

11,000 rodeo fans swarm McNair County

By B. Bob Starr

More than 11-thousand excited rodeo fans turned out during the Memorial Day weekend to witness local and Europe-wide cowboys compete in some action-packed thrills, spills, and down home fun.

Audiences were delighted to a spectacular parachute demonstration opening the show followed by trick roping, bull riding, barrel racing and bronc busting.

Fourteen brigade soldiers participated in the rodeo. From the 17th; Dave Gummo, Don Conndon, Bobby Smalls, and Hutch Hutchins. From the 32nd; Al Riley, Jim Lataz, Kenny Beall, Robert Gregory, Gary Patton, Bill Oakes, Steve Hazlett and Tiny Humphries. From HHC, Brigade, Rick Mantooth and Bill Sandlin. (Sp4. Starr is a Brigade Stringer).

Darmstadt GIs have "Vision"

By Cheryl Aycock

"Vision", a six-piece show band from Darmstadt, recently placed fourth in the USAREUR finals competition in Neurenburg.

The award-winning band consisted of four members of the 440th Signal Battalion: Sgt. Kevin Wells, vocal and percussion; Sp4. Amos Robinson, vocals and bass; Sp4. Danny English, keyboard and synthesizer; and Sp4. Ronald Billups, vocals and guitar. Other members were Sp4. Fred Torres, 575th PSC

and Sgt. Victor Turner, 11th Signal Battalion.

After performing, Vision left the stage with the audience screaming for more, said one onlooker.

The competition was exciting and proves that the 440th soldiers can move, shoot, communicate and "perform". (1st. Lt. Aycock is the adjutant for the 440th Signal Battalion)

Reenlistment option

By Randy Irvine

If you think reenlistment is simply raising your hand and going back to the same job - think again.

Besides the present duty reenlistment option, you can choose the USAREUR option, an Army Service School, overseas area of choice, stateside station of choice, combat arms unit of choice and others.

Check with your battalion reenlistment NCO for specific qualifications and other available options. (Sgt. Irvine is assigned to the Brigade Reenlistment Office).



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