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Research course helps students discover career pathways

By Sina Kingsbury,
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BAMBERG, Germany -- For students graduating high school, the number of degree plans and career fields to choose from are endless.

For some uncertain graduates, choosing a career path can be a daunting experience.

Bamberg Middle High School now offers a new course to its curriculum that assists high school students with secondary education and workforce plans.

Career Decision Making, open to all high school grade levels, is designed to provide students with in-depth research and experience of different occupations through job shadows, guest speakers and field trips, said Theresa Jones, BMHS Career Decision Making instructor.

"Predominantly, they are juniors and seniors with a couple of sophomores scheduled in. Surprisingly, some of them have an idea of what they want to do and some of them don't," Jones said.

In the past, Career Practicum, a class offered to juniors and seniors, was



Sina Kingsbury
Bamberg Middle High School students Zachary Forrey (left) and Edward Ozuna (right) observe Megan Martin, Recreation Center associate manager while she makes a cold beverage at the Community Activity Center Nov. 22. Career Decision Making, a new course offered at BMHS, provides students with in-depth research and experience of different occupations through job shadows, guest speakers and field trips.

the only course offered at BMHS that is designed to provide career work experience.

"In Career Practicum we actually go out and do a job we think we might like. In this class we are more researching what we want to do," said Alicia Speelman, an 11th grade student in Career Decision Making.

"In this class we are going to many different places instead of one per semester," Speelman said.

The flexibility of the class allows students to choose any occupation available here to job shadow.

"It depends on the career you want. I am going to try to get as much 'law experience' as I can," Speelman said, who hopes to job shadow at the judge advocate general's office.

"It's whatever suits us," she said.

During the semester, students must complete a minimum of two job shadow projects.

"We have to arrange it ourselves," said Rosaliz Carrillo, a 12th grade
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Postmaster warns of phony e-mail scam, malicious virus

By Douglas DeMaio,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- Some Bamberg residents have received a phony U.S. Postal Service e-mail informing them of a package delivery, but Bamberg's postmaster is warning people not to click on the link.



not post any links on its parcel notifications, Stewart said.

The phony e-mail contains a link that, if accessed, will install a virus that can steal personal information from a person's computer.

USPS posted an alert on their website that states, "The e-mails claim to be from the U.S. Postal Service and contain fraudulent information about an attempted or intercepted package delivery. You are instructed to click on a link to find out when you can expect your delivery. But Postal Inspectors warn: Do not click on the link!"

"Because Bamberg is utilizing the popular e-mail parcel notifications, I want to make sure that our customers do not get our e-mail notifications confused with this parcel notification scam that showed up on the internet and, end up, clicking on the link," said Douglas Stewart, Bamberg's postmaster.

The postal service center does

Stewart encourages people who receive the phony e-mail to delete the message.



Jessica Lipari
Participants of 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team's 5th Annual Running of the Herd wait for the start of the event in Bamberg Nov. 8. Participants combined to run several thousands of miles.

Paratroopers 24-hour race continues to grow

By 1st Lt. Emille K. Prosko,
173rd Brigade Support Battalion

BAMBERG, Germany -- The 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team's 5th Annual Running of the Herd took center stage here Nov. 8 as participants in the event combined to run more than 4,500 miles.

More than 420 participants, which combined to form more than 60 teams,

ran in seven-person teams around a five-mile loop for 24 hours; it was the highest turnout ever for brigade's run, which honors paratroopers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for America. Every battalion in the brigade participated in the event, which is difficult for a brigade that is split between three installations.

"It is rare that paratroopers and
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Ferriter takes command of Installation Management Command

By Tim Hipps,
U.S. Army Installation Management Command

SAN ANTONIO -- Lt. Gen. Michael Ferriter took the reins of the U.S. Army Installation Management Command from Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch during a change of command ceremony Nov. 17 on Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Army Chief of Staff Gen. Raymond Odierno presided over the changing of the guard for the command, which relocated from suburban Washington, D.C. to South Texas during the past two years as part of Base Realignment and Closure.

Ferriter, a 1979 graduate of The Citadel, came to Texas from a tour as deputy commander for advising and training for United States Forces Iraq, supporting Operation New Dawn. Before that, he commanded the U.S. Army Infantry Center and the Maneuver Center of Excellence at Fort Benning, Ga. Ferriter is now the Army's Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management. All three Soldiers served as "battle buddies" at some point during the war in Iraq.

"Both Rick Lynch and Mike Ferriter, I've known for awhile," Odierno said. "Most important, I got to see them operate in combat. These are two Soldiers who not only understand what it's like to take care of our Families, but they understand what it's like being at the tip of a spear. There's no better person to lead us in installation management than somebody who's experienced both."

Ferriter's combat tours include Operation Restore Hope in Somalia and two tours in Iraq. "I'm confident that Mike Ferriter is the right man for the job – a proven leader with the right experience to lead us into the future," Odierno said. "He understands Soldiers and Family and is the right leader at this important time of transition for our Army."

Ferriter and wife Margie have four children who understand Army life: Dr. Meghan Ferriter, Capt. Dan Ferriter, Capt. Paddy Ferriter and 1st Lt. Mary Whitney Whittaker.

"The Ferriters are a great Army Family and



Lt. Gen. Michael Ferriter receives the U.S. Army Installation Management Command colors from Gen. Ray Odierno, Army Chief of Staff, at the IMCOM change of command ceremony Nov. 17.

IMCOM is fortunate to have them," Odierno said. "Always remember that the strength of our nation is our Army. The strength of our Army is our Soldiers. The strength of our Soldiers is our Families. And that's what makes us Army Strong."

Ferriter said, "there are hundreds of thousands of Army Families that are exactly the same, and that's where we get our inspiration."

Lynch, the only commander IMCOM has known, was quick to thank Odierno for his mentorship. "I've been blessed in my 35 years of uniformed service," Lynch said. "One of the top ... blessings is my relationship with Ray Odierno." Odierno thanked Lynch for a career well done, capped by the complex move of an Army command from the nation's capital to the heart of South Texas.

"Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch has served selflessly in our Army with extraordinary distinction for nearly 35 years," Odierno said. "He's devoted his career to taking care of Soldiers and their

Families. I have watched Rick for years, always step forward, raise his right hand, and say 'Put me in. I want the toughest job. I want the tough jobs and I'll make it work. I'll make it happen.'

"We thought he was the perfect person to lead IMCOM and transform it into a world-class organization focused on our customers. The customers are our Soldiers and their Families and our retirees."

