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Military Police indentify vehicles to be towed

Vehicles to be towed at owner's expense, abandoned ones sold or scrapped

By Douglas DeMaio, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

Personnel from the Provost Marshal's Office are cleaning the streets and parking lots of Warner Barracks, but not of debris; they're picking up something more valuable, yet more unsightly.

Abandoned vehicles.

"We have someone who is dedicated to looking around post for abandoned vehicles and they are getting feedback from housing coordinators and personnel on post," said Maj. Seamus Garrett, Bamberg's Provost Marshal. "We do it proactively, but we also rely on the community to provide information to us."

As of Dec. 17, Military Police identified nearly 20 vehicles on Warner Barracks that appeared to be abandoned.

Garrett said that it is noticeable to people in the community when a vehicle has been abandoned.

The vehicle is never moved, snow is never cleared from it and the tires begin to deflate.

"You know that vehicle and we encourage people to contact us," he said.

Once a vehicle has been identified as possibly being abandoned, Military Police gather records on the vehicle and try to find out who owns it. An orange tag is placed on the vehicle and the owner has 72 hours to contact the MP Station at 469-8700.

"At that point, if you have not contacted us, we will go ahead and tow the vehicle to our non-operational lot," Garrett said. "If it goes down to the lot, you have to pay the cost of the towing fee, which is about € 30 to get the vehicle out."

If the vehicle was towed and placed in the non-operational lot, after a certain period, there will be a review disposal board, he said. At that point, the vehicle is handed over to Morale Welfare and Recreation or sold on the economy and turned into scrap.

Garrett was frank about the possibility of towing a vehicle that is not abandoned.

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Community, Soldiers welcome new brigade commander

By Staff Sgt. Keith M. Anderson
16th Sustainment Brigade Public Affairs

Col. Martin B. Pitts, outgoing commander, 16th Sustainment Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, said farewell to the Soldiers and Families of the logistics brigade, and welcomed the incoming commander, Col. Keith Sledd, during a change of command ceremony at the Freedom Fitness Facility on Dec. 16.

Pitts told Soldiers that it was an honor and a privilege to have served with them, and he was proud to share in the many accomplishments of the young unit.

"You bore the brunt of our brigade's simultaneous transformation and ramp-up for our combat deployment and delivered unmatched, world-class sustainment to an area the size of the state of Pennsylvania, while facing an adaptive enemy and in the midst of the implementation of the comprehensive Iraqi Security Agreement," said Pitts.

The brigade, which is the only sustainment brigade in Europe, stood up July 16, 2007, and deployed to northern Iraq in July 2008.

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Staff Sgt. Keith M. Anderson

Command Sgt. Maj. James E. Spencer (left), 16th Sustainment Brigade, accepts the brigade colors from Col. Keith Sledd (facing away), incoming commander, during a change of command ceremony at the Freedom Fitness Facility on Dec. 16. Sledd takes over for Col. Martin B. Pitts (second from right), outgoing commander. Pitts led the brigade, the only sustainment brigade in Europe, from its activation July 16, 2007 through a 15-month deployment to northern Iraq and the units redeployment and reintegration.

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Sky Soldiers ready for full spectrum operations

By 1st Lt. Jerry Garner,
173rd Special Troops Battalion

The 173rd Special Troops Battalion assumed authority for all operations in Afghanistan's northern Logar Province from 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 10th Mountain Division on Dec. 14 at Forward Operating Base Shank.

In the weeks leading up to the Transfer of Authority, Sky Soldiers have been working side-by-side with the Climb to Glory Soldiers from 3rd BSTB. Getting familiar with the mountainous area and establishing relationships with the local population were some of the top priorities of the STB before the TOA.

"As always, "Courage and Strength" Soldiers will continue to excel in their missions regardless of the operational environment," said Lt. Col. William Brown, 173rd STB commander.

Spc. Kendra Coleman, 173rd Headquarters and Headquarters Company, said the "Climb to Glory" Soldiers were extremely helpful preparing her for the upcoming deployment. Coleman worked alongside her counterpart from 3rd BSTB to better understand the challenges she will face as an operations specialist. The 173rd Special Troops Battalion is made up of a wide array of assets and capabilities including military police, combat engineers, military intelligence and communication specialists.

With the change in focus to full spectrum operations, including stability and humanitarian missions, working with and assisting Afghans has become the main effort to stabilizing the country and strengthening its government. Sgt. Seantella Cottner of 3rd BSTB said that the Sky Soldiers are well prepared for their mission and are open to new ideas.

Over the next year, 173rd STB Soldiers will work with and train personnel from the Afghan National Army (ANA) and the Afghan National Police (ANP).



1st Lt. Jerry Garner

Lt. Col. William Brown and Command Sgt. Maj. Dana Cooper uncased the battalion colors during a Transfer of Authority ceremony at Forward Operating Base Shank on Dec. 14. 173rd Special Troops Battalion assumed authority for all operations in Afghanistan's northern Logar Province from 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 10th Mountain Division.

The Soldiers are also working with a large contingent of International Security Assis-

tance Force (ISAF) Soldiers from the Czech Republic.



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Career counselors exceed mission by 146 percent, reenlist 431 Soldiers

By Staff Sgt. Keith M. Anderson
16th Sustainment Brigade Public Affairs

The 16th Sustainment Brigade exceeded reenlistment objectives by a large margin for fiscal year 2009, despite the brigade being deployed to Iraq during the year and revisions to the Army's retention policies.

"The retention team did an outstanding job," said Master Sgt. Craig Gransbery, senior career counselor for the brigade.

The brigade exceeded its reenlistment objective by 146 percent, the highest reenlistment rate in the 21st Theater Sustainment Command, which is the brigade's higher headquarters, based in Kaiserslautern, Germany, Gransbery said.

Counselors reenlisted 431 brigade Soldiers, he said.

Sgt. 1st Class Arthur Wade, career counselor, 16th Special Troops Battalion, was honored for a 94 percent improvement in the rate of Soldiers who reenlisted from the battalion and for exceeding battalion reenlistment objectives by 160 percent.

Col. Martin B. Pitts, who was the commander for the brigade at the time, presented Wade with a trophy during a meeting with brigade leaders Dec. 9.

Wade, a native of Toledo, Ohio, and a 19-year veteran of the Army served through two deployments to Iraq, said he takes his job seriously.

"I believe in helping Soldiers. It's a personal preference whether you want to continue to

serve or get out, but we keep [the] experienced Soldiers in the fight. Somebody's got to protect the world," said Wade.

Wade said he reenlisted to serve his country and because his wife, Yasmin, wanted him to stay in.

"She's always proud of me," Wade said. "My wife's a strong supporter of the military."

Wade's accomplishments, and those of other career counselors within the brigade, are significant, Gransbery said.

"The 16th Sustainment Brigade is such a diverse unit," Gransbery said. "Companies and detachments deploy independently of each other and are then located in multiple locations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"In addition, Soldiers within the brigade are located in 18 different communities within U.S. Army Europe."

Gransbery credited the success of his counselors to diligence and drive.

"The success of the brigade can be directly attributed to the leaders and retention personnel ensuring their Soldiers are thoroughly taken care of in all theatres of operation," Gransbery said. "My career counselors continually display the dedication and drive to succeed, which is the epitome of the career counselor badge that they so proudly wear.

