



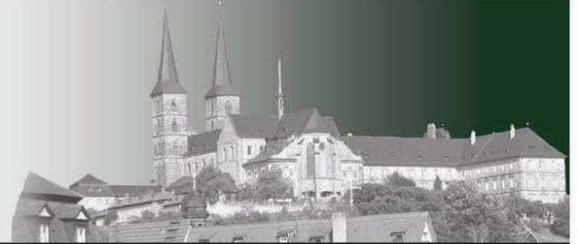
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From left to right, Lt. Col. David G. Sink, incoming commander for 4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, Col. James H. Johnson III, 173rd Airborne Brigade commander, and Lt. Col. Stephen J. Maranian inspect the troops during a change of command and change of responsibility ceremony in Bamberg, Germany, on Nov. 25.

Photo by Douglas DeMaio

“King of the Herd” changes command, responsibility

By Douglas DeMaio,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

Soldiers of 4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, known as the “King of the Herd”, have new leadership after a ceremony here Nov. 25 that combined both a change of command and a change of responsibility.

Lt. Col. Stephen J. Maranian transferred his authority to Lt. Col. David G. Sink while Command Sgt. Maj. Dennis J.

Woods assumed responsibility from Command Sgt. Maj. Mark V. Brandenburg.

“This ceremony only signifies a change in the command, but it should not signify nor reflect a changing in your spirit, ...standards or professionalism,” Sink said. “I pledge to you to give my all, to give you that clear purpose, direction and the motivation necessary to keep pushing forward toward excellence.”

Sink’s new command sergeant major said the ceremony is important for the Soldiers

in the unit.

“The ceremony is actually for the Soldiers, not those changing positions,” Woods said. “It shows continuity being passed from one set of Soldiers to the other.”

Col. James H. Johnson III, commander of 173rd Airborne Brigade, said the act of changing leadership has a unique quality.

“It is widely known that an organization
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Army Substance Abuse Program highlights holiday risks

By Darlene Copeland
Army Substance Abuse Program

The holiday season between Thanksgiving and New Year’s Eve is one of the busiest on the nation’s roadways and also one of the most dangerous, due to a high incidence of alcohol-related traffic crashes.

This is why the Army Substance Abuse Program is joining with the Provost Marshal’s Office and Installation Safety Office to remind everyone this holiday season to always designate a sober driver before each holiday party, gathering or event involving alcohol.

The holiday season is supposed to be a time for family, friends, and festive celebrations.

Unfortunately, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the holiday season also is a time when the number of alcohol-related highway fatalities increase.

Nationally, more than 17,000 people died in alcohol-related highway crashes during 2003. Every 30 minutes, nearly 50 times a day, someone in America dies in an alcohol-related crash.

Thousands more are injured each year. According to NHTSA, about three in every ten Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some point in their lives.

Designating a sober driver before getting buzzed is just one of the several things you can do to help prevent you from an alcohol-related accident or an arrest for impaired driving.

Other simple reminders for a safer holiday season include:

- Don’t even think about getting behind the wheel of your vehicle if you’ve been drinking.
- If you are impaired, call a taxi, use mass transit, or get a sober

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Soldier recognized by German Police for saving "woman's life"

By Douglas DeMaio,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG – In the wee hours of Aug. 3, Staff Sgt. John Jestis never expected his late night out would end in him saving the life of a woman he had never met.

Jestis, a medic in 4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade, arrived at the scene of an accident on the corner of Berliner Ring and Memmelsdorfer Strasse at around 12:15 a.m.

He administered first aid to a woman who had suffered an open fracture and was bleeding severely, Jestis said. She had severed her muscles and tendons on her left forearm.

"As soon as I saw what was going on, I just acted on instinct," Jestis said. "When I stopped to help, things were going so fast I didn't have time to really think about how things were going. I wrapped her arm in a cloth to stop the bleeding by providing manual pressure. As I was doing that, I was trying to keep her calm so that she would not go in to shock."

Jestis provided care for the injured woman until emergency medical services arrived.

"I don't put myself above anyone else, but I do put the needs of others that I take care of before my own."

**- Staff Sgt. John Jestis ,
4th Battalion,
319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment**

The medical training he has learned in the Army, along with real-life experience in treating trauma victims, helped him to understand the situation better and to care for the victim's wounds, Jestis said.