He cited the 120,000 people who make up IMCOM.

"We are grateful for the dedicated Army civilians and contractors that have made IMCOM such a large success," Odierno said. "In short, the IMCOM team has been and will remain a key ingredient in our ability to protect and sustain combat forces around the world. I thank each and every member of IMCOM for your untiring effort and commitment to our Soldiers, their Families and the Army."

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Odierno commended Lynch for embodying words like courage, confidence, candor and compassion.

"In your 35-plus years, you have made history," Odierno told Lynch. "You have lived in the arena and you have excelled inside that arena. Thank you for your steadfast dedication and loyal service to our Soldiers and our nation."

Odierno applauded Lynch's wife, Sarah, for her dedication to the mission.

"Sarah has been serving alongside Rick every step of the way," Odierno said. "She's dedicated herself to our Soldiers and Families. Whether it be leading [Family Readiness Groups] or working with the Families of fallen Soldiers, Sarah has met and listened to the Gold Star Families to assess how the Army was meeting their needs and helped the Army improve its services.

"I could go on and on, but the bottom line is that Sarah has selflessly given of herself to the Army, to our Families and to our nation. Sarah, you are a true American patriot and hero. We want to thank you for all you've done and sacrificed throughout the years for our Army."

The ceremony also marked the passing of the responsibility of IMCOM command sergeant major from Command Sgt. Maj. Neil Ciotola to Command Sgt. Maj. Donald Felt. Felt, top noncommissioned officer for the IMCOM Central Region, will serve until the scheduled arrival of Command Sgt. Maj. Earl L. Rice.

"I want to personally recognize Command Sgt. Maj. Neil Ciotola," Odierno said. "He was side by side with me for 15 months in Iraq when I was the multi-national corps commander probably during the most difficult time there was in Iraq. And frankly, I couldn't have done it without him. We were merged at the hip. We were merged in our own minds with each other.

"There is no other finer NCO, no other noncommissioned officer I would have liked by my side than Neil Ciotola. He's a Soldier's Soldier, a combat leader and the epitome of a command sergeant major."



Jessica Lipari

Service Credit Union Manager Modesto Polintan talks with Lt. Col. Steven L. Morris before presenting gift cards to assist troops and Families during the holiday season.

Service Credit Union contributes to Soldiers by giving donation

By Jessica Lipari,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

\$61,250.

BAMBERG, Germany -- Service Credit Union Manager Modesto Polintan presented \$1,250 worth of gift cards to U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Commander Lt. Col. Steven L. Morris Nov. 21 for the Thanksgiving holiday as part of Operation Helping Hand.

The Community Chapel also contributed over \$3,000 for the annual food drive, said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Christopher Ng.

A total of 77 Soldiers and their Families benefited from the USAG Bamberg Community Chapel's Thanksgiving Food Program.

Bamberg's Service Credit Union donated a total of \$5,750 to Operation Helping Hand for both Christmas and Thanksgiving. The gift cards support Families in need during the holiday season. The overseas donations by Service Credit Unions in Europe were

Morris thanked Polintan for his organization's support to the Bamberg community. Morris emphasized that the credit union provides outstanding service to community members and was amazed with the generosity and support of the business.

MilConnect is for DOD beneficiaries

WASHINGTON (Nov. 23) -- A range of information about Defense Department benefits information and eligibility is now available online, the director of the Defense Manpower Data Center said yesterday.



Two new online efforts -- milConnect and eCorrespondence -- give beneficiaries 24/7 access to personnel information; the ability to update information related to health...

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Signal School trains using QR codes

FORT GORDON, Ga. (Nov. 20) -- The Fort Gordon LandWarNet School here is developing mobile training content which uses technology referred to as "Link Code" to train Soldiers.



There are several different types of these codes, and "QR" or Quick Response code is the most popular now, according to Thomas Clark, LandWarNet School, General Dynamics, C4 Systems business manager.

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

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student in the class. "We choose what kind of job we are interested in and then we arrange a job shadow."

Like in the real world, Carrillo and her classmates realize that job searching can sometimes be a frustrating process.

"Sometimes it is difficult when the people just don't reply to us," Carrillo said, who is interested in job shadowing a physical therapist and a human resource manager.

"I have contacted two jobs so far but it's been really difficult to get a hold of people," she said.

Not all of the students know which career path to take, but for students like sophomore Mackenzie Fox, Career Decision Making provides her an opportunity to become familiar with many different occupations and possibilities.

"I think it gives you experience," Fox said. "It shows you your options, so when you get out of school you know you have the option to do anything."

For more information on hosting a job shadow, call Theresa Jones at jonest@eu.dodea.edu.

New water heating system improves quality of life, reduces energy consumption

By Sina Kingsbury,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- The quality of life has improved for some community members this month with the implementation of hot water tanks here at Warner Barracks.

After four months of construction, 18 hot water tanks have been installed in 35 housing units. For more than 20 years, hot water was produced at the central heating plant located behind the Shopette. Hot water was then pumped in a 900-meter circle through Upper Beech Way and Sycamore Alley.

"Now every house on Upper Beech Way and Sycamore Alley has their own hot water tank," said Dieter Gerber, chief of the Operation and Maintenance Division for the Directorate of Public Works. "This leads to less energy consumption and a better water quality for drinking because we don't have to pump around all the water."

The old system consumed more energy during the production and transfer of hot water.

"There were heat losses because of the long pipelines," Gerber said. "With the circulation of the water, we had to pump a lot of water all day long in the summer and winter time, so this will save a lot of energy."

Gerber anticipates the new tanks will cut down on Warner Barrack's energy consumption costs.

"We expect that it will save us, on the electrical side, \$15,000 a year," Gerber said.

Community members living on Upper Beech Way and Sycamore Alley can now expect better water quality. The quality, in terms of



Dieter Gerber (left) shows children from the School Age Center through the central heating plant where hot water was produced to heat housing units on Upper Beech Way and Sycamore Alley.

File Photo

microbiological results, is much better because in the past some people experienced brown water due to the rust in the pipes, he said.

"Our privatized contract, Stadtwerke, is responsible for the water quality," Gerber said. "Stadtwerke is responsible for maintaining Warner Barrack's heating, electric power and water systems and we are responsible for maintenance or repair."

DPW and Stadtwerke work closely together to maintain Warner Barracks.

"We as technicians sit together and brainstorm how we can become more efficient," Gerber said. "We have very limited resources money wise, so we think about what we can do for less

money. At this point if we can get money from our private organization partner, Stadtwerke, then together we can support them with workforce," he said.

