgt. Rafael Torres, 287th Military Police Company. "Off-road it's a great vehicle. You can go through anything. You can be in mud or water, you just step on the gas and you're out of there."

"I think it's a better tactical vehicle," SP4 Michael Cardilli, Headquarters Company, 4th Bn, "but the jeep was good for the city. The right side of the HMMV is deceptive. You have to watch it or you'll be sideswiping somebody."

"I think all around it's going to be a better vehicle."



A 6th Bn. cargo HMMV moves through the mud at Doughboy City.

Ken Jones



Steppin' out

9th district fest tops weekend entertainment

by Helga Haftendorn
Cultural events editor

Reinickendorf fest

Number nine on the list of district fests, which are being held in connection with Berlin's 750th anniversary, is Reinickendorf. Festivities begin today and run until Aug. 30.

History tells us the district was formed by consolidation of several villages and farms in 1920, and because of continuous industrialization, the former outskirts soon integrated into greater Berlin. As West Berlin's largest district, Reinickendorf combines the most modern residential and shopping areas in the "Märkisches Viertel" with the most beautiful rural places, like Lübars, a village reminiscent of the 13th century.

The historical development of the district will be presented in an exhibition at the Julius-Leber-Oberschule, on 26 Treskowstrasse. At the school's Mehrzweckraum, photos, post cards and historical plans will tell the story of the district. The exhibition on Reinickendorf district can be seen until Sept. 20. Opening is 7 p.m. today, and the hours are 1—7:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1—5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m.—6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free. Take the U Bahn Line 6 to Tegel.

Today at 4:30 p.m. is the official opening of Reinickendorf's district week with much music and entertainment at Schlossplatz, and at 5 p.m. today, a Strassenfest opens its doors at Alt-Tegel. No admission will be charged. To get to the Strassenfest take U-Bahn Line 6 to Tegel and follow the crowd.

From 10 a.m.—10 p.m. on Saturday and again 11 a.m.—1 p.m. on Sunday, a "Dorfangerfest" will be held at Alt-Reinickendorf; from Roedernallee to Residenzstrasse. No admission will be charged. U-Bahn to Residenzstrasse will lead visitors to the village green.

"Serenade am See" are two concerts which will be held at Lake Tegel, in front of Villa Borsig on Reiherwerder Peninsula. The dates are Sunday and Aug. 29. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. on both days, and on the program are works by Haydn, Gluck, Rossini, Mozart and von Weber. Admission for standing room only, is DM.3. Tickets can be bought at the door. For comfort, bring a folding chair and blanket. U-Bahn Line 6 to Tegel, and from 6:30 p.m. special buses, leaving from Strasse No. 7, corner of Karolinenstrasse will take visitors to the concert at the lake. In case of inclement weather, concert will be given at Fontane-Haus, located on 142c Wilhelmsruher Damm.

Salome

For those who have been wondering what a Bedouin tent is doing on Budapester Strasse, right in front of Hotel Inter-Conti, the answer is that "Salome" is living here until Sept. 6.

Salome, Harry Owens' theater of dreams, is currently offering "Zauber der Schmetterlinge," the magic of butterflies. His show is presented in beautiful costumes with rich decorations and Ernest Lenard, as a white-bearded fairy tale teller, guides visitors through a poetic dreamland full of dancers, magicians, gnomes, jugglers, artists and many wonders.

Daily fairy tale hour is at 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays only at 8:30 p.m., and closed on Mondays. Midnight on Friday and Saturday, an additional show entitled "Magical Night" is offered at the Bedouin tent.

Tickets range from DM 18 to DM 28, and can be purchased at any downtown ticket agency, or at the Salome ticket booth on Budapester Strasse, open daily



The S.O.S. Band, Dazz Band and Kool and the Gang will be performing Aug. 30 at the Waldbühne open-air stage. Curtain time is 5 p.m. and tickets are DM 40.

from 10 a.m.—9 p.m. Their telephone number is 261-1713 or 14. Also check with ITT.

Take the U Bahn to Wittenbergplatz, or use Bus 9.

Japanese fireworks

On Aug. 30, Berlin will witness the biggest Japanese fireworks in Europe, when at 9:30 p.m., a dazzling 90-minute spectacle will go on stage at Tempelhof Central Airport, celebrating Berlin's 750th anniversary.

A total of 7,356 fireworks will light the sky that night for the 500,000 spectators which are expected to come and watch the unique show. The four seasons will be presented in fireworks, with green leaves and butterflies for spring, brilliant sunlight, colorful flowers and a 500-meter-long waterfall for summer. There will be bright colored foliage for fall and snow-covered fir trees in a silvery landscape for winter. Nineteen Japanese fireworks experts will be in Berlin to present this special show.

Doors to TCA will open at 3 p.m., with a preliminary program beginning at 4 p.m. The Japanese drummer Ondeko-Za will be performing, and there will be carillons and bands entertaining the crowd. No need to bring umbrellas, as local weatherman have promised clear skies for the show.

Tickets at DM 5 will admit visitors to the Aug. 30 fireworks and can be purchased at any downtown ticket agency, and at the Infoladen of the Berliner Festspiele on 48 Budapester Strasse. The Infoladen is open daily 10 a.m.—7 p.m. ITT is also selling tickets and offering a special bus tour.

Entrances to TCA are from Tempelhofer Damm at Gates 9 and 10 (U-Bahn station Paradesstrasse and Tempelhof) and at Columbiadamm Gates 3 a, 4, 5 and 5 a (U-Bahn station Platz der Luftbrücke, and buses 4 and 19). Organizers suggest leaving the cars at home as there will be no parking available. The BVG, Berlin's Transportation Company, will run additional U-Bahns and buses 2:30—1 p.m.

Stevie Wonder

Despite all rumors, Stevie Wonder fans can relax; their idol is coming to Berlin and will play at the Wald-

bühne open-air stage, Sept. 10.

Citing the contents of a telex, it confirms: "Stevie Wonder is definitely playing in Berlin on Sept. 10, and Hannover on Sept. 12. On Sept. 18 he will be returning back to America for a minor operation on his right index finger."

Curtain time for his show is 8 p.m. and tickets are DM 36, in advance at any downtown ticket agency, or check with ITT.

Open-air movies

More open-air movies will come to the Waldbühne open-air stage, offering Prince, Mick Jagger and Sting, provided the weather agrees.

Scheduled for Sept. 4 is Prince with "Purple Rain," followed by "Runing Out Of Luck" (Mick Jagger) and Sting—"Bring On The Night," Sept. 5. Jazz fans will be able to enjoy "Jazz On A Summer Night," Sept. 18, and "Metropolis," Sept. 19.

Tickets to above movies are DM 6 and can be purchased in advance at any downtown agency. All movies begin at 10 p.m.

To get to the Waldbühne, located on Passenheimer-Glockenturmstrasse, use the U-Bahn to Olympiastadion, or Bus 94. There will also be a bus shuttle from the U-Bahn station to the stadium.

BuGa

Fifty pfennigs will buy admission for a whole day at the Bundesgartenschau, BuGa, the grounds of the Federal Horticultural Exhibition of 1985. This beautiful garden not only offers recreation, but also lots of entertainment. Daily programs begin at 3 p.m. at the Spiel-landschaft, offering theater, puppetry or workshop.

Visitors can also take a ride on the Britzer Museum-bahn, a train which runs daily from 2 p.m., on weekends from 10 a.m. A round trip on the BuGa grounds costs DM 5 for adults and DM 3 for children.

Admission for adults is 50 pfennigs, children up to 12 years of age get in for free.

