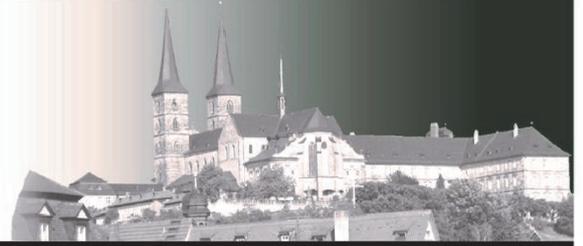




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## Child care fee changes affect nearly half of Bamberg patrons

Douglas DeMaio,  
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A Department of Defense mandate to change child care fees beginning Oct. 1 will affect 42 percent of Bamberg patrons who use Child, Youth and School Services for the 2010/2011 school year.

Of the 153 patrons who use the services, 18 percent will see an increase in their fees and 24 percent will see a reduction in their fees.

"The change impacts 42 percent of Army-wide garrison patrons," said Lily Markey, Bamberg's CYS Services director.

Bamberg's numbers are equal to the overall, Army-wide impact.

Before the change, there were six fee categories. Beginning Oct. 1, there will be nine fee categories. A patron's category placement is based on total family income, not rank or civilian grade.

Each installation has differences in the amount they charge due to cost of living comparisons that vary by city and state and 171 CDCs were found to be charging different fees. The new policy has placed restrictions on the fees installations charge, and

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (CDC) Monthly FEE CHART						
Total Family Income Categories	Full Day	Part Time*	Part Day Pre-School			
			5 Day 3 Hr	3 Day 3 Hr	2 Day 3Hr	
CAT 1	\$0 - 29,400	\$210	\$162	\$92	\$58	\$38
CAT 2	\$29,401 - 35,700	\$284	\$212	\$128	\$80	\$54
CAT 3	\$35,701 - 46,200	\$352	\$260	\$158	\$98	\$66
CAT 4	\$46,201 - 57,750	\$426	\$312	\$190	\$118	\$78
CAT 5	\$57,751 - 73,500	\$504	\$360	\$226	\$136	\$92
CAT 6	\$73,501 - \$85,000	\$566	\$406	\$256	\$154	\$102
CAT 7	\$85,001 - \$100,000	\$578	\$424	\$258	\$160	\$108
CAT 8	\$100,001 - \$125,000	\$584	\$434	\$260	\$164	\$110
CAT 9	\$125,001+	\$590	\$444	\$262	\$168	\$112

STANDARD HOURLY RATE: \$4  
(Multiple Child Reductions and Total Family Income Categories do not apply)

SCHOOL-AGE SERVICES (SAS) and KINDERGARTEN Monthly FEE CHART						
Total Family Income Categories	Before/After School	Before/After Kindergarten	Before		SAS Camp (Weekly)	
			Before	After		
CAT 1	\$0 - 29,400	\$114	\$126	\$50	\$76	\$40
CAT 2	\$29,401 - 35,700	\$148	\$164	\$66	\$98	\$52
CAT 3	\$35,701 - 46,200	\$182	\$200	\$80	\$120	\$64
CAT 4	\$46,201 - 57,750	\$218	\$240	\$96	\$144	\$77
CAT 5	\$57,751 - 73,500	\$252	\$278	\$112	\$166	\$89
CAT 6	\$73,501 - \$85,000	\$284	\$314	\$126	\$188	\$100
CAT 7	\$85,001 - \$100,000	\$298	\$330	\$132	\$198	\$105
CAT 8	\$100,001 - \$125,000	\$304	\$336	\$134	\$202	\$107
CAT 9	\$125,001+	\$312	\$344	\$138	\$206	\$110

OCCASIONAL USE RATES: Part Time (< or = to 4 hrs./day) \$16 Daily (> 4 hrs.): \$30  
(Multiple Child Reductions and Total Income Family Categories do not apply)

are working on a solution so there isn't a difference in price a patron pays living in Europe or a small rural town in America.

"The restrictions are there to provide equality," Markey said.

According to a story published on the

Army.mil website July 30, installations are working on a three-year plan to reach a fixed-dollar amount for each fee category across Army installations.

"We are moving toward a one-standard Army fee, so we can establish predictability

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## Installation in Europe contains unique layers of multinational history

By Ashley Bateman, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

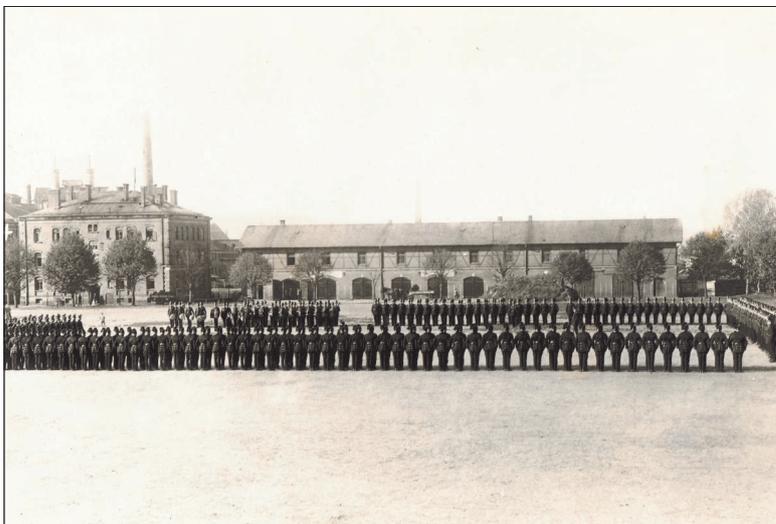
A bottle sits on a desk in the main office of U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's Environment Division. Although unremarkable looking, the filmy green glass, faded over time but totally intact, bears the insignia of the 5th Royal Bavarian Infantry Regiment of the German Imperial Army. The regiment was located on what was, in the late 1800s, Infantry Kaserne. The bottle, like many other artifacts from that time period, serves as an example of the unique time periods preserved on Warner Barracks.

Konrad Albert and Helmut Weis are environmental specialists at USAG Bamberg's Environment Division. Albert has lived in Bamberg for 15 years and Weis for 29 years.

Though both these men have done extensive research with the City of Bamberg to unearth and catalogue artifacts on the area Warner Barracks now inhabits, new discoveries keep coming to light.

This past spring, based on historical documents and accounts, the division broke ground on a bunker behind the garrison headquarters, Building 7089. Constructed in 1944, the cement tunnel contained few relics from the time it was built. American Soldiers who had taken over the post in 1945 though, left some artifacts.

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Members of the German Police Academy stand in formation in front of Building 7104, near Gate 1 where the Recycling center was formerly located. The academy was located in the building from 1929 to 1934 and is part of Warner Barracks 3.



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*I just arrived here to Bamberg and was put in off-post government housing. I have been living there for around four weeks. The common areas downstairs are a complete mess, almost could say it was someone's dumpster. I, my wife, and all other residents have to see this every day to either get to our storage units or the laundry room. I have spoken with housing, (Directorate of Public Works), and the housing zone coordinator and was only recommended to call the German trash company to come clean it up. I highly doubt that they will speak English, and that they will come clean up someone's mess. I do not believe that it should come to the point of us having to load everything into our (Privately Owned Vehicles) on our spare time and haul it off. If there is anything that can be done about this, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time.*

-Anonymous

Thank you for using the Interactive Customer Evaluation regarding your housing concerns.

I understand this problem has been resolved, but feel this topic is appropriate to discuss, so that the community can be better informed about their roles and responsibilities while living in government quarters.

The first thing all residents should do before getting government quarters is read the policy. For those who have not read the housing policy, please click [here](#).

I can't stress enough that all tenants, Soldiers and their family members, must keep areas in and around their quarters clean and free from obstruction. Those who own pets also need to be responsible owners and clean excrement from their pets. Tenants should not allow a resident to get away with not cleaning up their mess. If people don't hold one another accountable, the community will suffer. In the event that someone fails to clean up their mess, inform the stairwell coordinator. Building and stairwell coordinators need to be informed of an occupant's failure to fulfill their responsibility.

Every building and stairwell coordinator has a duty to abide by and

enforce the provisions in the housing policy and they periodically check common use areas to ensure that these areas are kept clean and free of abandoned items. They help to resolve a situation like you described by seeking guidance. When encountering a problem or something that is difficult to resolve, the building and stairwell coordinators communicate the issues up the housing chain of command. Building and stairwell coordinators meet quarterly to discuss issues with the housing coordinator, but the housing coordinator is always available to discuss problems with building coordinators, stairwell coordinators and tenants.