"They strive to live by the 'Career Counselor Creed' as the honest brokers for their battalion and brigade commanders."

HQ, 21st Theater Sustainment Command

**21TSC Command Career Counselor
Retention Operations**
DSN: 484-8362
Commercial 0631-413-8362

**18th Engineer Brigade
Senior Career Counselor**
DSN: 379-9049/9017
Commercial 0620-280-9049

**18th Military Police Brigade
Senior Career Counselor**
DSN: 382-5622
Commercial 0621-779-5622

**16th Sustainment Brigade
Senior Career Counselor**
DSN: 469-7131
Commercial 0951-300-7131

**39th Transportation Battalion
Career Counselor -Forward Deployed**
DSN: 318-430-1215
Retention NCO- Rear D
DSN: 483-6485

14th Transportation Battalion
Retention NCO
DSN: 634-6265
Commercial 0039-444-71-6265

Headquarters, 21st Special Troops Battalion
Retention NCO
DSN: 484-8126
Commercial 0631-413-8126

7th Civil Support Command
Career Counselor
DSN: 483-4721
Commercial 0631-411-4721

KMC Reserve Component Career Counselor
RC Career Counselor
DSN: 483-6258/7280
Commercial 01747467713

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The unit was one of the last units in Iraq to deploy for 15 months.

Pitts highlighted some of the accomplishments of "Knight Warrior" Soldiers in Iraq, including setting up thousands of meters of concertina wire for the historic provincial elections of 2009, training Iraqi army soldiers to repair vehicles, weapons and equipment, setting up repair centers, warehouses and distribution systems on Iraqi Army bases and rebuilding water infrastructure in the drought-prone Ninawa province.

The Soldiers conducted more than 8,000 convoys in Iraq, providing sustainment support to U.S. and coalition forces, including more than 150 million gallons of fuel, 11,000 tons of rations and 10 million cases of bottled water.

Guest speaker Maj. Gen. Patricia E. McQuiston, commanding general, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, congratulated Pitts and the Soldiers on their accomplishments.

"I thank you all for your service to our nation and for your service in promoting a free and democratic government in Iraq," McQuiston said.

"Your extraordinary contributions have paved the way for our future, and eventual mission accomplishment in Iraq."

McQuiston said the brigade's efforts were essential to the Army's mission in northern Iraq.

"The brigade was critical in assisting both the 1st Armored Division and the 25th Infantry Division in maintaining a 96 percent readiness rate on more than 21,000 combat systems by managing three direct support maintenance facilities that completed over 14,000 work orders," she said.

McQuiston was saying farewell to Pitts, but also welcoming him. Pitts will move on to the 21st TSC.

Sledd, who served as the director of plans and operations at the Army Sustainment Command, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., prior to assuming command of the brigade, said he was proud to lead the unit.

"I would like to thank the great Soldiers standing before us today who represent the next greatest generation, who have volunteered to carry the load and defend our nation," he said.

Community Announcements

Please send all announcements to Bamberg Public Affairs via the following Web site:
<http://www.bamberg.army.mil/mobi/form.asp>.

Chapel Event

Protestant Women of the Chapel will have a Meet and Greet Night on Jan. 11 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the Bamberg Chapel to come out and see the Spring Bible Studies and meet the facilitators. There will also be a Spring Kickoff on Jan. 13 from 9-11:30 a.m. at the chapel. Free Childcare is available for the Spring Kickoff.

Firearms notice

In accordance with Army in Europe Regulation (AER) 190-6, Registration and control of privately owned firearms and other weapons in Germany, dated 20 July 2006, it is prohibited for any Soldier, U.S. Department of the Army Civilian (DAC), or Family Members (FM) to own an unregistered Privately Owned Firearm (POF). All POF must immediately be registered with USAG Bamberg Field Registration Station (FRS) located in Bldg 7011 (MP station), Warner Barracks, Bamberg. For more information contact the customs office at DSN: 469-7460/9312, COM: 0951-300-7460/9312.

The BSCC is going to Club Med

Join us to celebrate the
 The New Year, The New You

Jan. 20
 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Warner Conference Center
 RSVP to

BSCC.reservations@yahoo.com



Don't forget your sneakers

Security Awareness Alert

The Department of State urges U.S. citizens to maintain good security practices at all times and to maintain a heightened situational awareness and a low profile. Americans are advised to monitor news reports and consider the level of security present when visiting public places or choosing hotels, restaurants and entertainment or recreation venues.

Employment Readiness

Making a great resume is no accident. Learn how to avoid common resume "killers" using proven methods for creating an unbeatable resume. Come to Resume 101 on and Jan. 20 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in Building 7029. Register no later than 48 hours before class begins. For more information, call 469-7777 or 0951-300-7777.

Family Strong

Army Family Team Building level one is Jan. 12 and 13 from 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. in Building 7487. Get the spouse survival skills you need to build strong family. For more information, call 469-7777.

Federal Employment

Optimize your resume for the Army's automated resume builder. Learn how to conduct your federal job search, analyze the vacancy announcements, identify key words and scrub your resume to maximize your referral chances.

Come to Resumix on Jan. 21 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in Building 7029. For more information, call 469-7777 or 0951-300-7777.

Interview Ace

Learn the unspoken rules of the job interview: how to dress, how to negotiate, and how to answer the most common interview questions. Come to Ace the Interview on Jan. 22 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in Building 7029. For more information, call 469-7777 or 0951-300-7777.

HHD command opportunity

The Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment, U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern commander position becomes available March 12. Submission deadline is Jan. 4. Interviewing of prospective commanders will begin Jan. 5. For more information on qualification and submission requirements, interested captains can call Capt. John Evans at 493-4373 or e-mail Johnathan.evans@eur.army.mil.

Blood Drive

The next Bavarian and American Red Cross blood drive will be Feb. 8 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 54th Engineer Battalion in Building 7046. All active duty Soldiers, dependents and civilians are invited to donate blood. For more information, call 469-1760.

Red Cross Classes

The American Red Cross Bamberg will offer CPR/First Aid/AED, Babysitting and CPR instructor classes beginning Jan. 23. Come to ACS Building 7029 room 113 for class times, locations and registration. For more information or to register, call 469-1760.

- CPR/First Aid/AED on Jan. 23 is \$40
- CPR/First Aid/AED on Feb 6 is \$40
- CPR/First Aid/AED on Feb 18 is \$40
- CPR and AED on March 13 (donations accepted)
- Babysitting class on Tuesday-Thursday on April 13 and 15 is \$35 - min age 11 years old
- CPR/First Aid/AED on April 22 is \$40
- CPR/First Aid/AED on May 8 is \$40
- CPR Instructor Class on Tuesday-Thursday on May 11 and 13 is \$100.

Chorus Line Show Dates

The award winning Stable Theater presents the remarkable, inspiring Broadway musical "A Chorus Line," Broadway's third longest running show in history. Join the audition of a lifetime along with a company of musical theater hopefuls in their personal and artistic journey to the ultimate reward - a role in the chorus. Some mature themes and language - parental discretion advised. Tickets are \$11 day of show, \$9 advance, \$7 for kids, students, E-4 and below. Show dates are March 18 - 20 and 25 - 27 at 7:30 p.m. and March 21 and 28 at 3 p.m. Deployment Specials available. Local National guests must contact the theater 48 hours prior to show date. Entry Fee: \$7/9/11. For more information, call 0951-300-8647 or email jack.austin@eur.army.mil.

