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## 173rd STB Soldier receives Silver Star

Story and photo by Pfc. Christina Sindors  
CJTF-101 Public Affairs

BAGRAM AIR FIELD, Afghanistan — A 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team Soldier earned a Silver Star for combat operations and was presented the medal in a ceremony July 12 at Bagram Air Field.

Maj. Gen. Jeffrey Schloesser, Combined Joint Task Force 101 commander, presented Capt. William G. Cromie with a Silver Star, the third highest military decoration, and praised him for his valor.

Cromie was recognized for his actions during an ambush on Nov. 16, 2007, while serving as platoon leader for 3rd Platoon, Alpha Company, 173rd Special Troops Battalion during a route-clearance operation along the Korengal Road in Konar province.

Maj. Gen. Jeffrey Schloesser, Combined Joint Task Force 101 commander, presented the Silver Star to Capt. William G. Cromie for valor during a route clearance operation in 2007. Photo by Pfc. Christina Sindors, CJTF-101 Public Affairs.

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### Memorial Service

On July 13, 2008, while conducting combat operations in Wanat, Afghanistan, Sky Soldiers 1st Lt. Jonathan P. Brostrom, 24, of Hawaii, Sgt. Israel Garcia, 24, of Long Beach, Calif., Cpl. Jonathan R. Ayers, 24, of Snellville, Ga., Cpl. Jason M. Bogar, 25, of Seattle, Wash., Cpl. Jason D. Hovater, 24, of Clinton, Tenn., Cpl. Matthew B. Phillips, 27, of Jasper, Ga., Cpl. Pruitt A. Rainey, 22, of Haw River, N.C., Cpl. Gunnar W. Zwilling, 20, of Florissant, Mo., Pfc. Sergio S. Abad, 21, of Morganfield, Ky., from C Co, 2nd BN 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne), were fatally wounded.

All Soldiers, family members, and friends of the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team are invited to pay their respects to our fallen comrades in arms.

An observance will be held on July 18 at 2 p.m. at Warner Barracks Community Chapel.

### Bamberg S2S reaches out to Schweinfurt transfer students

Story and photo by  
Jocelyn Bright-Smith

Bamberg Middle/High School will be substantially larger for the 2008-09 school year due in part to the closing of Wuerzburg High School, which accommodated teens from both Wuerzburg and Schweinfurt.

All Schweinfurt-based students will now attend Bamberg Middle/High School. In order to acquaint these new students with the Bamberg post, Kim Kozel, Bamberg's School Liaison Office (SLO), in cooperation with Schweinfurt SLO, Damon

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Students from both Schweinfurt and Bamberg pose in front of the Old City Hall, just one of their stops during their tour of downtown Bamberg. From left to right are Bernard McPhearson, Quentin King-Shepard, Brian Kirk, Ronald Harris, Luis Vidargas, Selina Godbee, Ashlee Kozel, Kim Kozel, Kara Pitts, Elizabeth Millner.

**Due to IACS complications, Gate 1 will not open before July 31.  
Gate 1 turnstile is now open for pedestrian exit only.**

## Team Dagger tackles grueling multi-national competition

Story by Cpt. Jason A. Meier

Three Soldiers from the 54th Engineer Battalion recently participated in Grenadier 2008, a physically demanding and challenging Austrian partnership event from June 30 until July 4. Grenadier, the week long exercise, took place in the mountainous Carinthia region of Austria at the training area Marwiesen.

36 teams, representing 11 countries from Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Czech Republic, Latvia, Italy and the United States participated in the event.

With five days of activities, the participants tackled a wide array of military tasks while building lasting partnerships and friendships with other military forces throughout Europe.

Monday morning consisted of a circuit training session where the Soldiers learned how to fire Austrian weapons, properly wear their NBC equipment, load their AN/PRC-77 radio, and prime their demolitions. The afternoon session consisted of a timed orienteering course over steep terrain. The course required the participants to conduct other tasks along the route such as swimming and OPFOR evasion.

The participants climbed the mountain Dobratsch on Tuesday, a 2,166 meter high mountain in the southern Austrian Alps. Each participant that completed the march earned the Edelweiss badge of the Austrian Mountain Infantry.

On Wednesday, the participants conducted a military skills competition. The circuit course contained numerous stations that included demolitions preparations, a grueling obstacle course, grenade toss, NBC chamber, a MG 74 machine gun range, a Steyr SSG 69 Sniper Range, and a simulated Afghan militia check point negotiation station.

Thursday's events consisted of another circuit course that included more tasks and weapons ranges. The participants received the chance to fire the PAR 66/79 Austrian anti-tank weapon, negotiate a combat engagement course against OPFOR with sim-munitions and conduct a medical evaluation of a downed pilot. The participants also received the chance to qualify on the Austrian Glock P80 pistol and the Sturmgewehr 77 A1



Second Lt. Michael Frazier, Sgt. Jesus Molinar, and Capt. Jason Meier from the 54<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion formed Team Dagger for the event. Courtesy photo.

Infantry Rifle. Badges were awarded for successful qualification of the pistol and rifle.

Friday morning contained another orienteering course. The course varied between 10KM-15KM depending on how well the participants navigated the course. The afternoon contained a ropes station where the participants slid down a rope, rappelled over a cliff, and rope crawled over a ravine.

An awards ceremony was conducted on Friday evening where each team received a certificate of training. Plaques and bragging rights were given to the top three teams. The team from the 54th Engineer Battalion placed a respectable 12th in the event and came in first place amongst the other four American teams. The ceremony concluded on the evening of the 4th of July with a special tribute for the American participants. The Austrian Army played a recording of the US National Anthem as the American flag was raised while a team of Austrian infantry men shot flairs into the night sky.



