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Colourful Memories



*Her Royal Highness inspects the Colour Party
of 1st Battalion Light Infantry,
with the GOC beside her paying his respects to the Colour.*

Visit of HRH Princess Alexandra



Photo: M. Klinec

HRH Princess Alexandra arrives at RAF Gatow.



Photo: Cpl P. Hembley

The Massed Bands march onto the Maifeld, followed by 1 IG and 1 RWF.



Photo: M. Klinec

The Mascots of 1 RWF and 1 IG march across the Maifeld.



Photo: M. Klinec

The Ambassador, Sir Christopher Mallaby, arrives at the ceremony.



Princess Alexandra reviews the Queen's Birthday Parade in Berlin

Her Royal Highness, Princess Alexandra, took the salute at the annual Queen's Birthday Parade in Berlin on Saturday, 19 May.

Held on the Maifeld arena next to the 1936 Olympic Stadium, the parade drew thousands of spectators from both East and West Berlin.

On parade were members of the Berlin garrison including three infantry battalions, supporting arms, massed bands and the crews and tanks of the Berlin armoured squadron.

The regiments on parade included the 1st Battalions, The Light Infantry, The Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Irish Guards, and C Squadron, 14th/20th King's Hussars.

1 LI, marching at their traditional 140 paces a minute, Trooped their Colour – a memorable event for the battalion whose Deputy Colonel, Princess Alexandra, had given them that same Colour some ten years ago.

The crowds were treated to the unusual spectacle of two regimental mascots on parade at the same time – the Irish Wolfhound mascot of 1 IG and the regimental goat of 1 RWF.

A fly-past of Army Air Corps Gazelle helicopters and an RAF Chipmunk preceded the final 21-gun salute and the close of the parade.

(Cover Photo: M. Klinec)



THE BRITISH COMMANDANT, BERLIN SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY

Following a very successful Royal Visit and Queen's Birthday Parade I assured Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra that I would draft a Special Order of the Day to pass on her sincere thanks to you all. The visit was rather shorter than last year's and Her Royal Highness expressed her regret at not being able to stay longer and see more of this beautiful and historic City, in which we are so particularly lucky to serve at the present time.

The Queen's Birthday Parade serves two functions here in Berlin. It is first of all the annual occasion when we celebrate the birthday of our Sovereign and on which, with the presence of a member of her Family, we send her our loyal greetings. Secondly the parade allows us to make a visible demonstration of our commitment to the people of Berlin. This year has been unique in that, for the first time, the spectators have included citizens from both sides of this divided city. And it is safe to say that your commitment, and that of your predecessors over the years, is one of the main reasons why we now find ourselves in this exciting time of change in Europe.

The Parade was of an exceptionally high standard and it was a credit to everybody who took part, particularly since the dress rehearsal was curtailed due to rain. The standard of drill was excellent; inevitably the centre stage on parade is always taken by the hard working and ever flexible private soldiers, fusiliers and guardsmen of the three Infantry Battalions. I was particularly pleased to see the very high standard they achieved in such relatively short order. The bands, pipes and drums, drums and bugles also produced a magnificent performance and the differing types of

musical instruments complemented each other perfectly. The tanks and other vehicles were immaculate and bore witness to the hours spent by their crews in preparing for the parade. The unerring precision of both the drive past and fly past was greatly admired by the audience. All in all it was a magnificent parade which made many people, I know, feel proud to be British; it was thoroughly enjoyed by all the spectators and particularly, I suspect, those

from East Berlin and the GDR. I should also mention those whose efforts can often go unnoticed. 38 Field Squadron Royal Engineers put a lot of energy and skill into preparing the sites for the parade, the Berlin HQ and Signal Regiment organized a magnificent reception, the groundsmen did great work on the Maifeld and at the Headquarters and, of great importance in these troubled times, 2nd Regiment Royal Military Police provided security for us all.



Her Royal Highness was delighted with the step lining party of Brownies and Guides which she met before departing to visit the Brandenburg Gate and on leaving Berlin. She extends her thanks for the beautiful bouquets she

received at RAF Gatow and at Olympic Stadium Barracks and to the RAF personnel who met her and saw her away at RAF Gatow.

On her behalf may I congratulate and warmly thank everyone associated with the parade. The whole visit was altogether an outstanding success and I am most grateful to you all, and your families who support you, for making it so.

R J S CORBETT
Major General

Arrival at RAF Gatow



Photo: Cpl P. Hembley



Photo: Cpl P. Hembley

The Queen's Birthday Parade

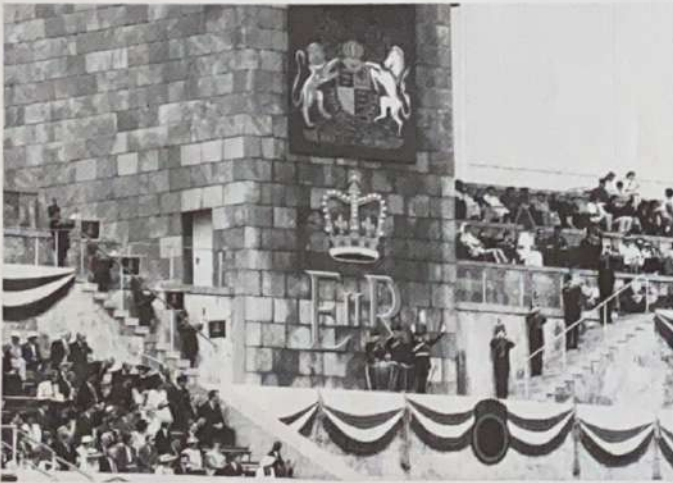


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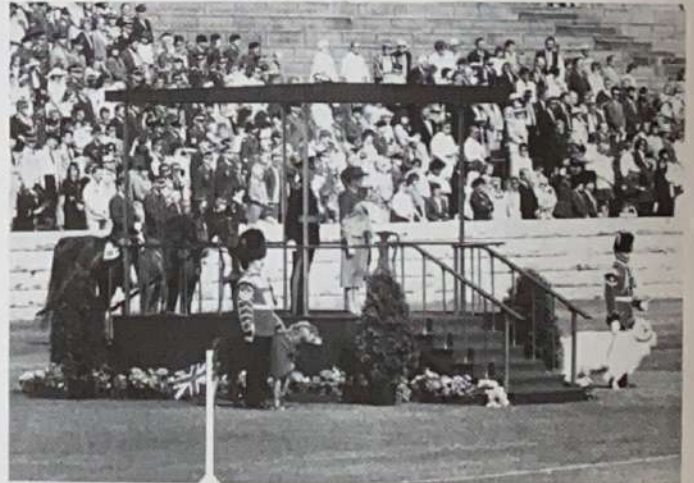


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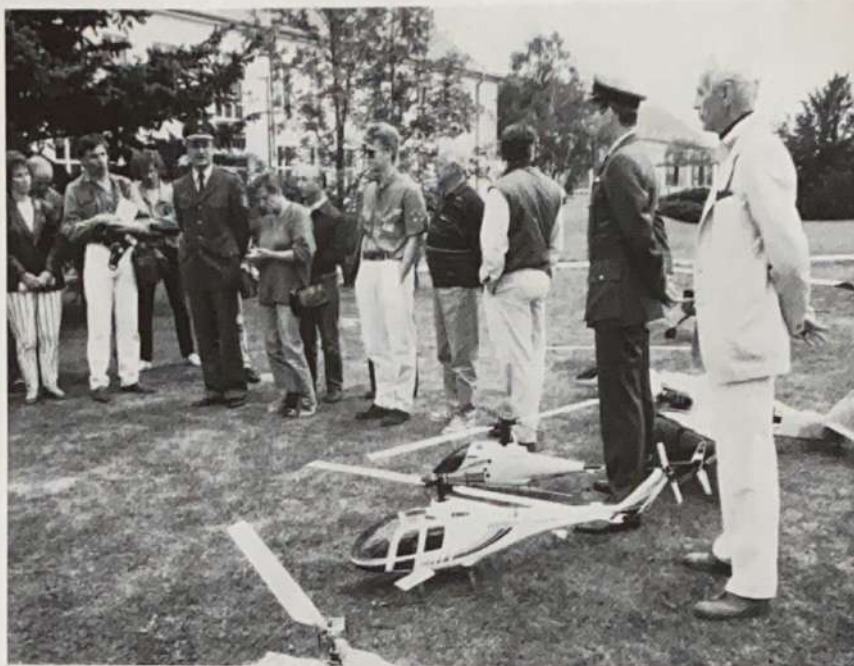
Sally Moran (Features)

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We are pleased to consider contributions for publication. Material for the Berlin Bulletin on Friday, 8 June must be typed and submitted by 1200 hours on Tuesday, 5 June.

The office is situated in Gloucester Block. Send articles for inclusion to: Berlin Bulletin, HQ Berlin Infantry Brigade, BFPO 45.

Model Aircraft Open Day



Members of the media at the press conference being briefed by Gp Capt Wilkinson, Herr Arno Werthman, 'Albatros' organiser (first right) and the West Berlin Police representative, Hauptkommissar Peter Heuwinkel.

The press conference for the Model Aircraft Open Day took place on Saturday, 26 May under the Hastings at RAF Gatow. Representatives of both the Berlin and GDR media attended and were briefed by the Station Commander, Group Captain Phil Wilkinson.

The Open Day is being run by the Albatros Model Flying Group and will take place on Monday, 4 June at RAF Gatow commencing at 1100 hours (doors open at 0900 hours). Service personnel may enter through the Main Gate on production of Service/Families ID Cards. Car parking will be via Ritterfelddamm at a charge of DM 3.



Over 200 model aircraft will be flying including the 747/Space Shuttle and a formation team of eight model Saab 37 - Viggins. The largest will have a span of over 8 metres and the fastest is a pulse jet powered Mirage 3 at 380 kph. Radio control helicopters and free fall (models) parachutists will add to the day's entertainment.

One third of the 'gate' money will go to Gatow's charity of the year, the RAF Benevolent Fund Appeal, which already stands at well over DM 50,000; so why not add to this worthwhile cause yourself and come along to what promises to be a really good day out?

P.S. For those who prefer real aeroplanes there will be a display by the Gatow Chipmunk and one of 7 Ft AAC's Gazelle helicopters. (There's nothing like the real thing!)



BERLIN IN BRIEF

A news round-up from the Berlin Press

The Soviet Union handed over a 'Note' last weekend in reply to the Western Allied initiative about Berlin's air traffic – which the head of the Foreign Policy Department in the Soviet Embassy in Berlin (East) Grinin, described as "rather positive". The Soviet Union too was taking the view that there should be very far reaching changes in the air traffic sphere in Berlin. Allied circles have revealed that concrete negotiations can now start this month between the Four Powers. The Western Allied Air Attachés have received the first application from a non-Allied airline to land in Berlin, i.e. the Austrian "AUA". Federal Affairs Senator Pfarr has welcomed the positive Soviet reaction, saying that she was now expecting Lufthansa to be granted permission to land in Berlin some time in the autumn – probably at Schönefeld Airport.

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The Soviet Embassy in Berlin (East) announced at a press conference last week that the withdrawal of troops from the GDR has had to be halted because of problems in finding accommodation for returning soldiers and their fa-



milies in the USSR. It was also said that the mood in the Army was "not especially good" and that officers were more open these days in discussing their problems.

