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793rd MP Bn cases colors for Iraq

Story by Sgt. Keith M. Anderson
16th SB Public Affairs

Soldiers, family members and friends said goodbye to the troops of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 793rd Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade, during a color casing ceremony at Summerall Field here April 11.

About a hundred Soldiers from the detachment and a platoon from the 630th Military Police Company, 793rd MP Bn., will be responsible for supporting seven military police companies in Iraq, said Maj. Todd Schroeder, executive officer, 793rd MP Bn.

After the ceremony, the battalion held an informal family cookout at the Warner Club to give families time to get to know each other and spend some time together.

The unit has learned some lessons from the deployment of the 630th MP Co., which returned from a 15-month deployment in September, said Teri Samarin, family readiness support assistant, 793rd MP Bn. (See **COLORS** page 2)



Lt. Col. Michael Blahovec, commander, 793rd Military Police Battalion, cases the battalion colors with Command Sgt. Maj. Eric Hodges, command sergeant major, 793rd MP Bn., and Spc. Steven Henry, flag bearer. Photo by Teri Samarin

That's Italian! Student project brings a taste of Italy to BES

Bamberg Elementary School news release

La Roma, an authentic, student-run Italian restaurant opened its doors to the community offering a taste of Italy to friends, family members and teachers March 28.

The one-time event was the culmination of several months of planning by third through sixth grade students from Ms. Knoll's and Mr. Drury's classes.

Through the course of the project the students learned everything it takes to run a real restaurant. Students completed job applications, conducted interviews and received staff training for the positions.

The student workers held jobs from cooks to managers and unanimously agreed that the event was a valuable and fun learning experience. The project was

designed to help students improve their oral and written communication and mathematical skills. By encouraging teamwork the students had the opportunity to improve their social skills as well as build self-confidence.

The result of the project was an elegant meal served by the student staff to over 140 customers in one evening.

"It has the feel of a real, fancy restaurant," said one satisfied customer. Customers consistently rated the students' performance as, "excellent," "impressive," and even "inspiring".

"All of the students did an awesome, awesome job and it was really great to see them all work together as a team," said Sandra Kuplinski, Bamberg Elementary principal.



The student staff at the "La Roma" restaurant, learn how to prepare a proper place setting for their guests. Courtesy Photo

The project received support from school and garrison organizations and agencies through item donations as well as set-up assistance. The Parent Teacher Association, AAFES, and the Warner Club also provided valuable support.

Proper child car seats must be used

IMCOM-Europe news release

HEIDELBERG, Germany – Vehicle child-restraint systems that do not conform to current Economic Commission for Europe regulations are no longer useable.

Because of inadequate safety provisions, child car seats that carry an ECE 44/01 and/or an ECE 44/02 label have been banned throughout Europe, said Christian Spille, a safety specialist with Installation Management Command-Europe.

In Germany, U.S. military-affiliated members are still allowed to use Department of Transportation-approved child restraint systems, but any non-DOT child-restraint system must be certified to new ECE 44/03 or ECE 44/04 testing procedures.

“Child-restraint systems certified under the earlier ECE 44/01 and ECE 44/02 standards are no longer legal and could result in a fine of 30 euro for their continued use,” Spille said.

The correct designations are easily validated by checking the seat’s label, which will have a multi-digit number placed below an encircled letter “E”. That figure must start with either “03” or “04”.

Besides the ECE regulation, a German ordinance on child car seats has been enforced for nearly 15 years. Those rules are:

- If your child is under the age of 12 and shorter than 150 centimeters (59 inches), you must put them in an approved child-restraint system.
- If your child is 150 centimeters or taller, you must use the approved seat belt system installed in the vehicle – not another restraint system such as a car seat or booster seat.
- If your child is older than 12, regardless of height, you must use the approved seat belt system in the vehicle.

For more information, contact the Peter Stroehlein with the USAG Bamberg safety office at DSN:469-1670 or the Army in Europe Regulation 190-1, “Driver and Vehicle Requirements and the Installation Traffic Code for the U.S. Forces in Germany.”



BOSS members visit “City of Light”

Two members of the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program pose for a postcard snapshot of their recent trip to Paris. Over 100 Soldiers and family members visited the City of Light during a tour sponsored by the Bamberg Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program April 4. The trip included a four hour guided tour of the city of Paris with stops at the famous sights such as the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower and famous Champs Élysées. Participants had the chance to visit the Louvre Museum, the Centre Pompidou and see the famous church of Sacré-Coeur in the afternoon. For more information about the US Army Garrison BOSS program contact Ernest Johnson, FMWR BOSS coordinator at DSN:469-8890. Courtesy photo.