The coordinators represent me and my interest for harmonious living within our military community. Their involvement, as well as the involvement of the occupant's unit chain of command, ensures actions are taken when appropriate for the benefit of the community's morale and welfare. This allows the resolution of problems at the lowest possible level.

Tenants and coordinators also have the possibility of calling the Military Police when an occupant violates the housing policy. Military Police can cite offenders for noncompliance of the housing policy. We have only three MP patrols at a given time so lower-level issues need to be resolved through your housing coordinator.

If coordinators and the occupant's chain of command can't resolve the problem and it escalates to my level of involvement, there is the possibility of the early return of dependents and moving the Soldier into the barracks. Living in government quarters is a privilege, not an entitlement, and so is accompanying a spouse on an overseas tour.

The organizational structure for enforcing the housing policy works properly and most issues are resolved before I need to get involved.

Nevertheless, it's important to reemphasize that everyone needs to share in the effort of keeping our community clean and that you should communicate with your building and stairwell coordinators to resolve issues and to ensure residents are being held accountable.

We need everyone to work together in partnership to excel as a community.

Once again, thank you for your ICE comment.

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## Americans and Germans compete in national sport



Bamberg's high school football team, the Barons, scrimmage against the German football team the Maniacs on Sept. 4 at Warner Barracks. The Maniacs are a youth football team made up of two local teams, the Bamberg Bears and Hof Jokers. The teams started the scrimmage by executing 10 offensive possessions twice. The second part of the scrimmage was game play. The Maniacs kicked a game ending field goal to beat the Barons 10-7. The Maniacs' finished their season, which is played during the spring and summer, as German champions. The Barons are beginning their season. Barons' Coach James Davis said the scrimmage was an excellent opportunity to get his team prepared for the upcoming season and was a good positive way to foster German-American relations in the community Davis said he has a promising outlook for the Barons this season. The Bamberg Homecoming game is scheduled for Oct. 2. See this seasons list of home games in next week's "Warner Weekly."

Douglas DeMaio

## Post works to reduce energy, water waste year round

By Capt. Megan L. Jantos, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

As the availability of natural resources decrease and the price increases, the Army is taking a more active interest in energy and water conservation.

Installation Management Command Europe has made it a goal to reduce energy intensity by three percent annually starting in 2003 or 30 percent by 2015.

U. S. Army Garrison Bamberg strives to meet this goal despite already having a low level of energy and water consumption, said Dieter Gerber, chief of Operations and Maintenance Division for the Directorate of Public Works.

In addition to this goal, the garrison is focusing on reducing energy and water consumption, increasing energy and water efficiency, modernizing infrastructure and developing renewable and alternative energy supplies as a push to support the lines of effort published by Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch, IMCOM commander.

"We are among the four lowest energy (military installations) consumers in Europe," Gerber said. "However, we have a low baseline so it is hard to come down further."

Although the garrison has worked hard to reduce consumption by roughly seven percent since 2003, energy prices have more than doubled, said Gerber.

The garrison has been able to save money by switching to privatized water and energy sources that have newer more sophisticated technology than the older models. This coupled with new distribution lines rules out the possibility of losing resources during production.

Despite the technological modernizations, weather and population remain the two largest factors of energy consumption on post.

"Sixty-two percent of our energy consumption is attributed to heating," Gerber said. "So, if there is a harsh winter we cannot save anything."

Close attention is also paid to which units are deployed so that energy can be turned off in empty buildings.

If the garrison is doing everything in its power to reduce waste and turning off the heat during a frigid winter is not an option, what are some ways the community can save energy?

Gerber's advice is "if you aren't using it, turn it off."

This includes unplugging items that have standby modes such as computers, televisions and other electronics. The savings are minimal per device, Gerber admits, but when added up together can be significant.

While the average home has the same type of appliances, habits vary from home to home.

"Human behavior has a large effect on energy and water consumption," Gerber said, "Some homes consume three times the energy as their neighbors."

Residents can also invest in energy saving appliances and contrary to popular belief turning lights on and off does not adversely affect the life cycle of the bulb.

Fortunately for some residents, individual energy and water usage cannot be measured. However, this is likely to change if Bamberg remains open in the years to come. The hope is that reduction will increase if residents know how much they consume.

If this change takes place the garrison will look at the possibility of creating incentives for those who use less energy or charging people for overuse.

Until then, the only incentive for residents to save energy and water is to see the negative impact on base operations, Gerber said. For example, if Bamberg experiences a particularly cold winter and energy bills run over budget, the garrison may be forced to reduce spending on such services as area beautification, grass cutting and leaf removal. Still, certain services such as ice and snow removal will not be affected due to safety concerns.

# Community fest offers food, activities for kids of all ages

Children watch the movie "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" on a blow-up screen after the sun set at Summerall Field. The film was just one of the activities at the Community Activity Center's Beer and Brat Fest Sept. 2. Staff from the CAC served hundreds of bratwurst, hot dogs, potato salad and chips throughout the evening. In addition, a dozen or so different local beers and wines were available to try at the fest. Adults were not the only ones included in the fun. Children had the chance to try out the obstacle course, compete in Sumo wrestling, get their faces painted and eat cotton candy. The CAC offers a variety of classes and events for community members throughout the year.



Mindy Campbell

## Four 173rd Soldiers killed in Afghanistan, recognized for service

By Task Force Bayonet  
Public Affairs

LOGAR PROVINCE, Afghanistan – Four Soldiers from the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team died in an attack in Logar province, Afghanistan, Aug. 31.

Killed in the attack were Sgt. Vinson Adkinson, Pfc. Matthew George, Pfc. James Page of A Company, 173rd Brigade Support Battalion, 173rd ABCT and Spc. Raymond Alcaraz assigned to C Co., 173rd BSB.

"These four selfless Soldiers volunteered to serve in an Army at war," said Lt. Col. Curtis Johnson, commander of the 173rd BSB, Task Force Repel. "They deployed to combat, some for their second or third tour, and they performed their dangerous and important duties with honor each day. These Sky Soldiers will be remembered for how they lived their lives, which were too short, but still characterized by commitment and dedication - their sacrifice will never be forgotten."

Adkinson was assigned as a heavy vehicle operator who enlisted in the Army in 2003 and had twice previously deployed to Iraq with the 782nd Brigade Support Battalion of Fort Bragg, N.C. and the 32nd Transportation Company of Fort Carson, Colo.

"He was my leader, my mentor and the one who taught me everything I know," said Spec. David RiveraBadillo, a member of Adkinson's squad. "He was my sergeant and my friend."

Adkinson was from Harper, Kan. and is survived by his wife, Veronica, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and his father Vinson and brother, Jacob of Comanche, Okla.

Adkinson's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2nd



Pfc. Matthew George



Sgt. Vinson Adkinson



Pfc. James Page



Spc. Raymond Alcaraz

award), Army Achievement Medal (3rd award), Army Good Conduct Medal (2nd award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 campaign star), Iraq Campaign Medal (2 campaign stars), Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, the Combat Action Badge and the Parachutists Badge.

Alcaraz was a medic who enlisted in the Army in 2007 and had previously deployed to Afghanistan while assigned to the 173rd ABCT.

"He was a great Soldier, a better friend and what we all aspire to be," said his three platoon-mates, Cpl. Maxwell Kahle, Spc. Ashley Bordges and Spc. Jeremy Rohrer.

Alcaraz was from Redlands, Calif., and is survived by his mother Alma Murphy, his brother Lucas Gonzales, both of Redlands and his father Raymond Alcaraz of Fontana, Calif.

Alcaraz's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2 awards), Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 campaign star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, the Combat Medic Badge and the Parachutists Badge.

George, of Grantsboro, N.C. was assigned as a heavy vehicle driver, who served in the Army since 2009.

"Spc. George was a light for us that will now always show us the way," said Sgt. Richard Alvarez, a noncommissioned officer in his

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**Community Announcements**

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

**Postal Service**

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg has a new update for its Postal Service Center webpage. The page now includes instructions and links to the U.S. Postal Service for filing online postal claims. The page also includes a new Temporary Mailing Instructions form that customers may use to submit holding or forwarding instructions for their mail online. For more information, visit <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dhr/psc.asp>.

**Aero Club Open House**

Bamberg's Aero Club will be holding an open house on Sept. 12 starting at 10 a.m. and lasting until 6-7 p.m. to explain offers and activities to the public. Passenger flights in gliders or motor planes will be available and the helicopter hangar will be open for those interested in viewing helicopters. The club is located at 18 Zeppelinstrasse, Bamberg 96052.

