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Websites notify community on weather delays, closures

By Douglas DeMaio,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

Finding information pertaining to weather updates, road conditions, school and work delays and closures are abundant.

Many Web pages provide the information, but U.S. Army Europe Weather/Roads/Schools page, located at http://www.hqusareur.army.mil/g3/road_conditions/default.asp, provides the most up-to-date information.

Severe weather can cause hazardous road conditions, said U.S. Army Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Steven L. Morris.

Morris makes decisions about school and work delays, facility closures and early releases and said he wants the community to check and observe the information being released to the community.

The USAREUR link can give insightful information to the Bamberg community before they commute to post. The page can be accessed through www.bamberg.army.mil. The hyperlink is located below the banner.

Community members can also view weather updates on Armed Forces Network Europe television and can listen to weather reports



Photo by Douglas DeMaio

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg marquee posts different websites and places to keep up to date on weather conditions and closures.

on AFN Radio by tuning into 98.9 FM in Bamberg. In addition, AFN Bavaria also posts weather updates and any delay notifications every morning on their [Facebook](#) page, which visitors can access through the Internet or by using their smartphone with the Facebook app.

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's [Facebook](#) site also provides updates for severe weather.

Military community members can also call the 24-hour weather information phone number at 0951-300 8373.

Commanders discuss academics, deployment with students



Photo by Douglas DeMaio

Bamberg and Schweinfurt commanders prepare to receive a briefing by Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps before meeting with Bamberg Middle High School faculty and students Nov. 19.

Douglas DeMaio, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

Commanders from Bamberg and Schweinfurt met with faculty, staff and students at Bamberg Middle High School Nov. 19 to discuss academics, student and faculty issues, as well as effects of deployment cycles on adolescents.

For the second year in a row, leadership from 16th Sustainment Brigade, and battalion leaders of the 172nd Infantry Brigade, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team and 18th Engineer Brigade, along with several other battalion leaders, met to focus on concerns facing students who attend the school, which is comprised of students from both the Bamberg and Schweinfurt communities.

"We look forward to this every year," Lt. Col. Dwayne Dickens, commander of the 44th Expeditionary Signal Battalion, said about the meeting. "It's about taking care of kids and taking care of Families."

Dickens said the meeting with the students provides a good indication on how commanders are balancing their unit's requirements for mission success and need for Soldiers'

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Cadets pay tribute to Bamberg citizens, learn value of courage

Story by Cadet Jessica Pinyan and Retired Maj. Madonna L. Roberts

Eleven Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps cadets from Bamberg Middle High School met with teenagers from the local German community to clean "Stolpersteine" memorial stones commemorating victims of Nazism who lived in Bamberg Nov. 17.

The activity was coordinated by the Willy Aron Society, a local group led by Nikolai Czugunow-Schmitt.

The group encourages students to take responsibility for maintaining and developing democracy, respecting human rights and promoting tolerance of other cultures and religions.

The group also honors those who demonstrated civil courage and died for their convictions during the Nazi-era. In Bamberg, those men included Willy Aron, a young

Jewish lawyer; Claus Graf von Stauffenberg, a military leader who as part of the German Resistance movement; and Hans Wölfel, a Catholic lawyer.

At every location, Czugunow-Schmitt gave a brief history of each of the victims. The German and American students cleaned the stones together and placed roses to honor their lives.

"We learned a lot about the victims of Nazism," said Cadet Sylvia Lopez Silva. "It was interesting and fun."

At the last stop, the students cleaned the memorial stones of Stauffenberg and his mother-in-law Anna von Lerchenfeld.

The students then toured the house where the Stauffenbergs lived.

"I thought the trip was a great way to support and remind us of those people who

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Markus Raupach
Cadets from the Bamberg Middle High School Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps, along with local German teens, clean "Stolpersteine" memorial stones in Bamberg Nov. 17.

Warner Barracks community celebrates Thanksgiving holiday



Photos by Mindy Campbell

At left, servers from the 16th Sustainment Brigade and 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team dish up a variety of Thanksgiving treats to community members Nov. 25 at Ray's Diner. More than 75 servers dished up the Thanksgiving meal that included 40 turkeys to about 650 community members.

Below, Brig. Gen. Jimmie Jaye Wells, deputy commanding general, 21st Theater Sustainment Command and commander, 7th Civil Support Command, stopped by the facility to eat and serve with the Soldiers.



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Native American Heritage Month event celebrates culture, presence in military

By Mindy Campbell,
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Traditional music and dance were some of the highlights of the National Native American Heritage Month celebration Nov. 23 at the post theater.

The event, hosted by the U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg, featured the performances of Kathy Desch, of the Lac Du Flambeau band of the Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, and Wayne Vandall, of the Lakota and Winnebago tribes.

Both performers shared some of their own cultural history and traditions during the event.

Desch, dressed in full regalia, performed a traditional dance as well as led audience members in a round dance while Vandall accompanied with song and drumming.

The event, which reflected the National

Native American Heritage month theme of "Life is Sacred – celebrate Healthy Native Communities," honored the heritage and the importance of Native Americans to the United States, said Lt. Col. Steven L. Morris, USAG Bamberg commander, during the morning event.

"This theme closely mirrors the philosophy of the Army and this community in that we hold the health and welfare of every Soldier, family member and civilian employee of this community as sacred and ensuring the health of our community is our sacred duty," Morris said.

In addition, the event honored the Native American accomplishments in the military.

"Native Americans' sense of honor, selfless service and personal courage has made them invaluable members of the Army team and their bravery in the various conflicts our military has fought is legendary," Morris said.



Mindy Campbell
Kathy Desch, of the Lac Du Flambeau band of the Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, leads audience members in a round dance at the post theater Nov.23.

Thanksgiving Turkey Trot



Photo by Douglas DeMaio
Joshua Rodas competes in the Annual Turkey Trot Nov. 20. The top times for the men's group were Adam Wallace at 18:45, Derek Mercantel at 18:52, and Joshua Rodas at 18:53. In the women's group, Shannon Wallace finished with a time of 23:07, Maria Rippstine finished at 24:31 and Maria DeLeon at 24:38.

New health clinic program helps educate women on breast cancer

By Ashley Bateman, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

Throughout October, health and community organizations worked to promote breast cancer awareness on Warner Barracks.

About one in eight women in the United States will develop invasive breast cancer in her lifetime; breast cancer rates are higher than those for any other cancer, besides lung cancer, for American women; about 70-80 percent of breast cancers occur in women who have no family history of breast cancer, according to www.breastcancer.org.



Though the numbers are high, the result of death in breast cancer patients is lessening due to advanced treatment, earlier detection and increased awareness.

Gail Kemp, Bamberg's new population health nurse, is working to increase the odds of catching breast cancer early by creating a program to ensure women don't have to go through the process alone.

Kemp, who has been at Warner Barracks since August, works to determine which men and women need certain health screenings for diseases such as colon, breast and cervical cancer and diabetes, based on current databases. She then notifies those men and women and ensures that they are up to date on screenings and lab work. The government supports these efforts by assisting in funding future health awareness programs.

