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National icon observed by community

By Ashley Bateman,
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The Warner Barracks community honored national hero Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in a celebration at the post movie theater Jan. 12.

The shared efforts of the Equal Opportunity Office, 15th Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Free Gospel Choir resulted in a relevant and inspiring program, effectively aimed at the high school students, military personnel and special guests in the audience.

Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Bruce A. Lee read the 2010 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK continued on page 5)



Lt. Col. Timothy W. Holman, commander of the 54th Engineer Battalion, speaks to audience members at Warner Barracks' 2010 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration. The guest speaker for the event, Holman described his childhood in a small southern town. He shared personal stories and encouraged attendees to follow in King's footsteps as a community.

Ashley Bateman

Parking plan enforced through ticketing

Points assessed to drivers may lead to loss of driving privileges

By Douglas DeMaio, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

Drivers on Warner Barracks can expect Military Police to issue more parking tickets this year in an effort to provide better freedom of movement for emergency and tactical vehicles.

The Provost Marshal's Office has directed patrol officers begin issuing tickets to those who park their vehicle in non-parking areas.

"People know, generally, if they are parked in the right space or not," said Maj. Seamus Garrett, Bamberg's Provost Marshal. "We are not out there trying to be difficult or make it hard for people."

Authorized parking spaces are clearly marked by signs or lines. Drivers who park in unauthorized areas will be ticketed.

"It becomes a safety hazard when vehicles are parked in the street or parked in non-lined areas," Garrett said. "The end result is to ensure there is freedom of movement for emergency and tactical vehicles on post, to ensure safety is maintained."

"The key things people need to be aware of are don't park on sidewalks; you can't expect that is an acceptable parking space," he said. "Don't park in the fire lanes. The safest way to do it is to park in a lined space. If you cannot find a space around the buildings, park at Building 7000's parking lot or park at the Freedom Fitness Facility. Park in other designated parking areas."

There are around 300 parking spaces at Building 7000's parking lot and many more at the Freedom Fitness Facility. As of September, Warner Barracks had 3,331 registered vehicles.

There are plenty of spaces to accommodate drivers on this side of post, Garrett said. People may just have to walk a little bit.

Garrett is developing an on-post parking plan by identifying congested zones on post by going into those areas, talking with leader-

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USAG Bamberg celebrates Fasching Feb. 5

See next week's issue for complete details!



Keeping your pet healthy



When taking your pet to an Army veterinary clinic after Jan.15 you may notice that the more routine veterinary services like basic deworming, micro-chipping, fecal floatation and vaccinations will now be grouped into "Wellness Packages."

"A Wellness Package," explained Maj. Rebecca Evans, Chief of Veterinary Command's Future Operations, "will provide comprehensive preventive medical care that is tailored to your pet's specific needs and stage of life."

Col. David S. Rolfe, Commander of VETCOM, said "the veterinary profession is shifting from vaccination-driven appointments towards wellness-driven appointments."

The intent is to emphasize routine wellness examinations and interaction with a veterinary health care professional instead of vaccinations as the reason for a visit to the veterinary clinic.

"VETCOM will embrace this effort to provide the best care to our patients and support to our clients through comprehensive disease prevention, early diagnosis of any problems and appropriate treatment," Rolfe said.

The standardization of these services will parallel the veterinary profession's move toward wellness as well as promote public health and provide consistency in veterinary care.

There will be a re-structuring in the fee schedule, but the goal continues to be high quality care at the lowest cost. Fees will be the same for all clients and at all military veterinary treatment facilities. You can take comfort in knowing that the Department Of Defense Veterinary Service is doing everything they can to keep your Family and your pets healthy for a lifetime.

Tax season: preparation key to making most of free services e-filing

By Denver Makle, JMTC Public Affairs and Tracy Cooklin, Tax Center Coordinator

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany— With wage and tax statements available for Soldiers and civilian employees online at www.mypay.dfas.mil and most banks and investment companies mailing reports of interest, dividends, and capital gains, Tax Center personnel gear up to provide free tax preparation and e-filing services throughout Bavaria.

The tax centers in Ansbach, Illesheim, Bamberg, Grafenwoehr, Hohenfels, Schweinfurt and Vilseck open for business beginning Feb. 1.

"Military I.D. cardholders, including Soldiers, Department of Defense civilians and retirees, who wish to use the free tax preparation and e-filing services should have all their documents, such as prior year tax return, W-2's, mortgage statements and receipts ready when they meet with preparers. It saves time," said Brad Huestis, Chief of

Client Services Division at the Joint Multinational Training Command Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. "Taxpayers with complicated returns should take extra time to ensure that their documents are in order."

