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The search for work: Getting hired in community can take work

By Mindy Campbell,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- When Courtney Carnes received the phone call asking if she wanted to be a substitute teacher at Bamberg Middle High School, she was overjoyed to say yes.

The call came after almost 15 frustrating months of looking for work here on Warner Barracks.

"The lady who called and offered me the job laughed at me," Carnes said. "She had never had someone so excited to become a substitute teacher."

Carnes is one of many spouses who has moved to Germany and is attempting to navigate through the employment system here on Warner Barracks. At times, the process can be frustrating and complex, leaving some spouses angry and exasperated.

"Each job seems to have a different website that you have to apply on," Carnes said. "It is frustrating and ridiculous."

But through some knowledge, planning, thinking outside the box, being flexible and



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having patience, spouses can find jobs within the community.

By the numbers

The employment picture in Bamberg is not significantly worse than anywhere else, but getting a job takes time, said Jeffrey Card, the Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Program manager, in an e-mail interview.

According to statistics from the 2010 Newcomer's Employment Orientation Guide, there are about 1,000 jobs supporting a community of more than 6,000 people.

Those numbers include 416 Department of the Army civilians -- appropriated fund, 101 Department of the Army civilian non-appropriated funds, 110 AAFES, 108 Department of Defense Dependents Schools,

53 Defense Commissary Agency, and about 193 contract positions.

The 2010 statistics should be taken with a grain of salt, Card said. Basically, there are about 1,000 jobs on the installation with about half for U.S. citizens and the other for local nationals.

"What's important is not the total number of jobs, but the turnover rate and the number of people competing for the vacancies," he said. "The total number of jobs will probably shrink going forward but so will the number of people applying. The turnover rate is fairly consistent when balanced against the number of new job seekers coming into the community."

Given that, Card said, the unemployment rate is roughly about equal to the U.S. national rate, which is between 9-10 percent.

"So the job search here isn't any harder here than it is anywhere (on the average), and the upside is that there is effectively no household unemployment (i.e. every family here has at least one full-time wage earner)," he said.

The downside, he acknowledged, is that the work is skewed toward what this community (JOBS continued on Page 4)

Honoring our warriors



Douglas DeMaio

Members of Richard E. Austin Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10592 salute the American flag before decorating the grave of retired Army Master Sgt. Allen Lopez during a Memorial Day ceremony in Bamberg Monday. Cadets from Bamberg's Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps served as the color guard for the ceremony. After the ceremony, which was held in the presence of Lopez's surviving family members, the veterans placed American flags on each grave site of veterans who are buried in Bamberg's cemetery.

Web-based tools prepare Families for relocation

By Jessica Lipari,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Time to move again? Relocation can be a high-stress time for even the most well-organized family.

Frequent moves are a reality for most military Families.

Soldiers and their Families move twice as much as the national average and to locations all across the globe, said Jeffrey Card, Relocation Readiness Program manager.

Army Community Service provides multiple resources to aid Soldiers and family members with their relocation.

"The key to a successful move

is preparation, so our focus is to make sure those individuals transitioning out of the community

are aware of the resources at their disposal," Card said. "Our primary focus on newcomers

is getting them integrated into the community and functioning effectively in the shortest possible time."

In conjunction with the



IMCOM RRP, web-based tools are available to help reduce stress and provide resources 24/7, he said.

These tools allow people who are transitioning to research and plan their move, which can be tailored to the needs of the user.

The website Plan My Move is convenient and detailed, he said.

The user enters their current (TOOLS continued on Page 2)



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duty station, where they are being reassigned and their departure date. From there, the web-based tool provides users with a moving planning calendar and allows them to take control of their move. The calendar provides a three-month outlook prior to their departure date and walks users through the day-to-day process. Each task on the calendar provides a hyperlink to more detailed information for that task and the calendar is customizable to suit each user's needs.

Users can also print checklists for travelling and documents to hand-carry, along with important telephone numbers.

Links through Plan My Move will direct users to Move.mil, which is a Defense Personal Property System that was created to manage service members' household good moves. Benefits of this system include self-counseling and submittal of applications online, tracking shipments and filing a claim online to settle directly with the moving company.

"People like to know about the area they're moving to; the schools and childcare; housing availability and employment for their spouses," Card said.

A website called Military Installations provides detailed information on the installation, contacts, photos, unit contacts and local community information. One can create a customized installation booklet to have readily available with information specific for their family needs.

Army Housing Online User Services provides information on housing. Community members can view floor plans for on-post housing, calculate the basic allowance for housing or

Top ten things to consider when relocating

By Jeffrey Card, Relocation Readiness Program manager

1. Plan for pets: Not every pet can go everywhere and they may require special and pricey arrangements. Contact the installations local veterinary clinic.

2. Make an inventory of household goods: Not having thorough documentation of household goods will impair the ability to file a claim in the case of loss or damaged items.

3. Hand carry critical items: Packing medication, glasses and copies of documents can become a major inconvenience or health hazard.

4. Contact important offices prior to arrival: There may be waiting lists for several services; get on them prior to arriving. Phone numbers can be found in the installations phone book.

5. Have a sponsor: Sponsors provide newcomers with critical guidance, transportation, communication and moral

support.

6. Create a financial plan: Unanticipated costs associated with a move can present a major financial burden to relocating families.

7. Start passport/visa/immigration paperwork in time: Paperwork needs to be started at least 120 days prior to a travel date.

8. Don't move family without proper travel orders: Expenses for family members brought over without approval will have to be paid out of the Soldier's pocket.

9. Get properly Exceptional Family Members Program screened: The screening process is important to receive command sponsorship as well as to ensure the installation can accommodate their unique needs.

10. Don't move family without command sponsorship: Moving family without command sponsorship creates big problems and family members will not be entitled to logistical support or access to critical services.

