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“Soldier Show 27.0” rocks Bamberg community

By Ashley Bateman, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

The 2010 Soldier Show tour landed in Bamberg on Monday to a packed floor and an enthusiastic audience.

The 22-person cast hit the stage in Bamberg's Basics Building as the last stop in its Europe tour before heading to the states for a series of summer and fall shows. An estimated 476 audience members came out to see the high-energy show.

“The tour identified Bamberg as one of their largest and best audiences,” said Bamberg Entertainment Director Jack Austin. “This was my fifth Soldier Show, and I believe as far as the production and performances, it was the best in that time. Without a doubt it was the best group of Soldiers; the most professional, collegial group we've seen in that 10 years.”

This year's theme “Soldier Show 27.0” took center stage as the ensemble cast performed a mix of new, old and classic music, with streamlined messages and social media segments emphasizing the way technology has infiltrated and strengthened so many aspects of Army life.

Cast member 1st Lt. Katherine Melcher thinks the theme couldn't be more timely.

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Ashley Bateman

Pfc. Andrew Clouse and 1st Lt. Katherine Melcher rock out to a country song during the Soldier Show's Memorial Day performance at Warner Barracks. More than 400 audience members attended the show.



Douglas DeMaio

One of the performers at the Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration on May 26 demonstrates the use of martial arts weapons.

Bamberg celebrates Asian American, Pacific Islander Heritage Month

By Douglas DeMaio, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

Community members in Bamberg observed Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month during an event at the Warner Conference Center on May 26.

The celebration culminated a month of recognizing Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders' contributions to America.

“For centuries, America's story has been tied to the Pacific,” stated Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg, as he read President Barack Obama's proclamation to people in attendance. “Generations of brave men and women have crossed this vast ocean, seeking better lives and opportu-



nities, and weaving their rich heritage into our cultural tapestry. During Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we celebrate the immeasurable contributions these diverse peoples have made to our Nation.”

Lt. Col. Earl S. Nakata, commander of 69th Signal Battalion, was the guest speaker for the ceremony.

A fashion show of traditional clothing, Tae Kwon Do demonstration and food sampling were also part of the program.

To see more photos of the Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month celebration, visit <http://www.flickr.com/photos/warnerweekly/sets/72157624035699235/>.

Local unit constructs new helipad in Bamberg

By Spc. Aislinn M. Amig, 18th Engineer Brigade Public Affairs

Soldiers from 15th Engineer Battalion, 18th Engineer Brigade gathered for the official opening of the helipad they constructed at Reese Range here on May 20.

Teamwork displayed by all the Soldiers throughout the process made the project possible, said 1st Lt. Marc Sterling, 3rd Platoon leader, 500th Engineer Company.

"Everyone wanted to get involved," Sterling said. "Everyone wanted to be a part of this climactic event."

Although the engineers said they quickly and successfully accomplished their project in just under four weeks, there were a number of setbacks.

"The concrete bunker that was discovered in the center of the helipad location was a surprise to all, even the local historian," Sterling said.

The final cost of the project was approximately \$45,000, but U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg was able to save \$32,000 in construction costs by having the engineers complete the helipad. The total price would have been about \$77,000 without the engineers' assistance.

"The end result is an example of the personal dedication to mission accomplishment from everyone involved," Sterling said.



Richard Mann
Soldiers from the 15th Engineer Battalion, 18th Engineer Brigade work on the foundation of the new helipad on Warner Barracks. The helipad, located at Reese Range, officially opened on May 20.

"This project will show the local (Army and German) communities the pride that we, as American Soldiers, have in our work," added Pfc. Lynn Queen, a heavy construction equipment operator with the 15th Eng. Bn.



Memorial Day 2010

Ashley Bateman
U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg honored Memorial Day with a wreath-laying at Memorial Park at 8 a.m. Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg lays a wreath, to remember those fallen, taken prisoner or missing in action. The American, German and Prisoner of War/MIA flags flew in unison.



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Bamberg youths crowned to represent teen community

By Shay McNeil, Child Youth and School Services

Members of the Bamberg Youth Program honored two exemplary teens in a special way last month. The first ever crowning of Bamberg's Teen Ambassadors occurred on May 21 at the Warner Conference Center, ushering in a new set of roles for ambitious and commendable teens.

Thirteen-year old Vanessa Reed and Flemming Paredes, 17, were nominated and chosen for the prominent positions of Teen Ambassadors. Selected for demonstrating good character and service to their community, the teens will represent their peers in various forums.

The teens won their titles by successfully beating out competitors in the application process. Youth between the ages of 13 and 18 were welcome to apply. Contenders had to complete an application packet and submit three recommendation letters from people other than their parents, speaking on their character and contributions to the community. All youth that submitted applications were interviewed by a panel of judges. The panel made the selection based on applications and candidates responses and poise during the interview.

During their year-long reign, Vanessa and Paredes will have many opportunities to demonstrate and hone their skills in leadership, citizenship and community service. As Teen Ambassadors, they will encourage others to claim the many benefits of being a youth on Warner Barracks. Middle and high school students can register with Child Youth and School Services for free. Through CYSS, members of the Youth Program are offered many free programs and opportunities and Vanessa and Paredes' responsibilities include informing



Will Smith

Vanessa Reed and Flemming Paredes, the first ever Bamberg Teen Ambassadors, being crowned by Marquis Dodson on May 21. During their year-long reign, the teens will have many opportunities to demonstrate and hone their skills in leadership, citizenship and community service.

their peers about these opportunities and programs.

Youth Program Director Rizza Asuncion outlined the guidelines for a Teen Ambassador.

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21st TSC remembers fallen at Meuse-Argonne on Memorial Day



Sgt. Fay Conroy

The 21st Theater Sustainment Command color guard begins the parade toward town after the memorial ceremony at the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery and Memorial near Romagne-sous-Montfaucon May 30.

By Sgt. Fay Conroy, 21st TSC Public Affairs

ROMAGNE-SOUS-MONTFAUCON, France – Despite the gray skies and heavy rain, Soldiers from the 21st Theater Sustainment Command's Special Troops Battalion traveled to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery and Memorial on May 30 to take part in a Memorial Day ceremony here.

The 21st STB provided a ceremonial firing detail, an honor platoon, and a color guard for the ceremony.

Located near the village of Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, the cemetery is the final resting place for 14,246 Soldiers, most of whom lost their lives during the Meuse-Argonne offensive of World War I. The cemetery has the largest number of American military dead in Europe and covers more than 130 acres.

"Here, at Meuse-Argonne, every headstone and memorial plaque testifies to the enormous sacrifices our nations have paid in the defense of these values more than 90 years

ago," said Maj. Gen. Patricia E. McQuiston, the commanding general of the 21st TSC, who gave the memorial address at the ceremony.

"As an American and a Soldier, I am indebted to all who came here today and any day of the year to pay tribute to those who have given their lives for the ideals and values we cherish," she said.

The ceremony concluded with a wreath-laying ceremony, the playing of taps and a ceremonial volley of rounds from the firing detail.

"It was overwhelming, especially in the beginning," said Spc. Shannelle Santiago, a postal clerk with Human Resources Sustainment Center-Europe, 21st TSC. "When they started playing taps that's when it registered that these Soldiers did give their lives and that they still have family members out there who are still mourning them even though they can't be here today to celebrate Memorial Day with them."

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**Heat is not supplied to buildings on post
from June 1 through Aug. 31**

Warrior Adventure Quest successfully progressing

By Staff Sgt. Brenton Bulrice,
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Many Soldiers return to their home stations after being deployed to combat zones only to discover they cannot replicate the same level of adrenaline and excitement that is a daily occurrence while in combat. Warrior Adventure Quest enables Soldiers to fill that void.