Community health issues are categorized by green, yellow and red. Green implying the issue is not prevalent, yellow somewhat and red, very.

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Soldiers compete for Warrior, Warrior Leader of the Quarter

By Staff Sgt. Lynne Lantin, 16th Sust. Bde. Public Affairs

Soldiers from the 16th Sustainment Brigade competed in a heated battle of wits, tactical skills and physical endurance during the first Warrior and Warrior Leader of the Quarter competition of the 2011 fiscal year at Warner Barracks here Nov. 16-17.

Ten Soldiers from the brigade's five battalions stretching across Germany and from as far as Italy came together for two days of spirited and intense competition.

The event kicked off promptly at 5:30 a.m. with opening remarks of motivation and a few words of wisdom from Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Rodriguez, the 16th Sust. Bde. command sergeant major, and moved right into the competition with a grueling physical fitness test. The competitor's gave it their all as they endured the cold temperature and pouring rain to prove their physical capabilities, endurance and determination.

The participants then faced a formal board of sergeants major who tested their knowledge of Army subjects, their attention to detail and assessed their ability to focus under pressure.

On day two, the competitor's skills and endurance were pushed to the limit beginning with a 5 a.m. 6-mile foot march in full battle gear,

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Photo by Spc. Kevin Alex
Col. Keith Sledd, 16th Sustainment Brigade commander, congratulates Spc. Keith Howse from the 70th Transportation Company, 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, after awarding him the Army Achievement Medal Nov. 19. Howse was named the 16th Sust. Bde. Warrior of the Quarter following the two-day competition.

New German law affects what tires drivers can use in winter weather

By John Reese, USAG Garmisch Public Affairs and staff reports

A new law affecting winter driving in Germany may have drivers rushing to buy winter tires.

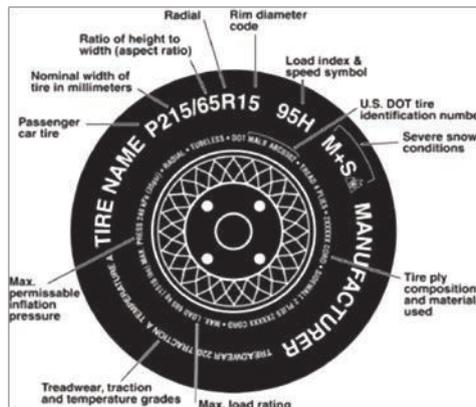
Army personnel living in Europe, particularly in Germany, often deal with harsh weather throughout the winter months. Living at the base of the Alps or at most other installations in Europe, one of the first things that people learn at the onset of winter is that they may need a second set of tires for their personal vehicles.

Starting next week, it will be mandatory for motorists to have winter tires. All-season tires are also acceptable. If caught with summer tires, there will be €40 fine. If caught with summer tires and inhibiting traffic, the fine is €80. Treads are recommended to be 4 millimeters.

There are two kinds of symbols on European winter tires: a snowflake representing snow tires, and M+S, meaning the tires are designed to work in mud and snow.

The confusion comes from an ambiguity of laws enacted in the past few years. It doesn't specifically mandate the use of a certain type of winter tire, only that the tire be designed for the type of weather conditions expected to be encountered.

The German law states that tires must be "suitable to the weather." This means snow,



ice and freezing conditions on the roads like black ice, a thin coating of ice that's hard to detect before sliding on it. Black ice is especially present on bridges, usually preceded by a warning sign.

Austrian laws are more specific. Like German law, the tires must have the snowflake or M+S marking and must have at least four millimeters of tread pattern. However, the Austrians require winter tires to be used from Nov. 1 to April 15, and in some places snow chains are required.

To avoid unnecessary damage to the roads, snow chains are to be used where warnings are posted or when directed by the police.

Also, heavy snow or ice patches are commonly found on the high mountain roads of Austria. Winter tires should be used in all winter conditions, and driving with chains on fair weather tires isn't acceptable. Further-

more, signs advising motorists to use their chains will be posted.

In both countries, all four tires should match, meaning tires can't just be swapped out of a "drive" tire pile.

Drivers who obstruct or endanger traffic due to summer tires will be ticketed and fined.

Additionally, insurance companies may deny coverage to motorists driving with summer tires on wintry roads.

Some auto insurance companies might deny claims, making the driver liable for damages and injuries if an accident occurs without winter tires. However, this isn't automatic.

The police can assign blame to a motorist without snow tires, regardless of who actually caused the accident

Tires specifically designed for snow will function better than the multi-purpose ones, but the most important thing is for a set of tires with at least a good tread pattern. For best safety practices, tires with a tread pattern of less than 4 millimeters should be replaced immediately.

Usually, tires can be inspected for safety at many installation Auto Crafts Shop, auto dealers, most tire shops or road service providers. AAFES Car Care Centers also provide safety checks. And when buying

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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>.

Awards Recognition Ceremony

Bamberg and Schweinfurt community members are invited to attend the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team Recognition Ceremony Dec. 7 at the Freedom Fitness Facility from 11 a.m.—noon. The purpose of the ceremony is to honor the sacrifice of the fallen Sky Soldiers and their families, uncuse the brigade's colors and recognize the unit's accomplishments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom X. For more information, contact Maj. Matthew J. Yandura at 634-6030.

Scrapbooking Events

Join fellow scrapbook fans for several winter events the first Friday of every month at the Community Activity Center's classroom from 5 – 10 p.m. On Dec. 3, learn several holiday techniques to use in your scrapbook and on your holiday cards just in time to get them in the mail before the big day. On Jan. 8, learn techniques to organize your work space and have a chance to win a rolling scrapbook tote. Cost for each event is \$10 and includes dinner, hourly door prizes and a free instructional class. Supervised childcare is available at the CAC child play room at a cost of \$2 an hour per child. Reservations for childcare must be made in advance as space is limited. For more information about the events, contact Wendy Sledd at 0951-300-7308 or wendy.sledd@us.army.mil.

Building Resiliency in Youth

Community members are invited to attend a seminar about building resilience in military children and youth Friday, Dec. 3 in Building 134 on Rose Barracks in Vilseck from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The seminar, presented by Bavaria Medical Department Activity and the Department of Defense Dependents Schools will feature Ken Ginsburg the author of "A Parent's Guide to Building Resilience in Children and Teens," "But I'm Almost 13: An Action Plan for Raising a Responsible Adolescent" and co-author of "Less Stress, More Success." Ginsburg is a pediatrician specializing in adolescent medicine at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and a leading authority on developing resilience in children and adolescents. He is the director of Health Services at Covenant House of Philadelphia, a shelter for homeless and disenfranchised youth. Using humor, real-life scenarios and poignant cases, Ginsburg will teach parents how to help military children build resilience in this time of multiple deployments and non-stop stress. The seminar is free but space is limited. To reserve a seat, contact Ann Bruennig, the Vilseck School Liaison Officer at ann.bruennig@eur.army.mil or call 09641-83-1770.

