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Spartans live 'Support Starts Here' motto, get job done

By 2nd Lt. Casey Hinkson, Task Force Dolch

LOGAR PROVINCE, Afghanistan -- It is 6 p.m. Feb. 12, and the sun has already disappeared behind the snow-covered peaks of the Hindu Kush Mountains. As an all-encompassing darkness settles over the Afghan landscape, an Army lieutenant looks up at the dark storm clouds behind which both moon and stars are hidden.

It has been snowing hard for the past three days; and as the officer stands in the darkness, a mass of thick, white flakes continue to fall around him. With a winter storm so badly hindering visibility, both air and ground missions across the country have been cancelled. It looks like he and his platoon will be stuck for another day.

U.S. Army 1st Lt. Ed Zerwes, of Forest Hills, N.Y., is the distribution platoon leader for 54th Engineer Battalion's Forward Support Company. He and his Soldiers comprise the battalion's Combat Logistics Patrol. Every week or so, the CLP departs from battalion headquarters on Forward Operating Base Shank to move supplies, equipment and personnel to and from the six other FOBs 54th Engineer, Task Force Dolch, units occupy.

The week of Feb. 12, however, the CLP was caught on mission when the storm hit and was consequently forced to remain at Bagram Air Field until the storm cleared and the Soldiers could return to Shank.

Dealing with the affects of Afghanistan's unpredictable weather is just part of an FSC logisticians' job. Although the CLP doesn't leave the wire looking to engage insurgents, as many of the combat units do, they have their fair share of obstacles to surmount.

The greatest challenge that faces the CLP on a daily bases is the terrain, said Zerwes. The huge trucks used to transport heavy equipment



Photo By 1st Lt. Ed Zerwes, Task Force Dolch
Soldiers in the Forward Support Company, 54th Engineer Battalion pray before departing on a combat logistics patrol, Jan 18. Soldiers of the 54th Engineer Battalion are currently deployed in support of route-clearance operations in Regional Command East, Afghanistan.

often can't handle the rugged, unimproved roads, which are the best that Afghanistan has to offer. Often times, the trucks don't have enough room to turn around or maneuver, and there is a constant danger of getting stuck or rolling over on the uneven terrain, he said.

U.S. Army Spc. Devon McMullen, a native of Stone Mountain, Ga. and a distribution platoon gunner, recalls one occasion when the patrol encountered a particularly rough stretch of road.

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Life's a Cabaret



Photo by Mindy Campbell

Holly Matesick, center, as Sally Bowles, is surrounded by castmates as they perform a song from the musical "Cabaret," a tale of a young American author and his relationship with a nightclub singer set against the backdrop of Berlin during the rise of the Nazi party in the 1930s. The Stable Theater production will run March 10-12 and 17-19 at 7:30 p.m. and March 13 and 20 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets prices range from \$7-9. For more information or to buy tickets, call 0951-300-8647.

April is Month of the Military Child

By Chris Romey,
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grams specialist.

BAMBERG, Germany -- April is the Month of the Military Child and this year Warner Barracks will be host to a variety of fun kid's events around the garrison.

According to a CYS Services fact-sheet, last year the Army counted 1.7 million American children and teens under the age of 18 who had a parent serving in the military. More than 900,000 children had one or both parents deployed.

First celebrated in 1986, the Month of the Military Child was introduced by former Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger. It was seen as an opportunity to recognize the burden each military child carries as their mother or father, sometimes both, serves in the U.S. armed forces.



IMCOM because of the nature of their environment.
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"We have 600-700 Soldiers deployed from Bamberg, of which 75 percent had to leave behind family members," Turner-Lapp said.

Military children often have to give up opportunities, family members and friends

"It is a wonderful outpouring of enthusiasm to come to the events; they are free and open to children of all ages," said Patrice Turner-Lapp, Bamberg's Child, Youth and School Services training and pro-

"These children face moving to new homes, moving to new countries, going to new schools and having to make new friends - often (CHILD continued on page 10)

Survivor Outreach Services: Supporting Survivors and honoring Soldiers

By Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch, commander,
Installation Management Command

I commanded the 3rd Infantry Division out of Fort Stewart as part of the surge in Iraq in 2007-8. During that time, 153 Soldiers died in combat, in a place on the battlefield where I put them. I pray for those Soldiers and their Families every day. Their loss is something I have to live with. For any leader, the loss of a Soldier hits hard. But the loss that survivor experience is magnitudes deeper and wider, because they have lost not just a Soldier, but a friend, a son or daughter, a husband or wife, a father or mother.

When I visit installations, I meet with those who have lost loved ones on active duty. I make sure to talk with survivor for two reasons. One reason is that now, as the commander of Installation Management Command, I need to know how we are doing with one of our newest programs, Survivor Outreach Services.

The other reason is that survivors need to know that the Army recognizes and honors their Soldier's service and sacrifice.

The best, most meaningful thing we can do to honor our fallen Soldiers is to support and care for those they left behind. Survivor Outreach Services was established in April 2008 to do just that, in a more comprehensive manner than ever before.

The Army is fortunate to have a leader like Chief of Staff Gen. George W. Casey, Jr., who had the vision and compassion to propel the effort to support survivors beyond casualty assistance alone.

Casualty assistance officers work with Families during a very difficult time, a heart-rending time, when Families are notified of their Soldier's death and have to make funeral arrangements and decisions about entitlements and benefits.

But grief is very personal—it cannot be standardized or resolved in a set time period. With the help of a panel of survivors selected by Gen. Casey, SOS was developed to provide longer-term, expanded support and care, taking up where casualty assistance ends.



SOS offers support through benefits coordinators, who help survivors understand and apply for local, state and federal benefits; financial counselors, who assist through investment and estate planning education; and support coordinators, who facilitate support groups, provide life skills education and connect survivors with counseling resources.

More than 200 SOS personnel are now working on installations throughout the United States and overseas, to include National Guard and Reserve locations. The three components work and train together very closely on this One Army program, to provide SOS services closest to where survivors live.

It does not matter how a Soldier died, and there is no time limit on SOS services. SOS coordinators extend a hand as survivors are working with casualty assistance officers in the first few months after a Soldier's death, but survivors do not have to accept assistance right then or ever. They can decide to return months or years later. The important thing is for survivors to know that the support is there. They are not alone—they are part of the Army Family for as long as they want to be.

There are also no exclusions in the definition

of a Survivor. For the SOS program, a Survivor is anyone—immediate Family, extended Family, a friend, a fellow Warrior—who feels the loss of a Soldier. Every Survivor is not entitled to the same benefits under law or regulations, but SOS coordinators will work with any Survivor to access counseling and other resources. Our partnerships with local and national support organizations make this more expanded, inclusive approach possible.

SOS staff have made tremendous progress in a short time, receiving more than 24,000 cases from Casualty and Mortuary Affairs and continually reaching out to survivors, both those who have suffered a loss recently and those whose loss pre-dates the program.

As the program becomes established, they continue to refine and enhance services as more survivors provide feedback on their challenges and needs. For example, this past year, when it became clear that survivors who do not have ID cards were having difficulty getting onto post to use services, SOS developed a Survivor vehicle decal program to ease access and provide special recognition. The decals are currently being distributed through SOS offices.