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## S2S

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McGibboney, set up days for Schweinfurt students to visit Bamberg to learn about the post and town.

Student-2-Student (S2S) is a program designed to help new students become better acquainted with their new duty stations. Run by SLO Kim Koziel and Beverly Brinn, Bamberg High School counselor, S2S focuses on new Middle/High School students. The S2S program objective is to "provide the student who is relocating with the critical edge for a successful transition." S2S provides peer assistance with the process of getting acquainted with their new school and the hundreds of new faces.

The first day of the day tours began on Thur., July 10. Three students from Schweinfurt (Brian Kirk, 11th grade; Luis Vidargas, 10th grade; and Ronald Harris, 9th grade) came from their Child Youth Services to ours to enjoy a tour around Bamberg with the help of the Bamberg S2S ambassadors.

The group began with a scavenger hunt which took them to teenage hot-spots around USAG Bamberg such as the library, the shoppette, the high school, and the teen center. They were treated to a special tour of the high school by secretary Suzanne Wills and registrar Monica Clark-Bailey. At the Teen Center they got a tour of all the newest equipment and the benefits of the renovations such as the Teen Zone, the Rock Climbing Wall and the Interactive Zone.

After lunch, the Schweinfurt students and S2S ambassadors took a tour of downtown Bamberg. They learned how to take public transport to the central downtown area where they walked around finding both shops and historical landmarks.

The next Bamberg tours for Schweinfurt-based Middle/High School students will be held Mon. - Wed., Aug. 11-13. A special welcome week will be held for all new Bamberg-based Middle/High School students Mon. — Thur. Aug. 18-21 Also, there will be S2S recruitment lunches during the school year for those who wish to join S2S or have any ideas on how to make it better.

For more information on S2S, call Kim Koziel at CIV: 09513007891. Stop by CYS Central Registration (Bldg. 7340) or call CIV: 09513007716 for more information or to sign up for the tours.

## New tie-dye technique?



*James Williams joined the School Age Students (SAS) activities July 14 as they pulled out all the stops when they found t-shirts that needed some designing. The activity, Sharpie Tie-dye, was attended by 9 SAS youth who had no qualms about pulling off the marker caps and going to town "designing" t-shirts for themselves. This project was just one of many activities planned by the library for kids to help them stave off the summertime blues. Photo by Jocelyn Bright-Smith.*

## Silver Star

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The platoon was called out to perform route clearance on a portion of the Korengal Road after receiving a tip that an IED may have been placed there.

"While travelling down the road, our first vehicle struck an IED," said Cromie. "Immediately, we were ambushed on three sides by heavily-armed militants."

Two Soldiers managed to advance to an over-watch position to help cover the platoon, but were soon pinned down and running low on ammunition. Cromie personally moved more ammunition to the two Soldiers while running through the small-arms cross fire.

Finally, after receiving close-air support, the platoon was able to mount a counter-attack and pushed the militants back to a house. The platoon then cleared the house, killing the militants.

"I really would like to thank the squad leaders, they really acted professionally even under a stressful situation like that, and the guys in 3rd Platoon for their bravery," said Cromie.

## Community Announcements



### **CMR Saturday openings**

The Bamberg CMR will be open from 1-5 p.m. on the following Saturdays: July 19 and 26 and Aug. 2, 9 and 16.

### **AAFES Back-to-School Essay Contest**

School may be out for the summer, but the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) has one more assignment for military dependents. The "Back-To-School Essay Contest" will give students in grades first through twelfth the opportunity to submit an essay of 200 words or less on "What AAFES means to me and my family." The essay contest, which runs from Jun. 27-Aug. 31, will consist of four categories (1st - 3rd, 4th - 6th, 7th - 9th and 10th -12th grades) with three winners from each category. First place winners in each category will receive a computer, second place winners will be awarded \$500 savings bonds and \$200 savings bonds will be issued to third place winners. Complete rules, including release forms and specific instructions on submitting essays, are available at [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com) under the "Patriot Family Connection" link.

### **Community Flea Market and Second Hand Car Sale**

The Community Flea Market and Second Hand Car Sale will be held Sat. Aug. 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Activity Center on the sidewalk (East side next to the parade field). Registration for these events will be at the CAC, Mon.- Fri., Aug. 18-22. The fee for a table at the Flea Market is \$5/table. The fee for the Second Hand Car Sale is free although you must register your cars Mon. - Fri., Aug. 18-22 at the CAC. Set up will be from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. for both events. The road will close at 8:45 a.m. The sale opens at 9 a.m. FRG's requesting to sell concessions will be approved by DFMWR. Customs laws do apply and only US ID card holders may sell and buy goods.

### **Renewal on AD License Plates**

Please be aware! You can no longer renew license plates that begin with the letters AD. They are being recalled. Please bring in a new double white insurance card from your insurance company along with your renewal paperwork and your plates. For

further information please contact the Vehicle Registration Office at DSN:469-7580 or CIV: 0951-300-7580.

### **AAFES Fuel Ration Card info on DVD**

Learn more about the new AAFES Fuel Ration Card Program by checking out the information DVD from the Bamberg Library.