"Medical training is vital for everyone to know," he said. "You never know when you will be in that situation. It feels good that you have done something for someone. It makes me feel more like a person than I have felt before."

In an official letter of thanks to Jestis from the Bamberg Police department, because of Jestis' actions, "physical impairment was prevented" and "the woman's life was saved."

"From what I was told, because of what I had done for her, she was able to keep her left forearm after being submitted into emergency surgery," Jestis said. "She had gone through six operations, been going through physical therapy and is doing well."

Jestis said he has kept in touch with the woman and is modest about the situation.

"I was just at the right place with the right knowledge to help someone who needed help," he said. "I am no different than anyone else in the military community or even the Bamberg community; I don't put myself above anyone else, but I do put the needs of others that I take care of before my own."

The police department called Jestis' actions "selfless" and deserving of the "highest recognition."

Although Jestis has not received an award from the Army, he said his actions aren't *quid pro quo*.

"It's more of the act of doing the right thing out of the respect for life," he said. "Maybe, one day, if I am in that same situation, someone will do the same for me."

"Many Soldiers do things above and beyond their duties that go unseen," he said.

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friend or family member to come and get you.

- If at a friend's house, just stay where you are and sleep it off until you are sober.
- And remember – Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk. Take the keys and never let a friend leave your sight if you think they are about to drive while impaired.

If hosting a party this holiday season, remind your guests to plan ahead, always offer alcohol-free beverages during the event, and

make sure all of your guests leave with a sober driver. Remember, this holiday season, if you catch a buzz, catch a ride!

Since 1981, every President of the United States has proclaimed December "National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month" to help underscore the public's commitment to preventing impaired driving and promoting the use of designated drivers and sober ride programs. The month of December and New Year's Eve holiday are also often highlighted by significant increases in law enforcement efforts to combat impaired driving. Driving impaired or riding with someone who is impaired is simply not worth the risk. The consequences are serious and real. Not only do you risk killing yourself or someone else, but the trauma and financial costs of a crash or an arrest for driving while impaired can be really significant and not the way you want to spend your holiday season.

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**- Lt. Col. Stephen J. Maranian ,
4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment**

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takes on the character of its commander,” said Johnson, who was the reviewing officer for the ceremony. “This is true for the 4-319th as they epitomize Lieutenant Colonel Maranian’s professionalism.”

Maranian, who commanded the “King of the Herd” for two years, with a deployment to Operation Enduring Freedom, said he understands the impact he has had on the unit and believes the camaraderie that has developed over the span of his command is difficult to relinquish.

“It is with great humility and a sense of awe that command sergeant major and I bid farewell to you today, but we do so with the comfort of knowing that you are in good hands,” Maranian said. “My parting wish for you today is to sustain this fraternal love in the battalion as you say farewell to so many of our team that served together in Afghanistan.

“As you welcome new members into the family, embrace your newly arrived teammates,” he said. “Accept them as part of the team from the first day they set foot on post and make it apparent to them from the beginning that they are part of a special unit.”

Lt. Col. David G. Sink, right, and Lt. Col. Stephen J. Maranian stand in front of 4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, during a ceremony Nov. 25.

Photo by Douglas DeMaio

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**Holiday schedule
2008/2009
Bamberg Commissary**

Date	Weekday	Status	Time
Nov. 24	Monday	Open	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Nov. 27	Thursday	Closed	THANKSGIVING
Dec. 22	Monday	Open	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Dec. 24	Wednesday	Open	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Dec. 25	Thursday	Closed	CHRISTMAS
Dec. 29	Monday	Open	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Dec. 31	Wednesday	Open	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Jan. 1, 2009	Thursday	Closed	NEW YEAR



Enjoy a safe and happy holiday season



Community Announcements

Angel Tree Program

Share the magic of this season with a child by participating in the Community Chapel Angel Tree Program. The Angel Tree Program provides an opportunity for people in our community to give a toy to a child during the Christmas season. Two trees have been decorated with angels and placed in the community. One is at the chapel and one at the entrance to the Army Air Force Exchange Service PXtra. To participate in the program, remove an angel tag from the tree and purchase a gift for the child described on the tag. Make sure to attach the angel tag on the wrapped gifts for the child. Bring the wrapped gift to the chapel no later than Dec. 12. Anyone can participate. The goal is to ensure that 100 percent of the children receive a gift before Christmas. For more information, call Maria Castillo at DSN 469-8139 or 0162-270-4703.