More information on SOS services and Survivor resources is available on Army OneSource (www.myarmyonesource.com/FamilyProgramsandServices/SurvivingFamilies/SurvivorOutreachServices.aspx), the SOS Facebook page and garrison SOS webpages. There are also links to partner organizations whose support is so critical to connecting with and providing for survivors.

The loss of a Soldier is not a topic people want to talk about, but it is a reality of military life. We do what we can to prevent losses. We train for and plan our combat operations. We stress safety in garrison.

We have enhanced programs to prevent risky behaviors and suicide. In the end, though, despite our best efforts, we cannot prevent every loss. That is why Survivor Outreach Services is so crucial. To honor the Fallen Soldier's service and sacrifice for our nation, we can do one last thing—offer support for the loved ones the Soldier left behind.



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Photo by Sgt. Joel Salgado

Gen. Carter F. Ham, commander of U.S. Army Europe (on podium at left), observes the German Grand Tattoo conducted by soldiers from the Bundeswehr on the parade ground at Campbell Barracks March 2.

Bundeswehr honors American general

HEIDELBERG, Germany -- The Bundeswehr, or German Armed Forces, honored Gen. Carter F. Ham, the U.S. Army Europe commander, in a ceremony on Campbell Barracks March 2 commemorating his time spent as commander of the U.S. Army Europe.

Before the ceremony, Ham gave his farewell remarks to guests at a reception.

"I am so very proud of all that the Soldiers, civilians and family members of the United States Army Europe have accomplished," Ham said. "It has been my great privilege for these past two and a half years to serve alongside you."

Ham called training USAREUR Soldiers and their European partners for deployment the command's most vital task.

"The most important mission, as we've said since day one, is to train and prepare our forces that have to deploy for other operations, whether it's Iraq, Afghanistan, the Balkans or anywhere else in the world," Ham said.

Following the reception was the German Grand Tattoo. The tattoo is a nighttime ceremony in which soldiers march by torchlight to the music of a military band.

The Grand Tattoo is the Bundeswehr's highest ceremonial honor, and is usually reserved for three- and four-star generals, said Bundeswehr Chief of Staff Gen. Volker Wiekert.

The ceremony saluted Ham's tenure as USAREUR commander. He is scheduled to assume command of U.S. Africa Command this month.

Enlisted promotion system needs Soldier input

FORT KNOX, Ky. -- Active-component Soldiers interested in promotion to sergeant or staff sergeant must immediately update their personnel and training records before the Army implements the revised promotion system June 1.



"Revisions to the semi-centralized promotion system will help the Army and the U.S. Army Reserve promote the best-qualified junior enlisted Soldiers," said William Wright, the chief of junior enlisted promotions at...

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Resolution celebrates women's military service

WASHINGTON (Army News Service, March 4) -- Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Michele Flournoy, the highest-ranking woman in the history of the Department of Defense, was presented with a joint Congressional resolution March 3, honoring the service of women in the armed forces.

The presentation was made at a Women's History Month luncheon on Capitol Hill, "Celebrating Women Serving in Defense of the Nation."

Senator Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) and Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers...

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Are your Easter eggs OK to ship back to America?

By Robert Szostek,
U.S. European Command
Customs Public Affairs Office

Disease that occur in many countries around the world.

HEIDELBERG, Germany -- If you were thinking of sending Easter eggs stateside this Easter, please beware. Regular chicken eggs and Kinder surprise chocolate eggs are banned from import to the states and customs can fine you severely for mailing them.

"U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents will remove Kinder surprise chocolate eggs from your baggage or any package mailed stateside," said Bill Johnson of the USEUCOM Customs Executive Agency.



He added you should always declare items you are shipping on the customs declaration forms to avoid penalties.

Kinder Chocolate Eggs are a popular treat and collector's item all over Europe. They are hollow milk chocolate eggs about the size of a large hen's egg in a colorful foil wrapper. An oval-shaped plastic capsule within the egg contains a toy that may require assembly.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission tested many of the toys in the past and determined they present a choking hazard for young children. The Food and Drug Administration has issued an import alert for Kinder Eggs because they are a confectionery product with an imbedded non-nutritive object.

Last year, CBP officers discovered more than 25,000 of these banned chocolate eggs. More than 2,000 separate seizures were made of this product, most arriving as small personal shipments at mail and express courier facilities.

Eggs from hens or other types of poultry are generally not allowed to be shipped or mailed to the U.S. due to poultry diseases such as Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza or Exotic Newcastle

"These diseases do not occur in the United States, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture wants to ensure it stays that way," said Scott Sanner, U.S. Department of Agriculture adviser to the European Command.

Non-commercial amounts (10 or less) of empty egg shells that are clean and dried for decoration from HPAI-free countries may be shipped to the U.S., but proof

of the country of origin is required. This means that only commercially decorated eggs in their original packaging with country

of origin labels will be accepted.

Home-made eggs that have been blown clean and only consist of the shell are not going to be accepted.

Another thing to watch is that natural products used to make Easter decorations are often banned from import to the United States because of the agricultural pests and diseases that they may carry.

People should not ship or mail scenes that contain moss, bark, pinecones, untreated straw or other materials that may harbor insects or plant diseases. Non-commercial, manufactured scenes and other decorative items made with wood (no bark), that are processed can be mailed but are subject to inspection in the U.S. Findings of pests or plant disease on the items will result in them being seized.

Contact your local U.S. Military Customs office or the EUCOM Agriculture Advisor for more information. The Bamberg Customs Office can be reached at 0951-300-7460/9312.

For more information on the surprise egg ban, visit CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov/CPSC-PUB/PREREL/prhtml06/06140.html.



Above, During the assembly, BES and Sure Start students pledge to read every day.

Below, Kindergarten teacher Barbara Owen and Katrell Godfrey, a Sure Start student, dress up like the Cat in the Hat in honor of Read Across America.

Photos by Mindy Campbell

Above, U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Commander Lt. Col. Steven L. Morris, reads Dr. Seuss' "Green Eggs and Ham" at the Read Across America Day March 2 at the Bamberg Elementary School.

Below, BES and Sure Start students, many dressed in costumes of their favorite book character, listen to the school's chorus sing "American Every Day."



Elementary school students pledge to keep reading

By Mindy Campbell,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

guest readers in the classrooms and a school-wide assembly.

Beverly Erdmann, BES principal, encouraged the children to read throughout their lives.

BAMBERG, Germany -- "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."

Children were encouraged to come to school dressed in pajamas or their favorite costume. During the assembly, the children paraded through the multipurpose room showing off their outfits and favorite books. The assembly also included performances by the school's chorus, a reading of Dr. Seuss' "Green Eggs and Ham" and a pledge by the children to continue reading.

"Reading is really at the heart of everything they do in school," Erdmann said. "We want them to learn to enjoy reading throughout their lives, to develop a love of reading."

Dr. Seuss' rhymes and inspiring message in the book "Oh, the Places You'll Go" rang out through the Bamberg Elementary School March 2 during the Read Across America Day celebration.