Box offices are open daily from 9 a.m.—8 p.m. Doors to the BuGa park remain open until darkness. There are restaurants at the park.



On the screen

Aug. 21—27

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. **Police Academy 4** (PG), 19:30
Sat. Special Matinee: **The Smurfs And The Magic Flute** (G), 14:00
Sat. **Project X** (PG) in Dolby stereo, 18:30 and 20:45
Sun. Same show as above, 14:00 and 19:30
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. **Malone** (R) in Dolby stereo, 19:30
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. **Platoon** (R) in Dolby stereo, 19:30

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. **Tin Men** (R), 19:30
Sat. **Secret Of My Success** (PG-13), 19:30
Sun. Same show as above, 19:30
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. **Starship** (PG), 19:30
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. **Police Academy 4** (PG), 19:30

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

Fri. —still closed for renovation—
Sat. Walt Disney's **Song Of The South** (G), 19:30
Sun. **Lethal Weapon** (R), 14:30 and 19:30
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. Same show as above, 19:30
Wed. **The Wraith** (PG-13), 19:30
Thu. **Tin Men** (R), 19:30

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. **Crocodile Dundee** (PG-13), 18:30
Sat. **Nightmare On Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors** (R), 18:30
Sun. Early Bird Show: **Extreme Prejudice** (R), 01:00
Sun. **Nightmare On Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors** (R), 18:30
Mon. Same show as above, 18:30
Tue. **Avenging Force** (R), 18:30
Wed. —closed—
Thu. **Making Mr. Right** (PG-13), 18:30

Jerboa — Theodor-Heuss-Platz

Fri. **Best Shot** (PG), 19:30
Sat. Children's Matinee: **One Hour To Zero** (U), 10:00
Sat. **Best Shot** (PG), 19:30
Sun. Same show as above, 19:30
Mon. **No Mercy** (X), 19:30
Tue. Same show as above, 19:30
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. —closed—

Astra — RAF Gatow compound

Fri. **Pinocchio** (G), 19:30
Sat. Children's Matinee: **Fern, The Red Deer** (G), 14:00
Sat. **Pinocchio** (G), 19:30
Sun. **Cobra** (X), 19:30
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. **Hannah And Her Sisters** (R), 19:30
Wed. —closed—
Thu. **Hannah And Her Sisters** (R), 19:30

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

Odeon

— 116 Hauptstrasse, Schöneberg
Tel. 781-5667 from 5 p.m.
— Take U-Bahn to Innsbrucker Platz —

Daily performances of the new James Bond movie **007: The Living Day Lights** at 18:00, 20:30, and 23:15, Sat. and Sun. also at 15:00.

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— Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse 71, 1-46 (admission DM7)
Tel. 774-3440 from 5 p.m.

—Daily performances of **Harold And Maude** at 19:00 and 21:00, except Sunday.—

AFN-TV

Aug. 21—27

Friday
06:00 NBC Nightly News
06:30 CNN Sports
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 Just For Kids
08:50 Jeopardy
09:15 AFN's Morning Movie: "Cat And The Canary"
11:05 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM (R)
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Hour Magazine
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 My Sister Sam
19:25 Night Court
19:50 Berlin P.M.
20:00 Who's The Boss
20:30 Entertainment This Week
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:30 St. Elsewhere
22:20 CNN Headlines
22:30 The Tonight Show
23:30 AFN's Late Show: "The Rules Of Marriage (Pt. 2)"
01:05 **Dance Fever**
01:30 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
09:50 The Constitution, That Delicate Balance
10:40 Best Of The West
11:10 Star Trek
11:55 Berlin P.M. (R)
The Saturday lineup which follows was tentative at the time this schedule was prepared.
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Hee Haw
13:20 America's Top Ten
13:45 Wheel Of Fortune
14:05 Solid Gold
15:00 Champions Of Tomorrow
16:00 McLaughlin Group
16:30 Blackie's Magic
17:30 EUCOM Report
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Head Of The Class
19:00 Riptide
20:00 Simon And Simon
21:00 Sports: TBA
After the Sports:
AFN's Late Show: "The Good Guys And The Bad Guys"
Saturday Night Live
Hit City
Puttin' On The Hits (Starts) — *Nightwatch continues through the night* —
Sunday
— Nightwatch continues through the morning —
06:00 CNN News

06:30 World Sportsman
07:00 Music And The Spoken Word
07:30 Hour Of Power
08:30 For Kids Only
09:35 Risking At All
10:00 Sacred Heart
10:15 With This Ring
10:30 The New Voice
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: "Annie"
15:05 Life With Lucy
15:30 Firing Line
16:30 Star Search
17:30 Inside International Issues
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Growing Pains
19:00 60 Minutes
20:00 Hotel
Sports: TBA
After the Sports:
AFN's Late Show: "Goodbye, Mr. Chips"
Monday
06:00 CNN Headline News
06:30 This Week With David Brinkley
07:30 Just For Kids
09:00 Jeopardy
09:20 AFN's Morning Movie: "My Champion"
11:10 Money Week
11:35 Ebony Jet Showcase

12:00 CNN Headline News
12:30 Hour Magazine
13:15 General Hospital
14:00 Guiding Light
14:45 For Kids Only
16:00 Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Shadow Chasers
19:50 Berlin PM
20:00 The Cosby Show
20:30 The Wizard
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:30 Falcon Crest
22:20 CNN Headlines
22:30 West 57th Street
23:30 AFN's Late Show: "Cowboy"
01:10 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
09:00 Jeopardy
09:25 It Figures
09:50 Women Of The World
10:35 The Health Show
11:00 Evening At The Pops
11:55 Berlin PM (R)
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
13:15 General Hospital
14:00 Guiding Light
14:45 For Kids Only
16:00 The Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News

18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Starman
19:50 Berlin PM
20:00 Prime Time
20:30 Paper Chase (Starts)
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:30 Knots Landing (Starts)
22:20 CNN Headlines
22:30 TBA
After the programming:
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
09:00 Jeopardy
09:25 AFN's Morning Movie: "Cowboy"
11:05 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM (R)
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Hour Magazine
13:15 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 **Airwolf** (Starts)
19:55 Berlin PM
20:05 AFN's Evening Movie: "William The Conqueror" (Pt. 1)
21:45 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition

21:50 Hunter
22:40 CNN Headlines
22:50 The Tonight Show
23:50 AFN's Late Show: "Incident At Crestridge"
01:25 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
09:00 Jeopardy
09:25 It Figures
09:45 Wild Kingdom
10:05 Mayberry RFD
10:35 Jane Eyre (Starts)
11:05 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM (R)
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
13:15 General Hospital
14:05 Guiding Light
14:45 For Kids Only
16:00 The Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Scarecrow And Mrs. King
19:50 Berlin PM
20:00 Passport
20:30 The Fall Guy
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:30 L.A. Law
22:20 CNN Headlines
22:30 The Tonight Show
23:30 AFN's Late Show: "Wipeout"
01:10 ABC World News

BFBS-TV

The Services Sound and Vision Corporation BFBS Television Program Schedule Aug. 22—28

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

Saturday
11:40 Birthday Time Cartoon Show
11:55 Grandstand
18:05 Dastardly & Muttley
18:15 News And Weather*
18:25 The Fall Guy
19:10 Summertime Special
20:00 The District Nurse
20:50 The Rock'n'Roll Years
21:20 L.A. Law
22:05 Monty Python's Flying Circus
22:35 Presley: I Don't Sing Like Nobody
23:25 Exclusive Yarns
24:20 Close down
Sunday
13:50 Travellers In Time
14:30 Survival Special: The Winged Messenger
15:20 Blackie's Magic
16:05 Birthday Time Cartoon Show
16:15 Puppy's New Adventures
16:40 Storybook International
17:00 Panic Station