**Memorial Service**

There will be a Memorial Service Sept. 13 at 3 p.m. to honor the four Soldiers from Brigade Support Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team who lost their lives in an attack in Logar Province, Afghanistan Aug. 31. All are welcome to attend.

**Got Horror?**

Bamberg needs your most gruesome and horrific concepts to make this year's Haunted House the most frightening yet. First planning meeting is Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. at the Community Activity Center. The Haunted House runs from Oct. 29 - 31. For more information, call 0951-300-8659 or 0951-300-8647.

**Suicide Awareness Month**

On Sept. 23 there will be a booth at the Post Exchange with pamphlets and other information for Suicide Awareness Month.

**Health Issues**

Bamberg Health Clinic representatives will be at the Warner Barracks commissary Sept. 24 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. to answer health-related questions.

**Force Protection Exercise**

There will be a Force Protection Exercise on Warner Barracks Sept. 24. Community members should be aware there will be security and emergency personnel acting out reactive scenarios. Traffic congestion and noise are expected.

**Engineer Heritage**

Engineers across Europe are invited to the European Castle Ball scheduled for Sept. 24 at Würzburg Castle to celebrate engineer heritage, partner with allies and to synchronize and integrate engineers across Europe. The dress for service members is formal military attire and for civilians formal evening attire or business suit and tie. For more information and tickets call 0620-280-5049.

**Army Photos Wanted**

Your face could be on a NASCAR vehicle. The U.S. Army and Stewart-Haas Racing are seeking photos of Army Soldiers and veterans for a special paint scheme for the U.S. Army #39 Chevy Impala car driven by Ryan Newman. The car will be in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race at Phoenix International Raceway Nov. 14. The photos will be featured on the hood, trunk, side panels and bumpers of the race car. Go online at [www.goarmy.com/ourphotoshere](http://www.goarmy.com/ourphotoshere) to submit a photo now until Sept. 24.

**Wild, Wild West Kids Fest**  
 Sept. 18  
 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. SAC, Bldg 7669

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
**Day for Kids 2010**

- Fun
- Food
- Games
- Prizes

For More Information  
 Contact 0951-300-8698

U.S. Army Child, Youth & School Services

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**Holiday Greetings**

An Army and Air Force Hometown News Service film crew will be in Bamberg on Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. to record Holiday Greetings. The program allows Soldiers and Families to record greetings that will be televised on major U.S. TV network stations and on Armed Forces Network.

**Running of the Herd**

The 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team's annual Running of the Herd 24-hour relay will start at noon on Nov. 8 and go until noon on Nov. 9 on Warner Barracks. The run is open to all. Registration deadline for correct T-shirt sizes is Oct. 8. Late registration is accepted day of race. For more information and race packets, e-mail [Robert.b.mullins@us.army.mil](mailto:Robert.b.mullins@us.army.mil).

**Weekly Reminders**

**Customer Service Assessment**

Community members can now give feedback on garrison services in an online survey. U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg leaders are asking community members to log on to [www.mymilitaryvoice.org](http://www.mymilitaryvoice.org) and fill out the 2010 Customer Service Assessment. The survey is online until Sept. 26. For more information, call 0951-300-7370 or e-mail [Beate.Schatz@eur.army.mil](mailto:Beate.Schatz@eur.army.mil).

**Community Expo and Job Fair**

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation invites community members to attend the Community Expo and Job Fair Sept. 10 in the fest tent in the parking lot across from Building 7000 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Information from dozens of organizations including Child and Youth School Services, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, the commissary, banking institutions, the health clinic and other services will be available. A job fair will also be held. Representatives from on- and off-post companies will be available to talk, take resumes and answer questions about jobs. For the latest information on the expo, log on to [www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr](http://www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr).

**Soldier and Family Appreciation Day**

Community members are invited to come out for a day of fun during the Soldier and Family Appreciation Day Sept. 10 at the parking lot across from Building 7000 from 3-8 p.m. The event will include games and entertainment for children, food, music and the final round of the Operation Rising Star competition. For the latest information, log on to [www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr](http://www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr).

**Flea Market**

There will be a Community Flea Market at the Community Activity Center Sept. 11 from 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, call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail [liz.gonzalez@eur.army.mil](mailto:liz.gonzalez@eur.army.mil).

**AWANA**

Come join AWANA, the weekly children's Bible Club on Sundays from 4-5:30 p.m. at the high school gym. This free club is for 4-year-olds - 6th grade students. The club runs from September-May. For more information, call the Bamberg Chapel at 0951-300-1570.

**Pet Photo Contest**

Through Sept. 30, authorized exchange shoppers can submit a photo of their pet along with a short description of their four-legged friend to [PatriotFamily@aafes.com](mailto:PatriotFamily@aafes.com) with "Patriot Family Pet" in the subject line for a chance to win a \$1,000 Army & Air Force Exchange Service shopping spree. Additional prizes include a \$500 shopping spree for first place and eight runners up will receive either an aquarium, pet bed, pet's view eye cam, pet gate or a portable pet crate.

**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. The next date is 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.

**Utility 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.

**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.

**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.

**German Classes**

Army Community Service, Relocation Readiness Program, offers free German classes every month. Beginner classes are scheduled Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon and Wednesday from

6-8 p.m. Intermediate classes are Tuesdays, noon to 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.

#### Passport and Immigration Fees

The rates for Consular Reports of Birth Abroad and Passports have increased. 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](http://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 or call 0951-300-8928.

#### Lutheran Worship Service

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](mailto:david.jacob@eur.army.mil).

#### Passport Office

The Bamberg Passport Office has upgraded its website. You can now access all the informational handouts at <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dhr/passport.asp>. For assistance in filling out the Passport Application, download the Application Wizards User's guide.

#### 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.

#### 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; closed on Friday afternoons for mandatory training, federal holidays and weekends. For more information or if you need to make an appointment, call 0951-300-1750. In case of a medical emergency, call the Bamberg Military Police at 0951-300-114. The TRICARE Nurse Advice Line, a toll-free number 00800-4759-2330, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to talk to a nurse about health care concerns, get self-care advice, schedule appointments or arrange a phone call with your military care 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).

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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, updates and upcoming events, visit the Family and MWR website <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/bc.asp> 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 more information, call 0951-300-7777.

- Family Advocacy** - Need assistance in learning how to manage a life full of stress or

THE STABLE THEATER PRESENTS

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**AUDITIONS!**

Sept. 22 and Sept. 23  
6:30 p.m. - Stable Theater

Open to all ages, children through adult. Please prepare a short song to sing. Show runs Dec. 2-12. Stage tech, artisans, crew and house helpers also welcome. Call 0951-300-8647 for more info or visit us on Facebook.

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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

##### Ballet Class

Registration is now open for Child, Youth and School Services SKIES Unlimited ballet classes. The ballet program is for ages 3-8 and classes are on Thursdays from 2 - 4:30 p.m. at Building 7669. Check the class brochure for specific times and holidays. For available slots, e-mail [Archie.Johnson1@eur.army.mil](mailto:Archie.Johnson1@eur.army.mil) or call 0951-300-7452.

##### Youth Lessons

Child, Youth and School Services SKIES Unlimited has instructors for tennis, racquetball and dance for youth ages 7-18. For more information, e-mail [Archie.Johnson1@eur.army.mil](mailto:Archie.Johnson1@eur.army.mil) or call 0951-300-7452.

##### 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 to places like Italy, Spain, Belgium, England and many more. For more information about the team, e-mail [bambergaquabarons@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:celeste.rush@eu.dodea.edu).

**Service Office**

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

**Teen Stress**

Each summer, the National Military Family Association's Operation Purple program provides a free week of camp for thousands of military youth who have a parent serving in the Uniformed Services. The National Military Family Association created a kit to give the people in military teens' lives a way to help them manage stress and affirm the positive aspects of military life. The messages in the tool kit summarize what the military teens said over the past few years at the camp. To obtain a copy of the tool kit and learn more, visit <https://www.myarmyonesource.com/News/2010/07/OperationPurple>.

**Sports, Health and Fitness****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 - 600 during the course for required range activities. For more information about the course, e-mail [Bambergfishing@eur.army.mil](mailto:Bambergfishing@eur.army.mil) or call 0951-300-9376.

**Wall Climbing**

There will be an adult belay training and wall climbing certification course from Sept. 14-16. The course is open to Soldiers, family members and civilians who are interested in assisting Outdoor Recreation or Child, Youth and School Services with wall-climbing programs. Only those who have completed the training may use the climbing wall when available at the John F. Kennedy Youth Center. To reserve a spot or for more information, call 0951-300-8950.