A tax return is complicated when it includes capital gains, rental real estate income or loss, foreign earned income or foreign taxes paid, or multiple state income tax returns, said Huestis.

Last tax season tax centers throughout the region assisted 11,792 tax filers at no charge, saving more than \$1.5 million in preparation and filing fees, and generating more than \$22.4 million in direct deposit refunds.

Huestis outlines some important tax law changes that take effect this year, with a few reminders about rules that commonly trip up taxpayers every year.

"This year, taxpayers have the opportunity to take advantage of new tax credits," he

said. "Credits are far more valuable to taxpayers than deductions, because deductions only reduce the amount of income subject to tax (for example at a 20 percent tax rate), while credits are applied to your tax bill at the very end when one dollar actually equals one dollar."

Making work pay credit - Taxpayers who have earned income from work may be able to take this credit. It is 6.2% of your earned income and cannot exceed \$400 or \$800 if married and filing jointly.

Government retiree credit - Taxpayers who receive government pensions or annuities may be eligible to take this credit. This credit will reduce the Making Work Pay credit.

Finally, taxpayers who received an economic recovery payment do not need to pay taxes on it, but because this payment was really an advanced tax credit, it must be

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Delivering the Army Family Covenant

On October 8, 2007, the Army unveiled the Army Family Covenant (AFC), institutionalizing the Army's commitment to providing Soldiers and Families – Active, Guard, and Reserve – a quality of life commensurate with their quality of service. However, as I travel around the Army meeting with Soldiers and Families I'm surprised to find that many are not familiar with the Army Family Covenant and the commitment Army leadership has made to provide a better quality of life to Soldiers and Families.

We are delivering the Army Family Covenant with a focus on five specific areas: Standardization and funding of existing programs and services, Increasing accessibility and quality of health care, Improving Soldier and Family housing, Ensuring excellence in schools, youth services and child care and Expanding education and employment opportunities for Family members.

Some accomplishments over the past two years include:

- Standardized Army community staffing and programs at all Garrisons
- Added 1079 Family Readiness Support Assistants positions to provide administrative and logistical support to commanders and FRG leaders

- Funded Exceptional Family Member respite care providing up to 40 hours of care per month for Families
- Increased primary care visits to more than 7 million people, meeting access standards for 90% of acute, routine and specialty appointments
- Authorized TRICARE standard coverage for more than 500,000 eligible members of the Selective Reserve and their Family members and lowered the co-payment
- Funded the Training Barracks Modernization Program to allow 11,306 Soldiers to move into newly designed or renovated barracks in FY09,
- Introduced the First Sergeants Barracks Initiative to enhance single Soldier quality of life
- Reduced financial burden on Army Families by eliminating CYSS registration fees and reducing program fees,
- Collaborated with more than 373 school districts to support military connected students transferring to new school districts
- Increased placement of military spouses through the Army Spouse Employment Program, a partnership with Fortune 500 companies and government agencies to provide employment opportunities.

We are indeed making progress on delivering the Army Family Covenant, but we have much more work to do. I am dedicated to deliver on the Army leadership's promise to continue to provide the best care and quality

of life possible to Soldiers and their Families. Our commitment to delivering the Army Family Covenant is non-negotiable. We will not depart from this commitment. I would ask that we always take the time to accentuate the positive. We have so very much to be thankful for when it comes to health care, housing, services and programs, and many other things.

Many times we immediately start talking about negative items, and many of those conversations are based on anecdotal evidence without firsthand knowledge.

Let's be grateful for what we have, and strive together to improve. An attitude of appreciation will go a long way. Optimism is a combat multiplier.

As always, thanks for your continued service to our Army, and our Nation. Together we are making history.

Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch
Command General,
Installation Management Command



USAREUR Soldiers complete Global Assessment

Tool to assess mental, emotional health

By Staff Sgt. Patricia Deal, U.S. Army Europe Public Affairs Office

HEIDELBERG, Germany – As the new year starts, many U.S. Army Europe Soldiers are spending more time in the gym to improve their physical health. They will also need to spend some time on their computers to improve their mental and emotional health.

USAREUR Soldiers are required to complete the on-line Global Assessment Tool, one component of the Army's Comprehensive Soldier Fitness program that was established in October 2008 as a proactive way to help Soldiers deal with the stress of military service in an era of persistent conflict.

The GAT, an online survey developed by subject matter experts from U.S. military and civilian universities, contains a series of questions focusing on the four dimensions of emotional, spiritual, social, and family fitness.

The GAT was adapted from a civilian program designed for teachers that was reworked to meet the experiences and needs of the military community. It is not a diagnostic tool, but rather a way for a person to visualize performance growth based on changes in training, experience and maturity, according to CSF program officials.

