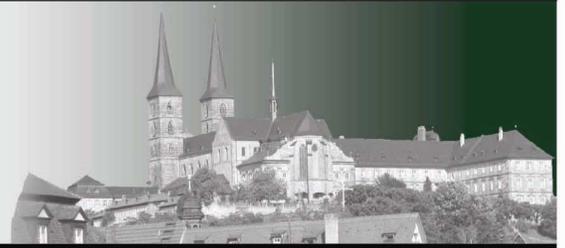




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CSM Bruce Lee

## USAG Bamberg welcomes new Garrison Command Sergeant Major

Story by Trecia A. Wilson

Command Sgt. Maj. Bruce Lee arrived at Bamberg on May 6 from Ft. Polk, La. He is a personnel specialist and has been since day one in this man's Army.

"Bamberg is a great community. It has a reputation, not only in Europe, but also throughout the entire Army as a great place to serve. I am pleased and excited to be here," Lee said.

In addition to his Army training, Lee has also received his Associate degree in gen-

eral studies from Central Texas College and his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Touro University, Calif.

He has served two tours in Iraq and thus knows the challenges and needs of Soldiers both at the front and here at home.

"I think it helps to have that front line experience when helping Soldiers and their Families during deployments," said Lee. "I also think it helps put things in perspective

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## 54th Engineers say goodbye as they deploy to Iraq

Story and photos by Renate Bohlen  
USAG Public Affairs Officer

It was a cold morning in May when spouses and children of 54th Engineer Battalion Soldiers gathered at the building 7000 parking lot to say goodbye to their loved ones before the troops started their 15-month deployment to Iraq.

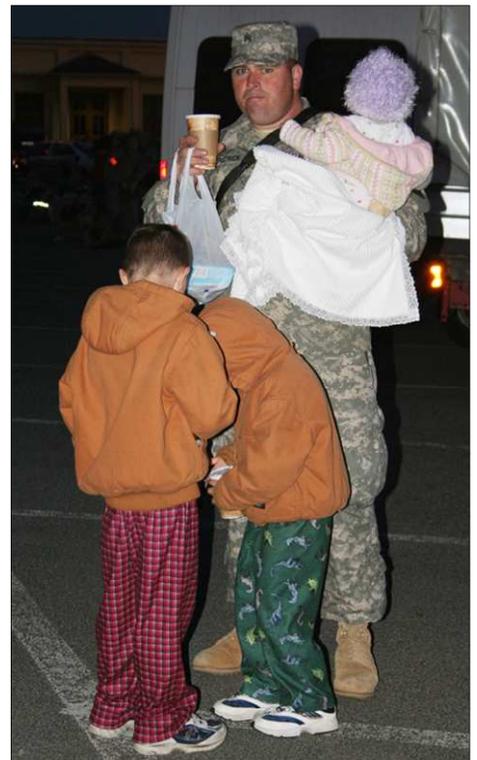
The battalion's mission in Iraq ranges from route clearance operations to construction force structures to maintenance and sustainment duties. Months of training in Army Warrior Tasks, weapon's proficiency and operator training over multiple rotations to Grafenwoehr and in Bamberg preceded the deployment.

"We have trained hard to prepare our Soldiers and we have worked just as hard to ensure our Families and our family readiness groups are as prepared for this deployment as our Soldiers," says Lt. Col.

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Lt. Anthony Bonnes' dogs joined his wife Madeline to say goodbye as the Soldiers of the 54th Engineers gathered in the wee hours of the morning last week for a 15-month deployment to Iraq. At right Sgt. Chad Fitzpatrick spends as much time as he can with his children Jackson, Jacob, and Emma before shipping out.



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# Bamberg welcomes new physician

The Bamberg Health Clinic welcomes its new Family Practice Physician, Dr. Vincent Bentley.

Dr. Bentley was previously the medical director at Schweinfurt. He graduated from the Medical College of Georgia and received his Family Practice Residency training at Fort Ord, California.

He served 28 years in the military, retiring with the rank of Colonel. Dr. Bentley served in numerous outlying clinics such as Baumholder, Livorno, Brussels, as well as the Wuerzburg and Nuremberg hospitals.

“My goal for the clinic is to strengthen the primary manager concept, ensuring that patients are assigned a primary care manager who knows the patient.”



Dr. Vincent Bentley. Courtesy photo.

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# One-time amnesty for uncertified childcare providers



By Alice Verberne  
IMCOM-Europe Marketing

The dream of many working parents – that their young sons and daughter are cared for by a known and trusted person – is also a goal of the Army Child and Youth Services Family Child Care program.

FCC ensures that providers who care for children in government housing are offering safe, healthy and quality services comparable to that found in Army Child Development Centers.