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Army Community Service

overseas housing allowance, and view their position on the waiting list for on-post housing. General information is provided for off-post housing; estimated costs as well as links to direct the user to other sources of information.

"Use the Relocation Readiness page from the U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg website; it includes links to all the websites discussed and more," said Card. "The page provides one-stop shopping solutions for relocating families."

Relocation web-based tools websites

• Plan My Move: <http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/pls/psgprod/f?p=PMM:ENTRY:0>

• Military Installations: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil

• Move.mil: www.move.mil

• Army Housing Online User Services: <https://www.housing.army.mil/ah/>

• USAG Bamberg Relocation Readiness: <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/acs/rr.asp>

• Military One Source: www.militaryonesource.com

• Army Career and Alumni Program: www.acap.army.mil



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Basic hygiene assists against food borne illness

U.S. Army Europe Public Release

HEIDELBERG--Although no cases have been reported in the U.S. military community, European Regional Medical Command has issued a news release with details of the illness and recommending servicemembers in Germany continue to practice basic hygiene to protect against a recent outbreak of food borne illness.

Those practices include washing hands before preparing food and eating, storing food at proper temperatures, cooking food to proper temperatures, washing fruits and vegetables prior to eating and not allowing cooked food to contact raw food or dirty utensils.

A specific strain of the bacteria *Escherichia coli*, often referred to as EHEC, has been identified among the civilian population in northern Germany.

Consuming food or water that has been contaminated with these bacteria can cause bloody diarrhea and abdominal cramps.

People can become ill after consuming contaminated food that has not been properly prepared or cooked. Generally, children less than 5 years of age, elderly people, and individuals with other illnesses have the highest risk for developing the more serious forms of the illness.

The source of the bacteria is uncertain; however, German health officials have implicated raw vegetables as a potential source.

Past outbreaks of these types of *E. coli* have involved several different food products. These include ground beef, vegetables, fruits, raw milk, and water.

If German health officials identify a specific food type as the source of this outbreak, Public Health Command Region-Europe will communicate the food safety risk through military-related news media and command channels.

For more information, visit:

- [European Regional Medical Command](#)
- [Public Health Command Region-Europe](#)
- [Safe food handling fact sheets for vegetables and fruits](#)
- [Safe food handling fact sheets for meat products](#)
- [An overview of information regarding Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli*.](#)

Sink or Swim? Know locally authorized swim areas

By Mindy Campbell, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs and Chris Frazier, Strategic Communication Directorate, U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center

BAMBERG, Germany -- Now that the warm weather has officially arrived, many Americans will look to beat the heat with a refreshing dip in the water.

Regardless of where their favorite cooling-off spot is, being mindful of the risks associated with water-related activities could be the deciding factor on whether they sink or swim.

One of the first things Soldiers need to know is what type of water they are authorized to swim in. According to U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg policy, Soldiers may not swim in open bodies of fresh water to include lakes, rivers,

streams, ponds and quarries unless specifically authorized by the garrison commander.

There are many reasons these places are off-limits to Soldiers, said Peter Stroehlein, installation safety officer.

"Some of these places have algae or chemicals from nearby farms or even organic waste in the water, which are harmful to people," Stroehlein said.

Soldiers are authorized to swim in all ocean or sea beaches that have a lifeguard on duty and in all public and private swimming pools, including hotel pools, the garrison policy letter states.

Another important precaution anyone can take before heading to the water is to learn to swim.

However, no matter how confident they may be in their own swimming abilities, they should always bring a buddy along.

"Even the most experienced swimmers can encounter difficulties in the water, so 'buddy up,'" said Richard Scott, a safety specialist at the U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center. "Always swim or operate a watercraft with a buddy, every time, whether you're swimming in a backyard pool or sailing in open waters."

Another water safety measure many overlook is the importance of wearing a personal flotation device while on a watercraft. Just as a driver of a vehicle must make sure passengers always buckle up, it's a boat operator's responsibility to ensure all aboard the vessel wear their PFDs at

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Obama names chairman, vice chairman

WASHINGTON -- President Barack Obama announced his choices as chairman and vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during a Rose Garden ceremony today.



Obama intends to nominate Army Gen. Martin E. Dempsey as chairman and Navy Adm. James A. "Sandy" Winnefeld Jr. as vice chairman. Dempsey currently is the Army chief of staff and Winnefeld is the commander of U.S. Northern Command.

Dempsey will replace Navy Adm. Mike Mullen when his term ends Sept. 30, 2011, and Winnefeld will replace Marine Gen. James "Hoss" Cartwright when his term ends in July.

The president intends to nominate Gen. Raymond T. Odierno to succeed Dempsey at the Army post.

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

Plans for fort to reach 'Net Zero' waste

FORT HOOD, Texas -- In late April, the Army announced the installations selected to take part in the energy-conserving "Net Zero" pilot program, pledging to only use as much energy as they create by 2020. The Army initiative focuses on three conservation areas: energy, water and waste. Fort Hood, Texas, was one of six installations selected by the Army for the Net Zero-Waste program.

More than 100 installations from around the world self-nominated to participate in the pilot, according to Katherine Hammack, assistant secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment.



"It's an honor to be selected as a Net Zero-Waste installation," said Col. Mark Freitag, Fort Hood's U.S. Army Garrison commander. "Such a selection confirms that the Army fully recognizes..."

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

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all times. Accidents on the water can happen, and often there isn't time to grab a stowed PFD.

The Coast Guard estimates PFDs could have saved the lives of more than 80 percent of boating fatality victims. Still, many make the conscious decision to not wear them.

One reason some boaters - especially those who know how to swim - resist wearing a PFD is they don't believe they're at risk for drowning, said Lynda Nutt, program manager for the National Operations Center for Water Safety at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"They think having life jackets on the boat is enough and, if anything happens, they can just put them on," Nutt said. "To me, this makes as much sense as saying you can put on your seat belt right before an accident."