Weekly Reminders

ACS Hours of Operation

Army Community Service is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on federal holidays but open on training holidays.

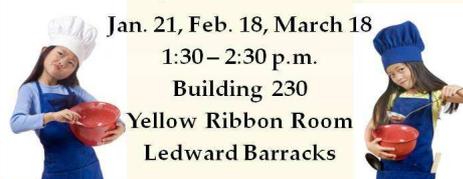
Army Family Action Plan

Do you have an issue you think would better the quality of life for our Soldiers, Families or Retirees? Put your voice to work! Make your voice count today by filling out an Issue Form. Visit <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/mwr/ACSAFAP.asp>.

Food Handlers Classes

Schweinfurt & Bamberg Area

Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18
 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
 Building 230
 Yellow Ribbon Room
 Ledward Barracks



Food handlers certification is a requirement if you are serving any prepared foods to the public. Classes are being held in Schweinfurt on the above dates. Space is limited to 30 people per class, so make your reservation by providing your name and location to:

tommay.lockridge@amedd.army.mil
 or
andre.moxley@amedd.army.mil
 For more information, call 476-2041/2138.

Clinic Hours

The Bamberg Health Clinic hours of operation are as follows: Monday through Thursday sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m.; full service is available from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. On Fridays, sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m. and full service from 7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. We are closed on Friday afternoons for mandatory training. The Health Clinic is also closed on federal holidays and weekends. For more information or if you need to make an appointment, call 469-1750 or 0951-300-1750. If you have a medical emergency, call the Bamberg Military Police at 0951-300-114. You may also call the TRICARE Nurse Advice Line at toll-free number 00800-4759-2330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week to talk to a nurse about your health care concerns, get self-care advice to help you feel better now, schedule appointments with your military provider, and arrange a phone call with your provider.

Community Activity Center Hours

Bamberg's Community Activity Center operational hours are:

- Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Friday - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Saturdays - 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sundays - 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Free WiFi is available around the CAC (Building 7047).

Curfew Reminder

Curfew for youth under age 16 is 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday—Thursday.

Customs Office

The Bamberg Customs Office is located in Rooms 124 and 125 in Building 7011 across the street from the movie theater. Customer service hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. We are closed on German and American holidays. For more information, call 469-7460 or 0951-300 9312. The fax number is 469-8665. Office personnel can assist with importing items, selling items to non-ID cardholders, help visiting family members get permission to drive USAREUR-plated car or get permission to have an ESSO card for rental vehicles by filling out a 175L form. Personnel can also help retirees and widows get permission to go shopping on post if they visit for more than 30 days or live in Germany.

Family Readiness

Classes for Family Readiness Group volunteer positions are every first and third Tuesday of the month from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Building 7354. Learn the duties of an FRG.

Family Strengths and Stresses

Army Community Service, Family Advocacy Program is here to provide help and support by offering a New Parent Support Program, Newborn Network, Play Group, Parenting Classes, Communication Classes, Victim Advocacy, and Stress and Anger Management Classes. For more information, call 469-7777 or 0951-300-7777.

- **Family Advocacy** - Need assistance in learning how to manage a life full of stress or ambivalence? Come every Thursday to Building 7487 from 1:30 – 3 p.m. for Anger/Stress Management Class.
- **New Parent** - Being a new parent can be a challenge. Join the new parent support group every Friday from 10-11:30 a.m. in Building 7487.

Pre-Separation Briefing

Planning to move from Soldier to civilian? Take advantage of the transition services offered by the Army Career and Alumni Program, such as a Department of Labor two-and-a-half day job assistance workshop, help with resume preparation, and information about your veterans benefits. Make an appointment to attend the mandatory ACAP Pre-Separation Briefing. The briefing is held weekly and takes about an hour. Separating Soldiers can start the ACAP process one year before separating. Soldiers who will be retiring can start two years out from their projected retirement date. Take the first step by calling ACAP at 469-8925 or 0951-300-8925.

Service Office

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Retirement Services Officer /Casualty Manager has relocated to Building 7290, Room 208, right next to Burger King. For more information, call 0951-300-7514.

Veterinary Facility

Veterinary Office hours are Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., closed Thursday. Fridays 8 a.m. - noon. No walk-in appointments are available. The clinic is closed on the last weekday of each month for inventory. The clinic is also closed on all American and training holidays. Over-the-counter products and prescriptions may be purchased during regular business hours. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 469-7972 or 0951-300-7972.

Weather Information

Get road and weather conditions and school closure information. For more information, call 469-8373 or 0951-300-8373 or click on the link posted at www.bamberg.army.mil.

Closures / Changes**Vehicle Registration**

The Vehicle Registration Office will be closed all day Jan. 18.

Auto Skills Extends Hours

The MWR Auto Skills Shop and Car Wash, Building 7038, is open seven days a week. (Strip Yard Hours of operation remain the same) Call the Auto Skills Shop at 0951-300 7546.

The hours of operation are:

- Mondays and Tuesdays 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.
- Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Fridays 10 a.m.- 7 p.m.
- Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.
- Closed on Federal Holidays

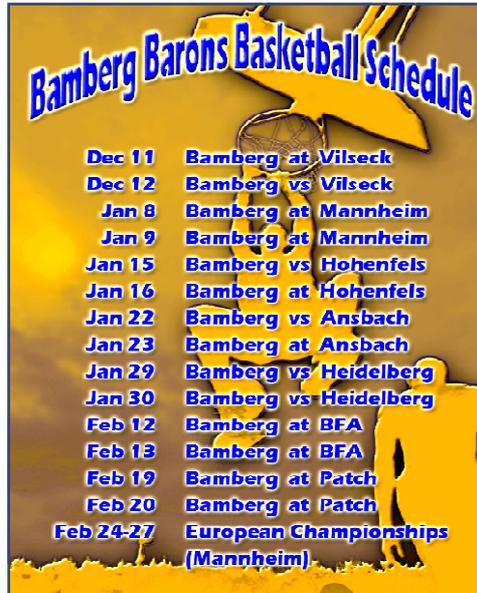
Mandatory Briefing

There will be a Subversion and Espionage Directed Against the Army (SAEDA) and Operations Security (OPSEC) briefing on Jan. 14 and 19 at 9:15 and 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the post theater. U.S. Army Europe has directed all Soldiers

and Department of the Army Civilians receive this updated SAEDA briefing by Jan. 30. Briefings will begin promptly at the specified times, please do not be late. For more information on the SAEDA briefings, call 469-8742. For more information on the OPSEC briefing, call 469-9477.

