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Bamberg Health Clinic hosts German counterparts

By Douglas DeMaio,
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U.S. Army Health Clinic Bamberg personnel and German health care providers met for their annual community relations event at the Warner Conference Center June 22.

The event gives military medical staff and host nation providers, who care for service members and their dependants, an opportunity to discuss business, formalities, U.S. health care standards and the future of Bamberg.

"It cements the relationship," said Lt. Col. Larry Patterson, USAHC Bamberg commander.

U.S. service members and their dependants receive overseas medical care through a host nation provider if they are unable to be cared for at a military treatment facility, Patterson said. While both German and American medical staffs regularly communicate through e-mail and phone conversations, the social event gave the medical professionals an opportunity to pass along information that is better communicated face-to-face.

International SOS will provide chronic care



Douglas DeMaio

From left to right, Dr. Mac Petty, from the mild traumatic brain injury clinic, German Dr. Michael Heesen, an anesthesiologist, and Spc. Sonia Mukku, medic at the Bamberg Health Clinic, sign in as attendees at a community relations event June 22.

management services for the Department of Defense TRICARE Overseas Program, said John Dempsey, Bamberg's TRICARE chief. While the service won't affect beneficiaries, some of the processes for host nation providers are slightly changed, like the billing process.

"ISOS will now do the physician networking," Dempsey said.

Physician networking involves recruiting care providers who would accept TRICARE and offer medical services to U.S. DoD
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Former Soldier remembers 1950s Germany in Nuremberg

By Ashley Bateman, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

Though he never met Elvis Presley, Raymond M. Weinstein, a professor at the University of South Carolina in Aiken, has come to recognize the significance of his and the King's overlapping months as Soldiers posted in Germany during the Cold War.

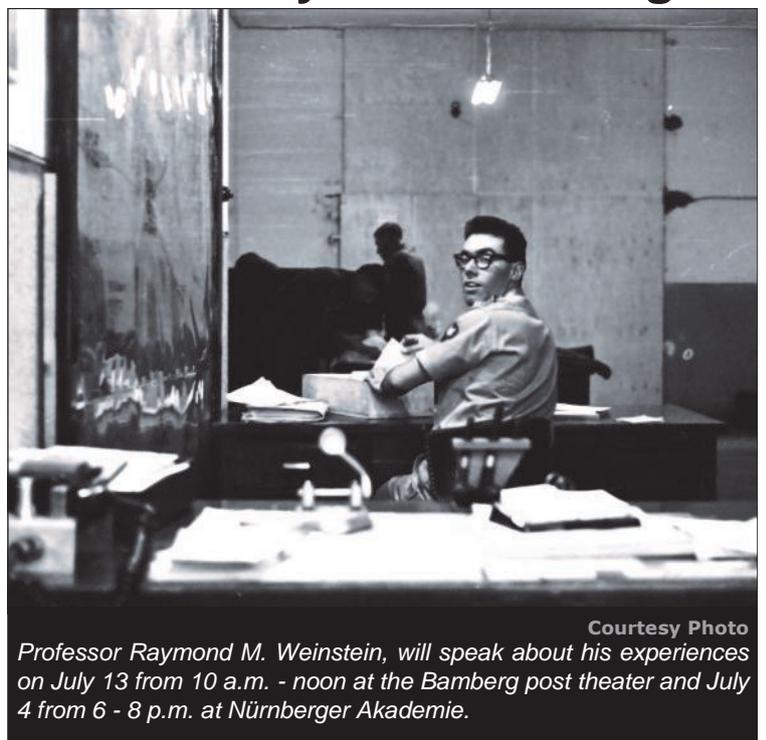
Stationed first at Nuremberg's Merrill Barracks and then at Henry Barracks in Munich, Weinstein and The King were both part of an Army defined by its peacetime status, occupation in foreign territories and the rising threat of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Weinstein enlisted in the U.S. Army after high school. After training at Fort Monmouth, N.J., and Fort Dix, N.J., he was sent to Fort Ord, Calif., as part of a signal battalion.

Weinstein expected to finish out his tour there, but the rising tensions of the Cold War era challenged his expectations.

"All of us, by the end of '58 got orders to go overseas," Weinstein said, speaking about his battalion. "Half of us went to Korea and the other half to Germany."

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Courtesy Photo

Professor Raymond M. Weinstein, will speak about his experiences on July 13 from 10 a.m. - noon at the Bamberg post theater and July 4 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Nürnberger Akademie.

Bamberg residents sweep Ramstein bodybuilding contest

By Capt. Megan Jantos, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

Bamberg resident and personal trainer, Tina Mace, took first place as a female bodybuilder and first place for overall female in Ramstein Air Base's Bodybuilding and Figure Competition on June 19.

Fourteen contestants, consisting of active duty members and dependants, signed up for the competition, which took place in the Kaiserslautern High School Auditorium. Mintra Mattison, Stacy Stump and Chief Warrant Officer 2 Benilda Harris were three other female contenders from Bamberg.

"I trained for nine weeks with intense diet and exercise daily from 5-6 a.m.," Mace wrote in an e-mail interview.

The competition consisted of two categories, bodybuilding and figure.

Among the judges was two time World Natural Bodybuilding Federation Athlete of the Year for 2004 and 2008, Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Troy Saunders.

All contestants competed in quarter turns, which consist of four poses that allow the judges to critique a competitors physique from every angle, Mace wrote.

Not only did Mace train thoroughly for the competition but she also coached another contestant, Allyson Crow, who took first place in the Figure Tall Class.

The ladies who battled for best figure performed a 60 second patterned walk to their music of choice, showing off their best attributes to the judges.

Bodybuilders also performed quarter turns with an additional 90 seconds to perform a bodybuilding/flexing routine set to music.

Pfc. Jaquish Spencer, from Bamberg's 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, took second place in male lightweight bodybuilding.



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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!



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Army Family Action Plan offers active issue search option

By Rob McIlvaine, FMWRC Public Affairs and Mindy Campbell, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

When Bamberg residents gathered around the conference table back in February to discuss what Army Family Action Plan issues the community would send forward, many may have thought that was the last time they were going to hear about the issues.

However, the Department of the Army headquarters recently unveiled the AFAP Issue Search application, which will help community members follow the progress of active issues at the DA level.

AFAP is the Army's grassroots program that allows community members to identify the most significant quality of life issues to the senior leadership and to make recommendations for change. In the past, AFAP has made implemented or made changes to things such as increasing the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance amount and the creation of the programs Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers and Army Family Team Building.

This new search tool was developed because Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch, Installation Management Command commanding general, was concerned that those involved in the AFAP program had no way to track the progress and eventual resolution of the HQDA AFAP issues.

Now, Soldiers, Family members, Retirees, survivors, wounded warriors and civilians – of all components – have the ability to search the database of active issues, review the status and learn what is needed for resolution.

"The constituents that AFAP serve deserve to know the status of these issues," Lynch said. "If the Army cannot resolve an issue, they also need to know what has been done and why the issue is unattainable."

Searching for Active Issues is simple and easy now, said Shaunya Murrill, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command Family Programs.

Visit Army OneSource at <https://www.myarmyonesource.com/default.aspx>, click on Family Programs and Services, click on Family Programs, and then click on Army Family Action Plan to access this new search application.