17:20 Children's Film: "Battle Of Billy's Pond"
18:15 The Animals Roadshow
18:50 Praise Be!
19:25 News And Weather*
19:40 Strike It Lucky
20:00 Eastenders
21:00 Sidney Sheldon's If Tomorrow Comes
21:50 Sgt Pepper: It Was Twenty Years Ago Today
23:35 Close down
Monday
13:25 Animal Fair
13:35 Superted
13:45 Beat The Teacher
14:00 News And Weather*
14:30 Instant German
14:35 Take The High Road
15:00 The Home Service
15:25 BFG Teletext
16:10 Children's SSSVC starting with:
Bertha
16:25 Play School
16:45 Bananaman
16:55 James The Cat

17:00 Heartbeat (New)
17:25 The Dukes Of Hazzard
18:10 Box Clever
18:35 Instant German
18:45 News And Weather*
19:00 Head Of The Class
19:25 Coronation Street
19:50 Treasure Hunt
20:40 Valentine Park
21:05 C.A.T.S. Eyes
22:00 News And Weather*
22:30 Secret Society
23:00 Naked Video
23:25 Close down
Tuesday
13:10 Orm And Cheep
13:20 The Owl Service
13:45 Beat The Teacher
14:00 News And Weather*
14:30 Instant German
14:35 Show Me
15:00 About Britain
15:25 BFG Teletext
16:20 Children's SSSVC starting with:
Little Misses And The Mister Men
16:35 Play School
17:00 Fat Tulip Too
17:10 Thomas The Tank Engine And Friends
17:25 Hold Tight!
17:45 The Honey Seige (New)

18:10 Video Active
18:35 Instant German
18:45 News And Weather*
19:00 Scene Here
19:30 Emmerdale Farm
19:55 Magnum
20:40 Flying Lady
21:10 Qed: Your Biological Guide To Aids
22:00 News and Weather*
22:30 Club Mix
22:55 Gold
23:40 Close down
Wednesday
13:00 The Giddy Game Show
13:10 The Kwicky Koala Show
13:30 Pets In Particular
14:00 News And Weather*
14:30 Instant German
14:35 Kids Workout (New)
15:00 Take The Highroad
15:25 BFG Teletext
16:15 Children's SSSVC starting with:
Rainbow
16:30 Play School
16:55 Pie In The Sky
17:10 Andrew O'Connor's Joke Machine
17:25 The Album
17:50 The Flintstones
18:10 The Roxy
18:40 Instant German
18:45 News And Weather*

19:00 Sporting Triangles
19:20 Coronation Street
19:45 Highway To Heaven
20:35 Sorry!
21:05 The World At War
22:00 News And Weather*
22:30 Intimate Contact
23:25 Close down
Thursday
13:10 Foxtails
13:15 Golden Pennies
13:40 Beat The Teacher
14:00 News And Weather*
14:30 Instant German
14:35 That's My Dog
15:00 Baby And Co
15:25 BFG Teletext
16:15 Children's SSSVC starting with:
Allsorts
16:30 Play School
16:55 Pinny's House (New)
17:00 Corners
17:20 Splash Special
17:50 Dramarama—The Creatures Beyond Torches End
18:15 Busman's Holiday
18:35 Instant German
18:45 News And Weather*
19:00 Emmerdale Farm
19:25 Hart To Hart
20:10 Favourite Things (New)
20:40 Farrington
21:05 A Dorothy L. Sayers

Mystery
22:00 News And Weather*
22:30 Hitch-Hiker's Guide To The Galaxy
23:00 The Trouble With Sex
23:30 Close down
Friday
13:05 The Flumps
13:20 Why Don't You ...?
13:45 Beat The Teacher
14:00 News And Weather*
14:30 Instant German
14:35 Sweethearts
15:00 Take The Highroad
15:25 BFG Teletext
16:25 Children's SSSVC starting with:
Let's Pretend
16:40 Play School
17:05 The Blunders
17:10 She-Ra, Princess Of Power
17:35 Video And Chips
17:50 We Are The Champions
18:15 A.L.F.
18:40 Instant German
18:45 News And Weather*
19:00 Top Of The Pops
19:30 Scarecrow And Mrs. King
20:15 Home James
20:45 The Cook Report
21:10 Lost Belongings
22:00 News And Weather*
22:30 Late Expectations
23:00 Film: "Winter Kills"
00:25 Close down



Maj. Gen. John Mitchell, U.S. Commander of Berlin, passes the Berlin Brigade guidon to Brig. Gen. Caryl G. Marsh.

Woodall passes command to Marsh

The Berlin Brigade changed hands Wednesday when Maj. Gen. Jack D. Woodall, Community and Brigade Commander, passed his command through Maj. Gen. John Mitchell, U.S. Commander of Berlin, to Brig. Gen. Caryl G. Marsh.

Woodall leaves the command 14 months after his arrival, following his promotion to major general on July 1. His new assignment is a Deputy Commanding General of V Corps in Frankfurt.

Marsh arrived from Fort Campbell, Ky. where he was the assistant division commander of the 101st Airborne Division, (Air Assault). Marsh was previously stationed in Berlin in 1980-81 when he was the assistant chief of staff, G3 (operations) and as the deputy brigade commander.

In his remarks during the ceremony, Woodall said: "... our mission is deterrence, and I've asked the soldiers and airmen at all times to look good, to be good, and deterrence will succeed. I believe that's what we've seen since July 1945. Again, I thank you soldiers for your

confidence and competence."

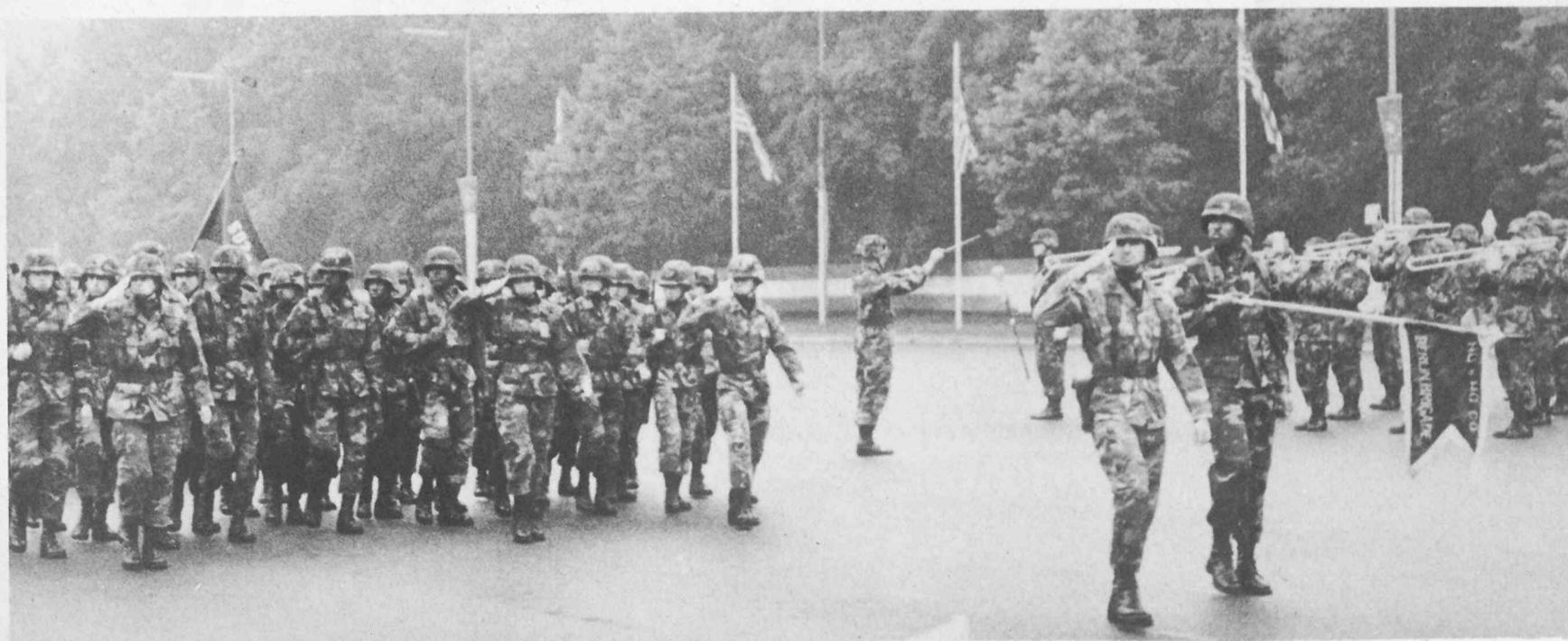
Woodall asked that the brigade treat Marsh as it has treated him. "I ask that you provide the same superior, outstanding support that you provided me."

