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Housing policy change to ease occupancy demand

By Douglas DeMaio,
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BAMBERG, Germany -- A new housing policy being implemented throughout U.S. Army Europe installations will take effect here beginning in August.

The policy, which ensures accompanied Soldiers in the grades of E-4 and below will be assigned government housing in on-post facilities, is expected to free up demand for housing across the ranks.

Under the previous policy, 20 units were allocated for key and essential leaders, 958 were allocated for Soldiers grades E-1 through E-6, and 38 were allocated for Soldiers grades E-7 and above who had a 4 bedroom requirement.

The previous policy fulfilled the goal to house 100 percent of E-1 through E-6 grade Soldiers to live on post, said Arno Schaefer, chief of housing division. The change will allocate 100 percent E1-E-4 in on post government housing and open up 469 government controlled units, on post and off post, for E-5 and above on a rank proportional basis, which will house

approximately 50 percent of the population.

"The intent is to reduce the financial burden associated with residing in private rental housing for junior enlisted Families and to re-establish equitable housing distribution for accompanied Soldiers in the grade of E-5 and above, including officers," according to the policy signed by Lt. Gen. Mark P. Hertling, USAREUR commander.

"We don't expect an impact immediately," Schaefer said. "We are going to give the remaining ranks, E-5 and above, to include officers, a fair share of the remaining housing units. The ultimate goal is to have a housing occupancy rate of 95 percent or higher."

The policy will be implemented through attrition, Schaefer said

"Everyone is grandfathered and no one has to move," he said. "Because of the attrition, it will take time to change. Nothing is going to be done overnight. It will take some time to complete the transition, which will occur through normal permanent change of duty station cycles."

Only if there is a shortage of government



Douglas DeMaio

The new housing policy on Warner Barracks will take effect August 1. The implementation will happen through attrition and could take up to three years to complete.

housing, current occupants of government housing may request an exception to policy to move to private rental housing, if they so desire, Schaefer said. These moves will not be on government expense. If government quarters are available and fit Army Regulation 420-1 requirements, accompanied Soldiers will have to live in government housing.

If housing is not projected to be available within 60 days, a certificate of non-availability to seek off-post private rental housing can be issued.

Local Soldiers battle in Bavarian combatives tournament

By 1st Lt. Edward Perrin,
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Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- For the Modern Army Combatives Program, practice makes perfect.

On June 25, Soldiers from the 16th Sustainment Brigade practiced and perfected their combatives skills during the Bavarian Open Combatives Tournament in Hohenfels, Germany.

Among those who competed from the brigade was Phoenix native and petroleum systems technician, Warrant Officer Anthony Stevens.

"It was a competitive tournament," said Stevens, who also took first place in the heavyweight class.

Even through it was a smaller tournament compared to other tournaments he has competed in, Stevens still valued the competition and especially



U.S. Army Photo

While on his back, Sgt. Omar Ramirez, a transportation management coordinator with the 16th Special Troops Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, maintains control of his opponent at the Bavarian Open Combatives Tournament in Hohenfels, Germany.

the training.

"I really enjoy the training along with the camaraderie and of course, getting in shape," said Stevens. "Physically it makes you fit and gives you confidence in case you ever need to use hand-to-hand combat in any environment. Mentally, it keeps you focused and prepared to adapt to any situation."

Sgt. Omar Ramirez, a transportation management coordinator with the brigade's 16th Special Troops Battalion, who placed first in the welterweight class, echoed Stevens' opinions on the value of the MACP.

After extolling the value of sharing "blood and sweat"

amongst Soldiers, Ramirez also praised the mental and physical benefits of MACP.

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School Age Center offers more than regular summer camps

By Jessica Lipari, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- During the summer break from school, working parents look for alternate child care arrangements and sending children to a summer camp is one of the alternatives parents choose.

U.S. Army Child, Youth and School Services recognizes this need and offers various summer camp experiences for children at Warner Barracks.

"We offer more than a regular summer camp," said Michelle McClelland, School Age Center director. "We provide learning projects about the theme and experiences of getting to know Germany."

School Age Center's summer camp at Warner Barracks is 10 weeks long. Each week provides a new theme and a special field trip.

Themes are organized and selected by the staff members before the start of the summer camp and provide unique experiences for the children, McClelland said.

In the morning, children work on crafts and special projects in relation to the theme. In the afternoon, they move from group to individual activities.

Children pick the weeklong afternoon activity that they would like to work on, which includes sports and fitness activities, field trips and learning projects. For children who completed 4th and 5th grade, SAC offers Operation Older Kids Group, which provides trips and specific activities



Michelle McClelland

Children from School Age Center travel back in time to the Middle Ages while visiting Schloss Thurn, an amusement park.

for personal growth and development.

"This year is the first year that we are full and have a waiting list for (CAMP continued on Page 12)

Check out Bamberg's updated Community Resource Guide

Angela Hunter, Health Promotion Officer

SCHWEINFURT, Germany -- Kait is a spouse who is new to Bamberg and new to the Army. Her husband recently deployed and she is on her own. She feels isolated, lonely and sad.

She wants to talk to someone about how she feels but does not know who she can talk to or what can she do.

Dustin is a single Soldier who recently returned from Afghanistan. His hard-earned deployment money bought him some expensive items when he got back: a big screen tv, a new game system, a surround sound system and a new car.

Last week, when he went to pull money from his account, it was gone; he spent it all. Dustin is not sure who can help him get his finances back on track.

What can Kait and Dustin do? These situations may be fictional, but the bottom line is, some people in the community do not know where they can go to find help with the issues that come up in life.

The answer is simple; Bamberg's Community Resource Guide. The Community Resource Guide is a comprehensive list of resources in the community.

It is unique because it lists resource by topic and not by the provider.

That means that Kait, being a spouse who does not know the different agencies on post, can go to the Community Resource Guide and look under "depression" and see all the agencies that offer resources about depression.

