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16th Sustainment Brigade activates

By Angelika Lantz, 21st Theater Sustainment Command Public Affairs

The day was as hot as it was historically significant for the 400 Soldiers participating in the 16th Sustainment Brigade activation ceremony on July 16 at Warner Barracks parade field in Bamberg.

During the two-part ceremony, Col. Martin Pitts and Command Sgt. Maj. James Spencer first cased the colors of the "Onward with Support," 7th Corps Support Group to signify the deactivation of the unit. Next, the 16th SB's colors were unfurled and placed alongside the American and German flags in the color guard formation to symbolize the brigade's activation.



Photo by Angelika Lantz

Casing the colors

Col. Martin B. Pitts, commander 16th Sustainment Brigade and Command Sgt. Maj. James E. Spencer, 16th SB command sergeant major, case the 7th Corps Support Group colors during the activation ceremony for the 16th SB held at the Warner Barracks parade field, July 16.

The new sustainment brigade, which falls under the command of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command headquartered in Kaiserslautern, is part of the Army's transformation plan, conceived to bridge the past and the future.

"This transformation process takes us from a legacy era with limited capabilities and a Cold War ethos, to a modular expeditionary era with more capabilities and a honed warrior ethos making us better equipped and prepared to answer our nation's call," said Pitts, who took command of the 16th SB after commanding the 7th CSG for the past year.

The 16th SB will be the only enduring brigade-sized logistics unit within the U.S. Army in Europe. As such the brigade faces a momentous challenge.

"We will not only retain all current logistics functions and responsibilities, but will assimilate additional services, like finance, medical and signal capabilities," said Lt. Col. Russell Cole, the brigade's deputy commander.

Additionally, the brigade's mission will change from USAREUR-focused support, to sustaining Army units world-wide, when deployed, Cole said.

This is where being within the fold of the 21st TSC has some distinct advantages. "It provides us with the ability to remain expeditionary in nature, because of the 21st TSC's ownership of the Theater Logistics Support Center Europe," Cole said. For a forward-deploying organization, it will be invaluable to be partnered with a unit that maintains a solid theater sustainment and support base.

However, despite the increased capability and function, the 16th SB's commitment, concern and compassion for the Soldiers and their families will remain constant, said Pitt.

"Striving to be the Army's sustainment brigade of choice, onward with commitment to excellence!" Pitts said in conclusion.

Community Announcements

Send Warner Weekly submissions on time!

The Warner Weekly/CIC deadline for all submissions will now be 2 weeks prior to the desired publication/broadcast. This new policy for all announcements (including garrison closures and events) will be in effect starting with the Fri. Aug 3 edition.

The earlier deadline gives you more opportunities to get the word out and ultimately more exposure for your activity or event. Please mind the deadline to ensure that your request is fulfilled.

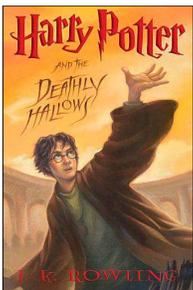
Private organizations wishing to make an announcement must be registered. Fundraising events must be pre-approved through the MWR Financial Management Division, located in Bldg. 7107. For publication/broadcast email bambergpao@eur.army.mil or call DSN:469-2000 / CIV:0951-300-2000.

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Hear our Soldiers on AFN radio

Soldiers from the 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team in Afghanistan will be calling into AFN every Monday during the 7 a.m. hour to tell their stories. Calls from the 1-91 CAV, 4-319 AFAR, 173d STB and the 173d BSB Soldiers will be aired on AFN Franconia, AM station 1143 in Bamberg.

Harry Potter Book Release Event



The Bamberg Main Exchange will host a Harry Potter book release party on tonight starting at 11 p.m. The event will feature trivia, face painting and a Harry Potter look-a-like contest. The best dressed Harry Potter will win a bike! Customers can begin purchasing the new book "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" starting at one minute after midnight. Hop on the Hogwarts Express and don't miss this event.

