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Outreach Kontakt Club members bring holiday cheer to orphanage

By Douglas DeMaio,
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BAMBERG, Germany -- Students from the kindergarten class at Bertold-Scharfenberg-Schule had special visitors at their school here Dec. 14.

The visitors were not Santa or his elves, but the visitors did pull gifts from a sack and were dressed to impress.

"This is about giving back," said Spc. Jason Colquitt, who is assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg. "It's about giving back to the German community and creating better relationships between the German citizens and American Soldiers. This is my first time ever doing something like this; it is definitely different and I like it. It is always a good feeling to bring gifts to children."

Colquitt went to the school with members of the Outreach Kontakt Club, which is a club comprised of U.S. Soldiers and German citizens. The purpose of the club is to share cultures, help people in need and learn how different cultures exist.



Douglas DeMaio

Spc. Jason Colquitt arranges collected toys for a kindergarten class at Bertold-Scharfenberg-Schule. For the past six years, Outreach Kontakt Club members have collected children's toys during the holidays to distribute throughout the school.

"The Kontakt Club is a club that exists in many foster friendships," said Sara Jendrzejewski, garrisons and it tries to improve the relationship who has been a member of the club for between the Americans and Germans and... (CHEER continued on Page 2)

Christmas Good Cheer Program



Renate Bohlen

Soldiers and family members met with local German Families Monday for this year's Good Cheer Program. This annual Christmas event, sponsored by Bamberg's German-American Men's Club, will place 17 Soldiers and their family members with German Families during the holidays.

Coupons offer quick, easy savings

By Jessica Lipari,
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BAMBERG, Germany -- A new year is around the corner and many individuals start the year by making resolutions.

Top resolutions include weight loss, exercise, healthy living and stop smoking. In these times of economic hardship, individuals are becoming more frugal and may make a resolution to save money.

"Couponing is a quick and easy way for Soldiers and their Families to save money," said Kimberly Millner, Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator.

Millner has been couponing for 20 years and on average, she saves around 30 percent per grocery trip.

"It is good to aim for a 25 percent savings per trip," Millner said.

Becoming a coupon collector is

easy; to start all you need is a binder, baseball cardholders and a box of coupons. Then one needs to form a weekly habit of organizing and going through coupons prior to going grocery shopping.

"I spend around two hours a week sorting coupons to prepare to go shopping," Millner said. "The time it takes really depends on how avid one is and their Family size."

Coupons are easily obtainable from Army Community Service, websites, on the products packaging, stores and on social media.

Once an individual is done with the coupons, they are asked to drop off remaining coupons they do not want at the commissary or bring them back to ACS so others can use them.

"We are always looking for volunteers to help bag coupons

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over at ACS," Millner said. "The volunteers then get first dibs at the coupons."

Millner does not recommend the habits exhibited on The Learning Channel's Extreme Couponing.

The show highlights individuals that shop, stockpile and save money by using coupons. The coupon collectors in the show go to the extremes, as indicated in the title.

"When items are on sale buy them and stock up," Millner said. "You will save even more money this way. Avoid hoarding items like on Extreme Couponing."

Millner offers the following tips to couponing:

- Be organized
- If you find items on sale, stock up on non-perishable items
- Be patient
- Leave coupon book in car so it's always on hand

Living overseas does not allow some of the

same shopping advantages as it would if stationed in the United States.

The commissary does not allow coupons to be doubled up; one coupon per item is required.

Additionally, coupons have limits so it is important to verify this information as well as the expiration date for the coupon. An advantage of living overseas is that coupons can be used for up to six months past the expiration date.

According to a 2010 marketing survey by Nielsen Coupon Clearing House Marketing Services Incorporated, Defense Commissary Agency is ranked eighth among American grocery retailers for volume of coupon redemption.

Getting started one may want some help, currently there are no classes offered at ACS here.

Classes were offered in the past and would be offered again if the response was there, Millner said.

She makes spouses aware that coupons are

available at ACS during the People Encouraging People class and Army Family Team Building class.