Together with the labor from DPW and the money from the contractor, the project was able to come to fruition this year.

"This was a project we thought about two or three years ago," Gerber said. "Now was the time our privatization partner had the money so we could do that together."

"We gave a little of our resources and workforce and Stadtwerke gave us some money for putting in these new stations," he said. "It was joint effort."

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families get to come together to honor those who have paved the way for us," said Capt. Anthony Dunkin, commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment. "We are all proud to be part of the 173rd and the Running of the Herd gave us an opportunity to show it."

"Always live our lives worthy of our fallen comrades" was the theme for this year's run. The Running of the Herd started in 2007 as a way to honor Soldiers who died during Operation Hump in the Vietnam War. The race is every Nov. 8 because on that day in 1965 48 Sky Soldiers from the brigade were killed in Operation Hump; it is the most the brigade has ever lost in one day. The event also observes the lives of the six Soldiers killed

in an ambush in Afghanistan on Nov. 09, 2007, which is the day the event annually ends.

"The run is a good way to connect with our Brothers from the past. It tests us physically and mentally and has helped me remember their courage and dedication to the United States of America," said Spc. Kevin Maynes, a medic from 2nd Battalion, 503th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

After hours of running on little to no sleep, the winning team from the 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment (Airborne) ran for 185 miles. Sgt. Derek Stutz, a medic with 1-91st Cavalry, ran 45 miles to win first place for the most laps. Spc. David Montgomery, from G Battery, 4-319th AFAR, ran a 30:19 lap to win first place for the fastest lap.

Mourning the loss of a Soldier



Sina Kingsbury

Soldiers, friends and family members attend a memorial service at Bamberg Community Chapel for Spc. Michael S. Kroner, 27, who died in a car accident Nov. 10. Kroner was assigned to 535th Engineering Company, 54th Engineer Battalion.

Experience a German Christmas**Christmas
Good Cheer Program**

THIS PROGRAM GIVES U.S. SOLDIERS AND SPOUSES THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH A GERMAN FAMILY DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY.

For those soldiers interested in participating, please pick-up an application from your unit, the CAC or at Freedom Fitness Facility. All applications must be returned to Public Affairs Office in Building 7089, Room 413, no later than Dec 12.

For more information, call the Public Affairs Office at 0951-300-1600.

Community Announcements

Please send all announcements to Bamberg Public Affairs at usarmy.bamberg.usareur.mbx.pao@mail.mil.

Christmas Tree Lighting

Come to the Christmas Tree Ceremony at Memorial Park Dec. 1 beginning at 4 p.m. in the chapel parking lot. For more information call 0951-300-8659.

Good Cheer

Experience Christmas with a German family this year. Sign up for the Christmas Good Cheer program. Applications are available at www.bamberg.army.mil/docs/goodcheer.pdf and at the post Public Affairs Office in Building 7089, Room 413. Soldiers should sign up by Dec. 12. For more information, call 0951-300-1600.

BSCC Bingo

The Bamberg Spouses and Civilians Club at the Warner Conference Center Dec. 2. Card sales begin at 6 p.m. Wear a Santa hat and get a free card.

Scrapbooking

Get totally wired as we show you ways to use colored wire and beads Dec. 2. from 6 p.m. to midnight at the 173rd Brigade Support Battalion Family Readiness Group Center. Child care is available at the FRG center playroom with child care providers at a cost of \$2 per hour per child. Reservations for child care must be made in advance as space is limited. For more information, call 0951-300-7308 or e-mail wendy.sledd@us.army.mil.

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.

DEERS Validation

Soldiers are responsible for ensuring Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System information is updated. Please see the ID card section to update your DEERS information.

OneSource Mobile

Army OneSource is now available for smart phone browsers. The launch of a mobile device version will optimize Army OneSource the mobile experience for visitors. Visit www.myarmyonesource.com today.

Turkey Shoot

Play in the Turkey Shoot at the Whispering Pines Golf Course every Saturday until Dec. 24. Win a turkey, cornish game hen or a duck. The cost is \$10. For more information, call 0951-300-8953.

Oliver Play

Don't miss the Broadway smash hit Oliver, which is based on Charles Dickens' classic tale. Enjoy the story of Oliver Twist in 19th century London. The shows run Dec. 2-3 and Dec. 8-10 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec 4 and 11 at 3 p.m. Reserve a table by calling 0951-300-8647.

Holiday Savings

For the entire month of December, receive 50 cents off a holiday drink: milkshake, frappe or specialty coffees at the Community Activity Center. For more information call 0951-300-8837.

Pizza Night

Come to Pizza Night at Birchview Lanes Bowling Center starting at 6 p.m. Dec. 30 and Feb. 24. Get any 12-inch pizza for \$10. For more information, call 0951-300-7722 or e-mail japbrown99@yahoo.com.

Lucky Strike

Come to the Nine-Pin No Tap Bowling Tournament at Birchview Lanes Bowling Center at 2 p.m. Dec. 10, Jan. 14 and Feb. 11. If you hit 9-pins on the first ball, it counts as a strike. The competition is for all levels. The cost is \$10. For more information, call 0951-300-7722 or e-mail japbrown99@yahoo.com.

Breakfast Buffet

Come to Breakfast Bowl from 9:30 a.m. to noon Dec. 3, Jan. 7 and Feb. 5. Get breakfast at Birchview Lanes Bowling Center and bowl for \$10. For more information, call 0951-300-7722 or e-mail japbrown99@yahoo.com.

Poker Tourney

Play in the poker tournament at Birchview Lanes Bowling Center Feb. 18 starting at 11 a.m. The tournament has \$25 entry fee with re-buys and the play will be Texas Hold'em. For more information, call 0951-300-7722 or e-mail japbrown99@yahoo.com.

Woodworkers Roundtable

Take part in the woodworkers roundtable every Wednesday at the Arts and Crafts woodshop on the on the second floor of Building 7047. Get tips, tricks and new ideas. The event is free. For more information, call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail thomas.stenson@us.army.mil.

Matting and Framing

The Arts and Crafts is scheduled to have a basic matting and framing class Dec. 22, Jan. 26 and Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. and Dec. 17, Jan. 21 and Feb. 18 at 10 a.m. The cost for the class is \$15. For more information, call 0951-300-8659.