Jingle Bell Jog

Come out and participate in the last community fun run before Christmas. The jingle bells 5-kilometer fun run starts at 9 a.m. Dec. 11 in front of the Freedom Fitness Facility. For more information, call 0951-300-8890.

Weekly Reminders

MWR Guide

Bamberg's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Guide for the month of December is now online at <http://issuu.com/bambergmwr/docs/brochure122010012011r>.

Sweet Dreams Project

As part of U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's Child Youth and School Services Deployment Support




**Postal Service Center
Extended Holiday Hours**

We will be extending our post office finance and mail room window lobby hours to include Saturdays during the holiday season for your convenience.

**Nov. 20 - Dec. 18
Saturdays
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**




(Closed American Holidays)

Initiative, community members can send pictures to the School Age Center in a jpg. format with the location of the recipient and contact information to be made into a pillowcase. The project is for deployed Soldiers or those away from home for training and family members back home. Send e-mail to michelle.mcclelland@eur.army.mil. For more information, call 0951-300-8698.

Library Events

The library hosts weekly events. Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. is storytelling. This is available for children ages 3-5 years old. The following is a schedule for the Gamers' Challenge that meet every Saturday at 5 p.m.:

Instructor's Course

People interested in becoming a Health and Safety Instructor for the American Red Cross should call 0951-300-1760 or e-mail Red-Cross.Bamberg@eur.army.mil.

Social Media

For the most current events happening at Bamberg Elementary School, please visit [Bamberg Elementary School PTA](#) on Facebook.

Bamberg Community Classes

The Bamberg Community Recreation and Learning Center or Volkshochschule (VHS) is offering a variety of classes this winter. Sign up via their website www.vhs-bamberg.de, or at their office at Tränkgsasse 4, 96052 Bamberg. Payment must be in cash or via German bank withdrawal. The following is a small selection of classes:

- (4251) Yoga, Dec. 4, 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. and 1:30–4 p.m.; one session, €16.23
- (4831) Scottish Dance, Dec. 4, 1:30 - 3 p.m. and 3:30–5 p.m.; one session, €29.21
- (5225) Baking— Faschingskrapfen—Helau! (traditional donut); Jan. 29, 2011; 10 a.m.—2 p.m.; one session, €12.80 plus €10 for ingredients.
- (5233) German Layer Cakes (Beginners-bring round baking dish, icing bag)- Jan. 21-22, 2011, 5-9:30 p.m. and 10 a.m.-1p.m.; 2 sessions; €23.13 plus €10 for ingredients.

For more classes and information on locations of classes as well as information on refunds contact

Christmas is on the way...

Let Santa know what you would like for Christmas by creating a **Santa Wish List.**




Where: Community Activity Center.
When: Dec. 4 from 1-3p.m.



the VHS directly at 0951-871-108, at their office or visit www.vhs-bamberg.de.

Army Suggestion Program

The Army Suggestion Program encourages Soldiers, civilians and any concerned individual to submit ideas regarding how the Army can increase efficiency and cut costs. Approved suggestions are assessed on how much they save the Army and can earn individuals thousands of dollars. For more information, or to submit an idea, Army Knowledge Online registered users can visit the ASP website at <http://asp.hqda.pentagon.mil/public/>. Those unable to access AKO can submit a DA Form 1045 to their installation coordinator. The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg coordinator Norbert Roth can be contacted at 0951-300-8001 or norbert.e.roth@us.army.mil.

Holiday Mailing Schedule

To ensure packages sent to the United States are delivered before Christmas, the Postal Service Center recommends shipping by Dec. 3 for PAL parcels, Dec. 10 for priority parcels and first-class letters and Dec. 17 for Express Mail.

CFC

The Combined Federal Campaign has begun and will run until Dec. 15. The CFC is the only authorized solicitation of Federal employees in their workplaces on behalf of charitable organizations. For more information or to donate, visit www.cfcoverseas.org. To host a fundraiser on behalf of an organization or unit, call Patrick Collins at 0951-300-7514.

Get EFMP registered

Is your Soldier coming back from downrange? If your Soldier is receiving orders to another location, it is not too early to start your Exceptional Family Member Program paperwork. Family members can start the paperwork now. Your local Army Community Services EFMP manager can assist in determining what you need to do. Remember, if you have someone registered in EFMP, the registration has to be updated every three years or when the condition changes. For more information about EFMP or about registration, contact Bonnie Kellern, EFMP manager at 0951-300-7777.

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.

Postal Service

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg has updated its Postal Service Center webpage to include instructions and links to the U.S. Postal Service for filing online postal claims and 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>.

Utility Tax Relief Services

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 about vehicle registration, 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 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.

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. 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.

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 call with your military care provider.

Community Activity Center Hours

Bamberg's Community Activity Center operational hours are:

- Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

- Friday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Saturdays: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sundays: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Free 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.

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.

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.

Veterinary Facility

The veterinary office's 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.

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



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items to non-ID card holders and help visiting family members get permission to drive USAREUR-plated car or 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.

Service Office

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

Sports, Health and Fitness

Krav Maga Self-Defense Class

The Freedom Fitness Facility is now offering Krav Maga Self-Defense and a women's self-defense classes. Classes will be held Fridays. The women's class will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The Krav Maga class will be held from 7-8 p.m. Classes are \$10 per lesson or \$40 a month. For more information, stop by the FFF, call 0951-300-9086 or e-mail kravmagaisrael@yahoo.com.

Bowling Lanes

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

Continuing Education

Field Study

University of Maryland University College Europe will be offering two field study courses – "Renaissance Art in Florence," held in Italy Jan. 8-15 and "Van Gogh: Life and Work," held in the Netherlands Jan. 8-15. Field study courses provide an opportunity to travel and explore Europe while earning UMUC credit. The registration deadline for both courses is Dec. 19. Visit www.ed.umuc.edu/fieldstudy or e-mail fieldstudies@europe.umuc.edu for details.

University of Phoenix

The University of Phoenix is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. It is located at the Warner Barracks Army Education Center, Building 7047, Room 309. Your local 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 0951-300-9280 or 0951-208-5350.

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.

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.

Christmas Crafts

Warm your home this season with these Handmade Christmas crafts for adults and children!

Friday, Dec. 10 4 p.m.

Each craft has a \$5 fee. Advance sign up is required as supplies are limited.

Youth and Teens

Cub Scouts

There is a Cub Scout Pack here in Bamberg with four active dens: Tiger Cubs (1st grade), Wolves (2nd grade), Bears (3rd grade), Webeles (4th and 5th grade). There are three meetings per month. There are one-hour activities to accomplish steps toward rank advancements. Pack meetings are once a month (Camp Out, Pinewood Derby, Bowlarama, etc.) Volunteers are needed to assist with den meetings and committee planning. Come and join in the fun of Cub Scouts. For more information about Cub Scouts, call 0162-234-0906 or e-mail michael.mouritsen@eur.army.mil.

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 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.