Soviet diplomat Grinin also discussed Inner German political developments. He reiterated the Soviet view that a united Germany could not be a full member of NATO. However, assembled diplomats pointed out that their Foreign Minister had suggested transforming the Alliances from military to political roles, including a CSCE-based centre, probably in Berlin, in which elements of the Four-Power administration in Germany could be included.

According to a report in the Morgenpost, Federal Government, Senat and Allies have agreed to impose visa requirements on East Bloc citizens visiting Berlin with effect from 1 July – earlier for Polish nationals. The Allies are said to have promised a quick decision during a session of the "Bonn group" last Wednesday, 23 May.

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The chairman of the right-wing Republicans, Franz Schönhuber, resigned last week after long, drawn out inner party squabbles. He will, however, stand as a candidate for the executive at the next party congress.

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The triple killer, who escaped from Tegel Prison on Tuesday, 22 May, has returned of his own free will, saying that his escape was meant as a demonstration against the ever-increasing number of drug pushers in the jail and that nothing was being done about the problem.

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Monday's BZ reported that former US President Reagan has had to cancel his trip to Europe this month, including a visit to Berlin, for health reasons.

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0900 hrs Choir Practice

1000 hrs Parish Communion

1000 hrs Sunday School

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Tuesday, 5 June

1015 hrs Holy Communion

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Sunday, 3 June – Pentecost

0900 hrs Holy Communion

1030 hrs Holy Communion

1830 hrs Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 6 June

0900 hrs Holy Communion

With the Lord on my side, I do not fear. (Psalm 118 v 6.)

All Saints' Church RAF Gatow Discussion Group

Anyone interested in looking at the Christian Faith is invited to join us at 2/1 Waldstrasse, RAF Gatow, on Tuesday evening on 12 June. There will be Biblical Covenants and we intend to meet for five consecutive Tuesdays.

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1800 hrs Evening Service

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St. Luke's Chapel, BMH Berlin

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1830 hrs Holy Mass (Serving Gatow and Kladow)

St. Joseph's Church, RAF Gatow

Sunday, 3 June

0930 hrs Holy Mass

St. Margaret's Church, Wavell Barracks

(Coffee is served after Mass)

1115 hrs Holy Mass

St. George's Church, Charlottenburg

1830 hrs Holy Mass

(serving Gatow and Kladow)

St. Joseph's Church, RAF Gatow

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2000 hrs Fellowship Evening

Wednesdays

1400 hrs – (Visits)

1600 hrs

1615 hrs – (Available for Interviews)

1815 hrs

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Sunday, 3 June

1815 hrs Quiet Time

1830 hrs Evening Worship (followed by refreshments)

Mondays

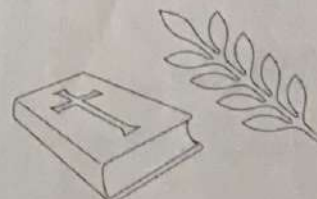
1930 hrs Padre's Hours, available for Interviews and Counselling.

Thursdays

1930 hrs Bible Study

Every First Sunday in the Month at Trinity Church and Wesley House in the Chapel, Holy Communion.

The Padre is always available for help and counselling and can be contacted on 309 35 48.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Air Trooping Programme for June 1990 (Tegel)

| Inbound (Tegel) | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Date | Flt. No | LRT St. Pancras | LRT Luton BR Station | LRT Luton Airport | ETD Luton Airport | ETA Tegel Airport |
| 6 June | RR 8970 | 0800 hrs | 0830 hrs | 0900 hrs | 1000 hrs | 1240 hrs |

| Outbound (Tegel) | | | | | |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| Date | Flt. No. | LRT Tegel Airport | ETD Tegel Airport | ETA Luton Airport | |
| 6 June | RR 8971 | 1200 hrs | 1340 hrs | 1415 hrs | |

Air Trooping Bus Timetable: June 1990

| Route A | RR 8971 6 June | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Alexander Barracks | 1020 hrs | | | |
| Radelandstrasse | 1023 hrs | | | |
| Kisselallee | 1025 hrs | | | |
| Darbystrasse | 1028 hrs | | | |
| Elsflether Weg | 1037 hrs | | | |
| Wavell Barracks | | | | |
| (Seeburger/Seecktstrasse) | 1040 hrs | | | |
| Seeburger Strasse NAAFI Shop | 1043 hrs | | | |
| Walzelstrasse | 1048 hrs | | | |
| Leubnitzer Weg | 1054 hrs | | | |
| Brooke Barracks | 1057 hrs | | | |
| Smuts Barracks | 1100 hrs | | | |
| Tegel | 1130 hrs | | | |
| Route B | RR 8971 6 June | | | |
| Montgomery Barracks | 1030 hrs | | | |
| RAF Gatow Main Gate | 1040 hrs | | | |
| Ragniterallee/Heerstrasse | 1105 hrs | | | |
| Dickensweg Officers' Married Quarters | 1108 hrs | | | |
| BMH Berlin | 1110 hrs | | | |
| Dickensweg Officers MQ | 1112 hrs | | | |
| Tharauer Allee | 1113 hrs | | | |
| Olympic Stadium East Gate | 1118 hrs | | | |
| Sportforumstrasse | 1120 hrs | | | |
| Olympische Strasse | 1122 hrs | | | |
| Edinburgh House | 1127 hrs | | | |
| Tegel | 1200 hrs | | | |

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Air Trooping Programme for June 1990 (Gatow)

| RAF Gatow – Inbound | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Date | Flt. No | LRT St. Pancras | LRT Luton BR Station | LRT Luton Airport | ETD Luton Airport | ETA RAF Gatow Airport |
| 13 June | RR 8970 | 0800 hrs | 0830 hrs | 0900 hrs | 1000 hrs | 1240 hrs |
| 20 June | RR 8970 | 0715 hrs | 0745 hrs | 0815 hrs | 0915 hrs | 1155 hrs |
| 27 June | RR 8970 | 0800 hrs | 0830 hrs | 0900 hrs | 1000 hrs | 1240 hrs |

**All Times
are local**

| RAF Gatow – Outbound | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Date | Flt. No. | LRT RAF Gatow Airport | ETD RAF Gatow Airport | ETA Luton Airport | |
| 13 June | RR 8971 | 1210 hrs | 1310 hrs | 1345 hrs | |
| 20 June | RR 8971 | 1125 hrs | 1225 hrs | 1300 hrs | |
| 27 June | RR 8971 | 1210 hrs | 1310 hrs | 1345 hrs | |

**All Times
are local**

Air Trooping Bus Timetable: June 1990

| Route A | RR8971 13 June | RR8971 20 June | RR 8971 27 June | | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Alexander Barracks | 1020 hrs | 0950 hrs | 1020 hrs | | |
| Radelandstrasse | 1023 hrs | 0953 hrs | 1023 hrs | | |
| Kisselallee | 1025 hrs | 0955 hrs | 1025 hrs | | |
| Darbystrasse | 1028 hrs | 0958 hrs | 1028 hrs | | |
| Elsflether Weg | 1037 hrs | 1007 hrs | 1037 hrs | | |
| Wavell Barracks (Seeburger/Seecktstrasse) | 1040 hrs | 1010 hrs | 1040 hrs | | |
| Seeburger Strasse NAAFI Shop | 1043 hrs | 1013 hrs | 1043 hrs | | |
| Walzelstrasse | 1048 hrs | 1018 hrs | 1048 hrs | | |
| Leubnitzer Weg | 1054 hrs | 1024 hrs | 1054 hrs | | |
| Brooke Barracks | 1057 hrs | 1027 hrs | 1057 hrs | | |
| Smuts Barracks | 1100 hrs | 1030 hrs | 1100 hrs | | |
| RAF Gatow (Air Movs) | 1130 hrs | 1100 hrs | 1130 hrs | | |
| Route B | RR 8971 13 June | RR 8971 20 June | RR 8971 27 June | | |
| Summit House / Edinburgh House | 1040 hrs | 1010 hrs | 1040 hrs | | |
| Olympische Strasse | 1045 hrs | 1015 hrs | 1045 hrs | | |
| Sportforumstrasse | 1050 hrs | 1020 hrs | 1050 hrs | | |
| Olympic Stadium East Gate | 1052 hrs | 1022 hrs | 1052 hrs | | |
| Tharauer Allee | 1057 hrs | 1027 hrs | 1057 hrs | | |
| Dickensweg Officers' Married Quarters | 1058 hrs | 1028 hrs | 1058 hrs | | |
| BMH Berlin | 1100 hrs | 1030 hrs | 1100 hrs | | |
| Dickensweg | 1102 hrs | 1032 hrs | 1102 hrs | | |
| Ragniterallee/Heerstrasse | 1105 hrs | 1035 hrs | 1105 hrs | | |
| Montgomery Barracks | 1130 hrs | 1100 hrs | 1130 hrs | | |
| RAF Gatow (Air Movs) | 1140 hrs | 1110 hrs | 1140 hrs | | |

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UNIT NEWS AND EVENTS

C in C BAOR visits 1IG



C in C BAOR talks to Gdsm Irwin during his visit to 1 IG.

1 IG were visited by General Sir Peter Inge KCB, C in C BAOR, on Tuesday, 22 May. During his short visit to the Battalion he visited all the Rifle Companies and Support Company. Amongst other activities he was able to watch Support Company developing the drills of unarmed combat under Sgt Gillen and LCpl Blyth, while No. 2 Company chose a particularly vigorous Section battle PT competition. No. 1 Company were due to abseil from helicopters. Unfortunately, a last minute problem resulted in the USAF cancelling the task. Instead, ample use was made of the clock tower and gymnasium within the Barracks. No. 4 Company ran a particularly gory bayonet assault course under the eye of LSGts Bennett and Mills.

Visit to 1 RWF by C in C BAOR



Fus Williams talks to General Sir Peter Inge.

On 22 May 1990, General Sir Peter Inge visited the Royal Welch Fusiliers at Montgomery Barracks. His tour of the Battalion lasted just under four hours during which time he visited all companies engaged in various types of training and spoke with soldiers. Following a buffet lunch in the Officers' Mess, the General left at 1500 hours.

Brigadier Infantry visits 1 IG



Brig W.R. Mundell OBE and members of 1 Coy await a demonstration guard dog attack on 2Lt W.F. Nutting.

On the afternoon of 28 May, the Brigadier Infantry, Brig W.R. Mundell OBE, visited 1 IG in Wavell Barracks. His tour of the barracks began with a brief from OC HQ Coy in the "SMART" range underneath the guardroom. Then he witnessed 1 Coy who were familiarising themselves with the guard dogs from RAF Gatow and "sniffer" dogs from JHQ, in anticipation of the canine participation on future battalion exercises. 2 Coy showed the Brigadier how to make the best use of the Wavell Barracks assault course, and members of Sp Coy met Brig Mundell while they sorted out the tentage from the successful Villa Lemm Ball, which they played a key role in organising and running.

Mayor of Doncaster visits Spandau



Photo: W. Muths

Werner Salomon invites Raymond Stockhill to squeeze into his new "Office"!

The Mayor of Doncaster, Councillor Raymond Stockhill, recently visited Spandau and Berlin. Accompanied by the Station Commander of RAF Finningley, Group Captain Phillips, he arrived for a one-day visit to RAF Gatow.