(COLORS continued from page 1)

“I’ve learned that we need to make sure that the spouses are informed as much as possible, we need good contact information for them at all times, and we also would like to be more involved with the parents of single Soldiers so that they feel involved and connected to their Soldier through us,” Samarin said.

Another issue many families are dealing with is whether or not they should stay in Germany while their Soldiers are deployed.

“There’s a decision, ‘Do I stay or do I go — if I go what happens, if I stay here what happens?’” Samarin said. “The FRG is here for families and we are here as a family to stay connected to the Soldiers downrange. And we are the first to get the information so if you’re here it’s easier to get information and assistance.”

For Pfc. Hollie McDonald, property book office clerk, HHD, the hardest part of the deployment is leaving behind her three children, but they’ll be in good hands with her husband Raymond, she said. “I don’t want to go, but I know it’s important,” McDonald said.

The 23-year-old from St. Joseph, Mo., said she had a talk with her son Matthew, 7, and daughters Amber, 3, and Makayla, 1.

“I told them that I’ll be safe, I’ll be OK, and that I’ll get a hold of them every day over webcam,” McDonald said.

Kimberly Augustin, whose husband, Spc. Richard Augustin, training clerk, HHD, is deploying, said she plans to stay busy during the deployment.

“Working full-time, keeping busy, that’s the best thing to do during deployment,” Augustin said.

The detachment is currently slated for a 15-month deployment.

**See soul/rock singer
Edwin McCain at the
Basics Building, 7110
Sat. May 10, 7 p.m.**

**This is a FREE concert!
Come out and enjoy
the show!**

Monthly library programs help WTU



Sgt. Jason Sapp and Sgt. Jonathan Moreno, Soldiers with the Warrior Transition Unit, compete in a Wii tournament at the library during one of the monthly events held for the unit. The library has approximately 12 games available for the Wii along with a PS2 player, X-Box 360 games, and Rock Band in three different formats. Karen Lazzeri, Bamberg library director says, "Our Soldiers are really excited about gaming and this is a great atmosphere to practice their skills." Community gamers are invited to come out to the library after 5 p.m. to enjoy these systems. "The more the merrier!" Lazzeri says.



Karen Lazzeri, Bamberg community library director discusses a few titles from a new book collection with Soldiers from the Warrior Transition Unit March 25. The monthly event in support of the WTU program introduces Soldiers to library services that would be beneficial to them. Lazzeri says she has plans to order specific books related to resume writing, interviewing, and personal finances. The current collection of titles are available for Soldiers and family members at the library and at Army Community Service. Photo courtesy of the library staff.

Warner Weekly founder leaves Warner Barracks

Story and photo by Trecia A. Wilson

Warner Weekly readers will lose one of the publication's "founders" this week as Amy Bugala and husband Eddie Johnson, of DPW, head for Hawaii after three years here at USAG Bamberg.

Bugala came to USAG Bamberg in April 2005 as a contractor to manage incoming information and produce slides for the Command Information Channel.

Over time, Bugala realized the huge potential for a newsletter, complete with short stories and photos, and developed and designed the Warner Weekly. The first issue was published electronically Sept. 8, 2006 and has since become one of the garrison's most watched for communication resources in the community.

Bugala credits the garrison community for the popularity of the publication, saying, "the support of such programs as People Encouraging People, who regularly talk up the publication to newcomers, has helped build a healthy list of subscribers."

"Amy has been a tremendous asset to the Bamberg community. With the Warner Weekly, she leaves a legacy by which she will be long remembered," says Renae Crutches, Deputy to the Garrison Commander.



Bugala

NAVY ENTERTAINMENT, ARMY ENTERTAINMENT AND ARMED FORCES ENTERTAINMENT PRESENT
edwinmccain



See Edwin McCain in Bamberg May 10 at 7 p.m.

USAG Bamberg FMWR news release

US Army Garrison Bamberg welcomes platinum selling artist, soul and rock singer Edwin McCain to Warner Barracks Sat. May 10 for a free concert at the Basics Building at 7 p.m.

McCain is well known for his top-ten smash hit "I'll Be", and the Diane Warren-penned top 40 hit "I Could Not Ask For More," as well as many other top 40 hits.

McCain and his band will perform exclusively for troops and their families while on tour through Europe, the Middle East and Persian Gulf from April to May. The concert tour is being brought to these locations by the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Army Entertainment and Armed Forces Entertainment. Go to www.edwin.com for audio samples.