Many students enjoyed the event and the emphasis on reading.

The National Education Association established Read Across America 13 years ago to motivate children and teens to read. The celebration is held every year on March 2, the birthday of Dr. Seuss, one of the most beloved children's authors.

Reading has shown to be an important factor in being successful in school. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, more than \$2 billion is spent each year on students who repeat a grade because they have reading problems. In addition, statistics show that 25 to 40 percent of American children will imperiled education careers because they don't read well enough or quickly enough.

"Reading is good because it not only gets you excited from the characters the author puts in the book but you learn new words," said Emily Worstell, 5th grade student.

Fellow fifth-grade student Breanne Featherston agreed.

This year, the elementary school hosted a day-long celebration of reading including special

"It is really good to read because it widens your imagination and makes life more exciting," said Breanne.

Community Announcements

Please send all announcements to Bamberg Public Affairs via the following website:

<http://www.bamberg.army.mil/mobilform.asp>.

School Placement Exam

Terra Nova testing will take place at Bamberg schools (grades 3 to 11) March 14 - 18. If you are interested in having your student participate, please contact the school counselor. They are: Elementary School (Grades 3 to 6): Paul Houk, 0951-300-7616/8884; Middle School (Grades 7 to 8): Beverly Brinn, 0951-300-8874; High School (Grades 9 to 12): Myra Taylor at Betty Bullard at 0951-300-7341.

Newcomer's Class

People Encouraging People, or PEP, is a five-day orientation course for newly arrived spouses and family members. The course covers German language and culture, customs, courtesies, food and a walking tour of Bamberg's historic downtown. PEP classes are scheduled for March 14-18 and April 11-15. Call 0951-300-7777 to reserve a spot.

Portrait Studio

Get your portrait taken between March 10 and 17 at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Photo Studio and have a chance to win one free 8" x 10" portrait, a free CD of your portraits ordered or up to 35 percent off. Also 15 percent off on all portrait sheets ordered throughout the months of March. This offer cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. For more information, call 0951-300-7436.

Storck Barracks Bazaar

Join the Illesheim and Ansbach Spouses' and Civilians' Club for their Spring Fling Bazaar from noon - 7 p.m. March 11, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. March 12 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 13 at Storck Barracks Hanger 6501. Vendors and local crafters from all over Europe will be selling their goods. Stop by for the auto action from 1 - 4 p.m. March 12 at the Storck Automotive Skills Center. The event is open only to U.S. military community identification cardholders. For more information, e-mail springflingbazaar@googlemail.com.

BOSS Italy

Hop on the bus with BOSS and MWR to see Italy's famous cities: See Rome, Florence and Pisa. The bus departs March 17 and returns March 21. The cost is \$449 per person. Reserve a seat today. The trip must be fully paid by March 16. For more information about the trip, call 0951-300-9086/8890 or e-mail mail.bam.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil

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	8th Place: Nintendo DSi XL

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Contact: (0951) 300 7722, DSN 469-7722
Phillip.ray.brown@us.army.mil
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the Month of the Military Child. The kick-off celebration will be held Saturday, April 2 at Friendship Park at 9 a.m. The event will include a 5K Family Run/2K Kinder Volksmarch, a performance from Strong Beginnings and a 4-H Pet Expo. On Saturday, April 23, the garrison will host an Easter egg hunt/Spring Fling event at Friendship Park at 10 a.m. Following the egg hunt, the Spring Fling will include field games, arts and crafts and lunch. Stop by the Community Activity Center's portrait studio April 24 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and take a picture with the Easter Bunny. Pictures are \$5.

Parent's Night Out

Enjoy a day or night out by enrolling your children in the next Parents Day Out or Parents Night Out programs. Dates for Parents Day Out will be April 2, June 4, Aug. 6, Oct. 1 and Dec. 3 from 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dates for Parents Night Out will be May 6, July 8, Sept. 9 and Nov. 4, from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$12 per child and Army Family Covenant deployment benefits can be used if eligible. Visit Parent Central Services or Webtrac to sign up. For more information, call 0951-300-8660.

Edelweiss Resort

Did you know Edelweiss Resort has vacation cabins as well? From now until April 8 a three-night stay in a rustic cabin is only \$130. How is that for an affordable base camp to ski and snowboard in the Alps?

BOSS Trip

Take a trip with Amsterdam with Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers April 8-11. The trip includes: motor coach transportation, two nights in a 3-star hotel, two breakfast buffets, walking tour of Amsterdam, visit to cheese and clog farm, entrance fee to Anne Frank's house, Holland Tour in Volendam, Edam, Monnickendam. There is an English speaking tour guide throughout the trip. The price is \$339. For more information, call 0951-300-9086/8890 or e-mail mail.bam.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil.

Bazaar Volunteers

The Bamberg Spouses and Civilian's Club is looking for volunteers for the 2011 Bazaar with Heart, which brings furniture, antique and food vendors to the Bamberg community and is supported by Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation. The event will be at the Freedom Fitness Facility from April 15-17. If interested in volunteering, e-mail bazaar.volunteer@yahoo.com. For regular updates on the upcoming Bazaar with Heart check the MWR Bamberg website

Irish Dinner

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a special dinner on March 17 at the Warner Conference Center. Enjoy an Irish themed menu of New York strip steak with a Guinness marinade, Irish mashed potatoes, mixed vegetable and green salad, followed by a Bailey's chocolate mousse pie. The social hour starts at 5:30 p.m., which is followed by the dinner at 6 p.m. The party starts 8 p.m. for people aged 18 years and up and features music from Disc Jockey Tony and a snack bar selling wings, mozzarella sticks, hamburgers, cheeseburgers with fries, jalapeno poppers and more. Limited childcare is offered through Child Youth Services for children between 6 weeks and 12 years old. Parents have to reserve their slot by March 10 through Morale, Welfare and Recreation Online Services or Parents Central Services at 0951-300-8660. Tickets for the dinner are available at the Community Activity Center, Outdoor Recreation and Bowling Center for \$15 per person. Admission to the party is free. Contact the Community Activity Center at 0951-300-8659/7596.

Waist Whittlers

Bamberg community members are invited to participate in a women's weight loss support group beginning in April. The group, for those looking for support to help them with their weight loss goals, will be held the first and third Thursday of each month in the Army Community Service building from 1-2 p.m. For more information, contact Beth Danowsky at 0951-300-7913 or by e-mail at elizabeth.a.danowsky.ctr@eur.army.mil.

Basket Drawing

The Bamberg Elementary School Parent Teacher Association will have a drawing for two beautiful baskets on April 1. Tickets are \$1 and you may buy as many as you would like. Tickets will be on sale every Friday in March from 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room and the night of the talent show.

Health Clinic

Beginning April 1, Army health clinics in Bavaria will be open full days on Fridays. As a result, the clinics will no longer schedule appointments after noon on Thursdays to accommodate staff training. For more information, contact your local Army health clinic.

Month of Military Child events

Throughout the month of April the U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg will host several events in honor of

Food Handlers Classes

Bamberg

March 31
1 - 2 p.m.
Building 7029 room 118
(ACS)
Warner Barracks

Food handlers certification is a requirement if you are serving any prepared foods to the public. Classes are being held in Bamberg on the above dates. Space is limited to 30 people per class.