"Several filter options are available, allowing a search to be custom-

ized," Murrill said. "Additionally, if an end-user has a question regarding an Active Issue, they can pose a question through e-mail and receive a response within 72 hours."

Vanessia Holland, the U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg AFAP manager, said this is a great tool for the community.

"You can look up any issue that has been sent up and check to see what issues were submitted, where they are and what their status is," Holland said.

For local AFAP issues, Holland said, information will not be posted on the website but can be followed by contacting her in her office.

"On a local level, if we didn't have AFAP, we wouldn't have the things such as the teen gym," Holland said. "The teen gym came out of an AFAP issue."

To date, 667 AFAP issues have resulted in 117 legislative changes, 162 Army and Office of the Secretary of Defense policy changes, and 178 changes to programs and services.

The AFAP process begins at the installation level in the fall, culminating in an annual conference to examine and resolve issues. AFAP delegates develop issues through workgroup discussion. Issues that require higher headquarters resolution are forwarded to mid-level conferences which are conducted in the spring and hosted by Army Commands, Army Service Component Commands, and direct reporting units.

Recently, Holland and three other Bamberg residents including Anntoinette Smith, Anthony Bruner and Angelita Billingsley attended the Europe AFAP Conference in Weinheim, Germany June 13-18. At the conference, members chose two to three issues in each of the five categories to send up to the next level.

Mid-level issues with Army-wide applicability are forwarded by mission commanders to the Army Chief of Staff for Installation Management for review by delegates at the January AFAP Conference.

During this conference, AFAP delegates determine which issues will be selected to be forwarded to the Director of Army staff to be worked toward resolution.

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Special Troops Battalion Soldiers ensure power, safety for deployed troops

Sgt. 1st Class Sara George, Task Force Raptor

Spc. Dominique Mulumba, 173rd Special Troops Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, prepares to replace the engine of a 10-kilowatt generator that runs radar equipment at Forward Operating Base Shank. Without the technical expertise of Soldiers like Mulumba, the FOB would lack prime power and be unable to conduct daily operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.



Community Announcements

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

Funeral Service

There will be a funeral service for Retired Sgt. 1st Class Alvin Aden at 1:30 p.m. July 2 at the Bamberg Friedhof. Alvin was a well known retiree in the Bamberg community. He is survived by his son Ricky Aden.

German Classes

Army Community Service, Relocation Readiness Program, offers free German classes every month. Effective July 1 beginner classes are scheduled Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. Intermediate classes are Tuesdays, 12-2 p.m., and Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m. Advanced classes are Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m. and Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m. Classes are held at the ACS building in classroom 118. For more information, call 0951-300-7777.

July Fourth

Start your national holiday with a golf tournament at Whispering Pines Golf Course or a 5 kilometer fun run at Pendleton Field at 9 a.m. See the car show from 1 - 4 p.m. There will be live entertainment, children's rides, food and fun activities starting at 2 p.m. Winners of the fun run will be recognized by the Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg at 4 p.m. Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation will have the signing ceremony of the Customer and Employee Covenant and launches the new "Choose Excellence" customer service initiative. Enjoy the live band after the award ceremony. Fireworks will be launched at 10:15 p.m. Please visit the Family and MWR website at www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr for updated information on the Bamberg Fourth of July Celebration or call 0951-300-9010.

Overseas Voters

Submit your ballot request for the July and August state primaries. The following States will hold Primary Elections during the months of July and August on the dates indicated. July 20: Georgia; July 27: Oklahoma; Aug. 3: Kansas,

Michigan, Missouri Aug. 5: Tennessee; Aug. 10: Colorado, Connecticut, Minnesota; Aug. 17: Washington, Wyoming; Aug. 24: Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Vermont; Aug. 28: Louisiana. All members of the U.S. military, their family members and citizens residing outside the U.S. who are residents from these states and have not yet submitted a registration and ballot request a Federal Post Card Application for the 2010 calendar year, should do so as soon as possible. The FPCA ballot application and instructions for the above States are available at www.fvap.gov/ FPCA. Click on your state on the map and follow the instructions to register and request an absentee ballot. Some states allow submitting the FPCA by fax or email vote@fvap.gov in addition to regular mail. Send your FPCA now to your election office to ensure you have enough time to receive, vote, and return the ballot. For more information, visit FVAP at: www.fvap.gov.

Passport and Immigration Fees

Beginning July 13, the rates for Consular Reports of Birth Abroad and Passports are going to increase. Any Applications submitted before July 13 are not subject to this increase. As most European countries now require anyone travelling in them to have a valid tourist passport, you are recommended to submit your application prior to July 13. The new rates are the following:
 Adult Passport Book Renewal: \$110
 Adult Passport Book Initial: \$135
 Child Passport Book: \$105
 Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA): \$100
 Visa Pages: \$82

Additional Information on other consular rate increases is available at www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dhr/passport.asp. Look for the rate increases link, which will be located near the top of the page. If you are the spouse of a deployed Soldier, you can still apply for your child's Consular Report of Birth. You can also apply for your child's passport with the proper paperwork. Failure to do either of these can result in you not leaving Germany on schedule. For more information, stop by the Passport Office located in Building 7290 between 8 a.m. and noon. For more information, call 0951-300-8928.

German-American History

Come see Raymond M. Weinstein discuss German-American relations on July 13 from 10 a.m. - noon at the post theater and July 4 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Nürnberger Akademie, Gewerbemuseumplatz 2, Nuremberg, Room 3.11. There is no cost. At the peak of the Cold War, Weinstein was a Soldier assigned to 176th Signal Company (Repair), attached to the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, in Nuremberg's Merrell Barracks. Fifty years later, the University of South Carolina in Aiken sociology professor, reflects on his experience in a bilingual talk with historian Harald T. Leder, Louisiana State University. For more information, e-mail info@testimon.de.

Veteran's Brief

A representative from the Veterans Affairs will provide a general benefits briefing July 8 from 8 a.m. - noon in the Bamberg Education Center. Come and learn about your benefits and get your questions answered at the same time. For more information, please call 0951-300-8925 or e-mail gordon.booth@us.army.mil.

Change of Command

There will be a change of command for U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg on July 9 at 10 a.m. at Summerall Field. Lt. Col. Steve Morris will

replace Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg as the garrison commander. If there is inclement weather the alternate location will be at the Basics Building. For more information, call 0951-300-8866.

Summer Camp

Bamberg Army Community Service will have its first Exceptional Family Member Program Summer Camp from July 12 - 16 from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the JFK Teen Center. The camp is open to EFMP-registered children ages 5-11. A Parent meeting will be held July 7 at 10 a.m. at the ACS classroom. For more information, call Bonnie Kelleem at 0951-300-7777.

Dog Aid

The American Red Cross Bamberg is offering a Dog First Aid Class July 14 from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at JFK. The advance registration fee is \$20, which includes a textbook. This course is for youth in grades six through 12. Please leave the pets at home. For more information, call 0951-300-1760 or register at Army Community Service.

Babysitting Class

The American Red Cross Bamberg is offering a Babysitting Class with CPR and First Aid July 21 - 23 at JFK. The advance registration fee is \$35, which includes a textbook. Minimum age is 11 years. For more information, call 0951-300-1760 or register at Army Community Service.

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.

