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Chief Petty Officer Nathaniel Spencer, air operations leader for the Navy's explosive ordnance disposal team Mobile Unit 8, performs a high altitude jump from the rear tailgate of a C-130 Hercules at Naval Air Station Sigonella June 23 in Sicily, Italy.

5th QM Co. cross trains with Navy EOD in Sicily

Story and photos by Sgt. Frank Sanchez III
21st TSC Public Affairs

SICILY, Italy — Building strong bonds with other military services plays a vital role in the Army's mission in Europe, and the Army often takes advantage of joint training operations to build and strengthen those bonds.

A group of paratroopers from the 5th Quartermaster Company, 21st Special Troops Battalion, 21st Theater Sustainment Command traveled to the Italian island of Sicily June 22 to 26 to cross train and conduct joint airborne operations with one of the Navy's explosive ordnance disposal teams, Mobile Unit 8.

The exercise, which was designed in part to assist both units in further understanding each other's airborne operations and training procedures, took place at Naval Air Station Sigonella, where Mobile Unit 8 conducts airborne and high altitude jump training. Mobile Unit 8 is the Navy's European response force for explosive ordnance disposal with teams deployed all over the world. The 5th QM Co. is a parachute rigger company stationed in Kaiserslautern that supports airborne operations across Europe and Africa.

"I love the fact that we can get several branches working together to see how the Army does things and how the Navy does things because we can always learn a lot from each other, and it is always good to get that cross-service training," said Petty Officer 1st Class John Delong, a special operations rigger for Mobile Unit 8.

The joint training culminated with several successful jumps from the rear tailgate of an Air Force C-130 Hercules cargo plane from the 37th Airlift Squadron with maintenance support

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Mutual-aid exercise helps hone skills

by Master Sgt. Steve Horton
Ramstein Public Affairs

Ramstein and local German emergency responders conducted a mutual-aid response exercise June 26 to test procedures put in place in the event of a large-scale incident on base.

The Ramstein fire department, security forces and medical forces worked side-by-side with host nation medical and fire personnel to practice evacuation and rescue procedures during a a bomb threat and detonation scenario at the newly opened Kaiserslautern Military Community Center. German Polizei and the U.S. Army also had observers on hand.

"The purpose of the exercise was to evaluate the anti-terrorism and force protection plan for the KMCC," said Lt. Col. Joel King, chief of Ramstein inspections and readiness. "We also wanted to evaluate the process of requesting host nation assistance for a large-scale accident, observe the reaction and response time from the host nation responders, and to allow for the joint coordination of on-base and host nation first responders in response to a major accident scenario."

While the on-scene responders worked to clear the scene, their counterparts in the emergency operations center exercised communication and coordination procedures to make sure the crews on-scene had everything they needed.

"The exercise went well. I was impressed with good participation from across the wings and the large, well-qualified emergency response capability that our host nation can provide," said Col. Gary Chesley, 435th Civil Engineer Group commander and EOC director. "An incident at the KMCC, the DOD's largest single-site construction project, may very well require assistance

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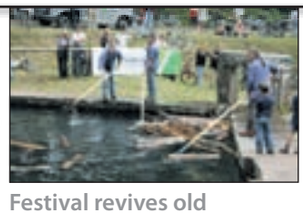

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230th MP Co. welcomes new leadership

Story and photo by
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18th Military Police Brigade Public Affairs

MANNHEIM, Germany — Soldiers, friends and families of the 230th Military Police Company, 95th Militiary Police Battalion, gathered at Rhine Ordnance Barracks in Kaiserslautern July 2 to welcome their incoming commander, Capt. Joshua Larson, a native of Blythe, Ga., and farewell their outgoing commander, Capt. Shaun Hall, a native of Winston Salem, N.C., during a change of command ceremony.

Lt. Col. Duane Miller, 95th Military Police Battalion commander, presided over the ceremony as the guest speaker.

In his remarks, Colonel Miller addressed the importance of the company commander's role not only to the unit, but to the Army.

"The key player in ensuring our Army's readiness is the company commander, a captain. This is a key responsibility," he said. "That, for you Captain Hall, you have executed with precision, skill and leadership and Captain Larson, a responsibility that you are ready for and one that I know you do not take lightly."

Captain Hall and the "Warmasters" of the 230th MP Co. returned in March from a 15-month deployment to Iraq where they conducted more than 2,000 combat patrols and missions covering more than 1 million miles while executing their Police Transition Team requirements.

"Soldiers and leaders of the 230th MP Company, we could not have done this without your cooperative and collaborative efforts; I've never worked with or seen a better team," Captain Hall said.

While departing a unit is often a bittersweet event for a commander, Captain Hall said, "Today marks the beginning of a new era in the Warmaster legacy."

First Sgt. Kelly Kowalski, 230th Military Police Company first sergeant, prepares to pass the guidon to outgoing commander Capt. Shaun Hall (right) during a change of command ceremony July 2 at Rhine Ordnance Barracks in Kaiserslautern. Captain Hall passed command of the "Warmasters" to Capt. Joshua Larson (left) during the ceremony.

Upon his departure from the 230th MP Co., Captain Hall is scheduled to serve as a plans officer for the 18th Military Police Brigade Headquarters and Headquarters Company in Mannheim, Germany.

Captain Larson was most recently assigned to the Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, as the executive officer.

Captain Larson joins the unit with his wife, Abby, and has pledged "total professionalism, respect and understanding to all I work with and offer my utmost diligence to the Warmaster Soldiers in my command."

Photo by Sgt. Frank Sanchez III

357th AMD unfurls the unit's colors

Col. Rodney McCants, commander of the 357th Air and Missile Defense Detachment, and Command Sgt. Maj. Bryan McGhee, 357th AMD-D command sergeant major, unfurl the unit's colors July 2 during an early morning activation ceremony held on Rhine Ordnance Barracks. The Soldiers of the 357th AMD-D also participated in Warrior Day, which included several team building events to promote esprit de corps amongst the Soldiers of the 357th AMD-D.

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‘Window to Rheinland-Pfalz’ now open

While the Kaiserslautern Military Community Center offers many American conveniences, it also provides a great deal of information about the unique off-base activities and programs available within the greater community, thanks to the “Window to Rheinland-Pfalz” information center.

Base and local leadership officially opened the information center during a ceremony July 9.

“The Window to Rheinland-Pfalz is not only a great resource for KMC residents and transient visitors, but also serves as a symbol of the strong bond we share with our host nation partners,” said Brig. Gen. Bill Bender, KMC commander. “This is another great example of how they continue to welcome us into their communities and open their doors to our servicemembers and families, and we’re glad it’s such a prominent part of the KMCC.”

Located on the main floor near RTT and the Shoppette, the center will be staffed by employees from the local cooperative, consisting of the state government, the City and County of Kaiserslautern and the City of Ramstein-Miesenbach.

“We have worked closely with the representatives of the State and Municipal Cooperative who are responsible for the concept to present an idea of what’s around to help both visitors and KMC residents make the most of their time in Germany,” said Barb Felden, chief of the 86th Airlift Wing Host Nation office.

For more information on the latest KMCC openings and events, check out www.ramstein.af.mil/kmcc.asp.

(Courtesy of Ramstein Public Affairs)

Services facilities now open at KMCC

Col. Thomas Gould, 435th Air Base Wing commander, helps cut the ribbon to the new Kaiserslautern Military Community Center July 2 on Ramstein.

Photos by Airman 1st Class Caleb Pierce

Members of the KMC explore the new Kaiserslautern Military Community Center after the ribbon cutting ceremony July 2 on Ramstein. Ramstein Inn’s Visitor’s Quarters, Outdoor Recreation, Romano’s Macaroni Grill, a shoppette, Ramstein Tickets and Tours, the Sports Lounge and a German bakery are part of the first phase of openings at the KMCC.

KMC BLOTTER

Compiled by the 569th USFPS

July 2

12:26 a.m.: An Airman reported her residence in Hütschenhausen had been vandalized and a digital camera had been stolen.

5:17 a.m.: An Air Force NCO reported various amounts of currency had been stolen from her residence in Weilerbach.

6:50 a.m.: An Army civilian reported his cell phone and various amounts of currency had been stolen from his residence in Hauptstuhl.

7:15 a.m.: An Air Force SNCO reported various amounts of currency had been stolen from her office on Kapaun.

12:53 p.m.: An Air Force NCO reported his mountain bike, navigation system and iPod had been stolen from his residence in Kaiserslautern.

July 3

2:50 a.m.: An Airman was arrested for drunken driving in Landstuhl.

11:42 a.m.: An Air Force NCO was involved in a major traffic collision in Frankenstein and she sustained a broken leg.

3:58 p.m.: An Airman broke a glass table at a hotel in Landstuhl.

8:30 p.m.: A Soldier assaulted two local nationals at a club in Saarbrücken.

July 4

1:52 a.m.: An Air Force officer reported he stopped an unknown person attempted to break in to his house in Hauptstuhl.

10:40 a.m.: A DECA civilian was assaulted by an unknown person at a club in Landstuhl.

12:31 p.m.: An Airman reported stereo equipment had been stolen from his residence in Vogelweh Family Housing.

July 5

5 a.m.: An Air Force NCO reported her purse containing her common access card and various amounts of currency had been stolen from a club in Kaiserslautern.

July 6

12:11 a.m.: An Airman reported his iPhone had been stolen from his residence in Oberstaufenbach.

10:31 a.m.: An Airman lost control of his vehicle and struck a ditch in Schwedelbach. The debris from his vehicle striking the ditch caused damage to a local national's vehicle.

11:52 p.m.: An Army spouse observed an unknown person in her house in Landstuhl and chased him out of her residence. She observed him steal a neighbor's vehicle and flee the area. Polizei pursued the vehicle for two blocks until the person broke into another house and stole their vehicle. While attempting to flee from Polizei, the local national collided with two parked vehicles in Kindsbach where he was arrested.

12:08 p.m.: An Army civilian reported a forklift had been stolen from Kleber Kaserne.

Tired of searching for parking at Landstuhl Hospital?

Parking is not a problem for Sunday Catholic Mass!

0900 Sunday Catholic Mass at Landstuhl Community Chapel
1200 Daily Mass at Landstuhl Community Chapel (Monday-Friday)
For information call USAG-K DSN 493-4098 or 0631 3406 4098
Landstuhl Community Chapel is located next to the Dining Facility and Food Court

AADD weekend statistics

June 27 – 12 volunteers, 34 lives saved

July 3 – 12 volunteers, 17 lives saved

Courtesy photo

AADD gets you home safe

From left, Airman 1st Class Stephanie Scott, 435th Dental Squadron; Capt. Reggie Brown, 86th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron; Spc. James Pierson, 5-7 Air Defense Artillery Patriot Battalion; Staff Sgt. Christopher Gilbert, 86th AES; Senior Airman Homero Morales, 435th Comptroller Squadron; and Staff Sgt. Andrea Smith, 435th CPTS, volunteer for Armed Forces Against Drunk Driving. Not pictured are Airman 1st Class Kala Kirk, 603rd Air and Space Communications Squadron; Staff Sgt. Jennifer Wollersheim, 435th Medical Operations Squadron; Staff Sgt. Sherry Nelson, 435th MDOS; and Staff Sgt. Jennifer Prime, 435th MDOS.

Take Note

Closures

The Finance Customer Service lobby will close at 11:30 a.m. today for an official squadron function.

Request passports at GACO

The U.S. Consulate in Frankfurt will accept tourist passport applications and consular report of birth abroad applications from U.S. civilians from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday in the German-American Community Office, Lauterstrasse 2, Kaiserslautern. U.S. civilians must bring a birth certificate, marriage certificate, existing passport, pictures, exact amount in U.S. dollars or credit card, forms, etc. Forms may be found at www.travel.state.gov. For a complete list of documents, visit http://frankfurt.usconsulate.gov/ and click on "U.S. Citizen Services." For more information, e-mail frankfurtpassports@state.gov.