For any question about this class, please contact:
CPL BORTON (COLE.BORTON@AMEDD.ARMY.MIL)
09662-83-2041/2138

USAG Bamberg
Community Activity Center

Community Flea Market

Every second Saturday (March-October)
March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11,
July 9, Aug. 13, Sep. 10, Oct. 8
10 a.m.-1 p.m. at CAC, Building 7047

Contact CAC at (0951) 300 8659

and Flickr website or e-mail BambergBazaarwith-Heart2011@yahoo.com.

AWAG Conference

Registration for the annual AWAG Conference will run through March 25. Register by going to the AWAG website www.awagonline.org. The conference is scheduled for May 15-19. This will give you a link to the Edelweiss Hotel and Resort where you can register yourselves, as a group, as a unit or as a club. Online registration for classes will run from April 27-29. Single supplement at the hotel will be about \$53. AWAG is looking for Conference Assistants for this year's 55th Anniversary celebration in May. If you feel you have the energy, enthusiasm and a sense of humor, please go to the AWAG website to fill out the CA application. Conference CA's are necessary for the smooth running of the entire event and we could not do without them. If you would like to join the CA team, fill out an application.

Weekly Reminders

Tax Center

The Bamberg Tax Center is now open. The Tax Center is located in Building 7000 on the fourth floor. Appointments and walk-ins are available. Operating hours are Monday – Friday from 9 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 3:30 p.m. For more information, call 0951-300-8261/8262.

Hey Volunteers

The end of the volunteer year is fast approaching. Please remember all of your volunteer hours from April 1, 2010, through March 31 need to be logged into myarmyonesource.com. Plans for your Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony are underway, so please make sure you are registered and your volunteer hours have been documented. Remember the cutoff is March 31. For more information, call 0951-3007777.

DFAC Feedback

Dining Facility council meetings are at 2 p.m. at Nieves Webb every last Thursday of the last month of each quarter. The remaining meetings are scheduled to take place March 31, June 30 and Sept. 29. For more information, call 0951-300-7130.

MWR Guide

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

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Sweet Dreams Project

As part of U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's Child Youth and School Services Deployment Support 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. For more information about the project, call 0951-300-8698.

Library Events

The library hosts weekly events. There is storytelling for children ages 3-5 years old every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. There's also a Gamers' Challenge that meet every Saturday at 5 p.m. For more information, call 0951-300-1740.

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 RedCross.Bamberg@eur.army.mil.

Army Suggestion Program

The Army Suggestion Program encourages Soldiers, civilians and any concerned individuals 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. For more information, call 0951-300-8001.

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, contact Bonnie Kellm, EFMP manger, at 0951-300-7777.

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.

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

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For bookings
call Freedom Fitness Facility at DSN 469-9086/8890
or e-mail bam.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil

must bring a new insurance card (not older than 120 days). For more information about vehicle registration, call 0951-300-7580.

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.

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/>

Bamberg School Age Center
"Awesome Tech Explosion"
Spring Break Camp 2011

April 18-22
Hours of Operation
SAC hours 5:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Camp hours 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Daily Themes
Monday- "Robotics and more"
Tuesday- Field Trip to Sinsheim
Technology Museum/Park
Wednesday- Ultimate Space Journey
Thursday- Creative Inventions
Friday- "Tech" Extravaganza

Ages:
Kindergarten - 5/6th Grade youth
No cost for youth who turned 11 before the start of the school year.

For more information or to reserve a space,
call Parent Central Services at 0951 300 7716.

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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 about PWOC, call 0951-300-1570.

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 about any of the ACS programs, call 0951-300-7777.

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 week-day 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.

Sexual Assault

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

Family Advocacy Programs

Army Community Service's Family Advocacy Program is here to provide help and support by offering a New Parent Support Program, Newborn Network, play group, parenting classes, communication class-

Recycling Progress

There were 41 tons of paper recycled in January. 4 tons less than in December.

es, victim advocacy and Anger/Stress Management classes.

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.

For information about any of these classes, call 0951-300-7777.

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 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

Pro Shop

Second Hand and used golf equipment table sale every Sunday starting March 13 from 10 a.m.-noon at Whispering Pines Golf Course. For more information, call 0951-300-8953.

Fitness Trainer Certification

The U.S. Army Garrison Heidelberg is hosting a Personal Fitness Trainer Certification workshop March 25-27 in Heidelberg. The three-day certification workshop, which is sponsored by the Aerobic and Fitness Association of America, includes lectures, practical demonstration and written and practical exams. The curriculum includes anatomy and kinesiology, fitness assessment testing procedures, nutrition fundamentals and weight management, special populations and medical considerations, wellness programming and screening guidelines, and exercise programming in the weight room. Course Includes: Study guide, workshop including lectures and practical demonstrations, written and practical exams, one-year AFAA membership and a subscription to American Fitness magazine. The cost of the workshop is \$415. For more information or to register, call 06221-57-6489.

Youth Golf Tournament

Whispering Pines Golf Course is hosting a nine hole golf youth tournament Saturday, April 16 at 9 a.m. Cost is \$25. Prizes will be given for first through third places in three age categories: 6-9 year olds, 10-15 year olds and 16-18 year olds. A barbecue will be held at the end of the event. For more information, call 0951-300-8953 or e-mail darcey.n.shepard@eur.army.mil.

Krav Maga Self-Defense Class

The Freedom Fitness Facility is offering Krav Maga Classes will be Tuesdays starting at 7 p.m. 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, near the Bamberg Elementary School. For more information, updates and events, visit the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation website at <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/bc.asp> or call 0951-300-7722.

Youth and Teens

AWANA

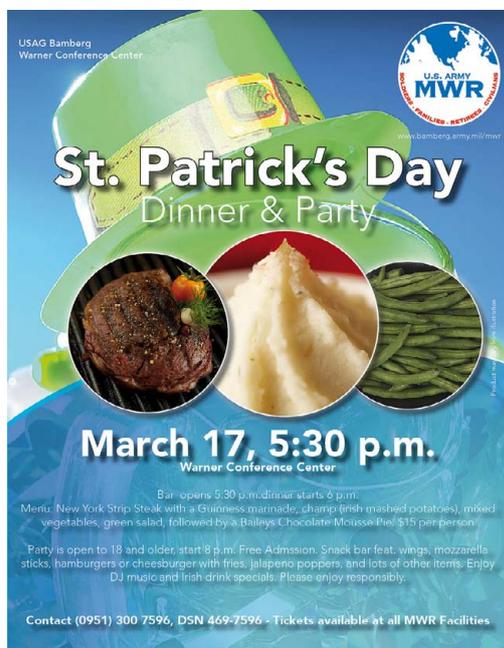
Come join AWANA, the weekly children's Bible Club on Sundays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the high school gym. This free club is for 4-year-olds - 6th grade students. The club runs from September-May. For more information, call 0951-300-1570.

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), Webelos (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, Bowlaroma, etc.) Volunteers are needed to assist with den meetings and committee planning. Come and join in the fun of Cub Scouts. For more information, call 0162-234-0906.