After a ride on a water-customs boat from Kladow to the City Hall in Spandau, he was welcomed by Spandau Mayor, Werner Salomon. At their meeting, both Mayors spoke about the pleasures of having an RAF Station on their 'territory'.

After a walkabout through Spandau to a fine restaurant for lunch, Mayor Stockhill went on a tour of Berlin to see all the amazing changes since his last visit to the City in 1968.

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UNIT NEWS AND EVENTS

4th and 6th Battalions AFC visit 1 RWF



"Listen very carefully, I shall say this only once!"

In April 1989, amidst much excitement, the 4th and 6th Battalions RWF were informed that thirty cadets, two officers and two SNCOs from each of the cadet battalions would have the opportunity of visiting the parent Battalion, 1 RWF, in Berlin. Twelve months later, on 18 April 1990, sixty lucky cadets were met by Major Andre La-France and his team at Gatow Airport. A quick glance at the nine-day programme showed that if only half the programme was achieved, then the cadets were in for a busy and enjoyable time.

The first day's training started with watermanship on the Havel. It seems that watermanship training in the ACF is somewhat different to that in the regular Army, as Sgt Wallace

and his team found out. In the regular Army, watermanship trains soldiers to make efficient and effective landings into enemy territory. In the ACF it consists of getting everybody as wet as possible in the shortest period of time. Nevertheless, thanks go to Sgt Wallace and his team for an excellent morning's 'training' enjoyed by all.

The events of the nine-day stay are too numerous to mention - suffice it to say that Fire Support Company were excellent hosts providing a variety of training on all support weapons with certificates awarded to the hardy few who managed to achieve a hit on the MILAN simulator. This was followed later in the week with driver training on the FV432, the Fox and Landrovers, and credit must go to Support Company for their patience (and nerves of steel).

Training was interspersed with shopping and sightseeing trips to Berlin (East and West), ably led by Sgt Jones and Sgt Huntley. The training period culminated in a two-day exercise for the cadets in the Spandau training area. After some pre-training on operating in the field, an instructive time was spent harbouring up, patrolling and beating off attacks by an enthusiastic enemy, despite some of the cadets getting a little frightened during the night. Not much sleep was had, but a great deal of fun and valuable experience was gained.

Overall, the visit was a great success and will be remembered by all for many years to come. The cadets returned to the UK having learned greatly from the experience and the thanks of the 4th and 6th Battalions AFC go to all those in 1 RWF who took part.

1 LI Combat Night



"Combat Wives".

On Saturday, 26 May, the gentlemen of the 1 LI Sergeants' Mess exercised their right arms with a drop or two of the amber nectar whilst their wives were being thoroughly entertained by being put through their paces on a military circuit, which included such favourites as the assault course, command tasks, the SMART range and drill.

It was whilst attempting to march at the required Light Infantry pace that the unfortunate Mrs. Rose McCreadie was jailed for being idle. The command tasks saw some good decisions being made by Mrs. Nicky Smart which earned her a prize as best individual in that phase.

Other individual winners were:

| | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| SMART range | Jackie Ireland |
| Drill | Phylliss Barnes |

After returning tired but triumphant to their menfolk in the Mess who, by now, were dressed in splendid, if not unusual, military attire, it was off to dinner where a very healthy portion of 'all in stew' was served up on the best Mess silver (or was that 'Mess' tins?).

The prize awarded to the best turned-out gentleman of the evening went to SSgt 'Chas' Hollingshead who wore a very fitting uniform from days of old.

Finally, all Mess members would like to thank the ladies for entering into the spirit of the occasion and contributing to a highly enjoyable evening.

Another success for the Gatow Players! Shown here is a scene from "Don Juan", the Gatow Players' entry in the 1990 BFG Drama Festival. The production was nominated for four awards and received the adjudicator's Special Award for the 'Outstanding feature of the Festival'. Pictured are Frank Morley, Jim Bushnell and Ann Brown.

Photo: RAF Gatow



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Fus Walley finds use for First Aid Training

At 0230 hours on Saturday, 26 May 1990, at a club on the Kurfürstendamm, a German civilian fell down a large flight of stairs, cutting his head open. Fus Walley went to his aid and discovered that the now unconscious man's heart had stopped beating and that he was not breathing.

Fus Walley then administered mouth to mouth resuscitation and cardiac massage until the man regained consciousness some two minutes later. Fus Walley was congratulated on his quick thinking and action.

UNIT NEWS AND EVENTS

1 RWF Combat 90 – 'Stroll in the Park'



Sgt Richards debriefs his team.

"Well, a week away in the Harz mountains can't be too bad, can it?" That was the general opinion of the 1 RWF Combat 90 squad as they prepared for the first out-of-camp training in the Harz mountains last week.

However, these things are rarely as we anticipate and this proved to be no exception. Having been told by so many people from the Battalion that Combat 90 was 'a swan' (notably the Adjutant and the Senior Major), the majority of the squad had started to believe it. Hence we headed west with visions of a pleasant week spent combining the more pleasurable adventurous training with a little sunbathing. However, reality was slightly different.

We established ourselves at the AMTC at Silberhütte and immediately set out locating the best climbing, canoeing and sunbathing areas. Unbeknown to us, the OC Combat 90, Maj Arthur Ellingham and Maj Mervyn Lloyd, the Senior Major, had been carrying out recces of their own with very different training objectives. Happy in our ignorance, Monday evening was spent indulging in a few quiet beers. "PT kit, outside, five minutes" was the first thing that most of us knew about Tuesday morning at 0600 hours. Then we discovered Silberhütte's major disadvantage – all roads lead up! After a five-mile run up what seemed to be a 1:1 gradient, we were informed that the next activity was to be a 40 kilometre tab with 35lb weight to be completed in seven hours. This didn't seem too bad until we saw the route on the map. All the valleys, ridge lines and roads run from NE to SW and, of course, our route ran from SE to SW. The walk was testing but uneventful with the last team arriving home in eight hours due to a Fusilier with badly blistered feet slowing the pace.

Wednesday was a recovery day with the squad learning climbing, abseiling and rope skills. Surprisingly, there was no shortage of volunteers for the 40m abseil, which everybody enjoyed doing at speed, until Sgt James decided that being perched on top of a cliff during a thunderstorm with lightning flashing directly overhead, was perhaps not the most sensible place to be!

Thursday was another tabbing day of 25 kilometres, although with some people's feet not fully recovered, a few squad members hobbled

around rather than tabbed. A biv-site was set up for a good night's rest before the final 20 kilometre leg the following morning. Fortunately, most of the squad had an early night because reveille was called at 0300 hours.

Still drowsy, the teams completed the 20 kilometres in the dark which obviously tested navigation to a far greater degree, but fortunately none of the teams experienced any problems.

All-in-all, they were a vigorous, testing few days, which reinforced the point that tabbing long distances needs a high level of fitness and it was good to see that nobody was found wanting. Hardening of feet and breaking in of boots will be accomplished in the next month as the squad trains in Sennybridge and North Wales. Many of the squad are competing in the Welsh 1000 Race up Snowdon on 2 June and the Battalion wishes them every success.

The training team, run by Maj Ellingham and WO2 Blewitt, have promised the squad a tough and rewarding month ahead. By comparison, the month in Wales will surely make the 85 kilometres in the Harz seem like a 'stroll in the park'.



Photo: M. Klinec

At a reception on 27 April, certificates for meritorious service were presented to Frau Christel Bergander, Herr Dieter Kunert: 25 years service and Herr Selvi Sevket: 12 years service. The presentation was made by the Deputy Head of Mission, Mr. Donald Lamont.

Wilmersdorf Day Out



Friendship is cemented over a drink.

On Friday, 25 May, 150 enthusiastic Royal Welch Fusiliers were taken on a thoroughly professional guided tour of Berlin (West) courtesy of Herr Dohm, Bürgermeister of Wilmersdorf.

Afterwards, they went to the Eissporthalle for an appetising barbecue and beverages which were greatly enjoyed by all concerned!

In the absence of Herr Dohm, the Deputy Bürgermeister, Herr Kleister, thanked us for guaranteeing the freedom of a free, democratic community and also our commitment to Wilmersdorf and helping to provide a telephone service for the Old People's Home. He also hoped that we felt at home in Berlin and that the day would further cement Anglo-German relations.

Everyone was well looked after and we would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Wilmersdorf for their hospitality.

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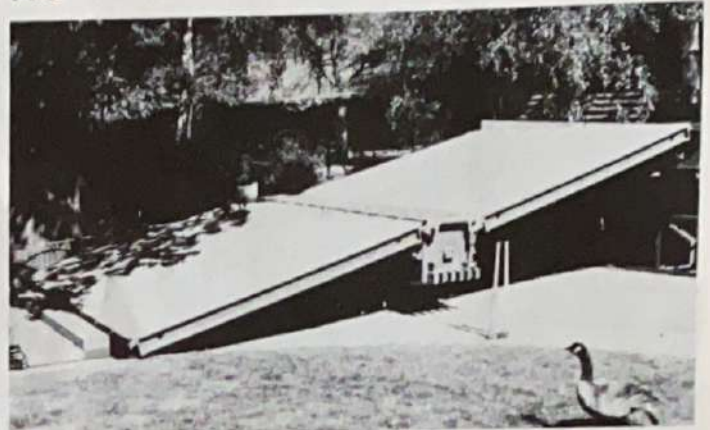
Deer Aid



Building the bridge.

Once again the Berlin Zoo had a small problem: How to remove old soil from the deer enclosure and replace it with new? Sounds simple but the deer were not to be disturbed as they were lambing and the wall and ditch around the enclosure were not to be damaged. The Zoo turned for help to 38 (Berlin) Fd Sqn RE – the well known animal experts.

After careful head scratching it was decided to build a modified Medium Girder Bridge across the gap. The bridge was built on the first day and



Part of the bridge – guarded by geese!

allowed Plant Section's diggers and a civilian dump truck access to the enclosure. On the second day the old soil was removed and replaced, the next day, with clean sand and soil. The final day was spent landscaping the enclosure and the bridge was then stripped by the team that built it – the 7 Plant Section members with Sgt Cooke in charge.

All-in-all, it was an interesting task which took place in lovely sunshine.

Sennelager says "Goodbye" to Wombat



Wombat on Portee. Pictured (left to right): Sgt Jones, LCpl Vaatstra, Fus Blackwell and driver.

At an Open Day on 16 May 1990, organised by the Commandant Sennelager Ranges for the West German community, the Anti-Tank-Platoon of the 1st Battalion The Royal Welch Fusiliers was selected to live fire the WOMBAT on Sennelager Ranges for the last time. After the firing, Sgt Jones, LCpl Vaatstra and Fus Blackwell, who represented the Platoon,



*The final round.
Sgt Jones and LCpl Vaatstra.*

were presented with a plaque by the Mayoress of Sennelager to commemorate this historic event.

Although this was the last time Sennelager will see WOMBAT live fired, this is not the case for 1 RWF whose Anti-Tank Platoon will participate in an Anti-Tank Concentration firing MILAN and WOMBAT in July.

A Message from Santa and the Snowmen . . .

Santa and the Snowmen, who are now serving time at Aircraft Servicing Flight, would like to thank all British Forces personnel and their dependants serving in Berlin, for their kind donations during our Annual Christmas Charity Drive which raised DM 1,500. This sum was added to existing funds and a cheque to the value of £1,000 was sent to Penhurst School National Children's Home. We have since received word from the Head Teacher, that this money will be spent on the plinths which are desperately needed in their Physiotherapy department.