Wood Safety

The Arts and Crafts is scheduled to have a Woodshop Safety class at 6 p.m. Dec. 8, Jan. 12 and Feb. 9. There will be a morning class at 10 a.m. Dec. 3, Jan. 7 and Feb. 4. The cost for the class is \$15. The class is mandatory for people who want to use

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Berlin City and Weihnachtsmarkt

Take a weekend getaway with Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers. Enjoy an overnight stay in Berlin to tour the city and visit the city's Christmas market. The trip includes an overnight stay at a hotel with breakfast, roundtrip bus transportation and city orientation tour with local guide. Bus departs the Freedom Fitness Facility on Dec. 17 at 3 a.m. and returns Dec. 18 at 4 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$175 per person. Rooms are double occupancy. For more information call 0951-300-9086.

Arts and Crafts

Take part in the crafter's club at noon every Tuesday at the Arts and Crafts classroom on the first floor of Building 7047. Join the fun. Local crafters get together to share ideas, tips and tricks on a variety of crafts. Learn something new or share your knowledge. The event is free. For more information, call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail thomas.stenson@us.army.mil.

Pie Eater

Sign up for the pie eating contest or come watch Soldiers and family members battle it out to see who can eat the most pies Jan. 11 at noon at the Community Activity Center. The contest is free. For more information, call 0951-300-8837 or e-mail megan.l.martin.naf@mail.mil.

Anniversary Week

Participate in making a craft for Arts and Crafts Anniversary Jan. 18 at 4 p.m. at the Community Activity

Unit-Level Volleyball Season

Season starts 15 March 2012. Letters of Intent need to be turned in by 1 March 2012. **Active Duty Only**

Minimum of 6 players per team. POC is Mr. Charles Williams Charles.williams@eur.army.mil

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For details and an itinerary contact FFF at (0951) 300 8890/9086 or e-mail mail.bam.dfmwr.boss@eur.army.mil

FOR SOLDIERS FOR FAMILIES FOR RETIRES FOR CIVILIANS

Center. The event is free. For more information, call 0951-300-8659 or e-mail megan.l.martin.naf@mail.mil.

Super Bowl Celebration

Come to the Warner Conference Center Feb. 5 at 10 p.m. for the Super Bowl XLVI celebration. Come watch the Super Bowl on a huge 16-foot big screen TV. For more information, call 0951-300-8837 or e-mail megan.l.martin.naf@mail.mil.

Chili Cook-Off

Bring your best homemade chili and enter it into the Fourth Annual Chili Cook-Off Feb. 22 at noon at the Community Activity Center. The contest is free. For more information, call 0951-300-8837 or e-mail megan.l.martin.naf@mail.mil.

Weekly Reminders

Parents' Night/Day Out

Enjoy a day or night out by enrolling your children in the next Parents' Day Out or Parents' Night Out programs. 2012 Dates for Parents' Day Out will be Feb. 3, April 21, June 2, Aug. 4, Oct. 6 and Dec 1 from

11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Dates for Parents' Night Out will be Dec. 3 and for 2012 Jan. 6, March 2, May 4, July 6, Sept. 7 and Nov. 2 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.

Photo Studio

The Arts and Crafts Photo Studio has reopened. Chandra is available to take your appointments for portraits, balls, sporting events and more. For more information or to make an appointment, call 0951-300-8659.

Looking for Training Space?

Earn your certificate. Advance your career. Achieve your goals. The Digital Training Facilities provide Soldiers with a location to access web based, job related, and professional courses away from the workplace and distractions of the home. We have three classrooms and each classroom has 17 workstations. In total, we have 51 workstations. Classrooms are linked to the internet. Services are available for individual self development. Stop in to check e-mail, use free internet, take distance learning classes, job search or study. For more information, visit the Digital Training Facility in Building 7055, call 0951-300-8669 or e-mail esther.j.galletta@us.army.mil. The facility is open Monday-Thursday day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 - 11 a.m.

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 meets are scheduled for Dec. 29, March 29, June 28 and Sept. 27. 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.

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.

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, Erlanger Stadtwerke, Entega and E-on Bayern. For more information, call the Bamberg tax relief office at 0951-300-1780.



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Christmas
Tree Lighting
Ceremony - Memorial Park
Dec. 1, 4 p.m.

Kick off the Holiday Season, enjoy Gluehwein and get into the spirit. Meet a very special guest, the one and only real Santa Claus!

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This event is sponsored by AMP Military Sales

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New Health Clinic Hours

The Bamberg Health Clinic hours of operation are as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m.; full service is available from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. On Thursday and Friday, sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m. and full service is from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; closed on US 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 a care provider.

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.

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



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Birchview Lanes Bowling Center

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Pizza Night

Last Friday of the Month
Dec. 30, Jan. 27, Feb. 24, 6 p.m.
Your choice of any 12" Pizza with
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Current Vacancies
For Children Kindergarten - 5th Grade

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Drama, Sports & Fitness
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ties, Arts, Crafts, trips,
and much more...

For more information, call 0951-300-7716
or 0951-300-8698.

Recycling Fact

In 1960, 5.6 million tons of materials were recycled in the United States. In 2010, 85 million tons of materials were recycled.

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.

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.

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.

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.

English as a Second Language

Army Community Service, Relocation Readiness Program, offers free ESL classes every Thursday.

Level 1 class is scheduled from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Level 2 class is from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 3 class is from 1-3 p.m. Classes are at the Family Advocacy Program Building 7487. For more information, call 0951-300-7777.

Sexual Assault

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

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.

Learn Deutsch

Army Community Service, Relocation Readiness Program, offers free Deutsch classes every month. Beginner classes are scheduled Wednesdays from 2-3 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. Intermediate classes are Wednesdays from 3-4 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Advanced classes are Wednesdays 4-5 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m. Classes are held at the ACS building in classroom 118. For more information, call 0951-300-7777.

Customs Office

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

Trial Defense Services

If you're a Soldier and you are questioned by law enforcement, Criminal Investigation Division or members of your command about suspected acts of misconduct, you have the absolute right to remain silent. You have the right to refuse to answer any question, even from your commander and you have the right to talk to an attorney. If questioned, you should immediately, demand to speak to an attorney. As a Soldier, you are entitled to free consultation and representation by a military defense counsel. All communications with a trial defense attorney are privileged and will not be released to your command. Let a U.S. Army trial defense attorney help you. For more information, call 0951-300-8620 or come to Building 7000 to speak with a free trial defense attorney.