Summer Hire 2008 applications are being accepted now through May 16.
Log on to <http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/eur/employment/index.htm>

WTU projects improve accessibility to garrison facilities



Construction workers level the ground in front of the JFK Multiplex to prepare for a new entry way and sidewalk in front of the facility. The work is part of several Warrior Transition Unit improvement projects that allow for better accessibility of garrison facilities for the disabled.

Over the next few months the community will also see improvements to the exterior of the Multiplex to include a new awning, bike rack and seating area. New landscaping plans include the relocation of the community Christmas tree as well.

A patio, awning, sitting area, and loggia will be added to the teen zone entrance in the back. Work is expected to be complete before the end of the school year. Photo by Amy L. Bugala

Catch Caribbean Fever TONIGHT! *Airbrush artwork on display at the CAC*



**Meet the painter
Fritz Desroches at the
Community Activity Center
from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight**



Artist Fritz R. Desroches' works will be on display at the Community Activity Center starting April 25. Desroches, a native of Haiti, grew up in Boston and after serving 20 years active duty in the US Army, retired in Germany with his family. His painting technique is a mix of airbrush and brush. He is self-taught and has been painting in the airbrush technique since 1989. Desroches uses Caribbean imagery that depict landscapes, seascape and photo realism. Colorful scenes that depict the Caribbean way of life and its people are a common motif used by Desroches.

Come to the art opening Fri. April 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. Meet the artist, view his work and enjoy live music and refreshments. Desroches' airbrush paintings will be on display and for sale at the Community Activity Center, bldg. 7047 from April 25 to June 19. Contact MWR Arts and Crafts, Brad Cline or Tom Stenson at CIV:0951-300-8659 for more information. For more information on the artist go online to www.ritzarts.com.

What are you doing this summer? Summer Hire 2008 applications are being accepted now through May 16. Log on to <http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/eur/employment/index.htm>

Community Announcements

Community skate night April 25

Bamberg Cub Scout Pack 48 is hosting a Skate Night fundraiser Sat. April 25 from 4 to 10 p.m. at the Roller Realm. \$4 admission fee includes skate rental. \$1 admission fee with your own skates. Concessions for sale. All proceeds will offset the costs of Cub Scout's summer camp.

Elementary School Enrollment

If you haven't enrolled your child for 2008-09 school year, please do so as soon as possible. Call CIV:0951-300-7616 for more information. Registration hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Early Student Releases for BES

Leaving school for summer break before June 12th? If so, contact the school registration office immediately. Parents must bring orders or a note explaining absence so Acceleration Plans can be developed for review by District Office.

Elementary School Calendar

May 15: Earliest date for withdrawal (must attend full day)

May 26: Memorial Day - Federal Holiday

June 12: End of 4th quarter and 2nd semester
Last day for students

June 13: No school for students -
Teacher work day

Attend next Community Town Hall

The next Community Town Hall will be Thur. May 15 at 6 p.m. at Preston Hall. Community leaders from the Garrison Command Group, Directorate of Public Works, AAFES, Service Credit Union, Commissary, DMWR, DoDDs, Chaplains Office, Legal Assistance and more will be on hand to answer your questions and address your concerns. All community members are encouraged to attend. If you have questions... we have answers!

Red Cross bake sale April 26

Cupcakes, cookies, cakes and pies! Pick up fresh bake goods at the Red Cross bake sale fundraiser outside the Bamberg commissary Sat. April 26 from noon to 3 p.m.

Bamberg Health Clinic quick reference guide

Primary Care Hours of Operation:	Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tricare Nurse Advice Line:	00800-4759-2330, 24 hours
Sick Call Hours of Operation:	Monday-Friday, 7—8 a.m.

Phone numbers:

Primary Care:	0951-300-1750 / 7772 / 7977
Educational & Developmental Intervention Services:	0951-300-7984
Physical Therapy:	0951-300-9015
Department of Behavioral Health:	0951-300-7793

Website:

<http://www.wuerzburg.healthcare.hqusareur.army.mil/bamberg/index.htm>

The Health Clinic will be closed from 1-4:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month for training.

Upcoming Events:

Tobacco Cessation Classes are being offered every month at the Health Clinic. Please call to schedule an appointment at CIV:0951-300-1750.

The **Department of Behavioral Health** is offering several groups.

For more information, please contact 0951-300-7793:

Combat PTSD Group	Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
Life Coping Skills Group	Wednesdays at 9 a.m.
Women's Support Group	Wednesdays at 1 p.m.
Women's Trauma Group	Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Attend Deployment Cycle Series classes in May

Army Community Service offers classes every Tuesday in May for all Families and spouses called "The Deployment Cycle Series". Topics are:

May 6: Intro to Military & Civilian Resources
May 13: Intro to Family Financial Readiness
May 20: Military Benefits & Entitlements
May 27: Acknowledging Change

Classes will be held at the ACS bldg. on the 2nd floor from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Please call ahead for free childcare. For more information call, DSN: 469-7777 or CIV:0951-300-7777 or contact the AFTB/AFAP Manager Mary Thompson.