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needs including such things as administration, child care, retail and recreation, as opposed to what people prefer to do.

Alphabet soup

In typical military fashion, there are many acronyms that are flung around when talking about jobs: GS, AF, NAF, LN and the list goes on.

The term GS, or general schedule, just refers to a pay scale, which the government has many, Card said. Since GS is the most widely used many people just use the term 'GS' to refer to any federal job.

The term Local National, or LN, specifically refers to the employment status for non-U.S. citizens under the Status of Forces Agreement, or SOFA. This is the agreement that allows the U.S. to operate installations on German soil and agrees to respect German labor laws when hiring non-U.S. citizens.

AF, or appropriated funds, and NAF, or nonappropriated funds, just refers to the funding source for the position, Card said. AF positions are funded by dollars appropriated for the Army by Congress; NAF positions are theoretically funded by cash the business collects from the public in return for its services.

"So a job with the golf course should be a NAF because it will be paid for by the money the golf course charges its customers; a job with Directorate of Logistics is an AF position because the government foots the bill for the employees' salaries," Card said.

Knowing the difference between these types of jobs is important, Card said, because each has slightly different business rules and a unique business process.

"Both types of job are advertised on the website USAjobs <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>, however each vacancy announcement has specific instructions on how to apply for the position," Card said.

While a PFD is a proven life saver, boaters can negate the benefits of wearing one by operating their watercraft under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Coast Guard statistics reveal that a boat operator with a blood alcohol concentration above .10 percent is estimated to be more than 10 times more likely to die in an accident than a sober operator. To make matters worse, watercraft motion, vibration, engine noise, sun, wind and spray all intensify the effects of alcohol and drugs. When operating a watercraft, it's best to leave the alcohol on the shore.

The Army isn't immune to recreational swimming and boating accidents. In fiscal 2010, eight Soldiers died while participating in off-duty water-related activities. More recently, a Soldier drowned when he fell from a boat into chilly water while fishing at a pond earlier this

The majority of employment on the installation constitutes AF jobs (including LNs), he said.

"Employees in these positions represent a very stable workforce so the turnover rate is fairly low," Card said.

NAF and Department of Defense Dependents Schools are the next biggest source of jobs on Warner Barracks. NAF turnover is pretty high, he said while the schools have a cyclical turnover and have mainly entry-level and substitute teacher positions available. About 20-25 percent of positions are for various businesses, franchises and contractors operating on the installation and include the banks, mini-mall business operators and the various companies that do such things as secure the gates, turn wrenches in the motor pools and provide janitorial services, Card said.

"The most stable such employment is for Community Bank and Service Credit Union, and some of the more stable contractors include the colleges and Pond Security," he said.

Closing the Deal

The average job search takes 16 weeks, which means 50 percent of the people looking for work are employed in less than 16 weeks and 50% take longer, Card said.

"Which group you fall into depends on how aggressive you are," Card said. "The passive person is one who gives limited time to their job search, applies infrequently and restricts their job options to a narrow selection of job titles, pay range or geographical area. It will take a long time to find these people work."

On the other hand, the aggressive person will devote a lot of time to job research, he said. They will check every job source at least twice a week and apply frequently.

In addition, they will open their search to jobs on other posts including Schweinfurt and will consider taking a job that doesn't pay quite what they are used to.

year. The Soldier, who was not wearing a PFD, was unable to climb back into the boat and sank below the surface.

"Swimming and alcohol are a no-go," Stroehlein said.

To prevent future fatalities, Nutt said it comes down to everyone following the basics of water safety.

"When on or near the water, know your limits," Nutt said. "Learn to swim well, have someone watch you and don't get out there by yourself. And the most critical factor of all--wear your life jacket!"

For more information about water safety, visit the www.bamberg.army.mil/safety. To view a "European Water Safety" video, call the installation safety office at 0951-300-1670.

"Trading up is a perfectly good employment strategy for this community; taking a less than ideal job now can facilitate the move into a more suitable position later," Card said. "This strategy opens a lot of developmental opportunities as well as the chance to promote from within the organization."

In other words, broaden your horizon and think outside of the box, said Spencer Blackshear, ACS supply technician and employment readiness assistance representative. A good way to do this, he said, is to volunteer.

"By volunteering in a field you are interested in you are learning about what the job actually entails," Blackshear said. "You are also broadening your horizon."

In addition, by volunteering you will gain experience and get to know the supervisors, he said.

"When the time comes to apply for a job, you are already a familiar face to the hiring agents," Blackshear said. "You will have a foot in the door instead of walking into a closed door."

While some may balk at not getting paid as a volunteer, Blackshear asserted otherwise.

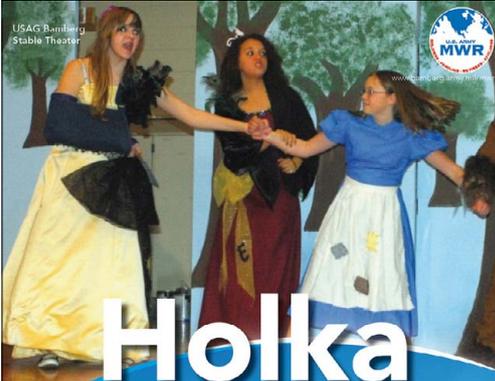
"You might not be getting paid, but in the end you will," he said. "Experience is a valuable commodity."

Finally, Card said, the aggressive person gets help. They talk to the subject matter experts at the CPACs and take ACS employment classes.

Blackshear sends out a job vacancies list every Wednesday. In addition, he offers resume help.

"I don't write your resume but I will guide you into the right system," he said. "I will show you the direction but you have to walk through it yourself."