With adventure activities such as zip-lining, bungee jumping, kayaking, white water rafting, skiing/snowboarding, mountain and rock climbing, downhill mountain biking, scuba diving, speed ball and paintball, cross country All-Terrain Vehicles and much more, WAQ is a reset training tool designed to provide Soldiers alternatives to the aberrant behaviors often associated with post deployment casualties.

Josh Moore, a recreation programmer, facilitates Bamberg's Warrior Adventure Quest program.

"Through this program, you can see that it... opens their eyes to things they can learn or pick up as a hobby," said Moore, describing the positive impact he's seen WAQ have on participating Soldiers.

Currently, WAQ is conducted in platoon-level groups within the first 120 days after a Soldier returns to his or her home station. The program is free.

As an innovative team-building and training tool, this program has numerous applications throughout the Army Force Generation model, which establishes a basis to schedule deployments on an Army-wide scale. WAQ Soldiers are given multiple options for off-duty recreational activities using outdoor recreation centers already in place on 39 Army installations, both OCONUS and abroad.

"The more challenging activities are what make the program better," Moore said.

If a Soldier has apprehension about an activity, he will need to rely on his buddies, Moore said, who served in the military for 10 years.

To date, more than 20,000 Soldiers have been able to take advantage of all that WAQ has to offer.

About 300 have taken advantage of WAQ in Bamberg, Moore said.

Analysis from the program's survey data demonstrates significant positive indicators



File Photo

Sgt. Jamie Rydell and Sgt. Charles Sewell reload paintball markers during a Warrior Adventure Quest activity last year. The program aims to help redeploying Soldiers learn to channel thrill-seeking energy into productive and fun activities including zip-lining, bungee jumping, kayaking, white water rafting, skiing/snowboarding, mountain and rock climbing, downhill mountain biking and scuba diving.

attributed to WAQ participation. Statistics indicate multi-faceted success in areas of critical interest to the Army, such as: a 19.8 percent increase in the general perception of unit cohesion; a 12.8 percent increase in the perception that Army leadership cares for its Soldiers; a 22.5 percent increase in the number of Soldiers who viewed Outdoor Recreation as a means of relieving stress, and a 46.5 percent increase in the number of Soldiers who will utilize the Outdoor Recreation Centers in future outdoor adventure activities.

WAQ serves a great purpose, Moore said and he believes the recreation provides participates with a good social atmosphere.

"I think the program is good," he said. "With small group activities, you can see how it helps these guys to get to know each other better. It offers them an outlet and lets them know these activities are right here on post. It helps them get to know each other outside of work or a night out."

If those units or individuals like what they did in WAQ, there is always the opportunity to use paid outdoor recreation service as an individual or to build unit cohesion.

WAQ provides a unique, informal setting for Soldiers to get away from the often rigorous and routine day-to-day activities and a one-

of-a-kind opportunity to bond in an environment free from duty stress and pressure.

This program allows officers, noncommissioned officers, and Junior Enlisted Soldiers the ability to learn from each other and grow while still maintaining the professionalism that the Army expects from today's leadership. In addition, the program encourages Soldiers to ask for help and enables leadership to identify those that might need further assistance, thereby helping to overcome stigmas often associated with seeking treatment.

Over the last year, WAQ has formed close bonds and working relationships with many Army organizations such as Army Medical Command, Combat Readiness and Safety Center, and Army Substance Abuse Program.

The collaboration between these organizations has enabled WAQ the ability to track statistical data about participants and how WAQ has initiated positive changes in their behavior. Additionally WAQ looks forward to forging a working relationship with the Department of the Army Management Information System personnel in Army Outdoor Recreation's pursuit for more viable metrics.

For more information about WAQ, call 469-9376.

Community Announcements

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

ACAP Briefing

A representative from Veteran Affairs will be in Bamberg on June 4 to provide a general briefing on VA benefits. The approximately four-hour briefing begins at 8 a.m. at the Education Center. All members of the community are welcome to attend. Additional information is available at the ACAP Office. For more information, call 0951-300-8925.

Avoid Demonstration

There will be a host nation political demonstration in downtown Bamberg around Kongresshalle on June 4 beginning at 9 a.m. Soldiers and their family members are encouraged to avoid the areas of Musstrasse, Neibingerhofstrasse, Weidestrasse, Schlüsselstrasse, Leinritt and Uferholz.

Lunch Time Money Track

Army Community Services Financial Readiness Program is sponsoring several lunch time sessions of Money Track. Money Track is designed to empower people of all income levels to become financially successful. The presentation, which is offered June 8 and June 16, will run from 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. There will be a question and answer time from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Feel free to bring your own lunch. For more information, call 0951-300-9193.

Anglo-German Club Events

The Anglo-German Club Bamberg is hosting several events this summer. If you'd like to practice your English or want to meet other English speakers, join the club for a night of conversation June 9 and July 14 at Greifenkalu Brewery at 7 p.m. For more information or if the weather seems poor, call Jane at 0951-133-7151. To get more information on the programs, e-mail DECB@gmx.de.

Army Birthday/Retiree Appreciation Celebration

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg will celebrate the Army's 235th birthday in conjunction with Retiree Appreciation Day at the Freedom Fitness Facility on June 11. A variety of activities will be going on throughout the day including a Retiree Appreciation Ceremony, Community Health Fair, chili cook-off and cake-cutting ceremony. The event

Night at the Lake
Fri. June 11, 6 p.m.
Engineer Lake
Bamberg Warner Barracks

Bundire will be lit at 10 p.m., enjoy a movie under the stars at 11 p.m. Designated camping area near Engineer Lake. Camping equipment available to rent at Outdoor Recreation.

begins at 10 a.m. There will also be historical bus tours of post at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The daytime program will conclude with a 4-person team sand volleyball tournament at 5 p.m. and activities including the option of camping out will begin at Engineer Lake at 6 p.m. For more information or to sign your organization up to provide information, e-mail duane.kozel@eur.army.mil.

Elementary School Field Day

There will be a field day at Bamberg Elementary School on June 11. In case of severe weather, the field day will be postponed until June 14. Parents and community members are encouraged to attend the event or have lunch with their child. Kindergarteners and first graders will be out on the lawn from 8:30 - 10:15 a.m., with lunch following; 2nd and 3rd graders will be out on the lawn from 10:30 - 11:45 a.m., with lunch following; 4th and 5th graders will have lunch first and then be out on the lawn from 12:30 - 2:15 p.m. Sixth graders are helping to facilitate the events. They will have lunch and tug of war from 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. The following activities are planned:

- Three-legged races
- 100-yard dash
- 50-yard dash
- Wheelbarrow races
- Bat spin
- Sponge relay
- Obstacle course
- Chubby bunnies
- Water-bottle battle
- Baton Relay
- Tug of war

Army Birthday Celebration

U.S. Army Europe will host the U.S. Army's 235th Birthday Celebration June 12 at 6 p.m. at Patrick Henry Village, Heidelberg. Ticket prices are \$19 for E1-E7 and GS-7 (equivalent) and \$32 for E8-O6 and GS-9 (equivalent). Tickets for general officers and senior executive service civilians cost \$40. For more information, call 06221-394507 or 06221-394521.