Apply for Summer Hire Program

Applications are being accepted now through May 16 for the 2008 Summer Hire program. This year's program runs June 23 through Aug. 1. The program is open to all family members between the ages of 14 to 22. Applicants must be a family member of an active-duty military member or DoD civilian, must be 14 years old by June 23, and cannot reach their 23rd birthday prior to the end of the program on Aug. 1.

Jobs are available in clerical, labor and child development center work.

Eligible applicants need to complete an online resume at the CHRA-Europe Website at <http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/eur/employment/index.htm> by May 16. Applying online is the only acceptable method.

For more information please contact the USAG Bamberg Civilian Personnel Advisory Center Lydia Richards, Human Resources Assistant DSN:469-6534 or CIV:0951-300-6534 Mon.-Wed. and Fri. 9 a.m. – noon and 1 to 3 p.m. and Thursday 1 to 3 p.m.

Closures / Changes

Garrison Services limited due to holiday

Some garrison services may be limited due to the German holiday on May 1. Please call ahead to confirm hours of operation.

Continuing Education

AAFES accepting applications

Bamberg AAFES locations are accepting applications for entry level retail and food service positions. Join the team, log-on to www.aafes.com TODAY and be part of our New Workforce of Tomorrow!

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Weekly Reminders

AER Campaign underway

The annual Army Emergency Relief Campaign is underway and is raising funds for Soldiers and family members in need. The AER program is funded entirely through voluntary contributions and provide AER loans to those servicemembers and family members in need. The campaign runs through May 15. For more information on the campaign and on how you can contribute please contact Vanessa Holland at Army Community Service at CIV:0951-300-7777.

Mother's Day Brunch at Ray's Diner Sun. May 11

Ray's Diner (DFAC) is having a special Mother's Day brunch from 9:30 a.m. — 1 p.m. Sun. May 11. Choose from a variety of entrees including grilled steak, shrimp scampi, honey glazed cornish hen, or roast pork. Side items include a salad bar, potato bar with toppings and soups. As always large selection of beverages and desserts included. Meal price is \$4.40 (E1-E10, retirees, civilians and civilian dependants) and \$3.80 for dependants of E1-E4.

AAFES Shuttle Service delivers

A reminder to all Bamberg AAFES customers... Please inquire about our FREE Shuttle Service. If we don't have the item you want in Bamberg, we'll get it FOR YOU from another BX/PX, Bookmark, Powerzone. AAFES profits go back into the Bamberg community through the Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs. Bamberg money stays in Bamberg, when you transfer items from another BX/PX using the Shuttle Service! Contact AAFES customer service for more information DSN:469-8574.

Visit the Bamberg Thrift Shop

Tue. & Wed. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Thurs. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., 1st Saturday of the Month 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Spring clean-up is here! Consider consigning or donating reusable items to the Bamberg Thrift Shop! All proceeds go back to the community through scholarships and welfare requests. For more information call CIV:0951-32408
Consignments are on a walk in basis
Tue. & Wed. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Thursday 2—5 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m.—2 p.m.
Volunteers needed! Certain benefits apply. Please see manager for details.

Bring two ID's to enter gate 2

The USAG Bamberg Force Protection Office reminds all ID card holders looking to enter through gate 2 (Zollnerstrasse) to present a second form of photo identification to gain entry. Guest sign-ins and those with only one form of identification will be directed to gate 3 (Main gate). Gate 2 is open for all incoming and outgoing pedestrian traffic only from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mon. through Fri. Gate 2 is being utilized during gate 1 (Weissenburgstrasse) construction which will be complete at the end of June.

Kids & Teens



Apply for 2008 Camp A.R.M.Y. Challenge by May 2

In support of families of deployed service members, IMCOM-E Morale, Welfare and Recreation will host four 2008 Camp A.R.M.Y. Challenge sessions this summer!

Sports and Fitness:

June 16-21 in Germany
Age Group: Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Island Adventure focusing on environmental awareness:

July 5-12 near German Coastline
Age Group: Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Sports & Fitness:

June 16-21 in Germany
Age Group: High School (Grades 9-12)

Space Camp

Aug. 3-4
Age Group: High School (Grades 9-12)
Details on eligibility, application process, and camp selection process are available online at www.mwr-europe.com. Applications are due by midnight May 2.