Dustin can visit the Community Resource

Guide and look at "financial readiness" and find out who can help him learn to manage his money.

The Community Resource Guide has more than 60 topics varying from breast feeding to stress management. It lists agencies, available services and contact information.

For those of who are not familiar with what Bamberg has to offer or what the names of all the Army organizations are, the Community Resource Guide can help.

All Community Members are encouraged to use the Community Resource Guide, which is found on www.bamberg.army.mil.

The Community Resource Guide was created and is maintained by the Department of Health Promotion and Wellness, part of Public Health Command Region – Europe.



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Pvt. Kevin Alex

Command Sgt. Maj. Walton Jones, the 39th Transportation Battalion command sergeant major, congratulates Spc. Steven Palmer, a motor transport operator with the 66th Transportation Company, 39th Trans. Bn., 16th Sustainment Brigade, for winning the title of Warrior of the Quarter during the brigades Warrior and Warrior Leader of the Quarter competition in Bamberg.



Pvt. Kevin Alex

Sgt. Timothy Dingle, a chemical operations specialist with the 12th Chemical Company, 18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th Sust. Brigade, fires his rifle during the qualification range portion of the brigade's Warrior and Warrior Leader of the Quarter competition June 28. Dingle won the title of Warrior Leader of the Quarter and will go on to compete in the brigade's Warrior of the Year competition.

Sustainment brigade Soldiers compete for title

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

an attempt to take home the prestigious title of Warrior and Warrior Leader of the Quarter.

For some Soldiers, the competition is more than just hard work and dedication, it's also fun.

BAMBERG, Germany -- Four times a year, each battalion of the 16th Sustainment Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, send their best noncommissioned officer and junior enlisted Soldiers to compete in the Warrior and Warrior Leader of the Quarter competition.

"The most challenging event was definitely the road march," said Spc. Steven Palmer, a motor transport operator with the 66th Transportation Company, 39th Transportation Battalion, 16th Sust. Bde., and WOQ winner. "It takes a lot of heart to not just race against your opponent but also yourself and finish with a good time."

"The best part was the land navigation," said Dingle. "I've always done really well at land navigation so I knew I had day and night (land navigation) in the bag."

"My favorite part was the board," added Palmer. "It's always exciting to go in there and get tested on what you know."

The brigade held its first WOQ and WLOQ competition for the 2012 fiscal year at its headquarters here on Warner Barracks June 28-30.

Over the last year the competition has evolved to maximize the challenge while maintaining a safe and rewarding event as Soldiers endure a series of physical and mental challenges.

For the winners, the next step is the Warrior and Warrior Leader of the Year competition scheduled for next year.

This quarter's competition consisted of seven events over three days that challenged each Soldier's mental and physical abilities including an Army Physical Fitness Test, a rifle qualification range, weapons disassembly and assembly, a day and night land navigation course, a road march and a formal board.

"The range was the hardest part for me," said Sgt. Timothy Dingle, a chemical operations specialist with the 12th Chemical Co., 18th Combat Sust. Support Bn., 16th Sust. Bde., and WLOQ winner. "I had to put on the big combat goggles over my prescription glasses. I usually shoot (expert) but I ended up shooting (sharpshooter) because I couldn't put my cheek on the (rifle's) stock or my nose on the charging handle."

"I'm pretty sure I need to keep studying for the board," said Dingle. "This was the tenth board in my career but I still really need to learn the book answers before the Warrior Leader of the Year competition."

"After placing 2nd in last year's Warrior of the Year competition, I'm more motivated than ever to take home a win this time," said Palmer.

The competitors were considered the best of each of their respective battalions as they showcased their Army skills and knowledge in

Army deploys microgrids in Afghanistan

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. -- The U.S. Army, led by the Project Manager for Mobile Electric Power, or PM MEP, is installing microgrid technologies in Afghanistan as part of a groundbreaking project that could significantly lower fossil fuel consumption on the battlefield.



The effort, which kicked off at a 2,400-man Force Provider complex in June, is the first attempt by the Department of Defense to evaluate microgrid technologies in an operational environment.

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

Army looks toward future, tries to recruit scientists

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md., July 19 -- Students taking part in U.S. Army All-American Bowl activities will be instantly transported to 2032 amid terrorist attacks and civil unrest. They will join a team of U.S. Army Soldiers and civilian scientists to design new technologies to protect lives and defeat the threat.



An immersive, high-tech portal will deliver students directly into the Army's high-tech world.

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

Installation's expenses decline by \$1 million

By Douglas DeMaio, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany – Rising energy costs are affecting installations' bottom line worldwide, but Warner Barracks is beating those rising costs by lowering its consumption.

In Bamberg, energy costs per unit have increased nearly 40 percent since 2006, yet lower energy consumption by residents have led to just a 28.7 percent expense increase.

Technological improvements, creative thinking and community action have helped to achieve reductions in energy consumption, said Dieter Gerber, chief of the Operation and Maintenance Division for the Directorate of Public Works.

Warner Barracks is the lowest costing installation in Europe, said Guenther Graef, U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Resource Management Officer.

"We are 5 percent of the population in Europe, but we only use 3 percent of the operational costs," Graef said.

Operational costs include utilities and maintenance, he said. The price tag per person is the lowest of all Installation Management Command Europe locations.

Warner Barracks' energy expenses in 2010 totaled more than \$7.1 million, Gerber said. From fiscal year 2009 to 2010, Warner Barracks reduced its expenses by almost \$1 million.



Douglas DeMaio

Shutter panels on the exterior of the Freedom Fitness Facility keep rooms in the facility cool, which reduces the need to use the air conditioning. Using the building's technology features lowers energy consumption and reduces the installation's energy costs.

More than half of that savings is attributed to Warner Barrack's energy bill, Gerber said.