Change of command ceremonies

• Maj. Michael E. Phillips will relinquish command of the 1st Communications Maintenance Squadron to Maj. Sean A. Raesemann during a change of command ceremony at 1 p.m. July 23 in Bldg. 2801 on Kapaun Air Station.

• Lt. Col. Charles F. Schlegel will assume command of the 86th Air Mobility Squadron from Lt. Col. Kevin C. Therrien at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Contingency Planning Facility, Bldg 2248 on Ramstein.

• The 431st Air Base Group will be deactivated during a ceremony at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Ramstein Officers' Club. The 435th Air Base Wing will also be deactivated, and the 435th Air Ground Operations Wing will be activated at 1 p.m. Thursday in Hangar 1 on Ramstein.

• The USA Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine, Europe in Landstuhl will change command at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Col. James M. Fugde will assume command from Col. Robert G. Webb on the sports field between Bldgs. 3809 and 3810.

Road closure

Weiherstrasse, which is part of L363 leading through Landstuhl City toward Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, will close Monday for construction. Traffic will be directed via L470, which is the truck route to LRMC (Langwieder Strasse – Heliport – Saarbrückerstrasse). The construction is expected to last four to five weeks.

Sembach Officer's Spouses Club closes

After 40 years in the KMC, the Sembach Officer's Spouse's Club has come to an end. Thanks to everyone who has supported and been a part of SOSC over the years. Our final donation was made to the Landstuhl Fisher House.

Col. Cho assumes command of LRMC

by Chuck Roberts
Landstuhl Regional Medical Center Public Affairs

Col. (Dr.) John M. Cho assumed command of Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in a July 1 ceremony also honoring the departure of Col. (Dr.) Brian C. Lein. It marked the second time Colonel Cho succeeded Colonel Lein as commander.

"I stand before you honored and humbled to assume this command from Colonel Brian Lein," said Colonel Cho, who also followed Colonel Lein as commander of Evans Army Community Hospital at Fort Carson, Colo. Colonel Cho, a cardiothoracic surgeon, described his new command as an "outstanding organization with a world-class reputation."

Colonel Cho, whose previous assignment was chief of health care business operations, J3, Joint Task Force Capital Medical Region, expressed his appreciation to the LRMC staff gathered before him.

"Thank you for all you have done and thank you in advance for your continued commitment for our No. 1 priority: providing the best care for those returning from the theater of operations."

Colonel Lein, who will serve as the senior medical officer for U.S. Army Forces Command at Fort McPherson, Ga., said he envies Colonel Cho in his new position.

"You are getting the opportunity to command the best organization in the entire Department of Defense. This joint team before you is ready, willing and able to accept any challenge before it. You are all a perfect fit for each other and I with you all the greatest success," Colonel Lein said.

LRMC, which falls under the command of Europe Regional Medical Command, is the largest American hospital outside of the United States and is verified by the American College of Surgeons as a Level II Trauma Center, making it the only U.S. medical facility overseas to hold that distinction and only one of three in the Department of Defense.

LRMC provides primary care, tertiary care, hospitalization and treatment for more than 245,000 U.S. military personnel and their families within the European Command. It is also the evacuation and treatment center for all injured U.S. servicemembers, contractors and members of 44 coalition forces serving in Afghanistan and Iraq, treating more than 55,000 since January 2004.

Photo by Liz Paque

Col. (Dr.) John M. Cho (left) accepts the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center colors from Brig. Gen. Keith W. Gallagher July 1, signifying Colonel Cho as the new LRMC commander. General Gallagher is the commanding general for Europe Regional Medical Command and the command surgeon for U.S. Army Europe.

COMUSAFE speaks to NCOA students, addresses Air Force challenges

by Master Sgt. M. Davis
Kisling NCO Academy

Maintaining the status as the world's premiere Air Force has its challenges, but it's how Airmen perceive those challenges that makes the difference between success and failure, said U.S. Air Forces in Europe Commander Gen. Roger A. Brady.

"We are going through challenging times," said the commander, who addressed 143 Kisling NCO Academy students June 19. "You've deployed quite a bit and have a lot of experience in expeditionary warfare. When we face challenges, it's how we view it that will help us overcome them."

Some difficulties come in the form of high operations tempo, low manning and budget constraints, which the commander insisted are the same issues the Air Force dealt with after the Vietnam conflict and in the post-Cold War '90s.

"There was a lot of turmoil in our past, but we still emerged as the premiere Air Force in the world," General Brady said. "We have an eye on the OPSTEMPO. Our equipment – all aerial systems are harder to maintain. We also deal with flat or declining budgets. We have to figure out smarter ways of doing things. We must acknowledge our challenges, focus on advantages and dispute old ways of doing things."

As blue suitors take care of the mission, the Air Force takes good care of them, the general said.

The Air Force is supporting its wingmen by providing world-class health care, a retirement system, quality housing and dormitories that are clean, safe and secure.

In closing, General Brady conveyed the sentiments of psychiatrist, published author and Holocaust survivor Viktor Frankl, who compared those who persevered in death camps and those who didn't.

"The difference was the way they viewed their experiences," the general said. "What happens to you in life is not as important as how you react to it, and you have total control of that. We are going to face many challenges in our future. Continue to get the job done in a spectacular way. If we continue to be professional Airmen, we can rise to the challenges that lie ahead."

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The uncommon Whirlwind

AIRCRAFT
awful and awesome

by Dr. Marshall Michel
86th Airlift Wing historian

In 1935, with war with Germany looking more likely, the British Air Ministry issued a requirement for a 400 mph single seat fighter armed with the incredibly heavy (for the time) armament of four 20 millimeter Hispano HS.404 cannons. The number of engines was not specified, and the requirement – simply called "the cannon fighter" after its approval – resulted in a number of innovative design submissions, but the challenges were formidable.

To get the desired speed, the wing had to be very small, but the weight of the cannon meant the aircraft would be heavy, and a heavy aircraft with a small wing meant very high landing speeds. The technical director of Westland Aircraft Limited, W.E.W "Teddy" Petter, offered up a small, sleek twin engine fighter with thin, low mounted wings, a bubble canopy and the four cannons in the nose for maximum concentrated firepower.

To offset the potential high landing speed, Petter installed Fowler flaps – a type of flap that slid backwards before hinging downward, which increased both camber and chord and created a larger wing surface for lower speeds. These heavy flaps were unusual for a fighter and were installed between the engine nacelles and along the bottom fuselage.

The Whirlwind was powered by two liquid-cooled 885 horsepower Rolls Royce Peregrine engines – the ultimate development of the highly successful Rolls Kestrel. The engine nacelles, wings and the associated plumbing were designed to fit tightly around the Peregrine.

At the same time, Rolls Royce had developed the 1,000 horsepower Rolls Royce Merlin engines that were powering the new Hurricanes and Spitfire. But even with the smaller Peregrine, the highly streamlined Whirlwind was much smaller in terms of frontal area, and its top speed of more than 360 mph was the same speed as the two other Royal Air Force fighters. Its four 20 millimeter cannons had a rate of fire of 600 pounds per minute, which made it the most heavily armed fighter in the world, and their close grouping in the nose concentrated the fire in a very tight pattern. The Whirlwind had several innovative design features. The horizontal stabilizer was mounted high on the vertical tail to keep it out of the wing and prop wash during heavy maneuvering, magnesium was extensively used in the construction, and most of the ancillary systems were hydraulically operated.

When the test program began, the Whirlwind proved to have excellent performance and handling characteristics, though it did have a limited combat radius – under 300 miles – that limited one of its intended roles: bomber escort. Its relatively high landing speed, even with the Fowler flaps, also limited the number of airfields it could operate from. But the biggest problem was with the Peregrine engine. It had a "ground level" supercharger and it was initially felt the Peregrine would be the standard fighter engine for RAF. However, as fighters rapidly increased in size, the Peregrine was simply too small to be useful. The larger Merlin had its share of problems, but because of its greater potential, Rolls Royce devoted its resources to quickly bring the Merlin into service and the Peregrine was relegated to a secondary status.

The result was that Whirlwind did not enter squadron service until May 30, 1940, and because of slow deliveries of the engines, the fighter only flowed fitfully into the operational units. In the end, only two squadrons – 137 and 263 – were equipped with the fighter.

In service, the Whirlwind was extremely well liked. The Peregrine engines limited its high altitude capability, but at medium altitude its high speed and excellent maneuverability made it very effective in air-to-air combat, and its heavy armament made it an ideal ground strafer. The pilots also appreciated the placement of the wings and engines ahead of the cockpit, which allowed the aircraft to absorb a great deal of damage while the cockpit area remained largely intact, as well as the extra margin of safety provided by the second engine. Because of the Whirlwind's excellent characteristics, there was some thought given to re-engining it with the Merlin, but ironically its beautiful design worked against it. Since the wings and nacelles were designed specifically for the Peregrine, re-engining would have involved rebuilding the entire aircraft, which, given how fast fighter aircraft were evolving, was not feasible.

By December 1943, the two Whirlwind squadrons had turned in their planes and converted to the Hawker Typhoon, ironically the only fighter in the wartime RAF inventory that took more time to develop than the Whirlwind. As a further irony, the Napier Sabre engine in the Typhoon proved far less reliable than the Peregrine.

For questions or comments, contact Dr. Michel at marshall.michel@ramstein.af.mil.

Photo from the author's collection

An early production Westland Whirlwind. The black port wing was a recognition marking.

MILITARY Matters

Civil Engineers' Corner

Installing water meters

Water utility provider TWK will be installing 600 water meters in facilities throughout the Vogelweh and Kapaun area this summer.

It will be necessary to shut off water to facilities when the meters are installed. TWK will coordinate any outages in advance.

Completion of this project is scheduled for the end of September.

KMC Celebrates Independence Day

Photos by Tech. Sgt. Kenneth Bellard

Rock band Blue October performs a free concert for fans at the Rockin' Fourth of July celebration July 4 on Kapaun.

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Dan Lazinek (left), 1st Armored Division, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry regiment, Baumholder, Germany, embraces his son Zachery, 1, before hitting another bumper car July 4.

Members of the KMC watch the fireworks display July 4 during the Rockin' Fourth of July celebration on Kapaun.

ABOVE: Members of the KMC watch the fireworks display July 4 on Kapaun. The KMC celebrated the Rockin' Fourth of July event with games, rides and concerts and ended the night with fireworks.

LEFT: Children play a circle game before getting on the Ferris wheel July 4 on Kapaun.

Engagement boosts relationships in Africa

by Maj. Paula Kurtz
17th Air Force Public Affairs

Courtesy photos

A Botswana Defense Force member shares a handshake in the local custom with Air Forces Africa Commander Maj. Gen. Ronald Ladnier during his senior leader engagement visit to Botswana June 9.

Focused on establishing a strong bond with African partners, Maj. Gen. Ronald Ladnier, 17th Air Force and U.S. Air Forces Africa commander, traveled to Botswana and South Africa June 7 to 12 to meet with local defense force officials and interagency partners in the U.S. embassies of both nations. Face-to-face meetings with the local officials enabled an extensive exchange of information through mission briefings, operational discussions and tours of air base facilities.

"My goal was to come away with a better understanding of the country team's vision, local forces' capabilities, their future plans and how we can be helpful in our engagement," General Ladnier said. "The best way we can start to do this is by establishing a two-way dialogue and then really listening to what our partners have to say about their goals and objectives."

The general was accompanied by 17th AF Command Chief Master Sgt. Timothy Steffen, Lt. Col. Donald Henry from the Plans Directorate, and his public affairs officer Maj. Paula Kurtz. After traveling 15 hours from the United States, General Ladnier met up with his team on the ground in South Africa, where they boarded a short flight to neighboring Botswana.