### **Mandatory training for supervisors of civilian employees**

All Department of the Army civilian employees (AF and NAF) must complete a minimum of 3 hours of substance abuse and other prevention education annually. A training course for supervisors of civilian employees will be held at the Education Center, Bldg. 7047, in Room 303 on July 24. The itinerary for this year's training program includes: substance abuse prevention and drugs of abuse update, suicide prevention, and stress/anger management. For registration or information, please contact the EAPC at 469-7038 or Darlene.Copeland@eur.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 Aug. 12-14 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.

### **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.

## 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: 095137061.

## Closures / Changes

### **Tax Center Closure**

The Bamberg Tax Center will be closed on Sat., July 26th. Regular last Saturday of the month tax services will resume in Aug. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### **Vehicle Registration closed**

The Vehicle Registration Office will be closed after 11 a.m. on July 31 due to annual inventory.

### **EEO training postponed until further notice**

The USAG Bamberg Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Office training for individuals nominated to serve as collateral duty EEO counselors has been cancelled. The counselor training scheduled for Aug. 4-8, 2008 has been cancelled until further notice. The reason for the cancellation is based on the decision by IMCOM Europe, EEO chief to conduct a train the trainer EEO counselor course for all IMCOM Europe EEO professionals. Once completed, individuals nominated to serve as collateral duty EEO counselors at each garrison will be trained by the garrison trainer/s. For questions or additional information, please contact Carlos Ramirez-Vazquez, EEO manager at DSN:469-9487 or Charles D. Thornton, EEO specialist, at DSN:469-8750, or email: [charles.d.thornton@eur.army.mil](mailto:charles.d.thornton@eur.army.mil).

### **DEERS / ID Cards**

Effective immediately, customers will experience some inconveniences due to the reintegration of our deployed Soldiers back into the Bamberg community. The DEERS / ID Cards office hours are:

•**Mon.- Fri. 8 -11:30 a.m.**  
(Redeployed Soldiers & WTU ONLY)

•**Mon.- Fri.1 - 4 p.m.**  
All other Soldiers/community members

•**Passport Office**  
Appointment only basis until further notice. Please call DSN:469-8928/7611 to schedule appointments.

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

### Veterinary facility's new hours

Bamberg Veterinary Treatment Facility's new hours of operation are: Mon., Wed., Fri. from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Thur. from 1 to 3:30 p.m. By appointment only. No walk-in appointments available. Closed for surgery on Tue. and training Thur. mornings. The clinic is closed on the last weekday of the month for inventory, as well as all American and training holidays. Hours are subject to change due to military and training events. Over-the-counter products and prescriptions may be purchased during regular hours of operation. Due to the high demand for appointments, please notify the clinic of cancellations 24 hours in advance. In case of emergency, please contact any off-post veterinarian. A list of off-post veterinarians is available at the clinic. For more information or to schedule an appointment please call CIV:0951-300-7972 during operating hours.

### Weekly Reminders

#### 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.

#### Health Clinic Limited Services

Family members will be limited to same day and well-baby appointments beginning in July to accommodate reintegration. Family members, civilians and retirees are asked to please get their medication refills, well woman exams and routine appointments taken care of ahead of 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 (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 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

**SONFORCE KIDS SPECIAL AGENTS**

Register for Vacation Bible School

USAG Bamberg Community Vacation Bible School will be held Aug. 11-15, 9-11:45 a.m. at the Roller Realm (Bldg. 7116). This year's theme, SonForce Kids, will have kids learning in the farthest reaches of the galaxy about how to "be strong and courageous" (Joshua 1:9). The SonForce agents' five daily missions are to trust, unite, train, follow and lead.

Registration has already begun! Sign up today at the Chapel (Bldg. 7040) or by calling Luke Cranger at CIV. 09513001570. Don't miss out on the chance to be part of a space exploration that's out-of-this-world!

Volunteers needed.

### CYS Summer Camps

Summer camps began 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.

### Entertainment & Leisure

USAG Bamberg

Whispering Pines Golf Course

German-American

**Ryder Cup**

Sat. & Sun.  
**July 19 & 20**  
9 a.m. \$35

Prizes for top three players, longest drive, closest to flag. Sign up now, fee includes BBQ.

Bldg. 7682  
Tel. (0951) 300 8953

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### Continuing Education

#### Unit Prevention Leader Training

The Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) is offering Unit Prevention Leader (UPL) Certification Training July 28 – August 1. UPLs are an integral part of a unit substance abuse program. Duties include managing and administering the unit drug testing programs, providing substance abuse prevention education to all unit Soldiers and acting as a liaison between units and ASAP. Each unit should have at least two currently certified UPLs. Certifications are good for one year. Candidates for UPL Training must be E-5 or above, not currently enrolled in the ASAP, and not under investigation for any substance abuse related issue. For more information or registration please contact the ASAP at DSN:469-1710. Course registration deadline for is Jul. 18.

### Health and Fitness

#### Weight loss program at FFF

"Lose weight and enjoy a little friendly weight loss competition". Teams will be formed after sign-up and an assessment screening will be done prior to actual start of event. For more info, please call Ayla Biggerstaff at 0171-496 9539 or e-mail [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 Thu. 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 Thu. 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>.

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

A Body Fit For You classes are available at the Freedom Fitness Facility.  
Mon.: 8:30-9:30 a.m. Pilates  
Mon: 6-8 p.m. Boot Camp

Tue.: 8:30-10:30 a.m. Boot Camp  
Wed.: 8:30-9:30 a.m. Pilates  
Thu.: 8:30-10:30 a.m. Boot Camp  
Thu.: 6-8 p.m. Boot Camp  
For more information on these classes or a personal trainer, contact Ayla at CIV: 0951-2971120 or CIV: 0171-4969539 or email her at [abodyfitforyou@hotmail.com](mailto:abodyfitforyou@hotmail.com).