Sex Signals

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg is scheduled to have a "Sex Signals" presentation July 23 from 8:30-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. at the movie theater. The program serves educate Soldiers on sexual assault prevention, sexual harassment,

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and gender-based misconduct. This program promises to be entertaining while raising the awareness of sexual assault. This is a Soldier driven forum and service members will be given priority attendance. For more information, call Army Community Service at 0951-300-7777.

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 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.

Closures / Changes

Parking

The Building 7000 back parking lot will be closed between 6 p.m. on July 8 until noon on July 9 for the garrison change of command.

CDC Parking

The Child Development Center's pick-up and drop-off areas, as well as the two handicapped spaces, will be relocated onto 5th Street next to the main entrance of the CDC. One handicapped slot will be established for the CDC and one for the garrison headquarters with the add-on information "Permit G," which means persons with severe impaired mobility problems. These new spaces will be accessible from John F. Kennedy Boulevard and this road will be marked with a "Dead End" sign as the drop arm next to Jefferson Avenue will remain in the down position. In addition to these spaces, one customer slot for Bldg 7089 will be put in place. The current CDC and handicapped spaces will be converted into "public" parking and three "Command" slots on 5th Street will be shifted across from the new public spaces. Parking along the curb is prohibited on both sides of 5th Street due to the installed "No Stopping" signs.

Vehicle Registration

The Vehicle Registration Office will be closed all day on July 5 and at noon July 30 due to yearly inventory. For more information, call 0951-300-7580

Dagger's Inn Closed

Dagger's Inn dining facility will be temporarily closed from July 21 - Sept. 2. For more information, call 0951-300-8448.

Tax Center

The Bamberg Tax Center has extended its hours of operation. The center will be open through Sept. 30 on an appointment basis only. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 3:30 p.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 0951-300-8252.

Service Office

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

School Bus

The School Bus Office will be closed from July 6 - 21 July and July 29 - Aug. 6. For more information, call 0951-300-8543.

Weekly Reminders

Flea Market

There will be a Community Flea Market at the Community Activity Center July 10, Aug. 14 and Sept. 11. The hours are 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tables are available for rent for \$5 each. Sign up at the Cool Beans front counter. For more information, e-mail liz.gonzalez@eur.army.mil or call 0951-300-8659.

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 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.

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 about the service, call 0951-300-8141 or e-mail david.jacob@eur.army.mil.

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.

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.

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.

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 military provider and arrange a phone call with your provider.

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ACS Hours of Operation

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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).

Chapel Meeting

The Bamberg Protestant Women of the Chapel has weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Bamberg Chapel. Free childcare is provided. For more information, call 0951-300-1570.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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 at the ACS building. The shuttle is not available on American and training holidays.

Youth and Teens

Author Visit

Army Europe Libraries continues its "Conversations" series in July with Judy Sierra, best-selling and beloved children's book author of Wild About Books and The Sleepy Little Alphabet. Sierra will visit USAG Hohenfels Library on July 19, USAG Grafenwoehr Library on July 20 and USAG Schweinfurt Library on July 21. For more information, call 06221-57-6678 or visit www.library.eur.army.mil/conversations.

Volleyball Camp

There will be a Department of Defense Dependents Schools - Europe and Amateur Athletic Union sanctioned volleyball camp at Vilseck's Rose Barracks in August. Elementary and Middle School Camp is scheduled for Aug. 18-20. The cost for Elementary / Middle School is \$75. High School Camp is scheduled for Aug. 21-24. The cost for High School is \$150. All campers will be required to have a valid physical to participate. For more information about the camp, call 0966-283-2864 or e-mail brian.swenty@eu.dodea.edu.

Theater Auditions

The Stable Theater is scheduled to have Performances, Recalls, Orchestration, Plays and Stagecraft auditions in front of Missoula Children's Theater staff Aug. 2 at 10 a.m. If chosen, participants must commit to five days of four hour rehearsals Monday through Friday. For more information, e-mail Archie.Johnson1@eur.army.mil or Jack.Austin@eur.army.mil.

Youth Golf

Child and Youth Services will have a golf prep clinic for children and teens on July 19-23 and Aug. 9-13 at Whispering Pines. Times for 3-5-year olds is 9-10 a.m. at a cost of \$20 and 6-15-year olds is 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. costing \$30. For details, e-mail Archie.Johnson1@eur.army.mil.

Aqua Barons

Meet new people and become a part of the Aqua Barons team. Get into shape and stay in shape



Weekly Green Tips

Recycling Tips

1. Unwanted CDs? Recycle them at the Recycling Center.
2. Educate others on source reduction and recycling practices.
3. Buy toys at- and give old ones to the Thrift Shop.

Energy-saving Tips

1. Talk to Soldiers or colleagues and ask who turns off the lights at the end of the day and ask them to shut off other electrical equipment.
2. Try stir-frying. The meat and vegetables are cut or sliced into small bite sizes and cooked in a moment in hot oil. A full meal cooks in minutes. Tasty, economical, and more nutritious, too.
3. Make it a habit to carpool, bike or take public transportation to work.



SUMMER CRAFT

Join the Community Activity Center every Thursday during the months of June, July and August for a different craft

THURSDAYS	When:	June 24	July 1
		July 8	July 15
		July 22	July 29
		Aug. 5	Aug. 12
		Aug. 19	Aug. 26
	Time:	2-4 p.m.	

Advance sign-up is required the Thursday before the craft as supplies are limited. (Sign up for June 10 not required). A sample of the next week's craft will be available

by swimming. Earn awesome rewards like trophies, medals, ribbons and even a varsity letter. Travel around Europe for swim meets to places like Italy, Spain, Belgium, England and many more. For more information about the Aqua Barons, e-mail bambergaquabarons@yahoo.com.

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.

Sports, Health and Fitness

Community Softball

There will be a community level softball tournament July 11 at 10 a.m. near the Freedom Fitness Facility where players from U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg will play teams from USAG Stuttgart. The competition will feature both women's and men's teams competing against each other. For more information, e-mail Charles.Williams@eur.army.mil or call 0951-300-7597/8890.

Women's Softball

Sign up for the Softball Community Women's League at U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg on July 10 at 10 a.m. at Pendleton Field. Entry fee of \$250 per team includes t-shirts and trophies. Tournament is open to first six teams that register. For more information, e-mail Charles.Williams@eur.army.mil or call 0951-300-7597.

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.

Hunting Course

There is a hunting course planned to start Sept. 16. There will be an information class Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Golf Course Conference Room to measure the community's interest in participation in the course. The course is 60 hours long and will be finished the first week of November. Classes will be Monday and Thursday evenings and on Saturday. The hunting course costs \$150 and attendees will have to spend between €400 and €600 during the course for range activities that are required. For more information, e-mail Bambergfishing@eur.army.mil or call 0951-300-9376.

Continuing Education

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.

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.

