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Asymmetric Warfare Group looking for unique Soldiers

By Douglas DeMaio,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Having the desire to join a specialized unit within the military is commonplace amongst selected Soldiers in the Army.

Of all the Soldiers who attend Special Forces training, less than 50 percent become Green Berets. Even Ranger candidates have less than a 30 percent chance of earning the prestigious Ranger Tab.

Although the Asymmetric Warfare Group is not part of special operations, the chance of becoming a member of this organization's unique missions is not much different. The assessment and evaluation process is tough and the global impact an AWG Soldier has is just as critical in defeating the nation's enemies as Green Berets on the frontline.

"Thirty-three percent selection is not terrible or anything; I think less people make it through Ranger School," said 1st Lt. Andrew Barlament, 173rd Brigade Support Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team.

Few Soldiers may know about AWG and far less know its purpose, but according to Hank Lafferty, an AWG recruiter who visited Warner



Photo by Douglas DeMaio
Hank Lafferty, an Asymmetric Warfare Group recruiter, gives a recruiting briefing March 31 at the Education Center. About 35 Soldiers attended Lafferty's briefing.

Barracks March 30-31, AWG is transforming the way the traditional Army operates.

Lafferty had more than 35 Soldiers, including Barlament, attend his recruiter briefing, which focused on the organization, its impact and how one can join AWG.

AWG was established as a field-operating agency under the operational control of the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Head-

quarters, Department of the Army.

AWG is an Army unit with a unique mission that works in close collaboration with Army units, Joint Forces, government agencies, institutions and industry and the training for those selected to be part of AWG is very comprehensive, Lafferty said.

AWG's missions are not limited to Afghanistan and Iraq; it has a globally focused mission, Lafferty said. The organization's mission is to "provide operational advisory assistance in support of Army and Joint Force commanders to enhance the combat effectiveness of the operating force and enable the defeat of asymmetric threats."

This is accomplished through AWG personnel's first hand observation of friendly capability gaps, best practices and enemy tactics, techniques and procedures and the information is disseminated across the Army. AWG has an operational support and staff along with operational advisors who provide advanced technologies, intelligence and processes to the war fighter in order to defeat asymmetric treats.

"It's a good idea," Barlament said. "Every organization needs something like that. Some-

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Month of the Military Child



Photo by Mindy Campbell

Children from the Strong Beginnings preschool program sing "You're a Grand Old Flag" during the U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Child, Youth and School Services' Month of the Military Child kick-off event Saturday at Friendship Park. The day's events included a 5K fun run, 2K volksmarch, pet expo and military dog demonstration. For more photos see page 11.

Field support brigade accepts control of logistics directorate's mission

By Jennifer L. King,
405th Army Field Support Brigade
Public Affairs

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany -- The 405th Army Field Support Brigade, partnered with the 21st Theater Sustainment Command, accepted command and control of Directorate of Logistics missions in the European theater from the Installation Management Command -- Europe April 1.

"This transfer of DOL functions in theater greatly increases our mission and capabilities," said Col. Ronald Green, the commander of the 405th AFSB. "With the new mission, we now oversee a number of DOL operations, including food service, household goods operations and a myriad of other functions."

The transfer of the DOL mission is in support of the DOL enterprise

transformation, which is designed to align logistical support with core competencies, thereby increasing quality and efficiency and standardizing performance.

"As the headquarters for the U.S. Army Materiel Command in Europe, we focus on logistical services," Green said.

"This will allow installation commanders to focus on their core competencies of managing installations and allow us to provide the expertise for which we are known," he said.

Green said there are multiple benefits to the transfer, including standardizing processes, improving contract management and enhancing the quality and the visibility of DOL services.

"As the single logistics integrator (CONTROL continued on page 3)

IMCOM expanding Army Substance Abuse Program workforce

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

In this unprecedented era of persistent conflict, the risk for substance abuse among our Soldiers and their Families has never been greater.

As I have often stated, the Army will not break because of our Soldiers, they are indeed the finest force in the world; however, the Army is at risk as a result of the stress the past 10 years of conflict has placed on our Soldiers and their Families.

The stress on our Soldiers and Families is often manifested in new or growing social problems. Multiple, extended deployments with too little dwell time at home strains relationships with loved ones.

Partners and children face difficulty adjusting to new family dynamics as their Soldiers depart for and return from deployments.

Many warriors have difficulty transitioning from the battle field to the home front and life post-deployment.

The unfortunate reality is that some Soldiers and family members turn to alcohol and drugs to help them cope.

The Army implemented the Army Substance Abuse Program to enhance mission readiness through helping Soldiers cope with stress by means other than alcohol or other drugs.

The program focuses on prevention, identification, intervention and treatment of high-risk behaviors to enable Soldiers, their Families, and civilians achieve and sustain balance – and resiliency – in their lives.

We've come a long way in helping our Soldiers become more resilient, both on the battlefield and on the home front.

Thanks to the efforts of our dedicated employees, we are continually improving, but we must do better.

The Army currently faces a critical shortage



of counseling psychologists, social workers, licensed marriage and family therapists, and licensed professional counselors to help our heroes heal.