In fact, any person who lives in base housing or in leased property and cares for another person's child or children for more than 10 hours per week must be certified by CYS.

Therefore, the Army recently launched an amnesty initiative that allows providers who are not certified to sign up for training that

will be required service wide by the end of June – and to eliminate unauthorized care.

The initiative is a limited-time offer, and unauthorized providers who do not take advantage of the amnesty will have to cease care immediately after being identified.

Certification – governed by Army Regulation 608-10 – ensures Family Child Care providers meet requirements needed to offer professional child care while living in government-provided housing.

Overall, the initiative is set up to help applicants continue their child-care business while undergoing the certification process, including CYS providing child care during training for the applicant's own children and the children they care for.

According to Installation Management Command-Europe CYS officials, a

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# Garrison Commander helps students plant tree for Earth Day

Story by Isabelle Fahimi,  
USAG Bamberg Environmental Division

The tip of the day was "Teach the Spouses and the Children!" This came from Energy Auditor Lyman Parkhurst, who made stops all around the garrison to evaluate efficiency as part of an Energy Awareness Conservation Assessment. So we did!

Representatives of the Environmental Division visited Bamberg Elementary School in April to teach the students about saving energy and recycling. Next, as part of a special project with the United Nations Environment Programme, the second grade class at Bamberg Elementary School participated in an online exchange with students in China and, additionally, with an all-girls school in Australia that is also working on environ-

mental projects. The Bamberg students (grades 2, 4, 5, and 6) also pitched in to make posters and signs for the Recycling Center. Finally, a series of information sessions are planned for military spouses on the topics of energy and recycling. Many thanks to the students for their enthusiastic participation ... together, we are making a difference!

*Lt. Col. Rosenberg assists local youth as they plant a walnut tree in honor of Earth Day. The tree was planted at Engineer Lake on Warner Barracks. Approximately 600 children from Bamberg Elementary School participated in Earth Day activities. Representatives of the German Forest Office, Bamberg City Utilities, City of Bamberg Environmental Office were present with information stands and activities to teach the youth how to care for Mother Earth. Photo by Renate Bohlen.*



## Lee

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because you understand what's really important in life," he added.

"I have a great passion for the military," Lee said of his 21 years in the Army, "and it is my aim to help make it easier for our Soldiers through family and garrison support."

Lee said his primary goals while here are to continue to improve the facilities in housing and the barracks as well as improve family support resources.

"I'm happy to be here and hope to make this garrison a better place for our Soldiers and their Families. I believe there is always room for improvement. I am available 24/7 for issues, concerns and questions," he added.

Command Sgt. Maj. Bruce Lee can be reached at DSN:469-1520.

## 54th Deploys

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Christopher Lestochi, Commander, 54th Engineer Battalion.

"The training was superb. I could not have asked for better training," said Sgt. Dane Crull. When asked about the 15 months deployment time he said he didn't mind and added that it is good for stabilization. If my wife was here she'd probably give you a different answer," he jokingly said.

Staff Sgt. Bernard Miles, who is on his second deployment, doesn't mind the 15 months deployment either. "Three more months is not that much longer," he said. "We're going to the same mission as last time and this time we had a lot more training that was much more realistic. We're capable and ready," he added.

"Training was incredible and mission specific at every level," said Chaplain (Capt.) Peter Keough. "The training from the chapel was great. It was the best training I have received," he said.

For Spec. Quinton Nas it's his first deployment. "I'm not sure what to expect but we

have done a lot of training and we are squared away. Every Soldier knows their job and knows what to do," he said.

Sgt. Duff Bowyer, who has been deployed three times, said he is not happy about the deployment. "We are ready and trained but I would rather stay in Germany," he said. "I reenlisted for station of choice and then you deploy," he added.

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*Spec. Quinton Nas*

But there are also Soldiers who would rather join the deployment than stay behind. Staff Sgt. Paris Archibald is part of the 54th Engineer Battalion's rear detachment. "It is tough to stay behind and see your Soldiers go. Sometimes you wished you could just go with them," he said. "The most

I can do is to make sure the Families are okay," he said.

"We are all in this together," Lestochi told his Soldiers. "Take care of each other regardless if you are a Soldier or a family member staying behind. Take pride in what you are doing and what you are about to do. America knows and appreciates each one of us."

**CYS Summer Camps begin June 16!**  
The SKIES program, SAS and Middle School Teen Program have a variety of camp programs for you.  
Call DSN:469-8660 or CIV:0951-300-8660.