The GAT provides immediate results that allow Soldiers to identify their own personal strengths and weaknesses. The individual's results are linked to Comprehensive Resilience Modules that provide tools to help that individual enhance his or her resilience skills in each of the four dimensions.

"The GAT is very important as a first step in the CSF program," said Jessie Massey, USAREUR deputy chief of medical operations and

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I can usually fit myself into any situation.	<input type="radio"/>				

CSF coordinator. "It gives Soldiers self-awareness as to their mental and emotional health, and offers ways to strengthen or improve areas.

"Soldiers will take the GAT again after a period of time so they can gauge their mental and emotional health fitness and continue training to improve their resilience."

Currently, only Soldiers are required to take the GAT but soon Family members will have the opportunity to take it, as well as Army civilian employees, according to program officials.

"Teaching Soldiers and civilian employees is critical, but the Family members represent the third leg of this strategic triangle. Any program that does not include them misses the mark by a wide margin," Massey said.

Massey said the GAT is individualized and confidential. "The only information that commanders can see is whether or not the Soldier took the GAT. No one else can access anyone else's results," he said. "The GAT is designed purely for the individual's benefit. The whole premise behind CSF is to strengthen each individual Soldier, thereby making the entire force stronger."

Soldiers can take the Global Assessment Tool at (AKO login required): <https://www.sft.army.mil>.

For more information on the Comprehensive Soldier Fitness program, visit the Web site at <http://www.army.mil/csf/index.html>

Military Police react to rise in delinquency

By Charlotte Woods, Bamberg High School

Theft and vandalism are some of the problems the Civilian Misconduct Action Authority (CMAA) addresses.

In recent weeks, there has been a rise in juvenile delinquency. Broken light posts and graffiti on buildings are just a few of the incidents that have occurred.

Because of this behavior, residents may have noticed Military Police parked in neighborhoods in the housing area keeping a watchful eye for wrongdoers.

"We're trying to show a visible presence in the area," said Maj. Seamus Garrett, Bamberg's Provost Marshal.

Garrett said he believes the rise in activity may have something to do with the post curfew policy.

The Warner Barracks post curfew times are as follows:

Children under the age of 16 should be indoors from 10 p.m. to 5

a.m. on Sunday through Thursday. During the weekend, those hours change from midnight to 5 a.m.

Teens ages 16 and 17 should be indoors by midnight throughout the week.

Some minors have been disobeying these curfew hours, which Garrett associates with increase in delinquency.

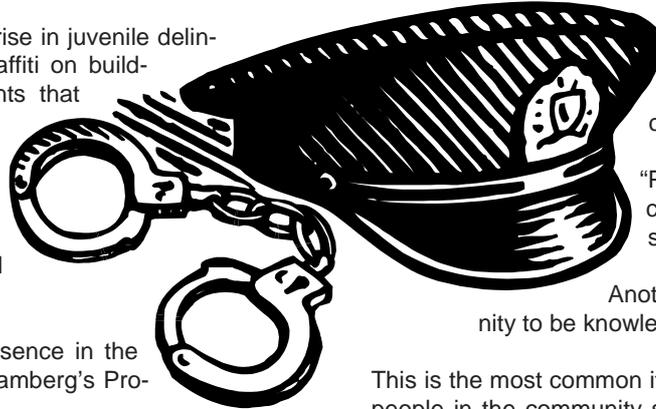
"Parents need to be responsible and accountable for their child's whereabouts," said Garrett.

Another concern Garrett wants the community to be knowledgeable of is the theft of bicycles.

This is the most common item stolen, Garrett said. To prevent theft, people in the community should secure their possessions or bring them indoors.

The community as a whole, needs to work together to prevent these issues from continuing to happen.

"If members in the community see any theft activity, they should call the MP station immediately," said Maj. Garrett.



Army Air Force Exchange Service fuel prices offer great value

By Lt. Col. Wayne Marotto
AAFES, Europe Public Affairs

MAINZ-KASTEL, Germany- Let's face it, no one likes the price of gasoline at the pump. But did you ever wonder how AAFES-Europe calculates gas prices at its 22 direct -operated gas stations in Germany? Or why gas is more expensive in Europe than the U.S.?

"Gas prices seem to be a little higher than average in Germany, but it is a lot better than paying for gas off post," said Steve Williams, of Manchester, Tenn., as he filled his car at the Mainz-Kastel AAFES gas station. "It (AAFES gas) is definitely a good value compared to the economy."