On arrival in Gaborone, the team traveled to the U.S. Embassy where they spent the morning with U.S. Ambassador Stephen Nolan and several members of his country team to discuss the bilateral relationship between Botswana and the United States, which the ambassador described as "very receptive" on the part of the Batswanans. He pointed specifically to the Botswana's participation in the National Guard State Partnership Program with the state of North Carolina, where they have been an active partner and engaged with members of the North Carolina National Guard since 2008.

"The North Carolina program is one of the best state partnership programs because the BDF (Botswana Defense Force) is so receptive," Ambassador Nolan said.

Broad discussion with the country team highlighted areas of opportunity that are ripe for engagement, including trade expansion, health programs and economic diversification.

"Botswana is a shining example of an African nation coming into independence and leading the way in the right way," the ambassador said. "As African countries expand and become more integrated, Botswana is a country that gets it right and is poised to be a leader for other nations."

The 17th AF team traveled to the Botswana Defense Command and Staff College, where General Ladnier gave remarks to an audience of 60, including 36 mid-grade officers in residence, on the trademarks of successful militaries. After his presentation, he gave a radio interview discussing the reasons for establishing U.S. Africa Command, along with the command's goals and objectives in Africa.

The group also visited Bephatshwe Air Base, where they met with the BDF Air Arm Commander Maj. Gen. Tumelo Moemedi Paledi and toured the air base facilities.

On Wednesday, the group traveled to Johannesburg, South Africa. The group met first with the Charge d' Affairs Helen LaLime and her core country team at the U.S. Embassy, followed by a visit to South Africa Air Force Headquarters for a meeting and luncheon with the SAAF Chief Lt. Gen. Carlo Gagiano. On Thursday, the team visited Air Force Base Swartkop, a SAAF air base in Capetown, and on Friday, General Ladnier addressed the South African Strategic Theory Conference at Stellenbosch College on the topic of airlift during humanitarian operations.

"With recent elections and the change of administration in South Africa, many are watching to see how that will affect our bilateral relationship," General Ladnier said.

Over the past several years, the United States and South Africa have worked together in the areas of C-130 maintenance and logistics, international military education and training for officers and NCOs, and in 2007 established a State Partnership Program with the New York National Guard.

During this visit, SAAF members expressed interest in an exchange instructor pilot, unmanned aerial vehicles and search and rescue operations.

"We went to start the dialogue and find out where we can be helpful. Seeing the facilities and discussing first-hand the capabilities, goals and objectives of these partner-nation air forces really enhances our perspective when it comes to future plans and engagement," the general said. "I'm looking forward to future visits and continued dialogue with Botswana, South Africa and many other African partners."

Maj. Gen. Ronald Ladnier, Air Forces Africa commander, is welcomed by Maj. Heini Taljaard, human resources officer, and other officers of Air Force Base Ysterplaat during his senior leader engagement visit June 12.

SMA meets with troops to discuss Army

by Spc. Adrienne Killingsworth
18th Military Police Brigade Public Affairs

MANNHEIM, Germany — When Sgt. Maj. of the Army Kenneth O. Preston visited the 18th Military Police Brigade in Mannheim, he wanted to not only address the big topics in the Army right now – stress on the force, recruiting and retention, and the Year of the NCO – he also wanted to hear what Soldiers and their families felt were their biggest issues.

In order to accomplish this, Sergeant Major Preston met with three separate groups: Soldiers, families of Soldiers and senior non-commissioned officers. In each session, Sergeant Major Preston spoke about his three main focuses for the Army and followed with a question and answer session.

He also met with President Barack Obama recently to discuss what he felt were the main issues facing the Army, and Sergeant Major Preston used the recent forums to inform Soldiers and their families about the result of the meeting.

Sergeant Major Preston's town-hall meetings provided Soldiers and their families with a rare glimpse into the types of discussions that go on at the highest levels of the military. The day also provided him with a chance to see what issues Soldiers face on an individual level and within their units.

During Sergeant Major Preston's meeting with the families of Soldiers, he heard from spouses and children of Soldiers who were recently deployed. Education issues and questions about decreasing the length of deployments were the two main issues facing the group. Sergeant Major Preston addressed their concerns about education citing new legislation that individual states can pass to recognize educational credits of military children who move frequently and often face obstacles when moving from one school district to another. Too often, children fall behind when credits do not transfer from one state to another, adding even more stress to an already stressful situation.

The Army's transition to 12-month deployments to Iraq, in effect since August 2008, and the reduced scope of operations in Iraq were also discussed.

While meeting with the senior non-commissioned officers of the 18th MP Brigade, Sergeant Major Preston discussed the future goals set out for the Army and its Soldiers. He also addressed some of the current goals the Army has been able to reach recently.

Sergeant Major Preston acknowledged the job the senior leaders were doing within the ranks keeping Soldiers motivated and inspired to stay in the Army. The Army has reached its goal of expanding by 45,000 Soldiers to reach 548,000 troops, and he noted they were able to meet the goal two years ahead of schedule. Another issue facing senior NCOs was education on the military side. Sergeant Major Preston acknowledged that getting more education for Soldiers is an important issue to the Army. He addressed this progress being made by spotlighting a new Army "career-tracker" that will allow Soldiers to have a better idea of schools and self-development training that they could anticipate attending at different points throughout their career.

Sergeant Major Preston rounded out a full day of discussion with a forum for troops at the sports arena in Benjamin Franklin Village, which was packed with Mannheim-area Soldiers. He briefed the Soldiers on his talk with President Obama and got feedback from them on what issues they were facing. Military schools, promotions, future deployments and tour length were among the topics Soldiers wanted to have addressed. It echoed many of the forums Sergeant Major Preston has engaged in during his travels across Germany meeting with troops.

Sergeant Major Preston took the time to give in-depth answers and provide Soldiers with insight into the bigger picture of the Army's goals and where they fit in that process. At the end of the day, Sergeant Major Preston called Soldiers to join him up front to recite the Soldier's Creed, a final reminder of the ceaseless mission of the Army as a whole and the Soldiers who fill its ranks.

'Spartans' return home after 15 months in Iraq

Story and photo by
Spc. Adrienne Killingsworth
18th Military Police Brigade Public Affairs

MANNHEIM, Germany — Families, friends and Soldiers came together June 23 at the Freedom Fitness Facility in Bamberg to celebrate the return of the "Spartans" of the 793rd Military Police Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment from their 15-month tour in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The rousing welcome from the crowd when the first Soldier entered the gymnasium was a fitting response to the long separation these friends and families have endured. The unit was one of the last to be assigned a 15-month tour to Iraq. The Soldiers of HHD, 793rd MP Bn. deployed to Iraq in April 2008. Beginning in August 2008, units deployed to Iraq have been assigned 12-month tours. As the Army begins to pull its forces out of Iraq, the coming months will see the return of the last units assigned 15-month tours in Iraq.

Lt. Col. Michael Blahovec, 793rd MP Bn. commander, told the crowd that, without their support, the company's tour in Iraq could not have been the success it was.

"The love and support of a family cannot be measured in terms of its impact on the welfare, morale and the abilities of Soldiers to endure what we've been through for the past 15 months," he said.

Now that the troops have returned to their home station, they will undergo a 90-day re-integration period with their unit and their families. For many, it will be a chance to take a much-needed vacation and to catch up with loved ones.

For Nicole Idaliscalderon, 12, the first thing she planned on doing was catching up with her dad, Staff Sgt. Jose Calderoncruz, and "going home and telling him everything we've been doing since he's been deployed," she said.

The Soldiers of HHD, 793rd MP Bn. were deployed to Iraq to assist the Iraqi police with taking over security from American forces as the U.S. military begins to turn over responsibility to the Iraqis.

Soldiers of the 793rd Military Police Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment face their families, friends and fellow Soldiers as they are welcomed home during a ceremony at the Freedom Fitness Center June 23.

Both the Soldiers and their families worked hard to make the deployment a success for the unit.

"To the Soldiers on the floor, to the families in the stands … we have asked more of you than we had a right to," Colonel Blahovec said. "Your sacrifices have been tremendous. Your performance and your service have been nothing short of honorable. I hope that as we stand here today, your hearts are overwhelmed with, really, just two emotions: joy and pride, because that's what you deserve."

Teens develop leadership skills at annual summit

Story and photo by Cariema Wood
Vogelweh Youth of the Year summer intern

Teenagers from all over U.S. Air Forces in Europe and European Command have fun at the Keystone Summit June 21 to 26 in Miesau.

"Be great" was the chant yelled over and over again by more than 75 teens from all across Europe who attended the annual Keystone Summit June 21 to 26 in Miesau.

Keystone, the Ultimate Teen Program, is a leadership development club sponsored by the Boys & Girls Club of America. Keystoners elect an officer, choose their own activities and implement community service projects.

The week-long leadership summit was hosted by this year's National Youth of the Year, Shonnetta Henry, 19.

Shonnetta, a sophomore at the University of New Mexico, teamed up with University of Maryland University College to hold a college panel at the summit.

The panel focused on how to balance social activities with school along with expectations for sports, dance and sororities. UMUC also taught how to benefit from financial aid and gave tips on choosing an affordable college.

Shonnetta spoke highly of the summit.

"(It was) one of the best experiences," she said. "I gained a whole bunch that I will take back to the states and formed symbiotic relationships."

If asked to do it all over and return next year, she said she'd do it "in a heartbeat."

During the summit, the days were filled with activities and sessions about social networking, fundraising and health and fitness. There were also interactive forums that were focused around at-risk behaviors, body image and poverty.

To fight poverty, the teens held a fundraiser for three consecutive days in front of the Ramstein Youth Center and raised more than $2,000 for a charity known as Invisible Children.

Invisible Children is a non-profit organization that aids children and teens in regions of Northern Uganda. The children are either orphans or live with HIV/AIDS and are desperate to receive a secondary education.

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> National Youth of the Year

By presenting the check to a representative, Keystone sponsored the Visible Child Scholarship Program and also purchased balls and equipment for Uganda's football, volleyball and netball teams. This is just the tip of the iceberg for Keystone; they are taking the world by storm.

"I really enjoyed the social networking and marketing sessions," said Caitlyn Knapp, one of the Keystone presidents. "The methods that were used created awareness of tools that can be used to expand the Keystone clubs."

She realized Web sites, faxing, e-mails and even mass communication vehicles such as radio and television are perfect for the club's publicity, she said.

Caitlyn said she intends on taking away all that she has learned in pursuit of making events and activities available for the teens, which, in the end, will increase the membership of the club. This is her way of helping her community "be great!"

SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Library school-age activities

U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's Landstuhl Library hosts school-age activities as part of its summer reading program at 2 p.m. every Friday throughout July. Scheduled activities are music time today, art collage July 17, and make your own book July 24. For details, call the library at 486-7322 or 06371-86-7322.

School-age summer camp

Now through Aug. 28, Child and Youth Services offers a day camp open to students entering second to sixth grade. Children will enjoy arts and crafts, field trips, workshops and much more. For more information or to register, contact Central Enrollment and Registration at 493-4516/4122 or 0631-3406-4516/4122. For more information, visit www.mwrgermany.com.

Teens on the Go

Teens entering seventh through 12th grade can participate in field trips several times a week from today to Aug. 28 for just $45 per week. The cost includes transportation and admission. Those interested in participating must sign up one week in advance. For a schedule of trips, visit www.mwrgermany.com. For additional information or to register, contact central enrollment and registration at 493-4516/4122 or 0631-3406-4516/4122.

Ultimate Summer Program

This free program is open to youth and teens entering seventh through 12th grade. The program takes place from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday from June to August.

Stop by anytime to join in on the fun at the Middle School Teen Center, Bldg. 3819 on Landstuhl. For more information or to register, contact central enrollment and registration at 493-4516/4122 or 0631-3406-4516/4122. Also visit www.mwrgermany.com for more information.