An art competition for the children under care has also been organised with prizes being offered for first and second place in two categories. The competition will be judged at Penhurst School as they will best be able to determine the effort and time each child/young person has put into their masterpiece. We have requested that the winning entries be forwarded to us and we hope to display them at a future date.

Again, we thank you all for your support and hope that this year's Christmas Drive meets with the same enthusiastic support as it did last year.

UNIT NEWS AND EVENTS

Comrades visit 1 RWF



Comrades Drumhead Service.

At about 1030 hours on Thursday, 17 May, three coach loads of tired but excited people pulled into Montgomery Barracks. A few lucky members of the Comrades Association had come to visit The Royal Welch Fusiliers for a few days.

As they disembarked from their coaches, they were welcomed by the Regimental Goat and the Band playing the Regimental March – a moment of pure nostalgia for many comrades. This was followed by a hearty brunch in the cookhouse during which many old acquaintances were renewed.

Having unpacked, the comrades were whisked off on a tour of Berlin (East and West) with three excellent tour guides, very kindly supplied by BMWS. For some 'old soldiers' this was not their first time in Berlin, but even they expressed surprise and pleasure at some of the changes that have taken place over the past four decades.

The pace of life slowed slightly on Friday with a leisurely boat cruise and lunch on the Havel. A buffet was supplied by the cookhouse and drinks by the Sergeants' Mess with a small contingent from the Band providing musical entertainment.

Saturday provided an excellent opportunity for the comrades to see their old Regiment on parade at the Queen's Birthday Parade, causing some of them to remark that perhaps life in the Army hadn't changed. In the evening they all attended a farewell dinner where each branch was presented with a piece of the Berlin Wall as a memento of the visit.

The weekend ended on a high note on Sunday with a Drumhead Service on the Battalion Square with each branch parading its standard. In all the visit was a great success enjoyed by all the comrades, especially those with friends and family still serving in the Battalion. Special thanks must go to all those who helped to make the visit go so well.

The Americans teach 1LI (one or two things)



LCpl Davidson is instructed in MILES.

A platoon from B Coy 1 LI recently took part in an American simulation exercise using MILES (The Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System). B Coy's participation in this exercise had two aims, firstly, to observe how a tactical engagement simulation (TES) exercise is planned and operated, and secondly, to again strengthen and continue our links with our American counterparts, B Coy 6/502.

With the LI Company providing the enemy for its own Battalion SIMEX in July, this exercise taught them the benefits and possible realism which can be obtained with the proper use of TES. They took part in two very impressive Battalion operations clearing and securing Doughboy City. The 'Brit Platoon' as they were known, were used as a reserve, although in both cases they were tasked with occupying certain objectives, which they managed to achieve although sustaining a high number of casualties. The MILES equipment with certain modifications to connect it to the SA 80 showed itself to be both accurate and effective, registering near misses, as well as direct hits. When hit by a laser signal the apparatus connected to a soldier's webbing and helmet activated a high pitch whistle, which the casualty can only turn off by using the key from his own laser device, in so doing rendering it inactive for further firing. He then removes his helmet and plays no further part in the battle.

Instant help...



Photo: W. Muths

Happy officials and delighted Romanian children.

A plea for help to those who have applied for political asylum has been received from Frau Mende, Head of the Spandau Welfare Department. The refugees need children's clothing and toys. Seeing that they are next door neighbours to RAF Gatow, the Station has responded quickly and generously.

At a presentation, Group Captain Wilkinson and ladies of the Thrift Shop presented Frau Mende with approximately twenty bags of toys and clothes.



Spare some Pfennigs for the PPA Playweek, 16-23 June 1990

Help Berlin's Playgroups to celebrate PPA Playweek and the Playgroup Air Campaign in style by donating your 10 pfennig coins to Playgroups.

On Tuesday, 19 June, all Berlin's Playgroups will be spending the morning at the Reichstag, regardless of weather. We want to show how great Playgroups are and how great Berlin is without the Wall. All the Playgroup children will link up starting at the Reichstag, following the path where the Wall once stood, and aim for Potsdamer Platz, to see how far their 10 pfennig coins will stretch and show that 'Friendship is the way Forward'.

So, if you see a collection point anywhere in the Garrison pop in your 10 pfennig coins, or if you are accosted by Playleaders and children bearing empty buckets, all they will want to relieve you of are your 10 pfennig coins. Please give generously. All Berlin's Playgroups and Berlin Branch PPA will benefit from money raised. If you would like to join in the fun come along between 1000 and 1200 hours on Tuesday, 19 June. See you there!

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'El Borriquito', or little donkey, is a friendly little Spanish restaurant just off the Kantstrasse in the middle of the city. Prices are reasonable and they have a wide choice of specialities. There is usually live music at the weekend and you can sit outside, weather permitting!

I started with Boquerones, DM 9, a huge plate of deep fried sardines served whole with salad and fresh lemon. They are meant to be eaten whole but if you are squeamish, like me, you may end up with a plate full of heads and tails! I can also recommend the Entremeses Variados, DM 13.50, a large platter of dried ham, salami and a goaty tasting cheese. This is a meal in itself and a good idea if you want something cold.

They usually have a choice of fresh fish and I tried the grilled sole with salad for DM 26. It was lightly seasoned with a delicate flavour and delicious. The fillet steak with mushrooms, DM 24.50, was not as good. The sauce was a little too heavy, the mushrooms tinned and the steak too rare. They took it back immediately, however,

which is important. Service was pleasant and attentive throughout the meal.

For dessert I decided to try a Pijama, DM 8.50, but it turned out to be a kind of Creme Caramel with ice-cream and less interesting than its name suggested.

House wine costs DM 4.50 for 0.25 litre but I would recommend the Monte Real Rioja, red or white, at DM 30 a bottle.

'El Borriquito' is a pleasant restaurant but I would advise you to stick to the fish. Incidentally, it is open until 5 am so if you fancy Boquerones for breakfast you can have them!



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Alan Seymour

Alan Seymour arrived in Berlin having worked as a Club Disc Jockey for some fifteen years, around the world. "It was a great life," says Alan, "I had the opportunity to travel and to live and work in some of the world's top hotels."

It all began one day in London, when Alan answered an advertisement in the London Evening Standard, for 'Disc Jockeys required, no experience necessary as training will be given.' His first 'posting' was to Hamburg, where he learned his craft, there then followed postings to France,

It was whilst working in the U.A.E. that Alan first became interested in working on the radio when he wrote and produced advertisements for the hotels. This interest in radio work never left him and it was on his arrival in Berlin, that he approached BFBS and was given the opportunity to present a series of 'Pop Portraits' on Patrick Eade's Nite Spot. Now Alan can be heard presenting his own Nite Spot from Berlin on Saturdays from 10.00 pm to 12.00 pm in which he invites you to send your three top disco hits for him to play.

Top Twenty



Week Ending Saturday, 2 June

- 1 (1) **Killer** / Adamski
- 2 (New) **World in Motion** ... / England / New Order
- 3 (2) **Better The Devil You Know** / Kylie Minogue
- 4 (3) **Dirty Cash** / Adventures of Stevie V
- 5 (5) **Hold On** / En Vogue
- 6 (6) **I Still Haven't Found What I'm Lookin For** / Chimes
- 7 (12) **Venus** / Don Pablo's Animals
- 8 (4) **Cover Girl** / New Kids on the Block
- 9 (8) **Vogue** / Madonna
- 10 (11) **How Can We Be Lovers** / Michael Bolton
- 11 (9) **Won't Talk About It (Remix)** / Beats International
- 12 (New) **Hear The Drummer (Get Wicked)** / Chad Jackson
- 13 (25) **Papa Was A Rolling Stone** / Was Not Was
- 14 (7) **Opposites Attract** / Paula Abdul with the Wild Pair
- 15 (33) **Doin' The Do** / Betty Boo
- 16 (10) **Take Your Time** / Mantronix Feat Wondress
- 17 (20) **Roam** / B-52's
- 18 (16) **Policy Of Truth** / Depeche Mode
- 19 (New) **Star** / Erasure
- 20 (35) **It's My Life** / Talk Talk

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| Berlin MIDDAY | Noon- 2pm |

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| Breakfast: | News from BFBS London on the hour and half-hour, preceded by weather and exchange rates Headlines at 7.15 and 7.45, travel news at 20 past and 10 to the hour Sports News at 6.31 and 7.31 German Press Review at 8.06; UK Press Review at 8.31 'Word-Up' competition at 8.40 |
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Wives' Club News

RAF Gatow

8 June. Coffee morning in the Wives' Club room at 1000 hours to meet Mrs. Harding. Children are welcome.

20 June. Boat trip on the Havel followed by fish 'n' chips at the BBYC. The bus leaves the SIF car-park at 1930 hours. The cost is DM 6. Please add names to the list outside the Wives' Club room or tel. Jackie on 309 24 48 or Audrey on 309 24 40.

3 Sqn 13 Sig Regt

2 June. There are still some places available for the BMT to Braunschweig. Names to Dianne Williams on 309 44 00.

7 June, 5 July. There will be a Coffee Morning held in the Lecture Room, fifth floor, BMH, starting at 1000 hours. Come along have a coffee and a chat while the children play with the toys.

BMH Berlin

16 June. We have already begun to make plans and arrangements for the BMH Summer Fête this year. The date for this event is Saturday, 16 June. We are starting to collect items for the stalls at future coffee mornings. We would also like to ask our ladies to start baking cakes for the Cake Stall.

7 July. We are arranging a trip on the Military Train on 7 July. This has to be planned well in advance and I require some idea of how many ladies are interested in this outing in order to make a firm booking. This has proved to be a fun day out in the past so please complete the proforma in the Newsletter and return it to me, Jan Smith, or contact me on 309 67 06.

Berlin HQ and Sig Regt

Coffee Mornings. These will be held on Thursday, 7 and 21 June, 5 and 19 July, 13 and 27 September. There will be the usual tea, coffee and biscuits. They will take place in the Tavern Bar from 1000-1130 hours, there are toys to keep the children amused and a small raffle. This is an ideal opportunity to get out and meet the other members of the Regiment so please come along.

1 LI

7 June. There will be a Games Night with the Irish Guards Wives' Club in the Brooke/Wavell Community Centre on Thursday, 7 June.

It should be a fun night, with something to interest everyone. Please come along and give us your support. To help us cater would you please give your names to the Families Office, tel. 309 35 91, or one of the committee.

The evening will be Fun Games, Buffet, Bingo (one house) and a Disco.

Transport timings as follows:

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| Kisselallee | 1930 hrs |
| Darbystrasse | 1935 hrs |
| Lazarus/Walzelstrasse | 1945 hrs |
| Baedekerweg | 1950 hrs |
| SKS(back gate) | 1930-1950 hrs |

(BMH on request)

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Coffee mornings take place every Tuesday morning between 1000 and 1200 hours. Raffle, Bingo, coffee, tea and biscuits, who could ask for more?

Ord Svcs Berlin

2 June. A trip to Berlin (East) has been arranged for Saturday, 2 June. Transport will leave at 0830 hours, picking up at Married Quarters, and returning at approximately 1400 hours. There is a small charge of DM 2 per person. Husbands are most welcome but we are very sorry no children are allowed. Please phone Sandra on 309 34 90 for details and transport arrangements.