Marsh, in his remarks, said: "It's good to be back in the world's most beautiful city. I know no greater honor for a commissioned officer than to be placed in command of soldiers, and it's a professional challenge to command here in Berlin where freedom meets oppression in such a visible fashion.

"The Berlin Brigade is known across our Army for soldiers that are tough, disciplined and proud. The troopers standing in this formation are recognized as an elite unit, so it's a special honor for me to join the ranks of this proud outfit once again."

Directly following the change of command, a reception was held at the Harnack House for invited guests. Woodall and his wife, Janice, departed Berlin Wednesday night on the duty train for his new command in Frankfurt.

“It’s a special honor for me to join the ranks of this proud outfit once again.”



Capt. John Davis leads the HHC BBde contingent past the reviewing stand.

Photos by Ken Jones



Community events

Free childbirth classes

Free childbirth classes start Sept. 8, in the Red Cross room at the U.S. Army Hospital.

There are eight weekly sessions, 7—9 p.m. For more information call Hi-Lite Community Center director's office, BM 3527.

Community scene

by Jeanne Pollock
G-1/DPCA publicist

The G-1 picnic is today, and as a result, the divisions will be working reduced schedules or are closed. Closed for the day will be: Plans and Operations including equal opportunity offices, Resource Management, all Adjutant General services, Army Community Services, Youth Activities, the Information Tour and Travel office, Services Division, the Berlin Counseling Center, all libraries, all community centers including the theater, music and craft centers, all pools and the office of the assistant director for community and family activities. Open after 5 p.m. today will be the Class VI store, the non-commissioned officers and enlisted clubs, the Harnack House, the golf club, the bowling center and the Rod and Gun Club. Recreation Centers and the sports centers will be operating on a holiday schedule . . . **Haunted House volunteers** are being sought by the Youth Activities Center. The first meeting is 5 p.m. today . . . **Cooking classes** for YA members 9—12 years old will be 4—5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Sept. 1. Cost is \$10 . . . **Cheerleading and assistant coaches** are needed for the YA fall sports programs. For more information call BM 6247 . . . **A YA nature walk** will be 1 p.m. Wednesday. The walk starts at the center and goes to the Grunewald and back . . . **A YA shopping trip** to the Ku'damm will be Thursday. For more information call BM 6249 . . . **Video parties** at the YA will be 4—6 p.m. for 6—8 year olds and 6—9 p.m. for 9—14 year olds . . . **A back-to-school dance** will be Aug. 29 at the YA. The dance is 4 p.m. for 6—8 year olds, 6 p.m. for 9—13 year olds, and 8—10 p.m. for those up to 19 years old. Cost is \$2 for members and \$3 for nonmembers . . . **"California Suite"** auditions will be 7 p.m. Aug. 28, 29, 30 and Sept. 2. There are male and female roles . . . **A table tennis tournament** will be at the Hi-Lite Community Center noon Sept. 13. Entry fee is \$3, and deadline for registration is Sept. 11 . . . **A chess tournament** will be at the Hi-Lite noon Sept. 5. Sign-up deadline is Sept. 3. For more information on the ping-pong or chess tournies call BM 3554 . . . **Karate classes** will be 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the All American Community Center, McNair Barracks. Cost is \$35 per month and all levels will be accepted . . . **The Ms. Berlin contest** will be held Sept. 27 and entries are being accepted at the All American. Entry fee is \$5 . . . **A boat party** will be 6—9 p.m. Tuesday, sponsored by the Hi-Lite Community Center, Andrews Barracks. Deadline to sign up is Aug. 21 at the center. Cost is \$5 . . . **A YA potluck dinner** will be 4 p.m. Sept. 20 for all YA volunteers. For more information call Becky Steward, BM 6259 . . . **"The Constitution Fun Run"** is open to all U.S. Army personnel and family members. The run starts 10 a.m. Sept. 10 from the Cole Sports Center and goes to Düppel and back. Registration for either 2 km or 10 km begins 8 a.m. at Cole. Everyone completing the course will receive a certificate. Call Mark Allore, BM 6168, for more information . . . **Adult aerobics occur** 9 a.m. Monday—Friday at the Cole Sports Center gymnasium; 10 a.m. Saturdays at Cole gym; 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Berlin American High School's gym; 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays; 7 p.m. Thursdays at BAHS; and 6 p.m. Fridays at BAHS. There's a small fee for each session. For more information call BM 3554.

AA meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous has open meetings 8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday evenings in the Thomas A. Roberts School Library. There is a closed meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the same location.

Also, there is a closed, women-only meeting on the first and third Tuesday of each month 8 p.m. at the same location.

FSB women's meeting

The Field Station Berlin Women's Club will hold its September club meeting 7 p.m. Sept. 1. The meeting will be held in the Children's Center's teachers lounge. All spouses of enlisted personnel, female Department of Defense GS6 and below, and all enlisted females who are assigned to Field Station Berlin and U.S. Army Information System Command may attend.

Auto shop hours

Starting Sept. 1 the Tempelhof Central Airport auto craft center will open 10 a.m.—8 p.m. Tues.—Fri., 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Saturday and holidays and closed Sunday and Monday. The Used Parts Yard will open noon—7 p.m. Tues.—Fri., 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Saturdays and holidays and also closed Sunday and Monday. For more information, call the auto shop, BM 5162, or the parts yard, BM 5263.

East/West Berlin tours

The Information Tour and Travel Office offers the following trips and tours in the coming weeks:

- A classical open-air concert 6:45—11 p.m. Saturday. Cost is DM 30.
- A trip to the East Berlin zoo and dinosaur museum 10 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Sunday. Cost is \$8.
- The royal tour of Berlin 8:45 a.m.—1 p.m. Tuesday. Cost is \$10.
- The East Berlin "combo," sightseeing and shopping, will be 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Aug. 29. Cost is \$8.
- A free West Berlin sightseeing tour 1:30 p.m. Aug. 29.
- A Wannsee boat tour 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Aug. 30. Cost is \$9.

East and West Berlin tours occur throughout the week, and include sightseeing as well as shopping opportunities.

All trips and tours must be preregistered and prepaid. Failure to comply to check-in-times the day of the tour may result in forfeiture of payment.

For more information on these or others tours, call BM 6523 or 7189. No telephone reservations will be accepted. The ITT office is located in the Cole Sports Center complex on Hüttenweg near Truman Plaza.