Paris Trip

Travel to Paris with U.S. Army Bamberg's Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers. The trip includes transportation on a German motor coach, a three-hour guided city tour of Paris, two overnights in four-star hotel in Paris with breakfast. The trip starts June 18 and costs \$229. The bus will return June 20 at 6 p.m. Sign up at the Freedom Fitness Facility. For more information, call 0951-300-9086.

Estate Claim

Anyone having any claims on or obligations to the estate of Pfc. Nickson Joseph Audry, 173rd Brigade Support Battalion, should contact the summary court officer, 2nd Lt. James Pollard at 0951-300-8155.

Volunteers needed at the chapel

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Community Chapel is looking for volunteers to fill the following volunteer positions: musician for the Protestant service, musician for the Catholic service, Catholic religious education coordinator, Protestant religious education coordinator and Catholic clergy. If interested in volunteering at the chapel, call 0951-300-8879.

Weekly Reminders

Have Your own Garden Plot on Warner Barracks

The Community Activity Center has garden plots to rent. The cost is \$25 per season for a 200

square-foot plot. For more information or to request a plot, e-mail Bradley.cline@us.army.mil or call 0951-300-8659.

NAF 101

Bamberg Nonappropriated Funds Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will be conducting employment workshops for all eligible individuals interested in learning how to apply and write a resume for a NAF position. This is not a general class on how to write a resume. It is specifically tailored for NAF vacancy announcement applicants. The workshop will be in the Bamberg CPAC Conference Room in Building 7486. All workshops are on Fridays from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Dates are June 18, Aug. 27 and Oct. 22. Sign up the Tuesday prior to each scheduled workshop as there is a maximum of eight slots available. For more information regarding training or eligibility, call 0951-300-8027.

Food Handlers Class

There will be a food handlers class June 17 at the Ledward Barracks Yellow Ribbon Room, Building 230, in Schweinfurt from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. A food handlers certification is a requirement if you are serving any prepared foods to the public. Space is limited to 30 people. Reserve your spot by providing your name and location to Preventive Medicine at 09662-83-2041/2138.

DES/Vehicle Registration Office

Bamberg license plates are available for motorcycles and trailers. Everyone that is due for renewal and still has the old U.S. Army Europe plates has to change to the new Bamberg plates. To renew plates, customers must bring a new insurance card (not older than 120 days). For more information, call 0951-300-7580.

New Tax Relief Services

The Family and Morale Welfare and Recreation Tax Relief Office now offers a new service for U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg customers. With the implementation of the Utility Avoidance Program customers can sign up locally and save 19 percent tax on their electricity, gas and water bills if these utilities are provided by Bamberg Stadtwerke. Other energy and utility providers can also be used, but customers will have to register through the USAG Schweinfurt UTAP. For more information, call the Bamberg tax relief office at 0951-300-1780 or the Schweinfurt tax relief office at 09721-96-1780.

Lutheran Worship Services

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Community Chapel now sponsors a Liturgical church service every first and third Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Bamberg Chapel Family Life Center. All Lutherans or other liturgically-minded people are welcome to attend. For more information, call 0951-300-8141 or e-mail david.jacob@eur.army.mil.

Passport and Immigration Fees

The U.S. Department of State is considering increasing the fees associated with passports and Immigration Services. Customers are highly encouraged to submit applications prior to the Department of State's decision, which will occur at an unknown time in the future.

Passport Office

The Bamberg Passport Office has recently upgraded its website. You can now access all the informational handouts from the convenience of your home or office. Go to <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dhr/passport.asp> and select the appropriate link. For

assistance in filling out the Passport Application, download the Application Wizards User's guide.

Puerto Rican Birth Certificates

In December 2009, the government of Puerto Rico, in collaboration with the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, enacted a new law aimed at strengthening the issuance and usage of birth certificates to combat fraud and protect the identity of all people born in Puerto Rico. On July 1, this law will invalidate all birth certificates issued before July 1, 2010 by the Puerto Rico Health Department, through its Vital Statistics Record Office. Affected Soldiers, civilian employees and family members will need to request issuance of a new birth certificate. It is recommended that all citizens born in Puerto Rico but residing overseas obtain a copy of the new birth certificate by filling out a Birth Certificate Application form from the Puerto Rico Vital Statistics Record office on or after July 1. Application forms can be obtained at <http://www.salud.gov.pr/Programas/registroDemografico/Pages/RequisitosparasolicituddeNacimiento.aspx> or <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dhr/passports.asp>.

Calling All Eagle Scouts

The Transatlantic Council is conducting a round-up of all Eagle Scouts residing in Europe to help celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The goal is to communicate to all Eagle Scouts the opportunities available for service, support and programs throughout Europe. The Transatlantic Council will also be holding a reception for all Eagle Scouts, their parents and spouses during this 100th Anniversary year. To receive information about the Transatlantic Council and opportunities for youth and adult Eagle Scouts contact the headquarters at Camp Darby at advancement@tac-bsa.org. To discover more about the programs of the Boy Scouts of America in Europe, visit the website at www.tac-bsa.org/Home.html or call the Camp Darby staff at 633-7760.

mTBI Clinic Requests Artwork

In support of the valuable role that art can play in enhancing the healing process, the mTBI clinic staff would like to invite community members to donate original drawings, paintings or framed photographs for display in the hallways of Bamberg's new mTBI facility. These donated pieces can be on stretched canvas for easy hanging or on flat canvas. Size preferred for framework is 8x10. Sindy McCord, occupational therapist, is an advocate and supporter for integrating art into health care environments and will be the main point of contact for the project. For more information, call 0951-300-8969 or the mTBI front office at 0951-300-7984.

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. - noon. 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 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 mili-

tary provider and arrange a phone call with your provider.

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. For more information, call 0951-300-7777.

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 Wi-Fi is available around the CAC (Building 7047).

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 July 20, 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 POFs must immediately be registered with U. S. Army Garrison Bamberg Field Registration Station (FRS) located in Building 7011 (MP station). For more information, call the customs office at 0951-300-7460/9312.

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 through Friday, and closed on German and American holidays. For more information, call 0951-300-7460 or 0951-300-9312. The fax number is 0951-300-8665. Office personnel can assist with importing items, selling items to non-ID card holders, 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.

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 and recreation venues.

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, resume preparation assistance and information about veterans' benefits. Make an appointment to attend the mandatory ACAP Pre-Separation Briefing; held weekly and about an hour long. 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. For more information, call 0951-300-8925.

Chapel Meeting

The Bamberg Protestant Women of the Chapel has weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 9-



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11:30 a.m. at the Bamberg Chapel. Free childcare is provided. For more information, call 0951-300-1570.

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. For more information, call 0951-300-7777.

Veterinary Facility

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

25 Year Reunion

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

Sexual Assault

Your Sexual Assault Response Coordinator is available 24 hours a day. Call 0951-300-8397 for your local office or 0162-510-2917 for the 24-hour hotline.

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 information, call 0951-300-7777.

- **Family Advocacy** - Need assistance in learning how to manage a life full of stress or ambivalence? Come every Thursday to Build-

ing 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.

Continuing Education

University of Phoenix

The University of Phoenix is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - noon. UOP 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 0951-208-5350.

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 0951-300-1740.

Federal Aid

Students are encouraged to explore the many financial aid opportunities available while enrolled in UMUC Europe, including grants, low-interest loans and monthly payment plans. The 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid application is now available for students to begin applying for 2010-2011 federal financial aid. Grants may be used along with Veterans Affairs benefits, scholarships, military Tuition Assistance and military spouse tuition assistance. For more information on registration, financial aid and services, contact a local UMUC Europe field representative, call 314-370-6762 or 06221-3780, or visit www.ed.umuc.edu.