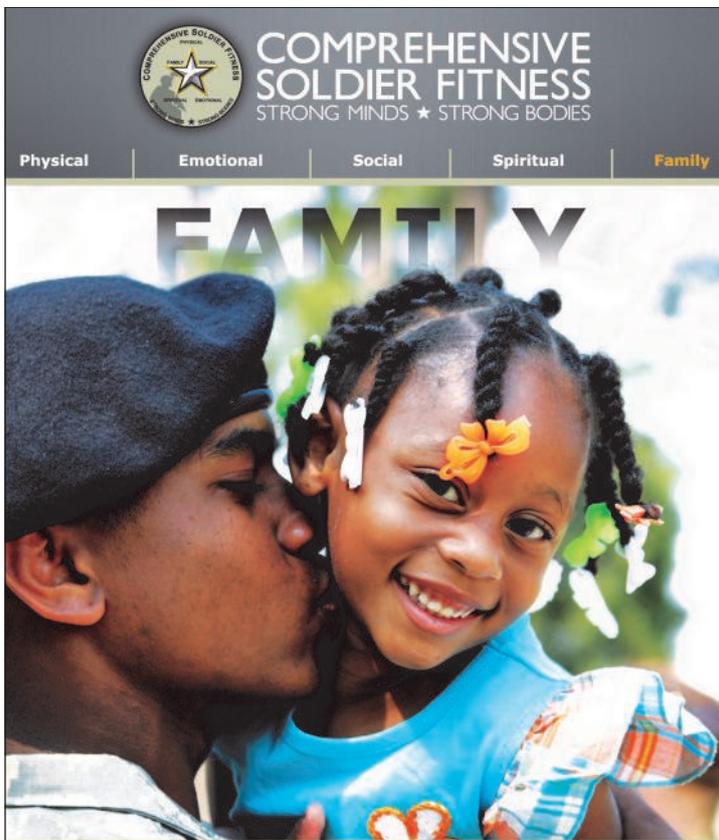
German 101

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.

Entertainment and Leisure

Free Admission

The American Association of Museums, in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Arts is offering free admission to various museums across the United States this summer to active duty military personnel and their immediate families. Not all museums are participating, <http://www.nea.gov/national/bluestarmuseums/index.ph> will provide you with the museums participating. Blue Star Museums is a partnership among Blue Star Families, the National Endowment for the Arts, and more than 700 museums in all 50 states to offer free admission to active duty military.



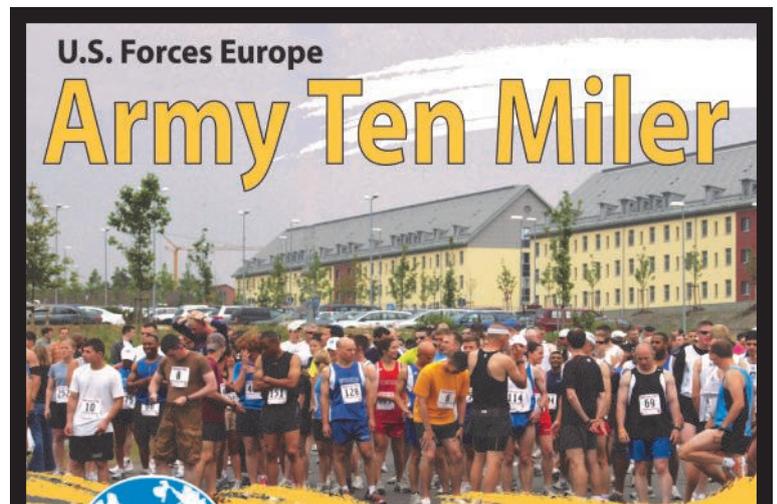
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Army Ten Miler

July 10

Grafenwoehr Physical Fitness Center

Pre-Register at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/Grafenwoehrretract.html>

Step 1: Register with MWR Online Services - click on: Start a new Pre-Registration *

Step 2: Upon receipt of password, enroll in applicable 10 Miler Category

POC: USAG Grafenwoehr Community Recreation, DSN 475-8207, CIV 09641-83-8207.

U.S. ID Card Holders - Active Duty Military, DoD Civilians, Family Members 18 years and older
* Signing in as a Guest gives you view option only!



Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tue. and Wed.

Thurs.	July 1	Kick Ass (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	July 2	Toy Story 3 (G) 1st Run	3 p.m.
		Death At A Funeral (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	July 3	Toy Story 3 (G) 1st Run	3 p.m.
		Death At A Funeral (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	July 4	Toy Story 3 (G) 1st Run	3 p.m.
		The Losers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	July 5	The Losers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	July 8	The Losers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	July 9	Grown Ups (PG-13) 1st Run	7 p.m.
Sat.	July 10	Furry Vengeance (PG)	3 p.m.
		Knight And Day (N/A) 1st Run	7 p.m.
Sun.	July 11	Furry Vengeance (PG)	3 p.m.
		Grown Ups (PG-13) 1st Run	7 p.m.
Mon.	July 12	Knight And Day (N/A) 1st Run	3 p.m.
Thur.	July 15	A Nightmare On Elm Street (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	July 16	The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13)(1str Run)	7 p.m.
Sat.	July 17	The Last Airbender (PG)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13)(1str Run)	7 p.m.
Sun.	July 18	The Last Airbender (PG)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13)(1str Run)	7 p.m.
Mon.	July 19	Robin Hood (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	July 22	Iron Man 2 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	July 23	MacGruber (G)	7 p.m.
Sat.	July 24	Despicable Me (PG)(1st Run)	3 p.m.
		Predators (Not yet Rated)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Sun.	July 25	Just Wright (PG)	3 p.m.
		Despicable Me (PG)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Mon.	July 26	Predators (Not yet Rated)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Thur.	July 29	Letters to Juliet (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri.	July 30	Inception (PG-13)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Sat.	July 31	The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG)(1st Run)	3 p.m.
		Shrek Forever After (PG)	7 p.m.

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beneficiaries.

At the beginning of the event, Patterson explained the change, in German, to all the host nation providers.

He also told the providers about the two patient liaisons the clinic hired to assist outpatients with visits to host nation doctors.

“They provide our service members with some comfort during an outpatient visit,” Patterson said.

Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg stopped by to express his appreciation to the care providers for maintaining the health of U.S. DoD beneficiaries.

“Thank you for taking care of our Soldiers,” Rosenberg said. “Without you, it would be very difficult to provide the top-quality care you give to our military community.”

Rosenberg also gave the medical professionals his thoughts about the future of Warner Barracks. While he didn't state whether Warner Barracks would close or remain open, he did say that he is “cautiously optimistic” that Warner Barracks will endure.

Following the speakers, guests were treated to an American-style barbecue.

The host nation medical professionals are encouraged to bring two guests to the annual event to encourage networking among the profession, Patterson said. Europe Regional Medical Command provides the funding for the community relations event. More than 50 host nation doctors RSVP'ed to attend.

Community Activity Center

Cool Beans Cafe

Milkshakes, Flavored Coffees, Smoothies, Breakfast Burritos and other snack foods. Pancake Breakfast served on Fridays from 8 – 10 a.m.