Child problems discussed

Pediatrician Dr. Joe Segapeli will be discussing childhood illnesses, ear infections, tantrums, biting and other issues at the Children's Center 6 p.m. Aug. 31. All parents and FCC providers may attend. Free child care is available by calling BM 6270.

G-3 picnic plans

The annual G-3 picnic will be held today. All G-3 sections will close noon today so the staff can attend the picnic.

Child care council meets

"Child Care Costs" will be the topic of discussion at the next Family Child Care Advisory Council meeting 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Children's Center. Both FCC providers and parent users may attend to air feelings regarding child care costs. For more information, call BM 6232. This meeting is open to all community members.

Women's club sign-ups

The German American Women's club will have sign-ups for all American and German women in Berlin at the home of Anne Williams, Vogelsang 12, 10 a.m. Thursday. Dues will be \$12

for American members and DM 50 for international members. Passport or ID card are requested for entrance. Bring DMs for interest and group postage expense. For more information call Lily Heiliger, 801-5301.

Leadership workshop

The Berlin American High School Student Council is holding a leadership workshop in the school cafeteria 10 a.m.—6 p.m. Aug. 29.

Activities will include games, presentations and a planning session for the coming school year. High school students grades 9—12 may attend.

For more information call Mrs. Talbot, 811-8137, or Carrie Roche, 832-4201.

Class VI monthly inventory

The Class VI Store, Truman Plaza, will be closed for its monthly inventory 3 p.m. Tuesday—1 p.m. Wednesday.

Hospital phones inoperable

Military telephones in the hospital will be inoperable 11 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Aug. 28. During this time, the Bundespost telephone 831-3686, will be used to receive and place emergency calls.

Düppel children's party

The German Garden Colony Schlachtensee near the Düppel Housing Area has invited 100 American children to their annual summer party 2 p.m. Saturday. Children's activities will go on until the evening.

Children attending should 4—14 years old. Parents are welcome.

The Garden Colony has planned a variety of games and entertainment. The entrance is located on Benschallee and there is no admission fee.

British duty train travel

The British Forces require that all passengers wear appropriate civilian attire and consider the following items of clothing inappropriate and a reason to deny travel: shorts, T-shirts, sweatshirts, jogging suits, flip flops, and wearing sandals without socks. Strict compliance with above restrictions is encouraged in the interest of our many travelers who are looking forward to an enjoyable trip on the "Berliner."

TOWC luncheon

The Tempelhof Officers' Wives' Club will open a new year with a Welcome Luncheon in the Oak Room of the Columbia House. The luncheon will take place 11:30 a.m. Sept. 8. Cost will be \$8 per person. Please reply no later than Sept. 3 to Jhonetta Page, 813-8544.

TOWC board meeting

The Tempelhof Officers' Wives' Club will hold its August board meeting 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Hüttenweg Chapel.

Duty train booked

The U.S. duty train is booked from Berlin to Frankfurt on Saturday, Thursday and Sept. 6, 7; from Frankfurt to Berlin on Thursday and Sept. 3, 4, except for travel in a TDY/emergency status.

AAFES overhead office moved

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service Overhead offices have moved to a new location on Roosevelt Barracks. The personnel office is now located in room 126, building 801. Telephone numbers are BM 4401 and BM 4416.

Hours of operation are 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Monday—Friday. Applications may be picked-up or submitted 8 a.m.—1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mid-year inventory closings

Due to a mid-year inventory requirement, Andrews Exchange will be closed Tuesday, and McNair PX will close Wednesday. All other AAFES facilities will be open normal hours.

Job opportunities

The Civilian Personnel Directorate is currently accepting applications for the following dollar-paid positions: U.S. program (GS and DODDS/SF 171 required): teacher; substitute teacher; nurse GS-9; intermittent; secretary (typ), GS-6, full time; school lunch monitor, GS-2, temp part-time, GS-2. NAF program, (DA 3433 required): waiter/waitress NA-1/2; food service worker NA-1/3; bartender/bar assistant NA 1/3/5; cook, NA-5; club manager, UA-1101-09, temp full-time NTE one year.

Applications are also being accepted for the waiting list for the following DM-paid positions, AE 57 required: nurse, KC-VI, shift; laundry worker, on-call; secretary (typ), C-VIb, English/German, full-time; community health nurse, C-Vb, full-time; social work asst. (drug and alcohol counselling), C-Vb, full-time; cook with five years experience and completed professional training, shift, H-5; forklift operator, A 1-3.

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.

Credit union teller job

Service Federal Credit Union's Berlin branch has a job opening for a part time cash teller trainee. Experience is not required, though some cash handling experience is preferred. Service Federal will train the employee in all phases of cash work using a state of the art computer system. Progression prospects are good as SFCU generally promotes from within.

Applicants should visit the office in Truman Plaza to fill out an application.

Job opportunity

A new travel office will be opened on Wednesday at Tempelhof. This office, Ambassador Tours and Travel, would like to hire a military dependent as a full-time travel agent. This position will be DM paid. If you have experience in the travel field please contact Gayna Taylor, 244524 or 244526.

Job opening

The Thrift Shop has a job opening for a cleaning person. Applicants may apply at the shop during regular business hours from Aug. 17-26.

Student workshop

The B.A.H.S. Student Council is holding a Leadership Workshop in the school cafeteria 10 a.m.—6 p.m. Aug. 29. Activities will include games, presentations and a planning session for the coming school year. Any high school student grade 9-12 may attend. For more information call Mrs. Talbot, 811-8137 or Carrie Roche, 832-4201.

Referral office closing

Effective Aug. 12 the Family Housing Office, including Housing Referral, will close Wed. at 2:30 p.m. during August and September for in-service training.

Photo studio closed

The Pictorial Branch photo studio will be closed until further notice. Limited studio service is available, 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays for official full length and head and shoulders photos only. Customers must first call for an appointment, BM 6208/6209.

Passport and visa photos will be taken by the base photo lab at Tempelhof Central Airport, located on the flight line near the VIP lounge, BM 5677.

Hospital appointments

Officials at the U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin have released the next available appointment dates for the following clinics as of Tuesday:

- Gynecology: for active duty, Sept. 14 for family members, Sept. 21. Call Thursday morning for appointment.
- Pap Smear: Sept. 21.
- Optometry: for active duty, Sept. 10; for family members, Sept. 21. Family members may call 7:30 a.m. Mondays for appointments.
- Pediatrics: routine appointments, Sept. 27, the Well Baby Clinic, Sept. 23. Call 1 p.m. Thursdays for WBC appointments.
- Surgical: Aug. 25.
- Obstetrics: Aug. 25.
- Internal medicine: for new patients Aug. 28 for follow ups Aug. 26.

There are same day appointment for acute illness in the mental health, pediatrics and outpatient clinics.

Appointments can be made through the Central Appointment System, BM 4211.

Treasure chest job opening

The Treasure Chest at Tempelhof Central Airport has an

opening for a bookkeeper/sales clerk. Working hours are 10:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday and 2—6 p.m. Friday. If you are a self-starter who likes to work with people and are willing to learn about a wide variety of merchandise, call Dianna Duckworth during the shop's open hours or Mary Tuell, BM 5086.

Rodeo team meets

The Berlin Rodeo Team will hold its monthly meeting 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Friendship Club, Andrews Barracks. For more information call 802-9488.

Switch interruption

Telephone service at the Dahlem switch will be interrupted for about 30 minutes at 10 p.m. Aug. 28. Officials request no one call the military operator or attempt to dial out of town with a military phone during this time.