Car Pool Lane**Volkach to Bamberg**

I live in Volkach and am looking to build or join a carpool to Bamberg starting Jan. 12. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. If interested, please call 09381-802031. (12/17/09)

Sports, Health and Fitness


Bamberg Barons Basketball Schedule	
Dec 11	Bamberg at Vilseck
Dec 12	Bamberg vs Vilseck
Jan 8	Bamberg at Mannheim
Jan 9	Bamberg at Mannheim
Jan 15	Bamberg vs Hohenfels
Jan 16	Bamberg at Hohenfels
Jan 22	Bamberg vs Ansbach
Jan 23	Bamberg at Ansbach
Jan 29	Bamberg vs Heidelberg
Jan 30	Bamberg vs Heidelberg
Feb 12	Bamberg at BFA
Feb 13	Bamberg at BFA
Feb 19	Bamberg at Patch
Feb 20	Bamberg at Patch
Feb 24-27	European Championships (Mannheim)

Class Registration

Do you want to get in shape this new year? The Women, Infants, and Children office is starting a walking program geared towards mothers with children and those who are pregnant. The program will be every Wednesday, starting on Jan. 13 at 10 a.m. in the Freedom Fitness Facility. Children are welcome (hourly care is also available through Child Youth Services) and strollers (free of ice and salt) are welcome. Open to all ID card holders, so come out, bring your friends, and get in shape this New Year. For more information, call 0951-300-7913.

Soccer

There will be an Indoor Soccer Tournament Jan. 23 at 10 a.m. at the Freedom Fitness Facility. The tournament is double elimination with eight teams maximum. To register, sign up no later than Jan. 15. The cost is \$75 per team. For more information, email Charles.Williams@eur.army.mil.

Spring Hunting Course

Obtain a German Hunting License while stationed in Germany. A 60-hour course is offered to American citizen ID card holders. Learn game and land management, game disease and harvest plans. Earn the right to hunt and own firearms. Classes are scheduled every Monday, Thursday and Saturday as well as Training Holidays. The first class begins at 6 p.m. on Feb. 1 at Whispering Pines Golf Course Conference Room. The cost is \$150 per person. Additional fees are charged for the shooting range and ammunition. For more information, call 0951-300-9376 or e-mail the instructor at Bambergfishing@eur.army.mil.

**Bowling Lanes**

The Birchview Lanes Bowling Center is located in Building 7690. Visit the Web site at www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/mwr for latest updates and upcoming MWR events.

- **Freaky Friday** - Every Friday from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. every hour a score will be posted, bowl that score and receive a free game. The cost per game is \$1 and shoe rental is \$1.75. For more information, call 469-7722.
- **Ladies Night** - Every Friday 6 p.m. to closing, ladies receive free shoe rental and may enter for the monthly drawing. The drawing is last Friday of the month. The cost per game is \$2.25 and shoe rental is \$1.75. For more information, call 469-7722.
- **Pick your Price** - Every Saturday from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. after completing bowling, pull a ticket to determine what price you will pay for your game(s). For more information, call 469-7722.

Physical Shape

There is a Spinning and Abs class Tuesdays between 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. There is also spinning class on Wednesday mornings from 5:30 - 6:30 a.m. For the Wednesday morning class, units can participate for physical training. Units can reserve up to 24 bikes. There is a cardio-weights class on Thursdays from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$4 per class. Instructors will lead you through the workout of your life. Sign up at the Freedom Fitness Facility today.

Personal Trainer Available

Want to get in shape with one-on-one personal service? The Freedom Fitness Facility is offering personal training with a Certified Instructor to get you in shape like you always wanted. Fees are \$35 per session or save \$35 by taking five sessions for only \$150.

Continuing Education**Face-to-Face Classes**

University of Phoenix Masters of Business Administration classes will begin Jan. 26. GI Bill Chapter 33 recipients are eligible for living stipend while attending this program. Enrollment is open now. Earn your MBA by attending classes just one night per week. Contact your University of Phoenix Field Representative for more information. For more information, call Leah Gransberry 469-9280 or 0951-208-5350.

Information Session

Attend the Masters of Business Administration information session on Jan. 14 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 313 of the Bamberg Education Center. Information on MBA curriculum, upcoming face-to-face classes, GI Bill living stipend, and special European tuition will be discussed. Refreshments will be provided. All attendees that qualify will receive an application waiver, a \$45 savings. Reserve a seat today. RSVP by calling 469-9280 or 0951-208-5350.

Text Books

In Spring Session 1, University of Maryland University College Europe students can apply for a textbook award, including the \$100 Orkand Military Book Award for enlisted service members and the \$100 Europe Book Award for spouses and family members of service members of all ranks. Visit www.ed.umuc.edu/financial_aid for more information. For more information on registration, scholarships, and services, call the UMUC Europe field representative at 314-370-6762 or +49-(0)6221-3780 or visit www.ed.umuc.edu or www.twitter.com/UMUCEurope.

Class Registration

University of Maryland University College Europe announces registration for Spring Session 1. Registration for on-site (face-to-face) courses is available through Jan. 17. Classes begin on Jan. 18. Registration for Europe online (distance education) courses continues through Jan. 24. Online

Trips and Travel Opportunities



Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation in November, December and January

Registration for trips must be made by the Monday before the scheduled leave date or they may be cancelled. To sign up or for more information, go to Outdoor Recreation, Building 7116 or call 469-9376/7955 or 0951-300-9376. All trips depart and arrive from ODR unless otherwise noted. No refund will be given for no-shows. Military duty restraint or illness will be refunded with documentation. For more trips, visit <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/mwr/odr.asp>.

Jan. 9 Learn to Snowboard \$80
Always wanted to try snowboarding? Here's your chance. Spend a day on a local slope in Ochsenkopf with Outdoor Recreation's own instructor, Josh. Trip includes transportation, lift pass, rental and 2.5 hours of lessons. Departs ODR at 8 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

Jan. 15-18 Alps Ski & Snowboard \$279
Start the New Year off right with some of the best snow in the Alps. Mayerhofen provides the perfect location for descending the Alps with lightening speed. Trip includes transportation and three nights of lodging with breakfast and dinner. Trip does not include lift pass. Snowboard lessons available for \$25 for 1.5 hours. Transportation departs ODR at 2 a.m. Jan. 15 and returns at 10 p.m. Jan. 18.

Jan. 22 Rope Burn \$45
Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned vet, Rope Burn will test your muscles and your stamina. Join us in Forchheim at the indoor climbing walls in

Magnesia. Our instructor, Christine, will provide the guidance you need to reach the top. Transportation departs ODR at 9 a.m. and returns at 2:30 p.m.

Jan. 23 Bad Staffelstein \$35
Need to get away for a day? Join us for a quick and relaxing day at Obermain Therme thermal pools in Bad Staffelstein and be back in time to pick the kids up from school. Trip includes transportation and use of the thermal pools and saunas. Bring a bathing suit, cover-up, towel and shower shoes. Transportation departs ODR at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 2:15 p.m.

Jan. 30-31 Snowboard & Ski \$149
Looking for a quick getaway? Hop on the ODR trip to Austria's beautiful Gastein Valley. With terrain for all abilities, it's the perfect place to spend a weekend. Trip includes transportation and lodging (double occupancy) with dinner and breakfast. Snowboard lessons will be available for \$25 for 1.5 hours. Get reduced rentals or get your own gear tuned for half price at ODR. Transportation departs ODR Jan. 30 at 2 a.m. and returns Jan. 31 at 10 p.m.

classes start Jan. 25. In celebration of the UMUC Europe 60th anniversary, the university is offering a special \$30 Get Started Gift, which waives the \$30 application fee for any student who completes a UMUC application by Jan. 31. This spring, UMUC is offering more than 70 courses in the popular hybrid format, providing the best of both on-site and online education: www.ed.umuc.edu/undergrad/5050. For more information on registration, scholarships, and services, call the UMUC Europe field representative at 314-370-6762 or +49-(0)6221-3780 or visit www.ed.umuc.edu or www.twitter.com/UMUCEurope.