Enroll in June and Save

University of Phoenix will waive the application fee and resource fees associated with your first graduate class when you enroll during the month of June, a savings of up to \$150. For more information, call 0951-208-535 or e-mail Leah.Gransbery@phoenix.edu.

Graduate Classes at UOP

University of Phoenix will be hosting an information session about their graduate programs Thursday, June 24 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Family and MWR USAG Bamberg Facility and MWR

Triathlon

Compete in Mountain Biking, Running and Paintball!




Sat. June 12, 9 a.m.
Local Training Area
Bamberg Warner Barracks

Contact Outdoor Recreation, Bldg. 7116, Tel. (0951) 300 9376 for more information and sign-up.

The session will be held in room 308 of the Education Center. Come learn about our Master of Business Administration and Master of Arts in Education programs while enjoying a light lunch. RSVP is required. All attendees will receive an application fee waiver, a savings of \$45. For more information, call 0951-208-5350.

Learning Lessons

Join the University of Phoenix June 25 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the Bamberg Education Center, for a quick learning session on American Psychological Association style, or APA. The session is intended to improve writing skills by tackling the six most common APA errors and the four most common writing errors made by college students. This event is open to the community at no cost. For more information, call Leah Gransbery at 0951-208-5350 or e-mail Leah.Gransbery@phoenix.edu

UMUC Summer

The University of Maryland University College Europe announces registration for the summer session. Registration for Europe online (distance education) courses continue through June 13. Online classes start June 14. This summer, in celebration of the university's 60th anniversary, UMUC Europe is offering the \$500 Military Spouse Appreciation Scholarship. Created exclusively to help military spouses of all active-duty service members obtain a quality education, the scholarship may be used toward UMUC tuition, fees and textbooks. Both new and current students are eligible to apply. For more information on registration or scholarships, visit www.ed.umuc.edu or call 06221-3780. UMUC Europe is also on Twitter at www.twitter.com/UMUCEurope.

Praxis Exam

The Praxis exam for teacher's licensure and certification is being offered at the Education Center July 26-28. Deadline to register is June 9. For more information about the test, e-mail Michael.lapp2@us.army.mil or call 0951-300-7382.

Sports, Health and Fitness

MWR Triathlon

Outdoor Recreation is hosting a free Triathlon June 12 at 9 a.m. at the Local Training Area. Compete in mountain biking, trail running and paintball. For more information or to sign up for the triathlon, call 0951-300-9376 or e-mail brandi.crist@us.army.mil.

Mountain Bike Series

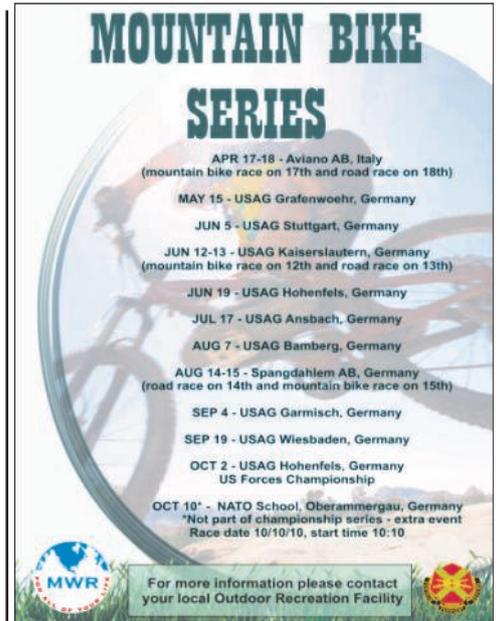
Bamberg will host the Installation Management Command Europe mountain bike series Aug. 7. For more information call Outdoor Recreation at 0951-300-9376.

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.

Physical Shape

There is a Spinning and Abs class Tuesdays between 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. and a Spinning class on Wednesday mornings from 5:30 - 6:30 a.m. For the Wednesday class, units can reserve up to 24 bikes for physical training. There is a cardio-weights class on Thursdays from 8:30 -



MOUNTAIN BIKE SERIES

APR 17-18 - Aviano AB, Italy
(mountain bike race on 17th and road race on 18th)

MAY 15 - USAG Grafenwoehr, Germany

JUN 5 - USAG Stuttgart, Germany

JUN 12-13 - USAG Kaiserslautern, Germany
(mountain bike race on 12th and road race on 13th)

JUN 19 - USAG Hohenfels, Germany

JUL 17 - USAG Ansbach, Germany

AUG 7 - USAG Bamberg, Germany

AUG 14-15 - Spangdahlem AB, Germany
(road race on 14th and mountain bike race on 15th)

SEP 4 - USAG Garmisch, Germany

SEP 19 - USAG Wiesbaden, Germany

OCT 2 - USAG Hohenfels, Germany
US Forces Championship

OCT 10 - NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany
*Not part of championship series - extra event
Race date 10/10/10, start time 10:10

MWR For more information please contact your local Outdoor Recreation Facility

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.

Bowling Lanes

The Birchview Lanes Bowling Center is located in Building 7690. For more information, visit the FMWR website <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/bc.asp> for latest updates and upcoming FMWR events or call 0951-300-7722.

- **Taco Pizza Special** - Every Wednesday in May. Receive \$1 off any Taco Pizza you order. Call-ins and take-out are available.
- **Family Day** - Every Sunday in May at 10:30 a.m. Bring the Family out to the bowling center for some fun. All kids bowl for \$1 per game and \$1 for shoe rental.
- **Kids Showcase** - Free bowling Sunday, May 30 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. All kids 16 and under receive the first two games free. Shoe rental is \$1. Free hot dog and chips.
- **Lunch Special** - Daily in May from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Purchase one of our daily combo meals during lunch and receive a reduced rate on bowling fees.
- **Taco Alley** - Bamberg's Tex-Mex kitchen is now open: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Tuesday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Youth and Teens

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. Travel around Europe for swim meets in places like Italy, Spain, Belgium, England and many more places. For more information about the Aqua Barons, e-mail bambergaquabarons@yahoo.com.

Youth Adventures

Child Youth and School Services invite children ages 13 and up to Over the EDGE Adventures. Activities include mountain biking, indoor and outdoor rock climbing, hiking, GPS orienteering, land navigation and kayaking. The program will run every Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30-5:30 p.m. through June 10. The program is free for all CYSS-registered children. For more information call CYSS Parent Central Services, Building 7340, at 0951-300-8660 or The EDGE director at 0951-300-7716 or 0951-300-7405 or e-mail tony.puskorius@eur.army.mil.

Bible Club

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

Volunteers Needed

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

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.

Closures / Changes

Vehicle Registration Office

The Vehicle Registration Office will be closed all day on June 4.

Organizational Day

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's annual Organizational Day is June 18. Many post facilities

and organizations will be closed or will remain open with minimal staffing, including the Commissary, ID Section, Freedom Fitness Facility and Postal Service Center. For more information on specific hours and availability of services, contact the organization.

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.

Auto Skills Operation Hours

A recent shortage of staff at the Auto Skills Shop and Car Wash, Building 7038, has forced the facility to temporarily close on Monday and Tuesday of each week until the vacant positions are filled. The shop expects to maintain Monday-Thursday hours and will return to seven days a week opening hours as soon as possible (Strip Yard hours of operation remain the same). For more information, call the Auto Skills Shop at 0951-300-7546.