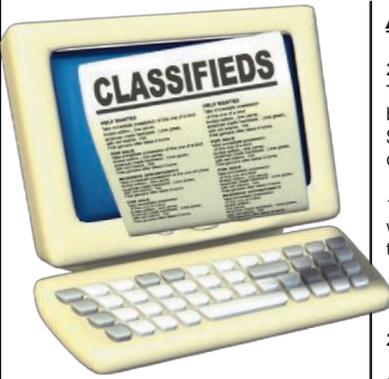
Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Training Holidays: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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EMPLOYMENT

USAG Bamberg Community Chapel has a non-personal service contract opportunity for a Lutheran musician. We anticipate a performance period of July 15, 2010 through July 14, 2011. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation packet# W912PG-10-T-0101 which will be used for submission. For additional information contact Bamberg RCO at 0951-300-9408 or <http://www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm>; or Kyeyong Thornton at the Chapel at Commercial Tel.: 0951-300-8879. Please submit your application no later than 6 p.m. July 9, 2010. (7/1/2010)

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Community Chapel has a non-personal service contract opportunity for a Protestant Religious Education Coordinator. We anticipate a performance period of July 15, 2010 through July 14, 2011. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation packet# W912PG-10-T-0099 which will be used for submission. For additional information contact Bamberg RCO at 0951-300-9408 or <http://www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm>; or Kyeyong Thornton at the Chapel at 0951-300-8879. Please submit your application no later than 6 p.m. July 9, 2010. (6/24/10)

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

2000 Ford Windstar. Automatic Transmission, power locks/doors, dark blue, seats 7, passed inspection. Asking \$2,000.. email: willitina4@aol.com or call 0171-487-8756. (6/10/10)

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; Steptronic 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 gonzosgirl51@yahoo.com or call 0170-907-9377. (4/2/10)

FOR SALE

For sale: Baby/Toddlerbed incl 6 month old Mattress(up to 5 years)\$40, German Stroller with air-tires,sandcolour\$40,Babyseat blue newborn \$5,Bike looks like Motorcycle Schwinn 18 and 20 inch with extra wide tire in the back, just 4 month used\$30, and Chihuahua for sale call 01636660470, delivery possible (7/1/2010)

For Sale: PS3 Games Call to Juarez and Need for Speed Shift. Asking \$50 for both and \$30 sold separately. For more information, 01735822181 (7/1/2010)

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 sgmsnco@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/huisjen 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 the battery was previously checked). Consumers with recalled batteries will receive a free replacement battery. After removing the recalled

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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: Don 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“, Margaretendamm 7



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/10/10240.html> (5/27/10)

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At the end of the conference, delegates report their issues and recommended solution to senior leadership for adoption into the HQDA AFAP. Once adopted, the issues are assigned by the Director of the Army staff to the appropriate Army staff office to be worked toward resolution. Action officers develop a cost analysis and an action plan to resolve the issues and identify a completion date for each stage of the action plan.

The AFAP General Officer Steering Committee, consisting of senior Army leaders serves as the review board to ensure AFAP issues are thoroughly worked to

resolution by the appropriate functional proponent. The GOSC meeting takes place twice a year, once in the summer and once at the January AFAP Conference. Chaired by the Army Vice Chief of Staff, who leads the discussion, the GOSC determines the final issue resolution to be either: *Active* (issue still working), *Completed* (issue resolved-recommendation or "best solution" attained), or *Unattainable* (issue cannot be resolved at this time because of absence of Service or Congressional support, resource constraints).

While the local AFAP conference has already taken place, community members

don't have to wait until next year to submit an AFAP issue, Holland said. Residents can submit an AFAP issue on the ICE website and through Holland.

"You can submit an issue year-round," she said. "If it is a quality of life issue or a policy issue, it is an AFAP issue."

In addition, Holland said she is always looking for volunteers to get involved in the AFAP process.

For more information about AFAP, call 0951-300-7777. To submit an AFAP issue, log on to www.bamberg.army.mil and click on ICE tab.

Outside the Gate

Weekend events in and around Bamberg July 2 - July 11

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.deplaza/kerwa.neu

Friday, July 2

- 5 p.m. Hofschoppenfest, wine festival in Unterhaid, 96173 Oberhaid (until July 4)
- 7 p.m. Altstadtfest, festival downtown Baunach, Marktplatz, 96148 Baunach
- 7 p.m. Pödeldorfer Kerwa, Kirchweih festival in Pödeldorf, Heilig-Geist-Kirche, Pödeldorf, An der Kirche (until July 4)
- 7 p.m. uni.fest, festival with a variety of musical events and food, Universität Bamberg, Burgershof, An der Universität 5 - 7, 96047 Bamberg, tickets cost €5
- 8 p.m. Thirtieth Kilianifest, festival in Schesslitz, Rathausplatz, Hauptstrasse, 96110 Schesslitz (until July 4)
- 8 p.m. Dan T. Coates, live music at Blues Bar (Country and Blue Grass), Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg, 0951-53304, e-mail info@blues-bar.de, or visit www.blues-bar.de
- 8 p.m. Krötentalkerwa in Traindorf, Kirchweih festival in Traindorf, Traindorf, 91332 Heiligenstadt i. OFr. (until July 4)
- 8 p.m. Classical Concert at Schloss Seehof, favorite classical pieces, Memmelsdorf, Schloss Seehof, 96117 Memmelsdorf, tickets are available at Sparkasse Memmelsdorf, call 0951-1898-5705, Friseur Arnold, Memmelsdorf, call 0951-44074, or bvd Kartenservice Bamberg (and July 3)
- 10 p.m. Greenclub, Rap, Funk, Deutsch-Rap; Morph Club Bamberg, Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg, visit www.greenclub-bamberg.de

Saturday, July 3

- 10 a.m. Museumsfest, festival around the brewery museum, Fränkisches Brauereimuseum, Michaelsberg 10 f, 96049 Bamberg, visit www.brauereimuseum.de
- 12 p.m. Organ concert at the Bamberg cathedral (S. Karg-Elert, M. Dupré, J.S. Bach and C.M. Widor), Kaiserdom Bamberg, Domplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg, www.bamberger-dommusik.de
- 2 p.m. Sommernachtsfest (Summernight festival), Kreislehrgarten, Kapellenstrasse, 96173 Oberhaid
- 6 p.m. Brunnenfest und Fränkischer Theatersommer (Fountain Festival and Franconian Summer Theater), food, music and theater performances in Lohndorf, Am Ellerbach 10, 96123 Lohndorf
- 7 p.m. The Bamberg Oratorio Choir at Geyserswörth, classical music: Mozart, Schubert, Dvorák, Schloss Geyserswörth, inner courtyard, Geyserswörthstrasse 1, 96047 Bamberg, visit www.bamberger-oratoriendor.de, free admission
- 7 p.m. Konzerthour at Studio 13, violin and piano concert (Dvorák, Schubert, Paganini, Sara Sate, Wieniawski), free admission, though donation would be appreciated, Studio 13, Luitpoldstrasse 40, 96052 Bamberg, call 09 51-208-6303
- 7 p.m. Night of the Choirs, variety of choirs and music, Dominikanerkirche - Aula der Universität, Dominikanerstrasse 2 a, 96049 Bamberg and at the Karmelitenkirche, Karmelitenplatz 1-3, 96049 Bamberg
- 7 p.m. Singers' Open Air, Schulhof (school yard), 96138 Burgebrach
- 7:30 p.m. Gospel concert, St. Stephanskirche, Stephansplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg
- 8 p.m. Jesserndorf Open-air; Funkbutter, Jazzclub Bamberg e.V., Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg, tickets €10, €5 for members; event takes place in Jesserndorf
- 8 p.m. Sebbo, live music at Blues Bar (Westcoast, Country), Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg, 0951-53304, e-mail info@blues-bar.de or visit www.blues-bar.de
- 10 p.m. Powder & Louder; Electro, MinMaximal, Essential, Morph Club Bamberg, Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg, visit www.greenclub-bamberg.de