Education Changes

All active duty, active Reserve, active National Guard and non-active Reserve Soldiers (Reservists) who enroll in degree programs should request up-front tuition assistance and receive their grades through the GoArmyEd portal at both Letter of Instruction and Non-LOI schools after Jan. 1, 2010. For classes starting before Jan. 1, Reservists should continue to use the current enrollment process through the Web-Enabled Education Benefits System. Reservists should be able to start the process of activating their GoArmyEd student account now. These Soldiers should have received, via email, instructions on how to proceed with their account activation. Reservists are able to use GoArmyEd to request tuition assistance for any class starting on or after Jan. 1. It is expected that after Dec. 15, Reservists will no longer be able to register or request TA using the WEBS, which will be disabled. The U.S. Army Reserve TA point of contact in Wiesbaden, Nelson Villegas, can also assist Reservists and National Guardsmen in getting into GoArmyEd. For more information, call 337-7435 or 0611-705-7435.

College Admissions

Child Youth and School Aged Services is offering a series of three workshops to assist with college admissions and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Workshops will cover what the FAFSA is, why it's important, and how to fill out the form. They will also cover scholarship options and other opportunities to receive money for college. Workshops will be from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 19, 20, and 21 at the JFK Teen Center. For more information, call 469-8345 or email shay.mcneil@eur.army.mil.

German 101

Free Introduction to German is every Monday at noon at the community library. Participants will

learn some German words and phrases. For more information, call 469-1740 or 0951-300-1740.

University of Phoenix

The University of Phoenix is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. It is located at the Warner Barracks Army Education Center, Building 7047, Room 309. Leah Gransbery, University of Phoenix field representative, can help you start your master's program. Online and on-site courses are available and degrees can be achieved in 15 - 24 months. For more information, call 469-9280 or 0951-208-5350.

University of Oklahoma Classes

The University of Oklahoma offers masters degrees in Human Relations and International Relations. On-site classes are held in Ansbach/Vilseck/Hohenfels in a six-day intensive format. Please check our interest survey at <http://www.gqou.ou.edu/europe/vilseck.html>. For more information, call 467-3325 or 09802-83-3325 or email apansbach@ou.edu.

Youth and Teens

Bamberg School Age Services

Hourly Care !

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 0545 to 0800 and 1445-1745
School Out Days: 0545 to 1745

Hourly Rate: \$ 3 / hour

16 Hours Respite Care for Families of Deployed Soldiers 30 day prior to deployment, during deployment & 60 days after deployment. Additional Hours \$2.00.

We Offer 5 Free Hours Per Month

For more information or to reserve a space please contact us at 469-8698.

Rock Climbing for Youth

Join the Basic Rock climbing classes. Learn safety, attire, equipment, how to tie knots, climbing and belaying. There will be indoor climbing and an off post climbing spot. Classes are Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 9-12 and Fridays from 3:30-5:30p.m. for grades 6-8. Open to the first 10 registered for each group.

Homework Club

The Bamberg Middle/High School Homework Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 - 5:15 p.m. in Lab 85. A teacher, other adults and students will be available for tutoring or to assist students academically.

Volunteers needed

The Bamberg Middle/High School is currently seeking volunteers for tutoring students in any subject at the middle and/or high school level. If you would like to help out, please contact Celeste Rush at 469-8874 or 0951-300-8874 or celeste.rush@eu.dodea.edu.

Kids-On-Site

During Christmas Holiday season Dec. 21 to Jan. 4, Child, Youth and School Services will close the Kids-On-Site (childcare during workout program) at the Freedom Fitness Facility. Please plan accordingly. Sorry for any inconveniences.

Bible Club

Register your child today at the chapel for the weekly Bible Club. The club meets Sundays from 4 - 5:30 p.m. and is open to elementary age children. For more information, call 469-1570 or 0951-300-1570.

Aqua Barons

Meet new people and become a part of the Aqua Barons team. Get into shape and stay in shape by swimming. Earn awesome rewards like trophies, medals, ribbons, and even a varsity letter for you efforts. Travel around Europe to swim meets in places like Italy, Spain, Belgium, England, and many more. For more information, email bambergaquabarons@yahoo.com.

BAVARIAN GIFTS BINGO

JAN. 15

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CARD SALES BEGIN AT 6 P.M.

BINGO BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M.

PRIZES ARE BAVARIAN GIFTS

3 CARS FOR \$8

6 CARDS FOR \$15

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“For those who deploy, we are always trying to make contact with the unit,” he said. “What we see, unfortunately, is a vehicle transferred, so that someone sells the vehicle to another person, but it is not properly transferred at vehicle registration, so it still looks like it belongs to the original owner. If the seller changes duty station or deploys, it looks like it’s abandoned.”

If a Soldier buys a vehicle and quickly deploys without registering the vehicle, chances are the vehicle might be towed or even sold.

Deploying Soldiers should put their vehicle in a government storage lot that their unit has set up for the deployment.

However, to put a vehicle in government storage lots during a deployment, the vehicle must be properly registered.

“Obviously, we are here to support the Soldier in any way we can; we just ask that you take care of the vehicle and take the proper steps that are in place,” Garrett said. “We encourage you not to abandon your vehicle.”

Abandoning a vehicle both on post and off post is illegal in Germany and is punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

It can cost the installation, the owner’s unit, or even the individual money. The burden for towing, reselling or disposing of the vehicles fall on the garrison or unit if the owner’s unit can be identified.

According to U.S. Army Europe Regulation 190-1 (Registering and Operating Privately Owned Motor Vehicles in Germany), abandoned vehicles have to go through a systematic process for disposal.

A disposal board makes sure the regulations are followed and the process could take months to determine. If the owners dispose of the vehicle properly instead of abandoning it, everyone would benefit.

Using Army Europe Form 190-1Z-R, people who do not have a lien against their vehicle can donate the vehicle to MWR.

“If there are any questions about what you need to do, contact you unit or contact the Provost Marshal Office,” Garrett said.

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tue. and Wed.

Thur.	Jan 7	Law Abiding Citizen (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 8	Saw Vi (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 9	Alvin And The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (Pg)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		Sherlock Holmes (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 10	Alvin And The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (Pg)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		A Christmas Carol (Pg)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 11	Sherlock Holmes (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Jan. 14	Michael Jackson's This Is It (Pg)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 15	The Box (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 16	Amelia (Pg)	3 p.m.
		The Fourth Kind (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 17	Amelia (Pg)	3 p.m.
		The Men Who Stare At Goats (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 18	The Men Who Stare At Goats (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Jan. 21	2012 (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 22	Pirate Radio (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 23	Planet 51 (Pg)	3 p.m.
		2012 (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 24	Planet 51 (Pg)	3 p.m.
		Daybreakers (R)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 25	Daybreakers (R)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Jan. 28	Pirate Radio (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 29	Twilight Saga: New Moon (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 30	Old Dogs (Pg)	3 p.m.
		The Book Of Eli (R)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 31	Twilight Saga: New Moon (Pg-13)	3 p.m.
		The Book Of Eli (R)(1strun)	7 p.m.