Ballet Class

Registration is open for Child, Youth and School Services SKIES Unlimited ballet classes. The

Bamberg Performing Arts Club

Will have the following classes at the Elementary School Multipurpose Room

Class Schedule

Monday

4 - 4:55 p.m. Third Grade & Up (Beginners)

5 - 6 p.m. Adult Thai Chi & Ballet

Tuesday

3:30 - 4 p.m. Four Year Olds

4 - 4:45 p.m. Kindergarten

4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Intermediate & Advanced

5:45 - 6:15 p.m. Pointe

Thursday

3:30 - 4:15 p.m. First & Second Grade

4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Intermediate & Advanced

5:45 - 6:15 p.m. Pointe

Class Fees:

Once a week 30 minutes or longer: \$35 per month

\$30 per month for each additional child

Twice a week for 60 minutes or longer: \$60 per month

\$55 per month for each additional child

Registration Fee: \$15 per child, per year

For more information, call Melanie Strate 0951-297-2336 or Gigi Miller 0160-264-4153

program is for ages 3-8. Classes are on Thursdays from 2 - 4:30 p.m. in Building 7669. Check the class brochure for specific times and holidays. For available slots, e-mail Archie.Johnson1@eur.army.mil or call 0951-300-7452.

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 Betty Bullard at 0951-300-8874 or e-mail Betty.bullard@eu.dodea.edu.

Teen Stress

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. To obtain a copy of the tool kit and learn more, visit <https://www.myarmyonesource.com/News/2010/07/OperationPurple>.

Closures / Changes

Ray's Diner

The hours of operation for Ray's Diner dinner meals will be from 5—6:30 p.m. effective Dec. 6.

Passport Office

The Passport Office will be open for walk-ins from 8 a.m. - noon and appointments from 1 - 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday during the week of Dec. 20 - 24. The office will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Relocation of Bus Stop at Shopping Center

The bus stop on 6th Street behind Building 7089 will be relocated soon onto Jefferson Ave at the entry to the walking zone of Commissary and PX. During the construction period, Nov. 8 - Jan. 16, 2011, the curved driveway area next to the former post office location will be narrowed in order to adjust the road curbing and establish the new bus stop area. The priority lane will be the one coming from 6th Street onto Jefferson Ave. On weekends, the construction barriers will be moved closer to the curb to allow two-way traffic. Upon completion of all the preparation work, the bus stop will be relocated to its new location which might cause a one to two day hindrance.

Commissary Holiday Hours

The Bamberg Commissary will alter its hours for the holidays. The commissary will have the following hours: Monday, Dec. 20 from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Dec. 25-26, closed; Monday, Dec. 27 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday, Jan. 1, closed. Beginning Sunday, Jan. 2, the commissary will resume regular hours.

Airport Shuttle

The Frankfurt Shuttle Bus has modified hours. The shuttle departs from the Bamberg Army Community Service building Monday-Friday at 6:20 a.m. and arrives at the airport at 10 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.

Dental Clinic

Preparing Soldiers for deployment and reintegration is the primary focus of the Bamberg Dental Clinic until early 2011. These priorities 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. 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.

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.

Foot Lockers

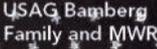
Foot lockers are no longer delivered to customers through the customer service window at the mail room, located in Building 7116. The mail annex facility, Building 7103, bays 21-24 is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. for foot locker pick up. Customers will be able to back-up to the annex doors and load foot lockers directly into their vehicles. Appointments may be made outside of normal hours based on availability of staff. For more information, call 0951-300-8572.

Entertainment and Leisure

Stable Theater

The Stable Theater presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's Classic "The Sound of Music" Dec. 2-4 and 9-11 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 5 and 12 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$11/\$9 at the door and \$9/\$7 presale. Family discounts and deployment specials are available. Reserve yours seats early! Call or visit the Stable Theater's Facebook site for more info. E-mail reservations for the musical are accepted at stable.theater.tickets@eur.army.mil. For more information, call 0951-300-8647.






www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr

2010 Holiday Hours

Happy Holidays to all our Customers!

<p>Bamberg Inn Lodging Fri 17 Dec - 0600-1200 Fri 24 Dec - Closed Sat 25 Dec - 0900-1600 Fri 31 Dec - Closed Sat 1 Jan - 0900-1600</p>	<p>Arts and Crafts Fri 17 Dec - 1000-1400 Fri 24 Dec - Closed Sat 25 Dec - Closed Fri 31 Dec - Closed Sat 1 Jan - Closed</p>	<p>Library Fri 17 Dec - 1100-1200 Fri 24 Dec - Closed Sat 25 Dec - Closed Fri 31 Dec - Closed Sat 1 Jan - Closed</p>	<p>Child Development Center and Family Child Care Fri 24 Dec - Closed Mon 27 Dec - 0545-1745 Fri 31 Dec - Closed Sat 1 Jan - Closed</p>
<p>Bowling Center Fri 24 Dec - 1100-1600 Sat 25 Dec - Closed Fri 31 Dec - 1700-0200 Sat 1 Jan - 1400-2300</p>	<p>Outdoor Recreation Fri 17 Dec - 1000-1400 Fri 24 Dec - Closed Sat 25 Dec - Closed Fri 31 Dec - Closed Sat 1 Jan - Closed</p>	<p>Freedom Fitness Facility Fri 17 Dec - 0500-1200 Thu 23 Dec - 0800- 1900 Fri 24 Dec - 0900-1400 Sat 25 Dec - Closed Fri 31 Dec - 0900-1400 Sat 1 Jan - Closed</p>	<p>School Age Services Fri 24 Dec - Closed Mon 27 Dec - 0545-1745 Fri 31 Dec - Closed</p>
<p>Community Activity Center (CAC) Fri 17 Dec - 0730-2200* Fri 24 Dec - 1000-1800 Sat 25 Dec - Closed Fri 31 Dec - 1000-1800 Sat 1 Jan - Closed</p> <p><small>*closed between 1100-1400 for Office Christmas party.</small></p>	<p>Auto Skills Center Fri 17 Dec - 1000-1500 Fri 24 Dec - Closed Sat 25 Dec - Closed Sun 26 Dec - Closed Mon 27 Dec - Closed Fri 31 Dec - Closed Sat 1 Jan - Closed</p>	<p>Golf Course Fri 24 Dec - 0800-1500 Sat 25 Dec - Closed Fri 31 Dec - 0800-1400 Sat 1 Jan - Closed</p>	<p>JFK Youth Center Fri 24 Dec - Closed Sat 25 Dec - Closed Mon 27 Dec - 1500-2000 Fri 31 Dec - Closed Sat 1 Jan - Closed</p>
	<p>Entertainment Fri 17 Dec - Closed Fri 24 Dec - Closed Fri 31 Dec - Closed</p>	<p>Army Community Service Fri 17 Dec - 0730-1200 Fri 24 Dec - Closed Fri 31 Dec - Closed</p>	<p>CYS Parents Central Services Fri 17 Dec - 0800-1200</p>
			<p>Kids-on-Site (FFF) Closed from 20 Dec though 15 Jan.</p>

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stood up in a time of need when everyone else gave up," said Cadet Ronelle Tajalle. "It showed me courage is always there to open our eyes to the issues that have a negative impact."