Sunday, July 4

- 9 a.m. Kirchweih in Zapfendorf, Kirchweih Festival in Zapfendorf, 96199 Zapfendorf
- 10:30 a.m. Jazz-Frühschoppen, early bird Jazz music and a glass of wine, Galerie Hoffmannsklause, Am Campingplatz 1, 96049 Bamberg Stadtteil Bug, call 0951- 56320
- 10:45 a.m. Concert, in front of the Ottokirche, Siechenstrasse, 96050 Bamberg

- 12 p.m. Senftenbergkirchweih, Kirchweih festival, in Gunzendorf, Buttenheim-Gunzendorf, 96155 Gunzendorf, Buttenheim-Gunzendorf, 96155 Gunzendorf
- 5 p.m. Ebracher Musiksommer (Ebrach musical summer), Music by E.T.A. Hofmann, Kaisersaal, Marktplatz, 96157 Ebrach, call Markt Ebrach at 0955-392200 or visit www.ebracher-musiksommer.de, for tickets call the Schaller family at 0955-2297

Friday, July 9

- 7:30 p.m. Dieses Jahr kein Lauschangriff-Festival (no Lauschangriff festival this year), but there will be a festival at the morphclub instead (Hip Hop, Latin, Ska), Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg, e-mail info@morphclub.org
- 8 p.m. Philip Bölter & Tinchen, live music at Blues Bar (Flower-Power to Reggae), Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg, 0951-53304, e-mail info@blues-bar.de, or visit www.blues-bar.de
- 8 p.m. Schloss Open-Air: Cubanische Nacht (Pommersfelden Castle Open Air: Cuban Night); Schloss Weissenstein, 96178 Pommersfelden, Phone: 09548-981811, schlosspommersfelden@schoenborn.de; for tickets, call 0911-4334618, € 28
- 11 p.m. The Club Solutions, DJ Jackson, Cocktail Happy Hour - 12:30 a.m., Mojow-Club, Obstmarkt 8, 96047 Bamberg

Saturday, July 10

- 10 a.m. Heinrichsfest 2010, festival in different churches celebrating emperor Heinrich and his wife Kunigunde; 0951-502-552; tickets: www.heinrichsfest.de (until July 12)
- 12 p.m. Saturday Concert (music by G. Bush, H. Blair, E. Gigout, J. Langlais und D. Buck), Kaiserdom (cathedral), Domplatz 5, Bamberg, www.bamberger-dommusik.de
- 2 p.m. Kirchweih Stackendorf, Kirchweihfestival, Stackendorf, 96155 Buttenheim-Stackendorf (until July 11)
- 2 p.m. Kultur im Hain - Fränkisches Konzertorchester, Hain, Musikpavillon, Mühlwörth, 96047 Bamberg
- 3 p.m. Bürgerfest Gaustadt, Gaustadt festival, Gaustadt, 96049 Bamberg
- 5 p.m. Kerwa in Stücht, Kirchweih festival in Stücht, Gemeinschaftshaus Stücht, 91332 Heiligenstadt i.OFr. (Stücht) (until 11 July) No time announced Kirchweih 2010 at the guesthouse Schiller in Wernsdorf, Gasthaus Schiller, 96129 Strullendorf-Wernsdorf, 09543-44020
- 6 p.m. Jubiläumskonzert (classical concert), music by Brahms and others, Aula of the University, Dominikanerstrasse 2 a, 96049 Bamberg, 0951-8631926, free admission
- 6 p.m. Lindenfest at the Beckenhaus in Unterleiterbach, festival, in the center of Unterleiterbach, Schlossstrasse, 96199 Zapfendorf - Unterleiterbach
- 7 p.m. Europäisches Lieder- und Folkfestival (European Song- and Folkfestival), Giechburg, Nr. 1, 96110 Schesslitz, Frau Dr. Barbara Pittner, Marienplatz 11, 96142 Hollfeld, Tel. 09274-9099454, tickets: € 14 pre-sale, € 17 at the box office
- 7 p.m. Serenadenkonzert der Stadtkapelle (Serenades with the Stadtkapelle), music by Henry Mancini, Irving Berlin, Billy Joel and John Miles, in front of the Heinrichskirche, Eugen-Pacelli-Platz, 96052 Bamberg, free admission
- 7 p.m. Summer Session Oberhaid, a variety of music, Kraft-Keller, 96173 Oberhaid, free admission
- 7 p.m. Spanish Night, Rathaushof (court of city hall), Marktplatz 5, 96132 Schlüsselfeld
- 8 p.m. Dentler & Dziallas, music by Simon & Garfunkel, Deep Purple, C.C.R., den Eagles, Cat Stevens live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg, 0951-53304, info@blues-bar.de, www.blues-bar.de
- 9 p.m. Bambix/Johnnie Rook, Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstraße 20, 96049 Bamberg, www.sound-n-arts.com
- 10 p.m. Blockrocking Beats, Electro, Fidget, Techno, Breaks Morph Club, Luitpoldstr. 17, 96052 Bamberg, info@morphclub.org
- 11 p.m. Mojow Inscene, DJ Jackson, Cocktail Happy Hour - 12:30 a.m., Mojow-Club, Obstmarkt 8, 96047 Bamberg

Sunday, July 11

- 10:30 a.m. Pavilion festival, Jugendzeltplatz (Youth camping place) at the Pavilion, 91332 Heiligenstadt i. OFr.
- 4:30 p.m. Benefizkonzert mit Orchester, (benefit concert), music by J.S. Bach, G.F. Händel and others, St. Stephans church, Stephansplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg
- 5 p.m. 7. Gartenstädter Orgelsommer - Konzert II (organ concert), music by J.S. Bach, G.F. Händel, Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Aleksander Lason, F. Chopin, Grazyna Bacewicz and Sergiej Rachmaninow, church St. Kunigund, Joseph-Otto-Kolb-Strasse 1, 96052 Bamberg, free admission

Ten ways to save on cell phones and BlackBerrys

By USAREUR Public Affairs and USAREUR OP CIS

All calls, e-mails and text messages on government-provided cell phones and BlackBerrys cost the government and American taxpayers, you, money. Unlike many personal phone contracts, the contract U.S. Army Europe uses for BlackBerry and cell phone service does not provide unlimited usage. To save money and avoid misuse, government users are asked to keep the following cost-saving measures in mind:

1. If available, use a "land line" or DSN telephone to make calls, rather than a government cell phone or BlackBerry.
2. Avoid international roaming - if you use your cell phone or BlackBerry outside the country where it is contracted, you will incur considerable international roaming charges for every incoming or outgoing call, e-mail or text message.
3. Remember that calls to other Army cell phones, BlackBerrys and land lines are NOT free.
4. Do not use government-contracted data service as a personal link to the internet. One USAREUR member racked up more than \$22,000 for just one hour of internet use and may be held personally liable for those charges.
5. Do not use a government phone as a



personal phone. Organization telephone control officers and USAREUR communications officials audit call logs each month and report abuse or misuse to unit commanders and the USAREUR chief of staff and abusers must repay charges incurred.