Photo by Senior Airman Kenny Holston

Photo by Claudia Beavers-Rapp

German-American friendship

Brig. Gen. Bill Bender, 86th Airlift Wing and KMC commander, presents a framed photo of the newly arrived C-130 J-model to Klaus Layes, mayor of the Union Community Ramstein-Miesenbach, while discussing German-American issues at a Mayors' Forum June 25 at the Kaiserslautern County Administration.

AROUND THE KMC

SECDEF visits wounded warriors

Maj. Gen. William Chambers, U.S. Air Forces in Europe vice commander, talks with Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates June 30 on Ramstein before his departure. Secretary Gates arrived at Ramstein en route to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center to visit wounded U.S. military members being treated there.

Photo by Sgt. Fay Conroy

486th MCT returns from Iraq

Capt. Andrew Eljdid, 486th Movement Control Team commander, and Sgt. 1st Class Viriya Choosri, the acting first sergeant, unfurl the 486th MCT guidon at Kleber Kaserne June 25. The 486th MCT returned from a 15-month deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. While deployed, they were responsible for all transportation movement requests for Multi-National Division Baghdad, including the transportation movement requests for the deployment and re-deployment of seven brigade combat teams. The 486th MCT is a subordinate unit of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command's 39th Transportation Battalion.

Photo by Christine June

Breaking ground

U.S Army Garrison Kaiserslautern Commander Lt. Col. Mechelle Hale (left), Tynazia Antoine and Joseph Aponte, both 5 years old, USAGK Directorate of Public Works Chief Bill Mack and USAGK Command Sgt. Maj. Richard Jessup take part in a ground breaking ceremony June 26 for the new Landstuhl Child Care Center. Construction is scheduled to start in August with a completion date of March 2010. The new facility will house 100 children. The current Landstuhl CDC will remain open and provides care for 145 children, from newborn to 5-years-old. The new CDC is expected to cost about $5 million.

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from the 86th Maintenance Squadron home stationed at Ramstein.

"I think it is an intrical part of our job to see how other branches of the military work. We see how they handle their equipment, and they can see how we handle ours," said Staff Sgt. Shanard Letang, 5th QM Co. non-commissioned officer in charge of the mission to Sigonella.

The island of Sicily was made famous by the large scale invasion that took place there during World War II in July 1943.

Chief Warrant Officer David Fabunan, 5th QM Co. officer in charge during the mission there, said he was excited about jumping on the same soil that Allied Soldiers did during the Sicilian invasion of World War II.

"It was a good feeling. Historically, this was a good opportunity to come down here and jump on the same land that our troops did over 60 years ago," Chief Fabunan said.

Chief Fabunan and many of the Soldiers from the 5th QM Co. said the trip to the island of Sicily was truly a positive experience that will leave a lasting impression for a long time to come with hopes of more opportunities to train with Mobile Unit 8 in the future.

Sgt. Nicolas Berg, a parachute rigger with the 5th Quartermaster Company, assists a member of the Navy's explosive ordnance disposal team Mobile Unit 8 with his parachute in preparation of joint airborne operations at Naval Air Station Sigonella in Sicily, Italy, June 23.

Customs clearance a must when selling cars

by Robert Szostek
Customs Public Affairs

U.S. personnel can avoid trouble by getting a customs "Permit to Transfer" when transferring a USAREUR-plated vehicle to a non-ID cardholder in Germany.

"It is essential to get a permit to transfer before you sell, donate or transfer a car to a German car dealer, junk yard or person who is not an ID card holder," said Fred Evans, chief of services at the U.S. Army Europe Customs Executive Agency in Mannheim. This also includes cases of vehicle accidents.

If personnel do not obtain this permit, they will eventually fail to clear vehicle registration when it is time to PCS. Customs authorities also may require personnel to prove what happened to the vehicle.

"This is obviously very difficult if the car was crushed long ago, you are in the middle of clearing out of Europe and you have no record of where the car went," Mr. Evans said. If personnel cannot show what happened to the vehicle, they may be identified in a military police report and subject to disciplinary action.

The "Permit to Transfer" (AE Form 550-175B) is available at the U.S. Forces customs office serving your garrison. More information on selling personal property in Germany the right way is available online at www.hqusareur.army.mil/opm/custom2.htm or by contacting the local U.S. Forces customs office.

Photo by Airman 1st Class Grovert Fuentes-Contreras

General visits state fair

Brig. Gen. Bill Bender, 86th Airlift Wing and KMC commander, and Kurt Beck, minister president of Rheinland-Pfalz, talk to Airman 1st Class Guadalupe Corona, 835th Civil Engineer Squadron explosive ordnance disposal journeyman, July 4 while touring the military display area at the Rheinland-Pfalz State Fair in Bad Kreuznach. Also present with displays were security forces, the fire department, the 1st Combat Communications Squadron and the 86th Air Mobility Squadron. Each year, members of the U.S. and German forces participate in the annual state fair to demonstrate who they are and what they do.

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from our host nation."

Even though the exercise went well, the colonel pointed out that things can always be improved.

"Despite our success, we do have some minor lessons to be learned that will be tracked to closure," Colonel Chesley said. "Many of them have to do with improving efficiency of information transfer and developing the best possible common operating picture for those that require it during emergencies."

Colonel King added that from the inspections and readiness office's perspective, the exercise accomplished all its goals.

"From a base perspective, we gained valuable experience in regards to the joint coordination efforts between on-base and host nation responders," he said. "This is something that needs to be exercised regularly so that when we actually need the assistance from the host nation personnel, the coordination piece of that puzzle is understood by all involved."

The 435th Air Base Wing commander was also on hand to see the emergency responders in action.

"I was very impressed with our emergency responders and with the cooperation between our base agencies and those from the surrounding communities," said Col. Thomas Gould, 435th ABW commander. "It's an important partnership, and exercises like this help us maintain a strong working relationship with our German counterparts."

2009 July

Mark your calendar

Armed Forces Against Drunk Driving sponsors Battle of the Bands in July. More information to come.

Project Rudolph will have a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at 1289-A, Connecticut Ave., Vogelweh Housing. Everything will be sold for the best offer and all funds go toward Project Rudolph. Project Rudolph provides gift bags for injured troops at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, deployed troops downrange and military members transitioning through the airport on days leading up to Christmas. For more information, visit www.projectrudolph.homestead.com or call 06371-838797.

The Boy Scouts of America will be collecting new release DVDs, PS3, Xbox 360, and Wii games for the United Service Organization's Wounded Warrior Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Vogelweh Power Zone.

Army Outdoor Recreation hosts an Indoor Flea Market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 18. For more information on how to reserve a table, call 493-4117, 0631-3406-4117 or visit www.mwrgermany.com.

Project Rudolph hosts a Christmas in July assembly day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 25 in the Rhine Ordnance Barracks Special Events Center. Project Rudolph hopes to assemble about 1,500 bags during the day. Project Rudolph provides gift bags for injured troops at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, deployed troops downrange and military members transitioning through the airport on days leading up to Christmas. For more information, visit www.projectrudolph.homestead.com or call 06371-838797.

Armstrong's Club hosts an R&B Night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. July 18. Enjoy no cover charge, a live DJ and free finger food during R&B Night. For more information, visit www.mwrgermany.com or call 489-6000 or 0631-354-9986.

SKIESUnlimited and the Kaiserslautern Library host vacation workshops for youth on Tuesdays until July 20. Workshops cost $15 and are open to all students entering second through 12th grade. Workshop times vary by age. For more information, to find out class times or to pre-register, call Central Enrollment at 493-4516 or 0631-3406-4516 or visit www.mwrgermany.com.

Choose your favorite Schnitzel dinner during Schnitzel Night from 5:30 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at Armstrong's Club. Vegetarian meals and a children's menu are also available. For more information, call 0631-534-4922.

K-Town Coverall Bingo, a progressive Bingo game, is now being played Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays at the Kazabra Club. Prizes include a new car and jackpots of $1,000, $2,000 and $5,000. For more information, call 489-7261 or 0631-536-7261.

Armstrong's Club, located in Bldg. 1036 on Vogelweh Housing, brings you an all-you-can-eat Sunday breakfast from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. This American style breakfast offers delicious items like pancakes, made-to-order omelets and a fresh fruit buffet. For more information, call 0631-534-4922.

U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern will have reduced staffing at its facilities in the KMC today for command functions.

KMC 1st Four presents and sponsors Heatwave July 25 at Pulaski Park. More information to come.

Armstrong's Club hosts Apollo Amateur Night July 25. Doors open at 8 p.m. and the show starts at 9 p.m. Cost is $10 in advance or $15 at the door. First prize gets $500. For more information, call 0151-181-79253 or e-mail dizzyingermany@yahoo.com.

Enjoy specialty Italian dishes 6 to 10 p.m. Thursdays at the Landstuhl Community Club, Bldg. 3780. For more information, call 486-7244 or 06371-86-7244.

Enjoy a **newly renovated and expanded game room** at Armstrong's club. Pool tables, dart boards and more digital gaming stations are now available. Room rental for private parties is also available. For more information, call Armstrong's Club at 0631-536-6000 or 489-6000.

Karaoke Night at the Kazabra Club is 8 p.m. to midnight Thursdays in Bldg. 1036 on Vogelweh. Bring your friends and show off that singing talent. For more information, call 489-7261 or 0631-536-7261.

Play Night Owl Bingo 8 to 11 p.m. Fridays at the Kazabra Club for your chance to win big. Two guaranteed $1,000 games will be played. For more information, call 489-7261 or 0631-536-7261.

Enjoy special Mexican-inspired dishes 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays at the Landstuhl Community Club in Bldg. 3780. For more information, call 06371-86-7244 or 486-7244.

Enjoy country music all night at Cadillac Country, 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. Saturdays at the Kazabra Club in Bldg. 1036. For more information, call 0631-536-7261 or 489-7261.

Meetings

The American Legion Post GR01 hosts post meetings the first and third Wednesday of the month in Bldg. 368 on Rhine Ordnance Barracks. For more information, call Stephen Ward at 486-7516 or wardtrans@yahoo.com. Visit the Post GR01 Web site at www.ktownamericanlegion.org.

Ramstein and the KMC Retiree Activities Office invites all retirees, their spouses and widows to attend a meeting at 9 a.m. July 31 at the Ramstein Golf Course. Representatives from various agencies will be present and available to assist in matters of interest to you.

The KMC Adoption Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at the Landstuhl Health and Wellness Center, Bldg. 3722. The group meets the needs of adoptive parents, adopting parents and adoptive children through education and research to resolve adoption issues. Inquiries about adoption are welcome through the group's Web site at www.usadopteurope.com.

U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's Better Opportunities for Single Servicemembers hosts meetings at 1 p.m. every first and third Thursday of the month in Bldg. 2929 on Pulaski Barracks. Founded in 1989, BOSS is a three-pillared organization that helps single and unaccompanied military members with recreation and leisure, community service and well-being issues. For details, call 493-4344.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10614 hosts a post meetings at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in Bldg. 368 on Rhine Ordnance Barracks. For more information, call George J. Gilgore at 0631-25668 or e-mail vfwpost10614@yahoo.com. Go to the Post Web site at www.ktownvfw.org.

The Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group meets 6:30 to 8 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Kapaun Chapel Annex. For more information, call 486-5119.

KMC Mom2Mom Breast-feeding Support Group meets 9:30 to 11 a.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the Ramstein North Chapel conference room. For more information on the support group, e-mail help@kmcmom2mom.org or visit www.kmcmom2mom.org.

Employment opportunities

U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's Child, Youth and School Services is now hiring program assistants. Enjoy flexible, regular full-time or regular part-time schedules. Benefits include health insurance, life insurance and retirement benefits. Training is provided and scholarships are available. Employee discounts are provided for staff needing child care. For more information, call 493-4370 or 0631-3406-4370. Applications are available online at http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil.