Win Prizes with Kit Kittredge

Calling all American Girls! Visit your post MWR library during May and June and learn how you can win a great "Kit Kittredge An American Girls" prize as well as an all-expense paid shopping spree to an American Girl store! Program is open to children ages 6-16. You can also log on to www.ArmyMWR.com for details and a chance to win the grand prize valued over \$1,000! Watch a trailer of the movie at <http://www.americangirl.com/movie>.

Tumbling/Gymnastics offered

Tumbling, gymnastics and sport acrobatic classes are now available for ages 3-18. Please contact Central Enrollment Registration for more details on class location, times and fees at CIV:0951-300-8660.

Monthly parent luncheon at SAS

Join us at School Age Services for our monthly parent meeting Tue. May 6 from noon to 12:45 p.m. at SAS Bldg. 7669. Come and share your ideas about the activities planned for May as well as a specially prepared lunch for FREE! Door prizes! Contact Claire Aljunaibi or Heidi Miers at CIV:0951-300-8698 or e-mail claire.aljunaibi@eur.army.mil

Month of the Military Child activities

School Age Services Activities (for children kindergarten to 5th grade)

Mon. April 28	Military Career Day	4-5 p.m.
<i>Parents are invited to talk about military careers. Children military uniform parade</i>		
Wed. April 30	Parent's stay and play ice cream social	4:30-5:30 p.m.

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Mother's Day tea party at SAS

Join us for a special Mother's Day Tea Party Thur. May 8 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the SAS, Bldg. 7669. Moms, dads and family members are welcome. We will have a tea-party menu specially prepared by your children and Mother's Day gifts. A photo opportunity is also available. Call CIV:0951-300-8698 for more information.

Missoula Children's Theater**Workshop Week**

Auditions for "Robin Hood" will be held Mon. April 28, at 4 p.m. The Missoula Children's Theater will run a week long workshop which ends with two theatrical performances of Robin Hood Sat. May 3. Children who are cast will participate in the workshop with rehearsals from 4-6 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. The workshop is free of charge. Admission will be charged for the final performances Sat. May 3, at 3 and 7 p.m. The workshop is sponsored by the Stable Theater and SKIES Unlimited. Contact Jack Austin at CIV:0951-300-8647 or Archie Johnson at SKIES CIV:0951-300-7452 for more information.

Health and Fitness**Tobacco Cessation facilitator classes offered in Schweinfurt**

The Department of Health Promotion and Wellness will conduct a tobacco cessation facilitator training class Tue. April 29 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the USAG Schweinfurt, Conn Barracks Consolidated Aid Station. This training is for all qualified personal i.e. MEDICS, PA's CHNS and APHN's. Limited space is available, reserve your seat now. Register to become an ALA tobacco cessation facilitator at DSN:354-6793/9005, or e-mail angela.hunter2@us.army.mil.

Tobacco Cessation Classes at Health Clinic

Tobacco users... quitting is hard work and a lot of effort, but—YOU CAN quit using tobacco and WE CAN help! Attend a tobacco cessation class at the US Army Bamberg Health Clinic Tue. April 29 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Topic of discussion will be "Understanding Addiction and creating a plan." Class is open to all members of the Bamberg military community. For more

information call CIV:0951-300-1750 to schedule an appointment.

Softball Officials Clinic

A FREE softball officials clinic will be held April 29 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Pendleton Field and the Freedom Fitness Facility conference room. The clinic is for all players, fans, umpires and anyone wanting to learn more about softball. Focus will be on 2008 rules, score book keeping, line-up, appeal plays, batting, field drills and more. Complete agenda is available at the Freedom Fitness Facility. Call Charles Williams at CIV:0951-300-7597 or e-mail Charles.Williams@eur.army.mil.

Racquetball Challenge Trophy Tournament

Men's and women's open racquetball tournament will begin Sat. May 10 at 9:30 a.m. at Freedom Fitness Facility. Players meeting is at 9 a.m. Register in advance. For more information call CIV:0951-300-8890.

Sports physical day

By appointment only. Physicals for CYS Sports, Boy Scouts, Middle and High School sports, etc. (Excludes all active duty and family member periodic physicals) Sat. May 10 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bamberg Health Clinic. Be sure to bring shot records, CYS/organization forms (already filled in with patient information), snacks and reading material. Please call CIV:0951-300-1750 for appointments or more information. Immunization walk-ins are available for prescreen of records on Mon., Tue. and Thur. from 8:30-11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Dental Clinic's limited services

Family member dental services will be limited to exams and cleanings beginning Aug. 1 due to reintegration. For more information, contact the Dental Clinic at DSN:469-1720 or CIV:0951-300-1720.