Summer children's party

The German Garden Colony Schlachtensee, near the Düppel housing area, has invited 100 American children to their annual summer party 2 p.m. Saturday. Children attending should be between the age of 4 and 14. Parents are welcome. The garden colony has planned a variety of games and entertainment. The entrance is located on Benschallee and there is no admission fee.

Commodore group meets

The Berlin Commodore Users Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at Thomas A. Roberts School cafeteria. A presentation will be given on CAD, computer aided design.

Births in Berlin

Timothy Nathaniel Bascom, born Aug. 6 to SSgt. Larry and Debra Bascom, 6912th Electronic Security Group.

Katherine Anne Buning, born Aug. 3 to Capt. Daniel and Elizabeth Buning, A Company, 6th Battalion.

Jaron Leon Crutcher, 6 pounds, 5 ounces, born Aug. 16 to Capt. Charlie and Carla Crutcher, E Battery, 320th Field Artillery.

Stephanie Amber Moore, born Aug. 11 to A1C William and Deborah Moore, 1945th Communications Squadron, 7350th Air Base Command.

Benjamin Jonathan Arthur Worthel, born Aug. 13 to SSgt. Lee and Serena Worthel, B Company, 5th Battalion.

Samuel Joseph Muessig, born Aug. 12 to 1st Lt. Stephen and Cheryl Muessig, 6912th Electronic Security Group.

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

1978 Volvo 244DL. Red, four-door sedan, AM/FM cassette stereo, very good condition; asking \$1,000. Call BM 3643 or 802-5744.

1979 Audi 100 LS. Red, 4-door. New muffler, new battery, needs work on rust before inspection; paid \$1,200 in Nov 1985, will accept best offer. Call BM 9781 or 802-9438 after 6 p.m. and weekends.

1986 Hyundai Excel GLS. Four door, U.S. spec., 5 speed, air cond., tach., power sunroof, alloy wheels, AM/FM cassette stereo 25 watts per channel, 17,000 miles; \$7,000. Call 801-2955 or BM 6228.

1979 Ford Mustang, as is, 6 cyl., black body, cloth interior, AM/FM radio, good condition, passed inspection this week; asking \$1,500 o.b.o. Call 801-7595 or BM 5082, ask for SSgt. David Coleman.

1975 VW bug, new TÜV, ASU (exp. 7/89), recent tune-up, brake-adjust, oil, Cal-look windows, AM/FM radio, clean int., no rust, recent paint (bright white), 32 psi motor, 12 volt, runs well, appx. 15k on new motor, \$1,800 or best offer, Call Mark 859-1579 or 861-6770.

Two 1980 Datsun 5 door Cherry/310 automobiles, white, blue interior, run great, starts every day, excellent mileage on regular, fold-down seats, large trunk, quartz headlights, tachometer, frostfree rear window, tires like new, and new exhaust, plus deluxe AM/FM stereo radio/cassette with door mounted speakers, available immediately, inspection ready; best offer. Call BM 5192 or 817-5655 after 5:30 p.m., or anytime on the weekend.

1984 VW sedan, two-door, dark metallic finish, sun roof, only 19,500 km, good mileage, very dependable, lists for DM 9,000, will sell for DM 7,000. Call 782-6847 after 6 p.m.

1979 Porsche 924, low mileage, red, AM/FM cassette stereo, asking DM 10,000 or dollar equivalent. Call 813-6272.

1976 Ford Granada, U.S. specs., 302 engine, power steering and brakes, automatic transmission, AM/FM cassette radio, will pass inspection; \$700 or best offer. Call SSgt. Seeders, BM 9708 or 802-6499.

Basement sale: 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Saturday, 30 Lisabonalle-Düppel Housing area, rain or shine, kitchen items, children's clothes, parrot cage, crock pot, wicker foot stool, stoneware, table and chairs, motorcycle helmet and boots, 9x15 brown rug, electric perculator, paperback books.

Basement sale: Saturday 9 a.m.—3 p.m. at 50 Mühlenstrasse by the Sundgauer shoppette. Women's clothes, children's clothes, toys, baby items, books, TV stand, model airplane engines, some craft items.

Apple IIe, 64K, six months old, two disk drives and green screen monitor; asking \$900. Call BM 7646 or 831-3703 after 6 p.m.

General Electric letter quality printer, model No. 3-8100, interface for Commodore 64 and 128, also Atari compatible, new only one ribbon used, still have original packing; best offer. Call 813-6316, ask for B.J.

Technics speakers. 300 watts; \$300 o.b.o. Four sport rims with good tires for small car; \$175 o.b.o. Call 463-7776.

Computer printer Star NL-10, works great, rarely used, with Commodore 64/128 interface, cable, manuals, boxes; asking \$300. Call 813-8900.

25 inch color console TV. Excellent condition. Call 813-6476.

Panasonic microwave, Sony 19 inch, color television. Curling iron, and blow dryer, all in excellent condition. Call 813-6294.

Antique German buffet, very good condition, recently restored, beveled glass display case \$350. Women's Peugeot 10 speed bicycle; \$100. Kirby vacuum cleaner, 220v with all attachments; \$30. Exercise bikes \$20. Smith-Corona electric typewriter, 110v; \$35. Playpen; \$15. Crib mattress; \$20. Umbrella stroller; \$5. baby walker; \$10. baby swing; \$10. Infant car seat; \$15. Call 813-6323.

Mint stamp collection of Federal Republic of Germany and Berlin by singles or sets, mostly complete since 1965. All issues are half catalogue price. Call 831-3705 6-9 p.m. weekdays or until 9 p.m. weekends.

Seventeen volume set of Encyclopedias up to date World Progress Yearbooks. Two volume dictionary; \$500. Seven volume set of Child Horizon learning books; \$50. Men's 10 speed bicycle; \$100. Call 813-8782 any time.

Original Gestapo leather trenchcoat, size 40R; \$175. Men's tuxedo, size 40R; \$45. German Grundig radio, new tubes; \$45. Gestapo boots, size 9-10; \$40. Women's 26" coaster brake bikes, new paint; \$85. Call Mark, 859-1579, or leave message at 861-6770.

Wanted

Roof-type luggage carrier. Hard plastic enclosed type. Call 801-1623 or BM 8283 and ask for Renee.

School lunches

—JFK Schools has the following menu for the week beginning Aug. 24:

Monday—Tomato soup with rice and sausage, two pancakes with blueberry filling and juice.

Tuesday—Ragout, noodles, cucumber salad and ice cream.

Wednesday—Chicken leg, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and grapes.

Thursday—Spam, fried potatoes, spinach and canned pineapples.

Friday—Fish à la française, mashed potatoes, peas and jello with vanilla sauce.



Berlin's pitcher James Ingram whips a pitch.

Larry Lane

Fastpitch team drops two

The Berlin community men's fastpitch team dropped both of its games to a visiting Hanau team Sunday at the Andrews Barracks softball field. Berlin was run over 21-7 in five innings in its first game and beaten 7-4 in seven innings in its second contest.

Berlin took an early 5-2 lead in the first inning of the first game, but was soon answered by the hard hitting Hanau team. Hanau pounded out seven runs in the second inning to take a 9-5 lead. Berlin answered Hanau by knocking out two more runs in the second inning, the team's last scores of the game.

Hanau continued its diamond dominance by adding five runs in the third inning, four runs in the fourth inning and three more in the final fifth inning. Berlin was held scoreless for the rest of the game for a 21-7 Hanau finish.

Berlin was stifled for the first two innings in the second

contest as Hanau held a 3-0 lead. Berlin scored its first run in the third inning, but Hanau answered with another run in the fifth. Berlin tied up the game at four runs apiece at the end of the sixth inning.