# Austrian Soldiers partnership with American Soldiers

Story by 2LT Jacob Hohman

The 541<sup>st</sup> Engineer Company recently hosted a group of Austrian Soldiers for a weekend of training and socialization. The three day partnership event began on the April 18 when 14 Austrian Soldiers arrived at Warner Barracks.

Upon arriving the Austrians met up with their US counterparts at the Schutzenhaus restaurant for dinner. Afterwards the 541<sup>st</sup> Soldiers gave their guests a tour of the Bamberg night scene.

The next morning the Austrian Soldiers met with members of the 541<sup>st</sup> at the Engagement Skills Trainer for instruction on the M4 Carbine, M249, and M240B.

For most of the Austrians it was their first time using US weapons, and it afforded them a rare opportunity for training.

Following classroom instruction, 541<sup>st</sup> Soldiers coached the Austrians during weapons qualification and several scenarios on the trainer. After the training, US and Austrian Soldiers met for an evening barbeque.

The next day Austrian Soldiers were tested on the APFT and the US Soldiers were given the opportunity to earn the Austrian Sports Badge, an event comprised of a long jump, 100 meter sprint, 5000 meter run, 300 meter swim, and shot put.



Staff Sgt. Jacobson Kubilus instructs an Austrian Soldier at the Engagement Skills Trainer during a weekend partnership event hosted by the 541<sup>st</sup> Engineer Company. Photo by Lt. Kevin Burke.

The weekend presented a unique chance for both US and Austrian Soldiers to interact and train, its success strengthened the partnership and ensured future training events with the Austrian Army.



Cpl. Amber Jones looked an awful lot like Michael Jackson in this "thrilling" number at last week's Soldier Show. The Soldier is Pfc. Casey Long. Look for more photos on pages 11 and 12.

## Soldiers by day, entertainers by night

Story and photos by Trecia A. Wilson

They opened with Soldiers in full uniform and closed with Soldiers in full uniform because, of course, it was the 2008 Soldier Show. But that was also the heart of everything they did that evening. Like every Soldier, they had to prove their worth. They didn't have time to sit around and visit. They had to be on their toes every minute of that two-hour show, sometimes literally. Not only were there dance numbers to please the artistic side of show goers, there were also calisthenics to keep these performers from getting too comfortable just "dancing".

These Soldier performers demonstrated that behind every Soldier lies the heart of a human who likes to get up and boogie every now and then. They showed that from the tops of their heads to the bottoms of their feet they could perform whatever any Soldier out there wanted to hear. They played the typical Soldier show themes from the 1940s right up through

the current craze of blasting rock served up by a guitar hero, with a little rhythm and blues thrown in for good measure.

The most amazing part, however, of what these performers do is not often seen. They not only sing, but between numbers they run backstage and change costumes, only to show up sometimes in the very next number jumping around like they just woke up from a long relaxing nap. These singers and dancers must have changed costumes a minimum of five times each during the evening, from ACUs to country and western clothes, to sporty cheerleader costumes and then into their dress greens. They never seemed to stop.

Many would be hesitant to take their kids to a show like this because their kids might not be able to sit still long enough to enjoy it. There may have been a couple of slow numbers here and there but the kids at that show appeared as enthralled with the slow ballad numbers as they were with

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## Community Announcements

### Asian-Pacific Islander Luau

Don't miss the joy of the islands at the Asian PI Luau on Sat. May 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the JFK Multiplex. There will be native foods, hula hoop challenges and karaoke at the annual celebra-



### Aero club Bamberg open house "Tag der Offenen Tür"

Aero-Club Bamberg will host their semi-annual open house Sun. June 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Aero Club Bamberg facilities on Berliner Ring Str. The event is held to instill an interest in aviation as well as open channels of communication between Germans and Americans. There will be a variety of information booths about motor planes, remote control planes and gliders as well as information on being a club member.

### Federal Job Application Seminar

Interested in applying for a job with the Federal Government? The Federal Government requires a specific application which is a difference from what most civilian employers want. ACAP will hold a seminar to teach you how to apply on June 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. You should have already completed the TAP Workshop prior to this seminar. For more information or to register, call ACAP at 469-8925 or register at <https://www.acapexpress.army.mil>.

### ACAP Department of Labor (DOL) Transition Assistance Workshop

The Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) is offering a 2.5-day DOL job assistance workshop for separating and retiring soldiers on June 10 to 12 at Preston Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (final day ends at 12:30). All participants must complete pre-separation counseling prior to enrolling in this course. Please call your Bamberg ACAP Office for more information at DSN: 469-8925.