6. Remember that government cell phones and BlackBerrys are official devices, for official use only. USAREUR policy prohibits

their use while on vacation or temporary duty except in certain circumstances and abusers must repay charges incurred.

7. Don't deploy with a USAREUR-issued government cell phone or BlackBerry. If you are deploying, return your phone or BlackBerry to your Telephone Control Officer before you fly.

8. Do not call 1-800 numbers in the United States from a government cell phone or BlackBerry. These numbers are NOT toll free from outside the U.S., and the Army pays international long-distance rates when they are dialed. This includes numbers listed on calling cards purchased in base exchanges.

9. Ask yourself whether you really need a government cell phone or BlackBerry. If you have one but seldom use it, perhaps you should turn it in. Each device costs the government a monthly service charge and USAREUR pays for thousands of devices.

10. Know the most current policies. [Army in Europe Command Memorandum 2010-033](#) (Use Of BlackBerrys and Cell Phones Outside of Service Coverage Area) outlines many of these policies. The USAREUR G3 (operations) and G6/OP CIS (information management) divisions are forming a panel to review cell phone and BlackBerry policies. That panel is expected to release updated policies on their issue and use in the coming months.

Summer Hire Program offers development, workshops

Symone Elder and Britney Hall, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's Summer Hire Program has begun its course for 2010.

Some youth that were accepted into the program were very excited and are looking forward to gaining valuable experience.

There are some rules and regulations the summer hires must follow while participating in the program. Summer hires have to be punctual, and follow the rules of their supervisor. This should be a good learning experience for everyone who participates.

"My first day was interesting," said Kaliyah Brown, who works at the 5th Signal in the garrison building. "There was a lot of technical stuff involved and they showed us how a lot of it works."

The program allows people from ages 14-22 to experience a realistic job atmosphere. If thinking about having a job in journalism, technology, or offered working with children, the program can help prepare for those jobs. There are a variety of jobs available and each comes with a unique learning experience.

"I met the representatives from each college and they helped me understand that putting Soldiers first when it comes to their educa-

tion is very important," said Mary Marshall, who is working at the Education Center.

Part of this year's program involves summer workshops. Shay McNeil, Child Youth Services, is introducing summer hires' to budgeting, saving, and spending money only on the necessities through the summer workshops.

The workshops will also discuss career choices like how to be successful at a job, and how to advance in a career.

The summer hire and workshops is a good program for teens, said DaQuon Hall, a 16-year-old School Age Center summer hire, who attended the a financial management workshop.

"It was a great class," Hall said. "It helps us understand about money and investing. We all need to start learning about that early."

The Summer Hire Program is such a great experience for young children to get acquainted with the real world. It teaches real responsibilities and real consequences.

"This helps us start to understand the adult world," Hall said. "You must crawl before you walk. This allows us to get into the mindset of what the real world will be like."

DON'T MISS THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Most pets importable stateside, some exceptions

By U.S. European Customs and Border Clearance Agency

Heidelberg, Germany - People moving stateside this summer may take most types of pets with them if they plan ahead. However, endangered species laws prevent people from taking some turtles, birds and reptiles to the United States.

"Dogs must be free of disease and be vaccinated against rabies at least 30 days before they reach the USA," said Bill Johnson, director of the U.S. European Command's Customs and Border Clearance Agency. "Puppies younger than three months and dogs in rabies-free areas such as the United Kingdom are exempted, however," he added. Unvaccinated dogs will be inoculated on arrival and confined for 30 days at the owner's expense. Cats must show no signs of disease and rabies vaccination is required in most U.S. states.

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His months in Germany, as a Soldier with the 176th Signal Company, left a lasting impression. Weinstein will speak about his experiences in a free talk July 13 from 10 a.m. - noon at the Bamberg post theater and July 4 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Nürnberger Akademie.

Following the Allied Victory of World War II and before the rise of the Berlin Wall, Weinstein remembers a time rife with sexual and racial tensions, a picture rather averse to the musical wartime comedy *Elvis* starred in after serving his time.

"*G.I. Blues*," in Weinstein's opinion, is anything but an honest representation of the American Soldier's experience in 1950s Germany.

"When I walked out of that movie theater, I thought to myself, I'm going to write a book about Germany," Weinstein said. "It had nothing to do with the real experience of average GIs. It said nothing about World War II, nothing about the conflicts between Germans and Americans, nothing about the conflict between white and black American Soldiers, nothing about the German women that Americans went out with."

Nearly half a century later, Weinstein is coming close to fulfilling that self-made promise as he nears the completion of a memoir describing his time in the service. An excerpt of the unpublished manuscript will be printed in "*transit nürnberg #4*," the fourth part in a book series developed by Testimon publishers in Nuremberg. City archivist and historian Gerhard Jochem has been working with Weinstein for a few years, assisting him in accurately detailing some of the city's history.

Over the years, Jochem became increasingly interested in Weinstein's own writing project and asked him to contribute to "*transit nürnberg #4*."

"Testimon publishers has a tradition to invite eyewitnesses and experts from the U.S.," Jochem said. "In 2008, we had a German refugee over here who had to leave Nuremberg due to the Nazi persecution and has written a remarkable autobiography. In 2009, Harald Leder lectured about the subject of his article in "*transit nürnberg #2*," racially mixed couples and their offspring in postwar Nuremberg. This time it is a lucky incident that Ray will be around on the Fourth of July and hence he and Harald can promote issue #4 in which both of them have their stories."

Weinstein, for his part, hopes to accurately depict a Soldier's story very unlike the one Presley played in "*G.I. Blues*."

"I want to tell what I feel is the truth about the Soldier at that time," he said. "I'm trying to tell the way it really was; specifically sex and race play a major part."

People wanting to ship pet birds should consult the U.S. Department of Agriculture website for the latest information on shipping birds as the procedures may change at short notice due to Avian flu. The address is http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/nonus_pet_bird.shtml.

Hawaii is the only place in the USA that is permanently free of rabies. Personnel PCSing to the Aloha State should check with the Hawaii Department of Agriculture web page to find out about their special quarantine requirements for pets at <http://hawaii.gov/hdoa/ai/ags/info>.

For more information on shipping pets and endangered species legislation from the "Pets, Wildlife" pamphlet visit a military customs office or consult the CBCA website at www.hqusareur.army.mil/opm/pets.htm.

A topic that has become more and more prevalent as a topic of research in recent years, Weinstein focuses on the racial tensions in the Germany cities where Americans were stationed and the varying relationships between American Soldiers and German women.

"You had a separation, a segregation, if you will, of the races once you left the post and walked out the gates," he said. "You had a segregated world in Germany just like you had in the States at the time."

German laws were unlike the stateside laws outlawing racially mixed relationships and marriages and with the end of the nonfraternization law of military and foreigners of an occupied country, many German women became sexual partners, girlfriends or wives of American Soldiers. While there was a racial separation at nightlife venues, Soldiers of all colors found local mates.

In an article entitled "*Occupation G.I. Blues: Postwar Germany During and After Elvis Presley's Tour*," Weinstein discusses the topic in depth.

"Long before Elvis arrived, G.I.s were told to avoid emotional involvement with German women, to exert self-control regarding sex, and to correspond with their sweethearts back home. Gradually the restrictions on marriage and adoption were lifted," he wrote.