Entertainment & Leisure**It's BUNCO time!****Roll the dice and win big**

In partnership with the World BUNCO Association, Bamberg MWR is hosting three BUNCO tournaments (April 26, May 24, and June 21) primarily for women ages 18

and up. Bunco is a social dice game involving 100% luck, scoring and a simple set of rules. While this traditionally has been a social opportunity for ladies - co-ed team opportunities are available. There is no charge to participate and an opportunity to win great prizes at every tournament. There will be overall National Grand Prizes in the categories of Most Wins, Most Losses, Most BUNCOS. Check with your Family Readiness Group today! The dice will roll once a month starting Sat. April 26 at 6 p.m. Register by calling the Moonlight Cabin at CIV:0951-300-8423.

173rd BSB Bingo night fundraiser

Win big at the "Battalion Night Bingo" fundraiser Fri. April 25 at 6 p.m. The event is sponsored by the 173rd Brigade Support Battalion Family Readiness Group and will take place at the FRG building 7481. (Behind Ray's Diner and beside the Boy/Girl Scout Hut.) There will be various bingo prizes and a raffle for a large quilt. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Contact Jacqueline Porter for more information at DSN: 469-8319

Golf Course season opens with tournament April 26

Get ready to swing into the golf season with the Bamberg Whispering Pines Golf Course season opener tournament Sat. April 26. Sign up at the Golf Pro Shop, Bldg. 7682 or contact golf course manager Danny Brown at CIV:0951-300-8953.

Meet motivational speaker**Nancy Gaskins May 7**

Meet Nancy Gaskins, author of "Live Like You Are Dying - How To Transform Your Life in 30 Days" and motivational speaker at the Bamberg community library Wed. May 7 at 6 p.m. Gaskins will provide the inspiration and tools to help you create a master plan for life management based on your desires, dreams and aspirations. Contact the library for more information at DSN:469-1740.

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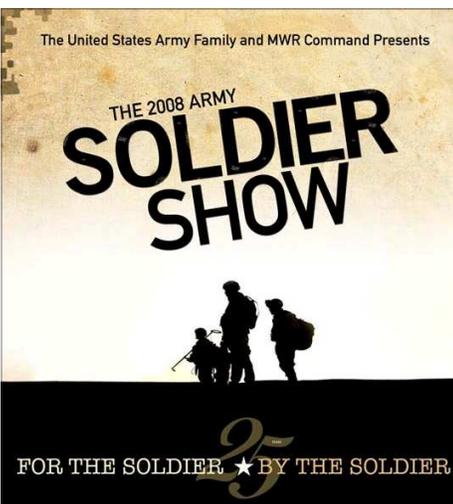
AAFES Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is
CLOSED Tue. and Wed.



Fri.	April 25	Prom Night (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	April 26	Definitely, Maybe (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		Step up 2: The Streets (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	April 27	Step up 2: The Streets (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		Prom Night (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	April 28	Definitely, Maybe (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	May 1	Prom Night (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	May 2	88 Minutes (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	May 3	The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		88 Minutes (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	May 4	The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		Witless Protection (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	May 5	88 Minutes (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	May 8	Witless Protection (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	May 9	Forgetting Sarah Marshal (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	May 10	Jumper (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		Semi-Pro (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	May 11	Jumper (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		Forgetting Sarah Marshal (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	May 12	Semi-Pro (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	May 15	Forgetting Sarah Marshal (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	May 16	Iron Man (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	May 17	10,000 BC (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		Iron Man (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Soldier Show comes to Bamberg in May 21



Mark your calendars for the Soldier Show Wed. May 21 at 7 p.m. at the Basics Building, Warner Barracks.

Trips and Travel Opportunities

Take a trip with ODR this May

Take a trip this May with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation

May 2: Dinner and Wine Tasting \$50
Join us at 6 p.m. for a great dinner and some wine tasting at historic Schloss Buttenheim. Whether you're with your sweetheart or your girlfriends, you'll have a great time. Includes transportation, dinner and tasting of five wines. Wine and olive oil available for purchase, don't forget your VAT forms.

May 3: White Water Kayaking Season Opener \$25
Enjoy a full day of kayaking starting at 9 a.m. on the Wiesent in the heart of "Little Switzerland". Price includes all equipment, transportation and instruction. Bring a packed lunch, snacks and water to keep you hydrated and full of energy.

May 6: Mountain Bike Ride FREE
Join our ODR staff Tuesday, May 6 for an evening group ride in the local area starting at 5 p.m. We will go off-road, helmets are required and available at Outdoor Recreation. The ride will last approx. 2 hours

May 8: Tour Under Bamberg \$20
Join ODR for a tour through the mysterious tunnels under the old town and learn what important role they played for the medieval city. Starts at 5 p.m.