### Veterans Administration Disability Transition Assistance Program

V.A. Disability Transition Assistance Program (DTAP) will hold a disability transi-

tion briefing on June 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Preston Hall. A representative from the Department of Veterans Affairs will discuss the Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Program. This is an opportunity for transitioning soldiers who are considering filing a disability claim with the V.A. to find out about program procedures. For more information or to register call ACAP at DSN:469-8925 or CIV:0951-300-8925 or register online at <https://www.acapexpress.army.mil>.

### Childcare provider certification

People living in base housing, or in leased property, and caring for other people's child or children for more than 10 hours per week must be certified by CYS. Uncertified childcare providers need to sign up for training by Mon. June 30 in order to take advantage of a one-time amnesty by the Army. For more information, contact CYS at DSN:469-8035 CIV:0951-300-8035.

### Bamberg Mid/High School Events

**May 29-Jun 3:** Senior Exams

**Jun 5:** Senior breakfast, graduation rehearsal, graduation at 6 p.m.

**Jun 9-12:** Final exams

**Jun 12:** End 2nd semester

**Jun 13:** Teacher work day, no school

### Color Casing Ceremony

16th Sustainment Brigade invites the Bamberg Community to a color casing ceremony on Thu. June 26 at 11 a.m. at Pendleton Field.

### 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

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

**June 13:** No school for students -  
Teacher work day

### ACS "Real Life Solutions For Successful Army Living"

- **Homecoming and Reunion**  
Wed., June 4 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- **Re-Connecting With Children**  
Thur., June 5 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- **Homecoming and Reunion**  
Tue., June 17 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- **FRG Leader II Training**  
Wed., June 18 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Battlemind for Spouses**  
Mon., June 23 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Location for all training is the ACS FAP Classroom, building 7487. Limited childcare for children registered with CYS. To register, or for more information contact Al Bonilla at ACS at DSN:469-7777.

## Job Opportunities

### 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](http://www.aafes.com) today and be part of our new workforce of tomorrow!

### Community Bank hiring tellers

Community Bank, operated by Bank of America, is hiring bank tellers. Bank of America is an employment opportunity employer. For more information, contact direct recruitment at the banking center at CIV: 0951/37061.

## Closures / Changes

### Bamberg Health Clinic closures

The Bamberg Health Clinic will be closed Fri., May 30 for Organizational Day. For more information contact DSN:469-8619.

### Bamberg Clinic Pharmacy closure

The Bamberg Health Clinic pharmacy will be closed Fri. June 13 for training.

### USAREUR Finance offices closed

Finance offices throughout USAREUR will be closed Tue. July 15 to attend the inactivation ceremony for the Schwetzingen, Germany command.

## Weekly Reminders

### Health Clinic Limited Services

Family members will be limited to same-day and well-baby appointments beginning on Aug. 1. The Health Clinic respectfully asks that family members, civilians



**May is Mental Health Month - Get your mental health check-up**

For more information on your mental health, call the Bamberg Health Clinic at CIV:0951-300-8619



and retirees get their medication refills, well woman exams and routine appointments taken care of no later than July 15. The Health Clinic will also host a Sports Physical Day on Sat. June 7. Please ensure that you schedule an appointment for a physical at that time. For more information, contact the Health Clinic at DSN:469-1750 or CIV:0951-300-1750.

### AAFES product shuttle service

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 or Power Zone. 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.

### 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 (Zollerstrasse) 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 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

### CYS Summer Camps

Summer camps will begin June 16 and will run through Aug. 23. CYS is catering programs to approx. 1,800 children at USAG Bamberg. The following camps will be offered.

- SKIES Unlimited Golf Camps
- School Age Services Summer Camps
- Middle School Teen Program and Sports and Fitness Summer Camps

For more information, call CYS Central Registration at DSN:469-8660 or CIV:0951-300-8660.

### MWR Library Programs



The following list is the MWR programs for June. For more information, call CIV:(0951) 300 1740 or come by Bldg. 7047.

#### National Fishing Week

Thu. June 5, 3:30 p.m.  
Meet IMCOM Europe Fishing Instructor Wilson DelaHoz and join a tour to USAG Bamberg engineer lake with a fishing demonstration.

#### Gamers Challenge

- Sun. June 8, 6 p.m.  
"College Hoops" (Ps3)
- Sun. June 15, 6 p.m.  
"Jumper" (X-Box 360)
- Sun. June 22, 6 p.m.  
"Super Smash Brothers" (Wii)

#### Gaming Club

Tue. June 17, 3:30 p.m.  
XBox 360, Wii, Playstation 3, various board games. Come by and meet new friends.

#### Celebrate Summer

Sat. 21 June, 7 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
Enjoy a long library night, with Wii, challenge, Ps3, X-Box, prizes, food, beverages, and free internet!

#### Design a Father's Card

Tue. June 10, 3 p.m.  
All materials provided.