**Trips and Travel Opportunities**

**Take a trip with ODR this July**

Take a trip this July with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation.

**July 18 Dinner and Wine Tasting \$55**



Looking for something different from Outdoor Recreation? You will enjoy a 3 course dinner and tasting of 5 wines at nearby historic Schloss Buttenheim. Wine and gourmet items will be available for purchase, bring a VAT form! Includes transportation. Departs CAC at 6 p.m., returns approx. 11 p.m.

**July 19 Main Paddle \$20**

Always wanted to try kayaking? Learn the basics of touring with an ODR! Beginners wanted! Includes equipment, transportation and instruction. Please pack your own lunch and snacks. Departs CAC at 9:30 a.m. and returns approx. 4 p.m.

**July 26 Day Hike \$15**

Explore the nearby hiking areas with Josh and get a little dirty as you explore some caves along the way. Hike will be approx. 25k and be approx. 6 hours long. Please pack lunch, snacks and drinks and dress appropriately. Departs ODR at 9 a.m., returns approx. 5 p.m.

*You must register for these trips by the Monday before the scheduled leave date or they may be cancelled. To sign up or for more information, please come to Outdoor Recreation, Building 7047.*

**Family Friendly Trips and Tours**

**All trips and tours depart from and return to the Community Activity Center (CAC).**

**July Trips**

**July 19**  
Prague City Tour - \$25/person. Depart: 4 a.m., Return 11 p.m.

**July 19**  
Grafenwoehr shopping trip - Depart: 9 a.m., Depart Graf PX parking lot: 3 p.m.

**July 26**  
Nürnberg Tierpark (\$15 - entry fees included) - Depart: 8 a.m., Return: 8 p.m.



*St. Vitus Cathedral is one of many historic sights in Prague. Photo by Jocelyn Bright-Smith.*

**August Trips**

**Aug. 2**  
Legoland (\$20 - entry fees incl.) - Depart: 7 a.m. Return: 10 p.m.

**Aug. 2**  
Grafenwoehr shopping trip - Depart: 9 a.m., Depart from Graf PX parking lot: 3 p.m.

**Aug. 16**  
Hohenschwangau and Neuschwanstein Castle Tour (\$20 - entry fees incl.) - Depart: 5:30 a.m., Return: 10 p.m. .

**Aug. 16**  
Grafenwoehr shopping trip - Depart: 9 a.m., Depart from Graf PX parking lot: 3 p.m.

**Aug. 23**  
Europa Park (\$20 entry fees incl.) - Depart: 5 a.m., Return: 11:30 p.m.

**Aug. 30**  
Grafenwoehr shopping trip - Depart: 9 a.m. Depart from Graf PX parking lot: 3 p.m.

**Check out our NEW Classifieds Section on page 8 and 9!**

## 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)

#### Wunderburg Kirchweih from 16–21 July 08

**Pottery Days 19–20 July at Schloss Weingartsgreuth in Wachenroth**  
Pottery artists from all over Germany, Netherlands and France offer their exceptional pottery works in a magical ambience. Entrance fee is 5 Euros per person/day. Children under the age of 16 years free. Opening hours from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

#### Beer days in Kulmbach 6 July–3 August 2008

##### Friday, July 18

- 6 p.m. The Play "Magic Flute" at the puppet-on-the-string theater, Untere Sandstrasse 30
- 6 p.m. Summer fest of the Bamberg service clubs at Schloss Geyerswoerth, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. 'Broken Feelings' concert at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 7

##### Magic Bamberg – street festival

- 6.30 p.m. Maxplatz "Viva Voce" A-capella-Boyband. Probably the best which exists at the present time
- 6 p.m. Parade of the participating artists, from Sandstrasse to Maxplatz
- 7 p.m. Concert with Choco-Latte on Lange Strasse
- 7 p.m. Concert with Big Sound Jack at court yard of Geyerswoerth castle

Re/Max Attractions for children at the Heumarkt and on Lange Strasse, jumping castle, train for children and kid-ride

##### Saturday, July 19

- 7 a.m. Volksmarch in Katschenreuth near Kulmbach on B(85), distances are 6, 10 and 20 kms, start and finish at Saalbau Eber, Katschenreuth
- 11.30 a.m. Upper Franconian costumes market at the Bauer (Farmer) museum in Frensdorf
- Noon Organ concert at the Bamberg cathedral (Dom)
- 3 p.m. Street fest in Bamberg-Gaustadt, food, beverages and a lot of entertainment are offered.
- 4 p.m. Summer fest of the Bamberg service clubs at Schloss Geyerswoerth with live music
- 7 p.m. The play "Genoveva" at the puppet-on-the-string theater Loose, Untere Sandstrasse 30
- 8 p.m. Open air concert with "Ebrachtaler Heimatklaenge" at the Kirchplatz in Ampferbach
- 8.30 p.m. Open air concert with "Maintaler Brassband" at the place of Montauban, Bischberg-Trosdorf

##### Magic Bamberg – street festival

- 1 p.m. New blood competition, Gabelmann (Neptune with the fork fountain)
- 6 p.m. Florian Weiss, moderator of Antenne Bayern at the Antenne Bayern Stage, Maxplatz
- 6.30 p.m. "Radspitz" Coverband—one of the best boy band within the area, where German is spoken, Maxplatz
- 7 p.m. Terry Lee Burns feat. The Gems concert on Lange Strasse—Stage
- 7 p.m. Brand Old concert at the court yard of Geyerswoerth Castle

