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CTS celebrates 60 years of AF service

by Senior Airman Amanda Dick
86th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

On Sept. 8, 1950, the 7329th Labor Service Unit was established at Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany, and consisted entirely of civilians.

Sixty years and several name changes later, the 435th Construction and Training Squadron now includes both civilian and military, and serves three primary missions for U.S. Air Forces in Europe.

"Just as our name implies, the squadron's main missions are construction and training," said Lt. Col. Michael Miller, 435 CTS commander. "We have a team of 189 local nation civilians and 86 military experts that execute USAFE-wide support in three main areas: construction and repair of facilities and infrastructure, depot rebuild and install of aircraft arresting systems, and CE and Force Support Squadron wartime task training."

The squadron completes about 20 proj-

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Photo by Airman 1st Class Grovert Fuentes-Contreras

Airmen from different bases, wings and squadrons work together to build small shelter system tents during Silver Flag exercises held several times throughout the year at the 435th Construction Training Squadron. The squadron celebrates 60 years of service today.

21st TSC holds retreat, retirement ceremony

Photo by Alfredo Barraza

Maj. Gen. Patricia McQuistion, the commanding general of 21st Theater Sustainment Command, presents Kristina Eastman, the daughter of retiree Staff Sgt. Robert Eastman, with a certificate of appreciation during a retreat ceremony held at Panzer Parade Field Aug. 27.

by Sgt. Fay Conroy
21st TSC Public Affairs

The 21st Theater Sustainment Command held a retreat and retirement ceremony at Panzer Parade Field in Kaiserslautern Aug. 27 to honor the service and careers of three retiring Soldiers.

A retreat ceremony traditionally signals the end of the duty day by lowering the nation's colors. It is also a way to pay respect to the flag. In Germany, the U.S. and the German colors are honored during retreat.

"It is a distinct honor and privilege to be here and take part in a ceremony, which honors and pays due respect for a lifetime of service to the nation and the Army," said Col. (Dr.) John Cho, commander of Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. "I believe in fate and destiny. I believe that there is a reason that these three are on the field today and are being recognized."

Those reasons are for careers that have spanned at least 20 years, more than two continents, and a list of accomplishments that include such praiseworthy accomplishments as Bronze Stars, Ranger school and multiple deployments.

The rain that drizzled throughout the ceremony had a special significance for one retiree.

"I loved it; it was great," said Staff Sgt. Robert Eastman, a physical security inspector for U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's Provost Marshal's Office. "There was a little rain, and it was tears from the sky because we're leaving."

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Commentary

We remember by staying vigilant

by Brig. Gen. Mark Dillon and Col. Stephen Lambert
86th Airlift Wing commander and vice commander

As we approach the ninth anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks it is important for all Airmen to remember the vital role we play in ensuring the liberty and security of the U.S. and its allies.

Terrorist attacks against Americans didn't start on Sept. 11. They have been with us for decades. And unfortunately, history is replete with terrorist attacks dating back centuries. Today, our enemy is al-Qaida and its web of terror spun across the globe. Since Sept. 11, there have been several hundred completed, planned or disrupted attacks in Europe alone. And just last month the commander of U.S. European Command indicated there is an al-Qaida threat targeting Americans in Europe (check out the "worldwide caution" statement on the U.S. State Department Web site at www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/pa/pa_4787.html). Specifically mentioned are public areas, such as train stations, airports, government buildings and tourist sites. We are reminded by this notification to avoid areas where large numbers of people gather (including mass transit hubs during peak times) and venues filled with large numbers of U.S. citizens.

In our daily lives here in Europe, we often forget how some of the simplest actions can help not only ensure our individual safety, but contribute to the detection and prevention of attacks. So what can we do? The answer is simple. We need to remain vigilant.

Based on the threat, every Airman has recently been reminded by USEUCOM to remain vigilant. Vigilance means reporting suspicious or threatening activities — both on and off duty.

Our obligation does not end or begin at the gates to our military installations. This obligation includes practicing good force protection measures as we travel, too. This obligation also extends to our civilians and our families.

To help everyone redouble our efforts, take the force protection flyer we've created and post it in your home for all to read. Every Airman, every civilian, every family member who is vigilant becomes a sensor, and the more sensors we have, the more likely we will see the threat coming and deter future terrorist actions. This is especially key against an enemy who's time line isn't the same as ours.

As we pause this coming week to remember the tragic events of Sept. 11, let us honor those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in defending our freedom. Let this day remind us to renew our commitment to be vigilant against those who wish to do us harm.

Remember, our enemy is patiently and deliberately waiting for us to relax, become complacent and forget the past. This Sept. 11, let us not forget.

For more information, read the Department of State's current worldwide caution at www.travel.state.gov/travel. It provides additional information on potential threats to U.S. citizens overseas, along with advice on how to reduce your vulnerability.

Additional general information on residing and traveling abroad may be found at www.travel.state.gov. It is important to immediately report any and all suspicious activity or threatening behavior encountered using the Eagle Eyes program. Ramstein: 480-2050 or 06371-47-2050. Vogelweh: 489-6060 or 0631-536-6060.

Download your own Force Protection Flyer from the Ramstein Web site at www.ramstein.af.mil. Look for the Eagle Eyes tab on the right hand side of the page.

EFMP camp gives kids summer memories

by Kevin Tryon
USAG-K Army Community Service

Summer camp: doesn't it bring back great memories? From memories of going to the zoo, going skating, or just hanging out with friends, all children should have stories to tell their classmates about what fun stuff they did over the summer. And for area members of the Exceptional Family Member Program, that was just the case.

ACS employee Charlene Sanchez said 12 campers, ages 6 to 12, enjoyed the Kurpfalz Park, Vogelweh Bowling Center, Siegelbach Zoo, the Dinosaur Park and the Kids' Zone on Pulaski Barracks during the EFMP summer camp.

"The camp was a wonderful experience full of fun-filled activities and trips. My daughter was eager to go each day and she enjoyed getting to know other EFMP kids," said Susan McCoy.

While at the Kurpfalz Park, the children were able to pet some of the animals, enjoy an exhilarating zip-line ride across a pond and take a train ride around the park.

I was at the Kid's Zone for the grand finale. While the kids were enjoying their pizza, cake and ice cream, their parents were admiring their arts and crafts skills. The cordoned off party area was also used as a makeshift art gallery where the children showed off their talented work. One of my favorite pieces of work was a Play-Doh dinosaur that one of the campers had made.

EFMP summer camp has taken place in the U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern for three years and is sponsored by Army Community Service and staffed by ACS and Child and Youth Services employees, parents and volunteers. The EFMP program also sponsors Community for Autism Understanding, Support and Education. The next CAUSE group will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Vogelweh Elementary School library, Bldg. 1049.

For more information on the EFMP program, call 493-4094 or 0631-3406-4094.

Photo by Charlene Sanchez

Chad Meyer shares a snack with some goats at the Siegelbach Zoo near Kaiserslautern during the EFMP summer camp.

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Nigerian air force firefighters visit 17th AF

by Matt Herron
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In the early morning hours of Sept. 2, Senior Airman Winston Jerez hung suspended from a building in the 435th Construction Training Squadron compound on Ramstein, demonstrating the basket operation rescue maneuver to three firefighters from the Nigerian air force.

The representatives included NAF Wing Commander Sola Akinboyewa, Warrant Officers Abibu Kazeem and James Ochai, who were visiting Ramstein as part of a familiarization hosted by 17th Air Force (Air Forces Africa). With the help of Ramstein firefighters, they observed Air Force techniques here with hopes of putting what they learned into practice back in Nigeria.

Using a complex arrangement of rope pulleys, CTS Fire Instructor Staff Sgt. Ron Lee hoisted Airman Jerez, also an instructor with the CTS, off the ground and halfway to a training building's roof while instructor Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Wyatt narrated events and responded to questions from the experienced NAF firefighters. Explaining the use of the rope system and how to bring a man up from the ground, and a patient down, Sergeant Lee emphasized the importance of rescuer communication to preserve patient safety, during this critical operation.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Jodi Leininger

From left, Nigerian Forces Warrant Officer and firefighter James Ochai, Wing Commander Sola Akinboyewa, Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Wyatt and Senior Airman Winston Jerez, Ramstein Fire Department, 86th Civil Engineer Squadron, demonstrate life saving rescue maneuvers for the Nigerians as a part of their familiarization visit to Ramstein Sept. 3.

"The men are more conscientious of patient safety when they have experienced riding in the basket for themselves, so we try to give everyone a turn in the basket," Sergeant Wyatt explained to NAF firefighters.

Though the Nigerians have been fighting fires and rescuing occupants for more than 15 years, they had never seen the type of equipment used by firefighters here. Responding to what he observed, Commander Akinboyewa noted the difference in his firefighting experience.

"In our training and operational methods there isn't enough emphasis on safety to personnel," he said.

Impressed by what he saw, Commander Akinboyewa expressed his desire to create new safety standards for NAF firefighting doctrines once he returned to Nigeria.

After the rescue demonstration, the NAF officers were treated to a tour of Ramstein fire facilities, further reinforcing the preeminent role that recurring training plays within this critical occupation. Ramstein firefighters also demonstrated the vital requirement to document and track individual firefighter skill attainment.

The NAF guests, who hail from both the managerial and operational spheres of NAF firefighting, seemed to take away real-world knowledge from their review of operations here.

"It only makes sense that we should learn from them (U.S. forces). They are the most experienced in the world. And Nigeria still has a long way to go in terms of experience. So visits like this give us a chance to borrow from that experience as we further develop our own systems," Commander Akinboyewa said.

The Nigerians also spent time at 17th AF headquarters, meeting with Commander Maj. Gen. Margaret H. Woodward to discuss future engagements and build on the partnership that began shortly after the unit stood up in October 2008. The group also observed the mutual aid exercise in Ramstein-Miesenbach Sept. 4.

A key element in strengthening the partnership between the participants was the expertise shared between firefighters.

"They show a great interest in our practices. Firefighters share a special bond, which reminds us of how important our mission is," Sergeant Wyatt said.

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Sergeant Eastman, a Maine native, will be retiring Sept. 30 after 23 years. He has served in a variety of positions in Germany, the U.S. and Korea.

For Lt. Col. Cliff Serwe, a logistics officer with the logistics sustainment operations division, U.S. Army Europe, his time in the Army in Germany holds a lot of memories.