May 15: Bike Maintenance Class \$10
Don't let a flat tire or a derailed bike chain spoil your fun! Learn the basics of bicycle maintenance. ODR will take you through the basic skills to help keep you riding safely this summer. Starts at 5 p.m.

May 17: Paddle the Main \$20
Join ODR for a gentle paddle on the Main River. Includes all equipment, transportation and instructions. Beginners are welcome. Starts at 9 a.m.

May 20: Mountain Bike Ride II FREE
Join our ODR staff at 5 p.m. for an evening group ride in the local area. We will go off-road and helmets are required. Ride will last approximately two hours

May 23-25: Adventure Weekend \$TBD
Adventure Weekend includes a day of white water rafting and a day of canyoning in the alps. All equipment, lodging and transportation is included.
Sign up for ODR trips no later than the Monday prior to the trip or the trips may be cancelled. For more information please contact the CAC at DSN:469-8659 / 7450. No refund will be given for no-shows. Military duty restraint or illness will be refunded.

What are you doing this summer? Summer Hire 2008 applications are being accepted now through May 16. Log on to <http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/eur/employment/index.htm>

Outside the Gate

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg

Frequently used locations can be found online at www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/news/map.pdf

Friday, April 25

- 9 p.m. Terry Lee Burns plays the blues at the Blues Bar (Obere Sandstrasse 18)
- 9 p.m. Dieter Köhnlein & Uwe Kropinski (piano and guitar) perform at the Jazzkeller (Obere Sandstrs. 18)

Saturday, April 26

- 6 p.m. Ian Harrison plays the bag pipe at Castle Wernsdorf
- 7 p.m. Enjoy the "Swing" at the Congress Hall (Mussstrasse 1)
- 8 p.m. It's "Hot Rhythm" boogie and an art exhibition at the Studio 13 (Luitpoldstr. 40)
- 8 p.m. See those feet get hot when the "Magical Cats Dance Companie" perform to different musical styles - from Pink Floyd to Maurice Ravel's "Bolero" at the Haas-Säle (Obere Sandstraße 7)
- 9 p.m. Live music on concert at Sound'n'Art (Obere Sandstrasse 20)
- 9 p.m. Listen to "TonArt" play the Blues at the Blues Bar (Obere Sandstrasse 18)
- 9 p.m. "Blue-Funk" (blues rock mixture) on stage at Club Kaulberg (Unterer Kaulberg 36)
- 9 p.m. Single people party at Jazzkeller (Obere Sandstrs. 18)
- 10 p.m. 80ies party at Top Act (Hauptstraße 26, Zapfendorf)
- 10 p.m. 30+ (age) party at Live-Club (Obere Sandstrasse 7)

Sunday, April 27

- 5 p.m. Bag pipe concert at Castle Wernsdorf
- 5 p.m. Basketball: Brose Baskets play TBB Trier at Jako Arena (Forchheimerstrasse 15, next to Kaufland store)
- 7 p.m. See those feet get hot when the "Magical Cats Dance Companie" perform to different musical styles - from Pink Floyd to Maurice Ravel's "Bolero" at the Haas-Säle (Obere Sandstraße 7)
- 9 p.m. Listen to "Blue Sunday" at Blues Bar (Obere Sandstrasse 18)

Things to do, sights to see

Bamberg is always worth a stroll along the downtown shopping area. But if you don't want to take the car, here's how you get around quickly and safely with the public transportation:

Public transport is pretty good in Bamberg. Also, distances downtown are usually very short and can easily be walked. Here is a link that takes you right to the actual bus schedules:

<http://www.verkehrsbetriebe.de/page.php?page=bamberg/opnv/fahrplanauskunft/fahrplanheft/fahrplanheft.html>

Unfortunately, the schedules are only in German, however, they are not difficult to read:

Montag mit Freitag

means the schedule times are for **Monday through Friday**

Samstag means

Saturday and

Sonn- und Feiertag means

Sundays and Holidays.

Richtung means

direction.

Linie means

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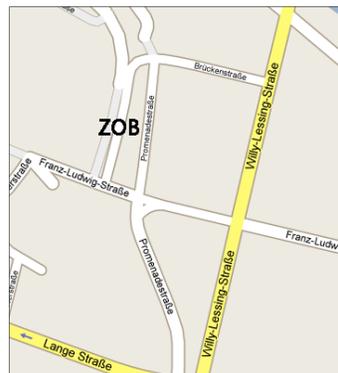


Simply chose where you need to go and click on the green and yellow "H" which represents the symbol for *Haltestelle* or bus stop. A pdf with the schedule and stops for that line will open in a new window.