##### Sunday, July 20

- 7 a.m. Volksmarch in Katschenreuth near Kulmbach on B(85), distances are 6, 10 and 20 kms, start and finish at Saalbau Eber, Katschenreuth
- 5 p.m. Organ concert at the church St. Kunigund in Bamberg
- 9 a.m. Porsche old timer meeting in Heiligenstadt

- 10 a.m. River fest in Bamberg, games and fun for the entire family at the swimming Clubs in Bamberg—Bug
- 10 a.m. Village fest and Jacobi market in Rattelsdorf
- 2 p.m. Linden fest in Oberhaid
- 2 p.m. Open house "Health goes better - Chinese Medicine" at the Clinic at the Steigerwald in Gerolzhofen
- 8 p.m. Florian Baessler concert at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18
- 2 p.m. Linden fest in Oberhaid
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##### Magic Bamberg – street festival

- Noon morning pint, soul and blues concert with "Felicious", Maxplatz
  - 6 p.m. FT (local newspaper) awards ceremony
  - 7 p.m. Coverband "unplugged" Maxplatz
  - 9 p.m. Magic Night and Laser show, Maxplatz
  - 2 p.m. Jazz-Marathon with Anonymen Improniker at DB Regio Stage, at the University
- Attractions for children on Maxplatz, Lange Strasse or Heumarkt
- 6 p.m. FT [local newspaper] awards ceremony, Maxplatz
  - 7 p.m. Big Sound Jack concert at the courtyard of the Geyerswoerth Castle

## As seen in the NEWS ..

### News summaries from 11–18 July 2008

#### Ketten Bridge will cost 5 million Euros more

The city of Bamberg was shocked regarding the cost increase of about 5 Million Euros. The Ketten Bridge, third city bridge project, will cost 5 Million Euros more than actually planned and estimated, according to the newest calculations. Reasons for the increase are the additional costs for steel, and which more will be needed due to the instable building ground.

#### Vignette cheaper than gas?

The Federal ministerial office of economics is checking expert suggestions if Autobahn tolls for vehicles could finance lower taxes on gasoline and diesel. The Federal Government thinks about lowering the taxes for gasoline due to the immense increase in gasoline prices. The tax deficit could be compensated by initiating a Autobahn (highway) vignette for vehicles, which even foreign drivers have to buy.

#### City council will discuss Ketten Bridge issue

About a week ago, the city council discussed the Ketten Bridge issue. Today, the council will meet again to discuss if the bridge will be built or not since the price increased dramatically. Even the temporary bridge will cost 1,7 million Euros more than planned and estimated. Today, the city council will be informed about alternatives; a final decision is not expected before July 31.

#### Does the Maxplatz get a pavilion?

Yesterday, after a long and controversial discussion, the city council agreed to push the re-modeling of the Maxplatz. No agreement was achieved on the location of the marketers. The goal is to build a café pavilion in front of the entrance to the underground parking lot and re-model City Hall, i.e. a new entrance for disabled people.



## **AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE**

89 Black BMW 500 series, power windows and locks, sunroof, brand new front and back brakes. Some work required, this is not a car for someone who can't change their brakes or oil. Paid \$1700 one year ago, asking \$700. For more details email aaronbr@hotmail.com.

\$4200 OBO -1999 Kawasaki Ninja ZX-9R, 15,000k miles -Factory Jet Kit -Yoshimura Exhaust -Ninja Green and Metallic Purple -Leather Second Look front and rear seats -Chrome Rims and Chrome Frame sliders -After market Flush Side turn signals and aftermarket rear turn signals -After market headlight w/ green glow ring -Comes with 1 matching helmet, matching jacket, 2 wheel locks and bike cover, and extra helmet -Always used Full Synthetic Oil in Bike. Email knight-train30@yahoo.com phone#- 0151-58212850.

1991 VW Passat Station Wagon for Sale. Good Condition. Dark Blue. Excellent on gas. Asking Price \$1700 OBO. Inspection good until July 10,2008. Contact No. 0160-933-83-244 (Cell) or 0951-2975131 (Home).

2004 Chevy Venture Van, White, AC, Automatic, US Specs, Excellent Condition, 30,000 miles, \$10,000 OBO. Call 0170-7219159 or 09546594733.

White and silver 2007 Honda Shadow Aero. Bike has been well taken care of; I will be happy to show you it. Has never been dropped or damaged. All scheduled maintenance has been kept up as well. VIN can be provided to maintain integrity. As of now the bike only has 1442 miles on it! Odometer reading is as of 07 June 2008. Expected accumulated average mileage for a motorcycle of this model year and engine displacement is 10,600 miles. This is truly a steal! Kelley Blue Book Trade-In value for this bike is \$3,840 and the KBB Retail is \$5755. Average of the two is \$4,700; asking price is \$4,800. If you are interested please send me an email at jonathan.galchik@us.army.mil or call at (0951) 301-5698. Thank you for your interest!

1996 BMW 323i Sports Coupe. Excellent condition, well-maintained, all records available. 100,000 miles. 2 door, 5 speed, power everything, a/c, sunroof.

Summer & winter tires and chains. Pioneer 6-cd player. Fast and beautiful. \$4500 (below book value). Mona 0951-519-3070 or 0160-465-6121. Available mid-June.

2004 Pontiac Grand Prix GT2, 4 door, automatic, maroon, great condition, 62,000 miles, CD player, power driver seat and windows, power locks, keyless entry, power sunroof. Asking \$8000. For information call Zach @ 0174-4689846.