Inspirational Comedy Show

Come see comedian Bernie McGrenahan at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Reeltime Movie Theater. For more information, call DSN: 469-7038.

Tree Lighting Ceremony

The annual Christmas Tree-Lighting Ceremony kicks off with the USAREUR Band's brass ensemble at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 5 at the traffic lights/Memorial Park. After the tree lighting at 5 p.m., Santa Claus arrives to greet visitors and will lead the group to the Army and Air Force Exchange Services Reeltime Movie Theater, where children can visit with Santa. Children and parents can enjoy holiday music with snacks provided.

Santa Claus Pictures

A professional photographer will be available after the annual Christmas Tree-Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 5 at the Reeltime Movie Theater. The first photo (6"x4") is free. The second photo is \$5. Every additional photo will be \$3. Photos can be picked up at the Community Activity's Portrait Studio later. For more information, call Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Special Events at CIV:(0951) 300 9010.

Christmas Good Cheer program

The Christmas Good Cheer program pairs Soldiers together with local German families for one or two days during the holiday season. From Dec. 24 through Jan. 1, Soldiers can experience a traditional German Christmas. To sign up for the Christmas Good Cheer program, Soldiers can get an application from their unit sergeant major or from the US Army Garrison Bamberg Public Affairs Office in Bldg. 7089, Room 413. Soldiers should sign up by Dec. 6. For more information, call DSN: 469-1600 or CIV:0951-300-1600.

Holiday Party

The 16th Special Troops Battalion's Holiday Party for Families and Soldiers is Dec. 7 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Bamberg Elementary School Gym. Come enjoy the fun and games. Bring some appetizers to share. For more information, call Fritz DesRoches at 0951-300-7932.

Pre-tax Program

If you are currently participating in the Flexible Spending Account, you must re-enroll for 2009. Enrollment information is available at <https://www.fsafeds.com>. You must enroll by Dec 8.

Med Blog

The TRICARE "Passport to Care" and other online resources are the focus of the Nov. 21 blog entry by Brig. Gen. Keith W. Gallagher, the U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army Command Surgeon. His blog is available at the Europe Regional Medical Command Web site <http://ermc.amedd.army.mil>. Questions on medical policy can also be submitted to him there. You can submit a healthcare question at any time by clicking the "Ask the Doc" link from the ERMIC home page.

DOL/TAP Workshop

The Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) is offering 2.5-day Department of Logistics job assistance workshops for separating and retiring Soldiers from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (final day ends at 12:30 p.m.) at Preston Hall Dec. 9 through 11. All participants must complete pre-separation counseling prior to enrolling in this course. For more information, call Bamberg ACAP Office at DSN:469-8925.

Closures / Changes

Commissary Early Bird Shopping

The Bamberg Commissary is now open early for the holiday season from 8 - 11 a.m. Tuesday - Friday. The commissary will also be open Dec. 22 and 29 during these hours. There are limited services during this time and only the Self Check-out lanes will be open. Full shopping carts can not be checked out until normal operating hours (no cashiers). The commissary will also be open during regular hours for full service shopping.

APO extended holiday hours/closures

The Army Post Office holiday season finance service lobby hours are extended for your convenience. The extended hours are effective Nov. 22 through Dec. 20. The hours are:
Monday through Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturdays: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Closed - Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan 1 in observance of Christmas and New Year's.

CMR extended holiday hours

The Community Mail Room holiday season lobby window hours (including Saturdays) are:
Now through Jan. 3
Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3 - 6 p.m.
Saturday - 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ACAP office relocation

The Army Career and Alumni Program Office has moved from Preston Hall to the Military Personnel building (Bldg 7290), Room 204. If you have less than a year left until your ETS (2 years if retiring), please call 469-8925 to make an appointment for a mandatory ACAP Pre-separation Briefing. While this is your first step in the transition process, it does not in anyway hamper your ability to reenlist should you decide to do so. Do yourself a favor and find out today what ACAP has to offer.

ID Card and Passport Office

The Bamberg ID Card and Passport Offices will close early on the following days (please plan accordingly):

Dec. 19 at 11 a.m.
Dec. 24 at 2 p.m. will reopen Dec. 29
Dec. 31 at 2 p.m. will reopen Jan 5.