Energy will play a significant role in "shaping the future security environment," according to the 2010 Quadrennial Defense Review. The Department of Defense has implemented energy efficiency into the Strategic Management Plan. Military leaders are trying to get their services to understand the importance of sensible energy consumption.

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Tax-free telephone, Internet service available in August

IMCOM Europe Public Affairs Office

HEIDELBERG, Germany -- Installation Management Command Europe officials announced today that eligible U.S. Forces Telepost Kabel-Service customers will be able to use Value Added Tax forms to avoid paying VAT taxes on their landline telephone and Internet service beginning Aug 1.

All U.S. DoD personnel or ID card holders that normally qualify for German VAT exemption will now also be able to save 19 percent on their monthly TKS bills.

The authorization to use VAT forms applies only to existing and new TKS services that run on a month-to-month basis. Contracts with a minimum duration of one or two years do not qualify for a VAT exemption.

The basic premise is that TKS adjusted their product offering so that the landline phone service can now be put on a month-to-month subscription rather than a 1- or 2-year contract.

"The way the program works is that U.S. Forces members provide TKS with a regular VAT form every month before the first of the month and TKS will then deduct the taxes from the bill at the end of that month," said Wunsch. "Members can also provide TKS with multiple forms, but IMCOM Europe officials recommend providing not more than three forms in advance for this purpose."

For every month that a service member provides a VAT form before the first day of the month the value-added tax will be deducted. For every month that a service member does not provide a form (or sent it in late) the VAT will be added to the bill.

Members are responsible for tracking, proper processing, and turn in of used VAT forms. White and pink copies of the VAT Forms turned in to TKS for processing tax-free landline phone service will be mailed back to the customer.

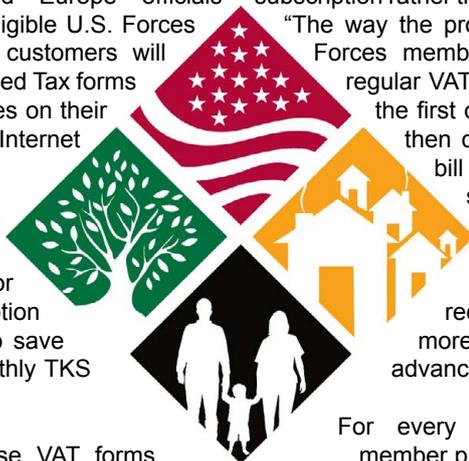
For more information call your local VAT office, TKS outlet, or the IMCOM Europe program management at DSN 370-7503.

Know the facts and limitations about Value Added Tax

- The VAT for calling special service phone numbers cannot be deducted. Such phone numbers are commonly used for directory assistance, voting, some customer service numbers, etc. The reason is that the supplier of the service bills TKS including the VAT and TKS has to pass on that cost.

- When a VAT form is turned in to TKS for a particular month, bills may not accumulate to more than 500 Euros. To protect the U.S. Forces a cut-off at 500 Euros had to be established. That means once that amount is reached the customer will have to submit payment. If the customer does not make a payment, TKS will cut off outgoing calls (Emergency Numbers will continue to work). This should not be an issue in most households, since flat-rate plans are commonly used and calls to the U.S. have become very affordable.

- Use of VAT forms is not authorized for cellular service from any carrier or landline service from carriers other than TKS. The reason is that cellular service on a month-to-month contract is not yet commonly available and landline service by carriers other than TKS is based on long-term contracts.



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

Night Training
 U.S. Forces will be conducting a training exercise on Muna installation July 24-29. Training will include some night operations. Residents can expect some noise from generators, vehicles and lights.

Extended Hours
 The Warrior Zone at the Community Activity Center has extended hours. On Thursdays, the CAC will stay open until 10 p.m. and on Fridays and Saturdays it will remain open until midnight.

Command Change
 The 106th Financial Management Company will have a change of command August 5 at 10 a.m. on Summerall Field. Maj. Michael G. Mouritsen will change command with Maj. Gavin O. Luher. The inclement weather site is the Basics Building. To RSVP, e-mail benjamin.ecklor@eur.army.mil.

BOSS Trip
 Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers will have a trip to Spain from August 18-22. The trip is open to single soldiers and their adult guests. Enjoy this trip to Barcelona for \$299. A \$100 deposit is required when

signing up and the trip must be paid in full no later than August 15. For more information, call 0951-300-9086 or e-mail mail.bam.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil.

Parents' 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 August 6, Oct. 1 and Dec. 3 from 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dates for Parents' Night Out will be 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.

Speed Limit
 Please slow down while driving through residential areas on the installation. The speed limit inside a residential area is 20 km per hour.

Fall Sports
 Child Youth Services will have registration for fall sports at Parent Central Services July 20-29. For more information, call 0951-300-7523.

Barbecue Dinner
 There will be a barbecue dinner and movie night outside the Warner Conference Center August 13 at 6 p.m. For more information, call 0951-300-8659.

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.

Closures / Changes

Red Cross Change
 As part of an ongoing effort to better serve the military community, the American Red Cross announced that it will move to a single telephone number for its emergency communication services. As of now, all military members and their families can use one number, 1-877-272-7337 (U.S. Toll Free) to send an urgent message to a service member. The change means that all military members and their families can use this single number to initiate an emergency communication, regardless of where they live. You

may still call the Bamberg Red Cross at DSN 314-469-1760 or commercial 0951-300-1760 and speak with Station Manager Marilyn Smith. Our DSN automatically connects you to the toll free number after duty hours.

FFF Closed
 Freedom Fitness Facility will be closed August 6 at noon for set-up preparation for the USO Sesame Street Show. The opening hours for this day will be 8 a.m.- noon. The facility will open in the evening only for the 3 and 5:30 p.m. Sesame Street shows. The doors will open 30 minutes before each show. The USO Sesame Street show is free. All kids and Families are invited. For more information on the show, call 0951-300 8647 or visit www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr.