Clinic to hold sports physical day July 21

On Sat. July 21, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Bamberg Health Clinic will be seeing patients on a first come first serve basis for any CYS sports, Scouts or middle and high school sports physicals. Be sure to bring your CYS/organizational forms already filled out with patient information and your shot records. Immunizations will be available but it is highly recommended that shot records already be up-to-date. Immunization walk-in hours are Mons. 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., closed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you have an appointment for a sports physical it is recommended you cancel it and be seen on July 21.

Community Closures / Changes

Did you know?

The Bamberg alteration shop, located in Bldg. 7039 with the dry cleaners, now has 'on the spot sewing' from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Pizza Hut offers delivery

Starting July 15 the Bamberg Pizza Hut will have on-post deliveries available. Delivery will be from 4 to 9 p.m. with a \$2 fee and \$15 minimum order. Call CIV:0951-297-3990 to place your order.

Weekly Reminders

ETSing? Attend the next pre-separation briefing

Are you ETSing or chaptering out of the military within the next 6 months to 1 year? Then sign-up to attend a mandatory Pre-Separation Briefing the last Tuesday of every month. The next briefing will be Tue. July 31. Within 6 months of ETSing, orders are ready! The Bamberg Transition Center is located in Bldg 7029 Rm. 101. For more information contact Stephen Hatcher at DSN:469-7966.

Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE)

Good news or bad news, we can take it! The Interactive Customer Evaluation is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Go to www.bamberg.army.mil, Click on ICE and tell us how we are doing!



Photo by James Fredrick

Strolling up to St. Michael's Church

Family Readiness Group members listen as Andrea Wittkamp explains the history of Bamberg during an English walking tour on July 17. Alpha Battery, 4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment spouses and family members with deployed Soldiers took the guided tour to learn more about Bamberg.

The free tours are being offered by the Bamberg Library as part of a German Culture curriculum. More tours are scheduled in August and September as well as a Basic German phrase class on Mondays and Thursdays. 4-319 AFAR spouse, Nancy Brandenburg said, "It is very important for us to learn about the culture here in Germany, as well as having pictures to show our downrange-spouses that we are getting out and doing fun things." For more information on MWR events in support of family members affected by deployment contact Bamberg MWR Business Recreation Division Chief, Juergen Hagemann at DSN:469-7885 and come join the fun!



Have you been to commissaries.com lately?

If you haven't been to <http://www.commissaries.com> lately, you've missed a bunch! DeCA just keeps on fine tuning the site, adding new features and expanding your favorites. See even more

Kay's Kitchen recipes than before, ask the DeCA dietician a question and get a personal answer, visit the Virtual Commissary to buy wonderful gift baskets! Even the individual store pages have been renovated. Check it out!

Military One Source

Military One Source offers advice, support and practical solutions for the military family. Call their 24/7 help hotline at 1-800-342-9647. Join them today.

Customs questions? Call the Customs office.

The Bamberg Customs Office is located in Bldg. 7011 (the same building as the Military Police and Vehicle Registration) The office is open from 8 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. and closed on German and American holidays. You can reach the Customs Office at DSN:469-7460/9312 or CIV:0951-300-7460. Fax us at DSN:469-8665.



Do your part to save energy and conserve natural resources. Check back weekly for great energy saving and recycling tips brought to you by the Bamberg Environmental Office.

Energy saving tips

- Making coffee with the coffee machine is not only convenient, it's also energy-saving (the same is true for using a toaster instead of an oven: use the right equipment, if possible).
- With natural gas appliances: look for blue flames— yellow flames indicate gas is burning inefficiently and an adjustment may be needed.
- Pressure cookers and microwave ovens save energy by significantly reducing cooking time.