In fact, garrisons and installations are struggling to accommodate the thousands of Soldiers every month as they transition from the battlefield to post-deployment life at home.

As the stigma of seeking treatment has decreased, an increasing number of Soldiers and family members are seeking help in making a successful transition.

However, the number of qualified professionals entering the field has not grown to meet the need.

Installation Management Command is seeking to expand the ASAP workforce so we can offer a wider variety of services, provide more intensive treatment over longer periods of time, and explore alternative prevention and treatment techniques.

Now more than ever the Army needs civilians to step up and lend a hand to those who have sacrificed so much to defend our freedom.

IMCOM is enlisting the aid of civilians through

several measures to address the needs of our active duty, Army Reserve, and National Guard Soldiers, retirees and their family members.

As an incentive to join the Army ASAP team, we are joining hands with universities across the nation to support post-graduate education by offering exciting new opportunities, such as the new Clinical Internship Program, tuition reimbursement, salary and supervision toward licensure, and hiring, relocation and retention bonuses.

In addition, the Army is expediting the hiring process to get qualified candidates on board faster.

The Army also offers competitive benefits and advantages, including life and health insurance plans; 13 paid vacation days with the ability to increase to 26 per year; 10 paid holidays and retirement benefits including a 401(k)-type government matching program.

But most importantly, an ASAP counselor will serve our country, help our heroes heal and build the strength of our nation, our Soldiers and their Families.

If you or anyone you know is interested in making a difference in a Soldier's life, please go to <http://www.usajobs.gov/> or <http://www.army-civilianservice.com/> and apply for job series 0180 and 0185.

Or call toll free 1-877-880-2184 for more information.

For more information about ASAP and IMCOM, please visit us online:

<http://medcell.army.mil/>
<http://www.imcom.army.mil/hq/>
<http://www.facebook.com/home/InstallationManagementCommunity>

Our promise is to ensure no Army Family has to face the challenges of dealing with substance abuse alone.

I encourage you to join our team and help a hero heal.



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Environmental health Soldiers keep Soldiers, Families healthy

By Jennifer Walsh Cary,
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VILSECK, Germany – While the medic is arguably the most recognizable medical Soldier, it's actually the environmental health Soldiers that impact your way of life the most.

From your lunch at the dining facility to your child's water fountain at school, the environmental health Soldiers have you covered.

"We are health inspectors for the Army," said Sgt. Cole Borton, Environmental Health non-commissioned officer in charge. "Here in garrison our main focus is food service to people on post and checking the water to make sure it's in compliance with U.S. and German standards."

Anyone who serves food on a Bavarian post is subject to an inspection by the environmental health team. This includes: dining facilities, Army Air Force Exchange Service vendors, Child, Youth & School Services facilities, shopettes, bazaar vendors and even volksfest food booths.

"We're looking at the actual sanitation of the facility and the way food is being stored, handled, prepared and served to others," Borton said. "It's more important than people realize. It's one of those things you don't think of until you get sick and it's like wow, I really wish somebody would've been wearing gloves."

Borton and his team routinely inspect food facilities on post and go out of their way to check event vendors.

To serve food on post, a person is required to attend a food handler's course offered by the Bavaria Medical Department Activity Preventive Medicine Department.



Jennifer Walsh Cary
Environmental Health Soldiers Sgt. Cole Borton, left, and Spc. Jamal Harrison test water samples at the Preventive Medicine Water Lab on Rose Barracks. The water on post is tested for levels of chlorine, bacteria and fluoride each month.

"They'll get a certificate from us and that's good for a year to serve on any post within Bavaria," he said. "As a requirement, they should have their certificates of training onsite with them."

When the team isn't inspecting food handlers, they're busy inspecting the water supply on post.

"We're monitoring chlorine and bacterial con-

tent in the water," Borton said. "DPW is the one in charge of purifying and checking the water on a day-to-day basis, but what we're doing is running a check on their work to make sure they're doing everything right."

The team typically pulls 144 water samples for the Bavarian footprint to test for levels of chlorine, bacteria and fluoride each month.

Although their inspection may make some people antsy, Borton said it can be a positive experience.

"When we do an inspection we're not there just to be critical of their operation and to point out how they're doing things wrong," he said. "We're also there to help them learn from it and help them correct it."

When it's done correctly, it's more of a partnership between us and the managers rather than them being dreadful of the day we walk in," Borton said.

Other missions the team tackles include: teaching field sanitation team classes, inspecting water buffalos and when downrange, collecting bugs, gathering soil and air samples and practicing rodent and animal population control.

Overall, Borton said that the behind-the-scenes work is rewarding and people should know they're looking out for their best interests.

"Anytime someone goes to a food establishment on post, they can rest assured that the food they're getting was prepared in the most sanitary environment possible," he said.

For more information or to sign up for a food handler's class, contact 476-2041 or 09662-83-2041.

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in theater, we have the flexibility to support surge requirements, manage the workload across all maintenance and supply activities, create efficiencies by centralizing logistics oversight and disseminate quality standards and best practices throughout the Materiel Enterprise," he said.

The transfer of the DOL missions to the 405th AFSB is intended to be seamless to ensure customers throughout the theater are not impacted.