Bamberg Health Clinic holiday closure

The Bamberg Health Clinic will be closed on the following days (please plan accordingly):
Dec. 25, 26 and Jan. 1 from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 19 from 1 - 4:30 p.m.

Tax Assistance Center open

The Bamberg Tax Assistance Center hours are Mon. through Fri., 9 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 3:30 p.m., until Dec. 19 when it closes for annual training. It is located on the 4th floor of Bldg. 7000 (The Law Center Building). To make an appointment, call DSN:469-8261 or CIV:0951-300-8261.

Weekly Reminders

Bamberg Thrift Shop

If you haven't been to the Thrift Shop lately, operating hours are:

- Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- First Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Entertainment and Leisure

Turkey Shoot at Whispering Pines

Whispering Pines Golf Course will have a Turkey Shoot golf tournament beginning at 9 a.m. on Dec. 13 and 20. This is a 9-hole event with a \$15 sign up fee. Win a Turkey, Duck or Cornish Game Hen. For more information, call the Pro Shop at DSN:469-8953.

Super Fight Night

Thanks to the Bamberg MWR, U.S. Soldiers and family members can take advantage of a special ticket price for the upcoming Muay Thai and K-1 Rules Super Fight Night on Dec. 13 in Bamberg's Jako Arena. More than 4,000 people are expected to attend the event. Get your tickets before this event sells out. For the special MWR ticket price, call the English ticket hotline at 0162-362-8309. Tickets are \$25 instead of € 23.50.

Gamers Challenge

Come to the Gamers Challenge Dec. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 5 p.m. at the Community Activities Center. The following games will be played during the challenge:
Dec. 7: MLB - The Show, PS3
Dec. 14: Ghost Recon, Xbox 360
Dec. 21: Avatar, The Last Airbender
Dec. 28: Driver, Parallel Lines, Wii

Gaming Club

Come and test your video gaming skills, play various board games and meet new friends at the Community Activities Center Dec. 16 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Games will be provided.

Drop-it Writers Group

Tue. Dec. 23, 4:30 p.m. Bring your work and share with the others.

Operation "Craft & Chat"

Come join us Wed. Dec. 31, 4:30 p.m. and learn a new craft each month with assistance from MWR Arts & Crafts.

Tour to Bamberg's Christmas Market

Tour to Bamberg's Christmas Market with your friends at the Bamberg Community Library. Sign up early, bring Euros for public transportation. Tue. Dec. 9, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Free USAREUR Band concert tickets! Limited number available - first come, first served.
Email bambergpao@eur.army.mil**

Winter Car Care Tips with Doctor Bill

Learn about what to include in your emergency vehicle kit Wed. Dec. 10, 12 p.m. at the Bamberg Community Library. Win an emergency kit for your car!

Continuing Education

University of Phoenix open

The University of Phoenix is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located at the Warner Barracks Army Education Center, Bldg 7047, Room 309. Leah Gransbery, University of Phoenix field representative, can help you start your MBA or MAED program. Online and on-site courses are available and degrees can be achieved in 15-24 months. For more information call Leah Gransbery at DSN:469-9280, CIV:0951-3009280/2085350 or email leah.gransbery@us.army.mil.

University of Oklahoma classes

Apply, enroll and start University of Oklahoma classes anytime. On-site and online classes are available, no GRE is required, and non-thesis programs are available. Advanced class preparation and a one-week class session are required. OU faculty flies to local Education Centers to provide high-level instruction. Your degree will be recognized both nationally and internationally. Complete your degree in 16 to 24 months. For more information, call Yadira Sanchez at DSN:467-3325 or CIV:09802-83-3325, or email apansbach@ou.edu. To find more information, visit www.GoOu.OU.edu.

Health and Fitness

Unit Level Invitational Basketball Tourney

A unit level invitational basketball tournament will be Dec. 6 and 7. Come watch the fun. Games will start at 9 a.m. on Dec 6. Team trophies will be awarded for first- and second-place winners. The event is free. For more information, call Charles Williams at DSN:469-7597 or email Charles.Williams@eur.army.mil.

Federal Employee Health Benefits

Federal employees in Germany can enroll, change, or cancel their federal health benefits during federal benefits open season. The timeframe to change these benefits is now through Dec 8. For more information, visit <https://www.abc.army.mil>.

Dental and Vision Insurance Program

Information about the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) can be accessed at <https://www.benefeds.com>. Changes to coverage or cancellation of coverage can not be made through the Web site, but instruction on how to change or cancel coverage is available. The timeframe to change these benefits is now through Dec 8.