AAFES overseas fuel prices, as approved by its military Board of Directors, are based on the U.S. Department of Energy's weekly average for each grade of gasoline in the continental U.S. plus the unique incremental costs incurred in each overseas market.

AAFES provides gasoline to authorized personnel in Germany per Army Europe Regulation 600-17. Customers use the Fuel Ration Card program and are allotted liters of fuel based on the weight and horse power of the vehicle.

Without the Fuel Ration Card Program, authorized personnel assigned to Germany could be subject to fuel prices, found on the



Lt. Col. Wayne Marotto
Staff Sgt. Andrew Klein, of Chicago, Ill., and member of Company C, 1st Military Intelligence Battalion, pumps fuel at the Mainz-Kastel AAFES gas station. "AAFES prices are over the national average, but I know fuel is more expensive in Germany than CONUS. It is way better paying at AAFES than on the economy," said Klein.

local economy, which can easily be more than 100 percent those at AAFES pumps.

"I believe AAFES offers a better deal on fuel prices compared to German prices," said 1st Lt. Pascale McGraw, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and a member of HHC, 5th Signal Command at Wiesbaden Army Airfield.

While AAFES Overseas DoE fuel prices include unique incremental costs associated with providing fuel to authorized drivers, the Fuel Ration Card Program and market-based pricing provide tremendous value.

These bona fide costs vary by country. For example, costs related to the Fuel Ration Card/Gas Management program, as well as labor costs, depreciation and other miscellaneous expenses account for 30 cents per gallon of fuel dispensed in Germany.

AAFES discontinued using the paper fuel coupon ration book and vehicle registration form in December 2008 at the behest of the German government.

The start-up cost to transfer to a fuel card program, at the behest of the German government, is factored into each liter of fuel dispensed.

This transition to the plastic debit card required the procurement of computer programs, main frames, Verifones, printers and CPUs for each gas station.

AAFES also created a web-based online service program for each customer to log on and check their ration amount.

The process to have all AAFES gas stations computers and all Esso gas station computers to connect with AAFES headquarters in Dallas took approximately a year and a half to implement.

"It was a big project," said Robert Konik, AAFES Europe Information Technology.

"I like that I don't have to pay for gas off post and pay German prices," said Williams as he closed his car door and drove off.



Ashley Bateman

Above: Bamberg's Free Gospel Choir performs for audience members. The choir performed two songs and provided background vocals for Cadet Sgt. Mary Marshall's reading of an excerpt from Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream Speech."



Left: U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Commander Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg presents 54th Engineer Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Timothy Holman with a plaque, following his speech at the 2010 Martin Luther King, Jr. program, thanking him for his powerful words and welcoming him to Bamberg.

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proclamation, signed by U.S. Army Europe Commander Gen. Carter F. Ham.

Guest Speaker Lt. Col. Timothy W. Holman spoke following Cadet Sgt. Mary Marshall's reading of an excerpt from King's "I Have a Dream," speech and performances by Bamberg's Free Gospel Choir.

Holman, commander of the 54th Engineer Battalion, powerfully combined stories from his childhood in Mississippi and his Army career, emphasizing the inspiring impact Dr. Martin Luther King had on his life, both figuratively and literally.

After commending the community for their determination to honor King's legacy, Holman described the humility he felt when asked to speak at the day's event. He initially thought that he would have nothing to say, but after some reflection, realized how tremendously King had affected his life.

"I thought to myself that I have my own story to tell, and the truth is Dr. King has affected my life in more ways than many of you could imagine," he said. "Now the most obvious thing would be to look at my rank and say that during the time of Dr. King's struggle, there is no way that a little black boy from small town Mississippi would have ever become a Lieutenant Colonel in this great Army. There is no way that a poverty stricken area, infested with the disease of illiteracy could have produced anything meaningful. There is no way that someone from Marks, Miss. would have envisioned himself on a podium in Bamberg, Germany, speaking to

such a distinguished crowd as yourself."

Holman told the story of King's trip to his home town of Marks in 1968. Though he wouldn't be born until a year later, several of Holman's siblings attended the day care center King visited.

Author Roland L. Freeman documented the visit in his book, "The Mule Train, 'A Journey of Hope Remembered,'" through a story told to him by Reverend Ralph Abernathy.

According to Abernathy, King was moved to tears by the impoverished conditions at the day care center.

"What most people tend to forget is that Dr. King wasn't just fighting for the rights of poor African Americans in the South; Dr. King was fighting for the rights of all those that were oppressed, all those that were left behind by a system that valued wealth over worth, status over statue, and skin color over character," Holman said.

Though his parents were uneducated, and lacked many opportunities due to the harsh economic times, the strength and success of leaders like King allowed Holman to succeed beyond expectations, he said.