Deployed paratroops receive care packages from Choctaw Nation

Photo and Article by 1st Lt. Jerry Garner

Sgt. 1st Class Arland Wells, Capt. Raymond Spees and Chief Warrant Officer Christopher Storms enjoyed a Christmas Eve surprise.

Soldiers of the 173rd Special Troops Battalion received a special surprise from the Choctaw Nation out of Durant, Oklahoma.

Brittany Rogers, a 17-year-old senior from Silo High School, organized a Support Our Soldiers program, mailing more than 90 care packages to Soldiers of Choctaw family members deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan.

More than 50 letters of seasons greetings and best wishes were mailed by Choctaw Nation members of all ages.

Children of the Choctaw Nation Daycare like Cheyenne, 3, colored and painted homemade Christmas Cards.

Disney vacations affordable at Shades of Green Resort

The Shades of Green Resort, an Armed Forces Recreation Center, and Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., have teamed up to make a 4-day vacation for service members and their families even more affordable. Disney announced this week that a 4-day Military Promotional ticket will go on sale beginning Jan. 3.

From Jan. 3, through July 31, each active or retired member of the U.S. military may purchase up to six special 4-day promotional tickets for \$99 each. "Park Hopper" and "Water Park Fun & More" options may also be added for a nominal fee.

The Military Promotional tickets are available through the Shades of Green Attraction Ticket Sales Office. The eligible military member must be present when the tickets are purchased and used.

Additionally, the Shades of Green Resort is offering a 50% discount on meals and rooms for any Soldier on authorized R&R leave from the Balkans, Operation Iraqi and Enduring Freedom from Jan. 4 - 31.

The Shades of Green Resort is one of four Armed Forces Recreation Centers worldwide, operated by the Army's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command. The mission of the resort-style hotels is to support the readiness and well-being of service members through a variety of vacation packages that make affordable vacations at a world-class destination possible. Room rates are on a sliding scale, based on rank, making it affordable for all military families.



Tim Higgs / Rob McIlvaine
The Shades of Green Armed Forces Recreation Center, affectionately known as "the house that Big Jim built," is one of the premier rest and recuperation destinations in the continental United States for troops and their Families. The Shades of Green at Walt Disney World Resort sits just outside the gates of The Magic Kingdom. From Jan. 3, through July 31, each active or retired member of the U.S. military may purchase up to six special 4-day promotional tickets for \$99 each.

To make hotel reservations, active and retired U.S. Military personnel may visit www.shadesofgreen.org or call the Shades of Green Resort at 888-593-2242. Shades of Green currently has availability, however, rooms may be limited on certain dates.

All Disney Military Promotional tickets and options are non-transferable and must be

activated by Sept. 26, 2010. Blackout dates and other limitations may apply.

Additional ticket offers to other area Theme Parks are also available. For more information please contact the Shades of Green Attraction Ticket Sales Office at (407) 824-1403. Visit www.shadesofgreen.org to learn more about these and other vacation specials.

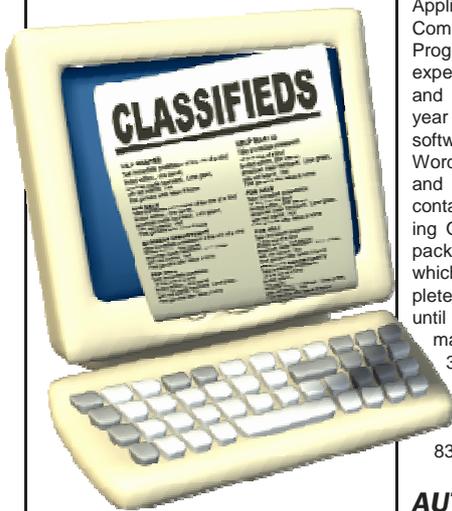
Weekly Green Tips

Recycling Tips

1. Unfortunately, the coming of winter means an increase in coughs and snuffles. Infuse organic honey and lemon in hot water with a few cloves to make a soothing natural cough syrup that'll ease throat pain. It will help lessen the amount of tissues you will use.
2. Read labels for ingredients. Stay away from chemicals that harm our plant and animal life and poison our land.
3. Just bag it! Help protect the environment when you shop. Keep reusable bags on your car seat or near your door so they are easy to grab when you go.

Brigade Transfer of Authority

Pfc. Michael Sword
Soldiers from the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and their distinguished guests, stand for the American and Afghan national anthem at a Transfer of Authority ceremony at Forward Operating Base Shank on Dec. 20. The Spartans of 3rd BCT transferred authority of Logar and Wardak Provinces to the Sky Soldiers of the 173rd ABCT in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. This is the brigade's third deployment to Afghanistan since 2005.



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Thank you.

EMPLOYMENT

There is an opening for Administrative Assistant at the Bamberg Women, Infants and Children Overseas Office. The position requires a high school diploma or equivalent with secretarial/business office experience or education. BA/BS or Associate's Degree in Business/Office Management preferred. Experience in health-related field desirable. Must be comfortable working with children. Applicants must be able to type 40-60 wpm and must have a working knowledge of office equipment and be proficient with an IBM compatible computer, MS Word, and Excel. Position requires basic math, record keeping skills, ability to work without constant supervision and the ability to handle several tasks at once. Position requires strong communication skills, frequent sitting, standing, reaching, lifting, and carrying, and ability to work in a noisy, busy office, and handle constant client contact. May require some travel. Interested applicants should bring a resume to the WIC Overseas office in Building 7029, or call Melanie Myers at 0951-300-7914. Send resumes to Jenny.Roper@cmtymail.98asg.army.mil.

The Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment, U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern commander position becomes available March 12. Submission deadline is Jan. 4. Interviewing of prospective commanders will begin Jan. 5. For more information on qualification and submission requirements, interested captains can call Capt. John Evans at 493-4373 or e-mail Johnathan.evans@eur.army.mil.

Automotive Technology instructors needed. Central Texas College-Europe is accepting applications for Automotive instructors who have an Associate's degree or higher and a minimum of 5 years work experience in the maintenance field or a Bachelor's degree and a minimum of 3 years work experience in the maintenance field. For more information, call Brenda McNeil at 469-7467.

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Army Community Service / Family Advocacy Program has a non-personal service contract opportunity for a Family Advocacy Program Assistant with an anticipated pay range of \$22,399.04 - \$27,998.80. We anticipate a performance period of Feb. 1, 2010 to Jan. 30, 2011.