The hours of operation are:

- 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

Airport Shuttle

The Frankfurt Shuttle Bus departs from the Bamberg Army Community Service building Monday-Friday at 6:35 a.m. and arrives at the airport at 9:45 a.m. The first return shuttle departs from the airport at 11 a.m. and arrives in Bamberg at 3:15 p.m. The second shuttle departs from the airport at 2:50 p.m. and arrives in Bamberg at 6:30 p.m. The drop-off point is the Bamberg Service Credit Union. The shuttle is not available on American and training holidays.

Entertainment and Leisure

Outreach KONTAKT Club Events

The Outreach KONTAKT Club is an Army in Europe program designed to promote German and American friendship. The Outreach KONTAKT bowling team meets Fridays at 7 p.m. at Birchview Lanes. On Thursdays the music group meets at 8 p.m. at the KONTAKT clubhouse on the airfield. For more information, contact the German president Klaus Kirchhof at 0951-24378 or at b.k.kirchhof@web.de or contact the American project officer Capt. Carlos Rivera at 0951-300-1610 or at Carlos.rivera2@eur.army.mil.



Thurs.	June 3	Alice in Wonderland (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri.	June 4	Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG-13) (1st run)	7 p.m.
Sat.	June 5	Shrek Forever After (PG) (1st run)	3 p.m.
		Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG-13) (1st run)	7 p.m.
Sun.	June 6	Shrek Forever After (PG) (1st run)	3 p.m.
		Hot Tub Time Machine (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	June 7	Shrek Forever After (PG) (1st run)	7 p.m.
Thurs.	June 10	Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri.	June 11	Sex and the City 2 (R) (1st run)	7 p.m.
Sat.	June 12	Sex and the City 2 (R) (1st run)	3 p.m.
		Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	June 13	Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		The Ghost Writer (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	June 14	Sex and the City 2 (R) (1st run)	7 p.m.
Thurs.	June 17	Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	June 18	Marmaduke (PG) (1st run)	7 p.m.
Sat.	June 19	Marmaduke (PG) (1st run)	3 p.m.
		The Last Song (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun.	June 20	The Last Song (PG)	3 p.m.
		Marmaduke (PG) (1st run)	7 p.m.

MoneyTRACK
Lunch Time Money Track
 Sponsored by the ACS Financial Readiness Program

Join us for lunch time sessions designed to empower people of all income levels to become financially successful. Light refreshments. Please feel free to bring your own lunch.

Dates Offered: March 16, 24
 April 6, 14
 May 5, 18, 26
 June 8, 16

Presentations will run from 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Q&A from 12:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Army Community Services
Warner Barracks • ACS Building 7029 • 469-9193

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For Sgt. 1st Class Darrell Cornelius, the 21st STB training non-commissioned officer in charge, the ability to celebrate Memorial Day in the presence of so many fallen Soldiers was one he said he will not forget.

"It was absolutely breathtaking, I really felt like I was on sacred ground," he said of his first trip to the cemetery three weeks before the ceremony. "It really felt special to be a part of this whole event."

After the ceremony, the 21st TSC Soldiers marched into town accompanied by a formation of French Soldiers who also took part in the event. French citizens waving American and French flags lined the parade route to cheer the troops. A reception was held at the end of the parade route to thank the participants.

The Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery and Memorial is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. year round, except Jan. 1 and Dec. 25. More information can be found at the Meuse-Argonne's official site at <http://www.abmc.gov/cemeteries/cemeteries/ma.php>.

Sponsorship: start strong to be strong

I have moved many times in my career, within the United States and overseas. I have deployed several times, leaving my wife to pull double duty at home. I know the good, the bad and the ugly of moving firsthand from my Family's experience and the stories shared by other Soldiers, civilians and family members.

Every move brings new opportunities but also challenges and stress that can have a negative impact on work and home life.

I also know from personal experience that sponsors can be the determining factor between a good or bad move. An excellent sponsor plays a key role in making a positive first impression and helping the new person and Family integrate into the unit, workplace and community.

During the past several years the Army has been experiencing a high volume of transition due to Army Force Generation, modularity, Grow the Army, Base Realignment and Closure and troop mobilization. Now more than ever we need effective sponsorship to mitigate the stress of transition; however, Soldiers, civilians and Families continue to express frustration with the Army's Sponsorship Program.

Sometimes our personnel and family members have an exceptional sponsor – someone who truly makes them feel welcome and gets them off to an excellent start – but that is not always the case. There may be sponsors who are not well-equipped or motivated to provide the needed assistance or, even worse, no sponsorship at all. These experiences make sponsorship a pressing Army Family Action Plan issue. I am taking this opportunity to improve on our Total Army Sponsorship Program (TASP) to enhance the readiness of our Soldiers and civilians, and deliver on our promise to take care of Families.

The Army's Sponsorship Program, as prescribed in AR 600-8-8, The Total Army Sponsorship Program, requires that every first-term Soldier has a sponsor. The sponsor acts as a big brother or sister and helps the Soldier learn Army standards and develop a sense of responsibility and teamwork. After that initial assignment, TASP offers sponsors for every Soldier, private through colonel, and likewise for every civilian in grades up to GS-15. A vital part of the Sponsorship Program that is often forgotten or overlooked is the rear detachment support provided to family members of deployed Soldiers and civilians.



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

So we have in our regulations a Sponsorship Program that covers all members of our community. I want to make sure that what is outlined on paper is also happening in our communities. Soldiers, Civilians and Family members will have a sponsor to provide information and support before, during and after transitions, mobilizations and deployments.

We must make sure sponsors are well-equipped for their important role. Sponsors must understand their role and have the necessary information and resources to fulfill it. Even more so, sponsors must be willing to reach out and make human contact, especially with new Soldiers, first-time Civilian employees, and Family members who are unfamiliar with the Army way of life.

Above all, I want to ensure that commanders are invested in the success of the Sponsorship Program within their community.

TASP is a commander's program. Its success is contingent upon the commander's involvement and support. It is leadership's responsibility to send the message that sponsorship is something important to do and to do it right. At the most basic level, that means having an adequate pool of sponsors to meet the needs of the community and supporting those sponsors with reasonable time and resources to do a good job.

I have asked Command Sgt. Maj. Neil Ciotola to lead a working group to review sponsorship from a holistic perspective and to update the program to meet the needs of Soldiers in today's Army. Two important aspects of the Sponsorship Program under examination are integration and tracking. We must have a means to collect, transmit and follow up on their needs and issues. We do not want Soldiers carrying unresolved issues from assignment to assignment. We do not want Families to fail to connect or to become disconnected from their community, especially if their Soldier is deployed. We are looking at the feasibility of using current systems to integrate and track TASP processes Army wide, among other possible improvements. I anticipate that new recommendations, guidance and requirements will be forthcoming as a result of our review.

We are approaching summer, the traditional moving season for the military. Most of us in an Army environment, Soldiers, civilians and family members alike, know what it is like to relocate. We know what a difference it makes to have a helping hand along the way.

Leaders, your direct experience alone, whether good or bad, should be enough incentive to make the Sponsorship Program in your sphere of influence as effective as possible.

With a successful sponsorship program, we can treat every one of these moves as an opportunity to show that we will do right by Soldiers, civilians and Families. The time and effort invested up front will pay big dividends in the satisfaction, commitment, and increased cohesion and mission readiness of Army units. All Soldiers, civilians and family members must be provided with quality programs and safe communities that meet their needs while enabling them to thrive and maintain resiliency. We will keep our promise.

Support and Defend.

Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch
Command General,
IMCOM



Outside the Gate

Weekend events in and around Bamberg June 4–13

Many local villages will be hosting Kirchweih festivals, an annual event that celebrates the anniversary of the founding of the town's church. Often, the local brewery will make a special beer for the event, which also includes food, music and games. For more information on Kirchweih festivals log on to the website www.kirchweihkalender-bamberg.de/plaza/kerwa_ne

Friday, June 4

- 9 a.m. Summer Art Weeks at Giechburg Castle, No. 1, 96110 Schesslitz, arte-vista, Am Ziedergraben 36, 96103 Hallstadt, call 0951-75446, or e-mail albrecht.volk@web.de (through June 5)
- 7 p.m. 125 years of Fire Department in Seigendorf, Fest, Festzelt, (tent) , 96114 Seigendorf
- Evening Herrnsdorfer Kirchweih, Party Rock night, live music and other entertainment throughout the weekend, Herrnsdorf (Frensdorf), (until June 6)
- 8:30 p.m. Villagefest in Pommersfelden, live music, Feuerwehrhaus, Hauptstrasse, 96178 Pommersfelden (until June 6)
- 10 p.m. Damaged Goods; Electro, Dancefloor, Dubstep; Morph Club Bamberg, Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Saturday, June 5

- 11 a.m. Schlosshofstage Geyerswoerth, festivities with arts & crafts inside Geyerswoerth castle, Geyerswoerthstrasse 3, 96047 Bamberg visit www.creativforum-bamberg.de, or call 0951-290809 (until June 6)
- 12 p.m. Organ concert at the Bamberg Cathedral (Bach, Durufle), Kaiserdom Bamberg, Domplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg, visit www.bamberger-dommusik.de
- 6 p.m. Rokoko-Fest: Perlen des Rokoko, Roloko festival at Schloss Seehof in Memmelsdorf, with music (Mozart, Haydn) and dinner, Schloss Seehof - Orangerie, Memmelsdorf, Schloss Seehof, 96117, Memmelsdorf, tickets at www.bvd-ticket.de Information at www.mozartsolisten.de (until June 6)
- 7 p.m. Rock am Bettelsee, Rock music with beer and Bratwurst, Bettelseehalle Hallstadt, Max-Brose-Str. 1, 96103 Hallstadt, admission: €6
- 7 p.m. Live-Musik with Andi Lauth, Cafe Esspress, Garden, Austrasse 33, 96047 Bamberg, visit www.esspress.de, for tickets call 0951-204666
- 8 p.m. Stefan Saffer & Laura Bean, live music at Blues Bar (Traditional, Gospel, Folk), Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg, call 0951-53304, e-mail info@blues-bar.de or visit www.blues-bar.de
- 8:30 p.m. SALSA-NIGHT; Salsa class and party; Haas-Säle Bamberg; Haas-Säle, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg; call 0951-53304, e-mail info@haas-saele.de, or visit www.haas-saele.de
- 10 p.m. Schwarzweissmusik (Minimal Techno, Tech House), Morph Club Bamberg, Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg visit www.greenclub-bamberg.de

Sunday, June 6

- 9:30 a.m. World Heritage Day, festivities families, Rathaus Maxplatz, Maximiliansplatz 3, 96047, Bamberg, e-mail info@welterbe.bamberg.de or visit www.welterbe.bamberg.de

- 10 a.m. Fair, Aschbach (center), 96132 Schlüsselfeld
- 11 a.m. Bamberg Sunday concert, classical music concert, Karmelitenkirche, Karmelitenkreuzgang (doister), Lange Strasse, Bamberg, tickets at the Tourismus & Kongress Service, Geyerswoerthstrasse, 96047 Bamberg, call 0951-287-6200 or visit www.tourismus@bamberg.info or visit www.bvd-ticket.de

Friday, June 11

- 6 p.m. Ebinger Sea Festival with Nordic Walking event; traditional festival, festival area at the Sportheim, 96179 Ebing (until June 12)
- 7 p.m. Rocknight with Band Big Sound Jack, Kremmeldorf, 96117 Mem - melsdorf
- 9 p.m. Apré Abi Atzen Party, Live-Club (Techno, House, Hip-Hop, R&B), Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, call 0951-53304, e-mail info@live-club.de or visit www.live-club.de
- 10 p.m. Paul Stowe, live music at Blues Bar (American, Irish & English Folk, Blues, Bluegrass & Country, 60's & 70's Songs), Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg, call 0951-53304, e-mail info@blues-bar.de or visit www.blues-bar.de
- 10 p.m. DrOsopHila SouNd meets Shazalakazoo [Belgrade], Folkstep, Balkan Breaks, Dubstep, Gypstep, Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg, e-mail info@morphclub.org

Saturday, June 12

- 12 p.m. Weinfest at Bamberg Michelsberg, Michelsberg, Plateau, 96049 Bamberg, visit www.weinout-bauerschmitt.de (until June 13)
- 12 p.m. Saturday Concert (J.S. Bach, L. Vierne and C. Franck), Bamberg Cathedral, Domplatz 5, visit www.bamberger-dommusik.de
- 12:30 p.m. Day of Sports, Festival for the entire family, JAKO Arena, Forchheimer Strasse 15, 96050 Bamberg, call 0951-23837
- 3 p.m. Kirchweih Röbersdorf, Village festival in Röbersdorf, Kirchplatz Röbersdorf, Röbersdorf, 96114 Hirschaid (until June 13)
- 4 p.m. Villagefest in Litzendorf, Bachstrasse 96123 Litzendorf, www.litzendorf.de (until June 13)
- 8 p.m. Vandes, live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg, 0951-53304, e-mail info@blues-bar.de or visit www.blues-bar.de
- 10p.m. Blockrocking Beats, Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bam - berg, e-mail info@morphclub.org

Sunday, June 13

- 10 a.m. Market Day, Hauptstrasse, 96138 Burgebrach
- 10:30 a.m. Thomann-Sommerfest, different bands and musical styles, Musikhaus Thomann, Treppendorf 30, 96138 Burgebrach (OT Treppendorf)
- 1:30 p.m. Schützenfest, festival, Schützenhaus Breitengüßbach, Schützenstrasse, 96149 Breitengüßbach
- 5 p.m. Musik der Habsburger (Music of the Habsburgs) (Baroque Music), Schloss Wernsdorf, Zur Schleifmühle 4, 96129 Wernsdorf, 0951-54900, e-mail info@capella-antiqua.de or visit www.capella-antiqua.de
- 6 p.m. Burgserenade, concert, Schloss Greifenstein, Greifenstein, 91332 Heiligenstadt
- 9 p.m. World Cup Soccer, Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bam - berg, call 0951-53304, e-mail info@live-club.de or visit www.live-club.de
- 10p.m. morphclublive: The Black Atlantic (Indiepop), Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg, e-mail info@morphclub.org

Trips and Travel Opportunities

Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation in June

Registration for trips begins the 15th of the month before the scheduled trip and must be made no later than 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 0951-300-9376/7955. 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/directorates/dfmwr/odr.asp>.



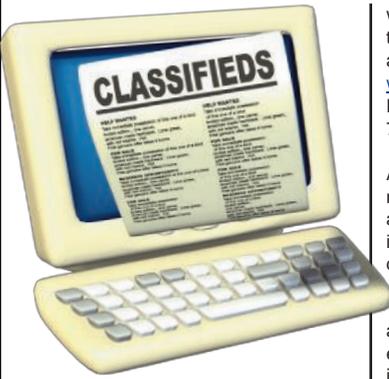
- June 5 Medieval Market \$20**
Take a trip back to the Middle Ages at Burg Rabenstein's Mittelaltermarkt. Watch field battles, show fights, doll theater and observe the workmanship put into everyday items. Transportation and entrance fees are included. Departs from the Chapel parking lot at 9 a.m. and returns about 6 p.m.
- June 9 Mountain Bike Ride FREE!**
Grab your bike and join ODR for a stress relieving ride. Bikes are available to rent for \$5. Departs from the ODR at 5:30 p.m. and returns at about 7 p.m.