"I anticipate the transfer of functions to go smoothly as we are well prepared for this mission," Green said. "I am confident that that we will continue to provide the same high level of service to the warfighters and their Families that IMCOM-Europe has always provided."

Army demonstrating wideband waveforms

ARLINGTON, Va. (Army News Service, April 1, 2011) -- The U.S. Army is planning to demonstrate the ability of wideband waveforms such as Soldier Radio Waveform, or SRW, and Wideband Networking Waveform, known as WNW, to move voice, video, data and images faster, further and more efficiently than legacy waveforms across the battlefield through ad hoc mobile networking, service officials said.



"The non-proprietary waveforms, SRW and WNW, will provide the backbone of terrestrial connectivity for several units conducting operations during the Network Integration Evaluation this summer at..."

To read more, click [here](#).

Victim, general give personal insights into pain of sexual assault

FORT HOOD, Texas -- When the keynote speaker for the Fort Hood Sexual Assault Awareness Month proclamation signing event was announced, polite applause followed her to the podium April 4 in the III Corps Headquarters. The mood in the room changed, however, as Spc. Patricia Fuentes began her remarks.

"I'm the victim of a life-altering event. I was assaulted in 2007, on Feb. 14, by another servicemember while on a date with him," Fuentes, currently a member of Fort Hood's Warrior Transition Brigade, told nearly 100 people filling the West Atrium of the III Corps Headquarters.

To read more, click [here](#).



Bamberg Spouses and Civilians Club

Coming Soon

Bazaar with Heart

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April 15 - 17

Freedom Fitness Facility

Community Announcements

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

<http://www.bamberg.army.mil/mobi/form.asp>.

Estate Claims

Any Person having claims or obligations to the estate of Pfc. Michael C. Mahr of the 541st Engineer Company (Sapper), 54th Engineer Battalion should contact the summary court officer 1st Lt. Todd K. Ober, at 0951-300-7387.

Prayer Vigil for the Earthquake Victims in Japan

The Bamberg Community Chapel will be open for prayer during the hours of 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday-Friday until April 15.

Tax Deadline

This year the tax filing mailing deadline has been moved to April 18 due to Emancipation Day, a holiday observed in the District of Columbia, on April 15. All tax-related mail dropped off at the post office before 4:30 p.m. will be postmarked and dispatched on April 18. All tax related mail dropped off on April 18 at the mailroom before 6 p.m. will be postmarked "18 APRIL 2011" and all tax related mail dropped into any of the five blue U.S. Postal Service drop boxes before midnight will be postmarked "18 APRIL 2011."

Commissary Patrons

A new installation policy will not allow for unauthorized persons to enter the commissary. Authorized patrons will not be allowed to escort or sign in any visitor in to the commissary. Commissary staff currently performs a 100 percent identification-card check. Commissaries authorize the purchase of groceries to military personnel, retirees and their families, along with Department of Defense employees who work overseas within a Status of Forces Agreement.

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

2011 TEXAS HOLD'EM

Play Big! Win Big!

Online Winners:

1st Place: Ultimate Home Theater System (with Blu-Ray and BOSE Surround Sound)	4th Place: iPad
Texas Hold'em Title Straddle	5th Place: Xbox 360 with Kinect
2nd Place: 3D Home Theater	6th Place: Nintendo Wii
(45" HDTV Blu-Ray Player, Glasses - 2 Pair)	7th Place: Flip Ultra III Camcorder
3rd Place: 21.3" Touch Screen Computer	8th Place: Nintendo DSi XL

Garrison Winners:

Up to \$500 Cash and advance to the online finals plus other great prizes!

Bamberg Birchview Lanes Bowling Center
every Sunday, 12 p.m. starts May 1
Contact: (0951) 300 7722, DSN 469-7722
Phillip.ray.brown@us.army.mil
Or sign up through facebook

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.

Frankfurt Benefits Office Change

The Federal Benefits Unit in Frankfurt has a new telephone number to call if you need assistance with Social Security, Medicare or Veterans Administration issues. The new number is 069-95551-110. All previous extensions and phone numbers will be discontinued on April 4. The Federal Benefits Unit, Frankfurt may also be reached at FBU.Frankfurt@ssa.gov or by FAX at 069-749352.

Month of Military Child events

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

Child Abuse Awareness

Entries for an essay, poster, and poetry contest at the Elementary School to promote Child Abuse Awareness will be displayed at the library from April 5-30. The winners will be announced at the Spring Fling April 23. There will be a Child Abuse Awareness walk with the Bamberg Elementary School students to Freedom Park April 27 at 1 p.m.

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 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?

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. The next PEP class is scheduled for April 11-15. Call 0951-300-7777 to reserve a spot.

Scrapbooking

Bring on the bling and learn different techniques to add sparkle to your pages. at the monthly scrapbooking May 6 from 6 p.m. to midnight at the 173rd Brigade Support Battalion Family Readiness Group Center. The cost is \$15. All crops include dinner, hourly door prizes, and a free instructional class. Childcare is available at the FRG center play room with child care providers at a cost of \$2 per hour per child. Reservations for childcare must be made in advance as space is limited. For more information, call 0951-300-7308 or wendy.sledd@us.army.mil.