"It's been a wonderful place to live and grow, working with a lot of fantastic people doing fantastic work. I really loved it," he said.

Colonel Serwe, a Wisconsin native, retired July 1 and is serving as the director of the Rhine River Detachment, 838th Transportation Battalion.

California native Sgt. Maj. Steven Thorp, the human resources sergeant major for the 21st Theater Sustainment Command, had a few words for the people he served with.

"Thank you, because the people who I have come into contact with are the ones that have helped me move along and move up," he said.

He also had some advice for young Soldiers who work in his career field.

"Seek out the hard jobs," he said. "They'll pave the way for you."

Staff Sgt. Deval Blackwood, who is changing duty stations, received a Meritorious Service Medal in recognition for his work while at the 21st TSC.

The 21st TSC holds a retreat and retirement ceremony once a month to recognize the accomplishments of recent retirees.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Michael Taylor

From left, Sgt. Maj. Steven Thorp, the human resources sergeant major for the 21st Theater Sustainment Command; Lt. Col. Cliff Serwe, logistics officer with the logistics sustainment operations division, U.S. Army Europe; and Staff Sgt. Robert Eastman, physical security inspector for U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's Provost Marshals Office, salute during a retreat ceremony.

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AADD weekend statistics

There are no statistics available for the weekend of Sept. 3

Aug. 30

8:05 a.m.: A local national reported a traffic accident. While traveling in Oberarnbach, he lost control of the vehicle and hit the guard rail, causing disabling damage.

1:49 p.m.: A civilian reported larceny of private property after a number of items were taken from her purse in Spain.

5:10 p.m.: A Soldier reported an assault. The Soldier reported being strangled by another Soldier in Heltersberg. The suspect was apprehended and transported to LRMC for a mental health evaluation.

Aug. 31

5:40 p.m.: A military family vehicle was struck head-on by a local national's vehicle in Hütschenhausen. Further investigation revealed the local national lost control of his vehicle due to low blood pressure.

6:55 p.m.: A senior NCO was involved in a major traffic accident on autobahn A6 direction Saarbrücken. He misjudged the distance of another vehicle and continued to conduct a lane change, striking the vehicle.

Sept. 1

6:15 a.m.: A larceny was reported on Daenner Kaserne. A Soldier reported a laptop was stolen from his office.

9:54 a.m.: An Air Force officer reported damage to government property when he arrived to work and noticed a glass door was shattered.

9:55 a.m.: An Army family member reported larceny to private property in Theisbergstegen. A CAC, checkbook, credit cards and a purse were reported stolen.

10 a.m.: An Airman reported a larceny in Queidersbach when a GPS and a digital camera were stolen.

Sept. 2

2:04 a.m.: A Soldier was apprehended for being drunk and disorderly.

3:30 a.m.: A Soldier was apprehended for a traffic accident due to drunken driving in Weilerbach.

10:43 a.m.: Two Soldiers were involved in a traffic accident in Kaiserslautern.

11:58 a.m.: An Airman was involved in a traffic accident in Reichenbach.

5:25 p.m.: A civilian reported damage to private property on Kleber Kaserne. He was inside his office when an unknown person by unknown means scratched the bumper of his vehicle.

Sept. 3

12:30 a.m.: A civilian was apprehended for drunken driving in Bruchmühlbach-Miesau.

6:55 a.m.: An Airman was involved in an assault with an unknown local national in Landstuhl. The assault began as a verbal altercation that turned physical when the local national attempted to attack the Airman with a knife.

12:04 p.m.: An Airman was involved a traffic accident in Kaiserslautern after he struck a fixed object.

Sept. 4

5:30 a.m.: Polizei reported an assault at a club in Landstuhl. And unknown male struck a Soldier several times, causing minor damages to the individual.

5:30 a.m.: Polizei reported damage/larceny to private property in Landstuhl. An unknown person shattered the driver's rear window and took a wallet, an iPhone charger and a GPS system.

8:20 a.m.: A Soldier reported a domestic assault in Schmittweiler. Both individuals involved were apprehended.

Sept. 5

5 a.m.: Polizei reported a drunken driver in Kaiserslautern. The Soldier was apprehended.

5:15 a.m.: A Soldier was apprehended in Kaiserslautern for drunken driving after traveling down a one way street in the wrong direction.

7:17 p.m.: An Airman and a local national were involved in a traffic accident in Kaiserslautern. The local national failed to yield and struck the Airman's vehicle causing him to crash into a traffic sign.

10:35 p.m.: An Airman was apprehended in Weilerbach for a drunken driving.

Sept. 6

11:10 a.m.: An Airman reported a larceny in Bann after a GPS and €20 were stolen.

11:25 a.m.: A civilian reported a major traffic accident in Mackenbach. The civilian was following too close to the local national in front of him. When the local national began to slow down due to traffic, the civilian struck his vehicle.

Take Note

Closures

• The Kaiserslautern Veterinary Treatment Facility will be closed Sept. 30 for a clinic meeting.

• The KMC Housing Office will be closed from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Tuesday for training.

• The Vogelweh Commissary will be closed Sept. 22 in order to host an organizational day for their employees and to conduct sales floor maintenance.

• The U.S. Army Health Clinic-Kaiserslautern will be closed Oct. 8 for a training holiday and Oct. 11 for a federal holiday.

• The Stadtwerke Ramstein-Miesenbach will be closed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, and all day Sept. 20. For emergencies, call 06371-70710.

Claims

Anyone having claims for or against the estate of Master Sgt. Amy Winger, assigned to the 2nd Air Postal Squadron on Ramstein, should contact the summary court officer, Capt. Thomas Hamlyn, at thomas.hamlyn@ramstein.af.mil or 480-5684 or 06371-47-5684.

POW/MIA events

The 435th Air Ground Operations Wing will host this year's Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Day events Sept. 17. Ramstein members can participate in a memorial fun run scheduled to start at 7:30 a.m. at the 435th Construction and Training Squadron running course. A luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. in the Ramstein Officers' Club. Retired U.S. Navy Capt. David Hoffman, a POW in North Vietnam, will be the guest speaker. Meals cost $10.50. Reservations should be made today by calling Capt. Patrick McVay at 480-2652. A retreat with wreath laying ceremony will take place at 4 p.m. at the River Rat memorial behind the Ramstein Officers' Club.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month will be celebrated Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. A Mariachi Night will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22 and Oct. 6 at the La Cantina restaurant in Kaiserslautern-Einsiedlerhof. An opening ceremony will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 18 at the KMCC. There will be a Folklorico dance performance, Mariache Acapulco, prize drawings and food tasting. Latino Noche Blanca also takes place Sept. 18 at Armstrong's Club on Vogelweh and is open to all ID card holders.

'Shoulder to Shoulder'

Create your own public service announcement for the Army's "Shoulder to Shoulder" suicide prevention campaign. Videos must be either 14 or 29 seconds long and should include strong audio and video elements. The winner for the USAG-K will receive a two-night stay at the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Garmisch. The top submissions might also be aired on AFN. Completed videos must be submitted to suicidepreventionpsa@gmail.com. Submissions may be viewed at www.youtube.com/BWNow. For more details, e-mail lisa.m.velez@eur.army.mil.

Public outdoor pools closing

The public pools in Kaiserslautern and the Azur swimming pool in Ramstein-Miesenbach will end their outdoor season Sunday. The Azur pool will close for a basic cleanup and maintenance and reopen Oct. 2 for its winter season.

Accessibility to dining facilities

The use of Air Force enlisted dining facilities is restricted to enlisted members entitled to Essential Station Messing and enlisted members receiving Basic Allowance for Subsistence, as stated in Air Force Instruction 34-249, Food Service Management Program. There has been no change to this policy. The Ramstein dining facility is the busiest within U.S. Air Forces in Europe and on special occasions, such as Christmas and Thanksgiving, eligibility might get expanded.

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10	2011	328i Sedan	Stock	Deep Sea Blue	$ 38,475	$ 33,780	**$ 32,780**	**$ 5,695**
11	2011	Z4 sDrive 30i	Stock	Alpine White	$ 54,000	$ 47,975	**$ 46,475**	**$ 7,525**
12	2011	135i Coupe	Stock	Space Grey	$ 41,850	$ 37,115	**$ 35,615**	**$ 6,235**
13	2010	MINI Convertible	Demo	Interchange Yellow	$ 30,175	$ 27,610	**$ 24,515**	**$ 5,660**
14	2011	328i Sedan	Stock	Black Sapphire	$ 41,375	$ 36,680	**$ 35,680**	**$ 5,695**
15	2011	335i Sedan	Stock	Space Grey	$ 49,775	$ 44,030	**$ 43,030**	**$ 6,745**
16	2010	MINI Cooper	Stock	Sparkling Silver	$ 27,825	$ 26,580	**$ 25,580**	**$ 2,245**
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18	2011	335i Coupe	Stock	Vermillion Red	$ 46,475	$ 40,070	**$ 39,070**	**$ 7,405**
19	2011	328i Coupe	Stock	Black Sapphire	$ 41,525	$ 36,410	**$ 35,410**	**$ 6,115**
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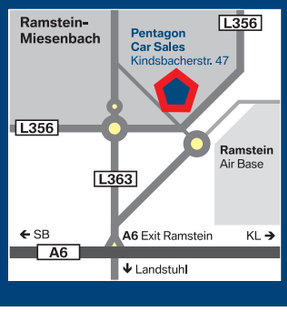

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Tornado watching

by Dr. Marshall Michel
52nd Fighter Wing historian

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An RB-45C is seen here. Note the fared nose camera section and the wing tip tanks.

During World War II, the arrival of German jet bombers in the middle of 1944 sent shock waves through the Allied air forces. The U.S. Army Air Force issued a requirement for a similar aircraft and, after a competition, selected the North American design, the XB-45, for development.

In many ways, the XB-45 — named the Tornado — was similar to the standard American piston engine medium bombers of the time. It had tricycle landing gear, straight, high mounted wings to provide room in the fuselage for the bomb bay, and a conventional tail.

The fuselage was cylindrical with a bubble type canopy and a glazed nose section. Because of its anticipated high speed, its only defense armament was two .50 machine guns in the tail. Power was provided by four Allison J35 jet engines, which were soon replaced by General Electric J47-GE-13 engines with water injection, developing 6,000 pounds of thrust each. Two were mounted in a single nacelle on each wing.