#### Mutual Funds 101

Wed. June 18, 5 p.m.

#### Free Cultural Tour

Mon. June, 9, 12- 5p.m.  
Get a guided tour through Bamberg St. Michael and Cathedral. Bring Euros for public transportation.

#### Summer Reading Program 2008

24 June - 29 July  
Opening Ceremony  
24 June, 3 p.m.

### 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](http://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>.

## Continuing Education

### GT improvement classes

The Functional Academic Skills Training (FAST) class is designed to improve basic math and reading skills needed to raise GT scores. Prior to enlisting you took the ASVAB, which determined your current GT score. If you are looking to change MOS, needing a higher score to qualify for special training/schooling or your current score doesn't meet reenlistment requirement; then the FAST class may be what you need. The class is open to family members on a space available basis. FAST classes will be held from Tue. May 27 to Mon. June 9, at the Bamberg Education Center. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stop by the Education Center (3rd floor of CAC) to receive a memo that must be signed by your command before taking the class. FAST class attendees must take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) prior to start date. TABE tests will be held Tue. May 20, and Thur. May 22 at 9 a.m. Contact the Education Center at DSN:469-7715 for more information.

### Central Texas College Courses

Central Texas College offers a variety of degree programs that can be completed entirely online or in the classroom. Bamberg programs include: Criminal Justice, Legal Assistant, Hospitality Management, Military Science, Early Childhood Education, Automotive Technology and more! Term V classroom class registration is now through May 30. Term V courses include:

- Introduction to Automotive Technology, Jun. 10 to Jul. 31, Tue/Thur. 6 to 10 p.m., every second Sat. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Winston Gasu, 4 cr. hrs.
- Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood, Jun. 10 to Jul. 31, Tue/Thur. 6 to 8 p.m., Elizabeth Marriott, 3 cr. hrs.
- Child Abuse, Prevention and Investigation, Jun. 9 to Jul. 30, Mon/Wed 6 to 8 p.m., instructor TBA, 3 cr. hrs.

Come see your CTC field representative, Sonia Rivera, in the Bamberg Education

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Center room 311. For more information call DSN:469-7467 CIV:0951-300-7467 or look online at [bamberg@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:bamberg@europe.ctcd.edu).

## **Health and Fitness**

### **Sports Physical Day**

The Health Clinic will also host a Sports Physical Day on Sat. June 7. Please ensure that you schedule an appointment for a physical at that time. For more information, contact the Health Clinic at DSN:469-1750 or CIV:0951-300-1750.

### **Women's golf clinic**

A women's golf clinic will be held beginning June 2 every Mon. Wed. and Fri. from 6 to 8 p.m. at Whispering Pines golf course. The clinic will be taught by Scotty Jobson. For more information contact the Whispering Pines golf pro shop at CIV:0951-300-8953.

### **Lose weight, get ready for summer!**

Enjoy a little "friendly competition while you lose weight. A Body Fit For You is sponsoring a weight loss competition at Freedom Fitness Facility. Teams will be formed after sign-up and an assessment screening. The four-week program will include 3-one hour workout/cardio sessions per week. The cost is \$120 per person. Due to high demand and limited space available, please sign up at the CAC. Pay your fee and drop off your registration form. First come first serve. Program begins on May 30 (measuring and weighing). You can sign up at the Community Activity Center or contact Ayla at CIV: 01714969539 or email her at [abodyfitforyou@hotmail.com](mailto:abodyfitforyou@hotmail.com).

### **Combat PTSD Group**

The Bamberg Behavioral Health Clinic is beginning a Combat PTSD Group offered for individuals who have experienced or witnessed combat-related traumatic events. The group deals with issues such as sleep-related problems, mood swings, coping, guilt, and relationships. Weekly meetings are held at Social Work Services, bldg. 7253 on Tue. or Thur. from 1 to 2:30 p.m. For more information contact DSN:469-7793 or CIV:0951-300-7793. You can also find information online at <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/services/BehavioralHealth.htm>.

### **Women's Trauma Group**

The Bamberg Behavioral Health Clinic is beginning a Women's Trauma Group for women who have experienced or witnessed traumatic events. The group will deal with issues such as self-esteem, sleep-related problems, coping, guilt, relationships and specific women's issues. The weekly group meets at Social Work Services, bldg. 7253 on Thur. from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For more information contact DSN:469-7793 or CIV:0951-300-7793. You can also find information online at <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/services/BehavioralHealth.htm>.