Ballet Class

Registration is open for Child, Youth and School Services SKIES Unlimited ballet classes. The 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 more information, call 0951-300-7452.



USAG Bamberg
Warner Conference Center

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St. Patrick's Day
Dinner & Party

March 17, 5:30 p.m.
Warner Conference Center

Bar opens 5:30 p.m., dinner starts 6 p.m.
Menu: New York Strip Steak with a Guinness marinade, champ (fresh mashed potatoes), mixed vegetables, green salad, followed by a Baileys Chocolate Mousse! \$15 per person

Party is open to 18 and older start 8 p.m. Free Admission. Snack bar feat: wings, mozzarella sticks, hamburgers or cheesburger with fries, jalapeno poppers, and lots of other items. Enjoy DJ music and Irish drink specials. Please enjoy responsibly.

Contact (0951) 300 7596, DSN 469-7596 - Tickets available at all MWR Facilities



USAG Bamberg
Stable Theater, Bldg. 7119

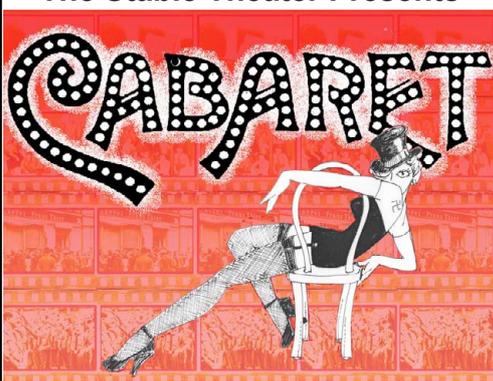
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Workshop with Actress, Writer, Producer
Mona Lee Fultz
March 21, 6 p.m.
Stable Theater

Mona Lee Fultz is running BriteLites, an acting studio in Austin, Texas. She has been in over 50 film, TV, and commercial roles. Recently she has had costarring TV roles in The Chase, Friday Night Lights, My Generation and Drop Dead Diva.
Workshop Title: Stand out at auditions, sell yourself, win call backs and bookings, 16 slots, free

Contact Stable Theater: (0951) 300 8647

The Stable Theater Presents



March 10-12 and 17-19 at 7:30 p.m.
March 13 and 20 5:30 p.m. Tickets \$9/7
0951-300-8647

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>.

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, e-mail bambergaquabarons@yahoo.com.

Youth Lessons

Child, Youth and School Services SKIES Unlimited is offering lessons for tennis, racquetball and dance for youth ages 7-18. For more information, 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 0951-300-8874.

Continuing Education**Term IV**

Central Texas College Europe Term IV registration begins March 7 and continues through the first day of class. Term IV starts March 28 and ends May 20. Courses being offered this term include: Automotive Suspension and Steering Systems on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.; Educating Young Children on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 - 8 p.m.; Fundamentals of Criminal Law on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 - 9 p.m.; Emergency Medical Technician-Basic Certification Course on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 - 10 p.m.; and Introduction to the Hospitality Industry on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 - 9 p.m. For more information, contact the Bamberg Field Representative at 0951-300-7467 or stop by the Education Center, Room 311.

Study Overseas

University of Maryland University College Europe field study courses provide students with an opportunity to travel and explore Europe while earning university credit. Two upcoming courses are Scotland: Culture, Literature, and History (ENGL 288I/388I), which will be in historic sites throughout Scotland; and History and Culture of Naples (HIST 217F/317F), which will be in Italy. Both courses meet on May 15-21 and have a registration deadline of April 24. For

more information, visit www.ed.umuc.edu/fieldstudy or e-mail fieldstudies@europe.umuc.edu.

Spring Registration

University of Maryland University College Europe announces registration for Spring 2011 Session 2. Registration for on-site courses is available through March 20. Classes begin March 21. Registration for Europe online courses continues from now through April 3. Online classes start April 4. Students are encouraged to enroll early. For more information, visit www.ed.umuc.edu, or call 06221-3780.

European U.S. Students

Apply for European Parent Teacher Association scholarships. For more information, visit <http://europeanptaonline.org/EPTAScholarship.aspx>.

Book Award

University of Maryland University College Europe is pleased to continue the popular book award program for Spring 2011 Session 2. Students can apply for a book award to offset textbook costs, including the \$100 Orkand Military Book Award for enlisted service members and the \$100 Europe Book Award for spouses and family members of service members of all ranks. For information, go to http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financial_aid. For more information about the book award program, visit www.ed.umuc.edu, or call 06221-3780.

Student Aid

Learn what resources are available to help fund your higher education, visit <http://studentaid.ed.gov/POR-TALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>.

Language Initiative

Learn more about the State Department's National Security Language Initiative for Youth. It provides merit-based scholarships to U.S. high school students and recent graduates interested in learning less-commonly studied foreign languages. For more information, visit <http://exchanges.state.gov/youth/programs/nsli.html>.

Closures / Changes**DA Photo Studio**

Training and Support Center's Visual Information section will be close for training on March 18 March. The VI section will return to normal operating hours March 21 March.

Vehicle Registration

Vehicle Registration Office will be closed for lunch March 11 - 21 and March 29 - April 1 from 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 0951-300-7580.

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

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!
The Hohenfels Community and Spouses Club is looking for crafters to sell their handmade goods during
CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS
Art Exhibition Craft Fair Gala
April 9, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
At the Hohenfels Community Activities Center
Email PaigelovesKeith@yahoo.com to participate

Martius Toga Celebration
March 12, 6 p.m.
Warner Conference Center
Come dressed in your Best Toga Costume! Open to the community 18 and over, free admission. Enjoy music, food and fun!
Remember to drink responsibly.
Contact (0951) 300 7596 or DSN 469-7596

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. For more information about the airport shuttle, call 069-695973816.

Entertainment and Leisure**Poker Tournament**

Take part in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation poker tournament every Sunday beginning May 1. This is a five-week event that runs through May 29. The top two seeds of each week will advance to the final table on June 5. The top three prizes will be cash prizes. The first place winner will receive an entry to an online worldwide poker tournament for the U.S. Army. The entry is free. For more information, call 0951-300-7722.

Broadway Hit

Don't miss the legendary Broadway hit "Cabaret" at the Stable Theater. The show contains mature material and sexual themes. Show runs March 10 - 12 and March 17 - 19 at 7:30 p.m., and March 13 and 20 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$7 for students and Soldiers E4 and below if reserved in advance. Tickets are \$11 for adults and \$9 for students and Soldiers E4 and below at the door. Ask about group specials. For more information, call the Stable Theater at 0951-300-8647.

Audition Workshop

Join acting teacher, actress, writer and producer Mona Lee Fultz for her audition workshop March 21 at Bamberg's Stable Theater at 6 p.m. Sign-up is free but space is limited. Fultz is a working actress whose 35 years of experience includes theater, film and television. Fultz runs BriteLite acting studio in Austin, Texas. The upcoming cold reading workshop at Bamberg's Stable Theater is simulating audition scenarios by role-playing casting directors, readers and auditioning actors who learn to compete with vitality, create a personal win, stand out at auditions, sell themselves and win callbacks and bookings. For more information about the workshop, call 0951-300-8647.