On Jan. 2, 1947, a contract for production of B-45As was signed, but even as the production order was issued it was expected that in a few years the B-45 would be replaced by the radical, swept wing B-47 Stratojet.

The Tornado took to the skies for the first time on March 17, 1947. Testing of the first B-45s resulted in many changes, notably a redesigned nose and a much larger tail, both in area and length. A reconnaissance version, the RB-45, was also developed.

Testing went quickly and, despite the success of the new XB-47, in August 1948 B-45s began to reach bomber units of the newly independent Air Force. But once in service, the operational squadrons found the Tornado had an excessive takeoff run and numerous structural and mechanical defects, which limited its usefulness. There was little sorrow when, soon afterwards, President Truman's budget cuts reduced B/RB-45 production to 142 aircraft.

Nevertheless, when the Korean War began in 1950, the B-45 became important. With U.S. forces committed to Korea, Europe was seen as vulnerable to Soviet attack. A B-45 had been the first jet bomber to drop an atomic bomb, and 40 B-45s were in the process of being heavily modified to carry nuclear weapons under "Operation Fandango." With the B-47 still under development, the B-45 became the USAF's Europe-based nuclear deterrent.

Despite the magnitude of the modifications and ongoing engine problems, the first of 40 atomic-capable B-45s of the 47th Bomb Wing (Light) began reaching their United Kingdom base, RAF Sculthorpe, in May 1952, and deployment was completed in mid-June of that year.

The reconnaissance RB-45 proved useful in combat. In January 1951, RB-45s of the 323rd Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron were sent to Japan to fly reconnaissance missions over Korea. Their arrival was well timed because the World War II-era RB-29s of the 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron had been run out of the skies of North Korea by Soviet-flown MiG-15s, and help was needed. The RB-45s replaced the B-29s flying reconnaissance missions deep into North Korea.

The RB-45 crews managed to outrun the MiGs and provide valuable intelligence until the end of the war, but they were proved vulnerable to the MiGs and required heavy fighter escort. With the B-47s coming into service, reconnaissance became the main mission of the B-45. Most were converted to RB-45C configuration, where the bombardier's canopy was faired over and replaced with a cameras and two 214 gallon external fuel tanks were mounted on the wing tips. The RB-45C could carry up to 12 cameras in four positions, or a single camera with a 100 inch focal length lens. Thirty-eight were built and this variant that was operated clandestinely over the Soviet Union by the U.S. 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, flying out of RAF Sculthorpe.

When, for political reasons, the USAF restricted over flights of Soviet territory, four RB-45Cs were "loaned" to an RAF "special duties" unit at Sculthorpe. The RB-45Cs were given RAF markings and continued to fly missions over and around the Soviet Union, notably "Operation Ju-jitsu" on April 17, 1952, when the Tornados overflew the Soviet Union at high altitude gathering electronic intelligence and photographs before returning to Sculthorpe 10 hours later. A similar mission a few days later was aborted when it encountered a heavy Soviet defense reaction.

By the end of the 1950s all B-45s were removed from active duty service. However, a few continued to act as test aircraft into the early 1970s.

The B-45 filled a critical gap in the U.S. defense posture during this period by its nuclear deterrent mission. Its deep penetration photographic intelligence missions over the Soviet Union and the Soviet satellite countries were the forerunner of the U-2 and SR-71 surveillance aircraft.

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Preventing suicide is everyone's concern

by Steve Davis
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Preventing suicide is a priority at Europe Regional Medical Command, throughout U.S. Army Europe and the entire Department of Defense. And that priority will be emphasized during Suicide Prevention Month this month as a call to action goes out to all military communities.

"Preventing suicide is everybody's concern," said Dr. Maria Crane, a clinical psychologist with ERMC Soldier and Family Support Services. "One suicide is one too many. We all need to work together to prevent unnecessary loss of life."

In June, 32 Soldiers took their own lives, a record month for the U.S. Army. In 2009, 265 Soldiers committed suicide and the rate so far this year is keeping a similar pace.

Getting individuals who may be contemplating suicide to seek help is what Dr. Crane focuses on.

"Even if the number of suicides goes down, the bottom line is that someone took their own life," she said. "We can help them before that happens."

Understanding why people attempt or actually commit suicide is one way Army leaders are addressing the problem. Committing additional behavioral health resources and suicide prevention awareness and training is another.

To better understand reasons for the rising rate of suicides, the Army undertook a 15-month study. Key findings and recommendations were published in the 2010 Health Promotion Risk Reduction and Suicide Prevention Report. The report is available at www.armyg1.army.mil/hr/suicide along with suicide prevention resources.

"OPTEMPO, multiple deployments, trauma of war and stress and other contributing factors may influence suicide and high risk behavior," Dr. Crane said. "Relationship problems or loss is also a common 'thread' we have been seeing."

As with medical problems, behavioral health problems can be treated. To encourage Soldiers to seek counseling, Army leaders have appealed to leaders at all levels to eliminate the stigma of seeking behavioral health.

"Early intervention and prevention is crucial, so we are trying to provide care and treatment where and when Soldiers and family members need it," Dr. Crane said.

Suicide Prevention Task Force meetings are held regularly with representation by ERMC, U.S. Army Europe, IMCOM-Europe, DODDS, the Chaplain Corps and others to find ways to mitigate suicide and overcome the stigma of seeking behavioral health.

"We all need to reach out and encourage those who need help with their personal problems," said Dr. Crane, who was part of a committee that wrote the U.S. European Command Behavioral Health Bill of Rights. "Though it may seem like those problems are unsolvable and that the pain will never go away, most of those problems can be solved if you work with others to deal with them objectively."

Behavioral health specialists are available at all Army health clinics in Europe. For a complete listing, visit http://ermc.army.amedd.mil.

Polish participants bring added authenticity to Guardian Shield 2010 exercise in Europe

by Capt. Greg Jones
21st TSC Public Affairs

Participants of command post exercises here in Europe are probably quite familiar with the following scene: you pick up the telephone to call a response cell that simulates some agency your unit is interacting with. On the other end, a role player picks up and offers a scripted answer in an unconvincing foreign accent that provides information that is the best-informed guess at what would really happen.

Participants of Guardian Shield 2010 had a slightly different experience when they called the response cell. They got to talk to a role player whose accent was authentic and who gave the answer a real Polish fire chief would give, because the person they were talking to was a real Polish fire chief.

As part of the 7th Civil Support Command's recent exercise, Guardian Shield 2010, several Polish national agencies provided subject matter experts to the response cell to provide expert advice, added realism and added training value to this exercise.

This is part of a series of exercises aimed at bringing the 7th CSC to full operational capability as a civil support command. This specific exercise scenario involved the 7th CSC's Incident Management Team deploying in response to a request by the Polish government to assist with a chemical spill in a major metropolitan area.

While the scenario itself is highly unlikely, as the Polish authorities have a rather robust disaster response capability, it did provide an opportunity for the 7th CSC to improve its ability to operate with this key regional partner, said Polish police Lt. Tomasz Milczarek.

"It doesn't really matter about the details of the scenario. The important part is the chance for our countries to work together in a civil response incident."

"It doesn't really matter about the details of the scenario. The important part is the chance for our countries to work together in a civil response incident," said Lieutenant Milczarek through an interpreter. "We were put to work finding real life solutions to these problems in a very short time, and it was challenging, but great learning for all of us."

The Polish participants included police, fire and military officials, as well as representatives from other Polish governmental agencies.

Although the exercise was aimed at training the 7th CSC, the Polish participants learned some major lessons as well that they will be able to take back to their organizations — specifically the integration of reserve forces, as their military and fire response forces recently transitioned to an all-volunteer force, with roughly 80 percent reserve forces, said Regional Fire Chief Adrzej Mroz.

"Because of the nature of this exercise, it has forced these agencies to work together," said Chief Mroz through a translator. "We'll be taking some of these lessons back home with us as well."

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ects per year, ranging from new construction to maintenance and repair.

Reinhold Brückner, 435th CTS deputy commander, said the squadron is currently working on several projects at Aviano Air Base, Italy; Royal Air Force Lakenheath, United Kingdom; and Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal, to name a few.

Pivotal in the build-up of U.S. military bases in Europe, the 435th CTS helped build Spangdahlem, Sembach, Ramstein and many other bases in Germany, as well as several throughout Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

"In the 1950s, there were 41 units like us to help rebuild Europe," said Mr. Brückner, who has been with the squadron for 26 years. "The 435th CTS is the only existing unit that is still in action today."

To help meet the training mission requirements, the squadron presently has a staff of 41 skilled instructors. The 435th CTS conducts three types of training: Silver Flag, mission essential equipment training and specialized training.

"Silver Flag is about preparing engineers for contingencies, whether peacetime or wartime," said Capt. Patrick McVay, USAFE AAS depot and civil engineer contingency training flight commander. "It's also an opportunity for the trades to get together to see what the other guy does."

Ramstein is one of three Silver Flag training sites in the Air Force — the other two at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., and Kadena Air Base, Japan.

Along with Silver Flag, the squadron also conducts specialized fire rescue training. All of the training given by the 435th CTS helps prepare the force support and civil engineer, except explosive ordnance disposal, careerfields for what they may face during overseas contingency operations, Captain McVay said.

"Quite often it's the only chance students have to operate with their equipment and each other before they deploy," he said. "We try to make the training as immersive as possible, so that one, what we teach them sticks, and two, because it gets their head in the game and allows them to fully absorb it."

Another central element in the 435 CTS mission is the Aircraft Arresting System Depot, which was adopted by the squadron in 1971 as the Air Force's only all-military depot.

"The AAS catches, or safely stops, fighter aircraft during an in-flight emergency," said Master Sgt. Fransisco Hernandez, 435th CTS AAS depot superintendent. "The system comes in a set of two, one for each side of the runway, with a cable in between. As soon as the aircraft hits the cable, or tape as we call it, it pulls on the tape and creates higher pressure on the hydraulics system, which puts more pressure on the breaks and safely slows (the aircraft) down at a steady pace."

The squadron owns more than 35 permanent systems and about six mobile systems. The mobile systems are used to support joint, NATO and U.S. European Command exercises.