Recycling tips for home and office

- Encourage your company to use reusable cups and glasses rather than disposables.
- Get fruit and vegetables from a local grocer- avoid too much packaging.
- Bring organic waste and yard trimmings to the Recycling Center, but make sure not to dispose of it in plastic bags.

For more information on what you can do to save our natural resources and help reduce the effects of global warming contact the Bamberg Environmental Office at 0951-300-7730.

Continuing Education & Training

Full CPR and First Aid course Sat. July 21

The Bamberg Red Cross is offering a full CPR and First Aid course on Sat. July 21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The course fee is \$45 per student and includes all materials. Scholarships are available. Please register and pay for all health and safety classes two days prior to the class. Call the Bamberg Red Cross at DSN:469-1760 / 7785 or CIV:0951-300-1760 / 7785 for more information.

Health and Fitness

Track, field championships planned for Hohenfels

IMCOM-E Public Affairs

The 2007 U.S. Forces Europe Track and Field Championships will be held July 28 in Hohenfels, Germany.

The competition will be held at the Regensburg Sports Verein complex.

A full slate of scheduled men and women's track events include: individual sprints, and middle and long-distance races (100; 200; 400; 800; 1,500; 5000 meters); relays (400 and 1,600 meters); and hurdles. Field events planned are: shot put; high jump; long jump; triple jump; discus; and javelin.

Any U.S. servicemember, civilian employee or adult family member 18 and older is eligible to participate.

Earlier this summer, Installation Management Command-Europe held its track and field official's meet, with Grafenwoehr winning decidedly. Some of the meet's top performers were: **Bamberg's Ashley Bratton claiming the women's 200-meter sprint, shot put and javelin; Bamberg's Jamie Eckford winning the men's 100 and 200-meter sprints;** Grafenwoehr's Alfred Boone taking the men's javelin by more than 28 feet; and Grafenwoehr's sweeping the men's relays.

For more information on the upcoming championships, contact meet coordinator Bill Craven at DSN 466-2868; commercial 09472-832-868; or bill.craven1@us.army.mil.

Bamberg Aqua Barons needs coaches

The Aqua Baron swim team is looking for more coaching staff. Contact Melissa Plamann at CIV:0951-2793817 or Lori Hodges at CIV:0951-2975137.

Kids and Teens

YS Skate competition at Baumholder

The Baumholder Youth Services will be hosting a Skate competition in their brand new skate park on Sat. July 28 from 1 to 6 p.m. The competition will be judged by a panel of youth skaters. There will be food, fun, and prizes. To kick off the event, there will be a BBQ on the Bostalsee followed by a lock-in at the teen center on Fri. July 27. For more information contact Allen Knudsen or Eric Christ from Baumholder CYS at CIV:06783-6-6641 or CIV:06783-6-6937.

CYS camps + sun = summer fun!

Kids and teens can get their fill of action and adventure one week at a time at summer camp! School age services (SAS) is offering a variety of "Fun in the Summer Sun" camps for grades K-5. Contact Patrice Turner-Lapp at CIV:0951-300-8698 for more information.

The CYS Middle School Teen Program, is offering week long camps for kids ages 6 to 12. There's something for everyone. Download a copy of the CYS Summer Camp Program 2007 at www.bamberg.army.mil and register for a week or two today! Contact CIV:0951-300-8641 for more information.

Register for Vacation Bible School.

Bamberg Community Vacation bible school will be held August 6-10 from 9 to 11:45 a.m. at the High School Gym and Annex. Imagine finding yourself projected back to Israel in the first century. Smell the exotic foods, explore authentic traditions, dress up in biblical costumes and experience the bible.



Families can step back in time and discover that the events in the bible really did happen in Group's Holy Land Adventure "Galilee-by-the-Sea". VBS is open to children 4 years of age (by 08/01) through those entering sixth grade for SY 07/08. Registration is available online at www.bamberg.army.mil

Click on Chapel, then VBS in the upper right hand corner. Register early and be sure to not miss this exciting event. For more information contact Luke Granger at the USAG Bamberg Chapel at DSN:469-8140.

