

White is all right for BDU's

Due to the shortage of green undershirts, Headquarters DA says the white undershirt has been authorized for wear with the Battle Dress Uniform (BDU) until the end of this calendar year.

Prior to DA's announcement, green undershirts were required for wear with the (BDU). Brown, the long-term color shirt to be worn with the BDU, will be introduced later this year, and should be available in ample supply. (ARNews).



POV window decals

USAREUR Registry of Motor Vehicles completed its mail-out of the new window decals May 5.

A special section has been set up to handle cases in which decals were either not received or incorrect decals were issued. For more information call Heidelberg military (2121) 7264.

Soldier gets BCD

A 17th Signal soldier was court-martialed and received a bad conduct discharge recently.

Pvt.2 Brian K. Dill, C Co. 17th Signal Battalion was found guilty of stealing stereo equipment valued at over \$620.

Commanders given new discharge rules

According to personnel officials, changes in the Army's enlisted separations regulation, AR 635-200, will make it easier for commanders to discharge soldiers who are marginal performers or otherwise unsuitable for further Army service.

A change to the expeditious discharge program now lets commanders discharge marginal performers without the soldier's consent between the sixth and 36th month of service. Previously, soldiers had to agree to the discharge under Chapter 5 of the regulation.

New duty train hours

The U.S. duty train from Frankfurt to Bremerhaven now leaves from the Hauptbahnhof at 11:44 p.m. The departure time was changed on May 23.

Learn to read music

The Frankfurt Music Center will present a free "How to Read Music" seminar. This class is offered to beginners interested in learning how to read musical notes. Anyone who wishes to participate should register at the Music Center on July 14. There is no fee for this class. If there are any questions, call FM-5344/5835.

In another change, commanders can now involuntarily discharge soldiers with less than six years of total service without having the discharge considered by a board of officers. Soldiers discharged under these provisions receive either an honorable or a general discharge.

Officials say the changes give lieutenant colonels and colonels in command the authority and tools to improve their efforts in maintaining unit competency and readiness. (ARNews)