Outreach KONTAKT Club Events

The Outreach KONTAKT Club is an Army in Europe program designed to promote German and American friendship overseas. For more information, contact the German president at 0951-24378 or the American project officer at 0951-300-1610.

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed
Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Thu	March 10	How Do You Know (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	March 11	Hall Pass (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	March 12	Gulliver's Travels (PG)	3 p.m.
		Hall Pass (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	March 13	Gulliver's Travels (PG)	3 p.m.
		Season Of The Witch (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	March 14	Season Of The Witch (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	March 17	The Fighter (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	March 18	The Dilemma (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	March 19	Rango (PG)	3 p.m.
		The Dilemma (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	March 20	Rango (PG)	7 p.m.
		The Fighter (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	March 21	The Fighter (R)	7 p.m.
Thu	March 24	The Dilemma (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	March 25	True Grit (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	March 26	Mars Needs Moms (PG)	3 p.m.
		Country Strong (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	March 27	Mars Needs Moms (PG)	3 p.m.
		Country Strong (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	March 28	True Grit (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	March 31	Country Strong (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Commissary readjusts store hours

By Mindy Campbell, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMERBG, Germany -- The Bamberg Commissary will be readjusting their "Early Bird" hours beginning April 1.

The store will now be open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 – 11 a.m. for Early Bird shopping, said David Mitzner, the store director.

Regular shopping hours will remain the same, Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"We are readjusting the Early Bird hours to meet the needs of the community," Mitzner said.

Early Bird hours allow the commissary to open its doors early so that people can shop while the staff finishes stocking items as well as accomplishing light maintenance activities, Mitzner said.

However, during this time not all services are available including the deli and bakery. In addition, only the self-checkout registers are open during the Early Bird hours.

"The Early Bird hours are really intended for the Soldier or family members to come in and grab an item and go," Mitzner said.

Currently, the commissary is open at 8 a.m. for Early Bird shopping during the week, but not many community members were utilizing the store at that hour, Mitzner said.

By readjusting the hours the commissary will now open an hour earlier on Saturday and Sunday, giving community members two additional Early Bird hours on the weekend.

For more information, call David Mitzner at the Bamberg Commissary at 0951-32414.

Local Soldier to compete for All Army volleyball slot

By Douglas DeMaio, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Spc. Amber Mattix wasn't the tallest player on the volleyball court growing up and things haven't really changed as she has grown into her 29-year-old, 5-foot-7-inch body, but her determination and team-player mentality are helping to provide her an opportunity of lifetime.

Mattix, who has been playing volleyball since high school, will have the chance to compete for a position of the Women's All Army Volleyball Team when she travels to Fort Bragg, N.C., for a three-week tryout on March 15.

"The fact that the Army has so many Soldiers and to be pick out of however many applied" is an honor, Mattix said, who is a petroleum supply specialist for 173rd Brigade Support Battalion.

When Mattix returned from her second deployment to Afghanistan this fall, she submitted the paperwork through <https://armysports.cfsc.army.mil> to see if she would be able to try out for the women's squad.

"I knew when I joined the Army that they had this," she said. "I've been deployed a couple of times, so I haven't actually had a chance to apply. I finally did when I got back this time."

According to the website, "Soldier-Athletes must be Soldiers first and outstanding athletes second. The All Army Sports Program is a crucible where athletic performance, military bearing and the human spirit of competition are realized."

Soldier must apply for selection to the program and applications are reviewed by the All Army Sports staff at Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command and the Army coach of each designated sport. Mattix got the good news Feb. 26. She is expecting the tryouts to focus on conditioning, improving individual skills and scrimmage play.

"I definitely try hard," Mattix said, who played volleyball in college. "I'll do what it takes to push myself. I like... competition. I like the challenge of proving myself and the Army has helped me a lot with every aspect of that. I'm pretty confident playing wherever I am needed."

Mattix, who is from Cresson, Pa., has been working on improving here endurance and plays for the post team, which practices at the Freedom Fitness Facility every Tuesday and Thursday.

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Exchange announces outage of ESSO Fuel Ration Card System in Germany

MAINZ-KASTEL, Germany -- The Army and Air Force Exchange Service has a scheduled system outage which will impact the ESSO Fuel Ration Card System for Germany on Sunday beginning at 5 a.m. and ending at 10 a.m.

Between these hours, customers in Germany will not be able to purchase fuel at Exchange gas stations or use their fuel ration card to purchase rationed fuel at ESSO stations off-post.

Also, the Exchange will not be able to issue or replace fuel ration cards, do balance/ration inquiries or add money to fuel card accounts. Customers should plan accordingly and fuel up and perform any card activities prior to the outage, or wait until the outage ends.

The outage is necessary to reset the Exchange computer mainframe system clocks and perform critical system maintenance and software upgrades. The Exchange apologizes for any inconvenience and frustration caused by this necessary system outage.

Sustainment brigade Soldiers heighten intelligence retrieval skills

By Spc. Kevin Alex,
16th Sustainment Brigade Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Though the information that Soldiers get is ever changing, programs like the Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance TOPOFF team from the intelligence office of the Training and Doctrine Command provide subject matter experts to units that have requested their services and brief them on the most up-to-date information.

One such team recently visited the 16th Sustainment Brigade for a three-day course intended to update the leaders of the brigade.

From Feb. 23-25, members of the ISR TOPOFF team briefed leaders on the situational concerns of the European, African and Central Command theaters of operation, specifically Operation New Dawn.

"The briefing broke down ISR capabilities in the three theaters that we may potentially support," said Maj. Robert Ozanich, the brigade intelligence officer in charge. "It also showed us places where this information is stored and how to access it for our planning purposes so we will have a better ability to go get this information and use it for our operations."

"This training is completely customer driven," they are," said Charlie Fallang, the team leader for this ISR TOPOFF training event. "Brigades come to us and ask us to give them the information. It provides everyone the intelligence information needed to effectively use ISR assets."

Not every unit needs the same information, and because this training is customer-driven it takes a lot of planning and know-how to make sure all the appropriate information that is needed gets provided.

"Capt. Steven Equils (an assistant intelligence officer for the brigade) has really taken this in hand," said Fallang. "We have been working with him since about Christmas time to make sure this training happened. He spent the entire day prior to the training with us making sure we had all the relevant and right sort of information so we don't make this too eye-glazing, and we make it relevant to the brigade's mission."

"Not every unit has a dedicated intelligence officer," said Fallang. "For these units we can show them how to get the information or the products that they need as well. We can show them what is out there, what it does, where it does it, and where they can find the information that their unit needs to accomplish its mission wherever

This is especially important if you are not in a combat arms brigade and you have to go to other people to get products and information.

Some of the different topics discussed were the capabilities that are out there and some of the different types of products like multispectral imagery, electro optical imagery and websites where some of this information is stored and how to get to it.

"In day-to-day operations, back here in the home station, it gives us access to more information to prepare and better execute our missions," said Ozanich. "It also, in preparation for deployments, tells us what resources are out there so that when we are in a new environment we can always have the most reliable intelligence available. Basically, it lets us know where to look for some of the best information that's out there, then use it in our planning and preparation."