Trips and Travel Opportunities

Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation in December

Dec. 6 Rothenburg Market \$25

Need to do some Christmas shopping? How about a trip to the famous Rothenburg "Reiterlesmarkt" Market. Browse the stalls of handcrafted goods and enjoy some hot mulled wine. Not interested in shopping, explore the medieval city and check out the Museum of Crime and Punishment. Includes transportation. Departs ODR at 8 a.m., returns approx. 6 p.m.

Dec. 13 Berlin Day Trip \$55

Spend the day exploring Germany's Capital! You will see the East Side Gallery and be dropped off at the Checkpoint Charlie Museum so you can explore the city. Berlin has over 50 Christmas markets with local delicacies that are not to be missed. Includes transportation only. Departs Chapel Parking Lot at 4 a.m., returns approx. 11 p.m.

Dec. 20-21 Snowboard and Ski \$149

Get your Holidays off to a snowy start with a quick ski and snowboard trip. You'll get to ski and ride some of the best snow in the Austrian Alps. Includes transportation and 1 night lodging (double occupancy) with breakfast and dinner. Does not include lift pass. Departs ODR 2 a.m. Dec. 20, returns approx. 10 p.m. Dec. 21.

Equipment Rentals

Did you know Bamberg Outdoor Recreation has a full service ski and snowboard rental and repair shop for children and adults?

- Full Ski or Snowboard Package
 - \$19/day
 - \$35/weekend
 - \$75/week

- Pair of Skis or Snowboard with Bindings
 - \$15/day
 - \$25/weekend
 - \$50/week
- Ski or Snowboard Boots
 - \$8/day
 - \$15/weekend
 - \$30/week
- Ski Poles or Snowboard Bindings
 - \$5/day
 - \$10/weekend
 - \$20/week
- Pants/Jacket \$5
- Helmets are Free

Equipment Maintenance or repairs:

- Snowboard Binding Mounting \$ 5
- Binding Testing/Adjustment \$ 5
- Base Repair \$10
- Edge Sharpening \$12
- Hot Wax \$12
- Full Tune w/ Base Structure \$20
- Deluxe Hand Tune \$25

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Going on an Outdoor Recreation trip? Get a full rental package for \$20 or get 50 percent off maintenance.

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, bldg. 7047 or call DSN:469-8659/7450 or CIV: 0951-300-8659. All trips depart and arrive at Community Activity Center (CAC) unless otherwise noted. No refund will be given for no-shows. Military duty restraint or illness will be refunded.



Thu	Dec. 4	The Women (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Dec. 6	Igor (Pg)	2 p.m.
		Bolt (Pg)(1strun)	4 p.m.
		The Women (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Dec. 7	Bolt (Pg)(1strun)	4 p.m.
		Igor (Pg)	6 p.m.
Mon	Dec. 8	Nights In Rodanthe (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	Dec. 11	Ghost Town (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Dec. 12	Australia (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sat	Dec. 13	Beverly Hills Chihuahua (Pg)	4 p.m.
		Eagle Eye (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Dec. 14	Beverly Hills Chihuahua (Pg)	4 p.m.
		Flash Of Genius (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	Dec. 15	Australia (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Thu	Dec. 18	Flash Of Genius (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Dec. 19	Eagle Eye (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Dec. 20	Four Christmases (Pg-13)(1strun)	4 p.m.
		Lakeview Terrace (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Dec. 21	Four Christmases (Pg-13)(1strun)	4 p.m.
		Body Of Lies (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	Dec. 22	Four Christmases (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Fri	Dec. 26	Nothing Like The Holidays (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sat	Dec. 27	Nothing Like The Holidays (Pg-13)(1strun)	4 p.m.
		The Day The Earth Stood Still (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sun	Dec. 28	Nothing Like The Holidays (Pg-13)(1strun)	4 p.m.
		The Day The Earth Stood Still (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Mon	Dec. 29	The Day The Earth Stood Still (Rating N/A)(1strun)	7 p.m.

Login changes to bolster AKO security

By C. Todd Lopez

WASHINGTON (Army News Service, Nov. 19, 2008) -- Operators of the Army's Web-based information portal "Army Knowledge Online" plan to implement new security procedures on the system as early as January.

When logging into the security-improved AKO, users will be presented with three questions they must correctly answer before being allowed to continue.

