

Berlin Bicentennial

Most of the marchers in the 4th of July parade weren't even born 31 years ago when two companies of American troops officially took control of the American Sector in Berlin on July 4.

But, they looked sharp and, with the 298th Army Band providing the march tempo, they paraded down Clayallee before thousands of spectators, of all nationalities.

Staging one of the few parades in Europe on Sunday were all the elements of the American Forces.

It was the first time since 1970 that the street in front of the U. S. Headquarters had been used. Previous July 4th parades had been held on McNair's 4-Ring.

The soldiers and airmen participating were reviewed by MG Joseph C. McDonough, U. S. Commander, Berlin. He was accompanied by Minister Scott George, the American Minister.

Marching in his first Berlin parade was BG Walter E. Adams, Berlin Brigade commander. The marching units included the 298th Army Band directed by CWO Richard Saddler, 2nd Bn., LTC John G. Gergulis, 3rd Bn., LTC Charles W. Herzig, 4th Bn., LTC Robert D. Wood, of the 6th Inf. The Air Force contingent was commanded by MAJ William W. Boys, Troop commander.

Adding color to the event was a salute to each state, territory, and protectorate of the U. S. accomplished by dipping each state and territorial flag with a cannon salute.

Tanks, Armored Personnel Carriers, and other motorized elements rumbled down the street and overhead aircraft from the Aviation Detachment provided a "fly-by."

Fourth of July festivities continued into the evening with a band concert held at Dreipfuhl Park, and a fireworks display over the lake.



THE SPIRIT OF '76 — Marching in the recent 4th of July Parade was an enactment of the famous painting. From left to right are PFC Neill Briley, SSG Edwin Rakes (holding flag), SSG Steven Meisic and SP5 John Murphy — all from the 298th Army Band except SSG Rakes, who's from HQ Company, Special Troops. For more photos of the parade, turn to pages 4 and 5. (Photo by R. Johnson)



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850 mi. practice for Nijmegen March

by Ron Coberly

Eighteen men of the "ALL THE WAY" Battalion are presently engaged in a daily walk of about 40 kilometers. Why all the exercise? The men of Company "A", 4th Bn., 6th Inf., are taking part in the annual Nijmegen roadmarch, held in Nijmegen, Holland. The cloverleaf route follows a four-day, 100-mile track. The men will be marching in the roadmarch as representatives of the Berlin Brigade and the Sixth Infantry. According to 2LT John H. Jennings, officer in charge of the Berlin marchers, the men have been practicing for a number of weeks and before they actually leave the city, they will have marched over 850 miles just to be prepared for the march.

The roadmarch has become a tradition in Europe, and on this occasion of the 60th Nijmegen March, over 20 nations will take part. The purpose of the march is to encourage participants to train themselves in such a way as to be able to cover great distances daily. Those who compete in the march and follow the rules will receive awards for their accomplishments. The 4-6 soldiers will take part in the march which is from July 20 through the 23.

New hospital building

Vet and Dental Clinics open

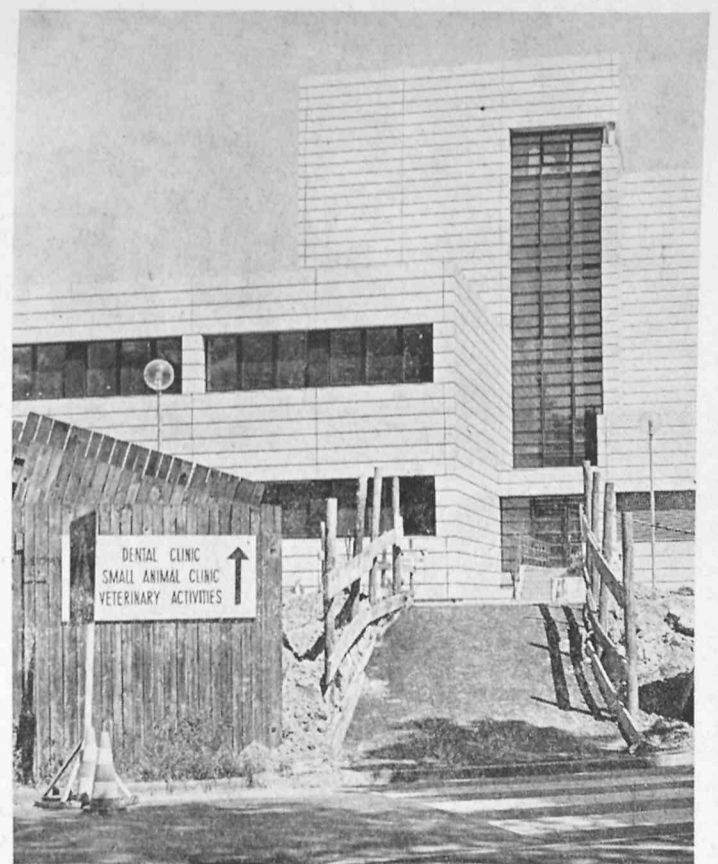
The Dental and Veterinary Activities of the Berlin MEDDAC began seeing patients in the new hospital facility on Tuesday. The move from the old facility to the new hospital building was accomplished with minimal disruption of patient care, and served as a valuable exercise for those who will supervise the move of the Medical Activities in October, when the new hospital will be fully operational.

The hospital dental activity services various military units as well as all the dependents in the Command. The new clinic has 14 modern treatment rooms, 2 dental surgical rooms, an oral health center, and a full service laboratory including new equipment for making dentures and fixed bridges. A reception area, records room, patient waiting room, as well as administrative offices for the entire Activity are included. New X-ray equipment capable of supporting orthodontic procedures is being installed in the new clinic.

The mission of the 168th Medical Detachment (veterinary service) is inspection of food and zoonotic disease control. Selected veterinary service is provided to and supported by the Berlin Command. Services provided are registration of pets, immunization of dogs and cats, examination and confinement of suspected rabid animals, and examinations and certificates for travel for all pets. The new veterinary clinic has 2 modern immunization/treatment/surgical rooms, a food inspection laboratory and a quarantine area for rabies suspects, as well as a patient waiting room and reception area. It is located directly below the Dental Clinic.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Tuesday morning with COL Kenneth A. Cass, MEDDAC commander, COL William H. Vinall, Deputy for Dental Activities and CPT Dan W. Knox, Chief of Veterinary Activities.

Evette Rushworth, winner of the 1976 Children's Dental Health Week Poster Contest, presented the scissors to each individual to cut the red, white and blue ribbons that officially opened the Dental and Veterinary Activities.



Drive with caution

DRIVERS THAT ENTER the Hospital grounds should be on the look-out for patients walking to the new dental and vet clinics. Drive slow and watch for patients at the new crosswalk. The entrance to the new Hospital is from the parking lot by the Out-Patient Clinic. (Photo by Bob Spink)

16th GERMAN-AMERICAN VOLKSFEST



"SPIRIT OF '76" "BIRTH OF A NATION"

SPONSORED BY US ARMY, BERLIN

29 July-15 August 1976

Climatology for Berlin

by Air Weather Service (MAC)

On an average day, the weather changes from fair in the morning and evening to cloudy during the late afternoon and evening. There are frequent afternoon rainshowers or thunderstorms during the month, and the average July rainfall of 2.8 inches is normally spread over 15 days. On six of these 15 days thunderstorms can be expected to develop, and the most usual time of occurrence is between noon and 6 p.m.

July's mean temperature of 66° F (19° C) is three degrees warmer than June's. The high-

est temperature ever recorded in Berlin (101° F = 38° C in 1959) however, the average daily high is in comfortable 74° F (23° C). The average daily minimum is 58° F (14° C), with 42° F (6° C) in 1948 being the lowest ever recorded during the month.

Flying weather continues to be good, as in other summer months. Only rarely is the field below minimums, with VMC occurring 95% of the time, and IMC occurring 5% of the time.