The U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern sports and fitness centers are looking for aerobics instructors for the following classes: Power Pump, Hi-Low Step, Turbo Kick, Latin Aerobics and Hip-Hop Aerobics. To learn more about the classes and requirements, call 493-2086 or 0631-3406-2086.

Service Credit Union donates money to the Baumholder Rock Association

Service Credit Union donated $5,000 to the Baumholder Rock Association to help them purchase a Harley Davidson Iron 883 Sportster motorcycle to raffle off in support of charitable works. Owen Ryckman was the holder of the winning ticket and collected his prize June 7 at the Baumholder Exchange New Car Sales show room and Harley show, which was organized by Exchange New Car Sales and Service Credit Union.

The proceeds from the raffle will support various events for Soldiers, their families and fallen heroes of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team. The Rock Association, with the help of other organizations, accepts donations and raises funds to organize various events, including welcome home celebrations and memorials for fallen Soldiers.

The Baumholder-based 2nd Brigade Combat Team consists of about 4,200 active-duty Soldiers, who recently spent more than a year working with the Iraqi army, national police and "Sons of Iraq" civilians to improve security.

"Service Credit Union is a strong supporter of the Baumholder military community and its soldiers, who are essential to the long-term goals or our Army," said Richard E. Tolle, senior vice president of overseas operations of Service Credit Union.

(Courtesy of Service Credit Union)

Air Force Assistance Fund breaks new record

During the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression, Air Force members past and present showed their true mettle recently.

From February through June, Air Force members demonstrated their unwavering support of the Air Force Assistance Fund and the four affiliate charities it represents: The Air Force Aid Society, The Air Force Villages, The Air Force Enlisted Villages and the General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation.

Over the years, these charities have stood by Airmen in times of need, from the time they enter service throughout their retirement years.

Links to each of the charities can be found at www.afassistancefund.org.

This year, Airmen have stood by those charities once again.

The all-time Air Force record for donations, set in 2005, was $7.372 million.

This year, that number was shattered by more than $105,000, bringing total donations to more than $7.477 million. This is 129.9 percent of the $5.757 million goal for 2009.

The Air Force family has once again upheld the great tradition of taking care of our own and showing that our AF Assistance Fund motto is more than just words on a poster. It shows that Airmen have a true "Commitment to Caring."

This year, the KMC was one of the "above and beyond" contributors to the campaign. Airmen and civilian employees raised 54 percent over the goal for a total of $260,114.15.

Portions of this money will available locally to support Airmen in need.

The reason this year was such a great success was because IPOs educated people on the good that our AFAF affiliate charities do for our Air Force.

(Courtesy of Kelly A. Barton)

Classes and training

U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's Equal Opportunity Office hosts **Prevention of Sexual Harassment Refresher Training** at 9 a.m. July 15 at the Vogelweh Community Center. POSH training for new Department of Army civilians is 10 a.m. to noon July 21 at the Vogelweh Community Center. For details, call the garrison's Equal Employment Office at 493-4277 or 0631-3406-4277.

SKIESUnlimited offers a six-week photography class for children ages 8 to 18. Learn photography from a professional photographer with 30 years experience. Classes take place from 5 to 6 p.m. every Tuesday for 8- to 12-year-olds and 6 to 7 p.m. for 13- to 18-year-olds. Classes cost $50 per session. For more information, contact Central Enrollment 493-4516/4122 or 0631-3406-4516/4122 or visit www.mwrgermany.com.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Annual Training is mandatory for all Air Force AD, Guard and Reserve personnel and for any civilians who supervise these personnel. This training must be accomplished by Sept. 29. Training will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the Hercules Theater on July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25, and Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. If you are stationed at a GSU, contact our office directly at 480-7272.

The Kaiserslautern's Army Career and Alumni Program Office hosts pre-separation briefings from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday in Room 207, Bldg. 3245 on Kleber Kaserne. These briefings are mandatory and provide the required paperwork for separation and retirement orders. Soldiers who are one year from their estimated time of service and two years from their retirement dates should call the ACAP Office for appointments. Soldiers must attend a briefing no later than 90 days prior to separating from the Army. Spouses of active-duty Soldiers are entitled to the services offered by ACAP. These services include resume classes, registering for Veterans Affairs' briefings and job searches. Retired Soldiers and their spouses are entitled to ACAP assistance for life. For more information or to make an appointment, call 483-7089 or 0631-411-7089.

Employee Assistance Program-Substance Abuse Training is held from 10 to 11 a.m. Aug. 20 for all Department of Army civilians and from 1 to 2 p.m. for supervisors. Training takes place at the Learning Center, Bldg. 3718 on Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. This counts as one hour of the two-hour annual requirement for Department of Army civilians. For details, call Heather Robinson at 486-1710 or e-mail heather.a.robinson1@us.army.mil.

Chapel news

The U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern Chaplain's Office is seeking two contracted employment positions for this year. Contract obligations for a nursery and watch coordinator and a religious education coordinator last until Sept. 30. For more information, call 493-4229 or 0631-3406-4229.

U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's Chaplain's Office host the **2009 U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's Vacation Bible School** July 27 to 31 at Landstuhl Elementary and Middle schools. Registration is required and can be done online at http://vbs2009ktown.eventbrite.com/. The password is "Kaiserslautern." For more details, call the Chaplain's Office at 493-4098 or 0631-4098 or e-mail Mirna.oceguera@eur.army.mil.

The Ramstein Liturgical Service is accepting bids for the contract position for Ramstein Liturgical Service religious education coordinator and parish facilitator. The religious education coordinator provides support for effective worship and religious education ministry for the Liturgical Service. They also ensure continuity in the worship service and is an active part of the ministry support team. The parish facilitator serves as continuity and relieves much of the administrative requirements necessary for running the congregation so that the assigned chaplain is able to meet required TDYs, training and deployment requirements. The chapel will be accepting bids until 4 p.m. July 24. The Statement of Work for both positions can be picked up Monday through Friday from the Ramstein North Chapel. For more information, call Petra Rausch at 480-5753 or 06371-47-5753.

The U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern chapel, Bldg. 3150 on Daenner Kaserne, is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. Catholic Mass is held at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday to Friday at Daenner Chapel. Confessions are by appointment. Individual and family counseling are also available at the chapel. For more information, call the Chaplain's Office at 493-4098 or 0631-3406-4098.

The U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern Chaplain's Office host **the 2009 U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern Vacation Bible School** from July 27 to 31 at the Landstuhl Elementary and Middle schools. Registration is required and can be done online at http://vbs2009ktown.eventbrite.com/. The password is "Kaiserslautern." For details, call the USAG-K Chaplain's Office at 493-4098 or 0631-4098 or e-mail Mirna.oceguera@eur.army.mil.

The U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern chapel, Bldg. 3150 on Daenner Kaserne, is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Catholic Mass is held at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday through Friday at Daenner Chapel. Confessions are by appointment. Individual and family counseling are also available. For more information, call the Chaplain's Office at 493-4098 or 0631-3406-4098.

Daily Catholic Mass is at 11:45 a.m. at Daenner Chapel, Bldg. 3150, on Daenner Kaserne. For more information, call the U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern Chaplain's Office at 493-4098 or 0631-3406-4098.

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From left, Jeff Beaver, Rick Friday, Kenny Owens and Barry Kranz stop for a group photo on Swilcan Bridge May 19 during a day of golf at The Old Course in St. Andrews, Scotland. The Old Course is the oldest golf course in the world and a favorite among many professional golfers.

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Best friends Cecilia Williams, from the KMC, and Cara Rhodes, from Vincenza, meet at the Rialto Bridge in Venice May 24 to see each other one last time in Europe before Cecilia moves back to the states.

Photo by Master Sgt. Christopher Shaw

From left, Tyler, Katie and Nathan Shaw visit the American cemetery in Margraten, the Netherlands, during Memorial Day and pose with the many wreathes laid in honor of World War II heroes.

Photo by Levi Banks

Linh Gooden and her daughter Shalisa Baldwin relax in front of the Eiffel Tower March 29 while vacationing in Paris, France. Linh and Shalisa visited Paris to celebrate Linh's 40th birthday.

Courtesy photo

Ramstein and Vogelweh SMART girls visit Vatican City during a recent trip to Rome. The club, which is sponsored by the Boys & Girls Club of America, spent four days on an educational trip to Italy where they learned about the ancient Roman Empire, art, culture and language.

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KMC cultural highlights

Compiled by Petra Lessoing
Ramstein Public Affairs

The following is a list of performances and events happening in the KMC and nearby. Dates are subject to change.

Performing arts:

Kammgarn Kaiserslautern:

• Summer break for concerts through Aug. 22.

• Heather Nova, the Indie pop rock singer and songwriter from the Bermudas performs 8 p.m. Aug. 23. Tickets cost €32.

• The band Ghost of Tom Joad present post punk and Indie rock, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 28. Tickets cost €10.

• Mikroboy performs electro indie pop rock 8:30 p.m. Aug. 29. Tickets cost €10.

For more information, visit www.kammgarn.de or call 0631-365-2548.

• Midnight Mover and special guests, 9:30 p.m. Monday. Visit www.midnightmover.de.

Pfalztheater Kaiserslautern:

• "Norma," an opera by Vincenzo Bellini, in Italian with German subtitles, 7:30 p.m. today

• "Hair," a musical by Galt MacDermot, in German, 7:30 p.m. Saturday

• "Mondnacht," a musical play in German about mysterious things happening at night to a couple in love, 8 p.m. today

Summer break is July 12 to Sept. 12.

Call 0631-3675-209 or visit www.pfalztheater.de for details.

Kaiserslautern, Volkspark (duck pond corner of Donnersberger/Entersweiler Strasse):

• Lights fest with music, children's activities, fireworks and illuminatons, 7 p.m. to midnight July 18 and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 19.

Nationaltheater Mannheim, Mozartstrasse 9:

• "La traviata," an opera by Guiseppe Verdi, in Italian, with German subtitles, 7:30 p.m. Saturday

• "What is the What," a lecture performance in English, based on the book by Dave Eggers, with actor Peter Pearce talking about the genocide in Sudan, 8 p.m. Saturday (in the Lobby Werkhaus). Tickets cost €9. For tickets, call 0621-1680150 or e-mail nationaltheater.kasse@mannheim.de.

Miscellaneous:

• Kaiserslautern, garden fair, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Tickets cost €6 for adults and €3 for children. For details and directions, visit gartenschau-kl.de.

Special events: Saturday through Aug. 21: Crafting and painting with children, 1 to 5 p.m. in tent in Neumühlepark. Sunday: Protestant worship service in German, 11 a.m. in willow church; Music in the Park features foyer d'accord, 2:30 p.m. Thursday: SWR3 80s party and dancing with DJ, 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost €8; advance tickets € 6. To Aug. 2: Exhibition, "Leonardo da Vinci's machines."

• Kusel, center (Kochsches Gelände), Italian nights, 7 p.m. today and Saturday; Italian music, food, motorbikes, beach bar; stores are open until midnight today.

• Reichenbach, village carnival, Saturday through Monday

• Ramstein-Miesenbach museum, special exhibition "African American Civil rights in Germany," to July 19. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday; 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday; and 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, visit www.aacvr-germany.org.

• Katzweiler, open-air stage in forest (Freilichtbühne), children's play "Räuber Hotzenplotz," in German, 8:30 p.m. today and 4 p.m. Sunday; "Tabaluga und Lilli," a musical fairy tale for adults, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 18, and 4 p.m. July 19. For details, visit www.freilichtspiele-katzweiler.de.