The Ramstein depot is just one of three in the Air Force — Tyndall AFB serves the continental U.S., and Elmendorf Air Force Base, Ala., serves Pacific Air Forces.

As the 435th CTS hits its 60th anniversary, the squadron will celebrate by holding several events to commemorate its legacy of service.

The main event is scheduled for 2 p.m. today at the CTS compound about 5 kilometers outside the west gate. The event will include live music entertainment, refreshments and feature guest speakers from USAFE and the 435 Air Ground Operations Wing, along with representatives from the local German governments.

"It's amazing to still be here," Mr. Brückner said. "We are very glad to be the only unit that's still alive after the Second World War from the original 41 units."

And Colonel Miller said the 435th CTS should be proud.

"Since 1950, the men and women of CTS have been everywhere for USAFE and always living up to our squadron motto: 'Others Promise, We Produce,'" he said. "We remain ready for the next 60 years, because we know the USAFE leadership counts on us."

TASM-E nears completion of Dutch FMS reset mission

by Jennifer L. King
405th Army Field Support Brigade

COLEMAN BARRACKS, Germany — The Theater Aviation Sustainment Manager-Europe is nearing completion of a Foreign Military Sales reset mission for the Dutch military.

TASM-E has already completed reset for two AH64D Apache helicopters owned by the Dutch military and is nearing completion of the third. The aircraft had been purchased by the Dutch military through the FMS program.

Jerry Brooks works on the tail rotor of a AH64D Apache owned by the Dutch military during a reset operation being executed on behalf of the Netherlands at the Theater Aviation Sustainment Manager-Europe Aug. 20.

"We execute foreign military sales missions in addition to our regular mission of aircraft maintenance, generally on a reimbursable basis," said Lt. Col. Tildon Allen, commander of TASM-E. "Our FMS operations include executing maintenance on aircraft that have been sold by the U.S. military to other governments as part of the FMS program."

The employees of TASM-E take the maintenance of aircraft belonging to other countries as seriously as they do maintenance on an American military aircraft.

"We perform extensive maintenance on the aircraft," said Fabriel Ortiz, TASM-E deputy commander. "The Dutch military did not have any personnel to perform Apache maintenance. They contacted us to see if we would conduct the maintenance for them on a reimbursable basis, and we agreed."

The reimbursable program is actually a win-win situation for both the TASM-E and foreign governments. The TASM-E has all of its work funded, and the foreign governments are able to get world-class maintenance on their equipment.

The mission isn't without its challenges, though.

"We have to receive repair parts from the Dutch government and sometimes that can take a while," said Sgt. 1st Class Chad Eades. "They either have to remove parts from another aircraft that they have in the Netherlands or order the parts directly from Boeing and wait for delivery.

"They can order parts from the American military, but their priority is lower than U.S. units, so that can take a great deal of time as well," he continued. "Regardless of the option they choose, we have to wait for the parts to arrive in theater before we can finish the reset mission."

Despite the challenges, the last aircraft undergoing reset is scheduled to be complete within the next 60 days, at which time the aircraft will be returned to the Dutch military.

This reset mission is the second mission TASM-E has performed for the Netherlands this year. TASM-E also reset AH64D Apaches in March.

7th CSC reacts to disasters during GS '10

Story and photo by
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A chemical plant in a foreign country accidently releases a plume of toxic fumes causing panic, sickness and numerous deaths within the city where the plant is located. Adding to all the chaos, the weather makes the situation worse for the citizens who live in the area of direct impact. A call comes from the foreign country for U.S. assistance. Who will go?

Guardian Shield '10, a yearly exercise designed to train the 7th Civil Support Command in conducting consequence management operations in response to a crisis, was conducted Aug. 17 to 20 on Rhine Ordnance Barracks in Kaiserslautern.

The 7th CSC was alerted and marshaled to Plock, Poland, in the scenario. Guardian Shield '10 is one in a series of exercises to help the 7th CSC train for its mission in consequence management and civil affairs.

A relatively new unit having been activated in September 2009, the 7th CSC is unique as it is the only consequence management and civil affairs Reserve unit in Europe.

Its sole purpose is to respond to incidents and provide immediate assistance so the effected people or country can return back to normality.

The 7th CSC provides trained and ready, forward-stationed consequence management command and control, civil support teams and civil affairs capabilities. It also provide immediate response capability as directed by U.S. Army Europe.

Members of the 7th Civil Support Command's Incident Management Team participating in Guardian Shield '10 gather within their respective sections to discuss an inject placed within the exercise. An inject is a sudden problem that is placed within the exercise requiring solving while keeping the exercise on track.

"The focus of this one was to conduct command and control," said Capt. Major Robinson, a 7th CSC training officer and the night shift battle captain for this exercise.

"It is almost like night and day in how much better we were this time around. What I see is the 7th CSC moving into a real world direction, and it won't be long before we are ready to handle it," Captain Robinson said. "We are headed in the right direction."

Mark Terry, a consequence management defense contractor supporting the Defense Threat Reduction Agency and a GS '10 exercise planner/observer controller and After Action Review facilitator, said, "The 7th has its own challenges because of personnel rotations. The beauty of the 7th CSC is that there is a strong desire to do well and to learn and if you have that, you are golden."

These exercises are conducted so strengths and weaknesses can be pinpointed and built upon. And as long as there are dedicated people conducting the exercise, the unit will have a really good grasp on how things are done, Mr. Terry said.

He then added that from top to bottom, the 7th CSC has a great team that wants to work toward an attainable goal.

And, of course, the DTRA is here to help with the foreign consequence management training.

"GS '10 provided some of the most realistic training for the 7th CSC with members of the Polish fire services, the Polish police force, U.S. Air Force and Navy, to give the exercise the feel of a real-world event," said James Otto, 7th CSC director of emergency services.

Mother Nature brings fires, tsunamis and earthquakes to different parts of the world. Disaster strikes through accidental chemical releases or explosions.

The 7th CSC continuously trains and prepares to respond if called upon.

USAFE members bestow highest enlisted honor

by Senior Airman Amanda Dick
86th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Airmen from across U.S. Air Forces in Europe came together to induct USAFE Commander Gen. Roger A. Brady into the Order of the Sword with a ceremony Wednesday at the Ramstein Officers' Club.

"I'm touched that you all are here tonight," the general said. "While I am the grateful recipient of this wonderful recognition, I'm much more comfortable talking about what I think this award symbolizes to me, and that's really about you."

As the 19th recipient of USAFE's Order of the Sword, General Brady was given the highest honor someone can receive from the Air Force's enlisted corps.

"This is a very special evening for both you and for me," said Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force No. 5 Robert D. Gaylor. "General Brady, what a great night that the Airmen of your command, the enlisted members, have chosen to honor you with this Order of the Sword ceremony. This may very well be the highlight of your career, and a night you will never forget."

Chief Gaylor spoke to the "mess," describing the four differences between Airmen of his era and Airmen of today — training, technology, tribe (family) and trust — relating them back to General Brady.

"This man we honor tonight has been instrumental in promoting and advancing all four of those," the chief said.

He went on to thank the general and counted him as a "man among men, and leader among leaders" who has been "helping make us a much better Air Force."

As a bagpipe echoed through the room, the USAFE ceremonial sword was bestowed upon General Brady with a reading of the proclamation and citation.

Chief Master Sgt. Michael J. Grimm, the duty sergeant for the evening, read the proclamation and relayed the type of leadership General Brady embodies.

"Whereas you by your dynamic leadership, your sincere personal concern for the well-being of all enlisted men and women and your continuous adherence to the highest standards of personal integrity, you have rekindled the spirit and resolve of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe enlisted force and have guided them upward to new and greater magnitudes of duty, honor, country," he said. "And whereas under your outstanding leadership, U.S. Air Forces in Europe have reached new heights of performance, combat readiness and devotion to cause."

When the USAFE commander took the stage, he thanked those in attendance for being there to commemorate the event and described several key points of enlisted heritage that have impacted and shaped today's enlisted force, stating a big contrast between the eras.

Photo by Airman 1st Class Desiree Esposito

Gen. Roger A. Brady, U.S. Air Forces in Europe commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Pamela Derrow, USAFE command chief, pass under the Arch of Sabres during an Order of the Sword ceremony Wednesday on Ramstein.

"Your contribution has been substantially different than that of enlisted Airmen in previous conflicts," he said. "For the first time, large numbers of Airmen have found themselves engaged directly with enemy forces on the ground. And you have invariably performed with courage, honor and dignity. You are preserving freedom today and ensuring it for tomorrow."

The command pilot with more than 3,100 flying hours praised Airmen throughout USAFE, from Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, to Royal Air Force Mildenhall, England, as they have continued to support humanitarian efforts and overseas contingency operations.

In closing, General Brady presented the USAFE enlisted corps with a reproduction of a drawing he created after seeing a newspaper picture of an Iraqi woman leaving a polling booth after Iraq elections in 2005.

The Order of the Sword ceremony was started by non-commissioned officers in the Middle Ages to honor their leader by pledging loyalty to him through the presentation of a sword. The sword stood as a symbol of "truth, justice and power rightfully used."

After lying dormant for some time, the ceremony was revived by the Air Force enlisted corps in 1967.

Vogelweh CDC overhaul enhances care, facility

Story and photo by Senior Airman Amanda Dick
86th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Walking into the classroom, eyes immediately swarmed my direction as tiny voices started asking 20 questions from who I was to why I was there.

As they continued to ask questions, the children pointed out what pictures they were drawing or what they were coloring.

This was the scene at the new child development center here as about 100 children were temporarily relocated to the Ramstein CDC, starting Aug. 16, while their facility on Vogelweh is being renovated.

"It's basically a total overhaul of that CDC to include fire and health, and then the beautification of the current facility … new wall, flooring, bathroom carpeting," said Dorothy Choate, 86th Services Squadron Airman and Family Services Flight chief.

Besides beautifying the facility, Mrs. Choate said the facility will also be brought up to standards from its previous use as an enlisted club.

"In other words, for health and safety, that means a sprinkler system, closed-circuit TV systems, bathroom facilities and accessibility needs," she said. "Also, it's going to (update) rooms not in use, because they do not meet the standard required to support our needs."

To ease the transition for the children, several staff members also moved to the temporary location.