### **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.

### **2008 U.S. Forces Europe Mountain Bike Series**

The 2008 U.S. Forces Europe Mountain Bike Series will feature 11 races, beginning May 10 in Aviano, Italy, and concluding Sept. 27-28 with a two-day championship meet in Garmisch, Germany. Helmet required and open to US ID Cardholders. Race schedule and sign up at USAG Bamberg Outdoor Recreation CIV:0951-300-8659, email Paul Calain at [Paul.Calain@us.army.mil](mailto:Paul.Calain@us.army.mil) or visit [www.mwr-europe.com](http://www.mwr-europe.com).

## **Entertainment & Leisure**

### **Desroches' Art Exhibit at the CAC**

Artist Fritz R. Desroches' airbrush paintings depict Caribbean imagery of landscapes, seascape and photo realism. His art will be on display at the Community Activity Center, bldg. 7047 through 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](http://www.ritzarts.com).

### **Guenter Grass Art Exhibit**

Nobel prize winner, Günter Grass, was born in 1927 in Danzig-Langfuhr of Polish-German parents. After military service and captivity by American forces 1944-46, he worked as a farm laborer and miner and studied art in Düsseldorf and Berlin. 1956-59 he made his living as a sculptor, graphic artist and writer in Paris, and subsequently Berlin. As a graphic artist, Grass has often been responsible for the covers and illustrations for his own works. An opening reception for Grass' graphics will be held on Fri. June 27 at 6 p.m. and will remain on display at the CAC. These works are also available for purchase. For more information call CIV:0951-300-8659.

Warner Club



**Cooking Classes**  
with Chef Carol Rosenberg

**Tuesday, June 3, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
**Beer Can Chicken**

Do you want to know the secret to making very moist tasty chicken with a German twist? Come join me on the patio at the Warner Club to find out how to make a BBQ sauce and place the chicken on the can in a pan you won't need to clean. We will be using the smoked German Beer which gives it that great smoky taste (the only way I can stomach the stuff) I keep trying but can't get through one. We will make enough so everyone has a taste and take home some sauce so you can do your own at home. Recipes are included and food cost with your fee.

**Tuesday, June 24, 5-7 p.m.**  
**Bamberg Spare Ribs**

Do you like ribs but don't know how to get that restaurant tenderness? You won't find this on the menu at a fest, but they do go great with German beer! Come learn the secret with Chef Rosenberg on the patio at the Warner Club. She will show you the secrets she paid way too much for. Everyone will sample ribs and make a sauce you will take home to try your own.



**Sign up at Moonlight Cabin, Bldg. 7682.**  
**12 Slots per class available.**  
**\$20**

**Chef Carol Rosenberg**  
is a ACF Board Certified Chef as well as a Member of The American Chef Federation; Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Orlando Culinary Academy's Le Cordon Bleu Program. She has won two Silver Medals in American Federation Competitions as well as a 3rd Place National Award with the American Honey Board. She currently is the Private Chef to August Busch III. Recently returning from a second season in Florida with them, she has signed on for a third. Funny enough she is even in the Guinness Book of Records Holder.

**COMING SOON! The USAG Bamberg electronic marquee is under construction!  
Please bear with us while we complete the installation process!**

**Portrait Studio Early Bird Special**

Schedule your portrait session between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in June and receive \$30 off on your entire order. \$10 sitting fee still applies. Offer is valid through the month of June. Call to make your appointment today. For more information call CIV:0951-300-8659.

**Arts and Crafts Classes**

Woodshop Safety Class  
 Saturday, 7 Jun, 10:00 AM  
 Thursday, 12 Jun, 6:00 PM

Basic Matting & Framing Class  
 Saturday, 21 Jun, 10:00 AM  
 Thursday, 26 Jun, 6:00 PM

All Arts and Crafts Classes are \$15.00. Schedule your group class for up to 10 people for only \$50! Attending Woodshop Safety Class is a pre-requisite in order to use the Wood Shop, open 5 Days a week: Tue, Wed, Thu, 12-8 p.m. - Fri, Sat, 10 a.m - 6 p.m. June Special: All top mats on any multi-matted picture, print, award, etc. is free! For more information call CIV:0951-300-8659.

**Trips and Travel Opportunities**

**Take a trip with ODR this June**

Take a trip this June with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation.

**June 3 & 17: Mountain Biking Free**

Two Tuesdays a month, join our ODR staff and try our after work spins through the nearby woods. Rides will last approximately 2 hours and terrain will vary based on the skill of riders present. Please bring your own bike as well as snacks and drinks. Departs CAC at 5:30 p.m., returns approx. 7:30 p.m.

**June 5: Tour Under Bamberg \$20**

This unique trip through tunnels under Bamberg gives a view of the city that shouldn't be missed. The tunnels are generally cool and damp, please wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. Departs CAC at 5 p.m. and returns 7:30 pm.