• Enkenbach, cuckoo carnival, Saturday through Tuesday; stores open 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday

• Trippstadt village carnival, Saturday through Tuesday

• Frankenstein, Leinbach Valley, Triftfest, Sunday (see Page 20)

• Morbach, village carnival, Sunday

• Car-free route with activities and entertainment, Rockenhausen-Imsweiler to Alsenz, Sunday

• Freimersheim (east of Edenkoben), wine fest, today through Monday

• Battenberg (between Wattenheim and Grünstadt), wine fest, today through Monday

• Steinfeld (southeast of Bad Bergzabern), blueberry fest, today through Monday

• Speyer, Bretzel fest, today through tuesday

• Schmitshausen (near Wallhalben), nut tree fest, Saturday and Sunday

•Landau, summer fest, today through Sunday

• Ellerstadt (east of Bad Dürkheim), fisher fest, today through Sunday

• Traben-Trarbach, Mosel wine fest, today through Monday

• Bitburg, European folklore festival features 35 groups in traditional costumes, today through Monday

Flea markets:

• Ramstein, flea market hall, Flurstrasse, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday

• Bad Dürkheim, An der Saline (near salt-works), 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday

• Kaiserslautern, Opel factory, Portal 1, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday

Antique markets:

• Stuttgart, Karlsplatz, Saturday

• Wiesbaden-Biebrich, Äp-pelallee (Adler-Center) Sunday

• Landau- Queichheim, C+C Grosseinkauf, Johannes-Kopp-Strasse 10, Sunday

For more information, visit www.troedlerundsammeln.de.

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Chicken Fest Sunday in Queidersbach

Queidersbach starts its traditional chicken fest at 10 a.m. Sunday with a "Frühschoppen," early morning beer, and the band Knickerboxer on the Heissenberg festgrounds. About 400 chickens will be grilled on special beechwood grills at the same time. In the afternoon the band Barbara and Dirk will perform; coffee and cakes will be served. The fest only takes place Sunday, and not Saturday and Sunday like in recent years.

Kaiserslautern HAPPENINGS

ATIVITIES IN THE KMC

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Armstrong's Club

Emerald Alley
Room Rental Service

Want to have a private party and challenge your friends to video games, Nintendo Wii, or a championship round to see who is the best overall in Virtual Bowling? Emerald Alley is the perfect place for office, birthday, holiday, hail/farewells, small promotions, reunions, the possibilities are endless. Just give them a call at 489-6000 or 0631-536-6000 to find out more about booking your next party.

Hours of Operation:
Mon.-Thu. 5-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5 p.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 4-11 p.m.
Enjoy games like Time Crisis 4, Alien, Tekken 5, Wii Rock-Band, Ultrapin (virtual pinball), Fast and the Furious, Super Shot Basketball, Air Hockey and more.

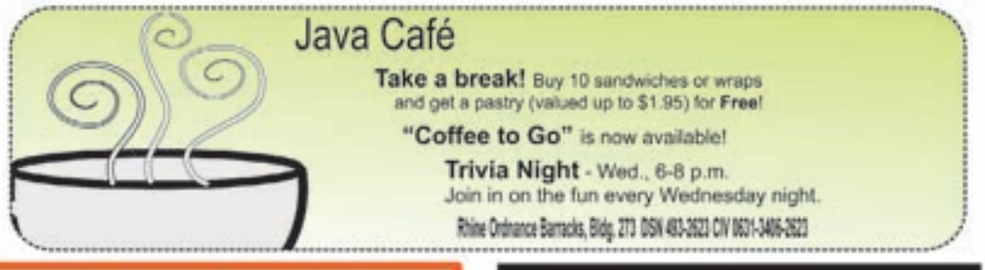
Salsa Night
Jul. 11 & 25 8 pm-1 am

Enjoy the hot sights and sounds of salsa music on Sat. Jul. 11 & 25 at Armstrong's Club (located on Vogelweh Housing, Bldg. 1036). This FREE event features a live D.J., margarita bar and chips and dips. For more information, call 0631-354-9926.

Outdoor Recreation
fun and adventure

Wednesday Eve Local Bike Rides!

Looking for ways to venture out during the week for some fresh air and great exercise?
Well, grab some friends and join ODR as they meet every other Wednesday and explore some of the local area biking trails. These outings are free of charge (only $5 for a bike rental) and a great way to get out and unload some of the mid-week work frustrations and meet new people. See trip calendar for exact dates. Visit Army Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 2905, on Pulaski Barracks, or call 493-4117 or 0631-3406-4117.



For questions regarding FMWR events and programs listed on this page, call Marketing at 493-4128 or 0631-3406-4128.

WWW.MWRGERMANY.COM

New online housing support available to USAFE Airmen

by 1st Lt. J.D. Griffin
U.S. Air Forces in Europe Public Affairs

Airmen moving into or out of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe command now have access to a new online housing support program.

USAFE housing offices are implementing the new Internet-based Automated Housing Referral Network, AHRN.com, to facilitate the long-distance house-hunting process encountered during a permanent change of station.

The Web site is a joint service, Department of Defense-sponsored online service that offers a 24/7/365 source of available housing to incoming military members. It directly connects servicemembers with local property managers via the Internet, potentially saving time and money, while reducing headaches.

"This housing referral network has a major advantage because it reduces reliance on visiting housing offices and the word-of-mouth method," said Ben Hizon, deputy director for the KMC Housing Office.

With this new capability, PCSing military members are able to reach out from anywhere and get an updated list of housing that is available upon their arrival.

Local property managers and military members can register on the site to list or search available properties, in some cases several months before the property will be available. These properties are then easily viewed by incoming personnel.

"It's our job to promote the site to all local stakeholders to ensure that it builds momentum and synergy," said Ginger Speake, command housing specialist.

USAFE housing offices have been expanding the AHRN.com program since May. The KMC, Spangdahlem and Geilenkirchen air bases in Germany were the first USAFE areas to use the system.

Aviano Air Base, Italy, brought the system online in June and most other bases should be using the site by the end of the year.

Housing officials encourage local property managers to register in the system as well.

"The larger the database, the more useful it will be to people searching for places to live," Mr. Hizon said.

AHRN.com incorporates several layers of privacy protection to ease concerns about registering properties and property owners also benefit by having a consistent resource of quality tenants.

"It's a win-win for everyone who uses the site," Ms. Speake said.

For more detailed information about the local AHRN.com Web site, call the local housing office or visit the Web site at www.ahrn.com to list a property or search for one.

RAMSTEIN HOSTS TECHNOLOGY EXPOSITION JULY 21, 22

by Petra Lessoing
Ramstein Public Affairs

Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Kaiserslautern Chapter 158 hosts the Ramstein Summer Technology Exposition from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 21 and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 22 at the Ramstein Officers' Club.

U.S. Air Forces in Europe/A6 sponsors the expo, which is free to all military, civilian and contractor personnel.

"Although the expo is geared towards the communication and intel communities, just about everyone can take something away from this event. After all, everyone uses comm every day," said Master Sgt. Steve Bair, chair for the Publicity Committee of the Kaiserslautern AFCEA Chapter I.

More than 70 exhibitors will demonstrate the latest in biometrics, cyber security, Internet software platforms, optical equipment, information assurance, encryption, digital signage, ruggedized equipment, distance learning, wireless and mobile communication, force protection, deployable power supplies, multimedia and more.

"NCSI is proud to have produced this annual event for Ramstein Air Base for more than 12 years," said Lacey Livingston, event manager for National Conference Services, Inc. "The technology expo is valuable for the KMC because it allows personnel to view the latest innovative technologies that they might not otherwise have been able to see demonstrated live."

Industry will also present informative seminars during the expo.

"Industry is constantly improving technology to support the warfighter and these events enable the military to be informed and up to date on the newest advancements. We produce these events at installations all over the U.S., but being able to provide this service for those who are stationed overseas is even more significant," Ms. Livingston said.

As the NCOIC of Combat Development, Sergeant Bair's job is to stay on top of the ever changing world of tactical communications and provide his commander with the best course of action for future development of deployable communication packages.

"I have found that events like this one have always been the best place for finding new ideas and technology and for making contacts with the vendors that provide the cutting edge of new equipment," Sergeant Bair said.

> *"Although the expo is geared towards the communication and intel communities, just about everyone can take something away from this event. After all, everyone uses comm every day,"*

Retired Lt. Gen. John Dubia and Col. James Foley, 86th Air and Space Communications Group commander, will open the exhibit floor with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 8:45 a.m. July 21. A breakfast buffet preceding the opening is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. It is free for AFCEA members and new applicants.

AFCEA also hosts a golf tournament July 23 at the Ramstein Woodlawn Golf Course.

Shotgun start is 8 a.m.; showtime is 7:30 a.m. The fee is $45 per participant. Extras (three mulligans, three foot string, one throw) cost $5 each or $10 for all three.

The golf package includes a golf cart and a small golf gift bag. Prizes will be awarded for the longest drive and closest to the pin.

To register and for more information, call 1st Lt. Ezekiel Ignaco at 480-4296 or e-mail Ezekiel.ignaco@ramstei.af.mil.

For more information or to request a company or technology, contact Lacey Livingston at 001-443-561-2418 or e-mail Livingston@ncsi.com.

To pre-register for the event, visit www.FederalEvents.com, click on "Ramstein Air Base," and choose the "Government/Military" link.

Online driver's testing eases transition to Germany

by Senior Airman Chad E. Bradshaw
435th Vehicle Readiness Squadron

How would you like to arrive in Germany and not have to worry about testing for your driver's license?

A portion of the stress Airmen and their dependents may experience during a move to Germany can come from having to test for a U.S. Army in Europe driver's license, which all members and eligible dependants must have before operating a privately owned vehicle in Germany.

To make the process of obtaining a USAREUR driver's license much easier and far less stressful, vehicle operations managers at Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe have implemented a new process that gives Airmen a new option to test prior to arriving to alleviate some of the stress associated with an overseas move.

Tech. Sgt. Ryan Armes, a member of the 603rd Air Operations Center who tested after arriving at Ramstein, said he believes testing prior to arriving would have taken the pressure off him while trying to in-process the base and care for his expecting wife and 3-year old child.

Under the new process, active-duty Airmen with assignments to Germany should contact their departing installation's education office to obtain study materials necessary to prepare for the driving exam. When the Airman is ready to test, the education office will schedule and proctor the exam. Upon passing, information is entered into the USAFE Drivers License Testing online system, which establishes the Airman's eligibility to apply for the USAREUR license upon arrival in Germany.

Since the test is Common Access Card enabled, eligible dependents are unable to pre-test.

Capt. Frank Copous, from Headquarters 17th Air Force, said the testing process he went through at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, was very relaxed, and the information provided online was more than adequate to successfully complete the test.

Currently, there are 58 bases participating in this initiative with 11 bases remaining to come online by the end of July. The current pass rate for the pre-testers is 98 percent, as opposed to 65 to 70 percent for first-time testers already on station. Members who choose to test before arrival will only need to fill out an application form, pay the application fee and attend a local conditions briefing before operating any vehicle.

By completing pre-arrival testing, Airmen are able to drive their POVs days, sometimes weeks, before they would normally complete the licensing process after arrival.

Additionally, Captain Copous highlighted the ability to study in the comfort of his own home as one of the benefits of this new program.

Another short-term benefit is it allows Airmen to quickly complete other in-processing tasks, thus easing their integration into their units and the USAFE mission.

The ability to personally drive a POV while house hunting, attending mandatory appointments, or establishing dependent care reduces stress on Airmen and their families once they arrive in Germany.

For more information about USAREUR licensing or the testing process, check out the Newcomers tab on the Ramstein Public Web site at www.ramstein.af.mil or the USAREUR Driver's handbook posted on the USAFE page on the Air Force Portal at www.my.af.mil.