BMW M 325i '92 Euro Spec Silver 220k km auto. CD, Sunroof, winter tires, pwr windows. Trans and Electric trouble. Really fast but needs work. Must sell. 1000 euro OBO. Call 0162-597-1027.

2000 Ford Focus wagon Ghia 1.8 Tdci 89KM A/c p/w p/l cd player tilt, int wipers ect. fully loaded, HID headlights. New tires new timing belt all belts and fluids recently changed. This is a great car but with new addition to family need bigger car, gets nearly 40mpg. Call Robert@0152-04717972. For pictures, email robertdemeo@gmail.com.

CUSTOM 97 Audi avant for sale euro spec 55KM JUST PASSED INSPECTION, a/c p/w p/l tilt, int wipers fully loaded lowered, 18" tire wheel package with extra tire and rim set, cold air-intake, custom exhaust, 3000 watt Kenwood stereo with 2X 12" woofers, LED lights etc. Many new and custom parts call for full details MUST SELL BABY ON THE WAY. Robert@ 0152-04717972. Email robertdemeo@gmail.com.

95' BMW 520i Black, power windows and sunroof, AC/Heat, 17" Z rated tires and wheels. Must sell ASAP, going to Iraq within the month. Full set of winter tires included. \$2700 OBO. Quentin 01609-100-8560.

1995 BMW 318Ti. One owner, dealer maintained. 48K miles, red, automatic. Available Aug. 1. \$8,500 OBO. Bamberg 0175-9097194 from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., 6:30 - 8 p.m.

1996 BMW 318. One owner, dealer maintained. 168K miles, red. Available July 16. \$9,000 OBO. Grafenwoehr or Bamberg. 0175-9097194 from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., 6:30 - 8 p.m.

1984 Nissan 300ZX. Excellent Condition. New Registration and Inspection. Fresh Tune-Up. All New Belts incl. Timing Belt. New Brakes and Brake Caliper. Asking \$4,500 OBO. Tel. 0176-4108 7293.

2005 Suzuki King Quad 700cc EFI, quad-matic transmission, comfortable passenger seating and plenty of storage space. Equipment added by German dealer to make this ATV street legal. Asking \$5,900. Call 0951-297-6645 Bamberg.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

USAG Bamberg Community Chapel has a non-personal service contract opportunity for a Catholic Religious Education Coordinator (CRE). We anticipate a performance period of 11 July 2008 through 10 July 2009. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation packet number W912PG-08-T-0114 which will be used for submission. For additional information, contact Bamberg RCO commercial tel.: 0951-300-9401/9383, DSN: 469-9401/9383 or <http://www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm>; or Sara Bernier at the Chapel at Commercial Tel.: 0951-300-8326, DSN 469-8326.

Barracks ACS, Bldg. 6510. When: Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Employment Assistance offered: • Resume Writing Support • Understanding the Federal Job Application Process • Local National Application Information • Local Community Jobs and Information • Educational Support Services • Job Searching • Walk-In services • Appointments • Group Classes. Please contact, Erika M. Turner, Employment Readiness Program Manager, in Katterbach at 09802-832883 or DSN 467-2883. Please contact, Frances Puente, Employment Readiness Specialist, in Stork Barracks at 09841-834555 or DSN 467-4555.

EBeautysalon Ledward Schweinfurt is looking for a Stylist! Must have license! Call the shop at 09721-4758508 or 0160-8450244.

Attention high school seniors - Are you unsure of what your plans are after high School? Whether your focus is attending college or joining the work force the Army has more than 150 different career fields and numerous financial programs to help you make the most of your life. You might even qualify for an enlistment bonus. Call Sgt. 1st Class Stacey at 350-7120 or email michael.stacey@usarec.army.mil.

Opportunity to work as a concessionaire with AAFES. Fun, easy. Good hourly earnings. No experience needed. No car needed. Must be ID card holder and at least 18. Please phone John at 0172-669-4419.

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American Publishing Co. EST. 1917 is looking for a representative for our display in your local PX. Applicants must be of good appearance, friendly and have a good personality, also have a current ID card and own transport. This can be either a part-time or fulltime position. No experience needed as full training is given. Excellent hourly wages. Please contact John at 0172-669-4419 or email: world-bookJM@aol.com.

HP/Compaq demonstrator/merchandise for home office equipment (peripherals, software, etc.) Flexible hours, part-time, some weekend hours. Basic PC knowledge is required. Please send a resume or a short description of prior work experience to: eric.glavic@getmarketing.com.

Contract positions are available with the Bamberg Community Chapel in Catholic and Protestant watch care providers, need CPR, first aid, background check; need Catholic priests. For more information, call 469-1570 or 0951-300-1570.

Licensed Nurses and/or Social Workers - Choctaw Management needs Home Visitors in the Ansbach and Bamberg areas. Candidates must have two years of experience post-graduation working with expectant mothers, new parents, children 0-3, and domestic violence. Send resumes to mariela.fernandez@ima-e.army.mil, or fax them to 370-4091 or 06221-57-4091. For more information call 370-7840 or 06221-57-7840.

Centro Cristiano Bamberg, Casa de Dios y Puerta del Cielo, Pastors JC & Mariet Perez \* located at 35 Jäck Straße, 96052 Bamberg, Tuesdays Circle of Prayer, 7 p.m., Fridays Service, 7 p.m., Sunday School, 2 p.m. and Sundays Service at 3p.m. Church Number 0160-438-5011 or visit us at [www.Centro-Cristiano-Bamberg.com](http://www.Centro-Cristiano-Bamberg.com). Dios les Bendiga.