"I'm living proof of the sacrifices and the accomplishments of Dr. King," he said. "I'm living proof why there is reason to celebrate."

Holman spoke of the adversity he faced in the military, including multiple encounters with racism. He said that despite these hardships, his overcoming them had

strengthened his character and conviction.

Finally he addressed the high school students and parents in the audience.

"Instead of speaking destruction, we should speak life," Holman said. "We should again remember to celebrate that if we as parents have achieved one level of greatness our children can achieve another. We should celebrate that we now live in a society that provides somewhat equal opportunities for all those that desire to better themselves. We should celebrate that we live in a time where if opportunities aren't available, a person can create their own."

He drew on the words of many African American activists and writers including Malcolm X, Booker T. Washington and Maya Angelou.

Members of the 15th AJROTC were involved in many aspects of the program, from the singing of the national anthem, by Cadet Sgt. Tristen Cash, to presentations by the color guard and drill team.

"Last year, we co-hosted the Dr. Martin Luther King celebration with the community," said Retired Maj. Madonna Roberts, senior Army instructor of the 15th AJROTC Battalion, "We have so many talented students and we like to showcase their talents."

The ceremony closed with the presentation of a plaque to Holman by Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg, thanking him for his opportune and powerful words.

Community Announcements

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

Officer Candidate School

Enhance your career, gain greater responsibility, and make more money. Enlisted Soldiers of 7th Army Joint Multinational Training Command and tenant Commands interested in participating in an Officer Candidate School selection board, Feb. 4 at 8 a.m. at the Grafenwoehr Water Tower 2nd floor Conference Room, are encouraged to submit an OCS Selection packet to the JMTC G1 by Jan. 28. For more information, call 475-7095.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

25 Year Reunion

Members of D Company have been planning a reunion for the all veterans of 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 52nd Infantry, who served from about 1980 till it became part of the 6th Infantry. There will be a reunion on June 16-20 at the Tuscany Suites and Casino in beautiful Las Vegas. For more information, email Bill Burt at LMJWRB@msn.com or visit <http://deltacompany-52nd-inf.ning.com/> OF <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home#/group.php?gid=160711462863>.

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

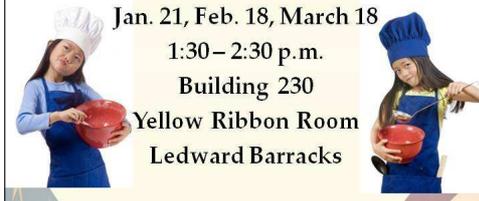
Do you have an issue you think would better the quality of life for our Soldiers, Families or Retirees? Put your voice to work! Make your voice

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:

tommy.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.

Chapel Sponsored

5:30 p.m. Jan. 25
At the Chapel
Home-cooked Supper
 for Single
Soldiers



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.

Art Exhibit

The Community Activity Center will have an art exhibition opening for Hans Binn on Jan. 22 from

6 - 8 p.m. Hans will be present to answer questions or just talk about his art work. Jack Austin from the Stable Theater will be performing on the piano for the opening. There will also have free snacks and refreshments. The exhibit, titled Western: Scenes from Western Europe runs through March 31.

Closures / Changes

Health Clinic Closure

The Bamberg Health Clinic will be closed Jan. 15 - 18 in due to the training holiday and Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Vehicle Registration

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

Passport Office

The Passport Office will be closed on Jan. 25 and 26 due to training. The Office will re-open at 8 a.m. on Jan. 27.

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

Sports, Health and Fitness

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 per-



son. 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.

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)

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 Gransbery 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 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. 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, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 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.goou.ou.edu/europe/vilseck.html>. For more information, call 467-3325 or 09802-83-3325 or email apansbach@ou.edu.

Youth and Teens

Decorating Contest

Take part in the Cupcake or Cake Decorating Contest on Jan. 23. Bring your cupcake or cake entry to the JFK Youth Center already decorated. Make sure you give your masterpiece a name. All entries must be onsite by 2:30 p.m. A panel of judges will decide the best decorated cake or cupcake. The winning items will win a \$20 gift card each. This event is open in two categories: 6-8 graders and 9-12 graders. Sign-up by Jan. 22. The cost is free. For more information, call 469-8345.

Parent-Plus-Coffee

Parents of 6-12 graders are welcome to have lunch on us at 11 a.m. on Jan. 25 at JFK Youth Center. As you enjoy your meal, we will have a discussion about relevant issues concerning your child. For January, the topic is "Communication Success: How to Talk and Listen to Your Teen." Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. Reserve your spot by noon on 22 Jan. For more information, call 469-8345.