June 10 Tour Under Bamberg \$20
The trip through the tunnels under Bamberg gives a unique view of the city you won't want to miss. The tunnels are cool and damp, wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. Departs from ODR at 4:30 p.m. and returns at about 7 p.m.

June 12 Europa Park \$80
As the most popular theme park in Germany, Europa Park offers excitement and fun for the entire family. Transportation and entrance fees are included. Departs from the Chapel parking lot at 5 a.m. and returns about 11 p.m.

June 18-20 Conquer the Zugspitze \$150
Dominate the highest peak in Germany. Hike to a hut the first day. On the second day, you will summit the Zugspitze. Descending on the third day, you will hike out through Austria and into Mittelwald, taking a train back to Garmisch. Departs ODR June 18 at 7 a.m. and returns June 20 at about 9 p.m.

June 21 Solstice Hike \$20
On the longest day of the year, celebrate the summer solstice with an evening hike to the Walberla Plateu in Little Swiss. Although the solstice only lasts a split second, the memories will last a lifetime. Pack your dinner for a picnic at the top. Departs ODR at 5:30 p.m. and returns about 9 p.m.



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EMPLOYMENT

The Bamberg Aqua Barons swim team is seeking qualified candidates for the position of head coach. Candidates should have at least one year of coaching experience, ASCA certified preferred. The head coach will be responsible for overseeing all Bamberg Aqua Barons swim programs, practices and meets. Applicants should send their resume by June 15 to bambergaquabarons@yahoo.com. (5/27/10)

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Army Community Service/Information, Referral and Follow-up Program has a non-personal service contract opportunity for a part-time Information, Referral and Follow-up specialist with an anticipated pay range of \$10,396.80 - \$12,996. We anticipate a performance period of June 15 to June 14, 2011. Applicant must possess previous Army Community Service experience; at least one year of experience in preparing correspondence and maintaining files; knowledge, skills and at least one year work experience with computer software programs, specifically: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, e-mail and Internet. Contractor shall have a minimum of three months ACS experience, i.e. Relocation Readiness and Information & Referral (Can be a volunteer). Contractor shall have experience presenting information orally and in written format (i.e., marketing). A writing sample of one page shall be provided. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation, packet number WK4TNB0105ACS2, which will be used for submission. Completed packets/offers

will be accepted until June 2. For additional information contact Bamberg RCO at 0951-300-9400, or <http://www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm>; or Employment Readiness at 0951-300-7787. (5/11/10)

Automotive Technology instructors are needed. Central Texas College-Europe is accepting applications for Automotive instructors who have an associate's degree or higher and a minimum of five years work experience in the maintenance field or a bachelor's degree and a minimum of three years work experience in the maintenance field. For more information, call Brenda McNeil at 0951-300-7467. (4/29/10)

AAFES Bamberg is accepting applications for entry-level retail and food service positions. To join the team, log on to www.aafes.com today. For more information, call the AAFES Human Resource Office at 0951-303-159. (4/29/10)

AUTOMOBILES

1988 BMW 523i for sale, new brakes, wipers, with all-season tires. Automatic transmission, passes inspection. Traveled much of Europe with this sturdy classic. E-mail outwestsd@yahoo.com or call 0151-2410-9491; \$2,800 OBO. (4/22/10)

2009 Mini Cooper S Turbo; Chili Red with black racing stripes; A/C; power steering, windows and door locks; power brakes; tilt steering wheel; cruise control; Step-tronic transmission; convenience package; Bluetooth upgrade; Harmon Kardon sound system; CD; cold weather package; leather; Alarm system; Xenon headlights; rear fog lamps; navigation system w/European maps; all-season tires; rubber floor mats; carpet mats (new/unused); free shipping to U.S.; under warranty; 8,800 miles (14,600 km); KBB list \$25,830 asking \$24,000. For more information, call 0951-297-3984 or e-mail lance.winters1@us.army.mil. (5/18/10)

1994 Renault R19 for sale for \$1,000. New brakes and starter, winter and summer tires included. Manual transmission, good car to get around in. Inspected in October 2009. E-mail gonzos-girl51@yahoo.com or call 0170-907-9377. (4/2/10)

FOR SALE

For Sale: George Foreman (Big George) GGR50B Indoor/Outdoor Electric Barbeque Grill. Excellent condition, only used

three times. \$50 Call Bryan at 0951-1857255 or e-mail at brhodes@engineer.com. (5/11/10)

For Sale: Single family home 10 kilometers outside of Bamberg. Call 0162-271-7565 for details. (4/1/10)

For Sale: Located in Bamberg, Pier 1 dining room table with six chairs. Excellent condition. Two years old. New cost was \$1,300, asking \$700 or best offer. Self pick up. Call Randy at 0160-781-5496 or e-mail riesr@t-online.de for pictures or more information. (4/14/10)

For Sale: Early American bedroom set. All wood - no particle-board. 5-drawer chest of drawers, 3-drawer dresser with mirror, 2-drawer night stand, and full/queen headboard. Very good condition. Asking \$450 or best offer. For more information or to see pictures contact samsnco@yahoo.com.

MISCELLANEOUS

A Soldier left a Class A uniform coat on the bus during the Soldier Reception program on May 20. To claim the coat, call the Bamberg Public Affairs Office at 0951-300-1600.

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 p.m. dinner and Bible study at our home (Sonnenstrasse 7; 96175 Pettstadt; e-mail www.cadence.org/huisien or call 09502-8037). Join us on Sundays at the 11 a.m. for the Protestant service (Post Chapel).

Now forming Mexican Ballet Folklorico. No experience is necessary. Adults only, must be willing to purchase own costume. For more information, call 0951-301-795-44. (5/14/10)

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announced a voluntary recall of the lithium-ion batteries used in Hewlett-Packard and Compaq notebook computers. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product. The recalled lithium-ion batteries can overheat, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers. Consumers should immediately remove the batteries referenced above from their notebook computer and contact HP to determine if their battery is included in this recall (even if

Join the Bamberg ULTIMATE FRISBEE Team!

Ultimate Frisbee is a fast sport requiring teamwork and tactics. All ages and skill levels are welcome on our team. It doesn't matter if you have never thrown a frisbee before or are an experienced player. We are a coed mixed team of younger players and adults. During the summer, we participate in a number of tournaments around Germany. The spirit of the game is most important to us. We invite you to check out our training and have fun!

Contact: Dan Rossell (daniel.rossell@eur.army.mil) at 0951-300-7399 or 0152-0270-4554
Training: Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Footballfield „FC Wacker“, Margaretenndamm 7



the battery was previously checked). Consumers with recalled batteries will receive a free replacement battery. After removing the recalled battery from their notebook computer, consumers may use the AC adapter to power the computer until a replacement battery arrives. HP recommends that only batteries obtained from HP or an HP authorized reseller be used with HP notebook PCs. For additional information, visit the HP Battery Replacement Program website at <http://www.hp.com/support/BatteryReplacement> or call (888) 202-4320 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Central Time) Monday through Friday. To see this recall on the CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products, go to <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prere/prhtml10/10240.html> (5/27/10)

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 e-mail. 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 0951-300-1600 or e-mail bambergpao@eur.army.mil.