Classified ads

For Sale

- 1966 Volkswagen 1300 good condition; new battery, clutch, radial tires, muffler \$565 Call 801-6390
- Jaguar 1970 E-Type two plus two coupe, 4.2 liter U.S. specs, burgundy with black leather interior, AM/FM radio cassette player, automatic transmission, air conditioning, rear window defroster, car cover, service manual, tinted glass, good condition \$4,700. Call: 773-4998
- 1968 Opel Rekord, 2-door, new tires, good running condition. \$500.00. Call 813-6601 after duty hours.
- MOPAD, like new, has insurance until March, '77. Needs no license to operate. \$170 Call 813-8519 after 5 p.m.
- Officer Dress Blues size 40 coat, 34 waist with hat \$45 (4) 7.00 x 13 tires with rims in good shape 4/\$35 Regular fatigues cheap. (2) Officer Greens \$15 ea. Call 833-1201
- 1971 Audi, 100 S, Four (4) door, luxury sedan. 40,000 original U. S. miles. Immaculate condition. Two (2) complete sets of radial tires (rim mounted) included. One set brand new. Sport radio. \$1,750.00 or best offer. Almost new German lumophon converted television set. U. S. (AFN) reception. Huge picture. Wood cabinet. Immaculate. \$100.00.
- 1975 (15 months old) Whirlpool, Imperial 500, five (5) cycle, two (2) speed, super scour, front loading, deluxe dishwasher. Chopping block top, conversion kits/motors included. \$175.00.
- 300 watt 50/60 cycle Tramag transformer. New condition. \$10.00. Contact LTC J. G. Gergulis, 819-3206-3205 or 831-3667.
- 1974 Kawasaki 350. Only 1100 miles! Excellent condition. \$850 or best offer. Call 813-6404.

Garage Sale

Saturday, July 10, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 15 Lutzelsteiner Weg. Assorted furniture, glassware, antiques, clothing, toys, assorted plants, odds and ends, dishwasher, transformer, television set, automobile. Refreshments available.

Lost

One pair of prescription sunglasses in brown slipcase, brown square frames. Lost in commissary on Saturday, July 3. If found, please ring 6118 or 813-8559.

MOTION PICTURES

Week of July 2 through July 8

COLUMBIA

Tempelhof, Tel: 5522
 Fri The Sunshine Boys (PG) 6:30, 8:40 p.m.
 Sat Same show as above 6:30, 8:40 p.m.
 Sun Chinatown (R), 7 p.m.
 Mon The Front Page (PG) 7 p.m.
 Tue Stateline Motel (R) 7 p.m.
 Wed No Deposit, No Return (G), 7 p.m.
 Thu Same show as above 7 p.m.

COLISEUM

McNair Barracks, Tel: 3131
 Fri Undercovers Hero (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
 Sat The Man Who Would Not Die (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
 Sun Murder on the Orient Express (PG), 2:30, 7 p.m.
 Mon Same show as above 7 p.m.
 Tue Herbie Rides Again (G) 7 p.m.
 Wed The Sunshine Boys (PG) 6:30, 8:40 p.m.
 Thu Same show as above 7 p.m.

JERBOA CINEMA

British Theater at Summit House, Theodor-Heuss-Platz Tel: 309-4186
 Fri Peter Pan (U), 5:45 p.m.
 Fri The Spikes Gang (AA) 8:30 p.m.
 Sat Matinee: The Three Musketeers (U), 10 a.m.
 Sat Peter Pan (U), 5:45 p.m.
 Sat The Spikes Gang (AA) 8:30 p.m.
 Sun Hustle (X), 6, 8:30 p.m.
 Mon Same show as above 6, 8:30 p.m.
 Tue Your Three Minutes are up (X), 5:45, 8:30 p.m.
 Wed Brannigan (A), 6, 8:30 p.m.
 Thu Serpico (X), 5:45, 8:30 p.m.

OUTPOST

Clayallee, Tel: 6524
 Fri Murder on the Orient Express (PG) 6:30, 8:55 p.m.
 Sat Herbie Rides Again (A) 6:30, 8:40 p.m.
 Sat Matinee: Old Yeller (G) 2, 6:30, 8:40 p.m.
 Mon Same show as above 6:30, 8:40 p.m.
 Tue Chinatown (R) 6:30, 9 p.m.
 Wed The Front Page (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
 Thu Stateline Motel (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

ANDREWS

Finckensteinallee, Tel: 3538
 Fri Hustle (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
 Sat Same show as above 6:30, 8:50 p.m., 1 a.m.
 Sun Undercovers Hero (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m., 1 a.m.
 Mon The Man Who Would Not Die (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
 Tue Murder on the Orient Express (PG) 6:30, 8:55 p.m.
 Wed Same show as above 6:30, 8:55 p.m., 1 a.m.
 Thu Herbie Rides Again (G) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

ASTRA CINEMA

British Theater, at R.A.F. Station Gatow
 Fri Blazing Saddles (AA) 7:30 p.m.
 Sat Matinee: Nullarbor Hideout (U), 2 p.m.
 Sat Confessions of a Window Cleaner (X), 6, 8:30 p.m.
 Sun Double Feature: Truck Turner (X), Foxy Brown (X), 7:30 p.m.
 Mon Same show as above 7:30 p.m.
 Tue Lepke (X), 7:30 p.m.
 Wed Callan (A), 7:30 p.m.
 Thu Front Page (AA), 7:30 p.m.

AMERICAN RATINGS

G - All ages admitted, general audiences. GP - All ages admitted, parental guidance suggested. R - Restricted, children under 17 require accompanying parent or adult guardian. X - No one under 17 admitted.

The Kinder Keller Nursery is open every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evening for the convenience of all moviegoers. Please call 6270 for reservations.

Street Closure
 Finckensteinallee is closed between Ring Str. and Dahlemer Weg for necessary repairs. Recommended detour in the direction of Zehlendorf is over Carstennstr., Hochbaumstr. and Dahlemer Weg. In the direction of Lichtenstr. and Ringstr. It is anticipated that these repairs will take approximately 8 weeks for completion.

Dinner theater opens

The Music and Theatre Branch of Recr Svcs announces the Grand Opening of the New Dinner Theatre Facility tomorrow. The cost will be \$5 per person which will include a buffet dinner and a live performance. The first performance will be "The Rainmaker". Dinner will be served from 6:30-8 p.m. and the theatre begins at 8 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling the Music and Theatre Branch at 3550. The new Dinner Theatre Facility is located on Ihnestrasse in the location of the Harnack House and is open to the entire community. Dinner Theatre performances for the month of July: 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th.

FRIDAY (July 9)

1:15 Cannon
 2:05 The Early Show "Lydia"
 3:45 General Hospital
 4:10 Sesame Street
 4:35 Sesame Pyramid
 5:25 Guten Tag No. 3
 5:40 Bonanza
 6:30 The Evening Report
 7:10 Good Times
 7:35 Chronicle
 8:00 Tony Orlando And Dawn
 8:50 Maude
 9:15 Barnaby Jones "Flight to Danger"
 10:05 The Nightly News
 10:35 Creature Feature "Blood of Dracula"
 11:40 The Tonight Show
 12:50 Sign Off



CHANNEL 25
 Dahlem/Zehlendorf
CHANNEL 12
 Tempelhof

SATURDAY (July 10)

9:00 Cartoon Carnival
 9:25 Electric Company
 9:50 Daniel Boone
 10:40 Make A Wish
 11:05 The Flintstones
 11:30 Flipper
 11:55 Lost In Space
 1:00 Coaches All-American Football Game
 3:15 Kung Fu Karate and the Art of Self Defense
 4:00 NFL Championship Games: Dolphins vs Raiders
 4:25 US Open Final
 6:05 You Asked For It
 6:30 Weekend Report: Life
 6:45 Animal World
 7:10 Little House On The Prairie "Money Crop"
 8:00 All In The Family
 8:25 Mission: Impossible "The Phoenix"
 9:15 Vaudeville
 10:05 Saturday Night At The Movies "Powderkeg"

11:35 "The Inheritance"
 1:00 Sign Off

SUNDAY (July 11)

9:00 Cartoon Carnival
 9:25 Electric Company
 9:50 Wyatt Earp
 10:15 Sacred Heart
 10:30 Christopher Close-Up
 11:00 Music And The Spoken Word
 11:30 Greatest Sports Legends "Super Starr, Bart"
 12:10 The Olympiad VII: African Runner
 12:55 Water World
 1:20 Baseball: Los Angeles vs Cincinnati
 3:15 Free Press - Fair Trial
 4:05 Issues and Answers: Treasury Secretary William Simon and Chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors Allan Greenspan
 4:30 The Early Movie: "Pinocchio"