7 June. There will be a special Coffee Morning on Thursday, 7 June at 1000 hours at the Thrift Shop. We will have a private viewing of all items. Please come along, and have fun buying whilst having a drink and a chat (please do not bring goods to sell). Phone Sandra on 309 34 90 for details and transport.

WIGS

7 June. 1 LI wives have invited WIGS to a Games Evening at 2000 hours. It will be held in the Brooke/Wavell Community Centre and is free. There will be lots of games and themes so come along, pit your wits and meet some new wives too.

14 June. This date has to be confirmed, but here's your chance to take aim, fire on the SA80 gun. The sports committee have fixed up some lessons. Watch out for details.

The running club now call themselves the 'Cheery Chasers' and many of you are already running yourselves to fitness. If anyone else would like to take up a sport, here's the weekly timetable.

| | | |
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| Monday | 2000-2100 hrs | Badminton |
| Monday | 2000-2100 hrs | Multi-gym |
| Wednesday | 1900-2000 hrs | Netball |
| Wednesday | 2000-2100 hrs | Volleyball |
| Wednesday | 1900-2100 hrs | Multi-gym |

Tuesday and Thursday, 1900 hours onwards - the running club. Meet at the Seeburger Strasse NAAFI. There are always two speeds running, slow and quick, so you will find your pace.

Holiday Closures

Brigade Travel Office

The Brigade Travel Office will be closed on Monday, 4 June.

BFPO

The Forces Post Offices at Olympic Stadium and RAF Gatow will be closed on Monday, 4 June due to a Public Holiday. The distribution of newspapers will be as for a Sunday.

Group Practice BMH Berlin

The Group Practice will be closed on Whit Monday, 4 June.

Urgent cases may attend the Minor Treatment Clinic at 1000 or 1800 hours when a doctor will be in attendance. Outside these times only emergencies will be seen. **REAL EMERGENCIES MAY ATTEND AT ANY TIME.**

When the Group Practice is closed patients are welcome to telephone the Minor Treatment Clinic Nurse on 309 66 13 to ask for advice, or if the department is busy, contact the main hospital reception on 309 66 32.

46 AEC

46 AEC will be closed on Monday, 4 June. There will be no day or evening classes.

Charlottenburg Youth Club

Charlottenburg Youth Club will be closed on Monday, 4 June due to holiday commitments. It will reopen again on Monday, 11 June.

We are still looking for helpers for this club and if anyone is interested please come along on a Monday evening between 1830 and 2000 hours.

Travel on the British Military Train (BMT)

As from 27 May 1990 the timetable for the BMT is as follows:

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| Depart Berlin Charlottenburg | 0849 hrs |
| Arrive Helmstedt | 1155 hrs |
| Depart Helmstedt | 1209 hrs |
| Arrive Braunschweig | 1230 hrs |
| Depart Braunschweig | 1600 hrs |
| Arrive Helmstedt | 1625 hrs |
| Depart Helmstedt | 1652 hrs |
| Arrive Berlin Charlottenburg | 1944 hrs |

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Braunschweig Hauptbahnhof (Platform B) before 1530 hours.

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The letter box is situated at the main British Forces Post Office, Olympic Stadium.

These latest times of posting will enhance the service and ensure a speedier delivery time in UK.

● The Inn on the Pool

The families swimming pool in Brigade HQ will be open from today, Friday, 1 June until Saturday, 15 September.

Opening hours: Swimming Pool, 0900 to 1800 hours. Inn on the Pool, 1000-1700 hours.

● Allied Airborne Association Berlin

"Para - Cruise" 1990

For your diary: The MV Astor from Tegel has been chartered to take members and their immediate guests on a tour of the waterways of Berlin (East) on Friday, 3 August, 1900 hours to midnight. The cost will be DM 20 per person to include the five-hour cruise, evening meal, and disco. The tickets are limited and will be on sale in July through Mrs. Mavis Pickin, Secretary. "No water descents this time, you won't need a life-jacket!".

● British Officers' Club

Programme for June

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| Sunday, 3 June | Special Whit Sunday Menu |
| Sunday, 10 June | Curry Lunch (reserved to those taking part in the canal cruise) |
| Sunday, 17 June | Mexican Buffet |
| Sunday, 24 June | Berlin Buffet |

Family Canal Cruise

The Canal Cruise on Sunday, 10 June is now fully booked. Please come and collect your tickets before Wednesday, 6 June; they cost DM 25 per adult and DM 15 per child, inclusive. A bus service will be available from the Club at 0915 hours to the Congresshalle where the cruise is due to start at 0945 hours.

Moonlight Cruise

A second cruise will take place in June, on Friday, 29, on the canals and lakes of Berlin, between 2000 hours and 0100 hours. Many places are available and we hope that members will make the best of this very pleasant trip which includes dinner and dancing on board. The cost will be DM 40 per head. Large parties are welcome. Do call the committee secretary to reserve a place.

Useful Telephone Numbers

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Committee Secretary | 309 43 98 |
| Club Management | 309 54 58 |
| Table Bookings | 309 54 62 |
| GSU Guard | 309 43 30 |



Birth Announcements BMH Berlin

GRIFFITHS. To LCpl and Mrs. Griffiths, 1 RWF, a daughter, Lee-Anne, on 19 April 1990.

WHITING. To COH Whiting and Mrs. Whiting, Blues and Royals, a daughter, Elizabeth Patricia May, on 22 May 1990.

1 RWF Open Day - 9 June 1990

On Saturday, 9 June 1990, the Royal Welch Fusiliers are holding an Open Day at Montgomery Barracks to entertain their neighbours in Berlin. The emphasis is on fun and there is something for all the family. All Servicemen and their dependants are welcome to come along too. Entrance is free and the gates will be open from 1100 to 2000 hours. Please bring your identity card. Among the events lined up are:

- Performances by the Regimental Band and other attractions on stage.
- Bars and Cafés serving food and drink from Britain and Germany.
- A Children's Play Area featuring our famous Bouncing Castle and our new mini-castle for the toddlers.
- Lots of bedding plants and house plants from the Garden Centre.
- Displays of military equipment, including a helicopter and a tank.
- The PRI shop with Regimental, sporting and camping items.
- A Helium Balloon Race with great prizes.

Come and have a great day out with the family! There's something for everyone!

How to get there: The military route bus stops directly outside the barracks, or hop on a number 34 bus. If you bring the car be prepared to walk as parking space is limited.

For further information leave a message on 309 71 13 and we'll call you back.

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What's an ID Card?

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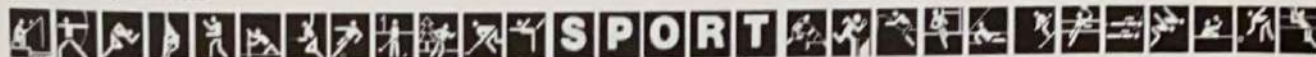
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The 'Strike One' team.

Angling

1 LI Angling Club ("Strike One"). The following members:

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| Capt Taylor | Cpl Middleton |
| WQ2 Plumridge | Cpl Rosier |
| Sgt Cook | L Cpl Wise |
| Cpl Flintoff | |

were the club's team which entered the BAOR Divisional Qualifiers 1 and 2 Championships held on the canal and river at Skjern, Denmark.

Twenty-seven teams totalling 135 anglers took part. Teams were divided into five sections with one angler fishing each section. After a very cold and windy day's fishing on Saturday, 26 May, 1 LI's best results were:

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| Cpl Rosier | 3rd in section |
| Team Placing | 18th |

On one section a total of 10 dry nets were recorded. On Sunday, 27 May, more fish were caught with the following results:

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| Capt Taylor | 3rd in section |
| Sgt Cook | 4th in section |
| Team Placing | 18th |

We now look forward to the next round which will be fished in Holland at the weekend of 28/29 July. *Tight Lines!*

Cricket

1 LI v Stragglers. 1 LI faced Stragglers in a 25 over 'thrash' with the Stragglers needing a win to boost their spirits following their defeat at the hands of Gatow.

1 LI batted first and were soon in trouble losing both openers for 12 runs. The tables were then turned as Smart (47) and Skelton (40) moved the score towards a respectable 126 for 6. Elroy, the tactician, switched the batting order (a decision he could have regretted had the LI bowlers bowled well) and Stragglers were struggling at 60 for 6 with only a few runs remaining. Then Elroy and Fish opened their shoulders and won the match with 2 balls remaining. A special mention to young Harry Wadham who bowled exceptionally well (one of the few) in his first full match.

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1 LI v 1 RWF. In an all-Berlin affair, 1 LI met 1 RWF on 23 May in the first match of the BAOR Cricket Knock-out in what promised to be a close match. 1 RWF elected to bat and Lamb was soon despatching balls to all corners of the ground but once he was bowled (that man Wadham again) for a fine attacking 43 the RWF collapsed to 103 all out with all the LI bowlers bowling well (that makes a change) especially Lee, 5-19.

After a shaky start, 1 LI scored the required runs with fine knocks from Bonner (35) and Thornton (20 not out) for the loss of only 4 wickets

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and now eagerly await the next round. Good luck, 1 LI!

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1 LI v 2 QUEENS. Following their win against 1 RWF, the LI took to this match, on 26 May, full of confidence and chose to bat. (The Captain actually won the toss.)

A steady opening stand from Bonner and Hext laid the foundation for fine innings from Garland (65 not out) and Skelton (74 not out) for the LI to reach 182 for 2 of the allotted 30 overs. (It must be said, against a mediocre attack.)

In reply, 2 QUEENS were all out for 108 in 28 overs all due to some fine fielding, 4 run outs and Garland quite superb behind the stumps, 3 catches and a lightning (well nearly) stumping. This win moves 1 LI to the semi-final stage of the Infantry Cup BAOR.

Football

62 Tpt & Mov Sqn RCT v C Sqn 14/20H. C Sqn 14/20H played 62 Tpt & Mov Sqn RCT in a friendly football match on a small and bumpy pitch, both teams finding it hard to control the ball throughout the game. In patches C Sqn played well but not consistently enough although they did turn in a workmanlike performance. Both teams had half chances and Bdr Andy Carter had to save well from a misplayed Tpr Benson back pass, from which 62 Sqn missed an open goal. At the other end Tpr Don Loughrey didn't quite have the time to place the shots he had passed the keeper. Both keepers in the first half dealt well with the crosses in the box and commanded their areas well. Half-time score, 0-0.

After 10 minutes of the second half Tpr John Roadhouse collected the ball on the edge of the box as he took it in he neatly chipped it over the advanced keeper to make it 0-1. Both teams had half chances but both keepers were on top of their games. Tprs Bell and Cummings made in-roads down the right-hand side but the final ball was not the one required. For the last 20 minutes both teams brought on their substitutes for a run out.

In the last 5 minutes, C Sqn scored a second goal, when Tpr Price laid a ball on for Tpr Roadhouse to fire a shot which the keeper saved well but he could only parry it out to Tpr Morrison to score. Tpr Bell was outstanding in the C Sqn back four. There were also good performances by Bdr Carter, Tpr McConnell and Hardman. Finally, a sad farewell to Tpr Howarth on his return to the Regiment, he will be sorely missed.

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Success on the field rewarded at the LI football club presentation night.

1 LI Football Club Presentation Night. On the evening of Friday, 26 May, 1 LI FC held its annual

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presentation evening in the Community Centre, Brooke Barracks.