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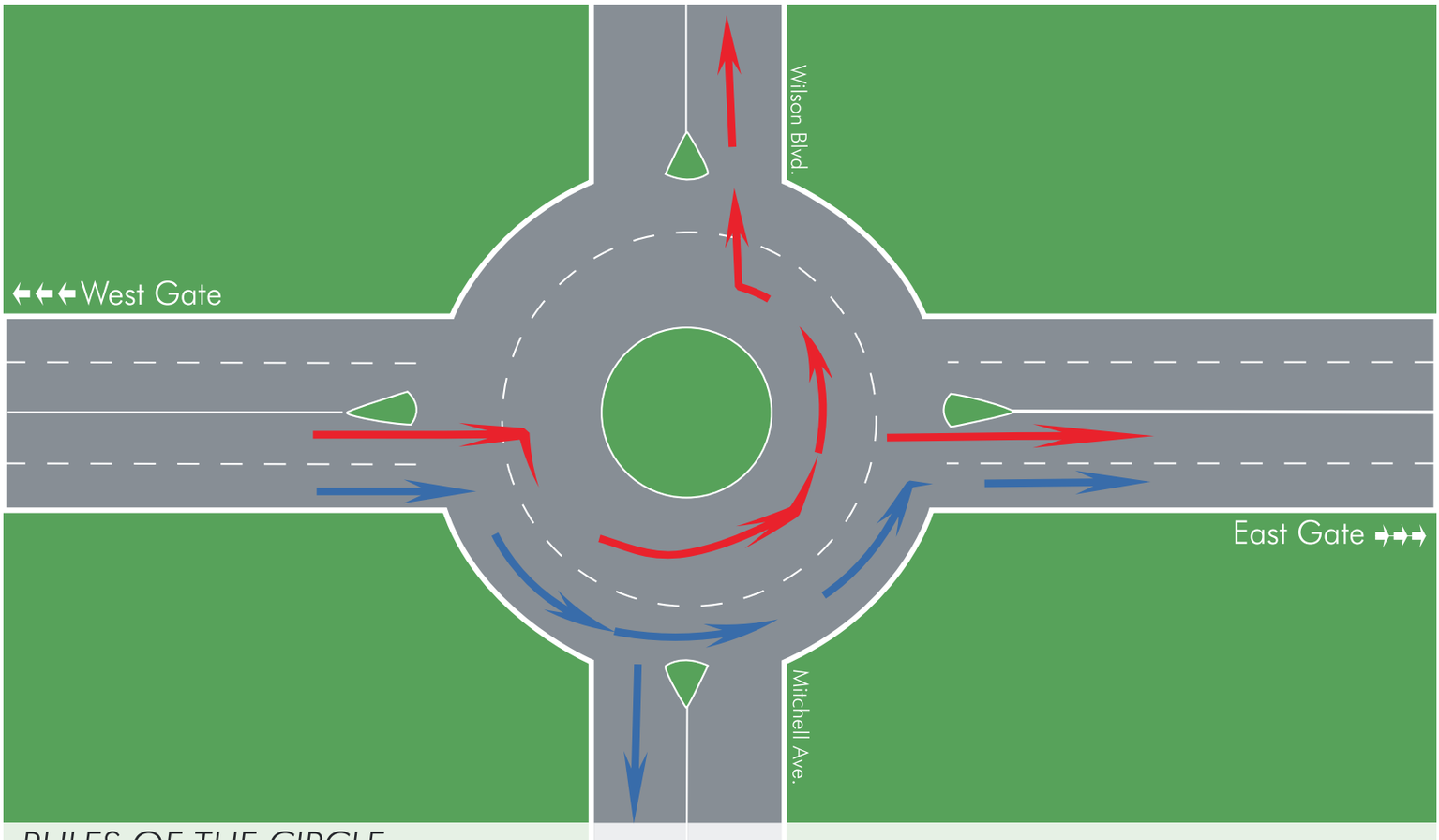

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ABOVE: Timber is seen floating down the creek during the "Triftfest," or drifting fest. The Triftfest will take place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Biedenbacher Woog in the Leinbach Valley.

LEFT: A little waggoner entertains the audience at the Triftfest by giving a crack of his whip. During the festival, visitors can see demonstrations on how wood was transported on creeks through the Leinbach Valley.

Festival revives old craftsmanship

by Petra Lessoing
Ramstein Public Affairs

The Kaiserslautern forestry office and the villages of Hochspeyer, Frankenstein and Waldleiningen sponsor, in cooperation with local associations, the eighth "Triftfest," or drifting fest, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Biedenbacher Woog (pond) in the Leinbach Valley.

At the festival, families with children, senior citizens, equestrians, hikers and bicyclists can experience how the drifting of timber worked in former times. Drifting timber is the transportation of wood on the water.

Three times throughout the day, demonstrations will show how the wood was transported on creeks through the Leinbach Valley. So-called drifting menials will let the rafters' craftsmanship revive and give historical explanations of the cultural background. Show driftings will take place at 12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. In between, waggoners from the region will give a crack of their whips to entertain the audience.

Children can test their wood carving skills and participate in a duck race. There will also be a possibility to climb up trees and learn about the forest. A bee-keeper will also present a display case.

Members of local associations will serve grilled game specialties, Palatinate food, beverages, coffee and cake.

The Biedenbacher Woog is located between Frankenstein and Waldleiningen. Visitors can get there by foot, bicycle, on horse or in carriages. They can also park their vehicles at the Frankenstein train station or the Waldleiningen sewage plant (Kläranlage) and enter a shuttle bus. Transportation fee is €1 for adults and €.50 for children. It is not possible to drive in privately owned vehicles to the fest area.

For more information and directions, visit www.hochspeyer.de, click on "News," then on "Triftfest-Flyer" and "Triftfest-Karte."

The Triftfest features historical demonstrations on wood transportation.

Rafters show how wood was transported on the creeks in former times.

ALSENZ VALLEY TO BE CAR-FREE SUNDAY

by Petra Lessoing
Ramstein Public Affairs

The Alsenz Valley offers car-free fun between Imsweiler-Rockenhausen and Alsenz from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. The event, called "Treffpunkt Alsenztal," or meeting location Alsenz Valley, will also feature musical entertainment, culture, children's activities and culinary specialties.

Bicyclists, inline skaters, walkers and hikers can have federal street B48 from Imsweiler to Alsenz for a total of 20 kilometers all to themselves. It will be closed to all motorized traffic.

Special event stations will be erected in Imsweiler, Rockenhausen, Dielkirchen, Bayerfeld-Steckweiler, Mannweiler-Cölln, Oberndorf and Alsenz. Museums along the route will remain open and some will display special exhibitions. The church in Oberndorf will offer guided tours to see the frescoes at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

In Bayerfeld-Steckweiler, leg massages will be available for tired bikers.

The children's programs will include jumping castles, face painting, monkey climbing, go-cart driving and table soccer.

Various regional music associations and music bands will also entertain the audience in the different villages.

Clubs, restaurant owners and farmers will serve various food specialties and vintners will allow visitors to taste their wines.

A bicycle service station will be set up in Rockenhausen and first aid stations can be found in several locations.

Those who don't like to walk or ride a bike can use a "Bimmelbahn," which is a small train driving between Rognacplatz in Rockenhausen and Bayerfeld, or a wagon taxi, which will transport passengers between Rathausbrücke in Alsenz and the railroad crossway in Bayerfeld. Regular trains can be boarded at the train station in Imsweiler, Rockenhausen and Alsenz.

For more information, e-mail touristik@donnersberg.de or visit www.donnersberg-touristik.de.

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Recall impacts MRE, unit ration Dairy Shake

HEIDELBERG, Germany — Due to salmonella contamination in one component of Meals Ready to Eat and Unitized Group Rations-Express, consumers and end users have been advised to not drink Dairy Shake powder until further notice.

According to a Department of Defense-wide food alert issued June 26 by the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Dairy Shake powder fortified with calcium and vitamin D should be removed from those rations in a manner to ensure it will not be accidentally consumed.

Europe Regional Veterinary Command and Defense Commissary Agency officials said Tuesday that MREs are not generally commercially available in Europe. However, because MREs have a long shelf life, there is a possibility that some people may have bought the field rations elsewhere.

The DOD guidance was issued after the voluntary recall by the manufacturers of non-fat dry milk used in vanilla, chocolate, strawberry and strawberry-banana Dairy Shake powder.

The Food and Drug Administration has determined a Minnesota dairy cooperative may have shipped non-fat dry milk, fruit stabilizers, whey protein and gum products potentially adulterated with salmonella to their commercial customers between June 2007 and June 2009.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weak immune systems. Healthy people who contract salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. Most healthy people recover from salmonella infections without treatment.

In rare circumstances, contracting salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses, such as arterial infections (infected aneurysms), infection of the lining of the heart and arthritis.

The Defense Supply Center Philadelphia is working with the FDA, Dairy Shake manufacturers and operational rations assemblers to determine specific lots of operational rations that may contain Dairy Shake powder with the potentially adulterated non-fat dairy creamer. DSCP will issue follow-up guidance with specific lot numbers, codes and disposition instructions when the investigation is complete.

There have been no known incidents of illness from consuming the operational ration Dairy Shake powder. According to the guidance, the remainder of the MRE/UGR-E menu is consumable and should not be discarded or destroyed.

Recall details are posted in a June 28 news release entitled "Company recalls various products due to potential salmonella contamination" on the FDA Web site at www.fda.gov under the "News and Events" heading.

(Courtesy of Europe Regional Medical Command)

Introducing KMC's newest residents

Shaun Cayden Anderson

Born at 6:46 p.m. June 24 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Proud parents are Shaun Cory and Sherry Anderson of Utah. The Andersons are stationed at Ramstein.

Luke William Kraft

Born at 9:15 a.m. June 6 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Luke weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and 20.1 inches long. Proud parents are Senior Airman Kevin and Kristine Kraft of Hamilton, Ohio. The Kraft family is stationed at Ramstein.

Logan Andrew Gephart

Born at 2:27 p.m. May 30 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Logan weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and 20 inches long. Proud parents are Tech. Sgt. Richard and April Gephart stationed at Vogelweh. Logan also joins big sister Riley.

Jack Alexander Whirls

Born at 5:38 p.m. May 22. Jack was 7 pounds, 15 ounces and 22 inches long. Proud parents are Spc. Andrew and Kara Whirls. The Whirls are stationed at Landstuhl.

Everly Rose Gattis

Born at 5:20 p.m. May 14 in Landstuhl. Proud parents are Rodney and Mary Gattis of Grand Forks, N.D. Everly also joins big brother Deven Gattis. The Gattis family is stationed at Sembach.

Jacob Parker Sherbert

Born at 8:45 a.m. May 5 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Jacob was 9 pounds, 3 ounces and 21.4 inches long. Proud parents are Carrie and James Sherbert of Texas. Jacob also joins big brother Aden. The family is stationed at Ramstein.

Brooklynn Ilyse Sherman

Born at 10:19 p.m. April 24 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Brooklynn was 8 pounds, 11 ounces and 22 inches long. Proud parents are Coleman Sherman of Michigan and Bobbie Lynn Sherman of Oregon. The Shermans are stationed at Ramstein.

Fernandis McGlothin IV

Born at 9:50 p.m. April 15 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Fernandis was 6 pounds, 6 ounces. Proud parents are Senior Airman Fernandis McGlothin III of Ohio and Jada McGlothin of Pennsylvania. The family is stationed at Ramstein.

Matthew Dillon Jackson

Born at 2:32 a.m. April 9 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Proud parents are Lori Jackson of Galveston, Texas, and Shawn Jackson of Georgetown, S.C. Matthew also joins big brother Brandon.

Laila Vivians

Born at 11:26 a.m. March 19 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Laila was 7 pounds, 2 ounces and 19 inches long. Proud parents are Jileene and Mark Vivians. Laila also joins big brothers Jalen, Isaiah and Christopher.

Alexis Lianna Ortega

Born at 9:06 p.m. March 27 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Alexis was 5 pounds, 8 ounces and 18.5 inches long. Proud parents are Vincent and Christie Ortega of San Jose, Calif. The Ortega family is stationed at Ramstein.

Send the KA your baby's birth announcement

Include your baby's full name, time and date of birth, hospital name, parents' first and last names, hometown and place where you are stationed. Send a high resolution (300 dpi) jpg photo to editor@kaiserslauternamerican.com and write "Birth announcement" in the subject line.

