



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Hair care is unfair here

TO THE EDITOR

I don't know who to ask this question to, I'm hoping someone may be able to answer it. Why don't they have a female hair-dresser on this post? They have one at this post for the males, in which they take time off during duty to get a haircut. For the females we have the Main PX or Gibbs in which we have to make an appointment that takes two weeks or more, and twenty dollars and up, or on the economy you spend 50-55 DM's. The males spend approximately three dollars. When the Day Care Center moves, why can't they make it into a beauty salon or for both male and female.

The reason I'm questioning and suggesting this is because, alot of us need trims or styles just like the males and we have to

make an appointment and we are spending so much more, to meet military requirements. After all we're all soldiers with equal rights. I would appreciate an answer to this.

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

SP4 McMahon's letter was taken before the 17th Battalions equal opportunity council. Immediately afterwards, Lt. Col. Reich, Battalion Commander, forwarded the request to brigade headquarters and in less than two weeks the Battalion received a letter and layout of the projected beauty salon. The Frankfurt area AAFELS manager has been contacted by Brigade officials and given a list of requirements needed to operate the beauty salon.

Editorial: Non-drug users deserve praise

Alot has been written about drug abusers in the Stars and Stripes, Army Times, and just about every other military newspaper throughout the world. But little is ever printed about the soldiers who won't let themselves be pressured into using drugs. These men and women in our Brigade deserve a pat on the back for being individuals. They have looked at both directions of the highway and chose the road to better

health, less hassels and reality. They want more out of life than just a temporary "high". These soldiers are dependable, honest with themselves and their problems and in most cases super-motivated towards getting the job done. They have earned the right to be called "special," they are the cream of the crop in the 17th, 32d, 440th, and HHC, Brigade - Keep up the good work soldiers. Ed.

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