"Coupons are free and save money; it is free money in your pocket," she said.

For more information on couponing, contact Kimberly Millner at 0951-300-7777.

For more information on DECA's coupon policy visit, http://www.commissaries.com/documents/contact_deca/faqs/coupon_use.cfm

Social Media sites like Facebook have several pages for coupons, there are several pages specific to military overseas and commissary couponing. For more information visit:

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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Commissary-Couponing/179721148750224>

<http://www.facebook.com/ExpiredCouponsforOverseasMilitary>

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more than three years.

For the past six years, the club has been involved with outreach programs for children. Members of the club collect toys to distribute to children in the school. The children at the school are mentally challenged or have a physical disability. Club member Barbara Kirchhof organizes the event at the school annually.

"It is very nice to see the children are happy," Jendrzewski said. "We have collected the toys for a couple of years now."

Sgt. First Class Juan Medina, another HHD, USAG Bamberg Soldier,

who was invited by Bamberg's Kontakt Project Officer Capt. Petero Lole, said he felt the visit to the school would be a memorable experience.

"This is a very unique experience to come over here and share," Medina said. "I was expecting something different; when I came over here and saw this, I could see this was about sharing."

The group often shares other occasions as well. The club gets together for holidays and birthdays and the friendships made in the club continue years after members have moved to new locations.

For more information, call Kirchhof at 0171-341-514 or Lole at 0951-300-7489; or e-mail b.k.kirchhof@web.de or petero.lole.mil@mail.mil.

Postal Service Center extends mailroom hours during holiday season

Staff Report

BAMBERG, Germany -- For the Bamberg postal patrons convenience, the Postal Service Center is temporarily extending its postal service.

The mailroom hours for picking up mail and packages will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 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.



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Mobile internet, smart phone carriers duping consumers

By Douglas DeMaio,
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BAMBERG, Germany -- The internet is crucial for military personnel overseas to communicate with Family and friends, but some telecommunication companies in Germany are apprehensive about letting consumers know the cost of their correspondence.

"Soldiers can't live a week without a phone and most of the time they have already signed a two-year contract before receiving any briefing that explains to them how communications work here at their new duty station in Germany," said Jose Piedade, a volunteer at Bamberg's Army Community Service Financial Readiness Program. "The situation only gets worse if we consider the spouses that very rarely are briefed about this important subject."

Piedade, who put together a database at ACS to track the various plans, said he found after several simulations for the same utilization a large gap between the cheapest and most expensive plan.

"As an example, a client that uses 850 minutes, sends 1,000 Short Message Service texts and utilizes 750 megabits of data during a monthly billing cycle can be charged as little as € 50 or more than € 500 depending on the chosen plan," Piedade said.

The Federation of German Consumer Organizations issued a report in March stating telecommunication providers in Germany charge high prices and that there is insufficient price transparency on wireless data rates.

"Service provider salespersons here have

mislead consumers about a service they are selling," said Eugene Woods, Bamberg's ACS Financial Readiness Coordinator.

Newcomers tend to trust people selling a familiar service, but they should listen more to what is being said by community members that had to cope with surprisingly high bills or other types of situations.

Some providers have sent text messages to consumers that change a phone's setting.

One consumer, Angenetta Lambert, who is a military spouse in Bamberg, confirmed one of the four major telecommunications carriers in Germany did this to her daughter's prepaid phone.

Lambert purchased a prepaid card and watched as the prepaid minutes were eaten away by the phone's connection to the carrier's network.

"The phone would just be sitting, not in use, and absorb the minutes," Lambert said.

By the publication deadline, spokespersons from T-Mobile and Vodafone did not respond to a media query on whether the companies send text messages to consumers that activate a phone's setting so consumers are charged more money.

Service members and their Families should be mindful about their data and voice usage through service provider because they could be in for a big surprise when they get a bill from their provider.

The subject of service providers charging high amounts for data, voice and wireless services

has been such a hot topic that many reports from different authorities have been generated. Germany's Federal Minister of Consumer Protection Ilse Aigner labeled some telecommunications firms' practices as "dubious."