**Closures / Changes****Foot Lockers**

Foot lockers will no longer be delivered to customers through the customer service window at the mail room, located in Building 7116. If a customer receives a notice for a foot locker, they will be given the card and a strip map to the new mail annex facility located in Building 7103, Bays 21 - 24. The mail annex facility will be open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. for foot locker pick up. This will alleviate the need for customers to wait at the mail room window while clerks retrieve foot lockers. Customers will be able to back-up to the annex doors and load foot lockers directly into their vehicles. Pick-up appointments may be made outside of normal hours based on availability of staff. For more information, call 0951-300-8572.

**Used Car Lot**

The vehicle resale lot will move to its new location, an area of Building 7000 parking lot, after Sept. 10.

**Tax Center Closure**

The Tax Center will be closed until Sept. 13 due to low staffing. For more information, call 0951-300-8134.



Come and  
**MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

at the  
Bamberg Spouses and Civilians Club  
Kick-Off Luncheon!

**Sept. 27**  
**11:30 a.m. at the Warner Conference Center**

Be our guest and enjoy your first luncheon free of charge. See what BSCC and the community can do for you!

Make reservations by e-mailing [2VP@bsccgermany.com](mailto:2VP@bsccgermany.com).

**Dental Clinic**

Preparing Soldiers for deployment and reintegration will be the primary focus of the Bamberg Dental Clinic until early 2011. These priorities will result in diminished access to space-available dental care for family members greater than 18 years of age. Care for children up to and including age 18 and access to orthodontic care should be minimally affected. All beneficiaries will continue to be able to access sick call for treatment of dental emergencies. During this time, family members can receive care from TRICARE's preferred providers. Call TRICARE Dental Program customer service in the U.S. toll free from Germany between 8 p.m. Sunday and 8 p.m. Friday Eastern Standard Time; first dial 0800-225-5288; after the AT&T prompt dial 1-888-418-0466. Or, contact the TRICARE Area Eurasia-Africa Dental Office at 0630-267-6358.

**Parking Closure**

The upper parking lot of Building 7000 is closed off until Sept. 12 for the Community Expo and Soldier and Family Appreciation Day.

**Finance Hours**

The Bamberg Finance Customer Support Team has extended our hours of operation to better serve the community. The new hours are Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. The office is closed for lunch from noon - 1 p.m.

**Facilities Closed for Community Events**

The following facilities and agencies will be closed or have altered in operating hours due to the Community Expo and Job Fair and the Soldier and Family Appreciation Day Sept. 10: Financial Management Division: closed at 2 p.m.; Community Activity Center: closed at noon; Auto Crafts: closed; Arts & Crafts: closed; Outdoor Recreation: closed; Library: closed; Bowling: bowling lanes and slots open. Taco Alley and Bar closed; JFK Teen Center: closed; Music & Theater: closed. Bamberg Elementary and Bamberg Middle High schools will have an early dismissal. They will be released at 11:15 a.m. and 11:20 a.m. respectively. Whispering Pines Golf Course, Army Community Service, the Freedom Fitness Facility, Child, Youth and School Services Central Registration and Family Child Care, Child Development Center, School Age Center will maintain normal operating hours.

**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.

**Photo Services**

The Bamberg Training and Support Center's Photo and Graphic Studio will be closed on Oct. 8 for annual training for all visual information specialists.

**Freedom Fitness Facility Closure**

The Freedom Fitness Facility will be closed Oct. 8 - 11 for the gym's annual deep cleaning. The FFF will re-open Oct. 12 at 5 a.m. For more information, contact Ernest Johnson at 0951-300-8890.

**Continuing Education****College Fair**

Child, Youth and School Services is partnering with Vilseck High School to offer a 2010 College Fair on Sept. 29 from 3-5 p.m. at Vilseck High School. The event will be open to all community members interested in college, trade schools, scholarships and financial assistance. Volunteers are needed to represent their alma mater at an information table or to assist with set up. If you would like to volunteer, call 0951-300 1770 or e-mail [ann.bruennig@eur.army.mil](mailto:ann.bruennig@eur.army.mil).

**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](http://www.ed.umuc.edu).

**German 101**

A free Introduction to German class is offered every Monday at noon at the library. Participants will learn some German words and phrases. For more information, call 0951-300-1740.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Carlos.rivera2@eur.army.mil).

# I will never quit on life: September is Suicide Awareness Month

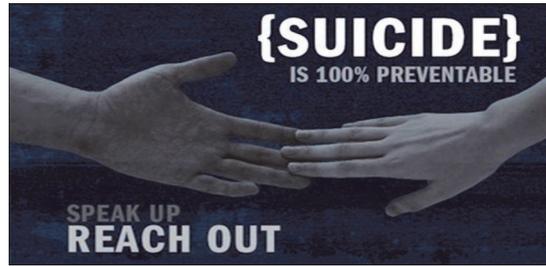
*Editorial by Abigail Mujica,  
USAG Bamberg Army Substance Abuse Program*

Suicide has a tragic effect on individual's unit, family, friends, and associates. This traumatic loss disrupts unit cohesion, family structure, and well-being in the workplace.

The resiliency of the Army Family is amazing; however, in this era of persistent engagement, the stress on the force is at an all-time high. Heightened stress can undermine resiliency and increase the risk of suicide, regardless of duty location or status. We need to continue working to ensure that Soldiers, civilians, and family members receive the help they need to deal with personal difficulties, before they become too overwhelming.

It is everyone's responsibility to recognize and respond to suicidal behavior. We must work together to reverse this trend and change our culture by supporting, promoting, and creating an environment that reduces any stigma associated with seeking help.

The key to mitigating the risk of suicide is to remain engaged and to be a caring leader, especially from the person that is in the position to quickly intervene with the individuals showing high-risk behavior.



Leaders need to reach out, talk to, and listen to your Soldiers, civilians and family members and know and promote the resources that can help in your community.

Risk factors for suicide are: psychiatric disorders, past history of attempted suicide, genetic predisposition, impulsivity, demographics - sex and age.

Warning signs of suicide are: observables signs of serious depression, such as unrelenting low mood, pessimism, hopelessness, desperation, anxiety, withdrawal, sleep problems, increased alcohol and/or other drug use, recent impulsiveness and

taking unnecessary risks, threatening suicide or expressing a strong wish to die, making a plan, giving away prized possessions, sudden or impulsive purchase of a firearm, obtaining other means of killing oneself such as poisons or medicines, unexpected rage or anger.

Take these signs seriously, be willing to listen, be actively involved in encouraging the person to see a professional. In an acute crisis, do not leave the person alone; take the person to a clinic or hospital.

For more information, call 0951-300-1710/7585.

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company.

George is survived by his parents Donnie and Bridget George of Virginia Beach, Va.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 campaign star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, the Combat Action Badge and the Parachutists Badge. He has been posthumously promoted to the rank of specialist.

Page enlisted in the Army in 2008 and was assigned as a vehicle driver.

"Spc. Page worked hard every day," said Pfc. Devon Groom, a fellow Soldier in his squad. "He always wanted to go on missions. I'm going to miss him."

Page, of Titusville, Fla., is survived by his son, Jarod Weathersby, of Butler, Pa., his mother Deanna Strickland, of Titusville, Fla., his father James Page, of Bellview, Fla., and his sister Cristi, of Gainesville, Fla.

Page's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 campaign star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, and the Combat Action Badge. He has been posthumously promoted to the rank of specialist.

Memorial Services for the four Soldiers will be held Sept. 13, at 3 p.m. at the U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Chapel and Sept. 17, at 3 p.m. at Caserna Ederle, Vicenza, Italy.

