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Community members speak up to make a difference

By Jessica Lipari,
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BAMBERG, Germany -- Voices were heard, 68 delegates and 16 facilitators, recorders, transcribers and issue support volunteers participated in the annual Army Family Action Plan symposium here on Nov. 29.

AFAP takes issues submitted by Soldiers, family members, civilians, retirees and survivors and addresses them at the garrison-level.

This bottom-up program is systematic with issues worked at a garrison level and then moved up to the Installation Management Command Europe level, in turn these issues can then be moved up to the Headquarters Department of the Army.

The issues are prioritized and discussed in small working groups made up of both military and civilian community members during the symposium.

"One person is all it takes to make a change," said Christine Godbee, a facilitator for this year's symposium.

"Everyone gets a voice and can initiate a



Jessica Lipari

Delegates listen to Col. Glen Fallo speak at the Army Family Action Plan symposium here on Nov. 29. Fallo was brought in as a subject matter expert to help answer questions the delegates had in regards to dental policies and procedures for family members. AFAP is an Army program designed to improve the standard of living for Soldiers and their Families.

change for a better life in the Army," Godbee said.

Top issues included the limited knowledge of dental policies and

procedures for family members, different regulations for Exceptional Family Member Program within Installation Management Command Europe and Military Personnel

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Reunion in Nuremberg



Jessica Lipari

Tammy Harris (left) and Leah Luher look at wood crafts at the Nuremberg Christmas Market Friday during the People Encouraging People reunion. More than 119 spouses participated in PEP throughout the year, which is a program designed to provide spouses cultural awareness for living in Germany. A total of 35 spouses attended the reunion.

Organization raise funds through Christmas market

By Douglas DeMaio,
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ceremony here Dec. 1.

BAMBERG, Germany -- Members of the military community began celebrating the holiday season at the Christmas tree lighting ceremony here Dec. 1. The annual event, which incorporated a Christmas market and live entertainment, was not just a chance for parents to have at the Christmas tree lighting (MARKET continued on Page 3)



Douglas DeMaio

Sgt. Bryce Mikulich, 317th Maintenance Company, encourages visitors of the Christmas market in Bamberg Dec. 1 to donate a gift to Toys for Tots.



Douglas DeMaio

Bamberg Barons' point guard Tresman Foster elevates over Schweinfurt's Brandon Wright during a fastbreak Saturday. The Barons came to within two points of the Razorbacks in the final minute of the game, but were unable to beat Schweinfurt in the schools first meeting.

Razorbacks defeat Bamberg 45-41, Lady Barons beat Schweinfurt

By Douglas DeMaio,
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BAMBERG -- The Bamberg High School boys' basketball team fell short of defeating their newest rival in a 45-41 loss against Schweinfurt High School Saturday.

In the first ever matchup between the two schools, the Razorbacks of Schweinfurt jumped out to an early lead against the Barons and never looked back.

The Razorbacks maintained a comfortable lead throughout the entire game until the Barons came to within two points of the Razorbacks, 43-41, in the final 50 seconds of the game.

Schweinfurt's Brandon Wright, who played for the Barons last season before the Razorbacks opened a new high school, held on to the ball and let the clock dwindle down several seconds before the Razorbacks made a basket to give Schweinfurt a comfortable four-point lead.

Jordan Simpkins was the leading scorer for the Razorbacks with 15 points.

The Barons leading scorer was Anthony Cortright with 21 points. Terry Williams contributed 9 points in the Barons' losing effort.

In the girl's game, the Lady Barons' Tiana Bowen scored 18 points to help Bamberg beat Schweinfurt 33-13.



Douglas DeMaio

Anthony Cortright, passes to a teammate in the post. Cortright score 21 points in the loss.



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Bradley Cline
Event Organizer

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fun and for children to meet Santa; it was an occasion for organizations like the Girls Scouts and Family Readiness Groups to raise funds.

It is a good venue for the community and helps Family Readiness Groups to raise money, said Bradley Cline, the event organizer.

“I’m glad to have an opportunity to do this for the community,” Cline said. “It’s a good opportunity to open the Christmas season. Last year, they made about an average of \$200 per FRG. I think they will all do fine this year.”

Several organizations had stands throughout the Christmas market.

“I know food is a big seller,” said Michelle Davis, senior advisor for the 16th Special Troops Battalion. “It takes a lot of effort to prepare the food, cook the food and keep it warm. I wish they had more crafty... things instead of food all the time.”