Consumer protection involving telecommunications services in Europe have recently increased. However, the operators easily avoid regulations because clients can easily waive their rights without having transparency on what they will be charged when they waive their rights.

"Consumers are unaware of their rights and rely on the information provided by less than informed sales professionals that convey the information they are paid to convey by the service providers they represent," Piedade said.

A European Union commission report states consumers and business travelers will be protected from unexpected "bill shocks" for downloading data over mobile networks.

Regulations the EU instituted in July 2010 put a cap on some monthly charges and data downloading was limited to €50 a month unless the customer explicitly agrees otherwise, but the regulation has not stopped service providers from insidious behavior and draining people's bank accounts.

Another EU report states "consumers are benefiting from reductions in the prices for voice and SMS roaming services and from increased transparency. The prices for data roaming have also fallen but consumers are not yet enjoying fully the reductions seen at wholesale level."

CSA Editorial: Prevent, shape, win

WASHINGTON -- There is much discussion in the halls of the Pentagon these days about the role of the Army, and I'd like to share with you my thoughts on the issue.

Without question, 10 years of war and today's austere economic...

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Army sees technology as future training component

WASHINGTON (Army News Service, Dec. 9, 2011) -- As the Army moves into the future, it will continue to concentrate on both humanitarian assistance and building international partnerships, according to Unified Quest participants.



But they said the service will also, in an era of downsizing...

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Hammelburg Partnership



Charles Stadlander

Maj. Gen. Robert Brown, Col. Walter Piatt and Command Sgt. Maj. Steven McCaflin of the Maneuver Center of Excellence and Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. watch a sniper exhibition at the German Infantry Academy in Hammelburg, Germany. The exhibition showcased recent sniper graduates from the Bundeswehr and Bamberg's 42nd Route Clearance Company, 54th Engineer Battalion, 18th Engineer Brigade. To read more on this story, click [here](#).

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

Christmas Chapel Services

The Community Chapel will have a Christmas Eve Candle Light Service at 7 p.m. and Catholic Sacred Music and Midnight Mass, starting at 11:30 p.m. For more information, call 0951-300-1570.

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.

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. 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. 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.

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.

Ceramics Class

There are two ceramics classes every Thursday at the Arts and Crafts center Jan. 12 to March 1 at 10 a.m. - noon and 6 - 8 p.m. The cost is \$60 per person for eight sessions, cost of material not included. Learn various methods of hand building and wheel throwing pottery as well as finishing and glazing techniques. Participants will need to provide towels, rags and aprons. Sign up in advance at the Arts and Crafts Building 7047.

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

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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. 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 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.

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.

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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

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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.

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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

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 all day Jan. 2. For more information, call 096141-83-7277.

Coffee Change

The phone number for Community Activity Center and cafe 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 and Jan. 2, 6 and 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

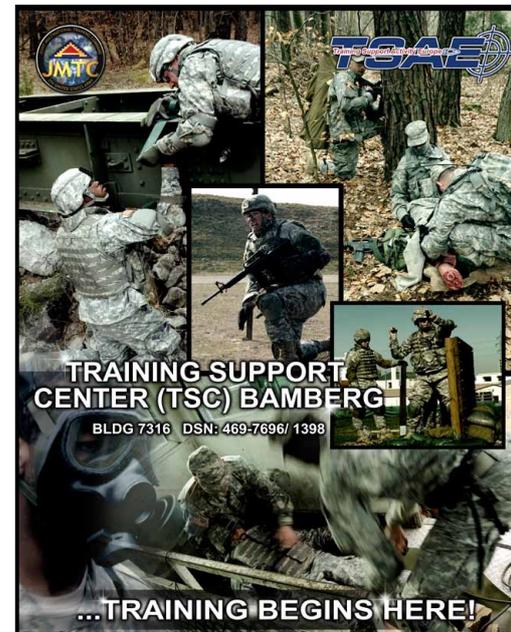
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UMUC Europe Spring 2012 Registration

University of Maryland University College Europe Spring 2012 Session 1 registration for on-site and online courses is available now through Jan. 15, with classes beginning on Jan. 16. For the complete undergraduate and graduate online schedule for spring, go to www.ed.umuc.edu/schedule.

