

the army is determined to give us a sight seeing tour of Germany; we've been shifted from the Hannover area down to the Mannheim - Heidelberg zone where, for the present, we're occupation troops. Everywhere we go, however, seems to be full of places of historical interest. We stayed several weeks in Hameln where Pied Piper raised a bit of red long ago (too bad he doesn't come around every few years in the 20th century - it'd save the world a lot of grief) and I retraced his route just for kicks. Hameln is, for the most part, undamaged and one can see the quaint architecture of the smaller German towns. Hameln, by the way, has written city records