The cadets ended the evening with a tour of the new synagogue where they learned that after World War II there were only nine Jewish men living in the city, not enough to form a Minyan. A Minyan is a quorum of 10 Jewish men required for divine service. There are now more than 1,000 Jews living in and around Bamberg.

"It was fun and helped us gain cultural ties with the German community," said Cadet Jonathan Thiele.

Future plans call for the German and American students to create an audio walking tour guide of the memorial stones in English and German.

The cadets are also considering raising money to purchase a memorial stone.

There are currently 50 stones in Bamberg but more than 300 victims lost their lives during the war. Each stone costs €125.

Additional information on the Willy Aron Society may be found at <http://www.willy-aron-gesellschaft.de>.



Markus Raupach
 Memorial stones of Graf Claus von Stauffenberg and his mother-in-law Anna von Lerchenfeld are embedded into the cobblestone in Bamberg.

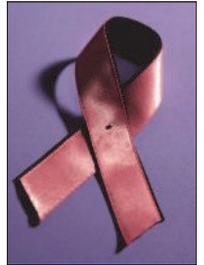
Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tue. and Wed.

Thur.	Dec. 2	Devil (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 3	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part I (PG-13)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 4	You Again (PG)	3 p.m.
		Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part I (PG-13)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 5	You Again (PG)	3 p.m.
		Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part I (PG-13)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 6	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part I (PG-13)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Dec. 9	The Town (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 10	Easy A (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 11	Tangled (PG) (1st Run)	3 p.m.
		Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 12	Tangled (PG) (1st Run)	3 p.m.
		Easy A (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 13	Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (PG)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Dec. 16	Wall Street Money Never Sleeps (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 17	The Tourist (PG-13)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 18	Secretariat (PG)	3 p.m.
		My Soul To Take (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 19	Secretariat (PG)	3 p.m.
		Case 39 (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 20	The Tourist (PG-13)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Dec. 23	Case 39 (R)	7 p.m.

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“When I got here, breast cancer had been in the yellow,” Kemp said. “You go in the red, yellow and green zone. It had been in the yellow and none of the women would come in. One of the main reasons were a lot didn’t have the transportation and a lot were afraid.”



Though patient liaisons can be involved in patient appointments and hospital care, diagnostic screening is often unaccompanied.

The language barrier and lack of vehicle to make the trip downtown were the main obstacles, Kemp said.

To counter these issues, Kemp has created a new program called Bamberg Women’s Health Day. The program incorporates a trip to the Bamberg Radiology Center in downtown Bamberg for those women needing a biannual mammogram and an informational sit-down lunch.

The first program will be held Wednesday and will be followed by a luncheon at Salino’s restaurant.

“I’ll actually be discussing other women’s issues,” Kemp said.

Kemp and Maj. Tina Streker, the health clinic’s chief nurse, toured the radiology facility downtown and spoke with the doctor and office manager there. They were receptive to the idea and agreed to block out a morning for the group.

Kemp hopes to not only move forward in breast cancer awareness and treatment, but to raise other concerns and share experiences at the luncheon. Her next focus will be on promoting colorectal screenings among community members.

For more information on the Bamberg Women’s Health Day program, or to make a reservation, call Kemp at 0951-300-8972.

REMINDER
Curfew for youth under 16 is
10 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday-Thursday



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winter tires from AAFES, it is wise to call ahead to ensure they have the correct size, especially if your car has after-market rims.

If the temperature drops constantly below 45 F, the use of winter tires is a lot safer because of their ability to stop on both wet and dry roads due to the tires’ special rubber mixture, which guarantees a better grip in low temperatures.

It’s also wise to be careful when renting a car. Some rental agencies may charge an additional fee for winter tires. Check before you renting at the location.

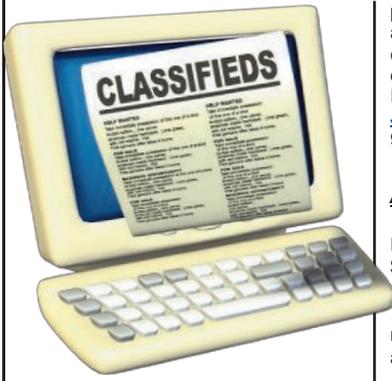
Winter tires are required by law in several other European countries, including Sweden, Finland and the Baltics.

Personnel at the Installation Management Command-Europe Region’s Safety Office emphasized the responsibility of the driver to prepare their vehicle.

“The driver of a vehicle should be aware of both the weather conditions they will be driving in and the type of tires on their vehicle,” personnel said.

For more information about winter driving, log on <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/staff/iso/iso.asp> or contact the garrison Safety Office at 0951-300-1670 or the Vehicle Registration Office at 0951-300-7580.

Log on to the U.S. Army Europe website for school closures and road conditions: http://www.hqusareur.army.mil/g3/road_conditions/default.asp or log on to www.bamberg.army.mil and click on Weather Information.



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Thank you.

EMPLOYMENT

Daily pet sitting services required for one female French Bulldog, Monday through Friday and possibly occasional weekends when out of town. She is house trained and very good with children/dogs, a true joy to have around. If interested, please contact 1st Lt. Troy Shoemaker at 0151-405-21294 or e-mail at troy.shoemaker@us.army.mil.

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 or stop by the Education Center. (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 today and be part of our new workforce of tomorrow. For more information, call the Human Resources Office at 0951-303159.

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 com-

puter 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 or 09721-96-8986/6791. (7/19/10)

AUTOMOBILES

For Sale: Toyota RAV4, 2003. Asking \$9,000. Toyota RAV4 is a four-cylinder, gold, leather seats, 78,000 miles, regular maintenance, no accidents. E-mail: dinie76@hotmail.com for photos and more information. (12/1/10)

For Sale: White 2005 Nissan Armada SE, \$16,000, 75,000 miles, 4-door, 5.6 liter engine, V8 automatic transmission, seats 8, rear entertainment system, Bluetooth, rear back-up camera, six-disc CD changer, alarm, A/C, power seat, all season tires, chrome 20" rims, new brakes and rotors, lots of aftermarket accessories, single owner. For more information, call 0171-777-2167 or e-mail jenbar112@hotmail.com.

For Sale: Red 2002 Dodge Stratus R/T, \$6,000, 4-door, 2.7 liter, V6 automatic transmission, leather seats, 4 disc CD changer, auto-start, alarm, A/C, power seat, rear spoiler, all season tires, alloy 17" rims, new brakes, rotors, and battery, single owner. Call Liz at 0170-907-9377 for info. (10/25/10)

For Sale: 2008 Toyota Tacoma, Pre-Runner SR-5, VR 6 (236 HP). Less than 15.5K miles. Auto Transmission, Class III hitch, oil cooler, limited slip differential, access cab, upgraded interior (CD, etc), two-wheel drive. Asking \$20,500. For more information, call 0951-300-8901 or 0954-998-8078, or e-mail gib-bonstr@hotmail.com.