ASAP Move
 The Army Substance Abuse Program has moved to Building 7089. The prevention coordinator, Tonya Hancock, and the drug testing coordinator, Shina Jones, are located on the first floor in Room 101. Abigail Mujica, the alcohol and drug control officer, will be on the fourth floor in Room 429. The clinical staff/counselors remain at Building 7251.

Customs Office
 The Customs Office is closed every first Thursday of the month for training.

USAG Bamberg
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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.

Weekly Reminders

Rising Star
The Army-wide talent competition is coming back to Bamberg. Operation Rising Star 2011 kicks off August 26 at the Stable Theater. Showcase your talent and compete for cash prizes or an all-expense paid trip to

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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.

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 next meeting is Sept. 29. For more information, call 0951-300-7130.

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 Vanessa Holland, EFMP manger, at 0951-300-7777.

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Sesame Street and the USO are bringing the furry, fuzzy and friendly muppets to military families around the world.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Introducing Katie, a military kid on Sesame Street who is moving to a new place
- Free admission for military families and their children
- Mini-show and giveaways
- For tour information visit www.sesamestreet.org/TLC and www.uso.org

Sat. Aug 6	2 shows! 3pm and 5:30pm	Freedom Fitness Facility	General Admission Doors Open 1/2 hr ahead
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Library Events
The library hosts weekly events. There is storytelling for children ages 3-5 years old every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. There's also a Gamers' Challenge that meets every Saturday at 5 p.m. For more information, call 0951-300-1740.

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.

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

Rising Star

ARE YOU THE NEXT
Rising Star?

GRAND PRIZE
One talented singer will win an all expenses paid, three-day professional recording studio experience in Hollywood, California!

Local Cash Prizes
1st Place: \$500 cash and a chance to compete for the grand prize in the televised final!
2nd Place: \$250 cash
3rd Place: \$100 cash

Singers must be Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, or their Family Members, 18 and older with a valid DOD ID card. Sign up info and forms are available at The Stable Theater (Bldg. 7119) and the Community Activities Center (Bldg. 7017) Register by Aug 15.

OpRisingStar.com
Visit the more details and official rules.

Sign Up Now!

August 26, Sept. 9, Sept. 23 (Finals)
7:30 p.m.
Bamberg Stable Theater
Tel. (951) 300 8647, DSN 469-8647 - www.bamberg.army.mil/mr

Recycling Facts

Do you have a question about Warner Barracks' recycling program? Do you know what item goes in what container. Get the right answer [here](#)

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.

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.

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.

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.

Protestant Summer Study

Protestant Women of the Chapel meet on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. 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.

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.

Veterinary Facility

The veterinary office's hours are Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., closed Thursday and open Friday 8 a.m.-noon. No walk-in appointments are available. The clinic is closed on the last weekday of each month for inventory and on all American and training holidays. Over-the-counter products and prescriptions may be purchased during regular business hours. For more information about the clinic or to schedule an appointment, call 0951-300-7972.

Family 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.

Customs Office

The Bamberg Customs Office is located in Rooms 124 and 125 in Building 7011 across the street from the movie theater. Customer service hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and closed on German and American holidays. For more information, call 0951-300-7460 or 0951-300-9312. The fax number is 0951-300-8665. Office personnel can assist with importing items, selling items to non-ID card holders and help visiting family members get permission to drive USAREUR-plated car or have an ESSO card for rental vehicles by filling out a 175L form. Personnel can also help retirees and widows get permission to go shopping on post if they visit for more than 30 days or live in Germany.

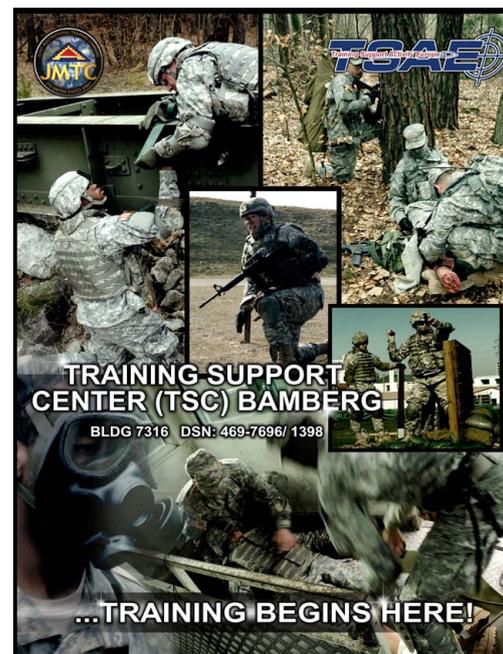
Service Office

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

Youth and Teens

Zinger

Come see the Zinghoppers at the Stable Theater Sept. 4 at 4 p.m. As seen on the Public



Broadcasting Service, enjoy the lovable characters as they take your youngsters on a musical journey that entertains, educates and promotes kindness. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. Admission is free. Snacks and beverages are available for sale. For more information, call 0951 300 8647 or e-mail jack.austin@eur.army.mil.

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. 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.

Youth Sports Coaches Needed

Child Youth Services is looking for coaches for the fall sports season. Children of coaches play for free. Coaches' clinics are August 11, 6 p.m. at the School Age Center, Building 7669. For more information, call 0951-300-7523 or 0951-300-8698.

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.

USAG Bamberg Community Activity Center

U.S. ARMY MWR

Community Flea Market

Every second Saturday (March-October)

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

USAG Bamberg Better Opportunities For Single Soldiers Program (BOSS)

BOSS

Lloret de Mar SPAIN

August 18-22 (Training Holiday Weekend)

BOSS Trip Getaway to Spain! Bus departs at 6 p.m. August 18 and returns 3 a.m. August 22.

Trip includes:

- Roundtrip transportation on German Motor coach
- 2 overnights in 3 star hotel (breakfast & dinner included), tour to Barcelona
- Professional Bus Drivers and services of a professional tour guide.