Retiree Counsel

There will be a Retiree Counsel meeting April 14 at 2 p.m. in the permanent change of station conference room We will be voting for Retiree Counsel members. The positions that are open are president, vice president, secretary and three voting members. For more information, call 0951-300-7514.

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 and Flickr website or e-mail BambergBazaarwithHeart2011@yahoo.com.

Science Fair

Bamberg Elementary School is scheduled to have a Science Fair on May 4 in the multipurpose room. The fair begins at 3:30 p.m. and finishes at 5 p.m.. Bamberg community members are invited to come, enjoy, and talk with our students about their experiments.

Weekly Reminders

Boy Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 40 in Bamberg is looking for boys ages 12 and older who are interested in becoming Boy Scouts. The troop meets every Monday from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. except on holidays. The boys work on requirements for advancement and earning merit badges. The troop is also looking for adult volunteers and Eagle Scouts to assist with troop activities. Don't delay; become a Boy Scout today. For more information, call 0160-158-5894.

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>.

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

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

hours are Monday – Friday from 9 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 3:30 p.m. For more information, call 0951-300-8261/8262.

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 June 30 and Sept. 29. For more information, call 0951-300-7130.

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

USAG Bamberg Freedom Fitness Facility

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Volleyball
Invitational Tournament
April 9, 9 a.m. - Bamberg FFF

Women's, Men's and Co-ed Teams: minimum 6 teams for each division. \$150 per team. Sign up by April 4 by contacting FFF at DSN 469-8890/9036 or (0951) 300 8890/9036.

e-mail: Ernest.Johnson@eur.army.mil

SUMMER HIRE 2011
June 20 - July 29

Applications Accepted Online
March 27 - May 22
<https://injobs.army.mil/sh/staffing/summerhire/>

Type of Work
Labor, Clerical, Child Care

Eligibility
Family Members (FM) between the ages of 14 to 22 years old, with valid FM ID Cards. This includes spouses under 18 years of age who are still in High School.

0951-300-8812

at 11:30 a.m. There's also a Gamers' Challenge that meets 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.

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.

Clinic Hours

The Bamberg Health Clinic hours of operation are as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m.; full service is available from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. On Thursday, sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m. and full service is from 7:30 a.m. -

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April 9, 9 a.m.
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noon; closed on Thursday 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/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 ad-

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

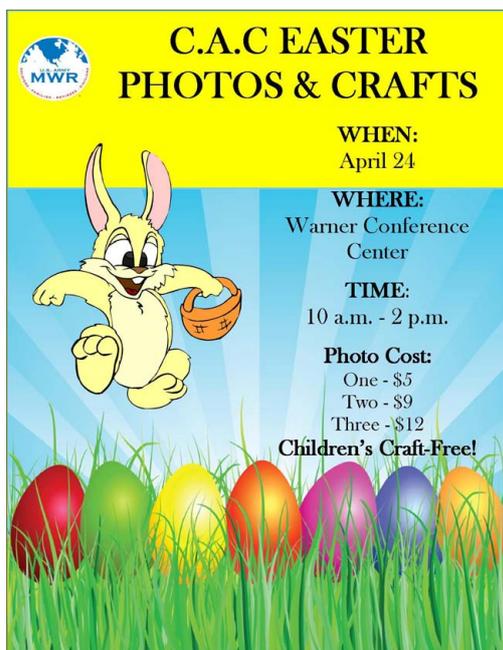
April 18-22
Hours of Operation
SAC hours 5:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Camp Hours 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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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**C.A.C EASTER
PHOTOS & CRAFTS**

WHEN:
April 24

WHERE:
Warner Conference
Center

TIME:
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Photo Cost:
One - \$5
Two - \$9
Three - \$12
Children's Craft-Free!

vantage 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.



**USAG Bamberg
Freedom Fitness Facility**

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**Sports, Fitness
and Recreation
Expo**

May 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Bamberg Freedom Fitness Facility

Come and meet representatives from off-post sports and recreation clubs. Find out what's available for you in Bamberg.

Contact FFF Tel: (0951) 300 8890

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 classes, 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-plate 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

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.

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

CYSS summer sign-ups begin

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg community members will be able to sign-up for Child, Youth and School Services summer programs April 25 at Parent Central Services beginning at 8 a.m. Bamberg summer programs include summer camps, youth sports, EDGE!, SKIES and a Kinder Readiness bootcamp. For more information, call Parent Central Services at 0951-300-8660 or visit the Bamberg CYSS Facebook page, or log on to webtrac.

Recycling Progress =

**There were 3 tons
of plastic recycled
in February, which
is equal to the
amount recycled
in January.**

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 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, Bowlamarama, 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.

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

Study Overseas

University of Maryland University College Europe field study courses provide students with an oppor-

tunity 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.

PTA Scholarships

Apply for European Parent Teacher Association scholarships. For more information, visit <http://euro-peanptaonline.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.

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>.

Student Aid

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

Closures / Changes

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

Vehicle Registration

Vehicle Registration office will be closed April 22 and 25. The office will be closed for lunch from 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. April 18 – 29 due to personnel shortage. For more information, call 0951-300-7580. For more information, call 0951-300-7580.