The Bamberg Protestant service meets from 11 a.m. to noon every Sun. at the chapel. AWANA meets at the Bamberg High School gym every Sun. evening from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Wed. night Bible studies are at the chapel from 5:20 to 7 p.m. Come join us as we worship, celebrate and get to know our Lord. Call Lilo Wittmann at 469-1570.

## **FOR SALE**

German bed, 160cm x 200cm, in great condition with 2 fairly new latex mattresses and large storage areas inside bed frame. Asking price is \$600.00. Must sell! Pick up only! Bamberg area. Can email pics. 0175-7914858.

2 Stroller Sets GRACO incl. baby seat and car adapter beige light green with Winnie the Pooh and 1 stroller for 2 Kids (one sits behind the other) call 0163-6660470 (Bamberg).

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**Want to place a classified of your own? Send us an email at [bambergpao@eur.army.mil](mailto:bambergpao@eur.army.mil)  
See ad submission guidelines on page 11.**

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14 Cans ENFAMIL LIPIL with Iron milk-based Infant Formula Powder \$60. 50 to be used by Aug. 1 and by Oct. 1, 2009. Email: oanapierce@yahoo.com or call 0151-55921193.

900MHZ Hp pavilion desktop computer with monitor, keyboard, mouse and speakers. Good condition. Asking \$350.00. Brand New Dual 12 inch Band pass subwoofer box. \$150.00 MUST SELL! Bamberg Area. 0175-7914858.

Free!! Light pattern colored couch with 2 recliners and a fold up table enclosed, one love seat and additional recliner. Great for single soldier but you must haul out. The couch is heavy so bring help. Needs to be removed by the end of July. Please contact Gina at 0171-419-4145 or email mymailboxname@aol.com.

Several must-have items: Electric fan \$10. Cellphone \$10. Transformers \$25 each. Sofa/bed \$50. 19" TV \$40. Halogen lamp \$40. Large matching dish set \$20. Ford Explorer \$4k. E-mail for pictures or specs jay.atwood@eur.army.mil.

For sale baby swing, \$10.00, Baby Einstein Discover & Play, \$30, Pack & Play, \$25, Double Stroller, \$40, Bassinet, \$30, Monitor video (new) \$50. Lots of boys' clothes. Pictures available. Call 0951-297-2036 or email reyesivonne07@yahoo.com.

Maya wrap. Purple shades. Has not been used. Comes with instructional

DVD. Paid \$50. Asking \$30. Please email casmarid@yahoo.com.

German room shrank, four door (90" tall x 26" wide x 132" long). Two doors with full length mirrors. Paid \$500 a year ago, selling for \$200 OBO. MUST SELL! Can email photos. Call 0951-297-6645. No delivery. Bamberg.

FOR CHILDREN: FINE RED, 12" BICYCLE WITH TRAINING WHEELS, GRACO infant foldable battery-powered swing. Call 0170-8311460 in Bamberg.

**SERVICES WANTED**

Lawn Care... My 14 yr old son would like to earn some money doing basic lawn care while you are on vacation or deployed. Your equipment or ours. Adult supervision, cheap rates. Bamberg area only! Email: icowgirlup2655@hotmail.com or call: 0151-58216014.

Need babysitter for 2 kids - 9 months and 3 yrs- Saturday night, once a month. Call 0151-55921193.

Full-time nanny wanted for our 2 sons, ages 2 and newborn. Some English, CPR and first aid certifications are a must. Our home or yours. References required. Call Jeneen at 0951-297-2275 or 0162-270-3341, if interested.

Wanted baby items. I am having a girl in late July. I need girl or neutral colored items. Everything except a stroller. Preferred VERY CLEAN SMOKE AND PET FREE items. I will pay dollars for reasonable priced items. In need of

everything: crib, swing, highchair, walker, play pen, infant car seat, etc. Please call Shannah @ 0160-506-8405 or email me @ sy@cprompt.us with photos of items.

In need of house cleaning services in Bamberg area 2-3 times per month, please contact James at 0151-58214457 to discuss fees.

**WANTED**

Have a passion for dancing Salsa, Merengue, Bachata and live around the USAG Bamberg area? I'm looking to form a DANCE group to keep each other informed and meet up for dancing at Latin Nights or Salsa events in the Franconia region and perhaps even carpool to some events. Not a gossip or singles meet - just pure dancing. Spanish speaking not required! For more information visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dancelatinmusicbavaria>

I am a social worker arriving in 4-6 weeks as a government contractor. I am looking for a 3 bedroom unfurnished apartment in the Bamberg area. I am also looking for a used auto, German or American specs, automatic, 4-6 cyl, 4 dr, good condition and able to pass inspection, \$3000 range OBO. Reply to [doolittle59@aol.com](mailto:doolittle59@aol.com).

Family of 3 desperately seeking a puppy/ dog \$200 or less. Medium to small sized. Good with small kids and other dogs. Call Penny anytime 0951-297-4157 or email punkybruster69@hotmail.com.

I am looking for a good dependable auto for less than \$1500 that I can use until my POV is shipped from the states. Any year, make or model will be considered. 0114998029506112.

**AD SUBMISSIONS**

The Warner Weekly is now offering the USAG Bamberg community another outlet for their classified advertising needs. We present this week's ads courtesy of the Bavarian News, but our goal is to provide you, the Bamberg community, a direct outlet for your classified needs. If you have something you want to advertise in the classified section please e-mail your submissions to [bambergpao@eur.army.mil](mailto:bambergpao@eur.army.mil).