Youth Volunteer Orientation

Are you a youth who wants to do some volunteer work? American Red Cross Youth Chairman Michaela Gonzalez will have an orientation for all new youth volunteers on Jan. 29 from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Child and Youth Services classroom. For more information, call 469-1760.

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.

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.

Entertainment and Leisure

Outreach KONTAKT Club Events

The Outreach KONTAKT Club is an Army in Europe program designed to promote German and American friendship and is always looking for new members. We have regular meetings, local get-togethers and go on fun trips every month. The club is planning a trip to Munich in Autumn. The Outreach KONTAKT Bowling team bowls every Friday at 7 p.m. at Birchview Lanes on post. Every Thursday our music group meets at 8 p.m. at the KONTAKT clubhouse on the Airfield. For more information, call the German president Klaus Kirchhof at 0951-24378 or email b.k.kirchhof@web.de or the American project officer Capt Jamel R. Carr at 0951-300-7489 or email jamel.carr@eur.army.mil.

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.

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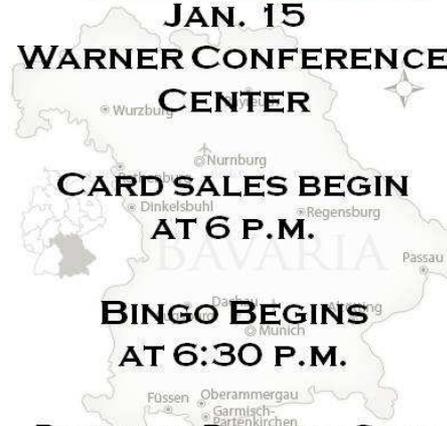
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Outside the Gate

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg Jan. 15-24

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 Strasse 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

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

Friday, Jan. 22

- 7 p.m. "Body Talk 2010" gymnastics show at JAKO Arena, Forchheimer Strasse 15, 96050 Bamberg; tickets at www.feuerwerkderturnkunst.de
- 8 p.m. Symphony concert with the Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra at Konzert- und Kongresshalle - Joseph-Keilberth-Saal, Musselsstrasse 1, 96047 Bamberg; tickets at 0951-9808220 or www.bvd-ticket.de
- 8 p.m. "Daniel T. Coates Trio" live west coast sound at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Tigers of Love" live Jazz music at Jazzclub Bamberg, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "just 4 Friends" progressive funk and blues-rock at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg

Saturday, Jan. 23

- 8 p.m. Chamber music: trumpet and piano at Neues Palais, Luitpoldstrasse 40 a, 96052 Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Sound of Islands" with Willy Astor at the Konzert- und Kongresshalle - Joseph-Keilberth-Saal, Musselsstrasse 1, 96047 Bamberg; tickets at www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de
- 8 p.m. "Jewels of Acoustic Blues" Rainer Brunn & Hannes Gerber at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Save The Embres + The Nerds" punk concert at Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstrasse 20, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Fresh Cream" Tribute to CREAM Ginger Baker , Eric Clapton , Jack Bruce at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg
- 10 p.m. "beat virus: tom clark" electronic dance music at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Sunday, Jan. 24

- 8 p.m. "Rock meets Classic" at JAKO Arena, Forchheimer Strasse 15, 96050 Bamberg (tickets available at www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de)
- 8 p.m. "The Superflys" live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. Arnd Rühlmann at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg

Trips and Travel Opportunities



Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation in 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. 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. 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.



Recycling Tips

1. Recycle your old clothes. Buy toys at- and give old ones to- the Thrift Shop.
2. Be creative- find new ways to reduce waste quantity and toxicity.
3. Send e-cards instead of paper ones to save paper and cash.

Energy-saving Tips

1. When shopping for appliances, look for the ENERGY STAR label.
2. When you go on vacation, turn the temperature up in your fridge.
3. Turn off your stove or oven about 10 minutes before the dish is ready- this saves energy.

Pride-filled project captures attention of youth, veterans

By Charlotte Woods, Bamberg High School

Bamberg Middle High School's Junior Officers Training Corps is collaborating with the Child Youth School Services John F. Kennedy Youth Center on a "Library of Congress Veteran's History Project," that is not only educational but inspirational as well.

War veterans of the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, World War II, Korea, and the current war became the subject of formal, videotaped interviews that will be sent to Washington D.C., to become part of the Congressional Library's national project to record the thoughts and stories of those who have served our country in war.

The United States Congress supports the Veteran's History Project. It collects personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations may hear from or see veterans and better understand the realities of war.