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.

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.

Trips and Travel Opportunities

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

Registration for trips begin 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>.



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.

May 5 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.

May 7 White Water Kayak \$ 35

No matter your skill level, our White Water Kayaking trip will have you feeling like a professional by the end of the day. Please wear a swimming suit and pack a towel, lunch and hydrating liquids. Trip includes transportation and equipment. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 8 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m.

May 7 Prague, Czech Republic \$ 65

Containing one of the world's most pristine and varied collections of architecture, Prague is a vibrant city. Indulge in a Czech beer, while exploring Charles Bridge, Prague Castle, Wenceslas, Lesser Quarter and the Old Town Squares. The trip includes transportation and a city tour. Children ages 4-12 are \$55, and children ages 3 and younger are \$45. The bus departs the Chapel parking lot at 5 a.m. and returns at 11 p.m.

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Thu	April 7	The Rite (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	April 8	Sucker Punch (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	April 9	Sucker Punch (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Sanctum	7 p.m.
Sun	April 10	Sucker Punch (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		No Strings Attached (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	April 11	No Strings Attached (R)	7 p.m.
Thu	April 14	Jackass 3d (2d Version)(R)	7 p.m.
Fri	April 15	The Eagle (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	April 16	The Roommate (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Jackass 3d (2d Version)(R)	7 p.m.
Sun	April 17	The Eagle (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		The Roommate (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	April 18	The Roommate (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	April 21	The Eagle (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	April 22	Arthur (N/A)	7 p.m.
Sat	April 23	I Am Number Four (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Just Go With It (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	April 24	I Am Number Four (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Arthur (N/A)	7 p.m.
Mon	April 25	Just Go With It (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	April 28	Just Go With It (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	April 29	Justin Bieber: Never Say Never (G)	7 p.m.
Sat	April 30	Gnomeo & Juliet (G)	3 p.m.
		Rio (PG)	7 p.m.

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Riding safely



Photo by Jessica Lipari

Staff Sgt. Richard Childress of Headquarters and Headquarters Company 173rd Brigade Support Battalion rides during a Motorcycle Refresher Training class on April 6. The class was the first for this year, and is offered to Soldiers who have been deployed for 6 or more months.

ARMY DIVERSITY STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY

By Lt. Col. Kate Crusan
USAREUR Diversity Initiatives

The five strategic goals in the Diversity Roadmap are:

On Feb 8, 2008, the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff of the Army established the Army Diversity Task Force to conduct a complete assessment of Army Diversity Programs.

1. Ensure leader commitment to diversity and inclusion practices at all levels of the Army.

The Army defines diversity as “The different attributes, experiences and backgrounds of our Soldiers, Civilians and Family members that further enhance our global capabilities and contribute to an adaptive, culturally astute Army.”

2. Institutionalize talent management processes that identify, recruit, develop and retain a cadre of high performing Soldiers and civilians from diverse backgrounds.

As a result of the Task Force’s work, the Army published “The Diversity Roadmap” about three months ago.

3. Establish and resource a structure to support the Army Diversity Roadmap.

“The Diversity Roadmap” articulates the Army’s plan for achieving its vision to be the national leader in embracing the strengths of diverse people by providing in an inclusive environment. The roadmap, consisting of five strategic goals, is the way ahead for accomplishing the diversity mission.

4. Implement diversity training and education programs that develop socio-cultural competencies to meet the demands of the 21st century expeditionary force.

5. Create and maintain an inclusive environment where the value of diverse knowledge, experiences and backgrounds enhances mission readiness.

To read the Diversity Roadmap, go to http://www.armydiversity.army.mil/document/Diversity_Roadmap.pdf.

Eco-Friendly Tips

Water-saving Tips

1. Encourage your friends and neighbors to be part of a water conscious community. Promote water conservation in community newsletters, on bulletin boards and by example.
2. Conserve water because it is the right thing to do. Don't waste water just because someone else is footing the bill such as when you are staying at a hotel.

Recycling Tips

1. Join a library to borrow books instead of buying new ones.
2. Avoid bottles drinks in bars and restaurants and go for the tapped version instead.

Energy-saving Tips

1. Take short showers instead of baths.
2. Don't overdry your clothes.



STRENGTHENING OUR MILITARY FAMILIES

Meeting America's Commitment

Multiple deployments, combat injuries and the challenges of reintegration can have far-reaching effects on not only the troops and their families, but also upon America's communities. These challenges should be at the forefront of the national discourse.

Building, stairwell coordinators facilitate post spring clean-up

By Sina Kingsbury,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's spring cleaning will be April 12 - 14 starting at 10 a.m.

Work and home are the primary focus of this year's spring clean up. April 12 will be designated for the workplace, April 13 for the barracks and April 14 for housing area clean up.

"Spring clean up is mandatory," said Sgt. 1st Class Ramon Caraballo, Directorate of Public Works housing zone coordinator. "On April 14, at least one family member per unit should participate. This is everyone's responsibility. Everyone's."

Bulk trash pickup will be available April 14, Caraballo said. Place bulk trash by your building trash bins.