The questions are designed to be difficult for anyone but the users themselves to answer, said Lt. Col. Ken Fritzsche, chief of operations for AKO.

"What AKO tries to do is provide a layer of protection, so in addition to just using a password, you can supply answers to questions about yourself," he said. "Who was your first teacher, the first person you kissed? It'll be answers known only by you. So when you log in and provide those an-

swers, we have at AKO a very high sense of security that you are who you claim to be."

To prepare each user for the new security protocol, the AKO system will present each user with a list of 20 questions.

The user then chooses to provide answers to 15 of those questions. In subsequent logins, AKO will present three of those questions to the user, with multiple-choice answers. Users will need to choose the correct answer in order to log in, said Fritzsche.

"Why do we offer the questions?" Fritzsche said. "Because the questions are one more layer of security that defeat keystroke loggers. Keystroke loggers are probably one of the most popular methods used by known bad guys to capture credentials. So the new security credentials are used to help defeat keystroke logging."

"Keystroke loggers" are pieces of software installed on computers -- possibly by those

wishing to gain illegal access to DOD networks -- that record the keys pressed on a computer's keyboard.

It is easy for someone who has installed a keystroke logger to use captured information to access a person's account.

The addition of random information -- such as the keystrokes needed to answer randomly chosen multiple-choice questions -- makes it more difficult to record and reproduce a valid login sequence, Fritzsche said.

In addition to providing e-mail, chat and directory services to more than 2 million users, AKO also provides pass-through user authentication to hundreds of other Army computer systems.

While directly logging into AKO will require users to answer three questions, Fritzsche said it will be at the discretion of other system owners to take advantage of the new security measure that AKO offers.

AER offers educational benefits to dependents

The Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Program is for dependent children of Active, Retired and Deceased Soldiers. The scholarship program offers scholarships based on financial need, academics, leadership and achievement.

To be eligible, applicants must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of a 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale, be a full-time undergraduate student for an entire academic year at a U.S. Department of Education accredited school and be a dependent of a Soldier on active duty, a retiree, or a deceased active or retired Soldier. To be a dependent, you must be under the age of 23, registered in Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System and unmarried for the entire academic year.

Applications for the 2009-2010 scholarship program are available on the Army Emergency Relief Web site at www.aerhq.org. Applications need to be submitted by March 2. Hardcopy applications may be requested by contacting Mrs. Kasey Phillips at 703-428-0035, kasey@erhq.org or by mail to: HQ, Army Emergency Relief, MG James Ursano Scholarship Program, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0600.

For the Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program (SSEAP), applicants must be the spouse of an active duty or retired Soldiers, or the widowed spouse of Soldiers who died either on active duty or in a retired status. Applicants must be residing in the United States. SSEAP is a need-based edu-

cation assistance program designed to provide spouses with financial assistance in pursuing educational goals. The purpose of the program is to assist spouses/widows (ers) in gaining the education required to allow them to qualify for increased occupational opportunities.

To be eligible, applicants must maintain a cumulative GPA of a 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale, be full time undergraduate students for the entire academic year at a U.S. Department of Education accredited school, and be a dependent of a Soldier on active duty, a retiree, or a deceased active or retired Soldier. To be a dependent, you must be registered in DEERS.

Applications for the 2009-2010 assistance program are available on the Army Emergency Relief Web site at www.aerhq.org. Applications need to be submitted by March 2. Hardcopy applications may be requested by contacting Mrs. Diann Evans at 703-325-2091, diann@erhq.org or by mail to: HQ, Army Emergency Relief, Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0600.

A 2009-2010 Student Aid Report (SAR) is needed for both the MG James Ursano Scholarship Program and the Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program. The process to obtain the SAR is started by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). After analyzing the data on the FAFSA, the Student Aid Report (SAR) is produced and sent to the applicant.

Since AER is not an educational institution, we will not receive a copy of the SAR unless the applicant mails us a copy after they receive their copy.

The Overseas Spouse Education Assistance Program (OSEAP) is a need-based education assistance program designed to provide spouses, residing with an active duty Soldier overseas only, with financial assistance in pursuing educational goals.

To be eligible, applicants must maintain a cumulative GPA of a 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale, be an undergraduate student at a U.S. Department of Education accredited school and be a dependent of an active duty Soldier residing overseas. To be a dependent, you must be registered in DEERS.