The 16th STB booth that Davis helped run sold coat hanger Christmas trees, which are miniature decorated Christmas trees, Davis said. The 16th STB booth also sold Hooah flowers, which are meant to be worn to show pride and camaraderie for a unit.

“Apparently it seemed to be a success,” she



Douglas DeMaio

Maj. Shane Cuellar, 16th Sustainment Brigade, gets a warmer drink at the 16th Special Troops Battalion stand during the Christmas market Dec. 1. The booth offered miniature decorated Christmas trees and Hooah flowers, which are meant to be worn to show pride for a unit.

said. “Some of the Soldiers have come and bought it for their offices because they don’t have anything like that.”

Sixteen of the trees were made for the Christmas market; within an hour, only one remained.

“I would like to see more types of these venues,” Davis said.

The intent of raising money at the event for Davis was to put money toward an event for families of the 16th STB.

“The past five or six fund raisers we’ve done this year we have put it toward the gala,” she said, which took place Saturday. “The FRG has

been generous enough to donate \$2,300 out of fund raising money to put toward the gala to keep the cost down for all the Families and Soldiers.”

Not all participants had booths with the intention of raising funds for their organization.

The 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion sponsored a booth to support collecting unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots campaign. The toys will be delivered to a German orphanage. Toys can be dropped off at Army Community Service or at locations throughout the post for the local Toys for Tots toy drive. Gifts must be dropped off by Dec. 14. For more information about Toys for Tots donations, call 0951-300-7821.

Soldier establishes unique bond with NFL team

BALTIMORE (Dec. 5) -- On Thanksgiving Day, the American public watched as brothers, John Harbaugh, Baltimore Ravens head coach, and Jim Harbaugh, San Francisco 49ers head coach, competed against each other, pinning two head coach siblings together for the first time in National Football League History.



What the American public did not see was a different brotherhood taking...

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New war game developed to study Army’s impact

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M., (Dec. 1) -- Games mean serious business at the Training and Doctrine Command Analysis Center at White Sands Missile Range with the development of a new war game that will help evaluate the social impact of Army operations.



The Irregular Warfare Tactical War Game, being developed at Training and Doctrine Command Analysis Center at White Sands Missile Range, or ...

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Price of school lunch to increase

Army and Air Force Exchange Service Release

DALLAS -- School lunch prices at all Department of Defense Education Activity schools Outside the Continental United States will increase starting Jan. 3. On Nov. 10, the military services approved an increase in the price of school lunches at DoDEA schools in order to keep pace with increasing operational costs and comply with The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act, Public Law 111-296. The Act requires participants in the U.S. Department of Agriculture meal program to raise paid student lunch prices to a level comparable to the state subsidy rate used for USDA reimbursement.

“As the designated School Food Authority, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service provides school meals on a non-profit, break even basis. In order to keep pace with increasing food and operational costs, and to be compliant with this new law, school lunch prices will increase for the first time in seven years,” said Lt. Col. Thomas Shrader, an Exchange spokesperson.

The new increase is 35 cents per full price meal making the new prices starting on Jan. 3 \$2.40 for elementary students and \$2.55 for secondary students. Families qualifying for the Free and Reduced Meal Program will not be impacted by the meal cost increases. The cost of a reduced-price meal will remain unchanged at 40 cents per meal. For more information, call 0951-300-7891.

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Division, and the timelines of transportation of household goods.

Kimberly Jones, a delegate, was part of the group that discussed the timeline of transportation of household goods.

"One of the top issues that our group discussed which could affect the Army as a whole involved the transportation office and the process in which Soldiers and their family members coordinate with contracted carriers," Jones said.

"Resolving certain aspects of the process, increasing a standard of customer service and accountability, and empowering the Soldier with information could greatly influence the ease in which household goods shipments are handled," she said.

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg organizes a teen group of delegates each year to discuss issues they experience.

"One of the top issues we had was regarding Army Air Force Exchange Services providing high priced, but low quality lunches for students," said Alicia Speelman, a junior at Bamberg Middle High School.

"The issues talked about within the many groups can be solved if they, as a community, are willing to fix it," Speelman said. "If no one speaks up and pursues a resolution, then, nothing will be accomplished."

About 90 percent of all issues submitted are handled at a local level by continuing community improvements.

The top 12 issues were presented on Nov. 30 to Lt. Col. Steven L. Morris, USAG Bamberg commander.