UMUC Financial Aid

UMUC Europe introduces the New Student Scholarship for Spring 2012 Session 1 and 2. This one-time \$700 award helps students with the cost of tuition and books and combined with the affordability of UMUC Europe's programs, helps make it possible to reach their highest personal and career goals. Starting in January, book awards will be increased to



\$150 for active duty enlisted service members and military family members of all ranks. With a quick online application, eligible students can offset the cost of their textbooks this spring. For more information or to download financial aid applications, visit www.ed.umuc.edu/financial_aid.

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

TerraNova Testing

Home school students are eligible to participate in the annual TerraNova testing on the same basis that such resources are made available to dependents enrolled in DoD schools. If you are interested in having your child, fourth grade through eleventh grade participate in the TerraNova, please e-mail Betty Bullard at betty.bullard@eu.dodea.edu for Bamberg Middle High School students grades 7 to 11 or e-mail Paul Houk at paul.houk@eu.dodea.edu for Bamberg Elementary School students grades 4 to 6. All requests for participation should be received no later than Jan. 10 for BMHS students and Feb. 17 for BES students. The testing week is March 12 through 16, with the following week for make-up testing.

Space Student

Learn what it takes to be an astronaut at the Space

Help us better our community by taking a survey about the Bamberg community at

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Recycling Fact
The 17 trees saved by recycling one ton of paper can absorb a total of 250 pounds of carbon dioxide out of the air each year.

Camp in Huntsville, Ala. Activities include simulated Space Shuttle missions, training simulators, rocket building and launches, scientific experiments and lectures of the past, present and future of space exploration. Applications are available through the School Liaison Officer. For more information about Space Camp, visit www.spacecamp.com. If eligible, students can apply for the Bernard Curtis Brown II Memorial Space Camp scholarship funded by the Military Child Education Coalition.

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 and Crafts 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.

Learn to Ride

Child Youth School Services will have snowboarding and skiing events at a local slope in Ochsenkopf Dec. 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 five 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 five 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 4 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Teen Stress

The National Military Family Association created a kit

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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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Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed
Tuesdays and Wednesdays

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. Use a good quality microfiber cloth to clean your windows and save water and cleaning agent.
2. Reuse water! Take the water which is collected in you dryer and use it to iron or water flowers.

Energy-saving Tips

1. Do not let your car idle to warm it up, because it wastes fuel, leads to additional CO2 emission and can result in a ticket of about €10 in Germany.
2. Put a lid on your pots when cooking. You can save up to a quarter of the energy needed for preparing the dish. Pressure cookers and steamers are even better!

Recycling Tips

1. Our waste can produce lighting, electricity, heat and even jobs! Remember to recycle what you no longer need.
2. At your workplace, suggest that individual packets of coffee, sugar, cream and tea be replaced by large containers for everyone's use.

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>.



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 or 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.

Feb. 11 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 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.

Feb. 14 Dinner and Wine Tasting \$60

Tease your taste buds as you sample different wines while having a romantic Valentine's Day dinner at Schloss Buttenheim. Wine, olive oil and other gourmet items can be purchased, so be sure to bring value-added tax forms. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 6 p.m. and returns 10 p.m.

Feb. 17-20 Kitzbuhel and Wilde Kaiser Ski \$355

Need a quick getaway? Hop on the Outdoor Recreation trip to the Kitzbuhel and Wilde Kaiser ski areas in Austria. With near perfect weather and many slopes to choose from, there is no wonder that Kitzbuhel is a stop on alpine ski racings world-cup circuit. The trip includes transportation and lodging (double occupancy) with dinner and breakfast. This does not include lift pass. Get reduced rentals or get your own gear tuned for half price at Outdoor Recreation before you go. Transportation departs from chapel parking lot at 2 a.m.