"The bars and clubs frequented by G.I.s were strictly segregated along racial lines. They served to steer the occupiers away from the daughters and wives of local Germans..."

After a half century of education, experience and reflection, Weinstein has relied on his degrees in sociology and research to examine the implications of the American occupation in Germany during the Cold War.

"Sociology has helped me to generalize my experiences," he said. "I'm not describing battlefields. The military is the background, the main part of the book is the Soldiers off camp."

Weinstein's discussion is free and open to the public. The Akademie is located at Gewerbemuseumsplatz 2, Nuremberg 90403 and the talk will be in room 3.11. The discussion will be in both English and German.

"The talk will touch a variety of topics such as the general development of the Army's presence in Nuremberg, German - American relations on the official and personal level," Jochem said.

For more information on the July 4 talk, contact testimon publishers at info@testimon.de. All are welcome to attend.

USAG Bamberg 4th of July Celebration

Sun. July 4, 2 p.m.
at Pendleton Sports Field

Go to www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr for latest updates!

Schedule of Events:

9 a.m. Golf Tournament at Whispering Pines Golf Course

9 a.m. 5k Fun Run at Pendleton Field

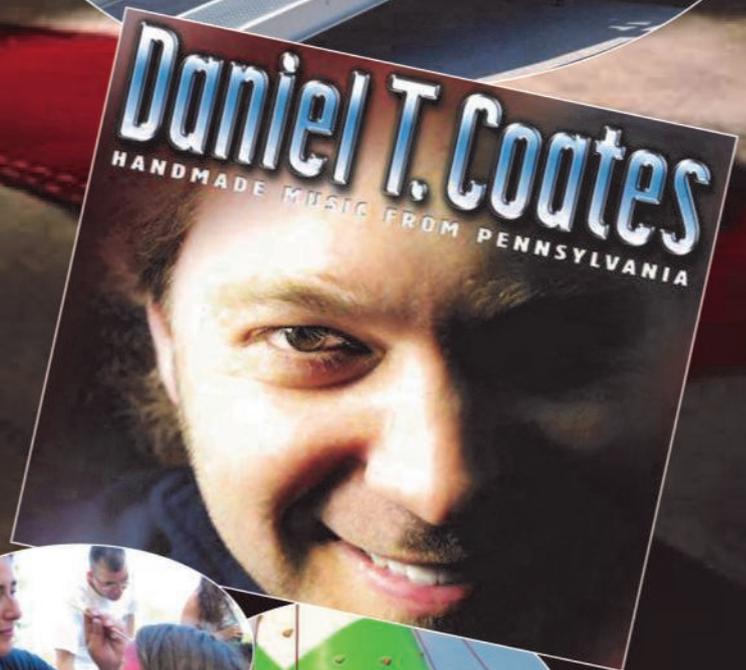
1-5 p.m. Car Show with Dyno runs starting at 11 a.m.

2 p.m. Children's Rides, Food, Games and Fun Activities (Climbing Wall, Bouncy Castles, Bungee Trampolines and more) at Pendleton Field

4 p.m. Commander's Remarks, Signing of the
"Customer and Employee Covenant"

6 p.m. Live Entertainment with
Daniel T. Coates Band

10:15 p.m. Fireworks



Exceptional Family Member Program: Fulfilling the promise to all Family members

ARLINGTON, Va. - Army Families deal with unique challenges associated with military life, especially when it comes to relocation. Not only do Families have to find a new place to call home, they also have to find new health care and childcare providers, enroll children in new schools and activities and build new networks of friends and support.

These challenges are not easy for any Army Family, but for Families with special needs, they are magnified.

Families with members requiring special educational and medical services often have to rebuild a complex system of providers and services to support the health and development of their Family members. Families can put an incredible amount of time and effort into creating a network that enables their Family members to flourish, and then, when it comes time to relocate, they have to start again.

The Army does not intend for these Families to go it alone. The Exceptional Family Member Program, managed through Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command, is a comprehensive, coordinated program that provides community support, educational, medical, housing and personnel services to Families with special needs. Families who have questions or need EFMP support are encouraged to go to the garrison Army Community Service and speak with the EFMP Manager.

Soldiers with Family members who have special needs are required to enroll in EFMP, so that the needs can be considered during the nominative phase of the military personnel assignment process. Some Soldiers may be reluctant to identify Family members for this program.

They may feel that identifying with the program will adversely affect their career. This is simply not true. Army leaders at all levels must help dispel this misconception.

It is also important for Soldiers and their Families to know that the Army's EFMP does much more than provide information for assignment decisions. The EFMP is one way we can keep some of the most important promises articulated in the Army Family Covenant: providing access to high-quality medical care, educational opportunities and family programs that foster an environment in which Families can thrive.

EFMP is currently serving 16 percent of all Army Families, or more than 70,000 registered Family members. The program has



provided critical support to Families since its start in 1979.

Over the last 30 years, through initiatives such as the Army Family Covenant, the Army's commitment and promises to Families have become more defined.

At the same time, the number of on- and off-post programs and services available to Families with special needs have increased and become more diverse.

As a result of the Army Family Covenant promises and the greater array of programs to manage or coordinate with, we are committed to continually seek new ways to enhance our EFMP support to Families.

The number one request I hear from EFMP Families during my installation visits is for assistance in navigating the variety of services and programs available through the Department of Defense, Department of the Army and other federal, local and state agencies.

When Soldiers and their Families move to a new location, they need to know what is available on and off the installation and how to access and coordinate all the services.

The 2010 National Defense Authorization Act requires all of the Armed Services to provide additional support for Families with special needs. As a part of the Army's response, Installation Management Command will add 44 System Navigators to the existing EFMP staff at 26 garrisons stateside and overseas.

The System Navigators will help Families connect to the local, state and federal resources they need. The 26 garrisons in-

clude Fort Hood, Texas; Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.; Fort Bragg, N.C.; Fort Campbell, Ky.; and Schofield Barracks, Hawaii - the five installations with the highest number of EFMP Families. The System Navigators will be trained and in place within the first quarter of FY11.

System navigation is just one of the areas we are looking at through the Army EFMP Strategic Action Plan, which grew out of EFMP Summits held in February 2009 and February 2010.

For all of the issues we are looking at - Family member evaluation, enrollment eligibility, information management, coordination of services, new programs and others - our efforts are guided by the concerns of our Families and a focus on improving Soldier and Family well-being and readiness.

One way Families with special needs can communicate their concerns and recommendations is through the Army Family Action Plan.

AFAP is the Army's grassroots effort through which members of the Army community can identify and elevate significant quality of life issues affecting the community to senior leaders for action.

EFMP is also one of the programs that the Services and Infrastructure Core Enterprise is studying to bring about improvements for Army Families.

SICE is a collaborative and cross-functional team of more than 15 commands, organizations and staff offices formed to develop solutions to Army-wide challenges.

SICE will determine how we can resource installations with the appropriate number of EFMP staff for the most effective and responsive program.

EFMP has provided and continues to provide invaluable service, but this is an area in which we must always seek innovative ways to enhance support to Families with special needs.

Soldiers and Families need to know before they depart for a new installation that they will be able to find the services necessary for the health and well-being of all their Family members.

This is part of our promise to Families, for the sacrifices they make, and our commitment to Soldiers, whose strength and readiness is rooted in the strength of their Families.