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 for photos and more information. (8/10/10)

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. (8/30/10)

For Sale: For Sale: 2007 Harley Davidson Night Rod Special (US Spec). Gloss

black, 9,500 miles, excellent condition (garage kept), new tires, new battery, two sets of mirrors, cover included for \$13,000 OBO. For more information or pictures, e-mail abraham-goepfert@yahoo.com or krid-dy43@hotmail.com. (10/6/10)

FOR SALE

The Bamberg Girl Scouts' is accepting donations for a garage sale to be held at a later date. E-mail questions to christypreston@yahoo.com.

Weight Bench \$75; Curl Bar \$20; 2 Long Bars \$15 each; 2 Dumbbell Bars \$10 for the set. 4x10 lb plates, 2x5 kg plates, 10x5 lb plates, 4x10 lb plates, 2x10 kg plates, 2x25 lb plates, 2x3 lb plates. All weights are 40 cents per pound and the complete set price can be negotiable. Leg Extender \$50; Computer Desk \$30. Call 0951-300-7044. (11/8/10)

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 or call 0170-328-7496. (8/23/10)

MISCELLANEOUS

Anyone having any claims on or obligations to the estate of Sgt. Raymond C. Alcaraz of the 173rd Brigade Support Battalion, should contact the summary court officer, 1st Lt. Rachel Larson, at 0951-300-9118 or e-mail Rachel.larson@eur.army.mil. (9/15/10)

Anyone having any claims on or obligations to the estate of Pfc. James A. Page should contact the summary court martial officer, Chief Warrant Officer Ling F. Chen, at 0951-300-7756. (9/15/10)

Anyone having any claims on or obligations to the estate of Pfc. Matthew E. George should contact the summary court martial officer, 1st Lt. Homar M. Marval, at 0172-445-7909 or e-mail homar.marval@eur.army.mil. (9/15/10)

Garage wanted! Looking for a garage to park a vehicle in Bamberg, preferable on post. Call 0179-763-2766.

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

REGISTER FOR FAMILY AND MWR PROGRAMS ONLINE

SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAVORITE PROGRAMS THROUGH WEBTRAC TECHNOLOGY

Child, Youth and School Services • Information, Tickets and Reservations • SKES • Concert tickets • Outdoor Recreation rentals • Tips • Aerobic and Aquatic classes • and many more!

Connect your local family and MWR office to find out which programs are most available for you and register in one go. To see the WebTrac website, visit www.bamberg.army.mil and click on the WebTrac icon.

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

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

AD SUBMISSIONS

When submitting a classified ad for publication, be sure to include your name, address and telephone number. We will not advertise commercial services. Classified ads will be erased after three weeks of being published in the Warner Weekly. If you have something you want to advertise in the classified section, please e-mail your submission to the Public Affairs Office at 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.

Trips and Travel Opportunities

Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation in November-December

Registration for trips begins the 15th of the month before the scheduled trip and must be made no later than the Monday before the scheduled leave date or they may be cancelled. To sign up or for more information, go to Outdoor Recreation, Building 7116 or call 0951-300-9376/7955. All trips depart and arrive from ODR unless otherwise noted. No refund will be given for no-shows. Military duty restraint or illness will be refunded with documentation. For more trips, visit <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/odr.asp>.



Dec. 4 Glass Blowers in Lauscha \$40
Christmas tree ornaments originated in Thuringen, Germany and in the mid-19th century, glass blowers in Lauscha began stringing glass beads and other shapes to put on Christmas trees. Come see the glass blowers for yourself and explore the town where original pieces can be bought. They make perfect gifts for the season! Children three and under are \$20. Departs from ODR at 10 a.m. and returns about 8 p.m.

Dec. 11-12 Stubai Ski and Snowboard \$120
As one of the snowiest ski resorts in Austria, Stubai is ideal for snowboarders and skiers. Grab your gear and hit the slopes or rent some from ODR for \$20 before you go. The trip includes transportation and one-night lodging at double occupancy with breakfast. Does not include a lift pass. The trip departs from ODR at 2 a.m. on Dec. 11 and returns Dec. 12 at 11 p.m.

Dec. 18 Regensburg Christmas Market \$30
Smell the roasted almonds, purchase a nutcracker and enjoy the holiday spirit with a trip to the Regensburg Christmas Market. Trip includes transportation; departs the chapel parking lot at 9 a.m. and returns around 7 p.m.

Jan. 14-17 Ski & Snowboard \$225
Grab your gear or get a reduced rental (\$20) with ODR and hit the slopes. Ischgl has endless miles of slopes with the latest lifts, along with the best nightlife in an Austrian ski town! Trip includes transportation, three-nights lodging at double or triple occupancy (first come first serve) and breakfast. DOES NOT INCLUDE LIFT PASS. Departs Jan. 14 from ODR at 2 a.m., returns Jan. 17 around 10 p.m.

Outside the Gate

Weekend events in and around Bamberg Dec. 3 - 12.

Friday, Dec. 3

- 1 p.m. Bamberg Advent Calendar; entertainment for children, musical entertainment; Fuchs-Backhäusla, Franz-Ludwig-Strasse 6, 96047 Bamberg (until Sunday)
- 8 p.m. R.I.O.I., Punk Rock, Progressive Rock; Live Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, 0951-53304, E-mail: info@live-club.de, visit: www.live-club.de
- 10 p.m. electro delikatessen, clubbing: electro,minimal,house; Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg, visit: www.live-club.de

Saturday, Dec. 4

- No time Bamberg Shopping Night; downtown shopping until midnight
- 11 a.m. Medieval Christmas Market at castle Geyerswörth (through Dec 12); entertainment, food and traditional arts & crafts; castle Geyerswörth, inner court, Geyerswörthstrasse 1, 96047 Bamberg
- 1 p.m. Advent Market in Pottenstein; live nativity set at the museum, Nikolaus (Santa) and Christkind will visit from 2 p.m.; Fränkische Schweiz-Museum, Am Museum 5, 91278 Pottenstein, phone: 09242-1640, e-mail: sekretariat@fsmt.de, visit: www.fsmt.de (also Sunday)
- 2 p.m. Flea market; Hauptsmoorhalle, Hauptsmoorstrasse 2, 96129 Strullendorf
- 2 p.m. Offene Türen (open doors); modern art exhibit; PoetryART Galerie, Nürnberger Strasse 23, 96050 Bamberg, phone: 0951-2081040, e-mail: mail@sigi-hirsch.de
- 2 p.m. Christmas bazaar; Fischerei 8, 96120 Bischofshausen
- 3 p.m. Advent in Frensdorf; two markets welcome the visitor, one at the museum and one next to the church; Bauernmuseum Bamberger Land, Hauptstrasse 3-5, 96158 Frensdorf, phone: 09502-8308, e-mail: bauernmuseum@ira-ba.bayern.de, visit: www.bauernmuseum-frensdorf.de (also Sunday)
- 8 p.m. 10th Bamberg Bluesnight; Live Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, 0951-53304, email: info@live-club.de, visit: www.live-club.de
- 8 p.m. 16th Bamberg Guitar Days: BLUES at the Jazzclub; Jazzclub Bamberg e.V., Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg, tickets available at bvd Kartenservice phone: 0951-9808220 or www.bvd-ticket.de
- 9 p.m. The Bulletmonks; Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg, visit: www.sound-n-arts.com