Register for Girl Scouts' Twilight Camp



The Bamberg Girl Scouts will be hosting Twilight Camp Aug. 20 to 23 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. The camp is open to girls of all ages and will be held at Engineer Lake. Cost is \$35 for registered Girl Scouts and \$45 for new Girl Scouts. You can register now through Wed. Aug. 1 by calling Patty Sahli at

CIV:0951-297-3679 or CIV:0162-296-6720 or email bamberggirlscouts@gmail.com for more information.

Become a CYS certified babysitter

Class will be held July 24, 25 and 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open to youth ages 12 to 18. Cost is \$20. Contact Elizabeth Marriot at DSN:469-8789 or DSN:469-8035 for questions.

FFF open to youth during renovation

Due to the ongoing renovations at the JFK Gym, Child and Youth Services will be temporarily offering fitness classes for CYS registered youth at the Freedom Fitness Facility, Mon. through Fri. from 4 to 6 p.m. A youth activities schedule is posted in the OASIS Teen Center and at the FFF.

A.R.M.Y. Challenge Camps

There have been some changes to the A.R.M.Y. camps pick up schedule. The new times are as follows:

Tall Ship #1

July 21(Outbound) Pick up at Bamberg Teen Center between 3:30 to 4 a.m. (Bldg. 7669)
 July 27 (Inbound) Drop off at Bamberg Teen Center between 5 to 5:15 p.m. (Bldg. 7669)

Island Adventure

August 5 (Outbound) Pick up at Bamberg Teen Center between 9:30 to 10 p.m. (Bldg. 7669)
 August 11 (Inbound) Drop off at Bamberg Teen Center between 11 to 11:15 p.m. (Bldg. 7669)

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call Randy Lambert at DSN:469-8641.

Photo by Helen Garneau



The magic begins tonight!

Harry Potter look-a-likes line up during the Bamberg AAFES Harry Potter and Half-Blood Prince book release party in 2005.

Don't count on a summoning charm to get your copy of J.K Rowling's latest and last book in the Harry Potter series. All muggles can purchase the new book "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" starting at 12:01 a.m. at the Bamberg Bookmark and Main Exchange. Quantities are limited, so get your copy this evening before they all disappear.

AAFES Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tues. and Wed.



Fri.	July 20	Transformers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	July 21	Transformers (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Transformers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	July 22	Transformers (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Transformers (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	July 23	Transformers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	July 26	28 Weeks Later (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	July 27	Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	July 28	Shrek the Third (PG)	4 p.m.
		Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	July 29	Shrek the Third (PG)	4 p.m.
		Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	July 30	Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Aug. 2	Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Aug. 3	Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 4	Hairspray (PG)	4 p.m.
		Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Entertainment & Leisure

See 'Charlotte's Web' at Stable Theater

E.B. White's classic tale - now a hit movie - is brought to life on stage at the Stable Theater July 25 - 29. A humble pig saved from the butcher's axe by a clever spider, Charlotte, inspires the most famous supernatural public relations campaign in American history. Wed, Thur., Fri., and Sat. performances of Charlotte's Web are at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday show is at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$7 for kids 3-12/ students, E4 and below; \$25 family card, \$20 family card for E5 and below. Contact Jack Austin for more information at DSN:469-8647.



Trips & Travel Opportunities

Fishing license certification

Going fishing? Not without a license! IMCOM-E certified instructors are offering fishing license certification courses at Bamberg Warner Barracks. For more information contact Bambergfishing@eur.army.mil or call CIV:0951-300-9010.



Outside the Gate

German habits and customs - part 3

Question: *Wherever I order a drink in a German bar, they never serve it with ice. Why is that?*

Answer: The simple reason is that there is no tradition of serving it with ice. Since drinks are already chilled, people feel no need for ice cubes. In fact, at places where ice cubes are served, most Germans specifically ask for none or less at least. They would feel cheated if the glass contains more ice cubes than actual drink; i.e. they would feel they are paying more for the ice than the actual beverage.