After a buffet and disco, presentations were awarded to several players who it was thought by the club have represented 1 LI particularly well during the last season.

Amongst the prize-winners were the following:

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| A Team | Player of the Season | L Cpl Skelton |
| B Team | Player of the Season | Cpl Stevenson |
| Club Man of the Season | | L Cpl Golding |

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MT 1 LI v C Sqn 14/20H. An understrength MT Troop 1 LI team took on C Sqn 14/20 H on the astral turf pitch in Brooke/Wavell Barracks. All the play was in the MT half of the field, and it was only a matter of time before C Sqn scored.

Tpr Phil Morrison scored with a good header from a Tpr Sean Schofield cross, soon after Tpr Don Loughrey made it 2-0 racing onto a through ball off Sgt Stewart Duxbury. Further goals in the first half by Tprs Phil Morrison, Sean Schofield and John Roadhouse made it a half-time score of 5-0.

In the second half play continued in much the same way with C Sqn having most of the play. Bdr Andy Carter in the C Sqn goal was troubled on only one or two occasions mainly from bad back passes. Tpr John Roadhouse completed his hat-trick with two second half goals while Tprs Don Loughrey and Sean Schofield added another goal apiece. Tpr Price hit a cracker from outside the box for the final and tenth goal. Cpl Ray Medcalf and Tpr Hall both had good games in the full back role, and Cpl Pete Atkins had his best game in the midfield. Sgt Stewart Duxbury controlled the game from the back and was man of the match.

Finally, thank you to Mr. Carter for refereeing.

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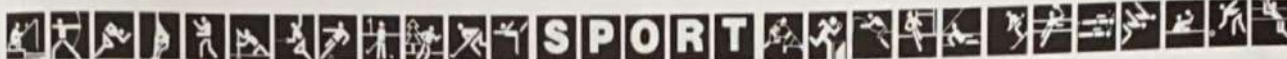
Mini Micks v The French Boys. On 2 June, the Mini Micks will be proceeding to the 28th International Football Tournament in West Germany, where 44 teams from Denmark, Holland, BAOR, UK and for the first time teams from the GDR will be competing. The Mini Micks will be representing the Berlin Garrison.

Prior to departure the management decided we needed a good work-out so we challenged the boys from the French Sector.

The game took place at Brigade on Saturday, 26 May. At first, when the French boys arrived, I felt a bit worried because they looked a bit small compared to the Mini Micks, however, once the game started, the size had nothing to do with it as the skill the French showed was outstanding.

The game started with the French dominating the game, giving the Mini Micks a lesson in football. It was only due to good, defensive play and good goalkeeping from the Mini Micks that kept the French at bay. After ten minutes the Mini Micks started to get to grips with themselves and a long ball on the left brought a little confusion to the French defence. The ball was crossed into the French area where it was intercepted by Lee Johnson who slammed the ball into the roof of the net to give the Mini Micks a 1-0 lead.

The French continued to put the pressure on and it paid off after 15 minutes when the Mini Micks' defence got a little confused and the French were quick to take advantage of this when a long ball came into the 6 yard box and the French made the score 1-1.



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After a half-time team talking-to by their coach (Andy) the Mini Micks took to the field a completely different side, they started to produce some very good football and after only 4 minutes a break down the right found the ball loose just inside the French 10 yards box and Lee Johnson was quick to take advantage and give the Micks a 2-1 lead. However, this didn't last long and a bad defensive error by the Micks gave the French a chance to equal the score and they took advantage and made the score 2-2.

The two teams continued to play good football and always gave full effort, the Mini Micks then penetrated the French defence and it wasn't long before their constant pressure paid off when Lee McCrum and Lee Johnson produced some good 1-2 football which enabled Lee Johnson to hit a third goal to give himself his hat-trick and the Mini Micks a 3-2 lead. Just after the kick-off there was long ball put through the French defence and Thomas (Red Nose) Vance was quick to take advantage and he took on the French defence alone and placed a beautiful ball past the French keeper to make the score 4-2. Soon after the French kept on putting pressure on the Mini Micks defence and it wasn't long before they made the score 4-3 with just 5 minutes left so there was plenty of fight left in the French team. However, a long ball was picked up just inside the French half by Lee Johnson who took the French on alone and placed a lovely ball in the roof of the net to make the score 5-3 and that's how it stayed.

What an excellent game it was, both teams showing some beautiful football skills for young

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boys and it was a joy to watch for all the spectators present. Thanks must go to LCpl Parkins (1 IG) for the excellent manner in which he controlled the game.

In conclusion, I would like to take this chance on behalf of all in Berlin to wish the Mini Micks all the very best in the forthcoming International tournament in West Germany and I hope to have a report for you on this event in the Berlin Bulletin soon.

If there are any teams in Berlin wishing to take on the Mini Micks please don't hesitate to contact me, CSgt Johnson, on 309 35 63.

Golf

1 LI Summer Golf Meeting. On Tuesday, 22 May, a glorious sunny day, 1 LI held its annual summer golf meeting with some fifty golfers including invited guests taking part.

For the fortunate few, the course, due to the warm weather, was playing extremely short, but to the remainder it seemed particularly long as was witnessed at the 19th hole where drinks were in evidence for failing to pass the tricky placing of the ladies' tees.

The format for the day consisted of a morning medal followed by a greensome pairs stableford competition in the afternoon.

The morning saw some very fine golf being played with LCpl 'Taffy' Pitt returning a most creditable net 64 to take the competition and the Mandrake Trophy. The guest prize went to Mr. Mike Radford for returning a net 67. In the after-

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noon greensomes 1 LI's Maj Paul Wharton and RQMS Martyn Bonner took the top prize with a very good 40 stableford points, proving that low to medium handicappers can still win stablefords. The guest prize went to Mr. Mike Radford (again) and Area Fire Advisor, Barry Airth, with 38 points.

1 LI would like to thank the many generous sponsors for their kind donations towards the cost of the prizes, to NAAFI, Hans, Sam, John and Andrew Rayment.

Thanks also to the Berlin Golf Club Gatow for allowing 1 LI to hold their meeting there, and to Joe and Wendy as ever, for providing their excellent service to ensure all our refreshment needs were catered for.

The day finally finished with a barbecue provided by the ladies from the restaurant and a farewell presentation to Maj Paul Wharton who departs shortly for pastures green in the UK, we wish him well on his retirement and future golf exploits.

Finally congratulations go to all prize-winners:

Medal Handicap Mandrake Trophy

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| Winner | LCpl 'Taffy' Pitt | Net 64 |
| Runner-up | Sgt Pete Foley | Net 69 |
| 3rd | Cpl Jimmy Kerr | Net 74 cb |
| 4th | LCpl Maurice Honnor | Net 74 |
| 5th | Sgt Sid Scrafton | Net 74 |

Scratch Stroke Medal

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| Winner | RQMS Martyn Bonner | Gross 83 |
| Runner-up | Maj Paul Wharton | Gross 88 |

Medal Handicap Guests

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| Winner | Mr. Mike Radford | Net 67 |
| Runner-up | Maj Jeremy Heritage | Net 72 |

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Greensome Stableford Pairs

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| Winners | Maj Paul Wharton | |
| | RCMS Martyn Bonner | 40 pts |
| Runners-up | WO2 John Plumridge | |
| | Sgt Phil Graves | 35 pts |
| 3rd | LCpl Terry Marsh | |
| | LCpl 'Taty' Pitt | 34 pts |

Greensome Pairs Guests

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| Winners | Mr Mike Radford | |
| | AFA Barry Airth | 38 pts |
| Longest drive | 8th hole | Maj Jeremy Herrtage |
| Nearest the Pin | 7th hole | Cpl Jimmy Kerr |

Hash

Hash No. 459. When considering adjectives to describe Hashers, the word 'select' is not one which springs readily to mind, but none the less it was a select bunch of fifteen which gathered at the RV last Sunday. Maybe it was the threat of a 'Malayan' style Hash which had put the rest off, or maybe they just found a more pleasurable way of spending their Sunday afternoon, like nailing their heads to the coffee table for instance!

Everyone paid rapt attention as I explained that at each check the 'on' could be anywhere within a radius of 360 degrees, and suggested that they all push off and look for one now, just to get warmed up. However, only Gordon took me literally. So while everyone else set off into the forest, Gordon went happily trotting off in the opposite direction. By the time we persuaded him to come back to us, Iain had found the first 'on', so we jogged into the foothills of the Teufelsberg.

The threat of the 'The Hill' was ever present. Many of the pack chose to follow the cock-eyed logic of Ron Jiggle, who wisely explained that it was always better to run down a hill than up it. Consequently, he and his disciples took every opportunity to check uphill. They weren't put off by the fact that only one 'on' actually lead uphill, and so therefore they were making themselves go up hills quite unnecessarily. This man is potentially dangerous! With his phenomenal powers of animal magnetism, he could be the founder of a whole new pseudo-religious sect, 'The Jiggles' perhaps? At one check, there was a clear choice between a steep hill up to the right, or a steep hill down to the left. Out of fifteen of us, only two went down, I stayed at the check, and the Jiggles? Yes, they all blankly followed their leader all the way up the hill and out of sight. When the last of them had completely disappeared, unable to contain myself any longer I gleefully called the 'on', and dashed off down the hill.

Eventually, the trail lead to a check at the foot of the steps up to the top of the 'Berg. The faithful by now consisted of just one. Ron Jiggle took the steps and Iain went up the path beside them up to the top of the hill, both still sadly convinced that this would save them lots and lots of energy. Even Iain was beginning to doubt the wisdom of this philosophy when William found the 'on', which was, somewhat predictably by now, down. At this point he used his head. 'Ah ha!' he thought, 'I'll just stay up here until the trail, finally brings them up to me - that'll save me lots and lots of energy. Very good reasoning, you might think, but there was a fatal flaw in his argument. The trail had no intention of going up there at all, so he would have got very lonely.

At the very last check, Ron got his final convert: William beat the rush and went dashing up a barely visible path up the side of the hill. However, he came skiing down it again so fast when the 'on' was called that I don't think he was ever really convinced. Just trying it out to see why it was so popular I guess. Don't worry, William. You've only been with us for a few weeks. Give it

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a couple of months and you'll be as thick as the rest of us! 'On, on!'

Netball

Last Thursday evening saw the Stadium Stars in action again, when they played the Welch Fusiliers' Wanderers team, at Montgomery Barracks. The first quarter got off to a very one-sided start, with some excellent play from the Stars. The shooters were in fine form which resulted in a score of 22-1 to the Stars after the first fifteen minutes. The Wanderers never gave up and fought hard to stay in the game. Although they were never able to get close to the Stars, the Wanderers did, however, in the second half of the game, manage to slow their scoring rate down, and get into the match a bit more themselves. In another friendly game between the two teams, the final result was: Stars 59 - Wanderers 9.

Riding

Concours Hippique 1990. An early start was required on Sunday, 20 May for the French Show at Tegel. We left the Stables at 0600 hours only to find that the French were still asleep when we arrived! After a three-quarter hour wait, by which time a queue of trailers, containing plaited and polished horses and cars in which their owners sat biting their nails, had formed, we entered Quartier Napoleon.