5:40 Guestward Ho!
 6:05 Bewitched
 6:30 The Weekend Report
 6:45 Wild Kingdom "The Flamingos Return to Rezalayah"
 7:10 Longstreet "The Sound of Money Talking"
 8:00 Carol Burnett Show (Series ends)
 8:50 Manhunter "Death on the Run"
 9:40 Sunday Night At The Movies "55 Days at Peking"
 12:10 Sign Off

MONDAY (July 12)

1:15 Barnaby Jones
 2:05 The Early Show "The Abductors"
 3:20 The Newlywed Game
 3:45 General Hospital
 4:10 Name That Tune (Series ends)
 4:35 Sesame Street
 5:25 Guten Tag No. 3
 5:40 Wild, Wild West
 6:30 The Evening Report
 7:10 That's My Mama "Date With Judy"
 7:35 Information Special "The New Russia"
 8:25 Sonny And Cher
 9:15 S.W.A.T. "Dragons and Owls"
 10:05 The Nightly News
 10:35 Monday Night At The Movies "Floods of Fear"
 11:55 Sign Off

TUESDAY (July 13)

1:15 S.W.A.T.
 2:05 The Early Movie "Blondie Goes Latin"
 3:20 Truth Or Consequences
 3:45 General Hospital
 4:10 Mike Douglas Show
 5:25 Guten Tag No. 4

5:40 The Defenders
 6:30 The Evening Report
 7:10 Barney Miller "Grand Hotel"
 7:35 Star Trek "A Private Little War"
 8:25 Variety Special "Raphael"
 9:15 Hawaii 5-0 "Nightmare in Blue"
 10:05 The Nightly News
 10:35 The Tonight Show
 11:40 The Tuesday Late, Late Show "Death is Nimble, Death is Quick"
 12:05 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY (July 14)

1:15 Hawaii 5-0
 2:05 The Early Show "Bond Street"
 3:45 General Hospital
 4:10 Let's Make A Deal
 4:35 Sesame Street
 5:25 Guten Tag No. 5
 5:40 Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea
 6:30 The Evening Report
 7:10 The Odd Couple "Sometimes a Great Ocean"
 7:35 Travellin' Time
 8:00 Rockford Files "Sleight of Hand"
 8:50 M*A*S*H "Hey Doc!"
 9:15 Petrocilli (Series ends) "Music to Die By"
 10:05 The Nightly News
 10:35 Wednesday Night At The Movies "Playboy of the Western World"
 12:10 Sign Off

THURSDAY (July 15)

1:15 Petrocilli (Series ends)
 2:05 The Early Show "Blondie Goes to College"
 3:20 Musical Chairs
 3:45 General Hospital

4:10 Merv Griffin
 5:25 Guten Tag No. 4
 5:40 Perry Mason
 6:30 The Evening Report
 7:10 Mary Tyler Moore "Mary Richards Falls in Love"
 7:35 Thursday Night At The Movies "Only With Married Men"

8:50 Sanford And Son
 9:15 Cannon
 "The Wrong Medicine"
 10:05 The Nightly News
 10:35 Thursday Late Movie "You Can't Get Away With Murder"
 11:00 Sign Off
 -- program is subject to change --



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ARIEL coming to Berlin

"Ariel," a professional Stateside rock group sponsored by Department of Defense and USO, has altogether 24 playing engagements on its European itinerary, as was announced by music and theatre officials of the U. S. Army Recreation Services Agency, Europe.

The six-member "Ariel" group is currently entertaining USAREUR audiences with a set of three C&W songs; a nostalgic 50's set featuring the twist, the jerk and the swim; a ballad set including "Do You Want to Dance," "Bright Sunshiny Day," and

"The Way We Were"; and a set of Rolling Stones numbers. Interspersed in the 60-minute show are comedy and variety routines.

The group's Berlin schedule includes the following performances:

Friday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. — Skyrider Recreation Center; Sunday, July 18 at 8 p.m. — Hi-Lite Theater Center, Andrews Barracks; and Monday, July 19, at 5:30 p.m. — All-American Recreation Center.

Admission to all "Ariel" performances is free.

Cultural Events Around Town...



SUMMER CONCERTS

Schloss Charlottenburg

Eosander Chapel
 July 10, 11, 8 p.m. — Concert — Pasquini — Muffat — Weiss — Fux — Wagenseil — Giuliani — Scarlatti — Boccherini
 July 17, 18 — Concert — Isaac — Lübeck — J. S. Bach — C. P. E. Bach — Cannabich — Debussy — Honegger — Alain — Wahren
 July 24, 25, 8 p.m. — Concert — Bruhns — Dandrieu — Walther — Krebs — Bach
 July 31, August 1, 8 p.m. — Concert — Tartini — Leclair — J. S. Bach — Vivaldi — C. P. E. Bach — M. Kuhnau — Pepping — Mendelssohn

Parkhaus Concert

July 22, 8 p.m. — Duo Besig-Lallinger. Horst-Jürgen Besig, violin and Hans Dieter Lallinger, piano, present Violin Sonatas by Edvard Grieg

August 19, 8 p.m. — Haydn-Quartet presents Dvorak — Haydn — Bacewicz

JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

Nationalgalerie

Tiergarten, Potsdamer Strasse 50
 JAZZ IN THE GARDEN will be presented in the Skulpturenhof on the following dates:

July 16, 6 p.m. — Jan Akkermann, Joachim Kühn, Lee Konitz Group

(In case of rain performances will be held at Auditorium, Technical University, Strasse des 17. Juni)

July 30, 6 p.m. — Lou Blackburn's Mom-basa, Zbigniew Seifer and Charlie Mariano

(In case of rain performances will be held at Auditorium, Technical University, Strasse des 17. Juni)

August 13, 6 p.m. — Albert Mangelsdorf, Anthony Braxton Quartet

(In case of rain performances will be held at Auditorium, Technical University, Strasse des 17. Juni)

A LOOK AT BERLIN . . .

Zoological Gardens

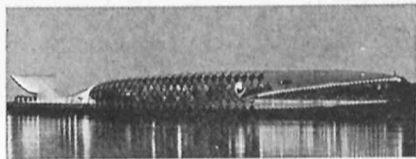
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Open daily from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission for adults: DM 3.50, children 3 to 13 years of age DM 1.50.

Don't forget to take a look at the Zoo's Raubtierhaus, Europe's biggest and most modern wild animal house.

If you want to visit the Zoo and the Aquarium you can buy a combined ticket which costs DM 5 for adults and DM 1.50 for children.

THERE IS MUSIC IN THE AIR — Tomorrow between 3 and 5 p.m., the Orchester der Berliner Künstlerförderung will be playing under the direction of Heinz Hanhausen. On Sunday, also between 3 and 5 p.m., the 298th Army Band under the baton of C.W. 2 Tarpia will be playing for your musical entertainment. On Wednesday, the Unterhaltungssorchester Wilfried Krüger conducted by Arthur Krüger is scheduled to play from 3 to 6 p.m. All concerts are given at the Zoological Gardens.



The Berlin Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt is offering Moonlight Boatrider with MS "Moby Dick" on July 16, 30, and August 13, 27, at 8:30 p.m. and every Saturday until September 18, inclusive, also at 8:30 p.m. leaving from Wannsee lake (right across from S-Bahnstation Wannsee). Advanced tickets can be obtained at the Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt building, located on Kleinmachnow Weg in Zehlendorf Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., telephone: 815 31 12, and 803 59 49 daily, Sundays and holidays included.

Botanical Gardens

Entrances are at Königin-Luise Strasse 6-8 and Unter den Eichen

The Botanical Gardens are open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission for adults is DM 1.00 and children under 14 years of age: DM 0.40.

Museum open: Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday until 7 p.m. Closed on Mondays, Admission free.

There is a restaurant at the Botanical Gardens, located at entrance Unter den Eichen, open daily except on Fridays.



HORSE RACES

Mariendorfer Damm 222-298
 Trotting Races at the Mariendorfer Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Standard Race, the DM 10,000 Städtekampf Wien-Berlin.