CIRCUIT PT
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
12 - 12:45 P.M.
FREEDOM FITNESS FACILITY
THIS IS A FREE CLASS!
OPEN TO ALL US ID CARD HOLDERS

LOOKING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE OLD SCHOOL PUSHUPS, SIT-UPS & RUN? Revamp your fitness routine with this lunchtime workout geared toward getting your heart pumping as well as target major muscle groups.

Get a more time efficient workout and burn 1/3 more calories by doing strength and cardio in one shot. Cardio blasts calories immediately, while strength-training increases metabolism over time, so combining the two gives you the ultimate bang for your buck! OH! Did we mention the class was free!!

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

After Hours Emergency Care

For emergency medical care outside of the Bamberg Health Clinic's business hours, dial 114 on a German phone line or call the Bamberg Military Police at 0951-300-8700.

For emergency dental care outside of the dental facility's business hours, a dentist is on call and can be contacted by dialing 0951-300-7492.



Ashley Bateman

The cast of the 2010 Soldier Show perform a set from their program at Warner Barracks, May 31. In this part of the show cast members pose as a chorus class looking to "amp up" their singing exercises. Spc. David Plasterer, far right, interrupts the class and begins to sing "Jack and Diane" by John Cougar Mellencamp. The other performers soon join in with a medley of classic rock and modern pop songs.

"A lot of Soldiers, when they deploy, that's the only way they can communicate with their Families," Melcher said. "It's really a strength for our Army."

The show not only highlighted the technological advances of the Army and the increasing prevalence of social media, but harkened back to the tradition of the Soldier Show and its founder, American composer and lyricist Irving Berlin.

"27.0" recognized Berlin with a special tribute segment. A drop-down screen displayed clips and photographs of Berlin and described his affect on theater, song and dance over the years. Drafted into the Army in 1917, Berlin's job was specifically designated to producing patriotic songs. The musical he created, "Yip Yip Yaphank," was performed by an all-Soldier cast, kicking off the tradition of a traveling Soldier show. Berlin himself would perform "Oh! How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," which would become an Army classic. Several male members of the cast re-created the song, dressed in World War I-era uniforms.

Melcher and two of her castmates, Pfc. Bryan McAleese-Jergins and Pfc. Philip Plasterer, are carrying on another tradition for the show; all three current members have siblings who were part of the 2004 Soldier Show.

"I saw my brother do it in the 2004 show and I thought it was really cool," McAleese-Jergins said. "When I joined the Army it was one of my main goals. I got stationed in Grafenwöhr and was dying to play music and perform again."

McAleese-Jergins is no newcomer to show business. He toured as a drum player with a rock band prior to enlisting, and is familiar with the redundancy of being on the road. "When we're going through the day to day of getting up and rehearsing all day, it can get hard," McAleese-Jergins said. "But when we perform, that changes...we're not here for us, we're here for the Soldiers and their Families. Even if we touch just one person, it is so worth it."

Cast members, who sang, danced and played a variety of instruments, performed new and old hits including "Party in the U.S.A.," "Empire State of Mind," "Sweet Home Alabama," and "Jack and Diane." Audience members were brought to their feet several times during the energetic performances and cheered when the first of several Michael Jackson songs, honoring the late star, began to play.

Sgt. Kevin Cherry, in a full Jackson get-up, opened his solo performance of "Billie Jean" by putting on a white glove and later moonwalked across the stage.

Specialists Angelica Robinson and Iesha Jackson thought the show was a surprising hit. Neither Soldier had never seen a Soldier Show before and were impressed by the dynamic performances.

"It was more than I expected," Jackson said. The show concluded with the entire cast performing their original song "We're Gonna Make It." Inspired by the positive goals of the Comprehensive Soldier Fitness program, the Soldiers worked together to create this final number.

Cast members had mixed reactions after the Bamberg performance. Melcher was especially sad to leave Europe since she joined the Soldier Show as a part of the 15th Engineer Battalion in Schweinfurt.

"I'm bittersweet about leaving Germany because this is my home," Melcher said.

McAleese-Jergins on the other hand, can't wait to resume stateside performances and to see his fiancé and friends in the U.S.

"It can get pretty overwhelming sometimes, but we're all doing what we love," he said.

To see more pictures from the Soldier Show performance at Warner Barracks, visit <http://www.flickr.com/photos/warnerweekly/sets/72157624070063685/>.

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“Along with the Youth Program’s mission and vision, there are four objectives to help guide our Teen Ambassadors as they fulfill their responsibilities,” Asuncion said. “Those objectives are 1) become active partners in marketing and providing visibility to the Bamberg Youth Program; 2) represent the voice of Bamberg youth and share their experiences in the Bamberg Youth Program; 3) be a role model for other young people; and 4) recruit other youth and adults to join the Bamberg Youth Program as members or leaders.”

Asuncion said that the teens’ first order of business will be to attend the Youth Leadership Forum in June and the Youth Sponsorship Program this summer. For the YLF they, along with two other Bamberg youth, will help in determining the community’s top five youth

issues that will be forwarded to the regional level in June. Next, Vanessa and Paredes will help CYSS and their partner organizations develop and implement the Youth Sponsorship Program which is an initiative to help ease the transition of youth in grades 5-12 into the Bamberg community. YSP is a community-wide version of the Bamberg Middle High School’s Student 2 Student program which will have the two programs working together toward furthering the positive integration of new students and youth into the Bamberg community.

In the future, they will be part of focus groups, clubs, the 4-H County Fair and the local Young Leaders Forum conference in August. Bamberg youth can utilize either Teen Ambassador for ideas, issues and solutions.



Army promotes summer safety, awareness in 2010

The Army is promoting safety and awareness this summer through its Safe Summer campaign.

For more information on vacation planning, driving safety, recreation safety and sun safety, visit <https://safety.army.mil/CAMPAIGNSINITIATIVES/SummerSafety2010/tabid/1838/Default.aspx>.

Stay safe and have fun this summer!



Recycling Tips

1. Choose stationary and office paper supplies that have the maximum recycled content available.
2. Distribute documents electronically whenever possible. If you have a website, make your publications are available for viewing and download. Assemble e-mail lists and send an e-mail version instead of hard copies of your publications. An added benefit is that e-mailed publications can readily be distributed by the recipient to additional recipients, thereby easily spreading your work.
3. Make it a policy to place recycling bins in accessible, high-traffic areas and provide clear information about what can and cannot be recycled.

Energy-saving Tips

1. Thaw frozen foods slowly in the refrigerator— that way the refrigerator uses less electricity.
2. The economical kettle should only be filled with as much water as necessary.
3. Turn lights off when you leave a room.

Community Health Fair Retiree Appreciation Day Army Birthday LN Retiree Appreciation

Friday June 11

@ Freedom Fitness Facility

* Health Clinic * DHR * ASAP * VFW * Dental Clinic * Red Cross *
* Military Static Displays * TRICARE * ACAP * VA * MWR * SJA *

Schedule of Events

9:30 a.m.- Registration begins and doors open

10:00 a.m.- Opening remarks by LTC Rosenberg
Health Fair begins

10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.- Bus Tour of post

12 p.m.- Chili Cook-off

1 p.m.- Army Birthday Ceremony

1:30 p.m.- Retirement Ceremony

2 p.m.- Closing Comments

5 p.m.- 4 on 4 Sand Volleyball Tournament begins



4 on 4 Sand Volleyball Tournament June 11, 5 p.m. at Freedom Fitness Facility

First eight teams- Register at FFF