Morris will choose the top five issues and send them forward to the Installation Management Command Europe AFAP conference, said Marylou Solorzano, Army Community Service AFAP manager.

The remaining issues will be worked at a local level here, Solorzano said.

"I learned of things that were made possible by AFAP and some of the issues are very important to the community and should be heard," said Sgt. 1st Class Jermaine Drayton, a delegate.

"We can all argue the issue and then agree on a possible solution," Drayton said.

AFAP is the brainchild of Army spouses that wanted to improve the standard of living for their Families.

The history speaks for itself; changes to legislation have occurred, policies have been revisited or established, and programs or services have improved, due to AFAP.

This grass-roots program has addressed 683 issues in its 28-year history, according to Army OneSource.

Shop smart this holiday season, know rules involving tax-free shopping

By Jessica Lipari,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany -- 'Tis the season of giving; however, before one starts shopping for gifts to give to friends and Family, they should ensure they are not breaking the law.

Items purchased overseas in Germany at local U.S. military facilities or on the economy with a Value Added Tax form are duty and tax-free. As a result, there are restrictions on giving these items as gifts to local nationals and other people not authorized privileges, including sending gifts back to stateside Family and friends.

Gifts must be for the recipient's personal use. Gifts can be given to the recipient on an occasion where gifts are customarily exchanged such as birthdays and religious holidays. Gifts cannot be given on a regular or scheduled basis, used as payments for services or goods and given in commercial quantities.

Additionally, the customs agency has a list of non-customary gifts that require a permit to transfer document, Army Europe Form 550-175B, to be completed. The form authorizes U.S. military personnel stationed in Germany to give or sell used property to non-identification cardholders. The owner must have had the item and used it for at least six months. The customs agency's list of non-customary gifts includes:

- All types of machinery (e.g. motor vehicles)
- Electrical appliances
- Office equipment
- Major household appliances
- Serial numbered items (e.g. firearms)
- Furniture
- Other valuable items (e.g. camera, binoculars, watches, jewelry)

This list, is not set in stone and if authorized purchasers are unsure if the gift is appropriate or legal, they should call customs.

Military equipment and uniforms cannot be given as gifts. Not all food items, including candy, purchased from a U.S. military commissary can be given away but they can be shared or consumed together. Restrictions are tighter for rationed items, including:

- Tobacco products - 25 cigarettes or 10 cigars or 60 grams (approximately 2.1 ounces) of smoking tobacco
- Coffee - 500 grams (approximately 17.6 ounces) of coffee or 125 grams (approximately 4.4 ounces) of coffee extract
- Liquor - One bottle, not to exceed 1.2 liters (approximately 1 quart)

Violations to these regulations can lead to legal action and may result in termination of employment for civilians and Uniform Code of Military Justice action for service members.

Items acquired on the local economy without using a VAT form may be given as gifts without restrictions.

Holiday preparation



Photo by 2nd Lt. Kelsy Ferris, 16th Sustainment Brigade Public Affairs
Sgt. Leslie Brown (right), a culinary arts team member assigned to the 240th Quartermaster Supply Company, 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, shows off the festive display to Chief Warrant Officer 5 Jack Van Zanten, the U. S. Army Europe food advisor, at the Nieves Webb Dining Facility during the Thanksgiving Day meal Nov. 24. The numerous displays throughout the facility took the Soldiers months of preparation to complete before the holiday.

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.

Community Chapel Angel Tree program

Share the magic of this season with a child by participating in the Community Chapel Angel Tree program. To participate, remove one or more angel tags from the tree located at the chapel and purchase appropriate gifts for the child described on the tags. Bring all wrapped gifts to the chapel no later than Wed. Dec. 14. To ensure the child receives the gift, attach angel to the gift. This event is open to all community members. For more information, call 0951-300-8879.

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.

Christmas Mail

For the Bamberg postal patrons convenience, the Postal Service Center is temporarily extending its postal service. The finance lobby hours for mailing will be on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. until Dec. 17. The mailroom hours for picking up mail and packages will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 10, 17, and 24. In addition, the PSC will open Dec. 24 for "Operation Santa Claus" from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to give our postal patrons a last minute opportunity to pick up holiday gift mail on Christmas Eve. For more information, call 0951-300-8572.

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. 9-10 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec 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 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 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. Jan. 7 and Feb. 4. The cost for the class is \$15. The class is mandatory for people who want to use the woodshop. For more information, call 0951-300-8659.