Bus schedule for Girl Scout Day Camp

From JULY 12-16 and 19-23, 1976

Bus No. 1	PICK UP POINTS	TIME
1. Stop	Persantestr./Tollensestr.	8 a.m.
2. Stop	Outpost Parkplatz	8:15 a.m.
	AN ROSE RANGE:	9 a.m.
	RETURN from ROSE RANGE:	3:30 p.m.
Bus No. 2	PICK UP POINTS	TIME
1. Stop	U. S.-Stop: Baselerstr.	7:54 a.m.
2. Stop	Hochbaumstr./Carstenstr. (July 19-23)	7:57 a.m.
3. Stop	U. S.-Stop: Muehlenstr.	8 a.m.
4. Stop	Stop: 9 Jaenickestr.	8:02 a.m.
5. Stop	Stop: Brettbacherstr.	8:04 a.m.
6. Stop	Leichhardtstr./Reichshoferstr.	8:09 a.m.
7. Stop	Leichhardtstr./Luetzelsteinerweg	8:10 a.m.
8. Stop	Outpost Parkplatz	8:15 a.m.
9. Stop	Am Waldfriedhof/Am Hegewinkel	8:18 a.m.
	AN ROSE RANGE:	9 a.m.
	RETURN from ROSE RANGE:	3:30 p.m.
Bus No. 3	PICK UP POINTS	TIME
1. Stop	Ringstr./Holbeinstr.	7:50 a.m.
2. Stop	30 Wildenowstr.	7:54 a.m.
3. Stop	Thielallee/Breisacherstr.	7:59 a.m.
4. Stop	Schuetzallee/Buchweitestr.	8:01 a.m.
5. Stop	Schuetzallee/Hueningerstr.	8:03 a.m.
6. Stop	Schuetzallee/Clayallee (July 12-16)	8:05 a.m.
7. Stop	D.G.H. Kinderkeller	8:10 a.m.
8. Stop	Outpost Parkplatz	8:15 a.m.
9. Stop	U. S. Stop: Str. 625	8:30 a.m.
	AN ROSE RANGE:	9 a.m.
	RETURN from ROSE RANGE:	3:30 p.m.
Bus No. 4	PICK UP POINTS	TIME
1. Stop	Schlangenbaderstr.	7:50 a.m.
2. Stop	17 Luchsweg	7:51 a.m.
3. Stop	10 Goldfinkweg	8:01 a.m.
4. Stop	34 Goldfinkweg	8:03 a.m.
5. Stop	51 Im Dol	8:04 a.m.
6. Stop	Outpost Parkplatz	8:08 a.m.
7. Stop	7/9 Busseallee	8:15 a.m.
8. Stop	10 CH. Kingstr.	8:25 a.m.
9. Stop		8:30 a.m.
	AN ROSE RANGE:	9 a.m.
	RETURN from ROSE RANGE:	3:30 p.m.

HOME FRONT...

ALL-AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER

Tel: 3254

Fri (July 9) — Bicentennial Ball
 Sat 2 p.m. — Coffee Call
 2:30 p.m. — Fussball Tournament
 6:30 p.m. — Ye Old English Pub Party
 Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call
 11 a.m. — Hall of Fame Pinochle Tournament
 1:15 p.m. — Zoo Tour
 7:30 p.m. — Yatzee Game
 Mon 7 p.m. — Hall of Fame Bowling
 Tue Willkommen
 Wed 7:30 p.m. — Flicks and Ice Cream
 Thu 7 p.m. — Model Airplane Display

HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER

Tel: 3578

Fri (July 9) — 8 p.m. — Beat the Clock
 Sat 2 p.m. — Bridge
 7:30 p.m. — Spades Tournament
 Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
 11 a.m. — Pinochle
 1 p.m. — Zoo Tour
 7:30 p.m. — Probe Game
 Mon Stop in anytime at the Hi-Lite
 Tue 7:30 p.m. — Flicks and Chips
 Wed 2 p.m. — Bonco
 7:30 p.m. — Games
 Thu 7:30 p.m. — Kentucky Derby Horse-racing

TCA SILVER WINGS NCO CLUB

Tel: 5318

Fri (July 9) — 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — KOF and Disco
 Sat 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — Mandango and Disco
 Thu 8 p.m.-midnight — Oldies but Goodies Disco

CLUB 50

Tel: 6231

Fri (July 9) — 10 p.m.-2 a.m. — Dance with Prophets — The Mysteries
 Sat 10 p.m.-2 a.m. — The Mysteries
 Sun 8 p.m.-midnight — Disco Super Sound
 Tue 8 p.m.-midnight — Disco with Leroy

HARNACK HOUSE

Tel: 6252

Fri (July 9) — 10 p.m.-2 a.m. — Disco Tardis
 Sat 10 p.m.-2 a.m. — Disco Tardis

STARLIGHT GROVE

Tel: 3243

Sat (July 10) — 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. — Country Squires
 Thu 8 p.m.-midnight — Disco Tardis

NEWS NOTES

The AAFES Rental Service

The AAFES Rental Service at the AAFES Pick-up Point near the commissary rents on a daily, weekly and monthly basis: television sets, vacuum cleaners, floor polishers/rug shampooers, sewing machines, radios, and cassette recorders.

You need your Hospital Patient Recording Cards!

All Out-Patients are reminded to bring their Hospital Patient Recording Card with them when coming into the US Army Hospital, Berlin for any type of medical treatment. If you still don't have a card, visit the Patient Administration Division (PAD) in Bldg 542, or call 819-7156 for further information.

Do you know about registration, health certificates and Rabies?

Pet owners are reminded that all privately owned animals must be registered with the Command Veterinarian within five workdays after arrival of the animal in the command or after a person assumes ownership. Dogs and cats require immunization at three months of age, a booster at one year of age, then boosters yearly for cats and every three years for dogs. Paitticine birds (Parakeets and Parrots, etc.) must receive medicated bird seed for 45 days after purchase.

All animals require a health certificate issued within 10 days of departure (within five days for birds) for travel to the U. S. or in most European countries. Rabies immunization for dogs and cats must be current and must have been given for at least one month prior to departure, excepting kittens and puppies under three months of age. Paitticine birds must receive a medicated seed for 45 days immediately prior to departure. Most European countries require yearly rabies boosters, at least 30 days old, prior to entry. For further information and appointments for immunization or health certificates, call 7211. (MEDDAC 7108)

Rabies has again been reported in Berlin. Due to the ever present danger of rabies in wild and stray animals, it is important that all persons bitten by animals report to the Emergency Room, Berlin MEDDAC (with name of pet's owner!). Troops in the field and children should be advised not to pet or try to capture stray or wild animals, especially those that appear to be ill or unfriendly. MP desk should be notified of stray animals. (MEDDAC 7108).

Need your car washed?

The Young Eternity Seekers (PYOC) of the American Community Chapel will sponsor a car-wash at T.A.R. School tomorrow, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

A Bible Congress will be held in Garmisch

"The World of God: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" is the theme of the first Bible Congress for European service personnel and their dependents to be held at Garmisch Aug. 16-20 and 23-27. This is an ecumenical event for Catholics and Protestants. Please register with your Chaplain.

Protestant Vacation Bible School

The Lord — The Nations — The People is the theme of the 1976 Protestant Vacation Bible School to be held Aug. 2-6 and 9-13 in the T.A.R. Elementary School. Teachers are needed. Students are to register. Please contact your Chaplain.

Parents must accompany minor dependents to the Clinic

Minor dependents being seen in the clinic (with the exception of Teen Clinic) need parental consent for treatment; therefore a parent should accompany the minor on the Clinic visit. Please bear in mind that should a dependent minor require medical attention while parents are away, or while the dependent is being cared for by someone else, a Power of Attorney is needed in the parents' absence. The hospital will assist you in preparing a Power of Attorney for medical care. Visit the Patient Admin. Division in Bldg. 542 or for further information call 819-7156.

Catholic Community Parish Picnic

All members of the U. S. Army Catholic Community! Plan on attending the annual parish picnic to be held at TCA picnic grounds on Sunday, July 18, 1976. Sign up on rosters located at all the U. S. Forces' chapels in Berlin. Indicate if you need transportation.

"The Road to Armeggeddon" will be shown

"The Road to Armeggeddon", a thought provoking and challenging film of today will be shown in Berlin on the following dates: Friday, 7 p.m., at McNair Chapel, and Sunday, 7:30 p.m., at American Community Chapel. The film is based on the book entitled "The Vision" by David Wilkerson.