**June 7: Day Hike \$15**

Are you ready to get out and really explore the natural beauty of Germany? Along the Hirschbachtal Höhlenrundweg's 20 kilometers we will pass approximately 30 caves. Many of these caves can be explored underground with flashlights or headlamps. Crawling, stooping, or sliding may be required in order to explore the caves fully. It is recommended that hikers wear durable clothes and sturdy hiking shoes and pack lunch, snacks, and plenty of water. Departs ODR 9 a.m. returns, approx. 5:30 p.m.

**June 14-15: Adventure Weekend \$199**

Does your life need some adventure? Let's go white water rafting and canyoning This weekend is a great intro if you've never done either sport. Includes transportation, lodging (double occupancy) with breakfast and dinner and activities. Please remember to bring a towel, swim suit and shoes that can get wet. Departs 4 a.m. June 14 and returns at approx. 10 p.m. June 15.

*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.*

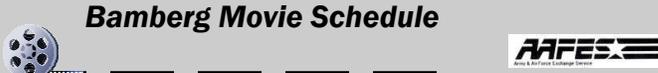
**Soldiers**

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the quick stepped ones like the Michael Jackson Thriller number. There was just something about the lights and quick changes from one genre to another that kept everyone on the edges of their seats enjoying the show.

In addition to music, graphics were on two flat-screen televisions and a large background screen as captivating and bright as any video game junkie could want. In the end, the Soldiers came down right into the audience to the tune of the Army Anthem inviting the audience to join them in song as they marched to the exit at the back of the building.

All in all, these Soldiers proved that not only are they capable of protecting their countrymen, they're also talented enough to entertain them.

			
AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tue. and Wed.			
Fri.	May 30	The Chronicles Of Narnia (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat.	May 31	The Chronicles Of Narnia (PG)	4 p.m.
		Meet the Browns (PG -13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Jun 01	The Chronicles Of Narnia (PG)	4 p.m.
		Shutter (PG -13)	7 p.m.
Mon	Jun 02	The Chronicles Of Narnia (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu	Jun 05	Drillbit Taylor (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Jun 06	Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull (Pg)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jun 07	Run Fatboy Run (Pg-13)	4 p.m.
		Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull (Pg)	7 p.m.
Sun	Jun 08	Run Fatboy Run (Pg-13)	4 p.m.
		Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The	7 p.m.
Mon	Jun 09	Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The	7 p.m.
Thu	Jun 12	Superhero (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Jun 13	Sex And The City (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	Jun 14	Leatherheads (Pg-13)	4 p.m.
		Sex And The City (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	Jun 15	Penelope (Pg)	4 p.m.
		Leatherheads (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	Jun 18	Sex And The City (R)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Thu	Jun 19	Penelope (Pg)	7 p.m.
Fri	Jun 20	Stop Loss (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	Jun 21	Kung Fu Panda (Pg)(1strun)	4 p.m.
		The Ruins (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	Jun 22	Kung Fu Panda (Pg)(1strun)	4 p.m.
		Stop Loss (R)	7 p.m.

## 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](http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/news/map.pdf)

#### **Friday, May 30**

- 9:30 a.m. Rockmusic with the band „Neumond“ in *Gundelsheim, fest tent*
- 4 p.m. Streetfest on Judenstrasse with various entertainment *From May 30—June 1, 2008*
- 8 p.m. Latin summer night at *Neues Palais, Bamberg*
- 8 p.m. Slop plays at the Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)

#### **Saturday, May, 31**

- 8 a.m. Brass music with different bands at (*Gundelsheim. Free entrance*)
- 10 a.m. Streetfest on Judenstrasse with various entertainment
- 11 a.m. Concert with the brass band “Wunderburg in front of the *Brudermuehle, Bamberg*”
- 6 p.m. Harp of Gold plays at *Schloss Wernsdorf,*
- 7 p.m. Concert at the music pavilion at *Bamberg Hain park*
- 8 p.m. Blues concert at Blues Bar, (*Obere Sandstr. 18*)
- 10 p.m. Live concert with “ocean sprout & unter mauern” at Morph Club (*Siechenstr. 7a*).



*Gliders, remote controlled airplanes and small aircraft will fly over Bamberg as the semi-annual “Tag der Offenen Tür” takes place at Aero Club Bamberg. Photo by TreCIA A. Wilson*

#### **Sunday, June 1**

10 a.m. “Tag der Offenen Tür” -

##### **Win a free flight over Bamberg**

Aero-Club Bamberg will host their semi-annual open house, “Tag der Offenen Tür”, at the Aero Club Bamberg facilities on Berliner Ring Str. The event is held to instill an interest in aviation as well as open channels of communication between Germans and Americans. There will be information booths about motor planes, remote control planes and gliders as well as information on being a club member. There will also be activities for children at the open house. The open house ends at 5 p.m.