BMI Challenge: A beginning to a better lifestyle

by Airman 1st Class Alexandria Mosness
Ramstein Public Affairs

With the Air Force's changes to the physical training program, the 435th Air Base Wing has also been promoting the "Fit to Fight" attitude.

Ending in late June, the Body Mass Index Challenge brought not only awareness to servicemembers, but four people were awarded for losing the most body mass throughout the wing.

There were two winners, an enlisted member and an officer, and a second and third place winner, said Maj. Lisa Tauai, Health Promotion Flight commander.

For one winner, staying constant was a difficult part of the challenge.

"The hardest part was definitely being consistent and not giving up," said Airman 1st Class Yelizaveta Sessom, 435th Services Squadron fitness apprentice. "There were days when I felt like not doing anything. I couldn't break my routine because I knew I would regret it, plus I wasn't going to waste all the hard work I had put in."

For another winner, staying committed to the program was difficult.

"Making a commitment and sticking to it was the challenge for me," said Maj. Mark Kromer, 435th Medical Group general surgeon, who lost 20 pounds and had a 2.79 point drop in his BMI. "While it was tough, the outcomes really paid off."

For many, their decision to join the competition was fueled by one thing – motivation.

"I had a couple of weddings to go to back home, so I bought pants two sizes too small," Major Kromer said. "It really showed me what I was working toward."

Although motivation was a great factor in losing the weight, desire to change everyday habits added to the winners' success.

"I had to change my eating habits, cut out soda and chips and replace it with juices and fruits," said Airman Sessom, who achieved a 16.4 pound weight loss with a 2.57 point reduction in her BMI. "As far as working out, I had to do a lot of cardio not just occasional pedaling on the bike."

While the purpose of the challenge was to get military members to lead a healthy life, it also gave many people knowledge about nutrition and exercise they did not know.

"Although BMI is not the ideal assessment tool when used alone, it is very valuable in combination with other assessment tools to learn our members' degree of future chronic disease risk," Major Tauai said. "High risk members can then be assisted in an effort to potentially prevent the occurrence of chronic diseases in the future. The BMI Challenge undoubtedly made our members more aware of what lifestyle modifications are required to achieve weight loss and a reduction in their BMI.

Now that the challenge is over, the hardest part for the competitors will be to keep up the routine of a healthy lifestyle.

"Staying fit over the long term takes dedication and discipline," Major Tauai said. "In order to remain fit to fight, adopting a healthy lifestyle that encompasses good nutrition, regular exercise and a tobacco-free lifestyle must be made a priority. If these are made personal priorities, staying fit now and long into the future become much easier to obtain."

The Scoop on BMI

What is BMI?

The Body Mass Index is a number calculated from a person's weight and height and is a reliable indicator of body fatness. BMI is also an easy and inexpensive way to screen for weight categories that might lead to health problems.

How reliable is BMI?

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the correlation between the BMI number and body fatness is strong, though it does vary by age, race and sex. For example, at the same BMI, women tend to have more body fat than men and older people tend to have more fat than younger people.

BMI numbers are also only one way to assess the risk of disease; a doctor should always be involved in the process.

What are the consequences of being overweigh or obese?

Overweight and obese people are at risk for many diseases and health conditions, including hypertension, Type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke, respiratory problems and cancer, among others.

For questions or concerns about the appropriateness of your weight, you should speak with your doctor.

(Information courtesy of www.cdc.gov)

Basketball day camp

Registrations for the R.I.S.E to DEFY Basketball Camp are still accepted today. The basketball camp takes place 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to July 17 at the Ramstein Southside Fitness Center Annex.

The camp provides youth 9 to 18 years old with beginner, intermediate and advanced basketball skills and also includes a visit from professional European players, a slam-dunk exhibition, skills competition, prizes and admission into four family events during the week, including a teen/pre-teen dance. Cost is $140 per child. There is a $15 discount for a second child and $20 discount for a third child. Enroll online at www.risehoops.org. For more information, call Jimmie Lucas at 0151-2232-7074 or Keith Castille at 0176-6334-1579.

LRMC sports physicals

Sports physicals for children ages 5 to 18 who are also enrolled at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center are schedule from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. This appointment is for the school requirement for health assessments and sports physicals. Immunizations will be provided as needed. The appointments will not cover medication refills, acute appointments and sick child visits or lab work.

The AE Form 608-100A Child and Youth Services Health Assessment/Sports Physical form must be completed prior to the appointment. The form can be picked up at the pediatric clinic or at family medicine. Parents may call the appointment line at 486-5762 or 06371-86-5762.

Viking Challenge

Registration is now open to all active-duty members, dependents and civilians, including local nationals, for the 2009 Viking Challenge. The Viking Challenge, sponsored by the KMC 5/6 Committee, is an annual relay event where teams or individuals continuously run, walk or jog around the track. This year's 24-hour challenge will begin at 6 a.m. July 17 at the Vogelweh track. Cost is $10 per person, and all proceeds will be donated to the Landstuhl Fisher House. To register, call Staff Sgt. Tiffany Whetzel at 489-6120 or e-mail tiffany.whetzel@ramstein.af.mil. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Minnette Mason at 489-6120 or e-mail minnette.fontanilla@ramstein.af.mil.

Golf sign-up

Child Youth and School Services youth sports is now offering a golf program to youth ages 8 to 15. Registration begins Aug. 10 and the season begins Aug. 24. For more information, visit www.mwrgermany.com or call 493-4516 or 0631-3406-4516/4122.

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Today
"Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs"
(PG) 3 and 7 p.m. **(G)**

"Ghost of Girlfriends Past"
(PG-13) 7 p.m. **(H)**

"Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen"
(PG-13) 3, 7 and 11 p.m. **(N)**

Saturday
"Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs"
(PG) 11 a.m. and 3 and 7 p.m. **(G)**

"Earth"
(G) 7 p.m. **(H)**

"Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen"
(PG-13) 3, 7 and 11 p.m. **(N)**

Sunday
"Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs"
(PG) 11 a.m. and 3 and 7 p.m. **(G)**

"Obsessed"
(PG-13) 7 p.m. **(H)**

"Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen"
(PG-13) 3 and 7 p.m. **(N)**

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Note: Due to the opening of the new Kaiserslautern Military Community Center, Hercules Theater will close permanently Aug. 14.

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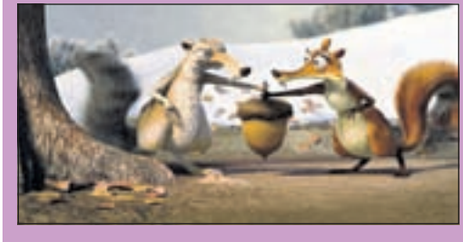


Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) — Manny and Ellie await the birth of their mini-mammoth. Diego wonders if he's growing too soft and Sid the sloth gets into trouble when he creates his own makeshift family by hijacking some dinosaur eggs.

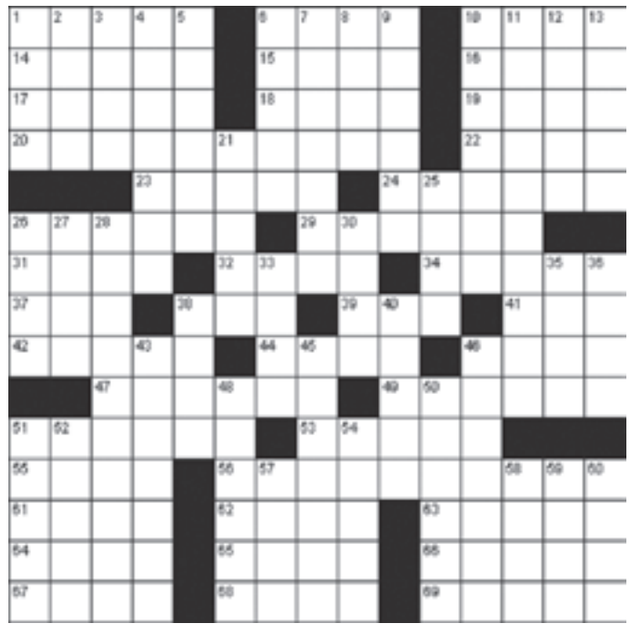
On a mission to rescue the hapless Sid, the gang ventures into a mysterious underground world, where they have some close encounters with dinosaurs, battle flora and fauna and meet a dino-hunting weasel named Buck.

Starring Denis Leary and John Leguizamo.

Ghost of Girlfriends Past (PG-13) — Connor has a reputation of loving beautiful women and dumping them when they fall in love with him.

His brother is about to get married, and Connor thinks he is making a terrible mistake. Connor tries to talk Paul out of getting married. Then the night before the wedding, Connor is visited by three ghosts, who take him to his past, present and his lonely future.

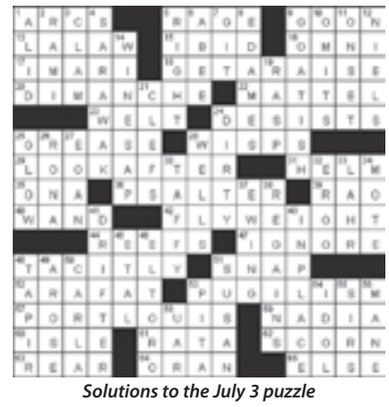
Starring Matthew McConaughey and Jennifer Garner.



Puzzle courtesy of http://thinks.com/

ACROSS
1. Plain people
6. Privy to
10. Play parts
14. Painter Picasso
15. Blight
16. Singer Amos
17. Mean grin
18. Magnitude
19. Govt. agent
20. Bred
22. __ in a poke
23. Elton John's instrument
24. Place
26. Intonation
29. "The Threepenny Opera" playwright
31. Rude one
32. Nobelist Wiesel
34. Sauce seasonings
37. Good for Guillaume
38. Foofaraw
39. Conversational stopgaps
41. Bug
42. Syrian leader
44. Humdinger
46. "Friends" character
47. Roman emperor after Nerva
49. Nebraska river
51. "The __ Bums" (Kerouac title)
53. Lots
55. Hick
56. Wailing bird
61. Singer Fitzgerald
62. Robin Cook bestseller
63. Aquarium acquisition
64. Top service provider
65. Made tracks
66. "___ to Be You"
67. Clutter
68. Capp of comics
69. Karate blows

DOWN
1. Church recess
2. "The Magic Mountain" author
3. "__ your pardon?"
4. 1973 Woody Allen film
5. Interpose
6. "Little Eyolf" playwright
7. Kenya's capital
8. Eleven in Paris
9. Narrow pointed rock
10. Embassy worker
11. Fellow countryman
12. Lag behind
13. Scorch
21. Old hat
25. Folk singer Phil
26. Swedish pop quartet
27. Murmurs tenderly
28. Lawmen
30. Scottish dance
33. "Damn Yankees" temptress
35. Author Harte
36. Largest of the Inner Hebrides
38. "Paradise Lost" character
40. Calcutta coin
43. Back payments
45. Weaponless
46. Youngest son of Noah
48. Violinist Heifetz
50. Of milk
51. Reverie
52. Actor Tom
54. Intoxicating
57. Nickel, e.g.
58. Roman emperor after Galba
59. Enfold
60. Young me



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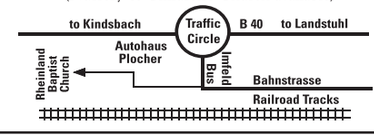

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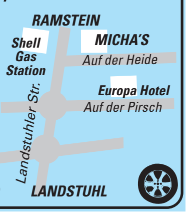

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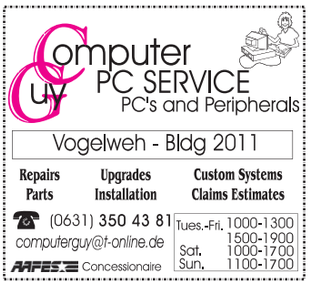

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