

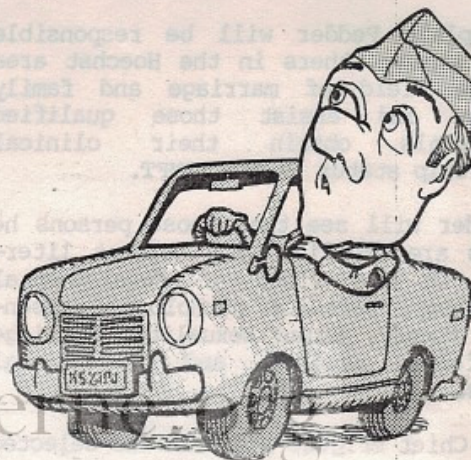
## — Army news notes —

# POV catalytic converters can cause you problems

WASHINGTON -The US Customs has reported several incidences of members arriving in CONUS from Germany who shipped their catalytic converters with their household goods.

This has resulted in unnecessary delay and undue financial hardship to members attempting to pick up POVs. Members are reminded to insure that catalytic converters/catalysts have been reinstalled or are in the vehicle before the POV is certified.

The failure to meet this requirement subjects the POV to custom bonding.



### New vehicle being tested

## Goats may go, but superwheels coming

WASHINGTON -If testing of the new high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles (HMMWV) at Yuma Proving Ground, Ariz., proves successful, the M-561 Gama Goat and the M-880 commercial truck will be phased out of service. Phasing out of the M-151A2 "jeep" has begun already.

"The new trucks are superwheels compared to those they may replace," said a testing official. Their mission will include carrying the standard or improved wire-guided TOW anti-tank missile, providing base defense, serving as mobile command-and-control headquarters and providing combat support.

The three candidates of the HMMWV now

undergoing rigorous testing for performance and durability were built by General Dynamic Corp., Teledyne Corp., and AM General a subsidiary of American Motors Corp. (ARNews)

## 10,300 PFC stripes

WASHINGTON -More than 10,000 PFCs will be promoted to Corporal and Specialist Four this month according to Army officials.

The Army has given commanders the go ahead to promote up to 65 percent of their E-4 authorization, which, officials say will gain stripes for 10,300 soldiers.

## Fuzz Busters could get you busted, officials warn

The use of radar detection devices in the Federal Republic of Germany is prohibited unless express permission has been obtained from the Federal Postal

authorities. Persons using such equipment are subject to severe fines and confiscation of the equipment i.e. Fuzz Busters, AMX Detectors. (The Galley)