Sign-up and full payment required by August 15. Open to single Soldiers (enlisted and officers), their adult guests and authorized ID Card Holders over 18.

only \$299 per person

Call DSN 469-9086, (0951) 300 9086, e-mail mali.team@cw.mwr.oss@eur.army.mil

USAG Bamberg Outdoor Recreation Bldg. 7116

www.bamberg.army.mil

Whitewater Kayaking

Aug. 6, 8 a.m.

with Outdoor Recreation. Book online through MWR Online Services as a registered user or visit ODR at Bldg. 7116 \$35 per person, includes all equipment.

Contact (0951) 300 9376 - www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr

FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS

Boy Scouts
 Boy Scout Troop 40 in Bamberg is looking for boys ages 12 and older 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 0160-1585894.

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, Bowlerama, 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 0951-222-1903 or e-mail chad3jsdad@yahoo.com.

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.

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>.

Army Community Service

Paying Yourself First
 Bamberg Army Community Service's Financial Readiness Program will have an investing and Thrift Savings Plan class July 27 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. in Building 7029, Room 202. For more information, call 0951-300-7777 or eugene.a.woods@eur.army.mil.

Home Loans
 Bamberg Army Community Service's Financial Readiness Program will have a home loans class July 27 at 1:30 p.m. in Building 7029. For more information, call 0951-300-7777 or eugene.a.woods@eur.army.mil.

First Termer
 Bamberg Army Community Service's Financial Readiness Program will have a first termer briefing July 26 at 9:30 a.m. in Building 7029. The course is mandatory for first term Soldiers. Register on-line at www.myarmyonesource.com and click on Money Matters and then Financial Readiness Training. For more information, call 0951-300-7777 or eugene.a.woods@eur.army.mil.

Continuing Education

Sports Injuries
 Central Texas College will have a Sports and Physical Training Injuries course between 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays July 7 - August 11. The course is designed for the pre-hospital care provider emphasizing musculoskeletal injuries incurred during physical activity. The course is designed to

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The party is in **ITALY**

August 19-22

Leaning Tower of Pisa • Waterfront clubs • Beach & BBQ

COSTS:
 • \$215 Camping (Bring your tent)
 • \$240 Cabin (Limited availability)
 • \$250 Hotel

INCLUDES:
 • Transportation & Lodging
 • Day trip Florence
 • Shuttle to Leaning Tower & waterfront clubs
 • Cool white sand & hot BBQ beach party

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)
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build upon and extend the knowledge gained by pre-hospital care providers during the Emergency Medical Technician-B certification course. For more information, call 0951-300-7467 or e-mail bamberg@europe.ctcd.edu.

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.

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>.

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

USAG Bamberg Arts And Crafts

www.bamberg.army.mil

Matting & Framing

Basic Matting and Framing Classes are held every third Saturday, 10 a.m. and the following Thursday, 6 p.m. \$15 per person

Contact Arts and Crafts at Tel. (0951) 300 8659

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0951-300-8700

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USAG Bamberg Community Activity Center Warner Conference Center

www.bamberg.army.mil

BBQ & Movie Night

Aug. 13, 6 p.m.
 Warner Conference Center

Enjoy a large screen movie under the sky with freshly grilled ribs and burgers. Featured movie will be family friendly.

Timeline: 6 p.m. Bopopens, 7 p.m. BBQ, 9:30 p.m. Movie starts

Menu:
 Brats, Burgers, BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Corn on the Cob
 Sandwich & Dessert
 Popcorn, Slushies, Cotton Candy, Clobber a la Mode, Grilled Pineapple

Movie Options:
 Mars needs Moms, Goonies, Rango

Contact CAC (0951) 300 8659

FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIREES FOR CIVILIANS

Eco-Friendly Tips

Energy-saving Tips

1. Instead of depending on electrical equipment for your entertainment, why not try going out for a walk around your local area?
2. When shopping for appliances, look for the ENERGY STAR label.

Water-saving Tips

1. 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.
2. Soak pots and pans instead of letting the water run while you scrape them clean.

Recycling Tips

1. Join a library to borrow books instead of buying new ones.
2. Cleaning the kitchen? Use cotton cloths instead of rolls of paper towels.



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>.



July 23 Wakeboarding \$20
Do you miss feeling of waves crashing against your body? Don't miss this opportunity to get that feeling back on ODR's upcoming wakeboarding trip. Just because you're not in the States, doesn't mean that you have to stop doing the sports you love or even try new ones. Price includes transportation. Equipment and entrance fees will be paid by patrons on site. Transportation leaves Outdoor Recreation at 9 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

July 30 Dresden, Germany \$65
Located in the heart of Germany, Dresden is draped against a backdrop of history. This city offers visitors a rich experience filled with art and culture. Visit the Royal Palace, Zwinger, Sempers Opera House, Elbe castles, Villa Quarter, Hellerau garden city and the 'Blue Wonder' bridge to the east of the city center. Children ages 4-12 are \$55; children 3 and under are \$45. The trip includes transportation and a city tour. Transportation leaves the Chapel Parking Lot at 5 a.m. and returns at 10 p.m.

Aug. 3 Outdoor Climb \$25
Grab your friends and join us for an evening of outdoor climbing. We will head to a famous sports climbing area where you will be able to see Germany from an angle rarely seen. The trip includes transportation, instruction and equipment. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 8:30 p.m.

Aug. 4 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 at 5 p.m. returns at 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 6 White Water Kayak \$35
Beginners and experts alike are invited to join us on our Wiesent white water kayak trip. Please wear a swimming suit and bring a towel, sack lunch and water. The trip includes transportation, instruction and equipment. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 8 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m.

Aug. 10 Mountain Bike Ride \$15
With the upcoming mountain bike race, grab your bike (or rent one from us for \$10) and practice on the course that will be used for the race on Saturday. This is a great way to prepare for your win. The trip departs Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 8:30 p.m.