For more information about employment issues, contact CPAC at 0951-300-1630 or Army Community Service at 0951-300-7777.



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Donations Accepted

Donations are being collect for orphans June 4 from 5 – 7 p.m. and June 5 from 4-8 p.m. at the Bamberg Chapel. Canned foods, used clothes and toys will be accepted.

Records Training

There will be Army Records Information Management System training on June 8 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Bamberg digital training facility in Building 7055. ARIMS is the Army's mandatory recordkeeping system. The target audience is USAREUR individuals who will be appointed as ARIMS Records Managers or Records Coordinators for their organization. To reserve a seat, e-mail mail.g6.arims@eur.army.mil.

Blood Drive

There will be a community blood drive sponsored by Bamberg American Red Cross at the Basics Building in Bamberg June 8 from 8 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Make an appointment today at <https://www.militarydonor.com/index.cfm?group=op&hlc=Bamberg>.

Scrapbooking

Learn different ways to present journaling on your scrapbook pages as well as creative uses for page titles June 3 from 6 p.m. to midnight at the 173rd Brigade Support Battalion Family Readiness Group Center. Participants will have a chance to win a DYMO Caption Maker. 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.

Europa Park

Visit Germany's largest amusement park, Europa Park, June 4. The bus departs from the Freedom Fitness Facility at 3 a.m. The trip is sponsored by the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Program, but is open to the entire community. The price per seat is \$85. Children 3 and under have free entry to the park, but must pay the bus seat fee of \$40. Sign up through Freedom Fitness Facility, call 0951-300-8890/9086, or contact a BOSS representative.

Trance

Meet the "Trance Lady," Joanna Cameron, June 11 at 7 p.m. at Stable Theater. Cameron is a clinical

hypnotist who offers weight loss, anxiety reduction and smoking cessation classes. At the Stable Theater, she'll prove her reputation as being the "Monty Python of hypnotists." Fasten your safety belts for this high paced romp of extreme silliness and side splitting laughter. Admission to the show is free.

Birthday Lunch

Nieves Webb will have special lunch meal June 14 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in celebration of the Army's Birthday. Grilled T-bone steaks, roasted pig, fried shrimp, catfish, scallops and more are on the menu. The price is \$5.95 for E4 and below and \$7 for E5 and above.

Army Birthday

U.S. Army Europe will celebrate the 236th Army Birthday during the Army Birthday Ball June 11 at 6 p.m. at the Village Pavilion, Patrick Henry Village in Heidelberg. The dress for military is Dress Blue with Bow Tie and for civilians Formal, with a black tie. The price per person includes dinner and entertainment. E1-E7, GS-7 and below is \$20. E8-O6, GS-9 and above is \$33. General officers and Senior Executive Service civilians is \$40. There are a limited number of tickets available and they are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Guests must be 16 years of age. Reserve your seat today with payment by visiting the USAREUR Protocol Office, Keyes Building, Room 215, Campbell Barracks, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Mammograms

The Bamberg Health Clinic is looking for volunteers to assist with administration of breast cancer screenings June 20-21. The time frame is from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. If interested, call 0951-300-8972 or e-mail gail.kemp@amedd.army.mil

Bible School

The Bamberg Community Chapel is taking registrations for this year's Vacation Bible School. The theme this year is Nazareth and will be June 20 - 24. The time will be from 9 a.m. - noon. Volunteers are needed. For information, e-mail gigianden@hotmail.com.

Change of Command

The 1002nd Military Police Battalion (Criminal Investigation Division) will have a change of command on June 24 at 10 a.m. on Summerall Field. Lt. Col. Sonya K. Friday will change command with incoming commander Lt. Col. Jason M. Stoddard. The inclement weather location will be in the Basics Building.

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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 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.

Weekly Reminders

Satellite Adjustment

The American Forces Network's satellite delivery platform is changing, requiring viewers who have an AFN decoder and satellite dish in their home to make some changes by July 31 to continue to get AFN TV. For more information, visit www.afneurope.net.

MWR Guide

Bamberg's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Guide for the month of June is now online at <http://issuu.com/BambergMWR/docs/june2011>

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 p.m. until the end of September. For more information, call 0951-300-8261/8262.

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.

DFAC Feedback

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

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USAG Bamberg Engineer Lake

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Contact ODR at Tel. (0951) 300 9376

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.

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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 Kellem, EFMP manger, at 0951-300-7777.

Library Events
The library hosts weekly events. There is storytelling for children ages 3-5 years old every Thursday at

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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. - 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.

Learn Deutsch
Army Community Service, Relocation Readiness Program, offers free Deutsch 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

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filling out the Passport Application, download the Application Wizards User's guide.

Protestant Summer Study
Protestant Women of the Chapel will meet on Wednesdays, beginning June 8 9:30 - 11:30, in the Bamberg Community Chapel. The summer study will be the Women of Faith DVD. The Pair O' Bulls DVD will be shown to school age children. All ladies are welcome. Free food and childcare provided. For more information, call 0951-300-1570 or send an email to pwocbamberg@yahoo.com.

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 weekday of each month for inventory and on all American and training holidays. Over-the-counter products and prescriptions may be purchased during regular business hours. For more information about the clinic or to schedule an appointment, call 0951-300-7972.

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Since December, Warner Barracks has recycled 199 tons of paper. According to www.recycling-revolution.com, that would equate to saving 3,383 trees and 1,393,000 gallons of water.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Sports, Health and Fitness

Waist Whittlers

Bamberg community members are invited to participate in a women's weight loss support. 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.

Youth and Teens

Youth Sports Coaches Needed

CYS Services is looking for coaches for the fall sports season. Children of coaches play for free. Coaches' clinics are held June 9, July 14, and Aug. 11, 6 p.m. at the School Age Center, Building 7669. For more information, call 0951-300-7523 or 0951-300-8698.