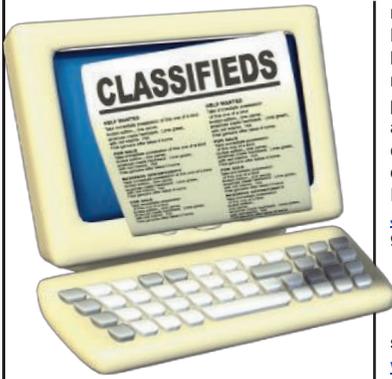
## 173rd Soldiers offer needed medical care to injured locals downrange



**Capt. Daniel Williams**

*Pfc. Grant O'Connell, a medic with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 173rd Special Troops Battalion, provides medical aid to a child who two days prior had been wounded as a result of insurgent activity. Two children in the family received minor injuries and Soldiers visited the Afghan family in northern Pule Alam District, called Nazi Qal'eh-ye Hakim, to provide medical aid and additional medical supplies to prevent infection.*





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**EMPLOYMENT**

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Community Chapel has a non-personal service contract opportunity for a musician for Catholic services. We anticipate a performance period of Sept. 29 through Sept. 28, 2011. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation packet # W912PG-10-T-0109, which will be used for submission. For additional information, contact Bamberg RCO at 0951-300-9408 or visit <http://www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm>. For more information about the position, call Kyeyong Thornton at 0951-300-8879. Submit applications no later than 6 p.m. on Sept. 13. (8/30/10)

Central Texas College is looking for qualified criminal justice instructors. Applicants should have a two-year degree from a regionally accredited school with a minimum five years of work experience in the field or a four-year degree from a regionally accredited school with three years of work related experience. If interested, contact the Bamberg representative at 0951-300-7467, e-mail [bamberg@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:bamberg@europe.ctcd.edu) or stop by the Education Center. (7/19/10)

There is an immediate opening for a full-time Wellness Counselor at the Bamberg Women, Infants, and Children Office. This position requires a Registered Dietitian or a Bachelor of Science degree in

nutrition, dietetics, nursing, or Registered Nurse with Associate of Arts degree or home economics with an emphasis in nutrition. Job requirements include computer experience, knowledge of maternal and infant nutrition as well as proven counseling skills. Must have a current driver's license. Travel may be required. Interested persons can send resumes to [Jenny.Dietrich@eur.army.mil](mailto:Jenny.Dietrich@eur.army.mil) or 09721-96-8986/6791. (7/19/10)

AAFES Bamberg is accepting applications for entry-level retail and food service positions. Join our team, log on to [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com) today and be part of our new workforce of tomorrow. For more information, call the Human Resources Office at 0951-303159.

**AUTOMOBILES**

For Sale: Mitsubishi Montero LS 1995 \$2,800 OBO; SUV 6-passenger, Security Alarm. System, CD/MP3 player, Heater/AC, Automatic, Power Windows, Cruise Control, Excellent Condition, No problem with vehicle inspection, Owner PCS'ing, call 0152-285-74842 or e-mail [Amber-glen5602@yahoo.com](mailto:Amber-glen5602@yahoo.com). (8/30/10)

For Sale: Two Harley Davidson Motorcycles, both garage kept. 2007 Night Rod Special. Gloss black, 9,500 miles, excellent condition, new tires, new battery, two sets of mirrors, cover included for \$13,000. 2008 Soft Tail Night Train. Flat black, 4,000 miles, excellent condition, custom grips and foot pegs, cover included for \$15,000. For more information or pictures, e-mail [abraham.goepfert@yahoo.com](mailto:abraham.goepfert@yahoo.com). (8/23/10)

For Sale: Ford Fusion, 2007. Asking \$10,750. 2007 Ford Fusion I4 SE, 4-cylinder, dark blue pearl metallic, charcoal interior, black leather seats. 35,000 miles, regular maintenance, no accidents. Will deliver anywhere in Germany. E-mail [becklor@gmail.com](mailto:becklor@gmail.com) for photos and more information. (8/10/10)

For Sale: 2007 Yamaha YZF-R6, less than 500 miles. No scratches, no dings, U.S. specs, Yamaha standard blue. Asking \$6,800 OBO contact by e-mail at [jonathan.f.roberts@us.army.mil](mailto:jonathan.f.roberts@us.army.mil). (8/2/10)

For Sale: 2010 Mercedes GLK; 4x4; Upgraded exterior color: sand beige metallic; Upgraded interior color: almond, full leather w/ woodgrain trim; Automatic-

7-speed Steptronic; only 2,900 miles and is in excellent condition. Asking \$34,000 Call 0160-341-8028 (7/27/10)

For Sale: 2006 Harley Davidson FXDWG, chopper blue, passed inspection on bike and pipes, mustang seat including passenger and sissy bar, maltese cross accessories, braided cables, brand new wide tire kit and front tire still in box. Very well taken care of. Asking \$15,000 obo. Interested parties can e-mail [amandabuckout@yahoo.com](mailto:amandabuckout@yahoo.com). (7/14/10)

**FOR SALE**

AAFES Bello 60" TV stand black glass and wood face. Purchased three months ago for \$500, selling for \$400. Two cherry wood DVD / CD cases. Each holds 156 DVDs, \$60 for both. Pictures available. For more information, e-mail [stacydodson123@yahoo.com](mailto:stacydodson123@yahoo.com) or call 0170-328-7496. (8/23/10)

AFN satellite dish system, cost \$250 new. Asking only \$100 to sell it with brackets, cables and mounting instructions. Call 0176-283-54207 or 0951-300-9344 Bamberg. (8/9/10)

Located in Bamberg, Pier 1 dining room table with 6 chairs. Excellent condition. Two years old. New cost was \$1,300, asking \$600 or best offer. Self pick up. Call Randy at 0160-781-5496 or e-mail [riesr@t-online.de](mailto:riesr@t-online.de).

German single bed, wood head and foot board; matching night stand; large shrank with sliding doors and a 2-door shrank for TV on top and shelves inside. All 4 pieces sold together \$300. Single pieces can be sold separately. Pictures available via e-mail. Contact by phone Monday-Friday 5:30-7 p.m., or 9 a.m.-7 p.m. on weekends at 0919-592-9891, or e-mail [corlaurai@t-online.de](mailto:corlaurai@t-online.de). (7/14/10)

Small blue couch \$30, 19 inch TV and DVD Player \$20 can be sold separately. Located on post. For pictures or more information e-mail [tavlee62@msn.com](mailto:tavlee62@msn.com) or call 0178-342-8323. (7/6/10)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

PCSing? Can't find a new home for your dog? Please don't abandon him/her, call us first. No questions asked. We are a privately funded non-profit dog rescue. Will give your dog solace and placement

**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](mailto:daniel.rossell@eur.army.mil)) at 0951-300-7399 or 0152-0270-4554

Training: Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Footballfield „FC Wacker“, Margaretenamm 7



with a new, loving family. Located in Bamberg and open from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Call 0954-532-2881 or e-mail [solacedo-grescue@yahoo.com](mailto:solacedo-grescue@yahoo.com). (8/23/10)

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](mailto:www.cadence.org/huisjen) or call 09502-8037). Join us on Sundays at the 11 a.m. for the Protestant service (post chapel).

**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 submission to [bambergpao@eur.army.mil](mailto: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](mailto:bambergpao@eur.army.mil).

**Trips and Travel Opportunities**

Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation in September

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/directories/dfmwr/odr.asp>.

**Sept. 18 Oktoberfest \$50**  
A must see for anyone in Germany is Munich's Oktoberfest! Enjoy the world's largest fair by drinking a "mass" of beer in one of the 14 beer tents,



ride the rides, and indulge in traditional Bavarian food. This is one fest you don't want to miss! Trip includes transportation. Transportation departs from the Chapel Parking Lot at 8 a.m. and returns at approximately 11:30 p.m.

**Sept. 25 Nürnberg Zoo \$20**  
With well-designed paths among the animal enclosures, enjoy a leisurely stroll as you observe the many species the zoo possesses. Includes transportation and admission. Children ages 4-12 are \$10, children 3 and under are free. Trip departs from the Chapel Parking Lot at 9 a.m.

**Sept. 28 Intro to Climbing \$30**  
Ever had the urge to climb to the top of a rock face? This is your chance to try it out or improve upon skills you already have. Join ODR as we introduce you to the exciting sport of outdoor rock climbing. Trip includes transportation and equipment. Transportation departs from the ODR building at 8 a.m.