The first Class started at 0800 hours 'not too bad' thought Wendy and I as we walked the course. Caprice went first, jumped fence one, gawped at fence two but cleared it, fence three caused a slight problem which was quickly rectified, No. 4, no problem, however, unluckily at No. 5 Caprice misjudged her distance and fell to her knees. Both horse and rider, being slightly shaken, then lost their way and had to run a circle, another 3 faults, then totally confused, Caprice stopped at fence 6, eliminated, but never mind, there would be another opportunity later in the day.

Unhappily, Wendy was also eliminated on Gina who at first looked to be jumping well but then decided "that's enough for today thank you". Sensibly Wendy decided not to do the second Class in which Caprice had no better luck as the jumps were simply too big for her, at present.

At 1830 hours the Military Pairs Class began. This was judged on penalties and time, both riders entered the arena together and one partner jumped until he made a mistake; then the next one took over until he made a mistake and so on until the course had been completed twice.

First for BBSC went CT Peter Moore on Raz with Pte Thomson on Halberd. Tomo jumped a fast clear round which was repeated by Peter on Raz, albeit a little more slowly - Raz, as ever, honest and unruffled.

Out next pair were Cpl Bell on Pikolo, a new and totally unknown quantity as he's only been with us for two weeks; and finally Fus Tinney, on Gaylord. Dinger went first and jumped a clear round, dealing sympathetically and easily with Pikolo's fear of a flapping black and white advertisement nearby. Tony followed and completed his round also without faults. The results were:

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| 2nd | CT Peter Moore, RAF Gatow, and Pte Thomson, 1 LI |
| 4th | Cpl Bell, 1 RWF, and Fus Tinney, 14/20H |

Well done everyone. Thanks to Peter Moore for driving in the morning and to Heather Johnston for arriving so early to offer moral support

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and practical help and to all other willing members who helped in the evening.

Rowing

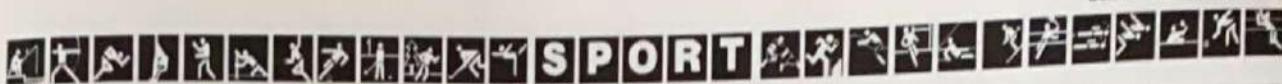
The RAF and Joint Services Annual Rowing Regattas. On Monday, 7 May, the 28 strong RAF Germany rowing squad travelled to the UK for the RAF and Joint Services Rowing Regattas which were held on the 11 and 13 May respectively. The venue for both events was the East of England Rowing and Canoeing Centre located on the outskirts of Peterborough. This year, it was rather unfortunate that four of the five rowers of known experience stationed at RAF Gatow, namely Flt Lt T. Howie, Cpl J. Sockell, R. and S. Scott were unable to make the trip because of various Service commitments.

Some members of the RAF Germany squad had never previously rowed together, so the two clear days prior to the start of competition provided the welcome opportunity for the various boat crews (i.e. 2, 4, 8 man etc.) to develop a satisfactory level of all-round cohesion. Obviously, as with all team sports, it takes time for a group of individuals (irrespective of experience and expertise) to function effectively as a team and rowing is certainly no exception. It was widely known that the majority of UK-based crews had trained together for many months. However, at the end of the two-day training period, all RAF Germany crews viewed their chances of success with a high degree of optimism.

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RAF Rowing Regatta, 11 May. Overcast and with intermittent periods of drizzle throughout the day meant that conditions were far from ideal but mercifully, the winds were light to moderate. All races were held over a purpose-built one thousand metre course and as predicted, RAF Germany faced fierce competition from their UK-based counterparts. Out of the 26 race categories, RAF Germany crews were victorious in nine of them. The level of success in the Novice classes was particularly gratifying with wins for the eight and four man crews and Novice level wins for the WRAF (RAF Germany) in the pairs, four and eight women crews. In one of the Double Sculling events (Sculling - each person in a boat has a pair of oars), CT J. Edwards (RAF Gatow) teamed up with Cpl P. Wain (RAF Laarbruch) and in one of the closest races of the day, beat a crew from RAF High Wycombe by two metres. The Open 'Eight' man boat races are generally regarded as the Blue Riband events at any rowing regatta and on this occasion it was a two boat race between the RAF Germany 'Eight' and the well drilled RAF UK representative crew. In the early part of the race RAF Germany seemed to be holding their own but by the half-way stage, RAF UK clearly illustrated the benefits of their intensive long term training and eventually crossed the finishing line ahead of RAF Germany by the convincing margin of at least three boat lengths.

RAF Germany 'Eight' crew were: Bow. Sqn Ldr S. Tofts (HQ RAF Germany), 2. Sqn Ldr Selveratnam (RAF Wildenrath), 3. CT J. Edwards (RAF Gatow), 4. Flt Lt M. Preston (RAF Laarbruch), 5. Cpl P. Wain (RAF Laarbruch), 6. Flt Lt H. Firth (RAF Brüggen), 7. Sgt D. Currie (RAF Laarbruch), Stroke Fg Off M. Mason (RAF Brüggen). At the end of the day, the majority of RAF Germany squad members had enjoyed the taste of victory and the high level of success at Novice level should strengthen the already sound base for the future of rowing within RAF Germany.

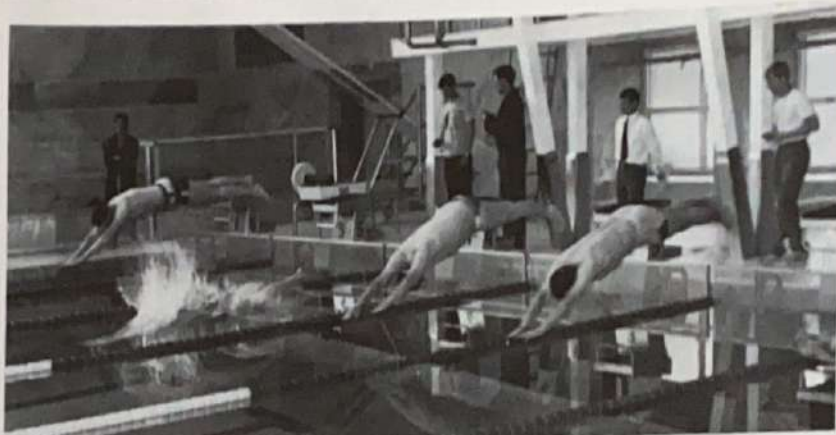


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Joint Services Regatta, 13 May. The weather had improved for this regatta, cloudy skies prevailed but with reasonable periods of warm sunshine and a light breeze. The RAF Germany rowing successes in the RAF regatta were recognised and as a consequence, all members of the squad were selected for various RAF crews to row against those from the Royal Navy and the Army. RAF Germany personnel had somewhat limited success in this regatta with wins coming from the WRAF (RAF Germany) in the two and eight women crews. CT Edwards was selected for a four man crew in the Veteran class (Veteran class starts at the age of twenty eight in rowing!). That crew finished third in that race with the Army first and Royal Navy second. Again, the most eagerly awaited race of the day was the Open 'Eight' man race between the three Services. During the HM Forces Trophy Rowing Regatta held on the River Thames in March, the Royal Navy 'Eight' defeated the Royal Air Force 'Eight' by a matter of a few seconds. It was no secret that the RAF crew were hell bent on avenging that defeat at this regatta. From the start of the race, it became abundantly clear that it was going to be a very tight affair indeed, with very little distance separating the Army, Royal Navy and RAF boats. By the half-way stage (500 metres), a tremendous battle for supremacy had developed between the Navy and the RAF with the lead continually changing but only a few metres, the Army were a boat's length down at this stage from the other two but still in contention. In one of the most exciting of finishes, the Navy boat crossed the finishing line literally tenths of a second in front of the RAF boat with the Army coming in a close third. All three Service 'Eight' man crews are to be congratulated on a fine rowing performance.

Because of an urgent date with a boat at Dover, we had to leave the scene of the Joint Services Regatta immediately after the last race of the day. There was not an opportunity therefore to verify all of the day's results. The general consensus on the trip back to Germany was that the Army crews were the most successful, so

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Ppr Murphy gets a flying start in the 1 IG Inter-Company Swimming Competition. (See report below.)

many congratulations to them on their achievements.

The trip to the UK by such a large RAF Germany rowing contingent and the successful time whilst there was due mainly to the efforts of Sqn Ldr C. Cadogan, Sqn Ldr S. Tofts and Flt Lt H. Firth. Sincere thanks to them for making it all possible.

J. Edwards

Swimming

1 IG in the Swim! The Irish Guards splashed out last Wednesday when they held their Inter-Company Swimming Competition. The indoor pool at Brigade was the scene of an intense fight between all Companies with valuable points at stake and the standards of swimming were remarkably high considering that it has been nearly nine months since the Micks were last in the water.

The 200 metres breast-stroke final was one of the closest races of the day when Ppr Murphy pipped CSM Rimmer of HQ Company by a fraction of a second.

Headquarter Company were the overall winners of the tournament followed closely by Support Company as runners-up.

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Tennis

The Sir Robert Foster Tennis Tournament 1990. The 1990 Sir Robert Foster Tennis Tournament was played at Rheindahlen on Sunday, 13 May after rain had forced the organisers to cancel the previous day's programme. The new format meant that the three pairs played their opposite numbers with the first pair to 9 games being the winners.

The RAF Gatow team consisting of Rick Collins, Pete Brook, Andy Shaw, Dave Adam, Danny Julians and Pete Herbert were intent on returning to Berlin with the trophy they had won last year.

Gatow easily beat RAF Brüggen 3-0 in the first round to set up a semi-final tie with RAF Gütersloh. In the semi-final Gatow just edged out Gütersloh by 2 matches to 1 to progress through to the final to again meet RAF Rheindahlen, last year's runners-up.

In a rain-interrupted final, Gatow were comfortably leading 2 matches to 0 when the heavens opened and the organisers had no choice but to suspend play. RAF Gatow were therefore declared the winners for the second year in succession.

The undefeated performances from Collins/Brook and Herbert/Julians augurs well for the RAF Germany Championships to be held in July.



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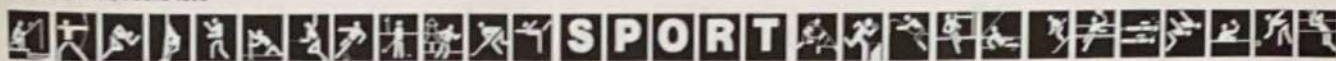
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Inter-Formation Tennis Tournament



The players in the Inter-Formation Tennis Tournament held recently in Berlin.

The annual visit of the best tennis players in BAOR to play for their Divisions in a 'round-robin' competition involving the RCZ and Berlin took place last week at the British Officers' Club. As is always the case, Berlin have to fight an uphill battle against teams who can choose its players from a catchment area three times their size. Teams of three men's doubles play each other in a match, thus a match is based on nine contests.

In the first round on Thursday morning, Berlin were drawn against the RCZ who are always of unknown strength, drawing their players from HQ BAOR and the Düsseldorf area. The Berlin team of:

- 1st pair Lt Col Robin Greenham
Maj Crispian Beattie
- 2nd pair Lt Col Donald Pheysey
Mr. Bob Coulling
- 3rd pair Capt Jim Hockenhill
SSgt Mick Curtis

played well and won the match with ease.