USA/Bamberg Warner Conference Center

Child Care available through OIG services! Please contact Parents Central Services at DSN 469-8660

Pasta Dinner
Dec. 9
Warner Conference Center, 5 p.m.

Enjoy the family-friendly show "Oliver!" and a Special Pasta Dinner feat. Cheese Tortellini with Garden Veggies, Fettuccine with Lemon Garlic Shrimp, Lasagna with Fresh Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad and Dessert. Pay at the door. Make reservations either at the Community Activity Center, Bldg. 7047 or the Warner Conference Center, Bldg. 7070.

Contact Tel. (951) 300 7596 or 8837

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Oliver!

DEC 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 7:30pm, Sun DEC 4, 11 3pm
THE STABLE THEATER CALL for INFO 0951 300 8647

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.

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 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.

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.

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

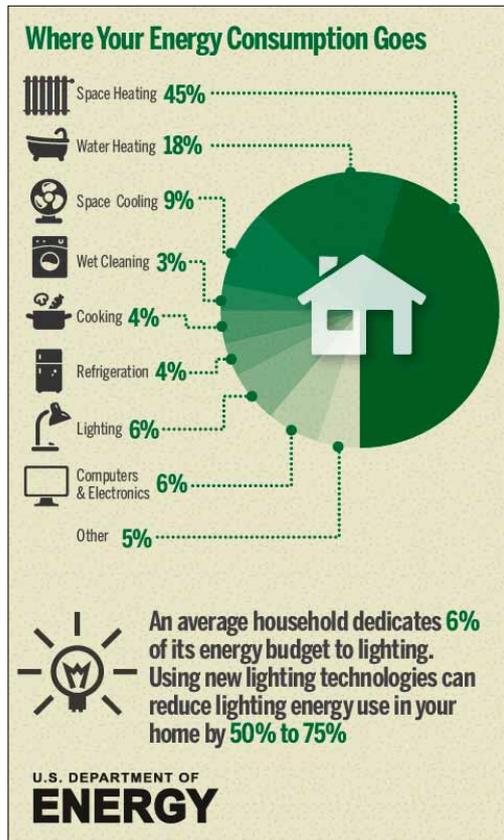
Planning to move from Soldier to civilian? Take advantage of the transition services offered by the Army Career and Alumni Program, such as a Department of Labor two-and-a-half day job assistance workshop, resume preparation assistance and information about veterans' benefits. Make an appointment to 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Privately Owned Vehicle

The Privately Owned Vehicle Station in Warner Barracks at Building 7102 will be closed after noon on Dec. 16 due to a Christmas party as well as all day on Jan. 2. For more information, call 096141-83-7277.

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.

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.

PTA Scholarships

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

Post 9/11 GI Bill

Take advantage of your military benefits. Earn a degree or skill with your Post 9/11 GI Bill. Find out more about your benefits by visiting <http://www.gibill.va.gov>.

Sports, Health and Fitness

Bamberg Open

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

Youth and Teens

Environmental Calendars

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

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. until Dec. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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MWR

Pizza Night

Last Friday of the Month
Dec. 30, Jan. 27, Feb. 24, 6 p.m.
Your choice of any 12" Pizza with
2 toppings or more for only **\$10**

Contact Birchview Lanes Bowling Center at
Tel. (0951) 300 7722

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed
Tuesdays and wednesdays

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|------|---------|--|--------|
| 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, use the least amount of detergent possible. This minimizes the rinse water needed.
2. Dispose of hazardous materials properly. One quart of oil can contaminate 250,000 gallons of water, effectively eliminating that much water from our water supply.

Energy-saving Tips

1. Use leftover heat to warm entrees. Turn off the oven immediately when finished cooking. Ovens retain heat for up to 30 minutes after they have been turned off.
2. Talk to soldiers and colleagues. Ask who turns off the lights at the end of the day. Ask them to shut off other electrical equipment. Make sure they heat/ cool responsibly.

Recycling Tips

1. Share newspapers and magazines with others to extend the lives of these items and reduce the generation of waste paper.
2. Send e-cards instead of paper ones to save paper and cash.

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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. 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 Fichtegebirge winter wonder-land. 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

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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.

Feb. 11 Ski & 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 Ler-moos 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.



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AUTOMOBILES

For Sale: 1997 white Dodge Caravan. Good condition. Dependable for getting around town. 133K miles. New all season tires and AC compressor. Rebuilt transmission with a warranty. Passed inspection Nov 4. Well taken care of. Maintenance records included. Asking \$3000. If interested, contact Andy at 0170-203-3008.

