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Soldiers ride the Rhine

By Jim Fahey

Two hundred lucky soldiers, celebrated July 4th on a Rhine River cruise, compliments of the Frankfurt USO and MILCOM.

The free scenic cruise aboard the "Primus" featured a buffet lunch and entertainment for the Hoechst Community soldiers.

"It was a change of scenery, a lot better than sitting around the barracks," said PFC Danny Butler, A Co. 440th.

"I really enjoyed the stop over at Rudesheim," commented 22-year-old, Sp4. Patricia Allen of Fort Wayne Ind. The HHC, 22nd soldier said the trip was a relaxing experience.

SFC Frank Kidd, Hoechst Community Deputy Installations Coordinator said the trip was made possible by the generosity of the USO in cooperation with the Frankfurt MILCOM. "A lot of the credit should go to Lt. Col. Richard Stombres and Mr. Columbus Totten for their help on obtaining the 200 free tickets," Kidd said.

PFC Lavonda Shanks, HHC 17th Signal said she enjoyed the "heck" out of the trip. "It was great," she added.

"The troop behavior was excellent," said SSgt. Robert Soltesz, the NCO in charge of the trip, "everyone enjoyed themselves." (PFC Fahey is a stringer for HHC, Bde).

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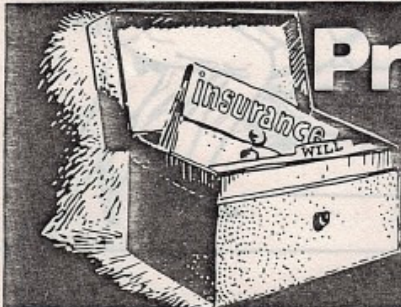
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