The ZOB is the central bus station

Taking the bus from **Zollnerstrasse gate**, the bus station is called "Ferdinand-Tietz-Str.", served by bus nr. 1 (Gartenstadt - Bahnhof - Promenade ZOB). Take bus Nr. 1 to the ZOB (central bus station).



Both Nr 1 and 2 go to the **ZOB**, which is the central bus station right downtown at Promenade and perfect for getting downtown comfortably.

You can purchase your ticket at the bus conductor. One way ticket for an adult is 1,20 Euro, children age up to 15 pay 0,60 Euro. When changing busses (without a break)

at the ZOB, you can keep your ticket.

24/7 Info Phone. Know before you go!

Find out the current weather, road conditions and school closures for the Bamberg area by calling **DSN:469-8373**. The recorded weather line information is updated every 12 hours or as conditions change and also includes a 48 hour forecast. This service is made available by the Bamberg Emergency Operations Center.

See soul/rock singer Edwin McCain at the Basics Building, 7110 Sat. May 10, 7 p.m. This is a FREE concert! Come out and enjoy the show!

Things to do and things to see

You can have the time of your life at Germany's theme parks. Take your pick from the best roller coaster in the world, a flying carousel with spectacular sea views or breathtaking stunt shows packed with movie-style action. Here's a selection of parks not too far away from here.

Legoland: An experience for all the family (Günzburg)

Neuschwanstein Castle, the Frankfurt skyline and Hamburg harbor - within an hour and a half's drive of Munich and Stuttgart, you can see these sights recreated in minute detail using Legos®. Mini Land's newest attraction is Allianz Arena, Munich's state-of-the-art soccer stadium, complete with a blaze of camera flashes, changing rooms and a press area. In Lego® City children can put the Bionicle™ Power Builder - an action ride programmed by visitors themselves - to the test.

www.legoland.de

Hollywood in Germany (Bottrop)

"Mark it! Visitors to the Movie Park Germany shouldn't be surprised to suddenly find themselves on a film set following film directors' instructions or witnessing spectacular stunts. The spot is on film here in Bottrop in the middle of the Ruhr Region. Who wouldn't have fun getting to the bottom of the mysteries of the Bermuda Triangle, or living to tell the tale of a hot pursuit in a flight simulator? And there are breathtaking roller-coaster rides for whoever's got nerves of steel. www.moviepark.de (This park is a little further away but definitely worth the trip)

Find a list of more theme parks here:

http://www.cometogermany.com/ENU/infocenter/theme_parks.htm

As seen in the NEWS ..

News summaries from April 18 through April 22

Postal strikes will hit Franconia, too

The trade union Verdi is preparing further strikes of the postal employees. However, the union is purposefully not releasing information on where and when the strikes will hit in order to "rip into the heart" of the German postal company.

Franconian wine as popular as never before

The Franconian wine princess (annually elected by local traders) Marlies Dumbsky has been introduced to her position at the Bamberg Messerschmidt Hotel. On the occasion the fact was presented that the local wine of the region is very successful these days.

15 tons of used glass on the autobahn

On Monday afternoon a truck flipped over on the A 73 between Forchheim-Nord exit and Buttenheim exit. 15 tons of used glass spread all over the lanes and cause the autobahn to be closed for several hours. Police is still investigating how the accident happened.

Lost boy found in Rome

16 year old Christian had just made a little trip to Italy. Unfortunately, he had not informed his parents. Ever since April 2, police were searching for the teenager from Schoenbrunn, who had not come home from school that day. Italian officers had finally found him in Rome.

Two men caught fishing without license

The water police caught two young men who were fishing without a license nor an authorization at a little lake near Viereth.

Adam's Gate is complete again

After 65 years the oldest gate of the Bamberg cathedral is now complete again with all its historic figures. Last week, the sculpture of Eve was returned to its original location at the gate. All of the original sculptures had been removed in 1943 to protect them from being destroyed in the war. The sculptures date back to 1230 and represent Adam and Eve, apostle Peter, Saint Stephanus as the first martyr and the emperor Heinrich II and his wife Kunigunde as founder of the Bamberg diocese.

Farmers' museum celebrates tenth anniversary

Farmer Geo Schneiderbanger has his own little museum with several hundreds of authentic farmers utensils of the past four generations. The private museum at Rattelsdorf/Ebing 96179 (Marktplatz 6) has free entry. Call 09547/1855 for a visit.

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