FOR SALE: 2003 Red Pontiac Vibe, American spec, \$3500 OBO. 110K mi. Amazing deal for someone who can work on cars. Piston rings are worn down but otherwise runs great! Great family car w/ Sunroof, 6-CD changer, 4WD, snow tires, A/C. Call or email for info and pics. 0170 837 8154 or e-mail beth.danowsky@gmail.com.

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.

FOR SALE: Jeep , Liberty CRD, 2006 \$14,750 OBO 4X4 30,000 miles Very Good Condition; 2.8L TurboDiesel 23/28 mpg Runs Strong; 5sp Auto; Cruise Control; Air Conditioning; Tinted Glass; Pwr Windows/Doors; WeatherTec Cargo Liner; Cargo Area Cover Jerry or Tina at 0951-2974241 or Gerald.Kuruc@us.army.mil or TinaKuruc@aol.com

\$3800 OBO 1997 Ford Mondeo, Grey 4 door, Euro Spec, Automatic, sunroof. Passed inspection Sept. 19. New windshield and rear bumper, clean interior, very room. Car runs great on and off the autobahn. Phone:0160-985-45227

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km, driven for 2 seasons. Top speed 70-80 km/hr, 45-50 mpg and seats 2. Need driver's license only, no special motorcycle endorsement required, but must wear helmet. Call Randy: 0151-23836351 or rswindler@yahoo.com.

For Sale: 1994 Yamaha Virago (XJ600). Chopper configuration in top condition. 535 CC. 16,485 Km. Euro 2,500 German license plate w/TUV. Located In Schweinfurt. Call Douglas or Eva Stewart 09721-749246, 0151-20546748. Want photos? Stewartorders@hotmail.com.

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@medprotectllc.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

Looking for a teacher of the Russian language. Call :015152050467 or e-mail mmk09@aber.ac.uk.

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

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FOR SALE

Six month old AFN receiver for sale for \$190. Costs \$379 new. Will work after the 2012 AFN digital conversion. Please email johndd1999@yahoo.com for details. On-post pick up only.

AFN receiver for sale. \$150. Paid \$180 six months ago. Please email johndd1999@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

Compiled by Szilvia Ascencio-Csapó, MWR Marketing Volunteer

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

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

Christmas market in Annaberg-Buchholz, until 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, until 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, until Dec. 23, Bamberg tourism and convention service, Geyerswoerthstrasse 5, 96047 Bamberg, phone 0951-2976200, www.bamberg.info.

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

Coburg Christmas market, until 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, until Dec. 24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Dresden tourism, Schlosstrasse, 01067 Dresden, phone 0351-50160160, www.dresden.de/tourismus

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

Garmisch Christmas market, until Dec. 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.

Christkindlmarkt 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. 10** Wladimir Klitschko vs. Jean-Marc Mormeck, ESPRIT Arena, Duesseldorf
- Dec. 17** We love MMA, Universal Hall, Berlin
- 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. 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
- Jan. 27** Naturally 7 „All Natural“ Tour, Liederhalle Hegelsaal, Stuttgart
- Dec. 10** J Cole, C-Club, Berlin
- Dec. 11** J-Cole, Klubsen, Hamburg
- Dec. 27** Delinquent Habits, Rider's Café, Luebeck
- Dec. 29** Delinquent Habits, Posthalle, Wuerzburg
- Jan. 1** Delinquent Habits, Ampere/Muffatwerk, Munich
- Jan. 13** Boyz II Men "The Twenty" Tour, Columbiashalle, Berlin
- Jan. 14** Boyz II Men "The Twenty" Tour, Essigfabrik, Cologne
- Jan. 15** Boyz II Men "The Twenty" Tour, Loewensaal, Nuremberg
- Jan. 17** Boyz II Men "The Twenty" Tour, Rhein-Main-Halle, Wiesbaden

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Garrison Holiday Season Hours of Operation

Dec. 16 through Jan. 2

If a facility is not listed, normal operating ours will apply.