Applicant must possess previous Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program experience; at least one year of experience in preparing correspondence and maintaining files; and at least one year work experience with computer software programs, specifically: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, e-mail and Internet. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation, packet number WK4TNB9342FAP1, which will be used for submission. Completed packets/offers will be accepted until Jan 14, 2010. For additional information contact Bamberg RCO at 0951-300-9400, or 469-9400 or http://www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm; or Mark Bradley at ACS / Family Advocacy at 469-8397 / 0951-300-8397. (12/17/09)

AUTOMOBILES

1996 Peugeot 306 with 43000 Kilometers (25,800 Miles). Averages 40 mpg. Summer and Winter Tires Included. Sunroof. Non-Smokers. Very Dependable!! \$2,700. Call 0951-301-8671 or email alaskanewmans@msn.com. (01/07/10)

2003 Toyota Tacoma. Less than 65,000 miles. Oil changed every 3,000 miles. Needs new tires and small crack in upper left hand side of windshield. In great condition- no rust, dents or mechanical problems. Please contact 0151 5572 4725 for more information and/or to see the truck. \$6000. (01/07/10)

2009 Ford Edge SEL, Black Ext. / Tan Int., New All Weather Tires, 6 Disc CD/MP3 Changer, Microsoft Sync Package, Bluetooth, USB/AUX, Back Up Sensor, Child Seat Anchors, Power Seats, Push Button Folding Rear Seats, Power Doors/Windows, Cruise Control, Alarm System, Seats 5 with a Very Roomy Storage Area. Only 9,800 Miles Still Under Warranty, Great Family Car! Asking \$26k O.B.O. Please contact Justin at 09512094865 or 015125248700. (01/07/10)

2010 VOLVO XC60 T6 AWD, Ice White/Sandstone Beige & Espresso Leather, Climate Pkg, Tech Pkg, Dual Xenon Headlights w/ ABL, PCC w/ Keyless Drive & Heartbeat Sensor, Integrated Child Booster Seats, Panoramic Sunroof, Modern Wood Inlays, Exterior Styling Kit, 19" Achilles Wheels + 18" Factory Set, Rubber Floor/Cargo Mats, Power-Lift Tailgate, many more options. O/A 2,000 miles. Full VOLVO Warranty, 5yr./50,000 Complimentary Service, FREE Shipping to US for 5-years. MSRP over \$48,000, Paid Military Sales \$43,000, MAKE OFFER. 0151-111-85-888. (12/03/09)

2007.5 Dodge RAM 2500 6.7L Cummins Diesel 4x2 MEGA CAB, Grey/Grey Cloth, 6-speed Manual, Tow Package, AC, PWR Doors, Mirrors, o/a 6,000 miles (YES 6 not 60,000!!). Purchase price was over \$36,000, KBB's lowest is \$28,700, MAKE OFFER! 0151-111-85-888. (12/03/09)

1983 Honda Silverwing motorcycle, low miles, very good condition, extra brake pads and logos. Currently registered non-op due to no bike license. Needs battery. Runs great! Asking \$1000 OBO. Call Stephanie at 01705883916 or 09512972052 or email screech_n_carmie@yahoo.com.

1997 Pontiac Firebird, 99K miles, silver, t-tops, manual transmission, good all-weather tires, alloy rims, new power steering pump, new full clutch assembly,

added speaker. Runs great! Good gas mileage for a 6 cyl. Hate to let it go but must sell, 3 kids 2 rear seat belts don't work! Asking \$4550 (NADA retail price) O.B.O. Call or email Stephanie at 01705883916 or 09512972052, screech_n_carmie@yahoo.com

FOR SALE

PCS Sale: AFN Satellite and decoder box PLUS European decoder box: \$175, OBO Electric drill and bits, 220 v: \$35. Call Diana @ 0160093222456 or 469-1710. Leave message if no answer! (01/07/10)

PCS SALE: SKY SAT BOX and decoder \$200.00. Baby Stroller/car seat set like new only used once \$140.00 decide to buy German set. 220v Air conditioners only used one summer \$150.00 ea (like new) Pioneer receiver \$150.00 OBO German Style Bathroom Cabinets set \$175.00 OBO will also sell separately will email pictures upon request tmstewart99@msn.com tel. 0160-261-3756. (01/07/10)

Large couch (92" x 36" x 37") hunter green, burgundy, and tan for sale - \$75. Large wood entertainment center (81" x 47" x 25") fits 32" TV, lighted shelf, and bottom cabinet - \$75. Email for pictures: alaskanewmans@msn.com or call Wendy at 0951-301-8671. (01/07/10)

Kayak, for two people wanted, with all the paddles and equipment with it. Will negotiate the price. okina-wa.jimenez@gmail.com. (12/24/09)

PCSing very soon! Many items for sale to include 3 space heaters, 2 large ACs, fans, 3 night lamps and 2 office lamps, microwave, toaster, baby bottle warmer, alarm clocks, 2 irons, CD player, set of 2 house phones, etc. several transformers and also a Fish tank with fish (to a good home) included. All items are 220v compatible to German households. Call for prices @ 095434421057 or email for pics at lily.hernan@yahoo.com (12/24/09)

FOR SALE: Over sixteen travel, history, and phrase books for Germany, Andalusia and Italy. Dictionaries, Day Trips in Germany, Fromer's, and other great references. Includes a complete set of 15 bicycling/touring maps for southern Germany - only one map has been used. Wonderful gift for someone new to Germany! Asking \$45.00 for everything. Please call 209-5944 or email angel_beck@hotmail.com

For Sale: MAXI COSI FORAY-STROLLER, asking price \$190.00 The Stroller is in excellent condition. We bought it in Feb. 2009 for \$349.99 at BabiesRus, basically new. Please call or send a text message to 01602-257-6362. (12/03/09)

For Sale: our Schwinn® Free Wheeler™ ST Jogging Stroller asking price \$110. Multi-Position Reclining Ages: child up to 50 lbs. Blue/Gray Stroller is in great condition. We bought it about one year ago for \$219.00 from Target. Please call or send a text message to 01602576362. (12/03/09)

Fisher-Price Butterfly Garden Papanas Cradle Swing for sell. Daughter used and loved for approximately first 6 months. Includes floating butterflies that spin overhead, has a seat and head support that cradles your baby in cushy comfort as she swings in a side-to-side or front-to-back swinging motion. A sweet little canopy surrounds your baby and sways along with the swing motion while

8 delightful songs entertain. When it's nap time, you can choose from 8 additional lullabies and sounds to calm and soothe your baby. With the flick of a switch, a magical butterfly light show projects onto the canopy! Perfect for floating off to dreamland with six soothing swing speeds, the swing can be plugged into any standard wall outlet with the included AC adaptor and requires 4 D and 1.5-volt batteries. Bought from Babies R US for \$159.99 and am asking \$80.00. Still in perfect condition and in original box. If interested please call Jennifer at 0951-209-1710 or email jenniferwharton1@gmail.com. (12/03/09)

MISCELLANEOUS

Newly arrived GI, needs a dependable vehicle, 6 or four cylinders model 1998, and up 15 to 30 - 100's and up, soldier to soldier deal, PCS preferred. okina-wa.jimenez@gmail.com. (12/24/09)

Music teacher arrives in Bamberg and offers free music lessons, beginners only. To anyone over 13 years old. Classical guitar, mandolin, violin, harp, vihuela, piano, guitar, accordion, buttons or keyboard. Voice lessons available for adults only. By appointment only. okina-wa.jimenez@gmail.com. (12/24/09)

Looking for an adult or responsible teen to occasionally dog-sit and walk my friendly, but large golden retriever dog. I live on post near gate three. If interested, call Mindy at (0951) 297-2207 or (0171) 927-8808. (12/03/09)

The Bamberg Hospitality House supports the ministry of the Warner Barracks Chapel by offering additional opportunities for discipleship, Bible study, fellowship (that includes food, often!), weekend activities, etc. Join us Friday nights for 6:30 pm dinner and Bible study at our home (Sonnenstrasse7; 96175 Pettstadt; ph 09502-8037, www.cadence.org/huisjen). Join us on Sundays at the 11 a.m. Protestant Service (Post Chapel).