Closures / Changes

Garrison Services

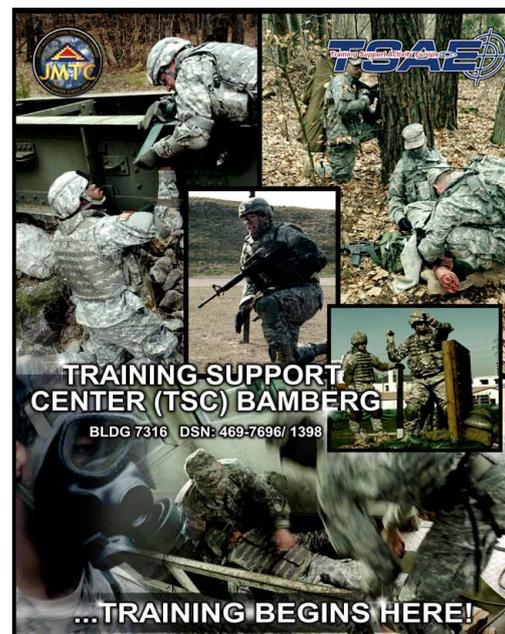
Most garrison services will be closed after noon on Dec. 16 due to the garrison's annual Christmas party.

Coffee Change

The phone number for Community Activity Center and café is now 0951-300-8837. The 0951-300-8659 line will only be for Arts and Crafts and be answered during its business hours.

Vehicle Registration

The Vehicle Registration Office will be closed Dec. 26. The office will also be closed Dec. 14 from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and closed after noon Dec. 16. For more information, call 0951-300-7580.



Library Hours Changed

The community library, located at building 7047, closes at 6 p.m. on Fridays. The current hours of operation are: Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Fridays 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sat 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed Sundays and Federal Holidays.

Customs Office

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

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.

Continuing Education

Texas Resident

Are you a Texas Resident? Central Texas College offers an in-state tuition rate of \$76/credit hour for Texas Residents taking online courses. Take classes online in criminal justice, early childhood, applied management, hospitality management, legal assistant and fire prevention. For more information, e-mail bamberg@europe.ctcd.edu or call 0951-300 7467.

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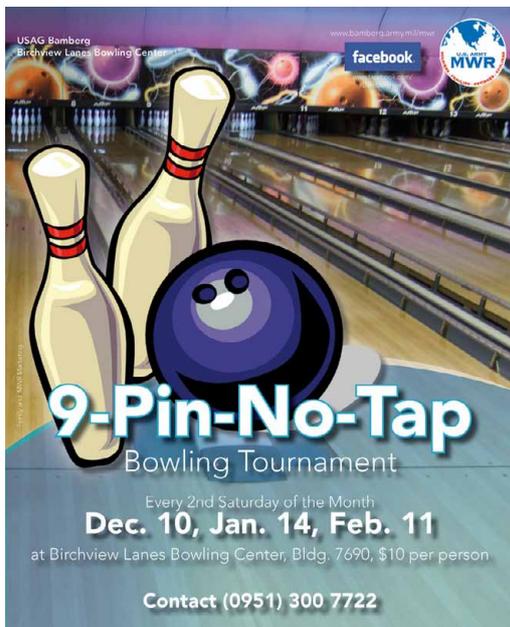
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Bowling Tournament

Every 2nd Saturday of the Month
Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11

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Contact (0951) 300 7722

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Sports, Health and Fitness

Bamberg Open

Are you the best raquetball player in Bamberg? Find out by entering the Bamberg Open Raquetball Tournament Jan. 13-15 at the Freedom Fitness Facility.

Jingle Bell Jog

Run or walk in the 5 kilometer Jingle Bell Jog Dec. 3 at 9 a.m. at the Freedom Fitness Facility.

Youth and Teens

Sculpting Pottery

Child Youth School Services will have a basic introduction to pottery and ceramics for youth grades six through 12 at the Arts and Crafts Center every Wednesday 4 – 5 p.m. Dec. 7-28 at the arts & craft shop. The cost is free. Youth must register at Parent Central Services. For more information, call 0951-300-7405 or e-mail anthony.j.puskorius.naf@mail.mil.

Cutting Edge

Child Youth School Services will have a creative wood working class every Tuesday 4 – 6 p.m. Dec. 6-27 at the arts & craft shop. Youth will select a project and build it. Youth will be introduced to various tools and how they work. Learn safety practices when working with wood and tools. The class is available to the first 10 youth who register. The cost is free. Youth must register at Parent Central Services. For more information, call 0951-300-7405 or e-mail anthony.j.puskorius.naf@mail.mil.

Learn to Ride

Child Youth School Services will have snowboarding and skiing events at a local slope in Ochsenkopf Dec. 20, 22, 27 and 29. There are four days available to choose from, but youth must register. The trip is open for youth in grades 7-12. A minimum of 5 youth and a maximum of 10 youth are required for each trip. The trips includes transportation, equipment and a lift ticket. Youth must register by Dec. 15. The cost is \$50. For more information, call 0951-300-7405 or e-mail anthony.j.puskorius.naf@mail.mil.

Snow Walking

Child Youth School Services will have snowshoeing Dec. 28 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.. The trip to the local mountains of Fichtelgebirge is open for youth in grades 7- 12. Youth must register by Dec. 16. The cost is \$20. For more information, call 0951-300-7405 or e-mail anthony.j.puskorius.naf@mail.mil.

January Ride

Child Youth School Services will have snowboarding and skiing events at a local slope in Ochsenkopf Jan. 27. A minimum of 5 youth and a maximum of 10 youth are required. The trips includes transportation, equipment and a lift ticket. Youth must register by Jan. 13. The cost is \$50. For more information, call 0951-300-7405 or e-mail anthony.j.puskorius.naf@mail.mil.

Reader of the Month

On the third Wednesday of the each month at 3:30 p.m., the Bamberg Community Library and School Age Center will recognize and reward children and youth for their accomplishments in reading. A reading log will be maintained at Bamberg Library. The Reader of the month will have their photo displayed at the library. For more information, call 0951-300-1740.

Library Events

The library hosts weekly events. There is storytelling for children ages 3-5 years old every Wednesday 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.

Environmental Calendars

The elementary school environmental calendars are scheduled to be release Dec. 6. For more information, call 0951-300-7730.

Children's Christmas Craft

Come to the Community Activity Center Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. to make reindeer food. This event is free. For more information call 0951-300-8659.

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.

Preschool Services

Your child or someone else's may qualify for preschool services for children with disabilities. Screening for children ages 3 to 5 years of age are held once a month at Bamberg Elementary School to locate and identify children who may have developmental delays. Make an appointment if you suspect a delay

in language, physical, cognitive, social or adaptive behavior development. Call BES at 0951-300-7616.