Jobs for off-duty military mechanics

Applications are now being accepted for off-duty military mechanics at the AAFES Garage, #50 Huttenweg. Applicants must apply in person. See Mr. Ted Gomez, manager, for more details.

The Berlin American Nursery School

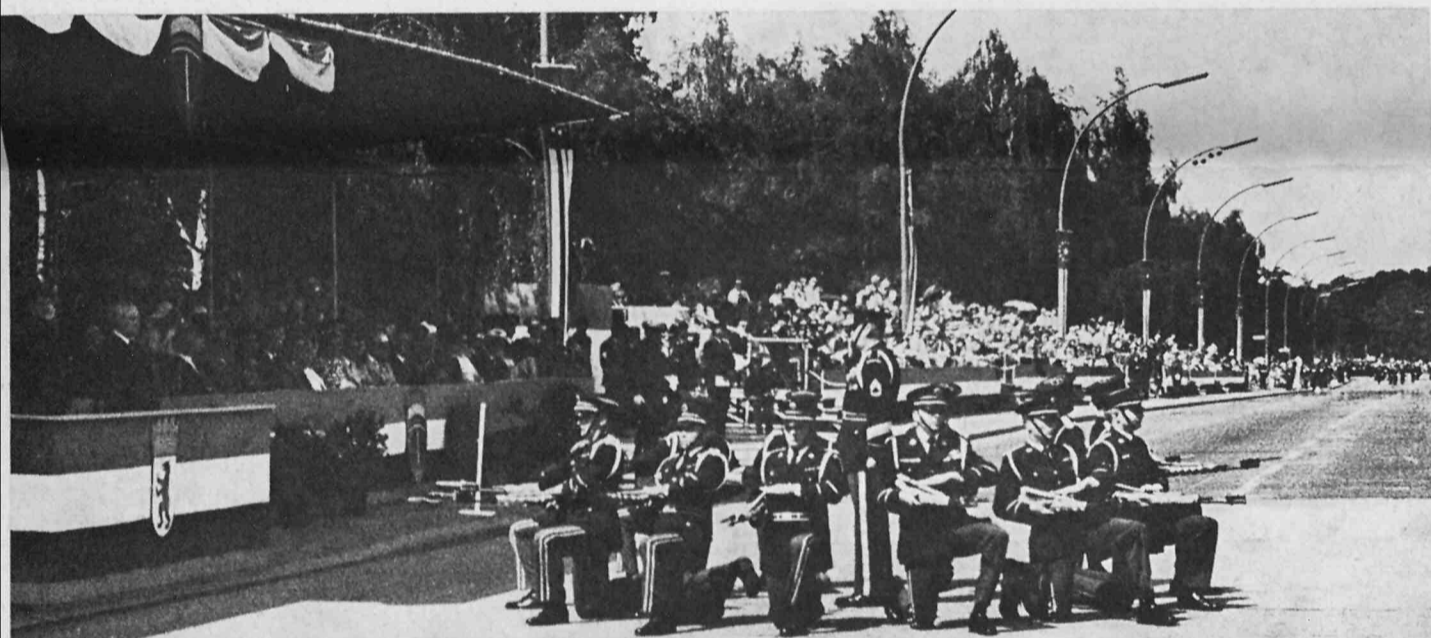
The Berlin American Nursery School is accepting applications for the following positions on the 1976-77 school staff: full and part-time teachers who have a Bachelor's degree and a background in Elementary Education. To apply call 813-6611.



THE SPIRIT OF '76 — The Bicentennial Honor Guard leads the men of the Berlin Brigade down Clayallee. (Photo by Gary Swinton)



SO GALLANTLY STREAMING — Helicopters of the Army Aviation Detachment paint the sky with white and blue smoke as they perform a fly-by honoring the Bicentennial. (Photo by Gary Swinton)



PRECISION is the key word for the Berlin Brigade Drill Team as they give their Bicentennial tribute. (Photo by Bob Spink)

Thank you, Berlin Command

With great personal pride and professional admiration, I extend heartiest congratulations and appreciation to all members of the Berlin Command for your performance in the Bicentennial Celebration on the Fourth of July. The officers, noncommissioned officers, soldiers, and airmen who paraded with such dignity and precision, can take special pride which is shared by all Americans in the city of Berlin. This special event in the life of our nation could not have been better commemorated.

As the United States of America enters its third century of history, it will continue to be the symbol of liberty and equality for all men who cherish freedom. Our commitment to these goals can not be more clearly demonstrated than by service to our country here in Berlin.

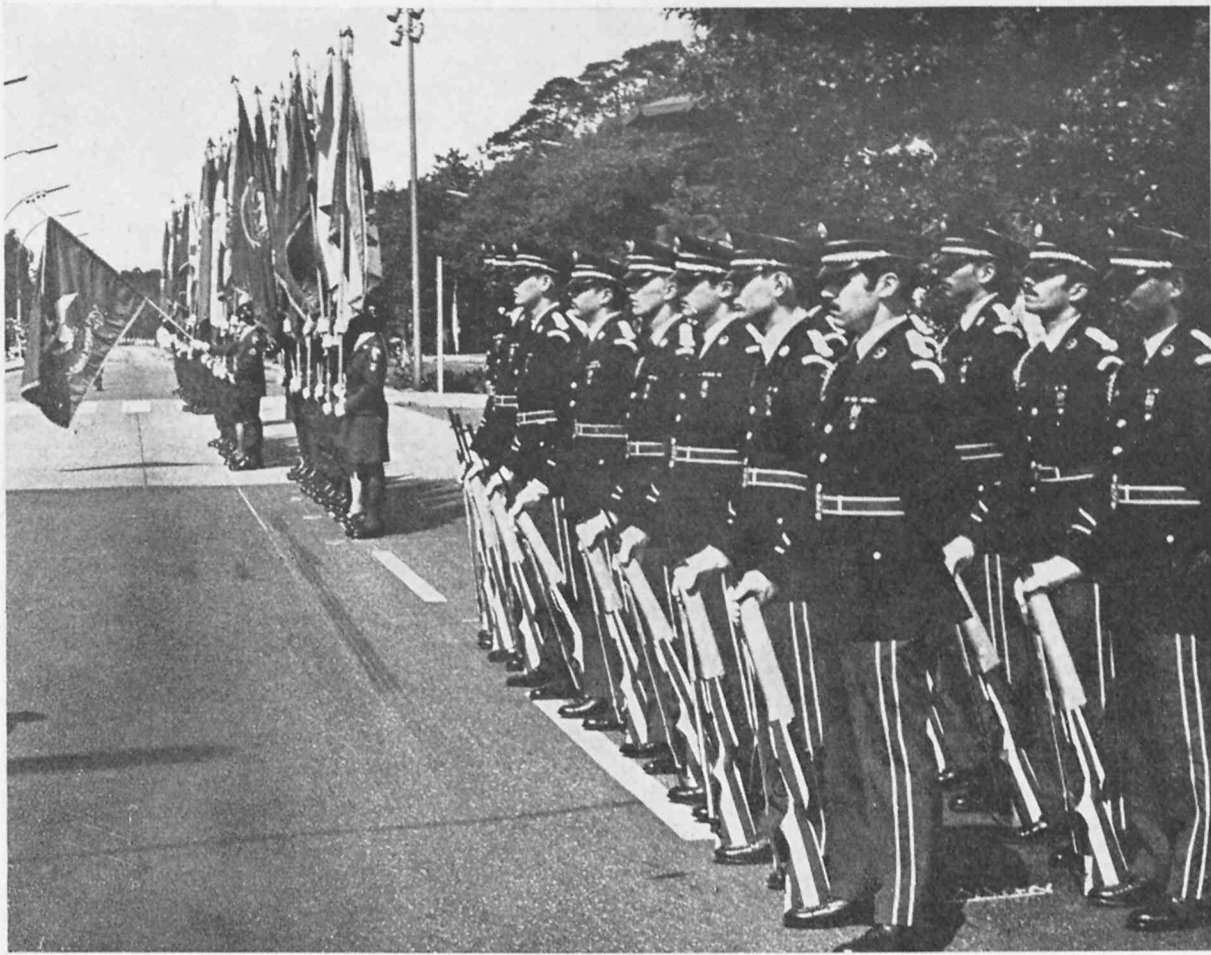
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 US Commander, Berlin



SHOWING THEIR STUFF — The men of the 94th assume solemn stances for the crowd of onlookers. (Photo by Gary Swinton)



SETTING HIS SIGHTS — Adopting a stoneface pose, CPT Arnold Johnson of the HHC, 2-6, exhibits a 50 caliber machine gun. (Photo by Gary Swinton)



STANDING TALL — The Bicentennial Drill Team stand at attention as members of the Special Troops display the flags of the 50 States and six U. S. Territories. (Photo by Bob Spink)

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A 56-GUN SALUTE to the 50 United States and six U. S. Territories starts off the 4th of July parade. (Photo by Bob Spink)



THE TRADITIONAL TANKERS' SALUTE adds a special touch to the parade. (Photo by Gary Swinton)



OLD GLORY — Holding the flag high, the members of the Berlin Brigade Bicentennial Color Guard display their early American costumes. (Photo by Bob Spink)

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Band's 31st anniversary in Berlin

by Robert Johnson

Well, we've done it! Two hundred years — The Bicentennial. Now we can get on with business as usual and the 201st year. In this 201st year Berlin Brigade's own 298th Army Band, Special Troops is celebrating its 31st anniversary since its arrival in Berlin.