OSEAP 2008-2009 applications are available at www.aerhq.org. Spouses must renew every semester term. The deadline for each term application, renewal form or supporting document must be submitted by:

- Term 1= July 21, 2008
- Term 2= September 29, 2008
- Term 3= December 22, 2008
- Term 4= March 2, 2009
- Term 5= May 11, 2009

Hardcopy applications may be requested by contacting Ms. Kristin Chapman at 703-325-0313, Kristin@erhq.org or by mail to: HQ, Army Emergency Relief, Overseas Spouse Education Assistance Program, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0600.

German Folk Dance



Students at Bamberg Elementary School watch Kemmärä Kuckuck, a group who sings and dances in traditional dress to educate people on Frankish heritage, Nov. 20.

Photo by Douglas DeMaio

Club's auction raises money for community

By Ashley Bateman

Bamberg Spouses and Civilians Club first vice president Wendy Newman reflected upon the generous and warm nature displayed by Bamberg community members at the Charity Basket Auction Nov. 14.

"Most people that attend know that the money raised is for the community, so it's not always about just the basket; they know what they're supporting," said Newman

Held each year to raise money for the community, it is one of the big fundraisers for the organization, Newman said. This year's event was a 50s-style theme. The event lasted from 6 to 9 p.m. and included an hour-long silent auction and a dinner.

Having just moved to Bamberg this past July, Newman became involved in the BSCC and was asked to head the committee. She organized the annual basket auction event, and according to Newman, the success of the event has been a big success for the past few years.

Newman said she had asked for volunteers in the community.

"Thank goodness I had some wonderful ladies," she noted. "I could not have done this without (them)."

The BSCC holds charity events regularly, allowing on-post organizations to request fundraising needs.

"There's not a booster club here for the high school, so they always put in a lot of requests," Newman said.

By allowing units and organizations to request money through the BSCC's welfare program, they get to raise money for those who really need it.

"It varies year to year," Newman said, commenting on the diversity of which organizations request charity from the BSCC.

The baskets auctioned off this year originated from all across the community.

"They come from various organizations like (Family Readiness Group), Coffee Group, the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts," Newman explained. Twenty-nine baskets in all were donated, each from a different organization on post.

About two months of planning was necessary for the event, Newman said. Through email and occasional meetings, she was able to assign tasks.

"One lady was in charge of tracking the baskets when registration forms came in," she said. "One lady was for silent auctions; one lady was marketing...so everybody had a piece (in) it."

The competitive spirit of the night was eclectic. Those who had worked hard to produce the basket acquired the highest bids.

"There were some awesome baskets that you knew... people had their eye on it," Newman said.

It was clear those baskets were going to generate money, Newman said. Pulling in the highest bid and selling over \$600 was the 16th Special Troops Battalion FRG's "Franconian Wine Basket". Other unique baskets included one set completely in a candelabrum. Donated by 630th Military Police Company, this basket entitled 'Come on baby, light my fire,' was hot, Newman said.

The next large BSCC fundraising event will be their Annual Bazaar in February. For membership and information, email reservations@bsccgermany.com.

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Outside the Gate

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg for Dec. 4 - 8

Thursday, Dec. 4

- 9 a.m. "Bamberg Christmas market" at Maxplatz/downtown Bamberg
- 4 p.m. "Bamberg Advents Calendar" kids craft activities at Fuchs-Backhäusla, Franz-Ludwig-Str. 6, Bamberg
- 7:30 p.m. "Opera evening" at Audimax der Universität, Feldkirchenstraße 21, Feldkirchenstraße 21, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Al And The Black Cats" Rockabilly Band from Michigan at Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstraße 20, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Labrador" live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg
- 10 p.m. "pop'in mary" indie – elektro – rock at Morph Club, Siechenstraße 7, Bamberg