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

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>.

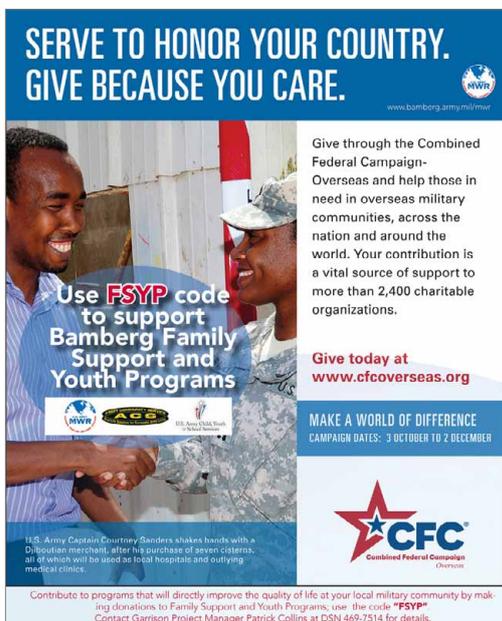
Scout Program

Each year, the Veterans of Foreign Wars selects three young people — of the Boy or Girl Scouts, Sea Scouts or Venturing Crew — who have demonstrated practical citizenship in school, scouting and the community. The first-place winner receives a \$5,000 award, the second-place winner receives a \$3,000 award and the third-place winner receives \$1,000. For more information, visit <http://www.vfw.org/Community/Scout-of-the-Year-Scholarship/>

Entertainment and Leisure

Outreach KONTAKT Club Events

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



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Dec. 29-Jan. 2

Ring in the New Year's again this year with the BOSS Program!

Bus departs at 6 p.m. on Thursday evening, 29 Dec and returns, Tuesday, January 2, 2012 at 9 p.m.

Trip includes: 3 overnights in 4 star hotel, 3 breakfasts, London sightseeing, New Year's Eve celebration on Trafalgar Square, fireworks display, roundtrip transportation on comfortable German Motor Coach, all tour guide services, ferry crossing, and plenty of free time for own sightseeing as well!

1st payment is due by 18 Nov, \$100 deposit and final payment due no later than 16 Dec. Trip is open to Soldiers, (enlisted and officers), and other authorized ID Card holders, 18 years of age and above.

\$489.00
per person

Contact (0951) 300 9086

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed
Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Thu	Dec. 1	I Don't Know How She Does It (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Dec. 2	The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Dec. 3	Happy Feet Two (PG)	3 p.m.
		The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Dec. 4	Happy Feet Two (PG)	3 p.m.
		The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon	Dec. 5	The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	Dec. 7	Killer Elite (R)	7 p.m.
Fri	Dec. 8	Abduction (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Dec. 9	Hugo (PG)	3 p.m.
		Dream House (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Dec. 10	Hugo (PG)	3 p.m.
		Drive (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	Dec. 11	50/50 (R)	7 p.m.
Thu	Dec. 15	Dream House (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Dec. 16	Real Steel (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Dec. 17	Arthur Christmas (PG)	3 p.m.
		Moneyball (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Dec. 18	Arthur Christmas (PG)	3 p.m.
		Ides Of March (R)	7 p.m.
Mon	Dec. 19	Real Steel (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	Dec. 22	Shark Night (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Dec. 23	New Year's Eve (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Dec. 24	Johnny English Reborn (PG)	3 p.m.
		New Year's Eve (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun	Dec. 25	Closed	
Mon	Dec. 26	New Year's Eve (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu	Dec. 29	Shark Night (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Dec. 30	Sherlock Holmes: A Game Of Shadows (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat	Dec. 31	Alvin And The Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (PG)	3 p.m.
		Sherlock Holmes: A Game Of Shadows (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Eco-Friendly Tips

Water-saving Tips

1. When washing dishes by hand, don't let water run while rinsing. Fill one sink with wash water and the other with rinse water. If you only have one sink, use a spray device or short blasts instead of letting the water run.

2. When taking your car to a car wash be sure it's one of the many that recycles its wash water.

Energy-saving Tips

1. Double your recipe- and freeze half for later. Reheating uses less energy.

2. When possible, schedule those activities requiring good lighting for the daytime.

Recycling Tips

1. Before buying anything new, ask yourself if you really need it.

2. Only print when absolutely necessary.

Trips and Travel Opportunities

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>.



Dec. 3 Lauscha \$ 35
Christmas tree ornaments originated in Thuringen, Germany, and in the mid 19th century, glass blowers in Lauscha began stringing glass beads and other shapes to put on Christmas trees. Come see the glassblowers for yourself and explore the town. Children 3 and under are \$20. Transportation departs Outdoor Recreation at 10 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m.

Dec. 10-11 Stubai Ski and Snowboard \$ 129
As one of the snowiest ski resorts in Austria, Stubai is ideal for snowboarders and skiers. Grab your gear and hit the slopes or rent some from Outdoor Recreation for \$20 before you go. The trip includes transportation and a night of lodging, double occupancy, with breakfast. This trip does not include a lift pass. Transportation departs ODR at 2 a.m. Dec. 10 and returns Dec. 11.

Dec. 17 Regensburg Christmas Market \$ 35
Smell the roasted almonds, purchase a nutcracker and enjoy the holiday spirit with a trip to the Regensburg Christmas Market. The enchanting town provides the perfect backdrop for this hidden gem. The trip includes transportation. Transportation leaves the Chapel parking lot at 9 a.m. and returns at 7 p.m.

Jan. 7 Learn to Snowboard \$80
Have you ever wanted to try snowboarding? Here is your chance. Spend a day on a local slope Ochsenkopf, in the Fichtelgebirge with Outdoor Recreation's own instructor. The trip includes transportation, a lift pass, rentals and 2.5 hours of lessons. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 9 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

Jan. 13-16 Zillertal Ski and Snowboard \$355
Start the New Year off right with some of the best snow in the Alps. The Zillertal is jam packed with world-class ski areas, such as Mayrehofen, Hochfugen, and Spieljoch Fugen. It provides the perfect location for descending the Alps with lightening speed. The trip includes transportation and three nights lodging with breakfast and dinner. This does not include lift pass. Snowboard lessons are available for \$25 for 1.5 hours. Transportation departs from the chapel parking lot at 2 a.m.