The Bamberg Protestant service meets from 11 a.m. to noon every Sunday at the chapel. AWANA meets at the Bamberg High School gym every Sunday evening from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Come join us as we worship, celebrate and get to know our Lord. For more information call Chaplain Williamson at 469-1570 or 0951-300-1570.

Mariachi "Cuatro Caminos" has arrived in Bamberg and is currently looking for local talent. Violins, Trumpets, guitarron-base players -vocalist, male and female are needed to play in the area. Please make an appointment to audition. Email puromariachi@hotmail.com. (12/17/09)

AD SUBMISSIONS

When submitting a classified ad for publication, be sure to include your name, address and telephone number. We will not advertise commercial services. Classified ads will be erased after three weeks of being published in the Warner Weekly. If you have something you want to advertise in the classified section, please e-mail your submissions to bambergpao@eur.army.mil. We will ONLY accept classified ads by email. We will not accept advertisements by phone or hand-written. These classified ads are a free service to you and in order for us to provide them, they must be in a cut-and-paste text only format. We hope this service is something you will utilize. For more information, call 469-1600 or email ambergpao@eur.army.mil.

Martin Luther King's Birthday

"A day on, not a day off"

**United States Army Garrison Bamberg
celebrates the life and legacy of
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
2 p.m. Jan. 12, 2010
Reel Time Theater**

**Guest Speaker.
Lt. Col. Timothy Holman,
Commander, 54th Engineer Battalion**

**Performances by:
Bamberg High School's Music Dept.
and Drama Class,
Army JROTC, and the
Free Gospel Church Service choir**

**For more information,
call the USAG Bamberg Equal Opportunity Office at: 469-8624**

Outside the Gate

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg Jan. 8-17

Friday, Jan. 8

- 8 p.m. "Boppin B." live Rock 'n Roll at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "The Mighty Stef" live west coast sound at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Golden Gospel Singers" at JAKO-Arena, Forchheimer Strasse 15 (main entrance), Bamberg (tickets available at www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de)
- 9 p.m. "Tex Döring Trio feat. Lutz Haefner" live Jazz music at Jazzclub Bamberg, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Yellow Cab" progressive funk and blues-rock at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg

Saturday, Jan. 9

- 4 p.m. "Christmas Tree Throw" competition at SV Zapfendorf 1920 e.V., Hauptstrasse 45, 96199 Zapfendorf
- 8 p.m. "Clear acoustic Message" at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Dallax" (Ska from Japan) at Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstrasse 20, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Second Try & Slop" live at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Nabucco" opera by Verdi at Konzert- und Kongresshalle, Joseph-Keilberth-Saal, Müssstrasse 1, 96047 Bamberg (tickets available at www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de)
- 9 p.m. "Tango ball" show dancing and band Quienteto Angel at Haas-Säle, Obere Sandstrasse 7, Bamberg

Sunday, Jan. 10

- 10 a.m. Reptile exhibition at Konzert- und Kongresshalle - Hegelsaal, Müssstrasse 1, 96047 Bamberg. Tickets at the box-office.

- 12 p.m. "Bridal show and fashion" at Aventi Automobile, Rodezstrasse 2, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Sebbo" live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. Arnd Rühlmann at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. morphclublive: arms and sleepers & ben shepard at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Friday, Jan. 15

- 9:30 a.m. First Franconian Hunting and Fishing Fair at JAKO-Arena, Forchheimer Strasse 15, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Two in Tune" live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "max.bap" live Jazz music at Jazzclub Bamberg, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Karawahn" plays jazz at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg
- 10 p.m. [dunkelbunt] meets drosophilasound, balkan beatz . electro swing . oriental groovez at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Saturday, Jan. 16

- 9:30 a.m. First Franconian Hunting and Fishing Fair at JAKO-Arena, Forchheimer Strasse 15, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. Band Landmusigg: „Die Weld is a Dorf“ at Zehntscheune der Klosterbräu, Obere Mühlbrücke 3, 96047 Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Jürgen Wagner" at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Kellner" at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, Bamberg
- 10 p.m. powder & louder label night, feat. wiesel & captain koma, special guest 100tons at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Sunday, Jan. 17

- 9:30 a.m. First Franconian Hunting and Fishing Fair at JAKO-Arena, Forchheimer Str. 15, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Andi Lauth" live at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Musicboutique DJ ALEX" at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg

Spills - what you can do

Every day, all over the world, oil, petroleum products and hazardous materials are spilled when filling, emptying and cleaning tanks or pipes, or in the everyday running of factories and pipelines.

Small-scale spills may also occur in everyday use of hazardous materials. These spills may occur as a result of technical failure, negligence, or vandalism, or may simply occur accidentally.

When spills occur on land, they may affect both soil and groundwater quality. Contaminants may remain undetected in the groundwater for long periods of time and the effects of pollution may first become apparent tens to hundreds of years after the initial spill. It is important, however, that groundwater remains uncontaminated, in order to maintain good drinking water quality.

When dealing with hazardous materials, oil or petroleum products, there are several important topics to be considered:

- Containment: Is secondary containment being used and is it in good condition?
- Hazardous Material / Hazardous Waste (HM/HW) locations: Are the HW/HM areas well marked with warning signs, are they neat and orderly, and are they in a practical yet safe location?
- Environmental documentation: Are you

familiar with the MSDSs and spill plans and are they clearly posted and accessible?

- Containers: Are containers in good condition and are the lids closed when not in use?
- Kits: Are spill kits available in all HM/ HW areas and are they well-stocked and accessible?

At USAG Bamberg we have developed a Spill Prevention and Response Plan, which includes all the actions that need to be taken in case of a spill. We call this the RED Plan! Find out where your site-specific RED Plan is. If you don't have one, come to the Environmental Management Division.

We can provide you with a map with the flow direction of a potential spill and the location of emergency equipment.

During deployment, carry spill response equipment. During sustainment, CHECK HW accumulation points and HW storage areas. In HM storage areas and when HM is in use, ensure materials stored together are compatible – materials which are incompatible with a particular product should be detailed on the product's Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). Store flammables safely and know how to respond to a fire. During redeployment, inventory HM/

HW when cleaning camp. Ensure correct packaging and labeling. Ensure that you have the correct forms and documentation for transport of HM/HW.

In the event of a spill, REACT:

- **Remove** the source: Determine how the sources of the spill can be stopped to limit the amount spilled.
- **Envelop** the spill: Encircle the spill area with absorbent materials to stop the spread of the spill and keep it from entering waterways.
- **Absorb/accumulate**: Use more absorbent material to soak up the spill from the spill area.
- **Containerize/clean up**: If you are trained to do so, collect the contaminated soil and absorbent materials and place them in an appropriate container.
- **Tell** your supervisor: Report what you spilled, where it occurred and what you did to respond to the spill. For intermediate or major spills, fill out the Spill Report Form.

We just need to apply these basic rules! By doing this we can ensure that we prevent spills or that their environmental impact is limited!

For additional information contact the Environmental Management Division at Building 7118, adjacent to the Recycling Center, DSN: 469-7948, civ.: 0951-300-7948.



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