

## Pedder selected by national organization to supervise family program here

By B. Bob Starr

HOECHST, Germany (FbF) - The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) has selected Maj. Curt Pedder, 22nd Brigade Chaplain to serve as the supervisor for their program in USAREUR, effective January 1, 1983.

Chaplain Pedder will be responsible for training others in the Hoechst area in the field of marriage and family therapy and assist those qualified individuals obtain their clinical membership status in the AAMFT.

Pedder will see that those persons he trains are familiar with current literature in the field of developmental psychology, behavior pathology, personality theory, human sexuality, marriage and family studies, and professional ethics.

The Chief Brigade Chaplain was selected



because of his extensive training and experience, and becomes one of only four chaplains in the entire Army who hold the supervisor position.

## 17th soldiers visit world famous Oktoberfest in Munich

By Daniel Gerstein

On October 1, three full busloads of soldiers from the 17th Signal Battalion left McNair Kaserne bound for Munich's world famous Oktoberfest. The soldiers arrived in Munich at 11 a.m. and quickly descended upon the fest.

The soldiers there were found mingling with the German people, enjoying the many rides, sampling all of the good

food and drink or just soaking up the German atmosphere.

After half a day of "Festing", the soldiers boarded the buses and prepared for the long ride home. It had been a great day and there were lots of souvenirs to help remember the 1982 Oktoberfest. (1st. Lt. Gerstein is the 17th Signal Battalion Adjutant.)

## Brigade PFC gets hard labor at Leavenworth

By Jim Fahey

HOECHST, Germany (FbF) - A 17th Signal soldier was tried by Courts Martial, September 30, and found in violation of Article 91, disobeying an NCO, Article 128, assault with a dangerous weapon and Article 134, communicating a threat.

PFC Walter W. Owens Jr. of A Co. 17th received a bad conduct discharge, reduced to E-1, confined to hard labor for three months at Fort Leavenworth and forfeiture of two thirds pay per month for three months.

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