Jan. 21 Snowshoe Hike \$35
Discover a new way to traverse the winter plains by joining Outdoor Recreation on a snowshoe hike through the Fichtgebirge winter wonderland. The trip includes snowshoes and transportation. Please pack snacks and refreshments. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 10 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

Jan. 23 Bad Staffelstein \$35
Need to get away for the evening? Join us for a quick and relaxing time at Obermain Therme thermal pools in Bad Staffelstein. The trip includes transportation and use of the thermal pools and saunas. Bring a bathing suit, towel and shower shoes. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 6 p.m. and returns at 10 p.m.

Jan. 28 Ski and Snowboard Lermoos \$75
Looking for a quick getaway? Can't find time on the training holidays to go skiing? Relax, and let Outdoor Recreation take care of the driving on this one-day trip to the world famous Lermoos and the Zugspitze Arena ski-areas. Space is limited. Please sign up in advance. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 2 a.m. returns at 11 p.m.

Feb. 4 Learn to Ski/Snowboard \$80
Have you ever wanted to try snowboarding? Here is your chance. Spend a day on a local slope Ochsenkopf, in the Fichtel-gibirge with Outdoor Recreation's own instructors. The trip includes transportation, a lift pass, rentals and 2.5 hours of lessons. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 9 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

Feb. 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. Please wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 8 p.m.



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FOR SALE: 2006 Kawasaki Ninja ZX6R 636 and 2009 Original Trailer in a Bag Single Motorcycle Trailer. Both items together for 4,500.00 OBO. Please contact CW2 Garcia at 0151-23086312 to discuss a viewing or purchase of these items.

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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: 2000 Plymouth Neon 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.

EMPLOYMENT

The USAG Bamberg Community Chapel is currently accepting applications for Watchcare providers for the Watchcare Program. Performance period is expected through 30 September 2012. Interested parties should contact Stacey Berry, the Watchcare Coordinator, at 0152-242-84736.

The American Red Cross Bamberg is accepting applications for the full time paid position of Field Office Assistant. Job seekers must have SOFA status and a minimum of a high school diploma. Strong computer skills are required. Knowledge of casework, counseling, social work or other related field is preferred. Apply via our website at www.americanredcross.apply2jobs.com and reference position NHQ16379.

TRICARE Overseas Program Beneficiary Service Representative. Three years cumulative experience in the following areas: Two years experience in U.S. military healthcare delivery system or civilian managed care medical/administrative environment; two years experience in a medical or clinical environment; one year experience with the Civilian Healthcare Computer System and in processing medical claims. Multilingual ability preferred, must be proficient in written and verbal communications. Ability to respond tactfully with people. Must be able to work independently and under general supervision. All interested candidates should apply at www.saic.com or contact Frances Hernandez at hernandezf@medprotectilc.com.

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.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS

Any person having claims or obligations to the estate Spc. Michael S. Kroner of the 535th Engineer Company, 54th Engineer Battalion, should contact the summary court officer, 2nd Lt. Jeffrey Yekenchik at 0951-300-7504. (12/01/2011)

Mariachi Cuatro Caminos. Needs violins and trumpet players, along with vocalist male and female We will perform for the community and Middle and elementary schools in the community All serious inquires please e-mail puromariachi@hotmail.com

Apartment for rent. 1 bedroom apartment. 1 kitchen with built in kitchen furniture, 1 living room, 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom. All lamps and curtain included. Basement, Laundry room (already washer and dryer there), 2 parking lots. 14 km from post. For more info, call 0152-54229569.

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

Multiple 220v to 110v power converters for sale: 300w for \$40; 600w for \$55, 1000w for \$70 and 1500w for \$90. Please email johndld1999@yahoo.com for details. On-post pick up only.

Six month old AFN receiver for sale for \$190. Costs \$379 new. Will work after the 2012 AFN digital conversion. Please email johndld1999@yahoo.com for details. On-post pick up only.

AFN receiver for sale. \$150. Paid \$180 six months ago. Please email johndld1999@yahoo.com for details. On-post pick up only.

Portable AC Unit \$250 OBO. Model CR208 unit on wheels with hose to exhaust hot air out your window. 2000watt capacity is enough to cool an entire floor. Dehumidifier and adjustable thermostat. Only used one year and costs 350 Euro new. Call DSN 469-9344, or 0176-283-54207.

Kitchen with all appliances- \$700; German king-size solid wood bed - \$430; German bedroom schrank (4 meters long, 220 m high/black&white)-\$570; solid wood round dining room set (w/4 chairs)- \$200; French bed (120X200)-\$150; high board-\$75; bathroom cabinet-\$70; and a solid wood chest of drawers-\$65 / O.B.O. Call 0174-766-3088.

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Outside the Gate

Weekend

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Events in and around Bamberg

Guided tours are a good way to get to know the place you are living or stationed at. It is a good way to spend time outside, with friends or family. Check this website available in English on guided tours <http://www.bamberg.info/en/stadtfuehrungen/>

The information and pictures on <http://www.bambergtravel.com/> or <http://www.bamberg.info/en> will get you in the mood for going out and enjoying yourself. It offers information on feasts, free-time activities, culture and sight seeing.

Christmas markets

Germany is well-known for its Christmas markets, where the air is filled with Gluehwein and hot chocolate scent, Christmas lights and snow glisten, and the Christmas spirit fills and warms our hearts. Christmas is right around the corner so it is time to put on your hand-knitted socks and gloves, your fur boots and warm winter jackets and enjoy the unique, rustic and romantic Christmas markets. For a Christmas market near you visit the <http://www.weihnachtsmarkt-deutschland.de/> website. Look for the place you are interested in and click on the red link on the left side.

Amberg Christmas Market, Nov. 24-Dec. 23. More information available at the Amberg tourist information, Hallplatz 2, 92224 Amberg, phone 09621-10239, www.amberg.de.

Altdorf near Nuremberg, Dec. 3-4, 3-8 p.m., and Dec. 10-11, 3-5 p.m. Detailed information: Tourist office Altdorf, Oberer Markt 2, 90518 Altdorf near Nuremberg, phone 09187-807100.

Altoetting Christkindmarkt, Nov. 25-Dec. 18. More information: Tourist information, Kapellplatz 2a, 84503 Altoetting, phone 08671-506219, www.altoettin.de.

Christmas market in Annaberg-Buchholz, Nov. 25-Dec. 23, 12 p.m.-8 p.m., detailed information available at the tourist information Annaberg-burgholz, Markt 1, 09456 Annaberg-burgholz, phone 03733-4250, www.annaberg-buchholz.de.

Ansbach Christmas market, Nov. 25-Dec. 23, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday 2 p.m.-6 p.m., more details available at the bureau for culture and tourism, Johann-Sebastian-Bach-Platz 1, 91522 Ansbach, phone 0981-51243, www.ansbach.de.