Student Grades

The "You Made the Grade Program" rewards students for above-average academic achievement and inspires them to continue to work harder. Recognizing student's academic achievements offers the Exchange an opportunity to contribute to the military community quality of life and establish loyalty in our younger generation. This program provides an incentive for youth, not only to stay in school but also, to excel. For more information, visit <http://www.shopmyexchange.com/community/youmadethegrade/>.

CYSS summer sign-ups begin

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg community members can now sign up for Child, Youth and School Services summer programs 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.

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

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.

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>.

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.

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.

Continuing Education

Registration

University of Maryland University College Europe announces registration for the summer session. Registration for on-site courses is available through June 5. Registration for Europe online courses continues through June 12. For more information on registration, scholarships, and services, contact a UMUC Europe field representative or visit www.ed.umuc.edu.

Scholarship

University of Maryland University College Europe is offering a \$500 Military Family Member Scholarship. It was created exclusively to help military spouses and dependents of all active-duty service members obtain a quality education. The scholarship may be used toward UMUC tuition and textbook fees for the summer 2011 session. Both new and current students are eligible to apply. For active-duty enlisted service members, UMUC is also offering the \$100 Orkand Family Military Book Award. Details can be found at http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financial_aid.

Field Study

Field study courses give students the opportunity to explore fascinating locations in Europe while earning university credit. Upcoming field study courses include HIST 217C/317C The Cultural History of London II July 30 – Aug. 6 in England, and ARTH 199L/489L Picasso in Paris Aug. 6-13 in France. Visit www.ed.umuc.edu/fieldstudy.

PTA Scholarships

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

Student Aid

Learn what resources are available to help fund

your higher education, visit <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/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

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. The Federal Benefits Unit, Frankfurt may also be reached at FBU.Frankfurt@ssa.gov or by FAX at 069-749352.

Vehicle Registration

Vehicle Registration office will be closed June 2-3 and June 13, 17 and 23. For more information, call 0951-300-7580.

POV Inspection

The Privately Owned Vehicle Inspection Station will be closed June 3 and 17. For more information, call 475-7277.

Airport Shuttle

The Frankfurt Shuttle Bus has modified hours. The shuttle departs from the Bamberg Army Community Service building Monday-Friday at 6:25 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 holidays, but is on training holidays. Pets are allowed. For more information about the airport shuttle, call 069-695973816.

Entertainment and Leisure

Night at Engineer Lake

Enjoy campfire, marshmallows and family camping at U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's Engineer Lake June 10-11. Tents can be set up from 3 p.m. onward. Set-up is free of charge. A music band starts at 5 p.m.

and ends at 7 p.m. followed by a family-friendly movie at 8:30 p.m. Barbecue items will be available for purchase at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation immiss wagon. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. the next day until 10 a.m. at the MWR immiss wagon as well. Camping equipment is available for rent from MWR Outdoor Recreation. For more information, call 0951-300-9376.

Holka Polka

Come see students of the Franconian International School perform "Holka Polka" for free at the Stable Theater at 7 p.m. June 9. The play follows a young witch on her quest to save the prince from a sleeping spell. The prince has been put under a spell and no one will fess up. It's up to a good witch named Brenda to save the day. Along the way to the prince's castle, Brenda meets dancing gnomes, a misunderstood wolf, a crying princess, and many other well-loved fairytale characters like Cinderella, the Big Bad Wolf, Pinocchio, Humpty Dumpty, the Fairy Godmother and a menagerie of witches, wizards, gnomes and fairies. Through the course of solving the mystery, delightful characters come to terms with who they really are. Performed by students at The Franconian International School in Erlangen. For more information, e-mail stabletheater@eur.army.mil, message to our Facebook page, Bamberg Stable Theater. For more information, call 0951-300-8647.

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Water-saving Tips

1. To save water and time, consider washing your face or brushing your teeth while in the shower.
2. While staying in a hotel or even at home, consider reusing your towels.

Energy-saving Tips

1. Try to stir-fry. The meat and vegetables are cut or sliced into small bite sizes and cooked in a moment in hot oil. Tasty, economical and more nutritious.
2. When cooking, pot or pan and cooking site diameter should correlate.

Recycling Tips

1. A sturdy mug or cup can be washed and used over again. Many people bring their own mugs to work and meetings.
2. Make sure the containers of hazardous substances are always labeled properly and stored away from children and pets.



Thu	June 2	Battle: Los Angeles (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	June 3	Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	June 4	Sucker Punch (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	June 5	Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		The Lincoln Lawyer (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	June 6	The Lincoln Lawyer (R)	7 p.m.
Thu	June 9	Sucker Punch (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	June 10	The Hangover Part II	7 p.m.
Sat	June 11	Hop (PG)	3 p.m.
		Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun	June 12	Hop (PG)	3 p.m.
		Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon	June 13	The Hangover Part II	7 p.m.
Thu	June 16	Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri	June 17	X-Men: First Class (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	June 18	Hanna (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		X-Men: First Class (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	June 19	Arthur (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		X-Men: First Class (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	June 20	Your Highness (R)	7 p.m.
Thu	June 23	Hanna (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	June 24	Super 8 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	June 25	Super 8 (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Source Code (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	June 26	Source Code (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Scream 4 (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	June 27	Source Code (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	June 30	Scream 4 (R)	7 p.m.

Ombudsmen help with medical, military issues

By Jennifer Walsh Cary,
BMEDDAC Public Affairs

VILSECK, Germany -- Beneficiaries looking for assistance with medical-related problems should look no further than their local ombudsman.

"The ombudsman deals with patient complaints and grievances..." said Edwin Carter, ombudsman for Grafenwoehr, Hohenfels and Vilseck communities. "We verify, clarify and resolve events that are a source of patient dissatisfaction."