On July 8, 1945, the Band arrived here just a few days after the war. As a unit, they moved from England where they were assigned under the headquarters of General Dwight D. Eisenhower. One of their very first commitments was a ceremony changing this sector of the city from Russian to American hands.



HEADING TO THEIR 31st anniversary is the 298th Army Band during the 4th of July Parade. (Photo by Bob Spink)

The forty-two piece Band, now under the direction of CW3 Richard N. Saddler, has been thrilling audiences since then.

"I was here from 1952 until 1957 as a young private," said Mr. Saddler, "and my dream has always been to come back to Berlin."

As a private, Mr. Saddler was assigned to the Band as a trumpet player. "The Bandmaster then was Robert C. Lewis," reminisced Saddler, "and he once told me that the 298th Band was, at one time, under the direction of Glen Miller. This has not yet been proven true, but it probably is since the Band came from England."

Mr. Saddler's wife, Hannelore, is a native Berliner. This was also a factor in his desire to once again return to Berlin.

"There was a series on TV recently called 'World at War,' said Saddler, "one night we were watching it and they showed an American Soldier giving candy and chewing gum to the children of Berlin. Then the camera panned over the crowd of children and sure enough there

on the screen was my wife. We were really surprised to see that!"

From Ireland to Yugoslavia, the Band has impressed audiences with their professional showmanship, both on the stage and on the parade field. What makes the Berlin Band so popular is that they have a respect for their audiences and they always cater to what the audiences want to hear.

There are some disadvantages to being in the band. Long hours of rehearsing for a job, long hours on trains, plane and buses, and the occasional misplacing of equipment.

When not on tour the band is busy fulfilling commitments in Berlin.

One hundred ten miles behind the Iron Curtain, the Band is an instrument of American musical culture to thousands of Berliners.

The Band performs at most major military shows in the city along with their French, British and German counterparts. Since there is no German Army in Berlin, the Band has formed a solid comradeship with the Berlin Polizei Band. The two bands often perform at charity benefits and other annual events.

"Volksfest is probably our busiest season," said SSG John Pesare.

During the Volksfest the Band gets together with Recreation Services and puts on a show for the "Bier Tent." The shows normally take a month of rehearsing and members of the band usually arrange the musical scores for the productions.

Then there are the military commitments. The band usually plays two parades a month on the 4-Ring, change of command ceremonies along with the usual national holidays. The band members affectionally call these commitments "The 4-Ring Stomp."

So far this month, the Band's main focal point has been July 4th. The Band, along with just about every other unit in Berlin, marched to the delight of everyone attending that parade. After the parade, the Band's job wasn't done. There was still the reception at the Harnack House and the Bicentennial Concert at Dreipfuhl Park. At that concert, the kids had a change to get down with the Band's Rock Combo.

"I never knew that a military band could play rock," said one teenager.

But that's not all — Jazz, classical and Pop music is also in the Band's repertoire.

"Boy, it sure was great seeing the entire American military community out there supporting the Band last weekend," said SSG David Ratliff. "More of these concerts should be scheduled." Maybe they will; who knows?

But anyway — happy anniversary 298th Army Band!

Statue of Liberty visits MP picnic

by Robert Johnson

On July 4th, if you weren't at "The" picnic, you missed a real good time.

Probably the most significant Bicentennial Birthday Party during the 4th of July festivities was that held by the 287th MP Company, Special Troops.

"Only the MP's and their families were expected," said SGM Robert Bourbo, Provost Marshall Senior NCO, "but I figure we fed 1,500 people and still had plenty left over."

The picnic included the usual games and hot dogs, but what set this celebration apart from all the rest was the extra added attractions.

Ten hand-painted eight-foot high replicas of continental soldiers stood guard over the picnic, as ladies dressed

in colonial garb stood in four booths showing different things from the north, south, east and west of the United States, and a giant "Happy Birthday USA" card was signed by everyone at the picnic.

"We sent letters to the thirteen original States," said SP4 Gary Howard, 287th MP Company, "and they sent us all kinds of hats and stickers and literature and things."

The highlight of the picnic was a 20' high replica of the Statue of Liberty complete with lighted torch and the original inscription at the foot of the statue.

The entire program of events was the brainchild of SGM Bourbo, but the SGM insists that it was a lot of people who just got together and decided they wanted to have a real good picnic.

"It took ten of us six days to complete that statue," said Bourbo, "myself, my wife Kathy, LT and Mrs. John Trohoske, SP4 and Mrs. Gary Howard, PFC Harm Bosma, LT Anne Jockheck, and SSG Charles Westerburg. We all put in a lot of time and plaster to get it ready in time."

Ironically enough, the tenth person who helped was a Mr. Joseph Legerette. His French name and the fact that he's a native New Yorker added a little more to the statue's story.

The Deputy Brigade Commander, COL Richard J. Kattar was so impressed with the workmanship and true-to-life detail that was put into the statue that he recommended that it be put on display at the German-American Volksfest starting the 29th of this month.

Just after the picnic started, LTC W. B. Gard, commander of the Special Troops Battalion, promoted LT Leonard Bergland to captain at the foot of the statue. The promotion on the 4th came as a complete surprise to the new captain since he wasn't expecting it until the 5th.

If you missed the picnic don't start kicking yourself in the head yet. There is still a chance to see the statue. Just hop on over to the Volksfest on the 29th and see the Lady there.



UNVEILING AT THE DYA — MSG Donald Groux, Director, DYA, lights the torch on the DYA's Statue of Liberty during the unveiling at the DYA picnic Saturday. With the help of Jeanine Vding, 10, Trish Million, 9, and Leeann Vigue, 8, dressed in Betsy Ross outfits, and SSG Hans Castner, Berlin Command Bicentennial NCO (in Colonial garb) the statue was unveiled. The statue is dedicated to today's youth and the casting represents several of the different nationalities of America: right hand-Lynne Coe, Black-American; left hand-Karen Audrey Spang, American-Indian; right foot-Mary Junkert, Spanish-American; left foot-Sabrina Conrad, French-American, and the head-Debra Groux; German-American. (Photo by Kathy Thornberg)

British bake bicentennial cake

by Shirley Adams

The United States of America would not be the country she is today without the thousands of contributions that people the world over have made. In commemoration of the Bicentennial, WO-1 Gordon Murison, a pastry chef in the British Army of the Rhine, and currently a traveling supervisor and instructor in catering with the 4th Division BOAR (stationed in Herford, West Germany), contributed a special gift.

He created a two tier English fruit cake, 18" by 12", iced in colors of red, white, and blue, and topped with the Bicentennial crest.

Murison, who won a gold medal for his pastry entry in the last biennial International Catering Exhibition in London, spent a week making the cake. On July 2, he helped Brigadier C. R. Grey, Commander, British Berlin Infantry Brigade, present the cake to BG Walter E. Adams.

The cake was then put on exhibit in the Harnack House during the 4th of July celebration to stand as a token of the friendship which exists between the American and British communities.