Bamberg Christmas market, Nov. 24-Dec. 23, Bamberg tourism and convention service, Geyerswoerthstrasse 5, 96047 Bamberg, phone 0951-2976200, www.bamberg.info.

Christmas market in Bautzen, Nov. 25-Dec. 18, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., more information is available at tourist information Bautzen, hauptmarkt 1, 02625 Bautzen, phone 03591-42016, www.bautzen.de

Bayreuth Christmas market, Nov. 25-Dec. 23, 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., detailed information: Bayreuth convention and tourism center, Luitpoldplatz 9, 95444 Bayreuth, phone 0921-88588, www.bayreuth.de

Chemnitz Christmas market, Nov. 25-Dec. 23. More information: Chemnitz tourist information, Markt 1, 09111 Chemnitz, phone 0371-690680, www.chemnitz-tourismus.de.

Coburg Christmas market, Nov. 25-Dec. 23. Detailed information available at Coburg tourism, Herrngasse 4, 96450 Coburg, phone 09561-898000, www.coburg-tourist.de

Dresden Christmas market around the Frauenkirche, Nov. 25-Dec. 24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Dresden tourism, Schlossstrasse, 01067 Dresden, phone 0351-50160160, www.dresden.de/tourismus

Christmas market in Erfurt, Nov. 23-Dec. 22. Erfurt tourism and marketing, Benediktsplatz 1, 99084 Erfurt, phone 0361-66400, www.erfurt-tourismus.de

Garmisch Christmas market, Dec. 3-24, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.. More information is available at Garmisch-Partenkirchen tourism, Richard-Strauss-Platz 1a,

82467 Garmisch-Partenkirchen, phone 08821-180700, www.garmisch-partenkirchen.de

Christmas market Leipzig 2011, Nov. 22-Dec. 22, 5-8 p.m.. Detailed information available at Leipzig information, Katharinenstrasse 8, 04109 Leipzig, phone 0341-7104260, www.ltm.-leipzig.de.

Munich Christmas market, Nov. 25-Dec. 24. For more information contact the tourism bureau Munich, Marienplatz 8, 80331 München, phone 089-23396500, www.muenchen-tourist.de

Neumarkt Christmas market, Nov. 24-Dec. 23, 2-8 p.m.. Details are available at the Neumarkt tourist information, Rathauspassage, 92318 Neumarkt/Oberpfalz, phone 09181-255125, www.neumarkt.de

Nuremberg Christmas market, Nov. 25-Dec. 24. Get more information at the Nuremberg convention and tourism center, Frauentorgraben 3/IV, 90443 Nuremberg, phone 0911-23360, www.tourismus.nuernberg.de

Osterode/Harz Christmas market, Nov. 25-Dec. 22, Monday-Friday 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sunday 11:30 8 p.m. Call the tourist information city of Osterode/Harz, Eisensteinstrasse 1, 37520 Osterode/Harz, phone 05522-318333, www.osterode.de

Christkinlesmarkt in Passau, Nov. 25-Dec. 23. At the Passau tourism center, Rathausplatz 3, 94032 Passau, phone 0851-955980, www.passau.de you will receive more information.

Christkindlemarkt Regensburg, Nov. 24-Dec. 23, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Call tourist information Regensburg, Rathausplatz 1, 93047 Regensburg, phone 0941-5074410, www.regensburg.de for more information.

2011 Stuttgart Christmas market, Nov. 23-Dec. 23, more details are available at tourism information i-Punkt, Koenigstrasse 1A, 70172 Stuttgart, phone 07112228240, www.stuttgart-tourist.de

Christmas market Ulm around the Ulm Cathedral, Nov. 21-Dec. 22, 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Call the Ulm/Neu-ulm tourist information, Muensterplatz 50, 89073 Ulm, phone 0731-1612830, www.ulm.de for more information.

Historic Christmas market in Weiden, Nov. 2-Dec. 23, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.. The tourist information city of Weiden, Dr.-Pfleger-Strasse 17, 92637 Weiden, phone 09614808250, www.weiden-tourismus.info is available for questions.

Wuerzburg Christmas market, Nov. 25-Dec. 23. Please call the tourist information, Am Falkenhaus, 97070 Wuerzburg, phone 0931-372398, www.wuerzburg.de for detailed information.

Sports

Dec. 2-3 Olympic Boxing German Championship, Ernst Grube Hall, Leipzig

Dec. 2 Felix Sturm vs. Martin Murray, SAP Arena, Mannheim

Dec. 10 Wladimir Klitschko vs. Jean-Marc Mormeck, ESPRIT Arena, Duesseldorf

Dec. 17 We love MMA, Universal Hall, Berlin

Dec. 4 Brose Baskets vs. Artland Dragons, STECHERT Arena, Bamberg

Dec. 18 Brose Baskets vs. Eisbaeren Bremerhaven, STECHERT Arena,

Dec. 30 Brose Baskets vs. Enbw Ludwigsburg, STECHERT Arena,

Jan. 7 Brose Baskets vs. FC Bayern Muenchen, STECHERT Arena,

Jan. 10 Brose Baskets vs. Ewe Baskets Oldenburg, STECHERT Arena,

Feb. 5 Brose Baskets vs. Telekom Baskets Bonn, STECHERT Arena,

Jan. 6-8 FFB Snooker Open, Fuerstenfeld Event Center (Veranstaltungsforum), Fuerstenfeld

March 16 Harlem Globetrotters, Olympic Hall (Olympiahalle), Munich

March 18 Harlem Globetrotters, ratiopharm arena, New Ulm

National Concert Schedule:

Dec. 3 Vonda Shepard, Old Opera (Alte Oper), Frankfurt

Dec. 4 Vonda Shepard, RuhrCongress, Bochum, Bochum

Dec. 6 Zuccherro, Fest Hall, Frankfurt

Dec. 6 Vonda Shepard, Evangelische-Lutherische Lukaskirche, Dresden

Dec. 7 Vonda Shepard, Passionskirche Kreuzberg, Berlin

Dec. 11 Milow, Support: Marlon Roudette, bigBOX Allgäu, Kempten

Dec. 12 Milow, Support: Marlon Roudette, Zenith, die Kulturhalle, Munich – Freimann

Dec. 13 Milow, Support: Marlon Roudette, Alter Schlachthof, Dresden

Jan. 25 Naturally 7, All Natural Tour, Alte Kongresshalle, Munich