The personal stories of the participating veterans can be seen through audio and videotaped interviews or written memoirs, letters, postcards and old diaries, as well as photographs, drawings, and scrapbooks-all sources from the veterans themselves. Veterans from all American wars may participate as well as U.S. citizen civilians who were actively involved in supporting war efforts. They can all have a chance to share their stories.

The cadets form JROTC participated in this project by personally interviewing veterans. The CYSS JFK Teen Center provided the filming equipment.

Corwin Reed coordinated the visits with the veterans who came to Bamberg Middle High School for the interviews. Volunteer Patricia Patten, who teaches filming at the CYSS, filmed the interviews.

"I was happy to be a part of this. I found it interesting to learn from veterans and their firsthand experience," said JROTC cadet Trent Harvey.

Once the recorded interviews are sent to Washington D.C., the interviews will be added to the Veteran's History archives to be processed.

Then they will be available online in the Veteran's History Project database. It will be available to Congress, and researchers who visit the Library of Congress.

"Though this brought about some traumatic repressed memories, I enjoyed participating and I feel very proud to be a veteran," said Jan Housely, a Vietnam veteran who served from March 1966-1967.

One of the purposes of this project is to learn about Soldiers' wartime experiences and take pride in veterans who have helped pave the way to where America is today.

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFE's Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tue. and Wed.

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.

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ship about their concerns and needs and then developing a parking plan around those regulations.

"We're going to try and accommodate the commands as much as possible," he said.

Garrett is implementing the post plan in phases, yet some parts of post have already been affected.

"We've already done it in the area of the 54th (Engineer Battalion)," he said.

Drivers often park their vehicles along both sides Victory Drive and Armor Drive.

This causes a great deal of congestion for all vehicles traveling on these roads. Garrett is focusing on this area as a starting point and will spread out to other areas of post.

He is confident ticketing those with a DD Form 1408, or Armed Forces Traffic Ticket, will clear the roads of congestion and condition drivers to park in designated parking areas.

There is no monetary fine associated with a DD Form 1408, but there are consequences for being issued one.

"If you get enough of them, then we will suspend your driver's license," he said.

If drivers get six points in six months or 12 points in 12 months, their U.S. Army Europe drivers license will be suspended.

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

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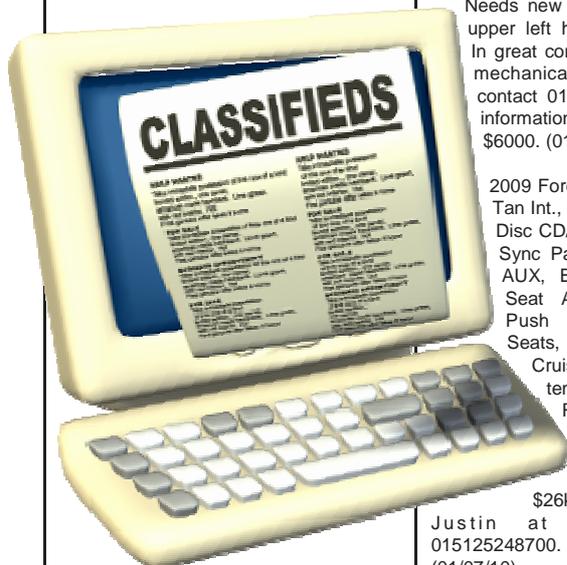
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2007.5 Dodge RAM 2500 6.7L Cummins Diesel 4x2 MEGA CAB, Grey/Grey Cloth, 6-speed Manual, Tow Package, AC, PWR Doors, Mirrors, o/a 6,000 miles (YES 6 not 60,000!!). Purchase price was over \$36,000, KBB's lowest is \$28,700, MAKE OFFER! 0151-111-85-888.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

For Sale: An HP all in one printer. This printer is two years old. It can be used as a fax, scanner, copier and printer. The model number is L7580. Asking price \$100. Call 0151-241-70961.

For Sale: PT Cruiser car top carrier. It is used but still in good condition. Asking price is \$75. Call 0151-241-70961.

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. Baby Stroller/car seat set like new only used once \$140 decide to buy German set. 220v Air conditioners only used one summer \$150 ea (like new) Pioneer receiver \$150 OBO German Style Bathroom Cabinets set \$175 OBO will also sell separately will email pictures upon request tmstewart99@msn.com tel. 0160-261-3756. (01/07/10)

PCS sale: Large couch (92" x 36" x 37") hunter green, burgandy, and tan for sale—\$75. Email for pictures: alaskanewmans@msn.com or call Wendy at 0951-301-8671.