Aug. 14 Bike Race \$25
Your chance is now to show off your race skills. Race for fun or to win the competition and take home the title. For more details, call Outdoor Recreation.

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Thu	July 21	Water For Elephants (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	July 22	Horrible Bosses (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	July 23	Jumping The Broom (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Priest (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	July 24	Jumping The Broom (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Priest (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	July 25	Horrible Bosses (R)	7 p.m.
Thu	July 28	Bridesmaids (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	July 29	Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows Part 2 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	July 30	Thor (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows Part 2 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	July 31	Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows Part 2 (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Bridesmaids (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	August 1	Thor (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	August 4	Thor (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	August 5	Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	August 6	Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	August 7	The Conspirator (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		The Hangover Part II (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	August 8	Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	August 11	The Hangover Part II (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	August 12	Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	August 13	Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG)	3 p.m.
		Jody Moody And The Not Bummer Summer (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun	August 14	Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG)	3 p.m.
		Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	August 15	Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	August 18	Jody Moody And The Not Bummer Summer (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri	August 19	Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	August 20	X-Men: First Class (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	August 21	Green Lantern (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	August 22	X-Men: First Class (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	August 25	Green Lantern (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	August 26	Final Destination 5 (R)	7 p.m.
Sat	August 27	Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG)	3 p.m.
		Final Destination 5 (R)	7 p.m.
Sun	August 28	Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG)	3 p.m.
		Super 8 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	August 29	Final Destination 5 (R)	7 p.m.
Thu	Sept. 1	Super 8 (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Aug. 17 Evening Hike \$25
Blow off some steam with a relaxing evening hike through the picturesque Bavarian landscape. Let the quiet atmosphere transport you back to simpler times. The trip includes transportation. Please wear hiking boots and appropriate clothing. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 8:30 p.m.

Aug. 19-22 Karwendel Hutte Hike \$ 275
This four-day hike in the Austrian Alps includes overnight stays in three traditional mountain huts. It is a moderately difficult excursion consisting of at six hours of hiking each day at an elevation of at 6,000 feet. Please talk with our staff for more details. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 8 a.m. Aug. 19 and returns Aug. 22 at 10 p.m.



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

AUTOMOBILES

For Sale: 1997 Ford Escort Hatchback. Euro Specs, Automatic, AC, clean car. \$3000 OBO. Email roadangel1968@hotmail.com or call Phone: 0170-129-7312.

Opel Astra Coupe, 1999, red, 92000 miles, german specs, MP3 Player-CD, very clean and in good condition, new muffler, new brakes. Asking: 3000 \$ obo, for more pics or information please contact e_sapper@hotmail.com.

For Sale: BMW 535i Grey, Four Door Automatic, clean. MUST SELL QUICKLY. \$2800 OBO. For more info, e-mail lynda.pontious@live.com.

2000 Plymouth Neon For Sale. US Spec, Automatic, Plymouth Neon in dark green. We have driven this vehicle to Amsterdam and back, just replaced rear tires and brake pads. Asking \$2,000 or best offer. E-mail briettacosta@gmail.com for pictures or more info.

For Sale: \$3000 OBO 1999 Dodge Stratus, 4 door, US Spec, Automatic. Two new tires, water pump, timing belt, and wheel alignment. Car runs like new, great gas mileage. Call 0160-985-45227 or e-mail: lynda.pontious@live.com.

For Sale: \$4000 1997 Chevy Cavalier LS Convertible, US Spec, Automatic. Just replaced the top! Car runs great and excellent gas mileage. Call 0160-985-45227 or e-mail: lynda.pontious@live.com.

For Sale: 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.

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.

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!

For Sale: Red 2002 Dodge Stratus R/T, \$5,000, 4-door, 2.7 liter, V6 automatic transmission, leather seats, 4 disc CD changer, alarm, A/C, power seat, rear spoiler, all season tires, alloy 17" rims, new brakes, rotors, and battery, single owner. Call Liz at 0170-907-9377.

For 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.

EMPLOYMENT

Central Texas College needs instructors to teach applied management and military science. Requirements include a management based Associate's degree and several years of active, Reserve, or National Guard military experience. For more information, call 0951-300-7467 or e-mail bamberg@europe.ctcd.edu.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Lost/Found

Handy/Mobile Phone found in front of APO in parking lot. To identify/claim, call postmaster 0951-300-8754

iPod found loose in mail bag at APO. To claim, call the postmaster at 0951-300-8754.

MISCELLANEOUS

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.

Wanted: German King Size Bed Frame. E-mail: rushharry@hotmail.com.

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.

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

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Outside the Gate

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Weekend

Events in and around Bamberg.

Spend your free time outside and enjoy what Bamberg and the surrounding cities have to offer. Information on all guided tours is available on this website <http://www.bamberg.info/en/stadtfuehrungen/>

"Kirchweih" festivities can be fun for the entire family. For many they represent a typical German fest with all the traditional things – beer, brats, music, fun and a good time. 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, locations and free-time 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 rating for the coolest pubs, clubs, bars and sights can be found on this website: <http://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/Europe/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 on Bamberg before leaving base.