"[Building coordinators] want to ensure a clean installation and that we get along together," he said.

According to housing regulations, building and stairwell coordinators are there to help provide clean and safe living environments. Coordinators can assist tenants with questions regarding sanitation, conserving and recycling, mold prevention or any other housing concerns. Coordinators are there to make sure the housing rules are followed and that harmony is in place.

USAG Bamberg's standing operating procedures on government housing living standards and occupant responsibilities states building and stairwell coordinators are responsible for:

Developing a schedule which identifies occu-



Warner Barracks will host a series of spring clean-up events April 12-14. Work and home will be the primary focus of this year's spring cleaning. April 12 will be designated for the workplace, April 13 for the barracks and April 14 for the housing areas.

pants that are scheduled to clean the stairwell area as needed or at least twice weekly.

Creating a schedule which identifies and rotates general laundry room cleaning responsibilities.

Designating, if needed, pet-walk areas that building residents who are pet owners will be responsible for maintaining.

Notifying occupants in advance of scheduled clean up events.

Checking common use storage areas in the basement and if unsecured they will ask the

occupant to rectify the problem immediately. Reporting deficiencies in the storage areas.

Coordinators should greet new tenants within 72 hours, Caraballo said.

All buildings are assigned coordinators and if you are unsure who your coordinator is you can contact his office.

For more information about building or stairwell coordinators or the spring clean up, contact your building coordinator or Sgt. 1st Class Ramon Caraballo at 0951-300-8115. Housing information can also be found by logging on to <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/cg/policies.asp>

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... that goes through, and suggest better ways to problem solve."

Operational advisors embed with units downrange. Even a few Soldiers who attended the recruiting brief worked with AWG advisors while they were deployed.

"Although our Operational Advisors represent the center of AWG, they cannot accomplish their mission without the hand-picked experts of our operational support and staff personnel," according to an AWG press release.

AWG personnel operate in more than 20 countries worldwide and are constantly evaluating and analyzing emerging asymmetric threats. The Operation Advisors AWG seeks sergeants first class to sergeants major and field grade

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Operational support and staff positions are available to active duty captains through lieutenant colonels and sergeants through sergeants first class.

AWG is looking for adaptable, innovative thinkers who are seasoned combat veterans and mentally tough team players.

To apply for AWG selection, candidates must submit a current officer or enlisted records brief, their previous five ORBs or ERBs, a current Army Physical Fitness Test record and a commander's evaluation.

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Easter Week Services

April 18-24

<u>Catholic Services</u>	<u>Protestant Services</u>
April 18 at 9 a.m. - Mass	April 22 at 5 p.m. - Good Friday Service
April 19 at 5 p.m. - Adoration and Confession	6 p.m. - Good Friday Supper
April 21 at 6 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper	7 p.m. - Movie: "The Passion of the Christ"
April 22: at noon - Passion of our Lord	April 24 at 7 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service
April 23 at 8 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass	11 a.m. - Protestant Service
April 24 at 8:30 a.m. - Rosary	1 p.m. - Gospel Service
9 a.m. - Mass	



Please call us and tell us when you sell your item so we can remove the advertisement. Thank you.

MISCELLANEOUS

Kitchen for sale! Full kitchen including appliances for sale. Asking price is €2,000 OBO. Kitchen includes refrigerator, stove, oven, and dish washer. All appliances are high quality and fully functional. Lots of cabinet space. Original price for the set was over €4,000. Only used for 1 1/2 years. Contact Holly Matesick at hollydietzel@hotmail.com for more pictures and further details. (3/31/11)

Wanted: German King Size Bed Frame. E-mail: rushharry@hotmail.com. (3/31/11)

The school is in need of a bus driver who is qualified to drive a 40-passenger bus. If interested, please e-mail Dominick.Calabria@eu.dodea.edu. (1/27/11)

Gabi's Doggie Daycare, I have space available only on weekends, holidays, and at home care. Daily care is full. Visit www.gabi-doggiedaycare.com.

Free to good home. A rabbit with cage and everything that goes with it. If interested, call Steve at 0951-208-5148.

Mariachi Cuatro Caminos band. We are looking for local and newly re-deployed Soldiers or family members to enlarge the mariachi band. Will perform for the community military and civilian, no money will be collected from gigs. Must read music and be able to play by ear. New to the mariachi or an instrument and you are willing to learn, no problem, as long as you can walk and chew gum at the same time. For more information about the Mariachi Cuatro Caminos band, e-mail puro-mariachi@hotmail.com. (1/3/11)

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)

EMPLOYMENT

Army Community Service / Financial Readiness Program have a non-personal service contract opportunity for a Financial Readiness Specialist with an anticipated pay range of \$19,399.04 - \$24,998.80. We anticipate a performance period of May 2 to May 1, 2012. Applicant must possess previous Army Community Service Financial Readiness Program experience; at least one year of experience in preparing correspondence and maintaining files; knowledge, skills, and demonstrate the abilities to conduct training in consumer awareness and personal financial management; at least one year work experience with computer software programs, specifically: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, E-mail and Internet. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation, packet number WK4TNB1067ACS1, which will be used for submission. Completed packets/offers will be accepted until April 30. For additional information contact Bamberg RCO, Warner Barracks Bldg 7108, Weissenburgstrasse #10, 96052 Bamberg, Germany, telephone at 0951-300-9400, or <http://www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm>; or Employment Readiness at 0951-300-7787. (4/7/2011)