"(We) moved the care staff with the children from Vogelweh to Ramstein to ensure they had continuity of care with the caregivers they were familiar with," said Josie Cordova, CDC Family Child care manager. "We also moved the administrative staff and curriculum specialists from the program, so (the children) have familiar management as well as trainers on site to assist with developmentally appropriate practices."

The upgrade of Bldg. 1029 on Vogelweh will provide an additional 24 slots and is part of a phased Emergency Intervention Construction Project. The project also includes the new Ramstein CDC annex, Bldg. 832, and an addition to the infant/toddler facility at Bldg. 800, along with some school-aged buildings.

"It's a phased plan that's going to span across several months," Mrs. Choate said. "So, it's going to be approximately 16 months from (Sept. 1) when we will see a drastic increase in child care spaces."

The renovation is scheduled to be complete by April 2011 at which point children will be moved back to the facility, except for those who are part of Ramstein families who requested child care at a Ramstein facility. From there, children from the infant/toddler facility will move into Bldg. 832 as a four-classroom facility is added to Bldg. 800, increasing the facility by 64 slots.

Mrs. Choate said once all the projects are complete, the KMC will see an addition of 296 slots, including school-age care.

"What I want to ensure families understand is we still need to grow to meet the total need," she said. "As the KMC grows, infrastructure has to follow with that. We're working diligently to create child care spaces in the KMC to meet the growing demand."

Currently, 35 dual-military/single-parent dependents are awaiting child care in the KMC. Although wait list times vary from category and facility, the average wait time is presently about three months.

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13 October with that "VERY" special touch! Cost is $375.00. This package REALLY does include the following: Round trip stretch limousine service (drinks & snacks incl.) to the SAP Arena in Mannheim and back. All-you-can-eat hot & cold buffet (drinks incl.), arrive 2 hours prior to show time, and enjoy VIP business seats. Sign up deadline is COB 15 Sept. Sign up by COB 10 Sept and receive a $40 coupon toward the price of your ticket...coupons are limited. Limousine will depart Bldg 412.

AROUND THE KMC

Photo by Alfred Barraza

21st TSC commander gets flu shot

Maj. Gen. Patricia McQuistion, the commanding general of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command, receives her yearly flu shot Sept. 1 on Panzer Kaserne from Sgt. Dustin Hutterer, a medic assigned to the Kleber Health Clinic. The commanding general used this opportunity to kick off the Army's flu vaccination season in the KMC.

Photo by Senior Airman Caleb Pierce

Get your march in

Brig. Gen. Mark Dillon, 86th Airlift Wing commander, Col. Stephen Lambert, 86th AW vice commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Vernon Butler, 86th AW command chief, lead a wing road march Sept. 2 on Ramstein. The 1.5 mile formation march was held to memorialize fallen Airmen, current and past.

Photo by Timothy Vohar

Family of the Week

Staff Sgt. Trenton Hamson, his wife Rebecca, and daughter Haley, 8, recently arrived on Ramstein coming from Royal Air Force Menwith Hill Sation, United Kingdom. Sergeant Hamson is assigned as a help desk technician to the 603rd Air and Space Communications Squadron. The family is looking forward to traveling, sightseeing and eating the food here.

Photo by Airman 1st Class Desiree Esposito

Polish officers visit MXG

Polish officers inspect an engine of a C-130 J aircraft Sept. 7 on Ramstein. The officers' objective with the 86th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron was to gain more insight on yearly aircraft inspections to take back to their duty station.

Courtesy photo

Wounded Warrior Barbecue

Members of the Amos T. Hall #142 and Bettye J. Murphy #44, both of District 8, Western Europe, Oklahoma Jurisdiction, host the second annual Wounded Warrior Barbecue at the United Service Organizations Center on Landstuhl. The barbecue allowed the two organizations to feed 90 wounded warriors.

US EM representatives visit German emergency operations center

Story and photo by
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86th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Twenty-three emergency management coordinators from various U.S. installations in Rheinland-Pfalz traveled to Trier Sept. 1 to meet some of their German counterparts at the Rheinland-Pfalz Supervision and Service Administration — the state-level emergency operations center.

Representatives from the U.S. European Command, U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein and Spangdahlem Air Base spent the day touring the administration's historical facility, receiving briefings and interacting with German first responders.

"The purpose of the visit was to enhance and solidify relationships with our host nation response personnel," said Master Sgt. Daniel MacDonald, the Ramstein EOC manager. "Between the Kaiserslautern Military Community and the Spangdahlem communities, there are close to 80,000 U.S. citizens that may be affected should a disaster strike. Developing that relationship and understanding prior to an incident will enhance response capabilities should an incident take place that requires a combined U.S.-German response."

An EOC is a facility that serves as a nerve center during both small emergencies and large disasters, such as aircraft incidents, terrorist attacks, hazardous material incidents, natural disasters or any other situation threatening life and property. Because the incident is not always contained to an installation, U.S. and host nation first responders may in some cases work together on the same incident.

"The intent of this visit was to provide our American counterparts with an impression of how we handle emergency management and how we are structured," said Heinz Wolschendorf, the Supervision and Service Administration's Fire and Mass Casualty section chief. "There are a lot of military installations here in Rheinland-Pfalz, and there is always the possibility of something bad happening, so we have to be prepared."

This was the first visit to the EOC in Trier, and hosts and visitors alike felt it should be a recurring event.

"My recommendation is for these visits to take place more often on a regular basis," Mr. Wolschendorf said. It is good for us to know our counterparts, and due to the high turn-around of American forces here in Europe, it is important to establish and maintain continuity."

But the visitors did not only learn about German emergency management. They were also given some of the history of the building, the Electoral Palace, which houses the administration. The Electoral Palace was built by the Romans in 306 B.C. and is considered by many as one of the most beautiful rococo palaces in the world. Several wings have been added over the centuries, and today the palace attracts tourists from all over the world.

Heinz Wolschendorf, Rheinland-Pfalz Supervision and Service Administration's Fire and Mass Casualty Section chief, talks to U.S. emergency management coordinators during a tour of the administration's emergency operations center in Trier Sept. 1.

"The American and the German concept of old are quite different," said Dr. Josef Mertes, the administration's president. "During a visit to Washington, D.C., I was given a tour of what I was told is a very old fisherman's village. When they told me that the village was 200 years old, I told them that 200 years is not really that old. The building I work in is 2,000 years old."

The day concluded with a lunch in the administration's cantina, which allowed participants to interact and share their thoughts and ideas.

"This meeting provided the Ramstein Emergency Operations Center staff with great insight into how the various levels of the German government perform disaster management," said Lt. Col. Jarrett Purdue, Ramstein EOC director. "This is critical information for us that will help our wing protect lives and property in case of a major accident. And we always enjoy time spent with our German friends and counterparts."

Europe's communication needs keep 1st CBCS busy

by Tech. Sgt. Michael Voss
86th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Airmen assigned to the 1st Combat Communications Squadron on Ramstein have become accustomed to being busy — after all, they support the communication needs of the entire European theater.

In recent months, in fact, nearly half of the squadron's more than 300 members have been busy supporting operations in nine locations including Spain, Lithuania, Iceland and Latvia.

Photo by Senior Airman Tony R. Ritter

Tech. Sgt. Dennis Schmidt, 1st Combat Communications Squadron transmission system technician, makes adjustments to a basic access module used to manage defense system network lines Feb. 9, 2010, at Krtsanisi National Training Center, Georgia.

"I am very proud of the efforts of our Airmen, not only throughout this summer, but every day," said Lt. Col. Keith Mueller, 1st CBCS commander. "Because when you are dealing with connectivity, we can't afford to disappoint."

On each deployment, 1st CBCS Airmen have been crucial to mission success, installing and maintaining communications systems from telephone lines to servers used to connect servicemembers to the Web.

During this summer, the squadron supported NATO missions in Rota, Spain, and even provided support to U.S. Africa Command's intelligence community. Downrange, deployed 3Cs — tactical communications technicians — support reconnaissance-gathering, propeller-driven airplanes like the MQ-1 Predators, supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

"Truly, the work our troops are doing has had a far reaching impact throughout the world and continues to provide essential support in our nation's global security strategy," said 2nd Lt. Miles McMullan, 1st CBCS transmissions systems officer in charge.

Add this to supporting Ramstein's continual preparation for the September operational readiness inspection, and one can understand why the squadron adopted the "work hard until it's done" attitude.

"And it's working," Lieutenant McMullan said. "The squadron is frequently lauded at both the group and wing level for its ability to excel for deploying real-world missions while maintaining squadron functions back home."

With a storied history dating back to 1952, the Airmen of the 1st CBCS guarantee to stay busy throughout the coming months, proudly carrying out their motto of "First In, Last Out."

The 1st CBCS is one of the squadrons that makes up the 435th Air and Space Communications Group, which brings fully scalable communications capability to the joint force commander during contingency operations.

Gen. Brady visits Exercise Ramstein Rover 2010

Gen. Roger A. Brady, commander of Allied Air Command Ramstein and commander of U.S. Air Forces in Europe, visited the Close Air Support Exercise Ramstein Rover 2010 Aug. 31, conducted at Volk Field Combat Readiness Training Center in Wisconsin, to get a first-hand look at the exercise.

The primary purpose of RR 10, held from Aug. 21 to Sept. 3, is to ensure air-land integration by providing theatre-realistic training opportunities for NATO forward air controllers and joint terminal attack controllers. General Brady was able to tour the squadron operations facility and talk to a variety of FAC teams, including those from Estonia, Lithuania and Great Britain, among others.

A FAC is a qualified and certified servicemember who, from a forward position, directs the action of a combat aircraft engaged in CAS. While FAC is the historical NATO term and most common amongst alliance members, JTAC is the term used by the U.S. Armed Forces.

"This is a perfect example of building capability," General Brady said, "13 nations coming together, executing a training plan and developing one of the most critical skill sets we need in Afghanistan — that of FACs and JTACs."

General Brady expressed his appreciation to the U.S. Air National Guard for the use of Volk Field Combat Readiness Training Center, noting that many of the participating air assets are based close by, proving essential to the success of the operation and for the training of the controllers.

"I am grateful for the Wisconsin Air National Guard's exceptional hospitality as host of Ramstein Rover. The combination of their facilities, professional force, and proximity to both ranges and units make Volk an outstanding resource," General Brady said. "This has been a tremendous opportunity for our FAC Capability Branch, as well as all the nations participating in the exercise.

