

To see or not to see ?



towns of Koenigstein and Falkenstein to see the ruins of the former fortresses that used to protect these medieval communities. Another interesting castle can be seen by leaving the Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof on S5 and traveling to the town of Bad Homburg. Here in Bad Homburg is a beautiful 12th century castle which has an excellent view of the Taunus Mountains from its 160-foot tower. Also, if you take the Saalburg-Kastell bus from the Bad Homburg Bahnhof, you can visit the reconstructed 2nd century Roman fort of Saalburg.

Darmstadt

For those stationed in Darmstadt, there are also many things to see that

will cost you only a few marks. Within the city is the Darmstadt Schloss with its museum and the Mathidenhowhe. Near to Darmstadt is the German Bergstrasse with its many castle ruins and medieval towns. The most famous of these is the 13th century Frankenstein Castle. Also nearby to Darmstadt is Kranichstein Castle, well known for its museum and its Falconry.

As you can see, traveling in Germany doesn't have to be expensive or take a lot of time. All it takes is the opportunity, and that's exactly what you now have. (1st. Lt. Gann is the Public Affairs Officer, 22nd Signal Brigade).

22nd soldiers offered free Berlin trip

Each year 25 brigade soldiers are selected to attend the Berlin Orientation Tour for three days in Germany's largest metropolis.

This unforgettable experience exposes 22nd soldiers to Berlin's history, and

it's political and geographical situation.

During the five-day all expense paid TDY, soldiers see the Infantry Museum, Truman Plaza shopping center, Soviet War Memorial, Brandenburg Gate and many other sites in West Berlin.

On Wednesday, brigade soldiers pass through Checkpoint Charlie to Communist East Berlin for a tour of that city also.

Soldiers are selected for the Berlin Orientation Tour by their battalions on merit. As one brigade leader said, "good things happen to good soldiers, bad things happen to the bad."

If you're a good soldier, see your first sergeant about recommending you for the next Berlin Orientation Tour.