**The Community Expo and Soldier and Family Appreciation Day are tomorrow. Come join in the festivities!**

## Outside the Gate

### Weekend events in and around Bamberg Sept. 10 - 19

#### Friday, Sept. 10

- 6 p.m. Kirchweih Litzendorf, food and entertainment, Festplatz (fair grounds) at the Tanzwiesenweg, Tanzwiesenweg, 96123 Litzendorf, visit [www.bg-litzendorf.de](http://www.bg-litzendorf.de) (through Sept. 13)
- 6 p.m. Sight-Running, discover Bamberg while jogging, 45-60 minutes, approximately 6.5 km, meeting point at the Tourist Information, Geyerswörthstrasse 5, cost: €5 per person, call 0951-297-6200 or visit [www.bamberg.info](http://www.bamberg.info)
- 7 p.m. Musical Moments, highlights from different musicals like "Cats," "Phantom of the Opera," "Dirty Dancing," "Elisabeth" and more; Haas-Säle, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, call 0951-53304, e-mail [info@haas-saele.de](mailto:info@haas-saele.de) or visit [www.haas-saele.de](http://www.haas-saele.de)
- 8 p.m. Geoffrey Douglas, alternative Rock music, Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, call 0951-53304, e-mail [info@live-club.de](mailto:info@live-club.de) or visit [www.live-club.de](http://www.live-club.de)
- 10 p.m. Greenclub presents Creme Fresh, Rap, Funk, Deutsch-Rap, Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg, e-mail [info@morphclub.org](mailto:info@morphclub.org)

#### Saturday, Sept. 11

- 11 a.m. Medieval city fest in Schweinfurt (until Sunday), medieval entertainment (jousting, fencing, music) along the eastern part of the old city wall (Östliche Stadtmauer), Schweinfurt
- 12 p.m. Organ concert at the Bamberg cathedral (music by J. S. Bach, R. Schumann, S. Rachmaninoff, J. Jongen), Kaiserdom Bamberg, Domplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg, visit [www.bamberger-dommusik.de](http://www.bamberger-dommusik.de)
- 4 p.m. Village fest in Weichendorf, Weichendorf area, 96117 Memmelsdorf (until Sunday)
- 5 p.m. Wine fest in Frensdorf, new wine (Federweisser) with onion cake and musical entertainment, Sonnenweingarten, Reundorfer Strasse 20, 96158 Frensdorf (also Sunday)
- 7 p.m. Barn fest, Ampferbach 9, 96138 Burgebrach
- 9 p.m. Babayaga (Ska, Reggae & Rocksteady), Sound 'n Arts Club, Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg, visit [www.sound-n-arts.com](http://www.sound-n-arts.com)
- 10 p.m. Blockrocking Beats, Electro, Fidget, Techno, Breaks, Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg, e-mail [info@morphclub.org](mailto:info@morphclub.org)
- 11 p.m. Ü30Club, for those 30+, Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, call 0951-53304, e-mail [info@live-club.de](mailto:info@live-club.de) or visit [www.live-club.de](http://www.live-club.de)

#### Sunday, Sept. 12

- 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving fest, area in front of the church, Kirchplatz, 96138 Burgebrach
- 9:30 a.m. Open house Memorial day (Tag des offenen Denkmals), throughout the city of Bamberg and surrounding areas, special exhibits on travel, trade and traffic in former times and today, visit [www.tag-des-offenen-denkmals.de](http://www.tag-des-offenen-denkmals.de)
- 10 a.m. Market Day in Burgebrach, Marktstrasse and Hauptstrasse, 96138 Burgebrach
- 11 a.m. Agenda Day, all trades and associations introduce themselves in Zapfendorf, Hauptstrasse, 96199 Zapfendorf
- 11 a.m. Backing oven fest, area of Stackendorf, 96155 Buttenheim-Stackendorf
- 2 p.m. Kids' fest in Hain, entertainment for the entire family, Hain, Musik pavilion, Mühlwörth, 96047 Bamberg
- 2 p.m. Summer fest for families, Kleine Turnhalle (small gym), Mittelweg, 96173 Oberhaid
- 5 p.m. Ebracher Musiksommer (musical summer in Ebrach), baroque music, Kaisersaal, Marktplatz, 96157 Ebrach; for tickets call 0955-2297; for information call 09553-92200 or visit [www.ebracher-musiksommer.de](http://www.ebracher-musiksommer.de)
- 5 p.m. Stephansberg fall concerts 2010, classical concert for violin and organ, music by J.S. Bach and other composers, free admission, donations in support of the St. Stephan organ project appreciated, St. Stephanskirche, Stephansplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg, visit [www.stephanskirche.de](http://www.stephanskirche.de)

#### Friday, Sept. 17

- 3 p.m. City fest in Würzburg, downtown area of Würzburg (and Saturday)
- 6 p.m. Sight-Running, discover Bamberg while jogging, 45-60 minutes, approximately 6.5 km, meeting point at the Tourist Information, Geyerswörthstrasse 5, cost: €5 per person, phone: 0951-2976200 or visit [www.bamberg.info](http://www.bamberg.info)
- 8 p.m. 5th Litzendorfer Bachtage, J.S. Bach cantatas and chamber music, Johannes Brahms clarinet quintet, St. Wenzeslaus church,

Schimmelsgraben, 96123 Litzendorf, tickets available from the bvd Kartenservice, Lange Strasse 22, 96047 Bamberg, call 0951-980-8220 or 0170-584-6520, visit [www.bvd-ticket.de](http://www.bvd-ticket.de) or the box office (and Saturday)

- 8 p.m. Stefan Saffer, Live-Club, Folk, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, call 0951-53304, e-mail [info@live-club.de](mailto:info@live-club.de) or visit [www.live-club.de](http://www.live-club.de)
- 10 p.m. Bashment Special, Reggae, Ragga, Dancehall Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg, e-mail [info@morphclub.org](mailto:info@morphclub.org)

#### Saturday, Sept. 18

- 6:30 a.m. Volksmarch and marathon hiking; Volksmarch is five km, 10 km, and 20 km, fees are € 1.50 for IVV stamp and € 3.50 for award and stamp; marathon is 42 km and 50 km, fees are € 2.70 for certificate and IVV stamp, €5 for award, certificate, and IVV stamp, some refreshments are provided; start for both events is the DJK Halle in St. Johannes-Strasse, 90522 Oberasbach, call 0911-698065, e-mail [rudolf.schweining@arcor.de](mailto:rudolf.schweining@arcor.de) (also on Sunday)
- 9 a.m. Fall flea market, pregnancy and children's items on sale, Geburtshaus Bamberg, Heinrich-Weber-Platz 10, 96052 Bamberg, call 0951-303637 or visit [www.geburtshaus-bamberg.de](http://www.geburtshaus-bamberg.de)
- 10 a.m. Historical arts and crafts market, watch how historical crafts were made; between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday; admission is free for parents with children under 16, Fränkische Schweiz-Museum, Am Museum 5, 91278 Pottenstein, call 0924-21640, e-mail [sekretariat@fsmt.de](mailto:sekretariat@fsmt.de), visit: [www.fsmt.de](http://www.fsmt.de) (and Sunday)
- 10 a.m. Roses and Garden Festival, plants and fall festival, in addition to a large variety of roses, herbs, plants and spices there will be entertainment for the entire family, Festung Rosenberg (castle Rosenberg), Kronach, call 09505-804-2889, e-mail [info@rosenmesse.de](mailto:info@rosenmesse.de) or visit [www.rosenmesse.de](http://www.rosenmesse.de) (until Sunday)
- 12 p.m. Organ concert at the Bamberg cathedral (music by J. S. Bach, J. Brahms, G. Ligeti, J. K. Kerll), Kaiserdom Bamberg, Domplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg, visit [www.bamberger-dommusik.de](http://www.bamberger-dommusik.de)
- 2 p.m. Volksmarch and hiking with torches in Kützberg, 5 km, 10 km, 20 km; fees are € 3.80 for medal and IVV stamp, € 1.50 for IVV stamp, pre-register by Sept. 10, start is at the Maschinenhalle, Fa. Schmitt, Kärnersweg 27, 97490 Kützberg; hiking with torches starts at 7 p.m.; call 09726-8643
- 4 p.m. Wine fest, Gärtnerei Hertel, Bamberger Strasse 1, 96199 Zapfendorf, phone: 0954-787-060
- 5:30 p.m. Potato fest, market place, downtown, 96179 Ebing
- 7:30 p.m. Fashion show, Pilipp Einrichtungscener, Berliner Ring, 96050 Bamberg, call 0951-18040
- 8 p.m. Eric Rust & the never sleeps band, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, call 0951-53304, e-mail [info@live-club.de](mailto:info@live-club.de) or visit [www.live-club.de](http://www.live-club.de)
- 8 p.m. Fifth Litzendorfer Bachtage, J.S. Bach solo concerts and quartets, W.A. Mozart Italian quartets, St. Wenzeslaus church, Schimmelsgraben, 96123 Litzendorf, tickets available from the bvd Kartenservice, Lange Strasse 22, 96047 Bamberg, call 0951-980-8220 or 0170-584-6520, visit [www.bvd-ticket.de](http://www.bvd-ticket.de) or the box office (and Saturday)
- 9 p.m. Moodra, Jazzclub Bamberg e.V., Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. Beat Virus: Danilo Schneider, electronic dance music, Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg, e-mail [info@morphclub.org](mailto:info@morphclub.org)