Photo courtesy of Ramstein Rover 2010 Public Affairs

Gen. Roger A. Brady, commander of Allied Air Command Ramstein and commander of U.S. Air Forces in Europe, shakes hands with exercise director Col. Rob Redanz (right), USAF, as Brig. Gen. John McCoy (left), US ANG, and base Commander Col. Gary Ebben (second from right), USA ANG, look on.

"This type of exercise must continue because air–land integration is so incredibly important to the ongoing fight in Afghanistan," he continued. "That's what this is all about — making alliance Airmen more effective for commanders in the field."

(Courtesy of Headquarters Allied Air Command Ramstein)

2010 holiday greetings teams ready to travel

by Rich Lamance
Joint Hometown News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Before candy gets stocked in supermarkets for the upcoming Halloween season, teams already will be busy taping at overseas locations around the world for special greetings to be aired during the holiday season.

Three separate broadcast teams from the Joint Hometown News Service in San Antonio are boarding planes this week to begin taping video holiday greetings of servicemembers and their families stationed overseas during the holiday season.

Photo by Tech. Sgt. Sean Worrell

Erich Schwab (left) observes as Scott Williams sets up a shot with the help of Staff Sgt. Shizuko Shearl as they go through a practice session Sept. 7 for this year's holiday greetings program.

Servicemembers and civilian employees from all branches of service, their family members, and Department of Defense civilians are eligible to participate, said Erich Schwab, this year's holiday greetings coordinator.

Mr. Schwab, who is also the European team chief, said three teams comprising three members per team will travel to the Pacific, Europe and Southwest Asia theaters, setting up their cameras in more than 60 locations.

When a team sets up in your area, Mr. Schwab said there are just a few guidelines to follow to ensure family and friends back home see your personal greeting on local television and hear it on local radio stations.

• Make sure to bring your address book. You'll need family members' names along with a city, state and phone number. Station managers need contact info to let families know when your greeting will air.

• Servicemembers need to be in uniform. Family members should accompany their sponsor, unless their sponsor is deployed. And, don't forget the props: Santa's hats, pets and Christmas attire.

• Depending upon where you're stationed, there is a good chance there will be waiting lines. Lunch time and after work are normally prime times, so if you can break away for a few minutes during mid-morning or mid-afternoon, you can avoid the rush.

• In front of the camera: There aren't a lot of rules, but here is a tip to make the experience go smoothly — relax, relax, relax. So what if you'll be seen by a million TV viewers. When you're taping, it's just you and the camera.

• Try to be cheerful and in the holiday spirit. It doesn't show well on camera if your teenage daughter looks like she'd rather be at the mall than wishing grandma happy holidays.

• Try to keep hand gestures to a minimum and, of course, no profanity. When you're giving your greetings, don't say "Happy Thanksgiving." Most of these greetings will air from Thanksgiving Day through New Year's Day.

• You don't need a teleprompter or a script, but try writing down your main points on a 3-by-5 card. Sometimes nerves can cause a bout of forgetfulness, so jot down your family members' names and the points you want to get across. If you have family in more than one area, you can do several greetings. You've got 15 to 20 seconds per greeting — more than enough time to get in your holiday wishes to those closest to you.

Larry Gilliam, Joint Hometown News Service deputy director, said when the teams return to San Antonio in mid to late October, production will run 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week.

Video and audio greetings are separated by state, and in some of the more populated states such as California, Texas, Florida and New York, stations will receive the tapes or DVDs based upon region.

Mr. Gilliam says an individual's greeting normally will air multiple times during the holidays and usually on more than one station.

"In 2009, we mailed out close to 9,500 TV and radio greetings to 1,234 TV stations and 1,689 radio stations," he said. "Based upon the feedback we received from stations, over 52 million households watched the greetings on TV and 21 million households listened to greetings on the radio. And, those numbers are based just on the small percentage of feedback we received."

The Holiday Greetings Team will be in the KMC Sept. 22 to 27. The greetings will be taped at the following times, dates and locations:

Landstuhl Regional Medical Center: From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 22 in the hallway in front of the dining facility.

Panzer Kaserne: From 8 to 10 a.m. Sept. 23 on parade field.

Rhine Ordnance Barracks: From 4 to 7 p.m. Sept. 23, Java Cafe.

Kleber Kaserne: From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 23, Kleber Dining Facility.

Vogelweh: From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 24 at the commissary.

Ramstein: From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 25 and 27 at the KMCC.

This year you can follow the teams' schedule online at http://jhns.dma.mil.

Courtesy photo

Photo by Minyi Qian

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Photo by Susi Gibbins

PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT: Ramstein Middle School eighth-graders line up for the first day of school Aug. 30. Despite the cool temperatures, many students lined up early to get their new schedules.

Sembach Elementary School first-graders Aiden Roser and Ashley Lowe write their names and their teacher's name on the "Welcome to First Grade" card. The first-graders in Bonnie Elliott's class are happy to be back at school, learning new skills.

Sembach Elementary School Principal Sonny Bertschinger and other teachers welcome students back to school with a marching band.

Kaiserslautern Elementary School first-graders in Becky Ciocca's class are happy to be back at school. The first day brought many smiles to the students' faces. Students were excited to meet their new teachers and visit with old friends.

Parents, family and students gather outside of Ramstein Middle School on the first day of the new school year. Sixth-grade students waited for the doors to open so they could start a new year of middle school.

Photo by Minyi Qian

EDUCATION NOTES

Welcome Back Barbecue

All registered Girl Scouts and their parents are welcome to attend the Welcome Back Barbecue, which takes place from 2 to 5 p.m. Sept. 19 at the pavilion by the softball fields. For more information, including what to bring to the barbecue, contact Kimberly McClish at sembach.girlscouts@googlemail.com or 06303-806209.

RMS open house

Ramstein Middle School's open house will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the school. Open house is a time for parents to meet individual teachers and team members, become familiar with classroom policies and requirements, and receive information from the PTSA. Also, the PTSA will be selling RMS Spirit Wear at this event and signing families up for membership. Students are welcome to join. For more information, contact the SAO.

School photos

Ramstein Middle School will conduct school photos from Wednesday to Sept. 17 in Armstrong Hall. Parents will have the opportunity to view the photos online and select prints and poses directly. Multiple poses will be taken and parents will have the opportunity to order a variety of pictures and products after viewing. For more information, contact the SAO.

Scholarships

The KMC AFCEA recently awarded 12 military personnel and government civilians scholarships to attend a free Security+ class sponsored by Global Knowledge, CompTIA and Pearson VUE. The class includes one free voucher to allow each student to earn their Security+ certification. The value of the course and certification test is $2,000 per student. The students were selected at the Summer Tech Expo raffle and by the AFCEA Scholarship Committee based on outstanding performance in their units. For more scholarship and professional development information, visit www.kmcafcea.org.

Travel, earn college credit

University of Maryland University College Europe announces two three-credit undergraduate field study courses: "Dublin, Ireland: A Brief Literary History" and "Expatriate Writers in Venice: 1800 to Present," which will be offered in October in Dublin, Ireland, and Venice, Italy. The registration deadline for both courses is Sept. 26. For more information, visit www.ed.umuc.edu/fieldstudy, contact a local UMUC field representative, contact UMUC Europe at 314-370-6762 or +49-(0)6221-3780, or e-mail fieldstudies@europe.umuc.edu.

Scouts wash dinosaurs at Gartenschau

by Petra Lessoing
86th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Saturday was the perfect day for about 70 boys and girls and their family members to wash the dinosaurs at the Kaiserslautern Gartenschau. Misao Ford, a member of Troop 196, Barbarossa District, Transatlantic Council, Boy Scouts of America, made this task his Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project.

The 14-year-old freshman at Ramstein High School had the intention of finding a service project that would benefit the community. With the help of the German-American Community Office, a contact between him and the Gartenschau was established.

"I visited the Gartenschau and discussed the possible project," Misao said. "I think the project will benefit the community in many ways, most importantly the disabled who are beneficiaries of the Gartenschau, which is run by the Lebenshilfe charity association."

Gartenschau spokeswoman Sandra Laux said she was happy to be able to arrange something for the Scout troop.

"The dinosaurs are one of our main attractions, and it was a nice coincidence that the GACO asked us about something we could task the Scouts with," Mrs. Laux said. "We needed the washing done before a special company will be able to repair and restore the dinosaurs."

Courtesy photos

Boy and Girl Scouts and their family members help wash the dinosaurs Saturday at the Kaiserslautern Gartenschau.

The Scouts and their family members washed dinosaurs with brushes and a special environmentally friendly soap. It took them about two hours to get 50 dinosaurs clean of dirt from recent years. This is the largest project Misao has ever organized by himself, he said.

"I help with community projects when I have the opportunity. Service and citizenship are a part of my Boy Scout troop and church youth program activities," Misao said.

The Gartenschau is looking for godparents who would like to support the repair and maintenance works with donations. As a thank you, little boards with the donors' names will be put up in front of the corresponding dinosaurs.

For more information, call the Gartenschau at 0631-71007-13 or e-mail info@gartenscahu-kl.de.

Landstuhl hosts annual city festival

by Petra Lessoing
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Public Affairs

Landstuhl will celebrate its traditional city fest today through Sunday.

The annual event, sponsored by the sales promotion association of the city of Landstuhl, will feature a musical program, car show, children's activities, food specialties and Sunday shopping.

A variety of 16 bands, two music associations and two dance formations will perform on three stages: in front of the VR bank, on Alter Markt and near the Rathaus.

Well-known bands, such as Elliot, Teamwork, Rockdocs, Funkyfize, From da Soul, Donovans' Heartbeat and others will entertain the audience.

Visitors of the annual city fest in Landstuhl have fun listening to musical performances.

The U.S. Air Forces in Europe band Wings of Dixie will play from 7 to 9 p.m. today from the stage at Alter Markt.

Local car dealers will present the latest models behind and in front of Stadthalle and a carnival with several rides will be set up around the Stadthalle. Hungry visitors can taste a wide range of food specialties in gourmet tents throughout the fest.

Courtesy photos

Various drink and food specialties will be available at the annual city festival in Landstuhl.

On Sunday, event activities will begin at 11 a.m. with a traditional "frühschoppen," or early beer get-together.