Friday, July 22

- 8:30 p.m. Concert with Schweinsohr-Selection, Altenburg 1, 96049 Bamberg
- 9 p.m. Concert Rickbob & The Hurricans (Rock'n Roll), at Live Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96047 Bamberg
- 9 p.m. Coalest (Crossover, Metal), at Sound-n-Arts, Obere Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. Morph Club Birthday Party (Swing Hip Hop with Dixie Biscuits), at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Saturday, July 23

- 12 p.m. Free organ concert (Guilamant, Alain, Langlais) in Bamberg's dome, Domplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg (please be on time).
- 9 p.m. Barbiroussa (Ska from France), at Sound'n Arts, Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg
- 9 p.m. Slop (Cover Rock), at Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. 80s Party (80s, Wave, Pop) at Top Act, Hauptstrasse 26, 96199 Zapfendorf

Sunday, July 24

- 10 a.m. Hula Hoop, The FT Family Fest at Bamberg's City Beach, Kunigundendamm 100, 96050 Bamberg. Great for all Families with kids.
- 10 a.m. Village Fest & Jakobi Fair, at Kirchplatz, 96179 Rattelsdorf
- 2 p.m. Bamberg On Tour, Bike tour with Lord Mayor Andreas Starke. Experience inter-religious Bamberg by bike, visit the Jewish community and the Dittib mosque, the Saint Josef Church and the Saint Nikolaus Church. Starts at the Maxplatz.
- 2 p.m. Clarinet Concert at Hain Park, clarinet ensembles from Bamberg's music school perform for free at the Musikpavillon, Muehlwoerth, 96047 Bamberg
- 4 p.m. Second Try Blues Band (blues and rock unplugged) at Landgasthof Heerlein, Wildensorger Hauptstrasse 57, 96049 Bamberg. Free admission.
- 8 p.m. Flamenco with Onda Flamenca (Madrid). Tickets are available through www.theatersommer.de
- 8 p.m. Jam Session (every Sunday), at Sound-n-Arts, Obere Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg

Upcoming Volksmarching events:

- July 23-24** 36th International Volksmarching Days in Kulmbach-Katschenreuth
 - July 30-31** Volksmarching event in Bamberg
 - August 6-7** 36th Marching Days in Kueps
 - August 14** 36th Schluesselfeld Volksmarching Day
- For detailed information and for sign up please see Mr. Wolfgang Keller, Warner Barracks, building 7090, room 103, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 3-5 p.m.

National Concert Schedule:

- July 23** Milow, Emmendingen, Schlossplatz
- August 6** Sunrise Avenue, Festival Da Capo, Schlosshof in Alzey
- August 12-14** Iggy & The Stooges, Taubertal Festival, Rothenburg o.d.T.

www.taubertal-festival.de

- August 15** Good Charlotte, E-Werk, Erlangen
- August 18** Joe Cocker, Schlossplatz, Coburg
- Oct. 4** Mando Diao, Munich – Freimann, Zenith
- Oct. 7** Mando Diao, Oberhausen, Koenig-Pilsener-Arena
- Oct. 8** Mando Diao, Frankfurt, Jahrhunderthalle Frankfurt
- Oct. 9** James Blunt, SAP Arena, Mannheim
- Oct. 31** Sunrise Avenue, Stuttgart – Filderstadt, FILharmonie
- Nov. 6** Sharon Corr, Heilig-Geist-Kirche in Frankfurt
- Nov. 9** Sharon Corr, C-Club, Berlin
- Nov. 9** Sunrise Avenue, Posthalle, Wuerzburg
- Nov. 10** Sunrise Avenue, Loewensaal in Nuremberg

Preview:

- July 23** Cuban Night with Los Dos Y Companeros, Schloss Tambach, tickets at Blvd, Lange Strasse 22, 96047 Bamberg
- July 30- Aug. 3** Brose Baskets E.On Summer Camp 2011. www.brosebaskets.de

Open-air festivals and shows

It is open-air festival and show time in Germany and Europe. See our list for festival dates. More festivals, dates and information are available here <http://www.festivalticker.de>

- July 23-August 21** Art and antiques weeks in Bamberg, you will find more information on this website <http://www.bamberger-antiquitaeten.de/>
- July 22-23** Sammersee Festival for all fans of indie, funk, and pop music. Location Strandbad Café Forster in 86936 Schondorf am Ammersee. Detailed information on this website <http://sammerseefestival.de/>
- July 23** Tuebingen lauscht, singer, songwriter, folk, acoustic and pop music Location: Marktplatz in 72070 Tuebingen. For more information check this http://www.tuebingen-lauscht.de/content/Das_Festival
- July 28-31** Open German Helicopter championships 2011 hosted by the Aero-Club Bamberg e.V. More information is available on the websites <http://www.deutscher-hubschrauberclub.de> or <http://www.aeroclub-bamberg.de/CMS/>
- July 29-31** Geisfeld Firefighter Fest, fest tent, Geisfeld
- July 31** Firetruck show, 5:30 p.m. live entertainment with Trachtengruppe Zeegendorf
- July 23-August 21** Art and antiques weeks in Bamberg, you will find more information on this website <http://www.bamberger-antiquitaeten.de/>
- August 5-7** 22nd Greifenstein Countrymusic Open Air presented by MDR 1 Radio Saxony, country and western music. Location: Naturbuehne Greifenstein in 09427 Ehrenfriedersdorf. Tickets are 55€.
- August 8-14** Blues and Jazz Festival Bamberg. Bamberg expects over 80,000 visitors for this free and week-long blues and jazz festival. Find the program and a list of bands here: <http://blues-jazz-festival.mybamberg.de/programm/>
- August 12-14** Taubertal Festival in Rothenburg ob der Tauber. Pop, rock, punk and indie music. Tickets start at 48.05€. Location is Eiswiese in 91541 Rotheburg ob der Tauber. Information in English is available on the event website <http://2011.taubertal-festival.de/index.php?id=49>
- August 8-15** Sziget festival (Sziget Fesztivál) in Budapest, Hungary. Information in English is available at http://www.sziget.hu/festival_english. Budapest, Hungary.
- August 5-7** 22nd Greifenstein Countrymusic Open Air presented by MDR 1 Radio Saxony, country and western music. Location: Naturbuehne Greifenstein in 09427 Ehrenfriedersdorf. Tickets are 55€.
- August 12-14** Taubertal Festival in Rothenburg ob der Tauber. Pop, rock, punk and indie music. Tickets start at 48.05€. Location is Eiswiese in 91541 Rotheburg ob der Tauber. Information in English is available on the event website <http://2011.taubertal-festival.de/index.php?id=49>
- August 19-20** Spessart Rave Festival presenting modern electronic dance, techno and elektro music. Tickets in pre-sale are 12€. Full price is 15€. Location is the DJK sports field, Seebachtal 1 in 63486 Hain. Detailed information on attending DJs and much more is available here http://www.spessart-rave.de/sr_web/
- August 20-21** 4th High Noon Festival presenting country music, country rock, southern rock and modern country music. Location: 33829 Borgholzhausen. Detailed information on this website <http://www.high-noon-festival.de/>, or email B3@gab-hw.de, or call 05425-933 686.
- August 26-27** Dungeon Open Air in Bargaenstedt. Metal, electro and gothic music. Tickets start at 30€. Please see <http://dungeon-open-air.de/dungeon-open-air/> for the line up.