## As seen in the NEWS ..

News summaries from May 30 – June 1, 2008

### **Bauermann leaves Bamberg**

After the early end of the play-off round, the longtime trainer of the Bamberg basketball team “Brose Baskets” is finishing his engagement here in Bamberg.



### **Welcome to Bamberg**

**Bamberg – An old tradition at the Altenburg:** The city of Bamberg hosted Soldiers stationed in Bamberg and offered them beer and Bratwurst. Lord Mayor Andreas Starke (on the right with CSM Bruce Lee) told them they are citizens of Bamberg, neighbors and friends.



### **“We’d miss you!”**

Bamberg – LTC Rosenberg said he wished there were more hours in a day so he could accept more invitations and more thoroughly enjoy the region. The reason for the reception was the German-American friendship week. Yesterday, he offered thanks for the warm acceptance and support of Soldiers and their Families here in the city and county.

**Childcare**

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community member caring for children at home is a common practice. Unknown to many, however, is the need for specific certification.

"We are trying to reach people who are taking care of their neighbors' kids full time, often to help out their friends," said Cherri Verschraegen, IMCOM-Europe CYS program manager. "We are reaching out to those who might not realize they need to be certified through CYS."

And because many families are taking advantage of free and reduced pricing for child care through the Army Family Covenant, the need for providers has intensified. Accordingly, CYS has focused on recruiting in-home providers to meet the increasing demand.

"FCC providers offer a valuable service to the children of Soldiers and to the parents," Verschraegen said.

The program is a core Army service offered by CYS that allows home-based child care for troops and civilian personnel. The ongoing push is a short-term recruitment incentive, allowing residents already providing child care to become authorized providers – while being allowed to continue earning income during the certification process.

There are many benefits to joining the FCC program, said Verschraegen, noting that besides being paid to work at home, other advantages include companionship for the providers' own children (if any), career development and free training.

Additionally, educational opportunities are built into the curriculum to allow providers to make child care a profession no matter where they are stationed. Other benefits include: free in-home assistance by an authorized FCC director; professional business training; food service subsidies; assistance in daily scheduling and planning activities; and access to a loan closet of toys and equipment.

Anyone interested in developing a home-based vocation – and who enjoys working with children – can contact their garrison CYS for more information or visit the Website [www.mwr-europe.com](http://www.mwr-europe.com).

If you offer child care but need to become an authorized FCC provider, you should contact the Bamberg CYS office before June 30 at DSN:469-1770 or CIV:0951-300-1770.



**USAG BAMBERG RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY**

**21 JUNE 2008, 0900 TO 1430**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 0800 IN BUILDING 7110**

- LIMITED MEDICAL SERVICES
- CUSTOMS
- FEDERAL BENEFITS UNIT
- POSTAL
- OTHER SERVICES POSSIBLE
- CONTACT MR SCHNEPFE AT DSN 469-7514 OR CIV. 0951-300-7514

# SOLDIER SHOW

## WOWS Bamberg crowd

USAG Bamberg would like to thank all the cast and crew of the 2008 Soldier Show. You did a phenomenal job of entertaining us this year and we look forward to you returning next year.

The cast and crew are:

- Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Earnest Baskin
- Pfc. Leroy Bradley III
- Spc. Marlaina Cutter
- Spc. Shirley Dirden
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. David Drew
- Pfc. Jokia Goshen
- Sgt. Joshua Hamilton
- Cpl. Amber Jones
- Pfc. Casey Long
- Sgt. Kevin Lynum
- Spc. Yovonnie Mills
- Spc. Katherine Schaefer
- Spc. Joan Usyk
- Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Dendre Wright
- Sgt. Stacey Chapman
- Spc. Jose Ibarra Jr.

Many thanks also to all those who helped coordinate the facilities prior to performance.



# THE 2008 ARMY SOLDIER SHOW



I WILL ALWAYS PLACE THE MISSION FIRST ★ I WILL NEVER ACCEPT DEFEAT  
I WILL NEVER QUIT ★ I WILL NEVER LEAVE A FALLEN COMRADE



# ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICANS IN THE U.S. ARMY

"Throughout our history, Asian/Pacific Americans have been patriots, answering the call to defend our Nation and to protect the blessings of liberty and democracy. Today, in the war on terror, Asian/Pacific Americans serve proudly as they carry on our Nation's noble tradition of advancing the cause of freedom around the world. We are grateful for the sacrifice of our men and women in uniform and those who love and support them as we fight to protect our homeland and make the world safe for democracy."

-George W. Bush-



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