When submitting a classified ad for publication, be sure to include your name, address and telephone number. We will not advertise commercial services, home-based businesses, or other private off-post entities.

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 <b>Bamberg Movie Schedule</b>			
AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tue. and Wed.			
Fri.	Jul 18	What Happens In Vegas (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jul 19	What Happens In Vegas (Pg-13)	4 p.m.
		Hancock (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Jul 20	Iron Man (Pg-13)	4 p.m.
		Hancock (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Jul 21	Hancock (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Thur	Jul 24	Iron Man (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Jul 25	The Chronicles Of Narnia: Prince Caspian (Pg)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jul 26	Journey To The Center Of The Earth (Pg)(1strun)	4 p.m.
		Speed Racer (Pg)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Jul 27	Journey To The Center Of The Earth (Pg)(1strun)	4 p.m.
		The Chronicles Of Narnia: Prince Caspian (Pg)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Jul 28	Speed Racer (Pg)	4 p.m.
Thur	Jul 31	Journey To The Center Of The Earth (Pg)(1strun)	7 p.m.

USAG Bamberg

# BOSS

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers



## Trips

designed for single Soldiers



**12 July Europa Amusement Park Trip**  
 Bus departs at 4 a.m. and returns around 11 p.m.  
 \$28.00 per person. Includes transportation and entry fee into park! Trip is open only to Single Soldiers until 8 July 08. After this date, any enlisted soldier can sign up depending upon space available. Sign-up at the CAC no later than 10 July or until trip is full. Maximum participation of 48.

**14 July & 11, 25 August, 15 Sept, 7 p.m.**  
 BOSS Bowling Night Single Soldiers Bowling Night at Birchview Lanes Bowling Center! Free shoe rental and unlimited bowling!

**16 August Holiday Park Trip (Amusement Park)**  
 Bus departs at 5 a.m. and returns around 10 p.m.  
 \$20.00 per person. Includes transportation and entry fee into park! Trip is open only to Single Soldiers until 12 Aug. After this date, any enlisted soldier can sign up depending upon space available. Sign-up at the CAC no later than 14 Aug or until trip is full. Maximum participation of 48.

**20 September BOSS 3K Poker Fun Run!**  
 10 a.m.  
 Runners race over a prescribed course and at five designated stopping points, select a card! At the end of the run, the person with the best

poker hand wins! T-Shirt for all participants, and awards to the top three winners, male & female. Pre-register at Freedom Fitness Facility prior and day of race, sign-up starts at 9 a.m.

**27 September Munich Oktoberfest Trip**  
 Bus departs at 7 a.m. and returns around 10 p.m. \$20 Trip is open only to Single Soldiers until 19 Sept. After this date, any enlisted soldier can sign up depending upon space available. Sign-up at the CAC no later than 14 Aug or until trip is full. Maximum participation of 48.

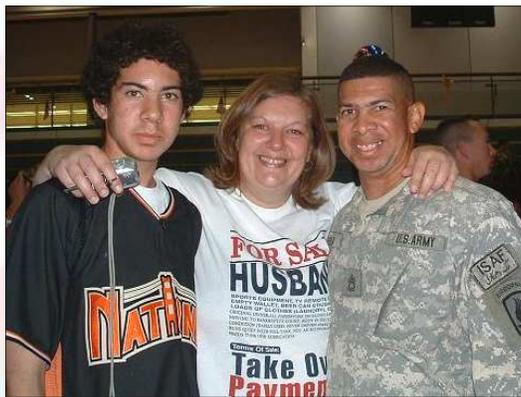
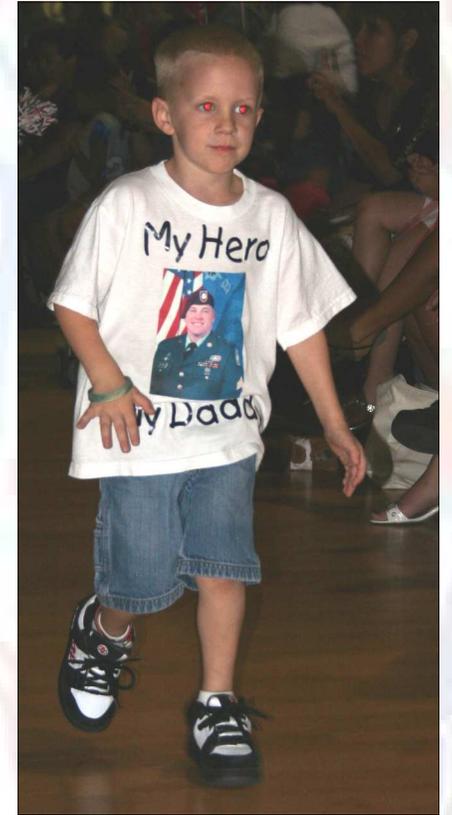
For more information please contact BOSS President SPC Johnathan Balsey DSN 469-1570 or 0151-101 8358, email: [Johnathan.Balsey@eur.army.mil](mailto:Johnathan.Balsey@eur.army.mil) or Ernest Johnson, DSN 469-9086 0176-279 012 99, email: [Ernest.Johnson@eur.army.mil](mailto:Ernest.Johnson@eur.army.mil)



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# Welcome Home Heroes

Freedom Fitness Center  
July 15, 2008  
Bamberg, Germany



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Freedom Fitness Center  
July 12 and 16 2008  
Bamberg, Germany



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Freedom Fitness Center  
July 17, 2008  
Bamberg, Germany

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