The visitors added three runs in the seventh inning for a 7-4 lead that Hanau held on to by holding the hometown team to a scoreless last at bat.

In other weekend softball action, the men's and women's slowpitch softball teams travelled to Grafenwoehr, for the U.S. Army Europe double-elimination positionals tournament. Both teams were knocked from the tournament. The men's 26th Support group and the SETAF women took the titles in games played Sunday.

The USAREUR men's slowpitch softball tournament will be held this weekend in Baumholder. The USA-REUR women's slowpitch softball tournament will be held this weekend in Mannheim.

YA juniors nab USAREUR title

A coach-picked 15-member Berlin Youth Activities junior baseball team edged a Sembach squad 3-2 in a seven-inning championship game to win the U.S. Army Europe YA junior baseball title.

Berlin had only four hits in the final game against the losers bracket team, but was able to turn them into scores and keep Sembach from coming back from the bottom.

Berlin dominated the winners bracket in the tournament by first destroying Wiesbaden 12-2 in five innings, then sending home Patch Barracks 13-2 after six.

In the Wiesbaden game, Robert Baum pitched four hitless innings and Torrey Barber added two scoreless innings to lead Berlin to victory. Berlin scored five runs in both the second and fourth innings and the game was stopped by the 10-run rule in the sixth inning as the team scored two more runs.

Billy Lehman pitched four innings and allowed two hits and one run before Mike Clark took control of the fifth inning as Berlin put away Patch in its second game of the tourney.

Robert Baum went 3-for-3 with three RBIs and stole

home plate while Torrey Barber, Ryan Burke, Farrell Hollis and Jerry Mike each added 2-for-2 slates to the scorebooks.

Baum pitched the distance in the final game, allowing just four hits and two runs while striking out eight batters. After collecting 24 hits in the first two games, Berlin was limited to only four hits in the final contest.

James Williamson went 2-for-3 and drove in all three runs in the game. Williamson drove in two runs in the first inning when he singled to left with two outs and the bases loaded. After a lead-off triple by Baum in the third inning, Williamson drove in the final Berlin run with a left single in a two-out clutch play.

Mike, Burke, Baum and Farrell all hit for .500 in the tournament. Barber and Williamson both averaged .444 for the series.

The team was coached by John Shoedel, Dale Baum and Mike Ellis, the three stepping in for Darrel Allen who coached the team earlier but who suffered a heart attack.

Sportscene

by Jeanne Pollock
G-1/DPCA publicist

The International Stadium Fest begins 7 p.m. tonight at the Olympic Stadium. This year's event has attracted such athletes as Edwin Moses, Danny Harris and Andre Phillips in the hurdles contest, Carl Lewis in the 200 meter race, world champion high jumper Patrick Sjoberg of Sweden and the two German high jumpers, Traenart and Moegenburg, both Olympic medalists. Pole vaulter Sergei Bubka and athletes from all over the world will compete in the sports spectacle. This year's event marks the 50th anniversary of the ISTAF and the millionth spectator is expected to receive a prize upon entering the stadium. The preliminary program begins 5 p.m. with a video screening and an athletics program following from 5:30-7 p.m. The main competition runs until 9:45 p.m.

Youth Activities sports programs still have room for more young athletes to participate in the fall program. A YA membership is mandatory and costs \$24 per year for youths and \$60 for the whole family. . . . **The Berlin wrestling team** is already practicing and interested wrestlers can call BM 6168 or 6277 to sign up for the Berlin Wrestling Invitational Nov. 28 and 29. Competition will be in Greco-Roman and freestyle wrestling. . . . **The U.S. Army Berlin swimming and diving championships** will be Aug. 28 and 29 at the Andrews Pool. Contestants need to sign up with unit activities and recreation representatives. . . . **A table tennis tournament** will take place noon Sept. 13 at the Hi-Lite Community Center, Andrews Barracks. Entry fee is \$3. . . . **Marathon Runners** may want to add the Sport Club Charlottenburg half marathon to their training plans. The half marathon is scheduled for Aug. 30, beginning 9 a.m. at the Mommsen Stadium on Waldschulallee. The event is organized by the same club responsible for the Berlin Marathon held Oct. 4. Call 882-6405 for information on the half marathon. . . . **Berlin Marathon** deadline for entry is Monday. Entry blanks are still available at the sports office, room 3032, building 2, Clay Headquarters. Active duty Berlin Army personnel who complete the marathon will be reimbursed by the sports department after the event. The Berlin Roadrunners pasta party is scheduled for 5:30-8 p.m. Oct. 3 at the Harnack House. Tickets cost \$4.50 and are available from Judy Kulleck, 802-3462. The Roadrunners will be manning a water stop during the marathon. . . . **Karate classes** are held 5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the All American Community Center, McNair Barracks. The cost is \$35 per month and all levels of age and skill will be accepted. . . . **Adult aerobics** are 9 a.m. Monday-Friday at the Cole Sports Center gymnasium; 10 a.m. Saturdays at Cole's gym.; 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Berlin American High School gym.; 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Thursdays and 6 p.m. Fridays at BAHS. For more information call BM 3554. . . . **Water skiing and windsurfing lessons** are taught at the Wannsee Harbor and for more information call Beth Elliot at BM 6555.

Racquetball league explained

The Berlin Brigade will have two new racquetball leagues beginning Sept. 14. The men's league will have both the A and B skill level divisions. The women's league will have only a B skill level division. All players eligible to use military facilities may participate in the leagues.

A single or double round-robin competition will be played, depending on the number of players in the leagues. The round-robin will decide the winner and second place finishers who will receive awards.

Schedules for matches will be printed and opponents will have one week to set a time to complete their match. Deadline for matches to be played will be 4 p.m. Sunday of that week at Cole Sports Center. If for any reason the scheduled match can't be played by Sunday, the match may be played at a later date as long as both players agree and the sports office is notified in advance.

A complete set of rules with a league schedule and telephone numbers of players will be provided to league members.

League play will be scored on a point system. Each

scheduled match will consist of two 15-point games. The goal of play is not to win all the games, but for players to score as many points as possible to achieve a high ranking league.

Scores and results of games played the previous week will be tabulated by 11 a.m. Monday. All scores should be called in by the winner of each match to the sports office. The player scoring the most points between the two games is the winner. Entry deadline for the racquetball league is Sept. 9.

The Berlin Labor Day racquetball tournament is scheduled for Sept. 4-6 at the Cole Sports Center. Competition will be in the men's and women's open B division.

The single elimination tournament will be controlled by the American Amateur Racquetball Association rules. The official ball will be a Penn ball and awards will be presented to the winner and second place of each division.

Entry can be made through the sports office by calling BM 6168. Deadline for entry is Aug. 28.



Bodybuilders brace for meet

The 1987 U.S. Army Berlin Bodybuilding Championships will be held Sep. 12 at the Outpost Theatre on Clayallee.

Divisions will include men's 80 kilos and under, 80-90 kilos and over. The women's divisions will be 51 kilos and under and 52 kilos and over.

Registration begins 8 a.m. at the Cole Sports Center, prejudging will be 10 a.m. and final judging is 7 p.m. Entry for all weight classes is \$10 or DM 20.

Contestants must bring a 60-90 second music cassette. All posing suits must be one solid color. For more information contact Ralph Cuomo, BM 9680.

Constitution run for fun slated

The 1987 Constitution Fun Run will be held Sept. 7 beginning 10 a.m. at the Cole Sports Center. Registration for the run starts 8 a.m. and will be at the center as well.

The run is a 10 km for individual runners and 2 km for families. Certificates will be given on completion of the race.