Central Texas College-Europe is seeking applications for Automotive Instructors who have an Associate's Degree or higher and a minimum of five years work experience in the maintenance field or a Bachelor's Degree and a minimum of three years work experience in the maintenance field or A.S.E. Certification. For more information, call 09721-96-8309; or e-mail sarah.boerner@europe.ctcd.edu. (4/7/2011)

Central Texas College-Europe has an opening for the position of Field Representative at the Bamberg Education Center. Applicants should have an Associate's Degree from a regionally accredited college or university, or one year of college with five years of experience. To apply, 09721-96-8309; or e-mail sarah.boerner@europe.ctcd.edu. The application can be found at <http://www.europe.ctcd.edu/jobs/>. Transcripts must be provided with application. (4/7/2011)

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)

Assistant Director for the Youth Sports and Fitness Program: Assists director with the operation, integration, coordination and oversight of installation CYS Services Sports and Fitness Program (Team Sports, Individual Sports, Fitness and Health and Nutri-

tion Counseling/Education and Health Promotion/Events). This is a full-time position. Qualifications: requires 12-months of experience working in Sports/Fitness and/or youth Programs equivalent. Must be able to work until early evenings and week-ends. Salary: \$29,899-\$34,881 annual salary. (2/3/2011)

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

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.

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.

FOR SALE

Dining Room Table Set - Iron and glass table with black wood trim and four iron and wood chairs. Very nice looking. Good Condition. \$150 - e-mail at Allison.S.Rhodes@gmail.com. (2/24/11)

220 Volt Large freezer, \$250 Jeep jogger stroller- still in great condition. \$50 Low maintenance elliptical- \$20 Lightening McQueen toddler bed with mattress- never used \$60 Kids left-handed golf set - \$80 Large gas BBQ- used once during summer 2010 - \$80 Small gas bbq- free In house small stereo with speakers- \$40. Christina Gonzalez 0171-777-9328 wgonzalez001@yahoo.com. (1/20/11)

Big free standing RCA HDTV on rollers 51 1/2 inch tall 48 1/2 in wide 120 works great \$200 O.B.O. call 015151679661 or e-mail brikenmar@yahoo.com.

Snails for sale: fresh water snails. \$.50 each. E-mail pbbabe24@hotmail.com. (1/20/11)

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)

AUTOMOBILES

For Sale: 2004 Suzuki V800 Volusia motorcycle, cruiser, silver/white, excellent condition, approximately 5,000 miles, saddle bags

and windshield included for \$3,500 OBO. For more information or pictures, email: Darrell.W.Clay@live.de. (4/7/2011)

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 brakes and tires. Asking \$3,000. DON'T BUY A BEATER BMW! CALL 0162-597-1027, JFredrick_swr@hotmail.com. (3/3/11)

For Sale: '95 White 4WD Mitsubishi Montero. Passed inspection- Great Condition. Power windows, power locks, cargo rack, cloth interior, brand new winter tires- great family SUV. For more information and details, call Daryl at 015224123655- make an offer! (2/10/11)

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. (10/25/10)

For Sale: 2010 Red Dodge Avenger still new condition, Automatic, \$15,500 less than 5,000 miles and has been in our possession since August 2009. Only serious inquiries. Christina Gonzalez 0171-777-9328 wgonzalez001@yahoo.com. (1/20/11)

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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Outside the Gate

Weekend events in and around Bamberg April 8-17.

Friday, April 8

- 7:30 p.m. Brose Baskets vs. TBB Trier at Stechert Arena Bamberg, Forchheimer Strasse 15, 96050 Bamberg, (0951) 2 38 37, for tickets call BVD Kartenservice at 0951-9808220
- 9 p.m. Klaus Lage & Band at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, phone: 0951-53304, email: info@live-club.de, visit: www.live-club.de
- 9 p.m. Max Kienastl and friends at Jazzclub Bamberg e.V., Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. Fistet Nemo, Soul and Funk, at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Saturday, April 9

- 7 a.m. Volks March – 5k, 10k, and 20 k at Langenzenn, Pfaffenleite 16, more information at 09103-1812
- 10 a.m. Spring market at Marktplatz, 96103 Hallstadt
- 6 p.m. Classical music at Kloster Heilig Grab, Heiliggrabstr. 24, 96052 Bamberg
- 7 p.m. Charity Oldie Night, hosted by the Lions Club, at Haas-Saele, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, 0951-53304, info@haas-saele.de, www.haas-saele.de
- 7 p.m. Spring concert – brass music at Schulturnhalle, Schulstrasse 2, 96163 Gundelsheim
- 8 p.m. Ana Popovic Band at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, phone: 0951-53304, email: info@live-club.de, visit: www.live-club.de
- 9 p.m. Jeff Siegel and Dena DeRose at Jazzclub Bamberg e.V., Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. Blockrocking Beats, Electro, Fidget, Techno, Breaks, at Morph Club Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Sunday, April 10

