

Legal aid explained

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The Military Legal Assistance Program covers a multitude of areas many soldiers are not aware of. Joined by the Military Claims Office and the Trial Defense Office, one can receive just about every service available in a civilian law firm.

The Legal Assistance Office offers assistance in preparing Powers of Attorney, and wills and domestic relations (separation agreements). Assistance and advice on federal and state income taxes, personal finances and civil rights may also be obtained. V Corps Legal Assistance in Frankfurt may be contacted at (FM) 7129/6490. In Darmstadt (DM) 7145.

The Legal Assistance Office may not represent an individual in cases involving claims against the federal government or when an individual is obligated to provide his or her own attorney.

Assistance in matters pertaining to



claims against the federal government for personal property or personal injury may be found at the claims office of the Staff Judge Advocate. The phone number is (FM) 7515/6496, (DM) 6527.

Soldiers requiring advice and assistance in areas of Courts-Martial, Article 15 administrative proceedings and pre-trial activities may contact the Trial Defense Service at (FM) 7375/6166, (DM) 6529. (Sp6. Poulin is the Chief Legal Clerk for the 22nd Signal Bde).

Signal Corps Association needs you

Over the years, the U.S. Army Signal Corps has trained thousands of men and women in the various phases of communication. Today, these highly skilled people are scattered across the nation and around the world.

The Signal Corps Association is interested in locating these professional communicators and making them aware of the association.

The goals of the Signal Corps Association are to recognize and preserve the Corps history; recognize outstanding achievements by members; and work together as an integrated team sharing a background of highly technical training. Membership is open to all ranks.

Additional information and applica-

tions for membership are available by writing Signal Corps Association, P.O. Box 7740, Fort Gordon, GA 30905.

Special days in August

USAREUR Anniversary.....August 1
Natl. Aviation Day.....August 19
Women's Equality Day.....August 27

Club cards bring discounts

NCO club card holders get a \$2 discount on evenings when disc jockeys are the featured entertainment in area clubs. Full price is charged for all other entertainment. E-1s through E-4s may purchase a club card for \$3. E-5s through E-9s may purchase the card for \$5.