"We are privileged and honored to be here, and we will take every opportunity to provide the best information, and tactics, techniques and procedures to enable success to the brigade wherever it deploys," said Fallang.

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"There are a female team and a male team," she said. "There are a few Soldiers; a majority of it is spouses.

"Lately, we've been practicing with the guys, so we can improve our reaction time. Their spikes come a lot faster. I think it has been helping."

The post team travels to places throughout Europe to play at tournaments.

"You learn a lot about teamwork with this sport," she said about volleyball. "Each per person has their own little job and everyone understands that if you make a mistake that they are there to pick you up and vice versa, so you learn a lot about working together."

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once or twice a year," she said.

That is why each garrison has a CYS services department that organizes, supports and guides military children, keeping them focused and on the right path, Turner-Lapp said

"It can be very traumatic for them [the children], but we provide a safe, consistent place," Turner-Lapp said. "So to whatever Army garrison they go, all over the world, they are going to find the same programs, the same caregivers giving the same training. This makes it is easy for them to resettle to where ever they go."

MWR Bamberg will kick-off the Month of the Military Child with an event April 2 at Friendship Park at 9 a.m. The event will include a 5-kilometer fun run and a 2-kilometer kinder Volksmarch. Following the run and walk, there will be a children's performance and a pet expo with a demonstration from the Military Police working dogs.

April will be a month of bringing not only Families but the entire community together to celebrate those little every-day heroes whose childhood is simply different from non-military families, Turner-Lapp said.

"It is a great opportunity for our Families to come out, bond with each other and play with their chil-



Simon Hupfer, MWR Marketing

Children eat a snack at the School Age Center on Warner Barracks. A variety of events will be held in April in honor of the Month of the Military Child, which was established in 1986 to recognize the sacrifices of the more than 1.7 million children the Army counted who had a parent serving in the military.

dren," she said. "That is our goal. It is not just a children's event; it is for children and Families."

For information about Bamberg's Month of the Military Child event line-up, contact the CYS Services Central Parents Services at 0951-300-8660 or visit www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr.

Following events are scheduled in honor of Month of the Military Child:

Easter Pictures

The Photo Studio is giving children a chance to get their picture taken with the Easter Bunny on Easter Sunday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Youth Golf Tournament

Mr. Brown and his golf staff will be hosting a children's golf tournament on April 16 at the Whispering Pines Golf Course at 9 a.m. There will be prizes for the first, second and third place for children and youth aged 6-9, 10-15 and 16-18. A barbeque will be held at the conclusion of the event.

Easter Egg hunt and Spring Fling

This family-orientated event will be held April 23 at Friendship Park at 10 a.m. Get your kids out of the house and down to the park to seek out as many eggs as they can carry! There will be field events and arts and crafts activities that children can participate in as well as prizes and Easter baskets to be given away. CYS Services has partnered with Soldier units and family readiness groups who will be providing supervision for the activities.

Outside the Gate

Weekend events in and around Bamberg March 11-20.

Friday, March 11

- 2 p.m. Franken Aktiv und Vital 2011 (health fair); infos about health, beauty, recreation, sports, etc.; Stechert Arena Bamberg, Forchheimer Strasse 15, 96050 Bamberg, phone: 0951-23837; until March 13
- 8 p.m. Bobbin Baboons; Rock'n Roll; Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, phone: 0951-53304, e-mail: info@live-club.de, visit: www.live-club.de
- 8 p.m. GlasBlasSing Quintett: "Keine Macht den Dosen"; music literally bottled; Theaterscheune Strullendorf, Forchheimer Str. 31, 96129 Strullendorf; kehlandreas@t-online.de, 09543/3986
- 9 p.m. Henning Sieverts "Blauer Reiter"; Jazzclub Bamberg e.V., Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. Bashment Live: Rohaj Phad Full & Slonestia; Reggae, Dancehall; Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Saturday, March 12

- 2 p.m. Flea market; Hauptsmoorhalle, Hauptsmoorstrasse 2, 96129 Strullendorf, admission €1.50
- 7:30 p.m. Bohemian Evening; traditional folklore music; Steigerwaldhalle Burgebrach, Bamberger Strasse, 96138 Burgebrach; admission €7 IRXN; Folkrock; Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, phone: 0951-53304, email: info@live-club.de, visit: www.live-club.de
- 8 p.m. Rampires & Ruby Shock; Psychobill, Punk & Rockabilly; Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg
- 9 p.m. Susan Weinert Trio; Jazzclub Bamberg e.V., Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. Blockrocking Beats; Electro, Fidget, Techno, Breaks; Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Sunday, March 13

- 10 a.m. Market Day; shops will open at 1 p.m.; Markt- and Hauptstrasse, 96138 Burgebrach
- 2 p.m. Kaiserdomlauf Bamberg; 5K and 10K run in Gaustadt; if you like to participate you can register online at www.kaiserdomlauf.de ("Anmeldung"); fees are €5 for young pupils (2.5K distance) and €13; final day for registration is March 9; Gaustadt, 96049 Bamberg
- 9 p.m. morphclublive: Boduf Songs (UK); Songwriter Folk; Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Friday, March 18

- 10 p.m. Greenclub, Rap, Funk, Deutsch-Rap, Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Saturday, March 19

- 11 a.m. Auction; art and antiques from 15th to the 20th century; Kunstauktionshaus Schlosser, Karolinenstrasse 11, 96047 Bamberg
- 3 p.m. Spring fest at the farmer's museum in Frensdorf; Bauernmuseum Bamberger Land, Hauptstrasse 3-5, 96158 Frensdorf, phone: 09502-8308, e-mail: bauernmuseum@ira-ba.bayern.de, visit: www.bauernmuseum-frensdorf.de
- 8 p.m. St. Patrick's Night with Matching Ties, Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, phone: 0951-53304, e-mail: info@live-club.de, visit: www.live-club.de
- 9 p.m. Klaus Ignatzek & Susanne Menzel, Jazzclub Bamberg e.V., Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. Beat Virus: Ziel100, electronic dance music; Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Sunday, March 20

- 10 a.m. Flea market; Ausstellungsgelände Süd, 91301 Forchheim
- 11 a.m. Spring market in Zirndorf; stores open at 1 p.m.; downtown area, Marktplatz, Nürnberger Strasse, 90513 Zirndorf
- 5 p.m. Chantons ensemble; French songs and chansons; Studio 13, Luitpoldstrasse 40, 96052 Bamberg, phone: 0951-2086303

Special Events/Exhibits:

March 17: 8 p.m. Sweet Soul Music, musical revue; music by legendary soul musician like James Brown, Ike & Tina Turner, Aretha Franklin and many more; prices from €30; Joseph-Keilberth-Saal, Konzert- und Kongreßhalle, Mußstrasse 1, 96047 Bamberg; for tickets call BVD Kartenservice at 0951-9808220 or visit www.sweetsoulmusicrevue.com

Until March 25: "Wiederaufbau – Wirtschaftswunder" Special exhibit about the German Economic Miracle (Wirtschaftswunder) following WWII; Ämtergebäude, Steingasse 18; Coburg; open during the work week, closed Sat/Sun, Friday open until noon; phone: 09561-891519

Until April: Ice skating in Nürnberg; open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m.; Arena Nürnberger Versicherung, Kurt-Leucht-Weg 11, 90471 Nürnberg, phone: 0911-988970, visit: www.arena-nuernberg.de/index.php?id=eislauf; ice skates can be borrowed

Trips and Travel Opportunities

Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation in March and April.