Although the ombudsmen are able to assist all beneficiaries, they primarily work with wounded warriors and their Families. For them, the services range from medical issues to military issues such as difficulty with appointments, pay problems, housing issues or orders. For all other beneficiaries, the ombudsmen only handle medical-related problems that haven't been resolved through normal channels. Often these are complex or overwhelming issues such as physical disability processing or transitioning to the Veterans Administration.

"The ombudsman functions as an independent, neutral and impartial mediator for Soldiers and their families and not as a means to circumvent the Soldier's chain of command," he said.

The ombudsmen in the program are all well-versed on Army

medicine with most of them being retired senior non-commissioned officers, officers and civilian personnel who held medical jobs during their Army careers.

"I served in the U.S. Army from 1975 until 2002 and was a member of the Army Medical Department during this entire period of service," Carter said. "I was hired as an ombudsman in January 2011, but I have been a passionate advocate for Soldiers and their family members since I became an NCO in 1977."

There are several ways to reach an ombudsman. Beneficiaries can contact their local ombudsman at their office or they can call the wounded Soldier and Family Hotline toll-free at commercial rates at 001-800-984-8523. Individuals who request assistance through the hotline are contacted within 24 hours and if the individual lives in Germany, an interview will be set up to understand the nature of the complaint.

Overall, Carter wants people to know that the ombudsmen are there for them.

"We are here to engage problem-solving solutions and to assure Soldiers and their family members that they could and should expect the very best health care," he said.

For more, visit www.amedd.army.mil or call your local ombudsman office.

Trips and Travel Opportunities

Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation in June. 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>.



June 4 Strasbourg, France \$65

With flavors of both France and Germany, Strasbourg is an ultimate European city. Visit "la Petite France," a picturesque neighborhood resembling a fairy tale and Place Kleber, a bustling square that's always bursting with activity. The trip includes transportation & a city tour. Children ages 4-12 are \$55; children 3 and under are \$45. Transportation leaves from the Chapel Parking Lot at 5 a.m. and returns at 11 p.m.

June 4 Outdoor Climb \$25

Enjoy the summer air with friends and join ODR for an outdoor climb in the world famous sport climbing area known as Frankenjura. The trip includes transportation, instruction and equipment. Transportation leaves Outdoor Recreation at 8 a.m. and returns at 3 p.m.

June 9 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 leaves Outdoor Recreation at 4:30 p.m. and returns at 7 p.m.

June 10-11 Night at the Lake

Enjoy a night at Engineer Lake with Outdoor Recreation and other MWR facilities. There will be beer, camping, entertainment, and breakfast in the morning. Your camping gear (i.e. tents, etc.) can be rented from Outdoor Recreation for a reduced rate.

June 15 Outdoor Climb \$25

Experience climbing in a world famous sport climbing area known as Frankenjura, while you observe the world from an angle rarely seen. Beginners are welcome. The trip includes transportation, equipment and instruction. Transportation leaves Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 8:30 p.m.

June 23 Evening Mountain Bike Ride \$15

Grab your bike or rent a Cannondale from ODR for \$10 as you enjoy the single-track terrain in the local area. This opportunity allows you to learn routes and stretch your legs after being confined to the office all day. You must sign up in advance. The trip leaves Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 8:30 p.m.

June 25 Frankenjura Hike \$25

Enjoy a hike through a beautiful countryside seeped in culture, tradition, and beer. An easy 12-15 kilometers will give you a glimpse of this wonderland rarely seen by visitors. Please wear hiking boots. The trip includes transportation. Transportation leaves Outdoor Recreation at 9 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

Home-based business an option for some job seekers

By Mindy Campbell,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

Multiple moves, log deployments, limited job opportunities and crazy schedules. For some military spouses hurtling these obstacles can be tough when searching for a job overseas.

A viable alternative for some spouses is a home-based business.

Statistics show that self-employment is the third highest occupation for spouses. According to a Defense Manpower Data Center 2006 Active-Duty Spouse Survey, of the number of currently employed spouses, 58 percent work in the private sector, while 17 percent work for the federal government and 10 percent are self-employed.

Child development and entrepreneurial ventures were the next most common work cited in the report. About five 5 percent of employed spouses worked in child development, often in their own homes.

Another 5 percent of spouses pursued some entrepreneurial venture, generally from their homes.

According to the 2010 U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Newcomer's Employment Orientation Guide, past home-based business have included: pet grooming, product sales such as Pampered Chef, virtual customer service agents/assistants, writing, catering, insurance, real estate consulting, sewing and bookkeeping.

For Warner Barrack's resident Christina Gonzalez, opening a home-based business in her on-post home was the right choice for both her and her family.

Last summer, Gonzalez opened a garrison-approved dog day-care and dog-sitting business in her own home on post. Prior to starting the business, Gonzalez was a stay-at-home mom.

"I wanted to keep staying at home because I still have a son who is not school-aged yet," Gonzalez said. "I wanted a job that worked with both my husband's and children's schedule and still do something that I wanted to do."

Having a home-based business allows Gonzalez to have flexible hours that can accommodate her schedule.

In order to start and operate a home-based business in a residence on post, potential entrepreneurs have to follow strict guidelines. All home-based businesses in government quarters must be approved by the garrison commander, the garrison employment guide states.

Once the application is completed, the package is then forwarded to the legal office for review. After the review is completed, the commander



Mindy Campbell

Christina Gonzalez started a dog-sitting home-based business. Home-based businesses are an option for some spouses seeking employment. For ideas on home-based businesses, visit <http://www.sba.gov>.

may approve your business at his or her discretion. This process takes several weeks for final approval.

In addition, there are postal restrictions that also must be followed when operating a home-based business on the garrison, said Douglas Stewart, postmaster. It is illegal to run a business or commercial venture using the military postal facilities.