- 7 a.m. Volks March – 5k, 10k, and 20 k at Langenzenn, Pfaffenleite 16, more information at 09103-1812
- Noon Spring market/farmers' market at Rathaus-/Bamberger Strasse, 96114 Hirschaid
- 4 p.m. KisSingers Gospel Live in Bamberg at Erlöserkirche, Kunigundendamm 15, 96050 Bamberg
- 5 p.m. Spring concert at Konzert- und Kongresshalle - Joseph-Keilberth-Saal, Mußstraße 1, 96047 Bamberg, info@konzert-halle-bamberg.de
- 5 p.m. St. John's Passion at the Imperial Cathedral (Kaiserdom), Domplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg

Friday, April 15

- 4 p.m. Russian State Circus at Plaerrerplatz an der Breitenau, Zeppelinstrasse, 96052 Bamberg

- 7 p.m. Russian State Circus at Plaerrerplatz an der Breitenau, Zeppelinstrasse, 96052 Bamberg
- 8 p.m. Purple Rain, Hard- & Bluesrock, at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, phone: 0951-53304, email: info@live-club.de, visit: www.live-club.de
- 9 p.m. Manfred Junker's Journey Within at Jazzclub Bamberg e.V., Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. Greenclub, Rap and Funk, at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Saturday, April 16

- 6 a.m. Volks March – 5k, 10k, 20 k at Hoehstadt an der Aisch, An der Steige 5, more information at 09193-3351
- 8 a.m. Volks March – 5k, 10k, 20 k at Creussen, Bahnhofstrasse 11, more information at 09270-399
- 4 p.m. Russian State Circus at Plaerrerplatz an der Breitenau, Zeppelinstrasse, 96052 Bamberg
- 5 p.m. Choir performance at Pfarrkirche St. Kilian, Marktplatz, 96103 Hallstadt
- 7 p.m. Russian State Circus at Plaerrerplatz an der Breitenau, Zeppelinstrasse, 96052 Bamberg
- 8 p.m. Lucille's Lumbago at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, phone: 0951-53304, email: info@live-club.de, visit: www.live-club.de
- 8 p.m. Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra performance at Konzert- und Kongresshalle - Joseph-Keilberth-Saal, Müssstraße 1, 96047 Bamberg, info@konzert-halle-bamberg.de, for tickets call bvd Kartenservice 0951-9808220 or http://www.bvd-ticket.de
- 10 p.m. Beat Virus: Dimi Dee's Bday-Party mit Pascal Feos at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Sunday, April 17

- 6 a.m. Volks March – 6k, 10k, 20 k at Untersiemau, Pestalozzistrasse 1, more information at 09565-7208
- 6 a.m. Volks March – 5k, 10k, 20 k at Hoehstadt an der Aisch, An der Steige 5, more information at 09193-3351
- 7 a.m. Volks March – 5k, 10k, 20 k at Creussen, Bahnhofstrasse 11, more information at 09270-399
- 11 a.m. Russian State Circus at Plaerrerplatz an der Breitenau, Zeppelinstrasse, 96052 Bamberg
- 11 a.m. Easter market at the village center, Marktplatz, 96157 Ebrach
- 2:30 p.m. Russian State Circus at Plaerrerplatz an der Breitenau, Zeppelinstrasse, 96052 Bamberg
- 5 p.m. Brose Baskets vs. EnBW Ludwigsburg at Stechert Arena Bamberg, Forchheimer Strasse 15, 96050 Bamberg, (0951) 2 38 37, for tickets call BVD Kartenservice at 0951-9808220
- 5 p.m. Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra performance at Konzert- und Kongresshalle - Joseph-Keilberth-Saal, Müssstraße 1, 96047 Bamberg, info@konzert-halle-bamberg.de, for tickets call bvd Kartenservice 0951-9808220 or http://www.bvd-ticket.de

Bowling alley's renovation boosts facility usage

By Douglas DeMaio,
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BAMBERG, Germany – A few months back Birchwood Bowling Lanes Center had a renovation to its facility to bolster the availability of activities offered.

The addition of the multipurpose room has expanded the variety of events and activities tenfold, according to Phillip Brown, who is establishing a Texas Hold'em poker league at the facility for Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation every Sunday beginning May 1.

"The addition of the multipurpose room provides the space to host events on a larger scale," Brown said, who also works at the facility. "I would say it contributed to us having a very successful poker tournament in January."

From baby showers to hail and farewells, the addition has provided the facility more of a capability to host different events, said Alfred Bowman,



facility technician.

A local band called Operation Acetylene played a concert in the room April 1 and the room was a great place for children to have fun during the the Mardi Gras celebration in March, Brown said.

Yet the addition of the room isn't just for fun and games; Soldiers have used the room for their Leadership Development Program, and Family Readiness Groups have used it for meetings.

As Bowman puts it, the room can be use for "anything."

The price to use the room is \$75 for a minimum of two hours and \$25 for each additional hour.

For more information about renting the room, call 0951-300-7722. For more information about the poker league, e-mail phillip.ray.brown@us.army.mil.