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>.



March 12 High Ropes Course \$35
Grab your family and friends for a wonderful opportunity to explore the outdoors in a way you haven't seen it before—from up above—and on a equal level with your child (minimum age of 12). There are five different courses geared toward every skill level and age. The sky's the limit with a day filled of action. Children cost \$28. Transportation departs ODR at 11 a.m. and returns about 5 p.m.

March 18-21 Stubai Ski & Snowboard \$275
With 110 km of slopes, there's something for everyone, including the Stubai Zoo for snowboarders that features banked cross, rails and other obstacles. Trip includes transportation, three-nights lodging at double occupancy and breakfast. Price does not include lift pass. Transportation departs ODR on March 18 at 2 a.m. and returns March 21 at about 9 p.m.

March 26 Little Swiss Hike \$35
Say goodbye to winter and welcome in spring with our Little Swiss Hike. You will enjoy the calm of the landscape as you deeply inhale the fresh spring air. Please wear appropriate clothing, hiking boots and pack a lunch and hydrating liquids. Transportation departs ODR at 9 a.m. and returns about 5 p.m.

April 2 Nurnberg Zoo \$35
With well-designed paths among the animal enclosures, enjoy a leisurely stroll as you observe the many species the zoo possesses. Observe live animal feedings and shows, and when your legs get tired grab a snack at one of the restaurants located inside the zoo. The trip includes transportation and admission. Children ages 4-12 are \$20, and children 3 and under are \$10. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 9 p.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

April 7 Tour Under Bamberg \$25
This unique trip through the tunnels under Bamberg gives you a view of the city that shouldn't be missed. The tunnels are generally cool and damp, so please wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Mountain Bike Rides \$15
Enjoy the longer days with a mountain bike ride through the woods. Occurring April 13, 20, and 27, de-stress while breathing in the fresh air and learning new trails. Use your own bike or rent one from ODR for only \$10. Riders must sign-up in advance. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 8 p.m.

April 16 Salzburg, Austria \$65
Visit this charming city which is famous for the Sound of Music, is the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and where the Fortress of Hohensalzburg provides breathtaking views. The trip includes transportation and a two-hour city tour. Children ages 4-12 are \$55, and children 3 and under are \$45. Transportation departs the Chapel parking lot at 5 a.m. and returns at 10 p.m.

April 23 Easter Egg Hunt / Geocaching
Join Outdoor Recreation and U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg as we celebrate the month of the military child. The Easter Egg Hunt this year will have an added twist, as children grades sixth and older will be able to use Global Positioning System to locate hidden gems. Check the Morale, Welfare and Recreation brochure for more information.

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"They told us that it was going to be a hard-ball road all the way, but when we hit this one part, the vehicles were bouncing so much that the butt stock of my M240b machine gun actually broke."

As TF Dolch's FSC, the Spartans are responsible for providing support for the eight route-clearance platoons spread across Regional Command East, no easy task for a battalion stretched all the way from the Pakistani border to the boundary of Regional Command South, said Zerwes.

"We carry everything from ammo, to trucks, to bulldozers," said Zerwes. "Pretty much anything that needs to be carried."

Since arriving in theater a little more than two months ago, the FSC CLP has covered approximately 5,000 kilometers of ground, moved more than 900,000 pounds of cargo and conducted more than 40 logistics operations in support of TF Dolch, reported Zerwes.

The FSC concept is relatively new, and the Spartans are in the unique position of being the only non-engineer company in an engineer battalion.

"It's hard, because a lot of engineers don't understand logistics operations; they've never worked with it before," said Capt. Deosaran Pokhai, FSC commander from Jersey City, N.J.

Despite the challenges, 54th Eng. Bn.'s FSC has been able to work with the other units in TF Dolch to provide continuous sustainment support. In addition to running combat logistics patrols, the FSC provides technical support and expertise to the other units in numerous fields. The FSC provides maintenance support for Headquarters and Headquarters Company and conducts drivers training for all of Dagger Battalion's subordinate units.



Photo By Spc. Rosalind Arroyo, Task Force Dolch
Sgt. Jasmin Zeighler, right, from Forward Support Company, 54th Engineer Battalion, Task Force Dolch of Sesslach, Germany, instructs an FSC Soldier during vehicle-recovery training on Forward Operating Base Shank, Afghanistan, Feb. 9. Soldiers of the 54th Engineer Battalion are deployed in support of route-clearance operations in Regional Command East.

As any good Army unit should be able to do, the engineering FSC has adapted its operations and task organization to better suite it's unique, ever-changing situation, said Pokhai. For example, many of the company's cooks, who work in the dining facility in Germany, are now integrated into the distribution platoon and are taking an active part in its everyday operations.

"These Soldiers have done extremely well since they moved over into the distribution platoon," Pokhai said.

Additionally, although not typically part of a

Forward Support Company, the commander created a Company Intelligence Support Team (CoIST). The CoIST allows the company to gather and analyze its own intelligence on CLP routes to better prepare patrol personnel for their missions, said Pokhai.

Since their arrival in theater, the FSC Spartans have done an outstanding job providing logistical support for Task Force Dolch, said Pokhai. Their efforts enable the Dagger Battalion to run smoothly and allow the engineer elements to focus on their mission of providing counter-improvised explosive device route-clearance support to the brigade combat teams.



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1. Take advantage of daylight by using light-colored, loose-weave curtains on your windows to allow daylight to penetrate the room while preserving privacy.
2. Make lists when you go shopping- especially if the supermarket is far away- it's a pain in the neck to get back home and discover you forgot something.

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AUTOMOBILES

For Sale: 2005 Hyundai Accent, Automatic, Hatchback, only 56k miles, Silver. Super reliable. Exterior has some minor dings, interior in good conditions (non-smokers). Just passed inspection (Feb. 14). New breaks and tires. Asking \$3,000. DON'T BUY A BEATER BMW! CALL 0162-597-1027, JFredrick_swr@hotmail.com. (3/3/11)

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EMPLOYMENT

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Child & Youth Program Assistants: working with children in the Child Development Center, School Age Center or the Youth Sports and Fitness Program. Will be responsible for planning age-appropriate activities; supervising and monitoring children to ensure that they are safe and healthy; follow the guidelines to prevent and identify child abuse. Salary: \$10.89 - \$12.84. Related education and experience will affect salary. (2/3/2011)

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Vendor/stocker position available for night stocking in the Bamberg Commissary. For more information, call Customer Service at 0951-300-7650. (12/8/10)

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For Sale: Toyota RAV4, 2003. Asking \$9,000. Toyota RAV4 is a 4-cylinder, gold, leather seats, 78,000 miles, regular maintenance, no accidents. E-mail dinie76@hotmail.com for photos. (12/1/10)

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