Eligible runners are all active duty military personnel, Department of Defense civilians and family members. Registration forms can be picked up at the sports office, building 2, Clay Headquarters. Forms will also be available the day of the race.

Categories will be men's open 29 years and below, women's open 25 years and below, men's junior veteran 30-39 years, women's junior veteran 26-32 years, men's master 40 years and over, women's masters 33-45 years and all children ages.

Air Force football comes to Berlin

An exhibition football game between the Rhein Main Rockets and the Wiesbaden Flyers will be played 1 p.m. Saturday at the Berlin American High School football field.

Both teams are from the Air Force continental sports conference and are considered to be rival teams. Both military bases represented played crucial parts in the historic Berlin Airlift.

The game is sponsored by the Berlin Airlift Memorial Association and ticket prices are DM 5 or \$2.50. Tickets are available at the Sky rider Recreation Center at Tempelhof Central Airport Call BM 5167.



The timing squad checks the sprinters' times.

Photos by Larry Lane

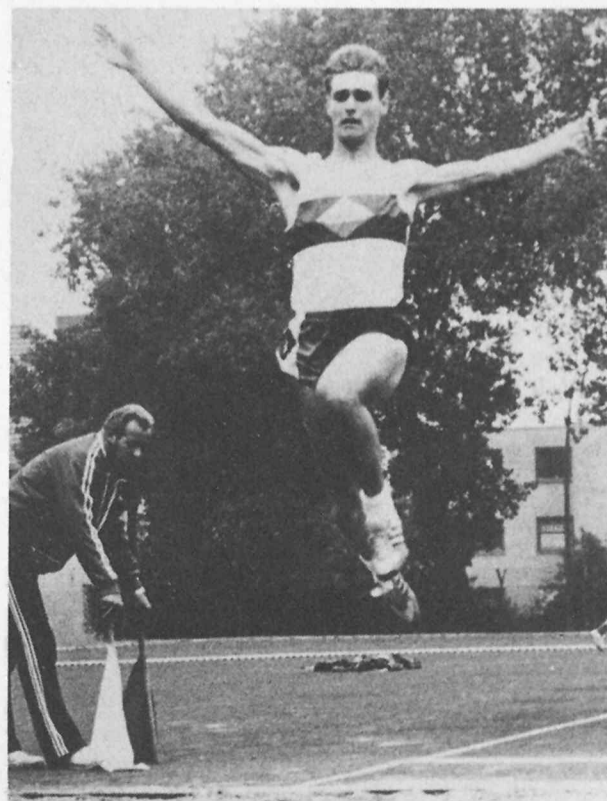
Annual track meet based on friendship

The German Polizei-American Forces track and field meet was held Friday at Andrews Barracks Yankee Stadium, hosting more than 125 athletes competing in a variety of events under a cool grey sky.

The sports event is held each year as a friendship meet between the two nationalities, though at times, competition can rival that of the Olympic trials. The Berlin Brigade track and field team also competed.

Men and women competed in such events as the shot put, the long and high jumps and various distance races. The runs included the 5000, 200, 800, 400 and 100 meter races for the individual runners and the 4 x 400 meter and 4 x 100 relay races as team events.

The event's results were not available at press time.



An athlete takes to the air in a long jump.



Hold everything

A cadet rappells during training at McNair barracks. The rappeller is one of 147 cadets visiting Berlin for nine days as part of the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Summer Camp.



Another cadet works his way down the rope.

Southern Cal registration

Registration for the University of Southern California's master of science in systems management program is going on now. Term dates will be Aug. 31—Oct. 22, but the first night of class is Sept. 14. Late registration will also be Sept. 14. New students may begin with any term. The next class will be "psychological factors in systems management," held 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays at Berlin American High School. For more information call the Clay Headquarters Education Center, BM 6794.

Graduate testing dates

The next Graduate Record Examination will be given at the Clay Headquarters Education Center 8 a.m. Oct. 16.

The next General Management Aptitude Test, for servicemembers only, will be given at the Clay HQ Education Center 8 a.m. Oct. 19.

Deadline for registering for both the GRE and the GMAT is Sept. 25.

Warrant officer meeting

The Berlin chapter, United States Army, Warrant Officer Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday. This meeting will be held at the Wannsee harbor and take place on a boat tour. The boat will leave at 7 p.m. For more information call BM 9104 or 6580.

City roundup

SED SECRETARY GENERAL ERICH HONECKER will visit the Federal Republic of Germany Sept. 7—11 with 200 East Germans who accompany him. Included in this number are 141 journalists, 50 technical staff, 12 other experts, Politbüro member Günter Mittag and Foreign Minister Oskar Fischer, as well as Honecker's body guard. The FRG does not consider the Honecker trip as an international visit, but rather as one in the framework of the special German—German relations. The diplomatic corps will therefore not be invited to attend receptions, otherwise, Honecker's visit will be handled like an international state visit. Chancellor Kohl and the GDR leader will meet for four or five hours and will also have time for confidential talks. *(most papers)*

PETER KLIEM, CHIEF OF THE SENAT OFFICE for the promotion of artists in Berlin resigned last week because he was unable to sell 900 plastic bears as part of an international PR campaign for Berlin. He is also accused of having tried to channel funds into his own bank account. *(Morgenpost et al)*

FORMER GDR BORDER SOLDIER, Jens Bernhard, who fled to West Berlin on July 28, said at a press conference of the "August 13 Working Group," that the GDR's order to shoot at refugees was suspended on 25 days during the past three months, that was when President Reagan, the Queen, and French President Mitterand visited Berlin, also at the opening of the Tour de France in West Berlin, and on June 17, the Day of German Unity, a West German anniversary marking the national uprising in East Germany in 1953. He said that on all those days, the number of guards was doubled, so that it was virtually impossible to escape. Shooting was permitted only when a soldier tried



Demonstrators protest outside Checkpoint Charlie as East German border guards stand up against thrown beer cans and rocks Aug. 13, the Wall's 26th anniversary. Photos by Larry Lane



A Berlin Wall demonstrator refuses to leave Checkpoint Charlie as he holds up three Joseph Werner black flags.

to defect, and to defend their own lives. *(all papers)*

SIX PEOPLE WHO WERE IN THE GROUP of several hundred demonstrators isolated by police forces during President Reagan's Berlin visit on June 12, are taking legal action against the police, claiming that such measures were illegal. They are demanding financial compensation. *(Morgenpost et al)*

A 19.7 PERCENT INCREASE in the number of passengers was reported by Berlin's airport authorities in July, as compared with July of last year. *(Volksblatt)*

MEMBERS OF THE "BERLIN CITIZEN CLUB" announced that when SED Secretary General Honecker visits the FRG, they will decorate the cross at the Reichstag building with black crepe. *(Morgenpost)*

IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR, the number of Berlin travelers who used the transit train almost doubled compared to the June figures of last year. *(Tagesspiegel et al)*

LAST THURSDAY APPROXIMATELY 300 EAST GERMANS staged a demonstration against the Wall at East Berlin's Unter den Linden street Aug. 13. They chanted slogans such as "The Wall must go." GDR police arrested some demonstrators. *(Bildzeitung)*

GOVERNING MAYOR DIEPGEN opened the main exhibit on the history of Berlin in the year of the city's 750th anniversary, last Friday. "Berlin, Berlin" is the title under which approximately 3,000 objects are shown in 36 rooms of the Gropius Building. *(most papers)*

SIXTY AUTOMATIC BANK TELLERS were damaged last week when unidentified vandals closed the door-openers with glue. The police suspect that political motives are involved. *(most papers)*