This was a good start but the real test was still to come and 4 Armd Div had to be faced that afternoon. As last year's Champions, they were expected to put forward a good team but Berlin surprised them because after the first round, 4 Armd Div had only won one contest with the other two halved at one set each. After the second round against their opposite numbers, our opponents had only won three contests and the rest were halved so Berlin were still in with a chance, however slim. In the final round, Berlin had to get some points and the first one came from Donald Pheysey and Bob Coulling. Unfortunately, our third pair lost so the overall match result rested on the shoulders of Robin Greenham and Crispian Beattie who faced the second pair. After a very long and hot day, the Berlin pair wilted in the third set of a long match, leaving 4 Armd Div winners 5-1 with three matches unfinished.

3 Armd Div had to be played next who had arrived in Berlin as firm favourites with two Army and four BAOR players in their side. Lt Michael

O'Dwyer replaced Jim Hockenhill in the third pair for the final two matches. Even then, points were hard to come by, however Robin Greenham and Crispian Beattie played their best tennis of the tournament to hold Lt Col David Hughes, the current Army and BAOR Doubles Champion, and Lt McClaymont to a halved match 2-6, 7-6. Bar Pheysey and Coulling salvaging a point by beating the third pair, other matches were very firmly won by 3 Armd Div who went on to beat 4 Armd Div to become the 1990 Champions.

Berlin's final match against 1 Armd Div, both teams having beaten the RCZ, was for third place. Berlin proved far too strong winning every contest very easily leaving them pleased to have finished in the middle of the overall table. Berlin won no trophies, however they were by far the smartest team playing thanks to their sponsor Fred Perry Sportswear who provided each member with a very smart tracksuit, the type given to the German Davis Cup Team this year.

Switzerland 100 km Sponsored March

SSgt Ben Robertson and Cpl Brad Collins, 14 Berlin Fd Wksp REME, are participating in the Annual Biel 100 km March in Switzerland, hoping to complete within the 24 hour time limit.

To help them along in this arduous event they are raising money for the following charities:

Leukemia Research
Kinderheim Sonnenhof
(a local Berlin children's home)

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Riding

Saddle Club Members. All lessons which would normally have taken place on Sunday, 3 June will now take place on Saturday, 2 June.

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To all Members. The office will be closed from 6 to 20 June inclusive. However, the Club Secretary, Flt Lt Tony Robinson, will be manning the office on 14 June to enable members to make payments.

Sailing

The British Tripartite. The club's annual Tripartite is being held on 9/10 June, signing-on lists are on the notice-board and we are desperate for experienced helms and crews. Please come and help to make this event a success, including a win for the BBYC. In addition, the American Tripartite is on the following weekend 16/17 June, again we are in need of helms and crews, signing-on lists are on the club's notice-board.

Courses. There are two Level 2 Dinghy courses to be held during June 1990: 5-8 June inclusive (ladies) and 18-22 June inclusive, sig-

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ning-on lists are already on the Club notice-board.

Level 1 and 2 Course Checkouts. The Club Principal will be available for Dinghy Tests for Level 1 and 2 Courses as follows: Friday, 8 June, 1400 hours (ladies) and Saturday, 9 June, 1030 hours (all others).

Swimming

Swimming Pool Closures. The Jahnplatz indoor and outdoor swimming pool will be closed on Wednesday, 6 June from 1200 to 1700 hours and on Thursday, 7 June from 0900 to 1700 hours (indoor pool only). This is due to the pool being used for the Brigade Championships. Any inconvenience is regretted.

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Berlin Brigade Children's Swimming Club. The first swimming lesson of the Berlin Brigade Children's Swimming Club for the next half term will be held on Friday, 8 June, the last session on Friday, 13 July. If you have any enquiries regarding waiting lists please contact Denise Williams on 363 53 81.

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Tennis

BBTC American Tournament. On Sunday, 3 June, beginning at 1400 hours, a mixed doubles American Tournament will be held at the British Officers' Club courts. This is a fun event for players of all standards.

Although there is no cost for entering this tournament would competitors please bring DM 5 to cover the cost of refreshments. For more information contact Bob Coulling on 309 53 51 or 301 81 28.

Walking

Gatow Walking Club Berlin. Transport for next weekend's walk will leave the SIF car-park, RAF Gatow, at 0900 hours on Sunday, 10 June. Priority for seats will go to club members but non members of the walking club may use this facility if there are spare places.

Pre-registration for the club's own IVV/DVV walk on the weekend of 23/24 June, will take place in the club room on Sunday, 3 June at 1900 hours, for details contact Tom Cole on 365 72 75.

Anglo-German 10 km Run

15 July 1990



Entries to: CSgt J.W. Lawton
Berlin HQ and Sig Regt
BFPO 45

Parking: At the Glockenturm and next to the Waldbühne.

Certificate: All who complete the course in 90 minutes.

Start and finish: The Maifeld, Charlottenburg. Every finisher will receive a printed T-Shirt, a signed certificate and a result list.

Entry fee: By registration by 9 July DM 10, thereafter DM 12.

Cheques to Berlin Garrison Central Bank

Issue of start numbers: From 1000 hours at the start/finish on the Maifeld, Charlottenburg. Please fasten your start number to the front of your vest.

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| Classes: | Men | M1 | Born 1951/70 |
| | Men | M2 | Born 1950 or before |
| | Youth | M3 | Born 1971/79 |
| | Women | W1 | Born 1951/70 |
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Moscow International Marathon

Please support two Berlin-based Senior officers in their bid to raise money for the RAF Benevolent Fund. Sqn Ldrs Hill and Ward will be running in the Moscow Marathon on 11 August 1990 and they request your sponsorship.

Furthermore, for those sponsors resident in Berlin there is automatic entry to a draw for a DM 200 hamper, generously donated by NAAFI (Berlin).

Send your sponsorship money direct to: Sqn Ldr Hill, British Element, BASC, BFPO 45.

Rank _____

Name _____

Unit _____

Address/Tel No. _____

Amount per km/Total _____

Return of this form together with money or NONPAS receipt will secure your entry into the draw for the NAAFI hamper. The draw will take place on 1 August 1990 and the result will be published in the Berlin Bulletin.



Training for the Moscow Marathon!

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Entry Form

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Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Sex _____

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Signature _____

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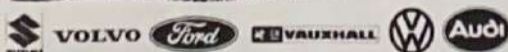
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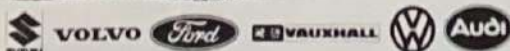
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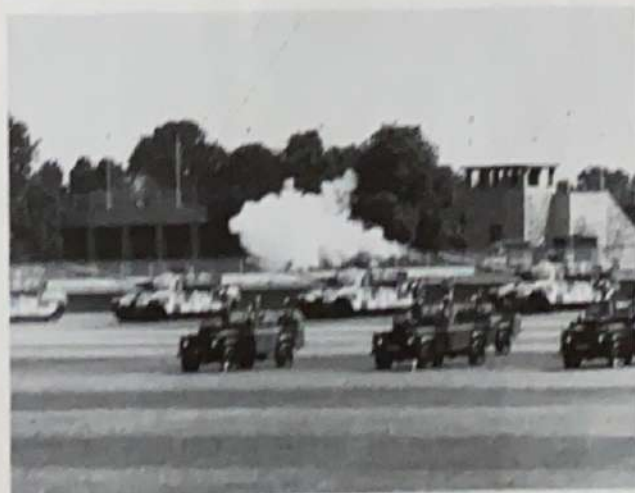


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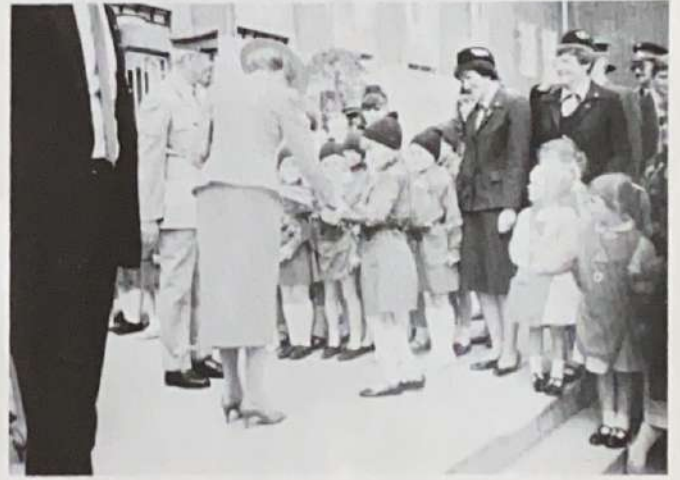


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Visit of HRH Princess Alexandra



The Royal Fanfare

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HRH Princess Alexandra reviews the troops on parade from an open topped car.

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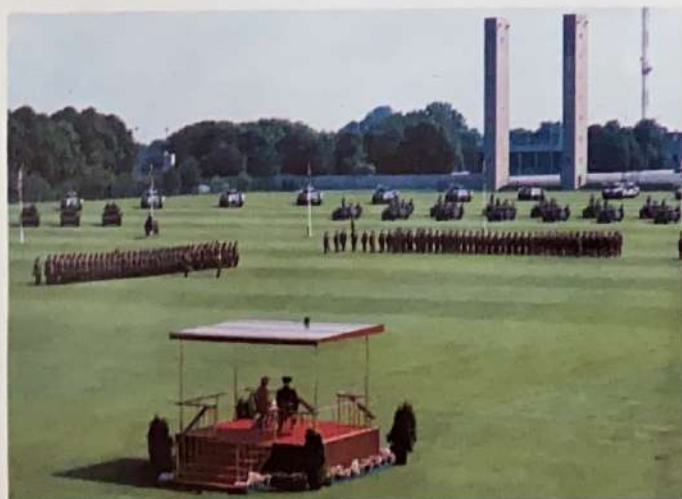
The Bugle Major, 1 LI, at the head of the Massed Bands.

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The Massed Bands march across the Maifeld.

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1 LI March Past to receive their Colours.

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The Colour Party Advances.

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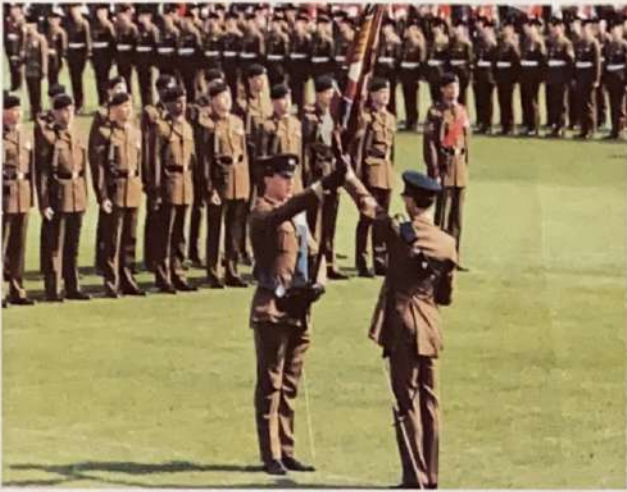


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Receiving the Colours first presented to them a decade earlier by Princess Alexandra.



Photo: Cpl P. Hembley
1 RWF March Past, led by Billy their Regimental Goat.



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1 IG March Past a capacity crowd.



Photo: M. Klinec
The Feu de Joie delighted the crowd.



Photo: Cpl P. Hembley
The Fly Past by helicopters of 7 Flt AAC and an RAF Chipmunk.



Photo: Cpl P. Hembley
Ambassador, Sir Christopher Mallaby welcomes HRH Princess Alexandra to the official reception after the parade.