After the frühschoppen, a youth dance group will show its talents from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., then an Irish dance group will entertain the audience from 2:30 to 4:30. Stores will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. A fireworks display will close out the city fest around 10 p.m.

Officials ask that visitors buy the city fest wristband for €2 to help finance the cultural event.

Some streets will be closed to traffic. Follow the detour signs. For more information, visit www.foerdergemeinschaft-landstuhl.de or www.gaco-kl.de.

Kaiserslautern HAPPENINGS

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Level II Class:
Mark your calendar for AFTB Level II, September 13-17. AFTB Level II will show students how to grow personally through the development of leadership skills and prepare students to take on leadership roles with volunteer and employment organizations. All AFTB classes count for promotional points for active duty and reserve Soldiers. The class meets Bldg. 2917, Pulaski Barracks 8:30 a.m-2:30 p.m. Call DSN 493-4357 or Civ. 0631-3406-4357 for more information.

New Parent Support Group (NPSP):
This program is supported by the Family Advocacy Program. NPSP offers information, resources, education and referral services to new and expecting parents. One of the classes offered is "Boot Camp for Dad's". This class is designed just for Dads and will give them "how-to" parenting advice. Dads will learn important skills and pick up vital information from packing diaper bags to taking care of Moms! Next class meets, Sept. 13, Bldg. 2917, Pulaski Barracks. NPSP also has a Basic Training for Parents class on Sept. 20, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Bldg. 2917, Pulaski Barracks. Registration is required for any Family Advocacy class. Call DSN 493-4058 or Civ. 0631-3406-4058 for more information.

Army Family Action Plan (AFAP):
The AFAP conference will take place Oct. 27-29 at the Kaiserslautern Community Activity Center. AFAP is looking for concerns and interests that can help to improve the quality of life here in the Kaiserslautern Military Community. Any issue or concern can be placed in mail boxes that are located throughout the KMCC and in various Family and MWR facilities in the area. Issues can also be submitted to the ACS website, www.mwrgermany.com. Remember, your voice can make a difference. For information on how to improve the KMC or to be a volunteer with AFAP call DSN 493-4357 or Civ. 0631-3406-4357.

Family Advocacy Program (FAP):
One of the main focuses of the FAP program is to provide soldiers and community members with lifestyle management tools. FAP offers several personal enrichment classes: Anger Management class, Mondays, 11 a.m.; Stress Management class, Thursdays, 4 p.m.; Couples Communication class, Thursdays, 5 p.m. All classes are in Bldg. 2917, Pulaski Barracks. Registration is required for all FAP classes. Call DSN: 493-4332 or Civ. 0631-3406-4332 for more information.

For questions regarding FMWR events and programs listed on this page, call ACS Marketing at 493-4006 or 0631-3406-4006.

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MORBACH FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS PLUMS

by Petra Lessoing
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The annual "Latwerch fest," or plum butter fest, will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday in Morbach. Visitors will be able to taste and purchase different types of fruit butter: plum, diet, apple, pear and mirabelle butter. Hella Ullinger and her helpers prepared the fruit butter based on an original recipe from her grandmother.

"This year we started early with preparations," Mrs. Ullinger said. "I had to get the majority of the plums from Erpolzheim since we did not have enough here in our area."

Other products made of local fruit and up for sale will be mirabelle, elder and currant jelly. Also available will be Latwerch cookies based on Mrs. Ullinger's great grandmother's recipe.

"For lunch we will serve a traditional Palatinate dish: homemade potato soup with plum cake," Mrs. Ullinger said. "I have to get up in the middle of the night to bake the cakes."

The females of Morbach will bake various other cakes to be served with coffee all day long. The fest will also feature a raffle and an auction from 1 to 3 p.m. Items such as a fish made of granite by a local stonemason, coffee machines and toys will be up for auction.

"With the proceeds we want to establish the foundation for godparenthood and support a girl from Haiti in the long term," Mrs. Ullinger said.

The Latwerch fest takes place on Hochstrasse 18 in Morbach, which is a part of Niederkirchen, located north of Otterberg.

Berglangenbach holds farmers market Sunday

by Petra Lessoing
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For the 11th time, the village of Berglangenbach, which belongs to the Baumholder Union Community, will hold its annual farmers and arts and crafts market Sunday.

About 100 regional farmers and vendors will present their wide range of products and merchandise. The offer will include local fruit and vegetables, wines, schnaps, liquors, bread and cakes, honey, marmalade, wurst, cheese, pasta, oil and vinegar. Artists will present their handcrafted items, including wooden toys, decorations, ceramics, artificial flower bouquets, and wreaths and baskets.

Craftsmen such as smiths, turners, goldsmiths and basket makers will demonstrate their skills.

The market will also highlight a vintage tractor show and animal show with farm animals and birds of prey. Children can enjoy rides on ponies and a merry-go-round.

Farmers and vendors will offer all kinds of food specialties: fish brötchen, fried potatoes, egg rolls, gyros, steaks, flammkuchen, waffles and cakes.

Regional music associations will entertain the audience. To get to Berglangenbach, take autobahn A62 north to Freisen, then L133 direction Baumholder, which turns into L384 direction Berschweiler/Fohren-Linden. Turn left twice until getting to L347. A few kilometers after Fohren-Linden, you will see the sign to the farmers market.

For details, visit www.berglangenbach.de or www.bauermarkt-berglangenbach.de.

Courtesy photos

A display of vintage tractors is part of the farmers market Sunday in Berglangenbach.

RIGHT: Farm animals are part of the farmers market in Berglangenbach on Sunday. ABOVE: About 100 regional farmers and vendors will present their wide range of products and merchandise.

September 2010

Mark Your Calendar

A 5K breast cancer awareness run/walk takes place at 3 p.m. Oct. 15 at the CTS site. Individuals or groups interested in volunteering or sponsoring should contact Capt. Julie Skinner, 86th Medical Group, at julie.skinner@ramstein.af.mil.

KMC and Ramstein Retiree Appreciation Day is scheduled for 9 a.m. Oct. 15 at the Ramstein Officers' Club. For details, contact Max Pfauntsch at 480-0206 or 06385-1825 or maximilian.pfauntsch@ramstein.af.mil; Kurt Modest at 06374-5162 or KEmodest@t-online.de; or Michelle Lippert at 480-5759 or michelle.lippert@ramstein.af.mil.

Ramstein's Air Force Sergeants' Association Chapter 1674 and the KMC Air Force Ball Committee present Krispy Kreme Doughnuts from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday to Sept. 19 at Ramstein's Services Bazaar. Prices are $15 for a dozen or $1.50 for singles. E-mail patrick.araujo@ramstein.af.mil, christopher.looney@ramstein.af.mil or sidney.wallace@ramstein.af.mil to guarantee your box. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Landstuhl Fisher House.

The Ramstein Enlisted Spouses' Association will have a sign-up form for the 2010 Holiday Gift Wrap Season available inside the Kaiserslautern Military Community Center. Sign-up takes place Sept. 16 to 19 at the RESA lemonade stand on the flightline. All approved non-profit organizations that are interested in a date for gift wrap inside the KMCC need to sign up at the 86th Services Welfare Bazaar. For details, e-mail resa.giftwrap@live.com.

Soldiers' Angels and their friends in Germany are hosting a Bavarian barbecue at 3 p.m. today at the Landstuhl Fisher House. All families staying at the Fisher House as well as outpatients and hospital staff are welcome to attend. There will be home-cooked food, cakes and lots of laughter.

Day for Kids will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in Ramstein's Donnelly Park. There will be free food, bouncy castles, games, live music and prizes.

Celebrate Germany's largest tradition of Oktoberfest with games, prize giveaways, music and more from 6 p.m. to midnight Sept. 24 at the Landstuhl Community Club, Bldg. 3780. For more information, call 486-7244 or 06371-86-7244.

BOSS will be hosting a "Call of Duty: Modern Warfare" tournament and barbecue from 3 to 7 p.m. Sept. 25 at Java Cafe, Bldg. 273 on Rhine Ordnance Barracks. Play for the chance to win an Xbox and bragging rights. To sign up, call your BOSS rep at 493-4344 or 0160-708-4367.

Turn off the TV, get up and go play at the Worldwide Day of Play, scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Landstuhl track field. Come combat childhood obesity through physical active play. For more information, contact Youth Sports at 486-8375 or 06371-86-8315.

College Night Coming Soon

The annual Kaiserslautern College Information Night will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 30 at the Special Events Center on Rhine Ordnance Barracks.

More than 100 colleges and universities will be on hand. Representatives will include both college staff members and European-based alumni. There will also be representatives at tables with information on some scholarship and financial support programs.

This event is designed for and open to all high school-aged students and their parents. It is an excellent opportunity to obtain first-hand information on colleges and universities from people with intimate knowledge of the schools.

If you are a parent of a high school student, encourage him or her to attend and put this event on your calendars. The evening may also be of benefit to others, including military members and spouses, who are considering college careers.

(Courtesy of Kaiserslautern AGBC)

Meetings

The Rheinland-Pfalz International Choir is preparing for the Christmas season. If interested in joining the choir, contact Sharon Franklin at 0171-773-4278 or go to www.sing-rpic.de. Rehearsals are held from 7 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday in Kaiserslautern.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Pulaski Barracks. The first half hour is used for weigh-ins. TOPS is moving from Bldg. 2919 on Ramstein to Bldg. 205 on Pulaski Barracks, next to the Pulaski Dental Clinic across from the Kid's Zone parking lot. For details, call 0170-800-7205, 0175-488-0038 or 01636-966815.

Rheinland-Pfalz Quilt Guild meetings are held at 9:30 a.m. the third Thursday of each month in the Ramstein North Chapel. Night meetings are held at 6 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month in the KLSA building on Pulaski Barracks. Stitch 'n' Gab are held all day from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays at the Kapaun Chapel Annex, Bldg. 2782.

The KMC Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Chapter 158 will hold its next monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 22 at the Ramstein Officers' Club, Suite 3. The guest speaker will be Brig. Gen. Gregory L. Brundidge, director of command, control, communications and warfighting integration, Headquarters U.S. European Command. Benefits of joining AFCEA include: free professional development seminars; networking with industry, government and DOD services; scholarships for junior officers, enlisted, civil service, and family members currently employed/residing in KMC; IT industry-sponsored mentoring programs for junior enlisted; a free subscription to SIGNAL magazine; free monthly buffet lunch; and much more. RSVP by COB Sept. 17 online at www.kmcafcea.org/luncheon. You may still attend without an RSVP, but RSVPs are preferred.