Kayak, for two people wanted, with all the paddles and equipment with it. Will negotiate the price. okina.nawa.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 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 0160-257-6362. (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

WANTED: Large or X-Large Dog Crate that meets airline standards (air holes on all four sides). Please call 0173-582-0499. (01/14/10)

Needed! Someone with cable and surround sound knowledge to hook up my cable, blue ray and surround sound setup. price negotiable. Email erickapevensesy@yahoo.com. (01/07/10)

Newly arrived G1, 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.nawa.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.nawa.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

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Thank you.

EMPLOYMENT

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

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subtracted from any Making Work Pay and Government Retiree credits.

Earned income credit -Taxpayers may now claim three children for earned income credit purposes provided they meet the income and filing status tests:

Three or more children lived with you and you earned less than \$43,279 or \$48,279 for married filing jointly,

Two or more children lived with you and you earned less than \$40,295 or \$45,295 for married filing jointly,

One child lived with you and you earned less than \$35,463 or \$40,463 if married filing jointly, or

No children lived with you and you earned less than \$13,440 or \$18,440 if married filing jointly.

The annual amount of investment income to be eligible for this credit has been increased to \$3,100.

Taxpayers may continue to choose to include or exclude combat zone pay in earned income for the purpose of computing this credit.

First-time homebuyer credit. This credit has been extended for qualified home purchased after 2008 and before May 1, 2010. The amount of the credit is 10% of the purchase price of the qualifying home, with a maximum amount of \$8,000. Taxpayers must meet certain use and time ownership tests, and only purchases of main homes in located in the United States qualify. This doesn't include vacation or rental homes. However, certain overseas government employees may be eligible for a one-year extension to purchase a home back in the United States.

American opportunity education credit. This is a new credit for 2009 and 2010

which modifies the Hope credit, and is available for the first four years of postsecondary education.

The maximum credit per student, per year is \$2,500 and part of it may end up being refundable. The amount of the credit will be gradually phased out if modified adjusted gross income is between \$80,000 - \$90,000 and \$160,000 - \$180,000 for married filing jointly.

Beyond these new credits, there have also been changes to the way the standard deduction is calculated.

These changes are important, because taxpayers may reduce the amount of their income subject to tax by taking either standard or itemized deductions.

Standard deduction. Generally, the standard deductions depend upon the taxpayer's filing status:

\$5,700 for Single and Married Filing Separate taxpayers

\$11,400 for Married Filing Jointly or Qualifying Widow(er)

\$8,350 for Head of Household

Taxpayers who wouldn't otherwise qualify to itemize their deductions can enjoy a higher standard deduction by adding the following to the above base amounts:

Up to \$500 (\$1,000 if married filing jointly) of any state or local real estate taxes paid that would be an allowable itemized deduction on Schedule A had the taxpayer itemized deductions.

Any state or local sales or excise taxes you paid on the purchase of a new motor vehicle after February 16, 2009, and

Any net loss from a federally declared disaster.

Personal exemptions. The amount has been increased to \$3,650 for each exemption to which the taxpayer is entitled; however, taxpayers who have high income may lose part of their exemption amount not to exceed a one-third reduction.

Itemized deductions. There are no major changes except that taxpayers will have some of their itemized deductions limited when their adjusted gross income is more than \$166,800 or \$83,400 if married filing separately.

Cash for clunkers payments. Taxpayers who received a \$3,500 or \$4,500 voucher or payment under the CARS program to purchase a new fuel-efficient vehicle will not have to pay any federal income tax on the money they received.

Individual retirement arrangements (IRAs) contributions. Taxpayers can contribute a maximum of \$5,000 or \$6,000, if age 50 or older, annually to traditional or Roth IRAs. The amount contributed by an employer to a SEP or SIMPLE IRA plan will not affect this limit.

Tax benefits for adoption. The adoption credit and the maximum exclusion from income of benefits under an employer's adoption-assistance program have been increased to \$12,150.

Divorced or separated parents. Noncustodial parents claiming an exemption for a child may no longer submit copies of divorce decrees or separation agreements that went into effect after 2008 to the IRS.

Instead, a form 8332 must be attached to the return signed by the custodial parent giving the noncustodial parent permission to claim the child's exemption.

Foreign source income. American citizens with income from sources outside the United States must report that income on their tax returns, whether they reside inside or outside the U.S. and whether or not they receive a Form W-2 or 1099 from the foreign payer.

Taxpayers who reside outside the U.S. may be able to exclude some or all foreign earned income from taxation, up to \$91,400, but they must report the income on Form 2555 when they file their tax returns.

The Bamberg Tax Center will be open Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for both walk-in and scheduled appointments.

In February, Tax Center is open from 9 - 11 a.m. on Saturdays for appointments only. It is located in Building 7000 on the 4th floor. For more information, call 469-8261.