Sunday, Dec. 5

- 10 a.m. Christmas Market in Baunach; with art exhibition at city hall and special exhibit at the museum (from 1 p.m.); market place downtown Baunach, 96148 Baunach
- 11:30 a.m. Christmas Market in Hallstadt; live size nativity set; French specialties; market place downtown Hallstadt; 96103 Hallstadt
- 11 a.m. Medieval and renaissance concert; classical Christmas music; Schloss Wernsdorf, Zur Schleifmühle 4, 96129 Wernsdorf, phone: 0951-54900, e-mail: info@capella-antiqua.de, visit: www.capella-antiqua.de
- 2 p.m. Romantic Christmas Market at castle Burgellern; Schloss Burgellern, Kirchplatz 1, 96110 Schesslitz, phone: 09542-774750, e-mail: info@burgellern.de; free admission
- 2 p.m. Christmas Market in Heiligenstadt; market place in front of the city hall, 91332 Markt Heiligenstadt i. OFr.
- 2 p.m. Advent Market in Hirschaid; Kirchplatz 6, 96114 Hirschaid
- 7 p.m. "Komm Zigan"; concert with traditional Hungarian gypsy music; Teegiesserei, Pfahlplätzchen 2, 96049 Bamberg, phone: 0951-2972595, tickets are €18 and €12
- 8 p.m. Wolfgang Barthel & Friends, Folk, Blues, Rock; Live Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, 0951-53304, E-mail: info@live-club.de, visit: www.live-club.de

Friday, Dec. 10

- 5 p.m. Advent music for organ; St. Stephanskirche (church), Stephansplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg

- 5 p.m. Die Schweinfurter Schlachtschüssel (Schweinfurt meat platter); 3-hour dinner event with typical Franconian meats and sausages, no plates – just small wooden boards to eat from; starts at Restaurant Ebracher Hof in the Rittergasse; cost €20 per person, tickets need to be purchased in advance at the Tourist Information, Rathaus, Markt 1, Schweinfurt; phone: 09721-513600
- 8 p.m. Scarlet Road; Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, 0951-53304, info@live-club.de, www.live-club.de
- 9 p.m. The Peacocks, Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg

Saturday, Dec. 11

- 8 a.m. Hiking in Oberasbach; 5K, 10K, 21K, start at St. Johannes-Strasse (DJK Halle), 90522 Oberasbach; fees are € 1.50 for IVV stamp, €3.80 for stamp and figurine, for more information contact Mr. Schweininger at 0911-698065 or e-mail Rudolf.schweininger@arcor.de or contact Mr. Berdami at 0911-794919 or by e-mail be-hermann_berdami@t-online.de; (also on Sunday)
- 8 a.m. Hiking in Weissenbrunn; 5K and 10K, start at "Leßbachtalhalle", Schulweg 4, Weissenbrunn; fees are €1.50 for IVV stamp and €3.80 for stamp and figurine, for more information contact Mr. Rupp at 09261-2146
- 4 p.m. Christmas Market in Pettstadt; Kirchplatz, 96175 Pettstadt (also Sunday)
- 6 p.m. Medieval and renaissance concert; classical Christmas music; Schloss Wernsdorf, Zur Schleifmühle 4, 96129 Wernsdorf, phone: 0951-54900, e-mail: info@capella-antiqua.de, visit: www.capella-antiqua.de
- 6:30 p.m. Don Carlo, opera by Giuseppe Verdi; live from the MET at the CineStar movie theater in the Atrium shopping mall, Bamberg; admission: €27
- 8 p.m. Franz Benton; Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, 0951-53304, info@live-club.de, www.live-club.de
- 8:30 p.m. Salsa Navidad in the Haas-Säle; Haas-Säle, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, 0951-53304, e-mail: info@haas-saele.de, visit: www.haas-saele.de
- 9 p.m. Uni Bigband, Swing, Rock, Pop, Funk; Jazzclub Bamberg e.V., Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg

Sunday, Dec. 12

- 9 a.m. International cat exhibit; meet Garfield's relatives; admission: €5, children under 15 free; Jahn-Kulturhalle, Friedrich-Ludwig-Jahn-Strasse 10, 91301 Forchheim, phone: 0911-2448107, visit: www.bavarian-cfa.de
- 10 a.m. Christmas Market and market day in Burgebrach; Markt- and Hauptstrasse, 96138 Burgebrach
- 1 p.m. Advent Market in Altendorf; Egloffsteiner Hof, Egloffsteiner Ring 2, 96146 Altendorf

Special Events:

Christmas Market in Bamberg: Now – Dec. 23; various concerts and events surrounding the market like the Medieval Christmas Market inside Geyerswörth castle (Dec. 4 – 12), and the Arts & Crafts Market (Dec. 11 – 12). There is also an exhibition of various nativity sets (Bamberger Krippenweg) in Bamberg's churches and museums (now – Jan 6, 2011). Visit: www.weihnachtsmarkt-bamberg.de

Christkindlesmarkt in Nürnberg: the most famous German Christmas market. Aside from the traditional German booths, you can enjoy arts & crafts from several countries like Turkey, Poland, France, Sri Lanka, Italy, the US, and more. Nürnberg, Hauptmarkt (main market place downtown Nuremberg); visit: www.christkindlesmarkt.de

More Christmas Markets: Würzburg (now – Dec. 23) in downtown area; Erlangen (now – Dec. 23) at the Schlossplatz in Erlangen; Frankfurt/Main (now – Dec. 22) in the historical downtown area around the "Römer" (city hall), Römerberg, Frankfurt; Fulda (now – Dec. 23) in the historical downtown area in front of the Dom (cathedral) and castle, special exhibit of nativity sets from around the world at the Aula Alte Universität

For more Kirchweih festivals check out www.kirchweihkalender-bamberg.de/ plaza/kerwa.neo.

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and family members' quality of life and morale.

"It makes you go back and check what you are doing as a commander," Dickens said. "If a child tells us there is something going on in the way we are doing business that is affecting their family, then we see it from their eyes."

One student whose parent is in the 54th Engineer Battalion, which recently deployed to Afghanistan, agrees that the meeting with the commanders is beneficial in many ways.

"It helps us to express how we feel," said Annaliza Montevirgen, who is an honor roll student.

Montevirgen said students usually don't know who to talk to about a situation and that the commanders were a welcomed choice.

"We don't feel it's safe to talk to anybody or feel comfortable to talk to anybody, even if it's our parents, but while we are here, we feel that we can actually express our issues that we are having with a deployment or our parents."