Email bambergpao@eur.army.mil to submit a question you may have regarding German customs or traditions.

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg

Most events can be found on the Bamberg city map. To find a location, click here www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/news/map.pdf

Friday, July 20

2 p.m. Official opening of "12th Art and Antiques Weeks" in downtown Bamberg. All antiques traders in the downtown area will display their goods.

Saturday, July 21

10:30 a.m. Free concert of the tradition conserving club "Die Regnitztaler" at Neptune fountain, downtown
 Noon Free organ concert at the Bamberg dome. Doors will remain closed during performance.
 2 p.m. Country music fest at restaurant Kiessling (*Lange Strasse 27*) in Erlau/Walsdorf (*96194*) with live country band, pony riding, American BBQ, archery, stage coach etc.

Saturday, July 21 cont.

3 p.m. Citizens' club fest at Gaustadt, next to Sebastiani chapel with music and food
 4 p.m. Bischberg water fest at Bischberg (*96120*), fisher hut next to Aldi store with free rides, food, brass music, open fire
 7 p.m. Salsa open air fest at Lake Hirschaid in Hirschaid (*96114*), A73, exit Hirschaid, toward Neubert store, take little road between Neubert and Moemax store. Free entry

Sunday, July 22

9 a.m. VW & Porsche vintage cars meeting in Heiligenstadt (*91332*), free events, but spare pieces market has entrance fee
 10 a.m. Summer fest along Regnitz river at Bamberg-Bug. With gondolas, live music, tournaments, stands of Bamberg clubs, fun and food, all free
 10:30 a.m. Town hall party at Hirschaid town hall (Kirchplatz) with live music, games and entertainment
 1:30 p.m. Fest with games from earlier times at the soccer field, Weipelsdorf in Bischberg (*96120*)
 2 p.m. Linden tree fest with brass music at Oberhaid (in front of town hall) (*96173*)
 3 p.m. Street fest of the Gardening Museum with food and music at Bamberg (*Mittelstrasse*)

Wednesday, July 25

7:30 p.m. Summer serenades at Castle Seehof (*96117 Memmelsdorf*). For tickets call CIV:980-82-20.

Local Sites:

Castle Seehof



Castle Seehof in Memmelsdorf is a baroque castle built in 1686 and served as the summer residence of the prince-bishop. It is surrounded by a beautiful park with Rococo statues. Every hour on the full hour you can watch the fountain display. The castle museum can be visited from April 1 to October 31 daily except Mondays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visit Café Restaurant Schloss Seehof, located in the Orangerie next to the park. If you are interested in visiting Castle Seehof, the Bamberg Library will be guiding a tour on August 7 at 1 p.m.

Places to go:**Blues Bar**

Daily live music at the Blues Bar at free entry. With regional artists performing almost every evening. Opens at 8 p.m., artists start around 9.30 p.m. (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*).

Live Club

A variety of music events offered throughout the week. On Mondays at 9 p.m. it's disco time, Fridays vary from student parties to watching soccer. Saturdays at 10 p.m. a it's 30 plus Party (*Obere Sandstrasse 7*).

Haas Saele

Haas Saele has an outdoor terrace with a fabulous view of the Dome. Open Mon. through Fri. from 5 p.m., Sat. and Sun. from 11 a.m. It's a great place to dine out on a summer night. (*Obere Sandstrasse 7*)

As seen in the NEWS ...**News summaries from July 13 through July 19****Kick-off for 15 million Euro project**

After years of standstill now things get moving at Luitpoldeck. Within a year's time, a bio food market, a hotel with 96 rooms and six penthouse flats as well as a bank are to be constructed here. The designated building is at the corner of Koenigstrasse and Luitpoldstrasse and had once been a flourishing commercial area.