#### Sunday, Sept. 19

- 7 a.m. Volksmarch in Kützberg, five km, 10 km, 20 km, cost is €3.80 for medal and IVV stamp, € 1.50 for IVV stamp, pre-register by Sept. 10; start is at the Maschinenhalle, Fa. Schmitt, Kärnersweg 27, 97490 Kützberg; call 0972-68643
- 9 a.m. Flea market, gymnasium, Schmelzstrasse 2, 96163 Gundelsheim
- 11 a.m. Kirchweih market, variety of goods to buy, downtown area, 96158 Frensdorf
- 11 a.m. Kirchweih in Gunzendorf, area of Gunzendorf, Buttenheim-Gunzendorf, 96155 Gunzendorf
- 5 p.m. Special concert with Les haulz et les bas, medieval wind section, playing music played at the court and in the cities during the middle ages, Schloss Wernsdorf, Zur Schleifmühle 4, 96129 Wernsdorf, call 0951-54900, e-mail [info@capella-antiqua.de](mailto:info@capella-antiqua.de) or visit [www.capella-antiqua.de](http://www.capella-antiqua.de)
- 5 p.m. Stephansberg fall concerts 2010, Missa dalmatica by Franz von Suppé, St. Stephanskirche, Stephansplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg, visit [www.stephanskirche.de](http://www.stephanskirche.de), free admission, asking for a donation for the organ project

For more Kirchweih festivals, check out [www.kirchweihkalender-bamberg.de/](http://www.kirchweihkalender-bamberg.de/) [plaza/kerwa.net](http://plaza/kerwa.net).

# TF Bayonet, TF Nashmi send Afghans to cultural symposium

By Staff Sgt. Bruce Cobbeldick,  
Task Force Bayonet Public Affairs

Proving that International Security Assistance Force warriors are not just about war, the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team and Jordanian Army facilitated the safe travel of 34 Afghan citizens to visit the Kingdom of Jordan for a cultural seminar to expose them to the practice of Islam in other Muslim countries.

His Majesty King Abdullah II will then send these participants, who reside in Task Force Bayonet's Area of Operations, to the Umra or lesser Hajj in Mecca Saudi Arabia, adding to the experience.

Col. Jim Johnson, commander, 173rd ABCT, spoke about how the Afghan pilgrims and ISAF warriors share the same goals and purpose, as they work together to provide peace and prosperity to the Afghan people and how this cultural symposium will benefit the Afghan participants.

Johnson wished the pilgrims a good journey and said he hoped that they will return from their trip healthy and well, having learned and experienced what modern Muslim life is like in Jordan.

"This is a historic event on so many levels," said Maj. Matthew Yandura, information operations officer, 173rd ABCT, who planned the event, coordinating the trek with Jordanian government leaders in the region, as well as State Department officials.

"While the insurgents have claimed that our Coalition Forces are here to interfere with Muslim religion, we are out here proving that we empower Afghans to embrace Islam and facilitate this trip which will give them great insights into Muslim culture," Yandura said. "It lets Afghans realize the good work that we do here and totally changes the dialogue here for years to come – perhaps generations to come."



**Pfc. Michael Sword**

*A group of Afghans chosen for the Moderate Voices of Islam program, wait to board the C-130 Hercules aircraft for a five-day seminar in Amman, Jordan, and then on to Mecca, Saudi Arabia. The program is a joint effort between the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, as well as the Afghan, U.S. and Jordanian governments.*

The senior cleric for the Afghan pilgrims said the seminar will begin in Jordan and then move on to Saudi Arabia. The cleric said he hopes this journey would promote mercy and tolerance.

"There are people who are using Islam and the political and social challenges that we are facing here to bring violence to Afghanistan," he said. "It is our wish to help stop the killing of innocent people. We hope this will help prevent the accusations that the Coalition Forces here are stopping Islam in our country – that comes from extremism."

The cleric thanked Johnson, John Lister, Yandura and the various members of the forces at FOB Shank.

"We are deeply indebted to the Coalition

Forces for this event – especially coming now at this time – during the final weeks of Ramadan," he said. "We realize we have responsibility to the Afghan government and we hope this experience will give us wisdom to help our nation."

The cleric said that he and his fellow Afghan citizens do understand that ISAF forces are here to help the people of Afghanistan and have brought stability and security to his country and he thanked the 173rd ABCT and civilian leadership for their commitment and fidelity.

"Hopefully, we can visit some holy sites in Jordan," the cleric said. "I encourage the people here today who will be making this great journey to learn and share with your family, friends and associates."

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and consistency," Markey said.

Patrons have express that the difference in fee categorizes, along with the differences paid at other posts, were unfair, she said.

The Army Family Action Plan played an important role in shaping the new policy, which helped to expand the number of income categories to better reflect the full range of family incomes found across the Army.

Patrons pay according to their category placement and the program used - School Age Services, the Child Development Center or Youth Sports.

"There were no significant changes to sports," Markey said. "SAS changed the most; (it) received the most reduction in the fees."

Still the changes in fees were not drastic, she said. Changes to the fees are as high as an \$18 increase and a \$46 decrease. The rea-

son for the reduction in SAS fees was to push programs, so that parents ensure their children are supervised before and after school.

Families received information about their specific fee changes by Sept. 1.

DOD officials announced a change to the child care fee policy on July 30.

The National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, the country's leading voice for child care, issues a biennial report on the quality of nationwide child care, including the DoD. The 2007 study found that the DOD child care system "stands alone as a model for states." In that report, military child care ranked first among the 50 states and the District of Columbia, and was the only entity to score in the top 10 for both standards and oversight criteria. A 2009 update confirmed that DOD child care continues to score more than 60 percent above the national average.

# The TRICARE Entitlement Program: Make it work for you

By Bavaria MEDDAC Public Affairs

It is important for you and your family to have the best health possible. The month of September is your Healthcare Benefits Awareness Month. We would like to focus on four important facets of your health.

**Physical health – week 1**

**Mental health – week 2**

Dental health – week 3

Travel Health – week 4

**Mental Health:** In addition to physical well-being, it is important to also focus on our mental well-being. There is much in the news lately on suicide prevention, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (MTBI) and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) all of which has a special impact on our military Families. TBI and MTBI occur when the head is struck or shaken violently such as with a fall or an explosion or blast. PTSD occurs when someone experiences a life-threatening or horrific situation. One may not have experienced any specific change in life circumstance, but may still experience depression, anxiety, phobias or the like. Sadness, loneliness, feelings of being overwhelmed or out-of-control, sleeping too much or too little,

feeling angry or irritable or just numb or any change in personality are just a few of the symptoms that should signal you to seek help no matter what may have led up to these feelings. Just like a high fever and trouble breathing may be symptoms that make you seek care from a doctor, any behavioral health symptoms, which may be more subtle, are equally important signals that “it is now time to ask for help.”

Mental well-being is just as important as physical well-being. Many programs are being developed within the military health system for psychological health issues that include prevention, protection, diagnosis, treatment and recovery. It is important for us to recognize and treat those “mental injuries” that are keeping you and your family from experiencing the best mental or psychological health possible.

**Tools to help:**

There are many resources at your fingertips to help and just like clinical preventive health measures, seeking professional help at the first signs of mental distress is very important. Military OneSource offers counseling and other assistance 24/7 through toll-free numbers and resources found at <http://www.militaryonesource.com>. Afterdeploy-

ment.com at <http://www.afterdeployment.org> offers confidential education on many issues such as dealing with stress, conflict at work, reconnecting with family and friends, anger, substance abuse, and kids and deployment. Anonymous behavioral health self-assessment at [www.militarymentalhealth.org/chooselang.asp](http://www.militarymentalhealth.org/chooselang.asp).

**What does TRICARE Cover?**

Non-active duty TRICARE Prime beneficiaries may go to eight outpatient behavioral health care visits without a referral.

Outpatient psychotherapy - limit to length of appointment and frequency

Inpatient admissions - Patients 19 years and older are limited to 30 days in a fiscal year (or admission); Patients 18 years and younger are limited to 45 days in a fiscal year (or admission); Residential Treatment for patients 18 years and younger may be up to 150 days (available only in the United States).

Substance Abuse Programs – up to 21 days with an additional seven days for detoxification if needed. Lifetime benefits limited to three inpatient treatment programs.

## Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tue. and Wed.

Thur.	Sept. 9	Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Sept. 10	Takers (PG-13)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 11	The Last Airbender (PG)	3 p.m.
		Going the Distance (R)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 12	Takers (PG-13)(1st Run)	3 p.m.
		Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Sept. 13	Going the Distance (R)(1st Run)	
Thur.	Sept. 16	Inception (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Sept. 17	Machete (R)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 18	Despicable Me (PG)	3 p.m.
		Machete (R)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 19	Despicable Me (PG)	3 p.m.
		Inception (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Sept. 20	Machete (R)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Sept. 23	Predators (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Sept. 24	Resident Evil: Afterlife (R)(1st Run)	
Sat.	Sept. 25	The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG)	3 p.m.