For example, if you sell Pampered Chef products, you can't have the products sent to you personally to be distributed to the individual buyers. However, you could have the manufacturer mail products directly to the individual buyers.

"The reason for this is that the Department of Defense pays for the mail movement," Stewart said.

Those selling personal items on websites such as Ebay.com are permitted to use the postal system. However, residents can't purchase items for the sole intent of selling them on the website, Stewart said.

While it takes time to complete the application, having a home-based business has been wonderful for Gonzalez.

"It's a long process but I would recommend it if you have something you want to do," said Gonzalez, who is helping a friend navigate the process to start her own business.

For more information about home-based businesses, contact Christa Roney, budget analyst, at 0951-300-8708 or e-mail christa.roney@eur.army.mil.

Additional reporting done by Sina Kingsbury.



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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)

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 Nutrition 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 are available for night stocking in the Bamberg Commissary. For more information about available positions, call customer service at 0951-300-7650. (12/8/10)

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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.

Bamberg's Exchange is accepting applications for entry-level retail and food positions. Join a unique organization with the competitive package by applying online at www.applymyexchange.com or by calling Human Resources Office at 0951-303159.

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Math tutoring for high school/middle school students available. I am a certified teacher with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and a Masters in Teaching. Available to tutor on weekdays. Please e-mail me for further information: dorothykim@gmail.com. (4/28/11)

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

Gabi's Doggie Daycare, I have space available only on weekends, holidays, and at home care. Daily care is full. Visit www.gabidoggiedaycare.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 puomariachi@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.

FOR SALE

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)

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 inches tall, 48 1/2 inches wide, 120v, works great \$200 O.B.O. call 015151679661 or e-mail brikenmar@yahoo.com.

AUTOMOBILES

2009 BMW 328XI, 19,000 miles, Sports Package, Premium Package, Cold Weather Package, US SPEC. \$29,900 Contact Jonathan Roberts, 01702027674 or jonathan.f.roberts@us.army.mil.

For Sale: 1995 BMW 318i Sports Package, dark blue, manual transmission, German Specs. Passed Inspection April 15. 230K kilometers. Drives and handles very well. New water pump, rear shocks, stabilizer link and brakes. \$2,300. Call Chris 0152-2428-8428 or 0951-209-99112. (4/21/11)

For Sale: 2006 Ford Mustang for \$10,500. Very good condition. 5 speed. Black exterior with grey interior. Power windows, CD player.46,000 miles. No accidents, one owner. Services conducted on time. Contact: Michael Battles at 0152-274-50479 or Jessica Durbin at 0151-42-439913 (4/21/11)

For Sale: \$3,500 OBO! 1996 Honda Civic Hatch, Euro Specs, Manual, EK9 2000 suspension. Just passed inspection, very good gas mileage, summer/winter tires. Contact: Edward Ablang at edwardablang@hotmail.com or 0152-232-68033. (4/21/11)

For Sale: 1999 Mazda Demio hatchback. Standard; Euro specs. - very good condition, dependable. 3rd owner, owned since 2002. \$1,500 0172-898-3445. (4/14/2011)

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)

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Outside the Gate

Compiled Simon Hupfer, Family and MWR Marketing Weekend

Events in and around Bamberg June 3 - 11.

Friday, June 3

- 2 p.m. Spring Plaererr (spring-time fair): Carneval rides, food and fun for the entire family at Bamberg's Plaererr fair ground (right by Park and Ride, Breitenau/Zeppelinstrasse, Air Field, 96052 Bamberg)
- 8 p.m. 100th anniversary of RSC Concordia Oberhaid. Experience how modern beats go together with Bavarian volksmusik with the band Gipfelstürmer, at Festplatz, 96173 Oberhaid
- 8 p.m. Rock Party with Classic Rock from the 80s and 90s (Pink Floyd, Deep Purple, Manfred Man, Boston Foreigner etc. at Tiefenellern "Hönigkeller", Ellerbergstrasse, 96123 Litzendorf.
- 9 p.m. Scarlet Road live in concert, cover rock and blues concert, at Live Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg.
- 9 p.m. Rony's Metal Show with Obscura Religio (Death Metal), Drown Royal (Metal), Hartbeton (Hardcore Punk) at Habana, Boettgerstrasse 4, 96050 Bamberg.
- 9 p.m. 2nd District RuhrPunkRock & Dumbell, concert at Sound-n-Arts, Obere Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. We Be Clubbing: Black Dance Party with Errol D, at Sky Lounge, Austrasse 33, 96047 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. Acoustic Splash with Sean Slattery, at Mojow Club, Obstmarkt 8, 96047 Bamberg.

Saturday, June 4

- 9 a.m. Hoffest (Farm Fest) with Bavarian Volksmusik from Blasmusikverein Bischberg, at guesthouse Huemmer, Hauptstrasse 47, 96120 Bischberg
- 11 a.m. Lindenfest (Basswood Fest) at Bamberg's Theuerstadt. Enjoy music, food and refreshments at Bamberg's oldest urban district, 96050 Bamberg.
- 12 p.m. Saturday Organ Concert with Ekkehard Wildt (pieces by Buxtehude, J.S. Bach and C. Franck). Free admission, at Bamberg's cathedral (Dom), Domplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg.
- 1 p.m. Flight Fest of model building club Bamberg at model aircraft airfield, Stappenbach, 96136 Burgebrach.
- 2 p.m. Spring Plaererr (spring-time fair): Carneval rides, food and fun for the entire family at Bamberg's Plaererr fair ground
- 3 p.m. Village Fest at Litzendorf: Enjoy suckling, steaks and brats, regional beers and music by "2mitMusik", at Bachstrasse, 96123 Litzendorf
- 4 p.m. HipHop Café Noiseroom, at ImmerHin, Dr.-von-Schmitt-Strasse 20, 96050 Bamberg.
- 7 p.m. Deep Purple Tribute at 6th Rock Festival at Bettelsee, Bettelsee, 96103 Hallstadt
- 9 p.m. Hip Hop BBQ, live hip hop at Sound-n-Arts, Obere Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. Blockrocking Beats – Electro, Fidget, Techno, at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96050 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. All You Need Is A Beat – Hip Hop and Partymusic with DJ Goodstuff, at Sky Lounge, Austrasse 33, 96047 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. Top Act, from the 90s (Dark Wave, Electro, Everblacks) Underpass (Gothic, Batcave, Minimal, 80s) at 96199 Zapfendorf, Hauptstrasse.