Feb. 29 Headlamp Snowshoe Hike \$25

Discover a new way to traverse the winter plains by joining Outdoor Recreation on an evening snowshoe hike lit by headlamps. We will be travelling through the Paradise Valley winter wonderland, which is a short drive away from Warner Barracks. The trip includes snowshoes and transportation. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. and returns at 9 p.m.

March 3 Learn to Ski or Snowboard \$80

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.

March 8 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 7:30 p.m.

March 16-19 Ski and Snowboard Stubai \$350

Grab your gear or rent some equipment from us for \$25. With 110 km of slopes, there is a little something for everyone, including the fun park for snowboarders that features banked crosses, rails and other obstacles. The trip includes transportation, three-nights lodging at double occupancy and breakfast. This does not include lift pass. Transportation departs from Outdoor Recreation at 2 a.m.



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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.

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.

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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.

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.

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, Schlossstrasse, 01067 Dresden, phone 0351-50160160, www.dresden.de/tourismus

Christmas market in Erfurt, until Dec. 22. Erfurt tourism and marketing, Benediktspatz 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.

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. 30** Brose Baskets vs. Enbw Ludwigsburg, STECHERT Arena,
Jan. 7 Brose Baskets vs. FC Bayern Muenchen, STECHERT Arena,
Jan. 6-8 FFB Snooker Open, Fuerstenfeld Event Center (Veranstaltungsforum), Fuerstenfeld
Jan. 10 Brose Baskets vs. Ewe Baskets Oldenburg, STECHERT Arena,
Feb. 5 Brose Baskets vs. Telekom Baskets Bonn, STECHERT Arena,
March 16 Harlem Globetrotters, Olympic Hall (Olympiahalle), Munich
March 18 Harlem Globetrotters, ratiopharm arena, New Ulm

National Concert Schedule

- Jan. 25** Naturally 7, All Natural Tour, Alte Kongresshalle, Munich
Jan. 27 Naturally 7 „All Natural“ Tour, Liederhalle Hegelsaal, Stuttgart
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, Columbiahalle, 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
Jan. 26 Guano Apes, Backstage Werk, Munich
Jan. 28 Guano Apes, LKA-Longhorn, Stuttgart-Wangen
Jan. 29 Guano Apes, Maimarkt Club, Mannheim
March 2 ASP, Capitol Mannheim, Mannheim
March 3 ASP, Altes Theater, Magdeburg
April 14 Nightwish and Guests, ISS Dome, Duesseldorf
April 23 Nightwish and Guest, Jahrhunderthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt
May 1 Nightwish, Arena Leipzig, Leipzig
May 3 Nightwish and Guests, o2 World Hamburg, Hamburg
May 5 Nigtwish, ARENA NÜRNBERGER VERSICHERUNG, Nuremberg
Jan. 20 Project Pitchfork, Kulturfabrik Krefeld, Krefeld
Jan. 27 Project Pitchfork, Meier Music Hall, Braunschweig
Feb. 4 Project Pitchfork, Backstage Werk, Munich
Feb. 17 Sunrise Avenue, (City Hall) Stadthalle Braunschweig, Braunschweig
Feb. 17 Project Pitchfork, C-Club, Berlin
Feb. 18 Sunrise Avenue, Auensee House (Haus Auensee), Leipzig
Feb. 18 Project Pitchfork and Guests, HsD Erfurt, Erfurt
Feb. 21 Sunrise Avenue, Sports Hall (Sporthalle) Hamburg, Hamburg

Garrison Holiday Season Hours of Operation

Dec. 16 through Jan. 2

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

Lodging

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

Bowling

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

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

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

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

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

Auto Skill

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

Library

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

Freedom Fitness Facility

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

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

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:

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:

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

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

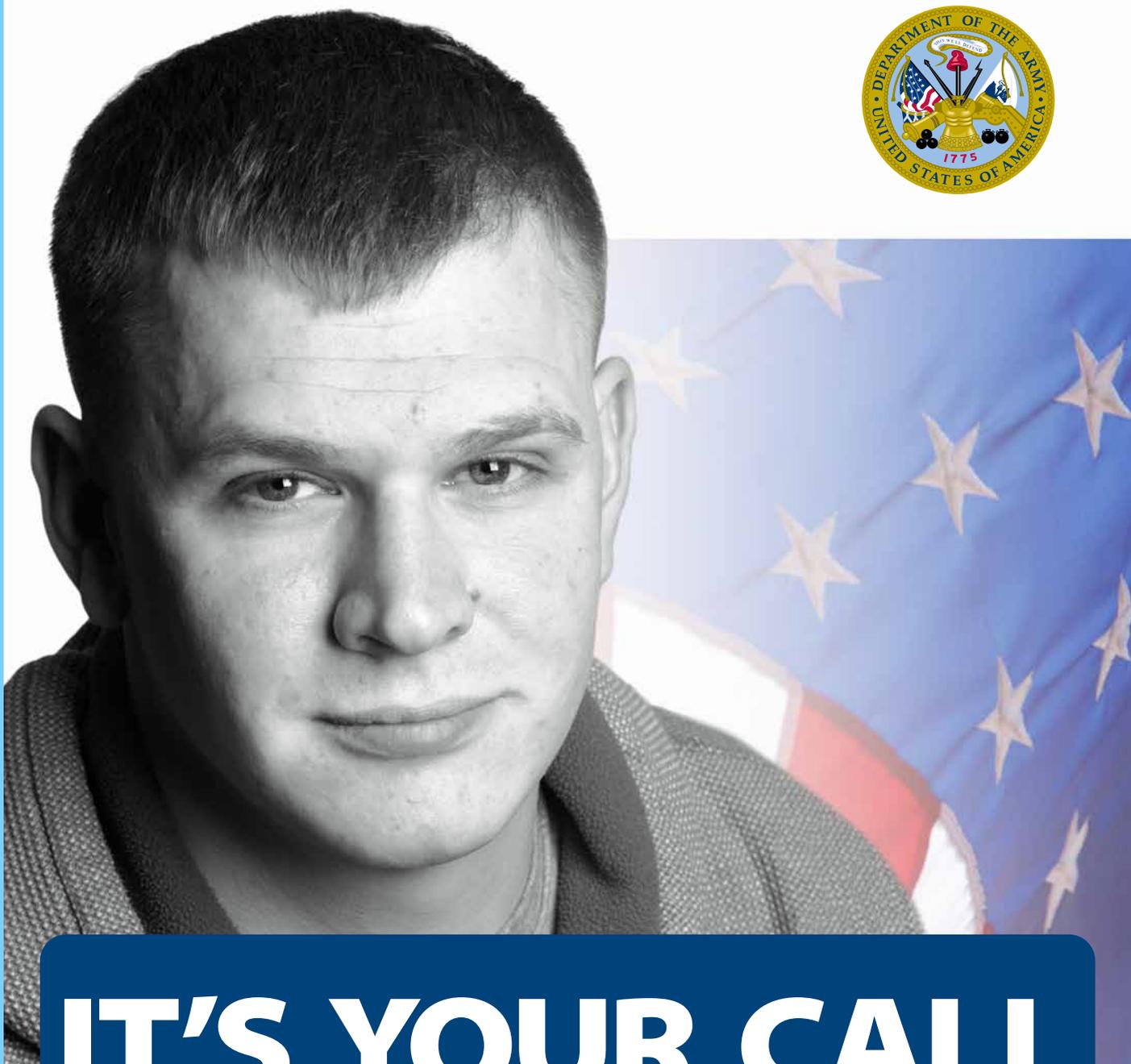
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Dec. 23 (Training Holiday)	7:30 a.m. - noon
Dec. 26 (Holiday)	Closed
Dec. 27	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 30 (Training Holiday)	7:30 a.m. - noon
Jan. 2 (Holiday)	Closed

Installation Access Control System Office and Vehicle Registration

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



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