

# Berlin AYA boys are tops in USAREUR Junior Division

by John Gregg

This past Saturday, March 31, the boys Junior Division AYA All-Star Basketball team won the USAREUR Championship at Kaiserslautern by beating Fulda 38-35.

The Berlin team, under the direction of CPT Charles Greene, used a 3-1-1 full court zone press to make Fulda commit turnovers which the Berlin team turned into points. At the end of the first half the Berliners had a 22-18 lead.

The third quarter was a lackluster one for Berlin as they were held to a mere four points, but still had a 26-24 lead at the end of it.

The fourth quarter started with Fulda jumping out to an early 27-26 lead. Then Andre Cameron hit two free throws to put Berlin back on top. From there on Berlin

was never seriously threatened until the final 49 seconds when Fulda's Kollkin scored two quick baskets to add some excitement but Berlin squelched this rally to win 38-35.

Scoring for the Berlin All-Stars were as follows: Donnell, 8; Brians, 8; Curry, 7; Turner, 6; Cameron, 5; and Jones, 4. Kollkin led Fulda with 14 points.

## Girls lose squeaker

The girls AYA Basketball team lost a tight game to Frankfurt 13-12. Their game was also played in Kaiserslautern. Both teams used half court 2-3 zone presses to force most of the shooting to the outside. The game boiled down to a last second shot by Berlin which went in and out of the rim. The girls still won second place in the USAREUR playoffs and are to be commended on their 16-3 record.

# Vanguard advance party paves the way for 4/6 MTA trip

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The battalion medical platoon has by 1LT Richard M. Basso and SSG



AYA CHAMPS — The Berlin AYA Junior Division All-Star team smiles after becoming the USAREUR champs. Front row, left to right: Wardell Turner Jr., Ross Patterson, Grant Jackson, Stan Donnell and Deleon Willis. Back row standing, left to right: assistant coach Wardell Turner, Alex Sinclair, Herbert Jones, Bill Curry, Mike Brians, Andre Cameron, and head coach, Captain Charlie Greene. (Photo by Klaus Anger)

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