Sunday, June 5

- 10 a.m. Annual Fair at Aschbach, 96132 Schluesselfeld
- 11 a.m. Lindenfest (Basswood Fest) at Bamberg's Theuerstadt. Enjoy music, food and refreshments at Bamberg's oldest urban district, 96050 Bamberg.
- 11 a.m. World Heritage Day: Fascination World Heritage at Schloss Geyerswoerth, Geyerswoerthstrasse 1, 96047 Bamberg. Family program and guided tours. More info at www.weltkulturerbe.bamberg.de
- 2 p.m. Spring Plaererr (spring-time fair): Carneval rides, food and fun for the entire family at Bamberg's Plaererr fair ground (right by Park and Ride, Breitenau/Zeppelinstrasse, Air Field, 96052 Bamberg)
- 2:30 p.m. Guided tour at Bamberg's Altenburg. Experience 900 year-old history and the middle ages, visit various rooms and enjoy the view from the medieval keep. Entry fee is 3 Euros for children, 6 Euros for adults. At Altenburg 1, 96049 Bamberg.
- 5 p.m. Classical concert with the Bamberger Symphoniker (feat. Frank

Peter Zimmermann and Herbert Blomstedt): J.S: Bach Alban Berg and KLudwig van Beethoven. Purchase tickets in advance at BVD, Lange Strasse 22, 96047 Bamberg.

- 9 p.m. Brasstronaut (Canada), Indie and Folk Music, at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96047 Bamberg
- 9 p.m. Jam Session at Sound-N-Arts, Obere Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg

Friday, June 10

- 11 a.m. Bamberg Wine Festival. At the Maxplatz, Maximiliansplatz, 96047 Bamberg www.mybamberg.de
- 7:30 p.m. Spring in the Orangerie of Schloss Seehof Castle. Members of the Bamberg Symphony Orchestra, Bavarian State Philharmonic, the Bamberg String Quartet. Tel: 0951-980 82-20; www.bvd-ticket.de
- 8 p.m. Don Juan. Baroque spectacle. Play performance set in the 17th century. 0951/67600 www.bamberger-marionettentheater.de
- 8 p.m. "The Divas and Jeux de scène" a witty and sparkling comedy. 0951/603279 , info@theater-ilm-altstadthaus.de

Saturday, 11 June

- 6 a.m. Weiden at the Spielvereinigung ("Am Langen Steg" subdivision, near hospital).
- 6 a.m. Nürnberg at the Grossparkplatz (large car park) on Gugelstrasse, corner Humboldtstrasse.
- 9 a.m. Raigering on the outskirts of 92224 Amberg, car park at the "Sterk" brewery, Hofmark 2

National Concert Schedule:

- June 3-5** 23rd International Africa Festival, Wuerzburg, Mainwiesen
- June 3-5** Rock Im Park feat. Coldplay, Kings of Leon, In Flames, System Of A Down and many more. Nuernberg, Zeppelinfeld
- June 10-14** Volksfest in 92334 Berching, Volksfestplatz, Am Festplatz (ca. 42 km / 26 miles west of Hohenfels)
- June 10 - 19** Pflingstdukt = Volksfest in 92224 Amberg at the Dultplatz on Bruno-Hofer-Strasse.
- June 10-20** Volksfest in 95448 Bayreuth, Volksfestplatz, Friedrich-Ebert-Strasse. Two fest tents, around 50 rides and lots of activities like fireworks on the first and last days, a family day, a "Miss Volksfest" pageant or even a boxing event make this Volksfest (only GE) a great attraction for the whole family.
- June 11** Shakira, Frankfurt a.M., Festhalle

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Information in English on all guided tours is available on this website <http://www.bamberg.info/en/stadtfoehrungen/>

Dates and information on the popular "Kirchweih" festivities are available here. http://www.kirchweihkalender-bamberg.de/2011/_plaza/kerwa.neo Just click on the place-name sign of your choice to get detailed information on upcoming fests and "Kirchweih" events. For general information on Bamberg's sights, fests, party locations and freetime activities, check these websites: <http://www.bambergtravel.com/> or <http://www.bamberg.info/en>. The information is available in English and with the nice pictures you will get in the mood for getting out and enjoying yourself. Insider tips and ratings for the coolest pubs, clubs, bars and sights can be found on this website <http://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/€pe/Germany/Bavaria/Bamberg>

People who have been to these locations before share their insight information and experiences. It is a great resource for all who would like some more information on their favorite destination in and around Bamberg before leaving base. Enjoy the good weather with the volksmarching enthusiasts. At http://www.dvwwandern.de/v_vb/10/Wandertage, you will find the upcoming dates of the volksmarching activities in Franconia. For general information on events in Franconia, you can check http://www.dvv-wandern.de/v_vb/10. For information on the German-American Volksmarching Club Bamberg (Deutsch-Amerikanischer Wanderclub Bamberg) and information in English, you can contact Mr. Wolfgang Keller, Warner Barracks, building 7090, room 103, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3-5 p.m.