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the summer program," McClelland said. "We would love to open it up to more children but are challenged due to space, staffing and buses."

SAC has six interns from the University of Iowa on staff who are helping this summer.

"They are a life saver and provide a great opportunity for the children to have experienced staff and they help enhance the program," McClelland said.

Anthony Bond, 7, helped McClelland in giving a tour of the center and talked about the trips and activities provided.

One of Anthony's favorite trips with SAC was during spring break week when they went to the Audio and Technik Museum in Sinsheim, he said.

"We got to see cars, trains and airplanes," Anthony said. "We watched a movie in 3-D and we were all trying to grab for things."

This trip will be repeated this summer during week six of the summer camp due to its favorability amongst the children, McClelland said.

The SAC building is laid out with areas for the children to pursue various interests. There is an activity room where they do creative projects and

another activity room for games. They have a tech lab where participants can enjoy photos, movies and computers or learn about engineering by building structures.

The snack area provides children with fresh fruit all day long, typically apples.

"You must ask and wash your hands before having an apple," Anthony said.

The center will be changing a few of the areas once the equipment arrives, McClelland said. Changes will include the addition of a green screen to the games room and musical instruments for a music area in the creative room. Roaming the halls and rooms of the center are two pets; a bunny named Sonic and a dog named Romeo.

"Romeo provides comfort to the children when they are hurt or upset," McClelland said.

Walking through the center one quickly learns that Romeo's job of providing comfort is not a busy one; children can be heard laughing and talking as they participate in summer camp.

For more information about the summer program or to sign up, call 0951-300-8698.

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Gen. Peter Chiarelli, Army Vice Chief of Staff, said the military needs to change its approach on spending; energy expenses are an area that should be given much consideration.

"It is all about building into our Army an understanding that we need to be very, very careful of how we spend our money," Chiarelli said, leading up to the 2010 QDR. "It is all about developing a cost culture."

Reducing consumption can be difficult for the Army since most Soldiers' energy bills are paid for by the Army, but Warner barracks is doing well, said Isabelle Fahimi, DPW's Environmental Management Division.

Warner Barracks is moving in a wise path to lower energy consumption by instituting energy reductions policies and employing energy efficient technology.

The Freedom Fitness Facility staff does a good job at managing the facility's energy consumption using state-of-the-art technology, said Ernest Johnson, Bamberg's sports and fitness manager. Almost all of the post's energy reductions have little to do with air conditioning

since few facilities have an AC unit, but one place that does is the FFF. Shutter panels on the exterior of the FFF are lowered and closed by staff when sunlight shines into the rooms, Johnson said. Using this technology keeps the rooms cool and reduces the need to use air conditioning, which reduces energy consumption and expenses.

Air conditioning is expensive, according to www.energystar.gov. AC unit consume 50 percent of U.S. households' energy bills.

Closing the shutter panels during the winter months can have a reverse energy saving effect on heating expenses, according to the Department of Energy website. Some panels, like the ones on the exterior of the Freedom Fitness Facility, reduce winter heat loss by as much as 50 percent.

Although the FFF's staff has yet to implement this concept, Johnson said, improving energy-efficiency is a national defense goal and he would implement the concept.

Warner Barracks commander's policies are supporting defense goals of energy efficiency. Policies that require personnel to shutdown

computers and lights overnight are procedures helping to reduce how the military is effectively spending taxpayer dollars.

An additional measure personnel can take to reduce energy consumption is turning lights off during the day when natural sunlight can illuminate a room, according to the Department of Energy website. When lights are used, energy-efficient compact fluorescent light bulbs are the best to use.

The Directorate of Public Works has made energy-saving light bulbs available to residents of Warner Barracks at the Self-Help Store. These lights use 80 percent less electricity and last eight to ten times longer than conventional, incandescent bulbs, according to www.energy.eu, so the use should lower the installation's energy expenses.

More declines in the installation's operational costs are expected this year, Graef said, but to see it materialize, energy costs per unit and consumption will need to go down while energy awareness increases.

For more information on sensible energy consumption, visit www.energysavers.gov.

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"Mentally you have to be ready to overcome the fear of getting hit and physically you really need to be in shape," said Ramirez.

Competitions like the BOCT help promote the MACP, Stevens said.

Tournaments are a way to showcase the benefits of participating in combatives.

"They kind of serve as a small or local advertisement to Soldiers who may not already have an interest in combatives, but are looking to get stronger and more fit physically and mentally," said Stevens. "This kind of tournament previews how combatives can accomplish that for them."

In addition to Stevens and Ramirez placing at the BOCT, other Soldiers from the brigade also placed including Sgt. Tyson Ornelas, a chemical operations specialist with the 12th Chemical Company, 18th Combat Sust. Support Bn.; he took third in the welterweight class.

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Marshall Goodman, a unit maintenance technician with the 23rd Ordnance Co., 18th CSSB, took second in the cruiserweight class.

Pfc. Kevin Repass, a motor transport operator with the 1st Inland Cargo Transfer Co., 18th CSSB, placed first in the light heavyweight class.

Spc. Jeremy Koehn, a chemical operations specialist with the 12th Chemical Co., finished second in the light heavyweight class.