In Montevirgen's class, Capt. David Stalker, a company commander in 54th Eng. Bn., answered several of the students' questions about their parents' deployment. Stalker provided the students with insight on the life of a Soldier in a war zone. He also discussed the protective equipment U.S. forces use and how next of kin are notified in the event of a tragedy.

Some of the commanders were curious about the stages youth might go through during a deployment cycle.

Lt. Col. Jayson Gilberti, commander of the 9th Engineer Battalion, 172nd Inf. Bde., asked the faculty and staff if they knew what patterns of emotions and behavior a child might go through throughout a yearlong deployment.

Not all of the commanders received or asked questions about deployments, but all



Photo by Douglas DeMaio
 Lt. Col. Jayson Gilberti, commander of the 9th Engineer Battalion, 172nd Infantry Brigade, discusses the possibility of monitoring child behavior patterns during a deployment cycle during a meeting at Bamberg Middle High School Nov. 19

of the commanders emphasized the importance of an equally important topic. Continuing one's education after high school was a common theme addressed with both the students and the faculty.

During the meeting with members of the faculty, before meeting with the students, both U.S. Army Garrison commanders from Bamberg, Lt. Col. Steven L. Morris, and Schweinfurt, Lt. Col. Everett Spain, expressed the need for unit commanders to encourage the students to think about their future educational goals.

"We need to increase our academics," Morris said to the commanders. "We have, pretty much, a statistically low percentage of folks who leave from here and go to four year colleges. We want to change that. See what we can do to help them with their academics; see what we can do to help them with the next step."

The commanders also focused on working with school staff to understand the schools practices and policies, as well as better coordinate with school officials.

One of the policies discussed was transparent bags at the school. Commanders were

under the impression that all backpacks and bags students take to the school need to be see-through.

The reasons for the policy are based on safety and security, said Assistant Principal Dr. Deena Brown.

Bags brought to the school do not need to be clear, but bags brought into a classroom need to be transparent, Brown said.

Another topic discussed among the commanders and staff was the need to get more parents involved with knowing students' grades and meeting with teachers at parent-teacher conferences.

Commanders said they would encourage the involvement of Soldiers to attend their child's parent-teacher conference and educate the parents about an online tool called GradeSpeed, which allows them to monitor their child's class assignments and grades.

Parents can register for GradeSpeed at <https://dodea.gradespeed.net/pc/ParentSignup.aspx?DistrictID=3000001>.

School officials and commanders said they plan on continuing the annual program.

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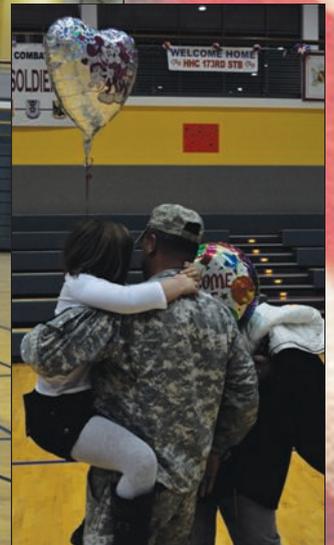
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weapon and rucksack weighing 25 percent of their individual body-weight.

With a brief break to eat, the participant's were off once more to test their marksmanship skills at the M16 rifle range.

A written examination followed and then a day- and night-land navigation course, which concluded long after the sun had set.

On the morning of Nov. 18, the smell of anticipation filled the brigade conference room as the Soldiers awaited the announcement of the winners by Rodriguez.

Taking home the title of Warrior Leader of the Quarter was Sgt. Brandon Parker, a cargo specialist from the 1st Inland Cargo Transfer Company, 18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion.

"Anytime I get a chance to step out and prove myself, I'm all for it," said Parker about why he wanted to participate in the competition.

"The military's got plenty of people who just like to get by," Parker added. "Any time you have an opportunity to do something better than getting by, you should take it; and so I did. I won (the company board). I won battalion – then got lucky enough to be here."

"I think the competition was good as a whole," said Parker. "It was nice to network and get to know a bunch of people from all over the brigade. I don't get a chance to do that very often."

"The events were very challenging, said Parker about the competition. "It was the toughest PT test I've ever taken. (It was) raining outside while we were running; all the graders were very, very hard."

"I came here thinking it was going to be a breeze, but yesterday ... that was a long, hard day," Parker added.

Parker also had a message for other Soldiers thinking about accepting the challenge of competing to be the brigade's best. "Do it. Compete. Get out there and prepare for it, do your best and see if you can make it."

Sp. Keith Howse from the 70th Transportation Company, 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion was announced the Warrior of the Quarter.

"This is something that I wanted to do ... for recognition, career advancement – just to prove that I could do it," said Howse.

"Just a month and a half ago I had gone to the promotion board, so I had been studying already," said Howse about how his preparation for the competition. "I do everything I can to stay physically prepared. I play football, softball; I take PT really serious. I know I need to stay in shape."

Out of all the events, Howse said he feels he did the best in the marksmanship and land navigation portions of the competition.

"I think nerves kind of affected my APFT. I usually do better than what I did here. Land (navigation), for some reason, came really easy. I'm former infantry, so maybe that's why," said Howse.

Staff Sgt. Axel Rivera, the logistics movement noncommissioned officer for the brigade's Support Operations Transportation section, was hand-picked by Rodriguez as the NCO in charge of the competition and was instrumental in putting it all together.



Photo by Spc. Kevin Alex
Sp. Keith Howse from the 70th Transportation Company, 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, runs on the track outside the Freedom Fitness Facility on Warner Barracks Nov. 17 as part of the Army Physical Fitness Test during the 16th Sust. Bde. Warrior and Warrior Leader of the Quarter competition.

The plan for the competition is based on what the Soldiers will see at the 21st Theater Sustainment Command competition, said Rivera.

"We always look at what the highest competitions do and then we create our competition based on that," he said.

"If the Soldiers have issues throughout the competition, we fix it for the next time so every time we do the competition it's even better and better," Rivera added.

As the command sergeant major and the spearhead of the brigade program, Rodriguez said that being selected as Warrior or Warrior Leader of the Quarter takes much more than answering board questions.

"Without hesitation I share that potential, desire, drive, physical fitness, determination and will are what I look for in those who should achieve the honor to compete against the very best the brigade has to offer," said Rodriguez.

"The competition is important to me because there is more to the competition than just determining a winner," Rodriguez added. "The competition contains many other ancillary effects that are lost in the translation, such as building esprit de corps, instilling pride, professional development, building character, fostering confidence in Soldiers' abilities, exerting positive stress in order to enhance resiliency, challenging Soldiers, etc. This happens for all who compete, not just those declared the Warrior and Warrior Leaders of the Quarter."

Each participant was presented with a newly designed 16th Sust. Bde. command team coin, and Parker and Howse were awarded the Army Achievement Medals by the 16th Sust. Bde. commander, Col. Keith Sledd, for their outstanding performance. Both Soldiers will go on to compete in the 21st TSC Warrior and Warrior Leader of the Year competition in 2011.