THIS IS THE CAKE that the British baked. (Photo by Bob Spink)



WELCOME TO BERLIN — Mrs. Shirley Adams, wife of the new Berlin Brigade commander, chats with Mrs. Elizabeth Torgersen, hostess, and Mrs. Barbara Wood during her welcoming coffee held in the Harnack House last week. (Photo by Shirley Adams)

Annual raid

Water cannon turns tide of battle

by Hal Shanafield
AYCB Racing Secretary

Last weekend was the Bicentennial observance, and the American Yacht Club Berlin (AYCB) celebrated it by joining together with the British Berlin Yacht Club (BBYC) for some serious racing and some very unserious fun.

On Saturday, the AYCB racing team journeyed to the lower Havel for what was supposed to be a tripartite six-hour relay race. Due to a scheduling problem, the team from the Club Nautique Francais de Tegel (CNFT) was unable to participate, but the competition did not suffer. In light and variable winds the two remaining teams battled it out for the big silver cup. The boats were always close and the team positions changed constantly. At the final gun, the British had one boat well in front to capture first place and the race. Considering that only a couple of our sailors were familiar with the Bosun class sailboats in which the race was sailed, our team made a respectable showing.

On Monday we forgot about competition and set out for some fun as we staged our third annual "invasion" of the BBYC. The abundance of the Bicentennial events

and the motorboat free weekend on the Wannsee forced us to postpone the "attack" and gave the British the chance to prepare for us. And prepare they did! As we set out with the Wannsee Harbor tour boat we were spotted by the observation aircraft sent by our friends in Gatow, and our position was reported. With that our chance for a surprise visit was lost. We were greeted at the other side with firecrackers, buckets of water, and then the water cannon of a fire truck. Undaunted, we leaped ashore, captured the fire truck and proceeded to return our hosts' welcome. Eventually, we all ended up in the drink, Brits and Yanks alike.

It was all in fun, and everyone had a good time. We dried out, tapped the keg we had brought, and enjoyed the comradeship which has been the symbol of the allied yachting community in Berlin. All too soon it was time to go back home. As we left, friendly shouts of 'wait till next year!' were heard on both sides.

The next general membership meeting of the AYCB will be held on Sunday, July 25, at 6 p.m. at the AYCB club rooms.

200 laps at Friendship

A Special "Bicentennial 200" day at the races will be held tomorrow at Friendship Raceway, beginning at 1 p.m. The event, sponsored by the Berlin American Automobile Association, will include a 200-lap stock car race on Friendship's quarter-mile track, and a 200-lap motorcycle competition on the motor cross circuit.

Previously, the most laps run by either stock cars or motorcycles in a race at Friendship has been 50.

Challenge the greens

Somewhere across this land there's a Golf Course you would like to challenge.

Maybe you'll score well, maybe not . . . who cares, it's being there that counts.

Come on out to your Berlin Golf and Country Club and play with the Berlin Women's Golf Club.

Every Tuesday is Ladies Day at the Berlin Golf and Country Club. Why not join now and challenge the course. You may win a prize, and even if you don't win it gets you out of the house and new friends.

AYA Happenings for July

A Table Tennis and Fussball Tournament will be held Wednesday from 7-9 p.m.

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The Chess Club meets every Thursday from 7-10 p.m.

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There will be a Pool Tournament July 16 from 7-10 p.m.

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There will be Teen Mini-Forum July 20 from 7-9 p.m. Race Relations will present a program related to the theme of "Brotherhood."

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A Preteen Dance will be held July 23 from 7-10 p.m.

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There will be a Teen Pot-Luck Supper and Dance July 24 from 7-10 p.m. Bring a covered dish and join in the fun.

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The Berlin Invitational Baseball Tournament will be July 10-11. The first game will be the AYA Senior League against Signal Company, game time 10 a.m. The second game will be the 42nd Engineers against the 287th MP Company; game time will be 2 p.m. A consolation game will be held Sunday at 1 p.m., and the Championship Game will be at 4:30 p.m. All games will be played at McNair Barracks.

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DYA Football/Flag Football and Cheerleading registration will begin July 12 at the DYA Sports Office, bet-

ween the hours of 9 a.m.-noon, and will resume at 1 p.m. through 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Registrants must be 9 years of age prior to 1 December 1976, accompanied by a parent, and also must be a member of the DYA.

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All interested adults wishing to help with either the football or cheerleadings programs, contact SP4 Streeter at 6239 or 6247 as soon as possible.

Suggestion Scoreboard

At the end of the 4th Qtr, FY 76, statistics indicate that asking for quality suggestions paid off. Military suggesters, as can be seen from the score board below, responded magnificently throughout the fiscal year. Cash awards totaling \$5,635 were earned by military suggesters. The Incentive Awards Committee would like to thank all the suggesters who participated, and at the same time extend their gratitude to all of the evaluators who did an outstanding job in bringing the backlog down to its required level.

The score board position for FY '76 is:

Unit	Submissions	Adoptions
2d Bn 6th Inf	94	16
3d Bn 6th Inf	47	8
4th Bn 6th Inf	37	3
Berlin MEDDAC	94	19
Spec Troops	135	23
G1 Division	58	6
AG Division	19	—
PM	4	—
G3 Division	1	—
G4 Division	6	1
Comptroller	5	2
PAO	8	1
IG Division	—	—
SJA	1	—
C-E Division	23	7
E&I Division	19	5
Maintenance Division	4	1
S&S Division	48	7
Trans Division	16	3
Others	68	8
TOTAL:	696	110

There are 217 military suggestions still being evaluated either locally, at HQ USAREUR or DA. So why not put your ideas together and fill in that Suggestion Form? It could mean savings for the Army and money in your pocket. Should you have any questions, you are more than welcome to call the Incentive Awards Section at 5453/6565. For our visitors, the location is Room 308, Bldg 4, HQ Compound.

Sports Shorts

The Berlin Officials Association will hold their football preseason meeting at the DYA building July 17 at 10 a.m. All persons interested in officiating football during the '76 season to include AYA and flag are requested to be present. Uniforms will be ordered and dates for the clinics set.

The Harnack House tennis courts and shower/locker room will be open daily from 6-9 a.m. on a first come, first serve basis. No reservations will be accepted during this time.

ANDREWS				
Sp. Trps.		Lodger		
M.P.'s	12-2	H&S	11-1	
Serv.	11-2	Hosp.	5-6	
Engineers	6-5	Co. A	8-4	
Signal	6-7	Det. A*	1-12	
HHC	2-11	Co. B*	0-13	
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C-94	2-1	HHC	10-0	Co. C 4-0
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CSC	0-3	CSC	1-4	HHC 0-6
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NCO's	6-3			
IPB	5-2			
H&S	4-6			
C	5-7			
A	4-7			
B	1-10			

Berlin Film Festival

U.S. wins with Buffalo Bill

by Hal Shanafield

The 26th Berlin International Film Festival is over, and it has proven a spectacular success for the American entries. The Grand Prize, the Golden Bear, for best long feature film event went to the American entry "Buffalo Bill and the Indians or Sitting Bull's History Lesson," directed by Robert Altman, while another American short film "Trains," by Caleb Deschanel won a Silver Bear in that category.

Altman's film was selected by an international jury of distinguished critics who must have had a difficult time choosing between the many outstanding films presented during the Festival. The jury cited the film which premiered here, for its pointed and self critical examination of a facet of American history. Due to some controversy, because of the planned further shortening of the film, the jury made a special note of the fact that they were awarding the prize only to the version that was shown here in Berlin.

The Silver Bear winner in the short film category, "Trains," was a nostalgic look at the heyday of railroad-ing in the United States. The jury made special note of its visual richness.

Although they were not in competition, two more American full length features were also well received by the Berlin audiences. "All the President's Men," directed by Alan J. Pakula, was the story of Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, the reporters who first broke the story of Watergate.

The other film to attract attention was "America at the Movies," edited by American Film Institute director George Stevens Jr. It was created especially for the American Revolutionary Bicentennial Administration as

a tribute to the nation from all segments of Hollywood. It is composed of clips from many movies in order to depict five aspects of the American experience: the land, the cities, the wars, the families, and the spirit of our nation. Its 92 scenes represent the work of 54 directors, 86 performers, 73 producers and 113 screenwriters.

That the Berlin Film Festival has become recognized as such an important part of the world cinema scene is largely due to the efforts of Dr. Alfred Bauer and his



staff. Although he is retiring this year as director of the Festival, the firm foundation that he has built up over the past 26 years will enable the film festival to continue to grow and prosper in the future.