Lodging

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| Dec. 16 (Christmas Party) | 6 a.m. - noon |
| Dec. 25 | Closed |
| Dec. 26 (Holiday) | Closed |
| Jan. 1 | Closed |
| Jan. 2 (Holiday) | Closed |

Bowling

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| Dec. 24 | 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
| Dec. 25 | Closed |
| Dec. 31 | 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. |
| Jan. 1 | 2 - 8 p.m. |

Community Activity Center

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| Dec. 16 (Christmas Party) | 7:30 a.m. - noon |
| Dec. 24 | Noon - 8 p.m. |
| Dec. 25 | Closed |
| Dec. 26 (Holiday) | Closed |
| Dec. 31 | Noon - 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 1 | Closed |
| Jan. 2 | Closed |

Warrior Zone

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| Dec. 16 (Christmas Party) | 7:30 a.m. - noon |
| Dec. 24 | Noon - 8 p.m. |
| Dec. 25 | Closed |
| Dec. 26 (Holiday) | Closed |
| Dec. 31 | Noon - 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 1 | Closed |
| Jan. 2 (Holiday) | Closed |

Arts and Crafts

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| Dec. 16 (Christmas Party) | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. |
| Dec. 25 | Closed |
| Dec. 26 (Holiday) | Closed |
| Dec. 31 | Closed |
| Jan. 1 | Closed |
| Jan. 2 (Holiday) | Closed |

Outdoor Recreation

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| Dec. 16 (Christmas Party) | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
| Dec. 26 (Holiday) | Closed |
| Jan. 2 (Holiday) | Closed |

Auto Skill

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| Dec. 25 | Closed |
| Dec. 26 (Holiday) | Closed |
| Jan. 1 | Closed |
| Jan. 2 (Holiday) | Closed |

Library

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| Dec. 16 (Christmas Party) | Closed |
| Dec. 26 (Holiday) | Closed |
| Jan. 2 (Holiday) | Closed |

Freedom Fitness Facility

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| Dec. 16 (Christmas Party) | 5 a.m. - noon |
| Dec. 25 | Closed |
| Dec. 31 | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
| Jan. 1 | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. |

Golf

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| Dec. 24 | 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. |
| Dec. 25 | Closed |

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| Dec. 26 (Holiday) | Closed |
| Dec. 31 | 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. |
| Jan. 1 | Closed |
| Jan. 2 (Holiday) | Closed |

Child Youth School Services

Parent Central Services:

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| Dec. 16 (Christmas Party) | 8 a.m. - noon |
| Dec. 23 (Training Holiday) | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
| Dec. 26 (Holiday) | Closed |
| Dec. 27 | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
| Dec. 28 | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
| Dec. 29 | 1 - 4 p.m. |
| Dec. 30 (Training Holiday) | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
| Jan. 2 (Holiday) | Closed |

Child Development Center/School Age Center:

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| Dec. 16 | 5:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. |
| Dec. 23 (Training Holiday) | 7 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. |
| Dec. 23 | CDC + SAC operations combined at CDC |
| Dec. 26 (Holiday) | Closed |
| Dec. 27 | 5:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. |
| Dec. 28 | 5:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. |
| Dec. 29 | 5:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. |
| Dec. 30 (Training Holiday) | 7 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. |
| Dec. 30 | CDC + SAC operations combined at CDC |
| Jan. 2 (Holiday) | Closed |

JFK Teen Center

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| Dec. 16 | 3 - 8 p.m. |
| Dec. 23 (Training Holiday) | 1 - 6 p.m. |
| Sat 24 Dec | Closed |
| Dec. 25 | Closed |
| Dec. 26 (Holiday) | Closed |
| Dec. 27 | 1 - 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 28 | 1 - 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 29 | 1 - 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 30 (Training Holiday) | 1 - 6 p.m. |
| Dec. 31 | Closed |
| Jan. 1 | Closed |
| Jan. 2 (Holiday) | Closed |

Kids-on-Site

No child care services from Dec. 15 through Jan. 15.

Army Community Service

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| Dec. 16 (Christmas Party) | 7:30 a.m. - noon |
| Dec. 23 (Training Holiday) | 7:30 a.m. - noon |
| Dec. 26 (Holiday) | Closed |
| Dec. 27 | 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 28 | 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 29 | 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 30 (Training Holiday) | 7:30 a.m. - noon |
| Jan. 2 (Holiday) | Closed |

Installation Access Control System Office and Vehicle Registration

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| Dec. 16 (Christmas Party) | 7:30 a.m. - noon |
| Dec. 25 | Closed |
| Dec. 26 (Holiday) | Closed |
| Dec. 31 | Closed |
| Jan. 1 | Closed |
| Jan. 2 (Holiday) | Closed |

Shuttle Service

Will not run on Dec. 24 through Dec. 26