Offender was a statue

A driver in Nuremberg called the police after he had seen a naked man standing in front of a public pool for some time. When the officers arrived, they found the offender still standing - it was a bronze statue at the entrance.

Crucial test of local Christian Social Union fraction

Local elections are coming up in 2008. The delegates of the district federation are setting up their party ticket. While they want to get rid of some front people, this could lead to the splitting of the faction.

Nowitzki to become the patron

On July 18 a unique project for student day care started. At the Erloeser elementary school students can come on six days during the week for home work supervision and playing basketball. The project is called "Baskidball" and is supported by the German Championship team Brose Baskets. Patron for the project will be basketball superstar Dirk Nowitzki. The goal of the project is to get kids away from the street.

New bleachers: permission given

The government of Upper Franconia has given permission to the city of Bamberg to start the construction of new stadion bleachers earlier than planned. The old bleachers at the Volkspark stadion will be pulled down at the end of August. Construction work on the new bleachers is scheduled to end by July 2008.

11-year-old boy prevents catastrophe

When a school bus driver in Rain am Lech fainted, the bus with 70 students on board ran full speed across the busy road and crashed into the guardrails. An eleven year old boy pulled the emergency brake and stopped the vehicle. Without his action the bus would have crashed through the guardrails and dropped five meters down the slope.

Remembering July 20, 1944

The Willy Aron Society will conduct a memorial service on July 20 at 11 a.m. at the Old Townhall (crossing the river). The service is to commemorate the action of the resistance fighter Graf Stauffenberg who lost his life after failing to kill Hitler and who was one of the main figures of German resistance to the regime.

Sources: Information collected/translated from *Fraenkischer Tag*

Recalled Products**Two brands of Castleberry chili recalled**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is warning consumers not to eat certain brands of chili and hot dog chili sauce. A voluntary recall by the Castleberry Food Company lists several brands of chili and chili dog sauce that may have botulism contamination.

These two products were carried in the Bamberg commissary. If you have this product at home, please return it to the commissary for a full refund.

- **Castleberry Hot Dog Chili Sauce - 10 oz can**
UPC: 3030000101
- **Castleberry Chili with Beans - 15 oz can**
UPC: 30300 01015

Only these products that have "**best by**" dates from **April 30, 2009 to May 22, 2009** are affected. "Best by" dates can be found on the can lids.

Botulism is caused by a toxin that is released from the bacterium *Clostridium botulinum*. Symptoms of botulism poisoning can begin from six hours to two weeks after eating food that contains the toxin. Symptoms may include double vision, blurred vision, drooping eyelids, slurred speech, difficulty swallowing, dry mouth, and muscle weakness that moves progressively down the body, affecting the shoulders first then descending to the upper arms, lower arms, thighs, calves, etc. Individuals who show these symptoms and who may have recently eaten the affected products should seek immediate medical attention.



"Soldier Bear" Brand Toy Sets

AAFES is recalling certain "Soldier Bear" Brand toy set due to surface paints on toy action figures contain high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects. If you purchased any of the following toy sets, please return the product to the nearest AAFES store for a full refund. For more information about this recall visit www.aafes.com

Description: Soldier Bear brand toy sets with various action figures, dinosaurs, animals and vehicles. The style number, Universal Product Code and Soldier Bear logo are printed on the products packaging.



- Heroes- Dino Mega Cruise Style # 00047
UPC # 4 98567 00047 4
- Dinosaur Adventure Set Style # 91068
UPC # 6 98567 91068 1
- Wild Animal Adventure Set Style # 91074
UPC # 6 98567 91074 2 (1 of 2 assortments)
- Dinosaur Adventure Set Style # 91074
UPC # 6 98567 91074 2 (2 of 2 assortments)
- Heroes Vehicle Play Set Style # 85939
UPC # 6 98567 85939 3
(Three styles: Military, Police and Fire Rescue)