Some new uniform rumors are true!

"Some of those rumors you hear about new uniforms are true. Uniforms that have been in the planning stage have now been approved for issue and commercial sale," says MAJ Robert R. Sarratt, Secretary, Army Uniform Board. Times change, and due to current trends, DA has approved a number of uniform suggestions from the soldier, Sarratt adds.

Changes for women include:

■ The Army green pantsuit will be available in two materials. The PX version — a wash'n wear synthetic — will cost \$63 and should appear in September. The Army issued item — made of a wool-polyester blend — will be available for issue in November 1977. The price tag in military clothing sales stores will be \$65.

The issue pantsuit is being purchased on a "hurry-up" basis for MP women. Each enlisted MP woman will get a set of this uniform by late fall or early winter.

■ A new women's handbag replaces the old leather handbag which deteriorates rapidly from scuffing and marring. To top that, the leather handbag also was "50 per cent smaller, 72 per cent heavier and 94 per cent more expensive."

The new plastic handbag will be available in PXs by January 1977. The PX price will be \$18 versus an issue

tag of \$15. The issue item will be in the supply system by November next year.

■ The women's black raincoat with liner has been available in PXs since January 1973. The Army has a projected issue date of September 1977 at a dollar less than the PX price of \$46. It has not been available through Army supply channels due to the large number of older types on hand.

■ The women's summer uniform — a wash-n-wear knit polyester — will replace the current summer cord uniform. The new suit will be more comfortable and retain a better appearance. The new item will be available for \$63.75 in PXs starting in July — and for \$62.80 as an issue item in September 1977.

■ The women's black beret, currently available in PXs will appear this fall in an improved version. The beret, replacing the AG 44 and 160 garrison caps, will be an issue item by December with a \$6.72 tag.

Uniform changes okayed for men include:

■ A new men's tan shirt for wear with greens will have longer collars that will look better with a newly-approved wider tie. The shirts, now available for \$7.50 in PXs, will be issued beginning in September at a cost of \$5.07.

■ Issue of the new tie will be made at the same time as the new shirt. The tie is 3³/₈ inches wide, replacing the old 2¹/₂-inch tie. The issue tie will be four cents cheaper than the \$1.15 PX version.

■ Cotton khakis will soon become a thing of the past! The Army plans to replace the khaki with an issue tan uniform made from durable press materials. The uniform is slightly darker than the tan PX version. It will be available this fall at a price tag of \$10.89 for both shirt and pants. Beginning in September, new soldiers will be issued one of these tan uniforms and two khaki uniforms until supplies of the old khakis have been used up.

■ Durable press men's fatigues also will be issued beginning next January. Delay in issue is due to the requirement to standardize fatigues within the armed forces. The Army has limited approval to use the wash'n wear fatigues until the Marine Corps completes a durability test.

Issue dates given for the new uniform items are considered "worst case" dates, Sarratt says. There is a maximum effort by the DA staff to get these items in the supply system and to the soldier.

Troops may continue to wear their current uniforms. DA will announce wearout dates as the new uniforms come into the Army supply system, Sarratt says. (AFN)

Unauthorized areas and alcoholic drinks — results — drowning

by Paul Mitchell, Jr.

The time to get serious about water safety was 20 fatalities ago. Twenty persons have drowned in USAREUR since April 20. The victims were soldiers and dependent children — the youngest being only one year old.

Eighteen of the victims drowned in unauthorized areas. Many of the victims were swimming alone.

There are over 700 authorized swimming areas in Germany. An authorized swimming area is one approved by the community commander, and monitored by lifeguards.

One of the most important rules for water safety is: Use common sense! There is no substitute for stopping a moment and considering the dangers involved.

Hazardous practices around water are best defined in one word: Stupidity! Naturally, young children don't know any better — but their parents should. Leaving young children unattended near water, swimming alone, over-estimating your abilities, diving into cold water and rough playing are all hazardous practices. Diving into shallow or unfamiliar water, and dunking, are practices that could result in an accident.

A surprisingly large number of drowning reports indicate alcohol was believed to have been involved. Al-

cohol and water safety don't mix in any way, shape or form. If you want to drink — stay out of the water.

People who have drowned are more than just a number. To their families and loved ones the tragedy will never be forgotten. It's a loss, it's tragic and it's senseless.

Authorized swimming areas in Berlin:

1. Wannsee Strandbad, city beach
2. Wannsee Recreation Center Pool
3. Andrews Bks Pool
4. Sports Center Pool
5. Rankin Pool, Tempelhof Central Airport
6. British Forces controlled pools
7. Hallenbad (Helmstedt)
8. Waldbad (Helmstedt)
9. All German indoor and outdoor pools with lifeguards

Wannsee Strandbad is considered the only natural body of water in Berlin suitable for swimming for U. S. Forces personnel. Other locations on the Wannsee and other lakes are not suitable due to lack of lifeguards, swimming areas too close to water traffic or bacterial contamination caused by pollution. Swimming in lakes such as the Schlachtensee, Krumme Lanke, and Grunewaldsee is prohibited.

'What did you think of the July 4th Parade?

"I thought it was outstanding, and I'm proud to be a member of the Armed Forces in Berlin during our 200th Birthday. I'm really proud to be here." **SP4 Hal Watson, 3-6.**

"I enjoyed the parade. It was a good way to celebrate America's 200th anniversary. I like the American way of parading." **MAJ L. Vitte, Berlin French Forces.**

"Unfortunately, the enlisted man and his dependents, could not see the parade unless he (the enlisted man) was in it. The only ones who got a chance to see the parade were the higher personnel, and the Allies. This was unfair since the Bicentennial was the American Birthday, not the European. They could have put bleachers on the other side of Clayallee, starting from the median strip, and let people sit there, or roped it off and let people stand there. And there were too many people in the Press Area." **SP5 Robert Johnson, HQ Co, Sp Trps**

"I think it's great; it's the 4th of July, our 200th." **PVT Robert Cobb, 287 MP Co.**

"I was kicked off the front lawn of the Outpost Theater. We put up all these bleachers and we couldn't sit in them. The wife of a friend of mine almost got arrested because she was sitting on the grass. There was nothing marking it off or anything. I think the parade was for

the British, the Germans, and I think I saw a few Russians, but not for the American soldier. I mean, it's our 200th birthday, right?" **SP4 John Parks, 42nd Engineers.**

"The 4th of July parade is truly an outstanding spectacle. I think it's really great that it's happening right here in Berlin and everyone can be a part of the Bicentennial celebration. Also, people can see how much the U. S. is committed to Berlin; how ready and sharp our forces are, and what a show they can put on when they try." **LTC B. A. Arthur, Public Affairs Officer.**

"It was a xxxx poor 4th of July. And one person in particular who really xxxx me off was a representative of the Provost Marshal's Office who moved us out of here and told us this parade was not for the people in here, but only for the people in the stands and everyone else who wanted to see it had to go down the road to watch it. It made me very angry." **PFC Paul Gloyn, 42nd Engineers.**

"I think it's very important that we in Berlin know the Americans are here. The parade helped to assure us. It was also a good way to celebrate the American 200th anniversary." **Paul Plückhahn, Chairman for Education, Zehlendorf.**

36 month tour?

Queries from the field indicate that some soldiers in overseas commands are confused about the three-month involuntary extension of overseas tour and the CONUS station of choice reenlistment option.

Some soldiers think that they must serve the total 39 months before they are eligible for the CONUS option.

This is not true. According to DA personnel officials, soldiers with less than six years of service — for pay purposes — at ETS can reenlist for the option and depart the overseas command on the original DEROS (36 months) if they are within three months of ETS. The three-month involuntary extension does not apply!

The soldier, E-6 or below, with more than six years for pay at ETS can also take the option if he has completed the normal 36-month overseas tour. (ANF)

Upcoming Bicen. events

BICENTENNIAL PLANNING CALENDAR

- July 10 BAAA Bicentennial 200 Friendship Raceway, Parks Range 4-50 Lap events
- July 29- Volksfest "Spirit of '76"
- August 15 Bicentennial Showcase
- August 21 Bicentennial Showcase — 50th Anniversary Marienfelderweg (Garden Colony)
- Sept. 18-19 TCA Bicentennial Open House