### PTSD GROUP

Wednesdays

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**Location: Behavioral Health/ Social Work Services Building 7253**

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- Have relationship problems?
- Have flashback or nightmares?
- Feel detached or disinterested?



## 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 at 0951-300-7492. Family members enrolled in Tricare's dental program can also contact an off-post provider. Enrollees receive 100 percent coverage for emergency care.



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"We found Budweiser cans and Pepsi bottles," Weis said.

The casings of common American beverages could have been left in the bunker anytime between the end of the war and 1970 when, according to Weis, the bunker was closed up. Other bunkers around post have yet to be uncovered. According to findings one is located under the dental clinic.

"We've found things from the Royal Bavarian Army to the U.S. Army, every era," Albert said.

The oldest find dates back far before the Royal Bavarian Army built a military installation in Bamberg. A Celtic burial site, dating from 1250-700 B.C., was discovered in the Local Training Area in 1920 and is now marked off in the forest there.

"The burial site is about seven small hills and a height of one meter," Albert said. "The general opinion is the best conservation is to leave them in the ground. Not far from here, near Geisfeld, they have reconstructed old Celtic graves that people can go and see."

Reese Range dates back to 1860 and examiners discovered a Late Bronze Age relic there. MUNA and the Bamberg Airfield also contain unique histories in train and aviation progression.

The historical significance of Warner Barracks is recognized in three time frames other than the present period. From those times, 33 buildings are recognized as having historical worth, including the Basics Building, the commissary and the Postal Service Center.

Warner Barracks 3, the oldest section of post, dates back to 1891 when the construction of a new military complex for the 5th Royal Bavarian Infantry Regiment was completed. In the years following, a Cavalry Brigade and Ulan Regiment were stationed here and further expansion projects occurred during World War I. Today, this section of the post is located at Hauptmoorwald and includes Building 7110 which was built in 1890 and used as a cavalry training

and parade hall, and Buildings 7104 and 7107, used as offices and work spaces. The garrison headquarters building was constructed in 1915 as soldiers' quarters, and contained two wine rooms in the basement, one for red and one for white.

Many of the buildings on Warner Barracks today date back to the 1930's- prior to the outbreak of WWII. Weis explained the reason for this time period of expansion.

Warner Barracks 1 and 2 were built within one year, from October 1936-1937, when the Soldiers moved on, he said. During the Nazi regime, Hitler attempted to boost Germany's ailing economy by starting a series of building projects. This created an increase in construction and other related work and extended to the installation.

Warner Barracks' historical status is maintained through preservation laws, protecting even those buildings constructed in more recent years.

"The buildings of Warner Barracks 3 are protected by law," Albert said. "Not only the old buildings; all the ones built by the U.S. are protected because we have many different types and because they're part of the local heritage."

Though road construction projects may seem a nuisance to most community members, for Albert and Weis, they present golden opportunities for research. Though it is very difficult to get excavations approved without the direct involvement of state authorities, during street construction, Albert said emergency excavations are allowed. Those excavations have led to a plethora of findings on Warner Barracks.

"When construction work starts we go to the supervisor and say let us know if you find anything and we look at the soil," Weis said.

The Environmental Division now boasts three cases full of artifacts, which community members are welcome to stop by and see, Weis said.

Though the Celtic site will remain untouched for now, the Environmental Division continues to work with the city to expand the cata-

logue of findings and convert that information into an accurate historical picture of the installation. To add to the anthropology of that picture, Weis has spent the past 20 years accumulating personal accounts, photos and maps through extensive research of the units and soldiers present on the post.

"I'm working on an old post, so I wanted to know what was going on in the buildings," Weis said. "I started the history 20 years ago; I started talking to people who were here...It was an interest that became my job."

Through diligence and connections, Weis has amassed gigabytes of photographs and information. He has also been in touch with many former German and U.S. soldiers and Army employees. One had been employed in the Environmental Division building before WWII.

"We had an eyewitness who worked in this building as a blacksmith who was 90 years old visit around three years ago," Weis said. "He was a living history."

Employees at the division are working on several projects to instill in community members a sense of pride and respect for their environment.

"What's ongoing is at Engineer Lake, the Nature Trail," Albert said. "We have a project to update it with posters about nature conservation and the history of Warner Barracks."

"We're also working together with the City of Bamberg's City Heritage Council to make a historical tour," Weis said.

Employees have also worked with Bamberg Elementary School and the City Heritage Counsel to teach children about Bamberg's status as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

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For more information, call the Environmental Division at 0951-300-8849. Representatives from the division will have a table at the Community Expo tomorrow.



## Corner



*Grand Opening*  
**Sept. 10-17**  
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# Bamberg city classes now open for the fall, winter

The Bamberg Community Recreation and Learning Center or Volkshochschule (VHS) is offering a variety of classes in the fall and winter. Classes range from languages to cooking, from yoga to horseback riding. Some of these classes are very popular and fill up early. You can sign up via their German website [www.vhs-bamberg.de](http://www.vhs-bamberg.de), or at their office at Tränkgasse 4, 96052 Bamberg. Their opening hours are Monday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 2 - 5 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 2 - 4 p.m. and Friday 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. There are extended opening hours until Sept. 24: Monday 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 2 - 5 p.m., Friday 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Payment must be in cash or via German bank withdrawal so have your bank information ready if you choose this method of payment. The following is only a small selection of classes. The number in parenthesis is the course number. Please check the website for locations.

Course	Day	Start	Time	Sessions	Price
(3012) German Beginner	Thur.	Sept. 30	6 – 8 p.m.	10	€ 60.48 (plus € 23 for books)
(3013) German Intensive course – Basic level A2	Tue. and Thur.	Oct. 5	6:30 – 8 p.m.	20	€ 76.80 (plus € 24.95 for books)
(3014) German Intermediate B1	Thur.	Sept. 30	7 – 8:30 p.m.	15	€ 57.60 (plus € 18.50 for books)
(4251) Yoga	Sat.	Dec. 4	9:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4 p.m.	1	€ 16.23
(4252) Yoga Intensive course	Tue. to Thur.	Nov. 2 – 4	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	3	€ 29.21
(4261) Yoga Beginners and Intermediate	Mon.	Sept. 27	6:20 – 7:50 p.m.	12	€ 46.08
(4276) Yoga	Thur.	Sept. 30	8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	15	€ 58.60
(4281) Yoga Beginners	Thur.	Oct. 7	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	10	€ 39.40
(4296) Yoga (with Pilates)	Tue.	Sept. 28	6 – 7:30 p.m.	15	€ 64.36
(4820) Greek Dance (slightly advanced)	Mon.	Oct. 11	7 – 8:30 p.m.	10	€ 60.24
(4830) Dances from Israel	Sat.	Oct. 23	1:30 – 3 p.m. and 3:30 – 5 p.m.	1	€ 12.04
(4831) Scottish Dance	Sat.	Dec. 4	1:30 – 3 p.m. and 3:30 – 5 p.m.	1	€ 12.04
(4843) Irish Set Dance (Beginners)	Wed.	Oct. 13	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	3	€ 15.78
(4850) Oriental Dance (Beginners)	Fri.	Oct. 8	6 – 7 p.m.	10	€ 40.16
(4871) Samba Brazil	Fri. and Sat.	Nov. 19 Nov. 20	6:30 – 9:30 p.m. 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.	2	€ 25.00
(5225) Baking - Faschingskrapfen – Helau! (traditional donut)	Sat.	Jan. 29, 2011	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	1	€ 12.80 (plus € 10 for ingredients)
(5400) Franconian Dishes (bring sharp knives)	Sat.	Oct. 16	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	1	€ 13.13 (plus € 10 for ingredients)
(5425) Moroccan	Fri.	Oct. 1	5 – 9 p.m.	1	€ 19.80
(5431) Indian – Madras	Fri. Sat.	Nov. 19 Nov. 20	6 – 9:30 p.m. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	2	€ 32.18
(5233) German Layer Cakes (Beginners – bring round baking dish, icing bag)	Fri. Sat.	Jan. 21, 2011 Jan. 22, 2011	5 – 9:30 p.m. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	2	€ 23.13 (plus € 10 for ingredients)
(4950) Horseback riding – basics (English style)(12 years up)	Fri.	Oct. 15	8 – 9 p.m.	10	€ 110
(4951) Horseback riding – basics (English style)	Sat.	Oct. 16	10 – 11 a.m.	10	€ 110

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