Friday, Dec. 5

- 9 a.m. "Bamberg Christmas market" at Maxplatz/downtown Bamberg
- 11 a.m. "Bamberg Advents Calendar" activities and/or leave your named/ marked shoes and receive them filled on St. Nikolaus Day on Dec. 6 at Fuchs-Backhäusla, Franz-Ludwig-Str. 6, Bamberg
- 7 p.m. "Glühweinparty" at the area of the sports club SpVgg Stegaurach, Sportgelände Stegaurach, Mühlendorfer Str. 11, 96135 Stegaurach
- 8 p.m. "Robert Carl Blank" live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Song evening with Mathew James White" at Studio 13, Luitpoldstraße 40, Bamberg
- 8:30 p.m. "Art Donner & Band" concert evening at E.T.A.-Hoffmann-Theater - Treff, E.T.A.-Hoffmann-Platz 1, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Christoph Stiefen Trio" live music at Jazzclub Bamberg e.V., Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg
- 10 p.m. "You deserve better!" breakhouse – electrohouse feat. Wiesel and Captain Koma at Morph Club, Siechenstraße 7, Bamberg

Saturday, Dec. 6

- 8:30 a.m. "Farmers market" at Marktplatz vor dem Rathaus (market square by the city office building), Marktplatz, 91332 Markt Heiligenstadt i. OFr.
- 9 a.m. "Bamberg Christmas market" at Maxplatz/downtown Bamberg
- 10 a.m. "Bamberg shopping night" shop 'til you drop – stores at the Atrium and downtown Bamberg are opened 'til midnight

- 11 a.m. "Bamberg Advents Calendar" activities at Fuchs-Backhäusla, Franz-Ludwig-Str. 6, Bamberg
- 1 p.m. "Advent market" at Franconian Switzerland museum, Fränkische Schweiz-Museum, Am Museum 5, 91278 Pottenstein
- 7 p.m. "Advent concert" at church St. Kilian, Hauptstraße/Wilhelm-Spengler-Straße, 96110 Scheßlitz
- 8 p.m. "CHP" live rock music at Live-Club, Obere Sandstraße 7, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Dan McCoy" live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg
- 8:30 p.m. "Art Donner & Band" concert evening at E.T.A.-Hoffmann-Theater - Treff, E.T.A.-Hoffmann-Platz 1, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Omni Blues Band" live Blues and more at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg
- 10 p.m. "rex report" punkrock . powerpop . alternative feat. rex allstars at Morph Club, Siechenstraße 7, Bamberg
- 11 p.m. "Rock classics" live bands DJ party at Live-Club, Obere Sandstraße 7, Bamberg

Sunday, Dec. 7

- 10 a.m. "Christmas market" in Baunach at market square and adjacent streets, Marktplatz, 96148 Baunach
- 11 a.m. "In dulci Jubilo" Christmas music at Wernsdorf castle, Zur Schleifmühle 4, 96129 Wernsdorf
- 11 a.m. "Bamberg Christmas market" at Maxplatz/downtown Bamberg
- 11:30 a.m. "Christmas market" in Hallstadt, market square, Marktplatz, 96103 Hallstadt
- 2 p.m. "Christmas market" at Marktplatz vor dem Rathaus (market square by the city office building), Marktplatz, 91332 Markt Heiligenstadt i. OFr.
- 4 p.m. "Bamberg Advents Calendar" kids crafts and activities at Fuchs-Backhäusla, Franz-Ludwig-Str. 6, Bamberg
- 6:30 p.m. "Tex Döring" live piano at Cafe Esspress, Austraße 33, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Blue Sunday" live band at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg

Monday, Dec. 8

- 9 a.m. "Bamberg Christmas market" at Maxplatz/downtown Bamberg
- 11 a.m. "Medieval Christmas market" at Alte Hofhaltung Bamberg, Domplatz 7, Bamberg
- 4 p.m. "Bamberg Advents Calendar" kids crafts and activities at Fuchs-Backhäusla, Franz-Ludwig-Str. 6, Bamberg



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Assistant, Field Office. Call Marilyn Smith 469-8941 for more information.

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For Sale: Five piece Oak Table and Chairs asking \$125 OBO. Wooden Train Table for wood trains asking \$80. Two DVD/CD stands asking \$10 for set or \$5 each Rocking horse on stand asking \$25 Wine Rack Stand asking \$5. Call Christy at 0951-222-1903 or email cfngermany@hotmail.com (12/4/08)

For Sale: White marble coffee table 125cm long x 76cm wide x 45cm tall, 150€. Natural wood dining room set with bench. Bench: 42cm Wide x 180 cm long. Table: 160cm long (expandable to 210cm) x 110 cm wide x 76cm high, top is 3.5cm thick. Set also includes 2 chairs with arm rests. 300€. Contact Dave Martin after 1600 hrs. at 0151-549-89495, david.lee.martin@us.army.mil. (11/17/08)

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