For questions or more information, e-mail publicity@kmcafcea.org or visit www.kmcafcea.org.

Mothers of Preschoolers needs volunteers to serve during the meetings held from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month (except on holidays). Better moms make a better world. To volunteer, contact Kelley Lanyi at kelleylanyi@yahoo.com or 06371-80-9854.

Cards For A Cause Club will meet from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday in the Augusta Suite on Woodlawn Golf Course on Ramstein to make cards and small projects for the wounded warriors to send out to family and friends. There is a $5 materials fee. Membership is open to all ID card holders, but children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. *Mark your calendar for future dates:* Oct. 4, Nov. 8 and Dec. 6.

HUGS Playgroup meets at 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Kids Zone, Bldg. 2895 on Pulaski Barracks. HUGS is open to children from birth to 4 years old. For details, call 493-4064 or 0631-3406-4203.

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

Jobs

Air Force Health Professions will hold a job fair from 1 to 5 p.m. Sept. 17 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept.18 at the Ramstein Officers' Club. The job fair is for anyone interested in a health professions career in the active duty Air Force. One has to be a U.S. citizen to apply. The fair is primarily geared toward nurses, physicians, dentists, pharmacists, psychologists, or anyone who is already a health professional or nearing completion of school to become a health professional. It's also open to anyone currently in another service who are nearing the completion of their time. To make reservations by today, e-mail Richard.jordan@randolph.af.mil.

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Kuk Sool Won

Vogelweh Elementary School second-grader Kaylee Lartigue is presented with her very first medal for best tester in Kuk Sool Won, a Korean based martial arts, during a presentation on Ramstein.

Stitching Comfort

by Guadalupe Warren
Rheinland-Pfalz Quilt Guild

Army Capt. Laura Stanley was in Iraq in May 2003 for Operation Iraqi Freedom. After sustaining injuries in a vehicle rollover, Captain Stanley was flown to the U.S. While she was recovering from her injuries, she received a blanket from the Project Linus Foundation.

This blanket made her think, "If I had died in my vehicle, what would my family have to remember me by?"

Captain Stanley thought of the wonderful quilts her mother had from her great-grandmother, the family quilt she has that her great-aunt hand pieced, and how much the quilts are cherished. She decided she wanted to make a quilt for everyone in her family.

"It would be something that I made for each of them specifically and they could remember me by if I died the next time I go to war," she said.

During her rehabilitation, she visited her cousin in Kansas. Her cousin showed her the quilts her deceased great-aunt Gerry had made. She talked to Captain Stanley about all the quilting she was doing and Captain Stanley went back to Colorado Springs with the idea that she would give quilting a try. She had just moved to a new home and thought she would ask her neighbor, Donna, if she knew anything about quilting. Donna took her by the hand and said, "Let me show you something."

She took Captain Stanley into her home and proceeded to show her all the beautiful quilts she had pieced throughout the years. Donna took Captain Stanley to her very first quilting store, Ruth's Stitchery, which she still enjoys visiting each time she is in Colorado Springs.

"As I learned how to piece on my own, she was always open to me bringing over my latest project and discussing any new techniques I was learning or helping me choose the color that would be just right," Captain Stanley said.

Courtesy photo

Capt. Laura Stanley, commander of the Headquarter and Headquarters Detachment, 357th Air and Missile Defense Detachment, located on Rhine Ordnance Barracks, joined the Rheinland-Pfalz Quilt Guild in 2008 after seeing an ad for the club in the Kaiserslautern American newspaper.

Even though she lives in Germany and doesn't have Donna next door, Captain Stanley still sends her pictures of her latest quilts.

When Captain Stanley arrived in Germany in 2008, she saw an advertisement for the Rheinland-Pfalz Quilt Guild in the Kaiserslautern American.

"I like everything that the guild offers. I've never been a member of a guild before so I enjoy seeing other people's projects, fabric choices, learning new techniques, and having others talk to me about my own projects," she said.

But what she likes most about the guild are the classes and Stitch 'n' Gab on Fridays. She says being part of the guild exposes her to aspects of quilting that she would otherwise never know about.

The quilt guild makes quilts for wounded Soldiers at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center through the Quilts of Valor Program.

Captain Stanley is currently the commander of the Headquarter and Headquarters Detachment, 357th Air and Missile Defense Detachment, located on Rhine Ordnance Barracks.

Officials seek nominees for Ph.D. program

by Erin Tindell
Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — Air Force officials are seeking to develop officers as strategic thinkers through a program that will allow them to obtain a doctorate in strategic studies.

The Air Force chief of staff of the Ph.D. program will allow officers to attend a top-tier university to complete their doctorate in studies such as history, political science, international relations, economics and philosophy. Participating universities include Johns Hopkins, Georgetown, Princeton, Harvard, and Tufts, Fletcher School.

The program is geared toward the intellectual development of officers' critical thinking skills relatively early in their careers. Senior leaders hope the program will result in future Air Force and joint leaders who have the ability to communicate at a strategic level with civilian leadership across enterprises.

Eligible officers include active duty captains with seven to eight years of service. They must have completed a master's degree with at least a 3.6 grade point average and have graduate admission scores commensurate with university requirements.

Nomination packages are due to the Air Force Manpower and Personnel Learning Division no later than Oct. 8.

For detailed information on how to apply, visit the Air Force Personnel Center personnel services Web site, e-mail afa1dl@pentagon.af.mil or call the Total Force Service Center toll-free at (800) 525-0102 or 665-5000.

Classes And Training

The Rheinland-Pfalz Quilt Guild is having a Quilt on Your Own Machine class from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 18 at KLSA, Bldg 2923 on Pulaski Barracks. Beginning Quilting Class take place from 6 to 11 p.m. Sept. 24 at Kapaun Chapel Annex. For more information, e-mail info@rpqg.eu.

The Ramstein Family Advocacy Program offers the following classes on Ramstein in October: *Anger Management* – from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25 at the Ramstein Family Advocacy Program, Bldg. 2121, Room 115. *Couples Communication* – from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 6, 13, 20, and 27 at Ramstein Community Center, Bldg. 412. *Magic 1, 2, 3 (parenting class)* – from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12 and 26 at the community center. To register or for more information, call the Family Advocacy Program at 479-2370.

Due to the instructor leaving, all basic German classes will be canceled until further notice. Army Community Service is currently looking for a volunteer to teach Basic German. If you are interested, call 493-4141 or 0631-3406-4141.

The Emergency Placement Care Program is looking for parents who are interested in providing a safe, healthy and emotionally stable family environment to children who may be in stressful or potentially abusive situations. The next EPC Orientation class takes place from 9 to 11 a.m. and 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday in Bldg. 2917 on Pulaski Barracks. For more information, call 493-4331 or 0631-3406-4331.

Anger Management classes are offered at 11 a.m. Mondays and 3 p.m. Thursdays in Bldg. 2917 on Pulaski Barracks. For more information, call 493-4332 or 0631-3406-4332.

Chapel News

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will take place from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays in the Ramstein North Chapel Conference Room. For details, e-mail Liz Merkle at lizmerkle@yahoo.com or Jassica Heffron at jassicadion@yahoo.com. Thursday Evening Bible Study will begin Oct. 7 and will take place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Southside Chapel. For details, e-mail Joyce Washington at jdwashington85@msn.com.

The Catholic Women of the Chapel will hold its monthly meetings beginning Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Southside Chapel. Food, child care and fun fellowship will be provided. For details, e-mail kmcgermanycwoc@googlemail.com.

The Jewish community celebrates Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17 and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the South Chapel Synagogue. Breakfast to follow. For more information or to make reservations, call Chaplain Bram at 480-5753.

The Protestant Men of the Chapel offer a Lunch Bible Study from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays at the Ramstein South Chapel annex. Lunch will be provided. For details, call the chapel office at 480-5753.

Ramstein Chapel AWANA Club invites families with children to participate in events geared around faithfully following Jesus Christ. Cost is $40/child or $100/family. Hours of operation: Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m., registration Saturday. For details, contact James Hudnell at jaymeh1@yahoo.com or Russ and Amy Oster at oster_4@yahoo.com.

Was ist Los?

KMC cultural highlights

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

Performing arts

Kammgarn Kaiserslautern:

• Panzerballett presents jazz 'n' funk, 8:30 p.m. today. Tickets cost €15.

• Eisregen presents extreme death metal, 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Tickets cost €18.

• Eisbrecher presents electronic trip rock, 8:30 p.m. Sept. 17. Tickets cost €25.

• Jazz vocalist Jessica Gall & Band perform 8:30 p.m. Sept. 22. Tickets cost €15.

• The band Luxuslärm presents Indie pop rock, 8:30 p.m. Sept. 24. Tickets cost €17.

• Vanden Plas presents a mix of progressive, metal and musical, 8:30 p.m. Sept. 25. Tickets cost €17.

• Kammgarn International Blues Festival: Stoppok & Worthy, 8 a.m.; and Eric Bibb Solo, 9:30 p.m. Sept. 30; Jimmy Bowskill Band, 8 p.m., Popa Chubby & Band, 9:30 p.m., and Kellie Rucker, 11 p.m. Oct. 1; Joe Louis Walker, 8 p.m., and Walter Wolfman Washington & The Roadmasters, 9:30 p.m. Oct. 2. Single tickets cost €20. The festival ticket for three days is €44.

For more information, visit www.kammgarn.de or call 0631-365-2607.

Pfalztheater Kaiserslautern:

• Theater fest featuring rehearsals, costume show, workshops, guided tours, 2 p.m. to midnight Saturday. Admission is free.

• "Antigone," a tragedy by Sophokles, in German, 6 p.m. Sunday, 8 p.m. Sept. 17, 24 and 26.

• "The King and I," a musical by Richard Rodgers, in German, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 18, 22, 25 and 28.

• "Schwanensee," Swan Lake, a ballet by Stefano Giannetti, with music by Peter Tschaikowski, 7L30 p.m. Sept. 24. For details, call 0631-3675-209 or visit www.pfalztheater.de.

Fruchthalle Kaiserslautern:

• German Radio Philharmonics Saarbrücken Kaiserslautern performs works by Feruccio Busoni, Igor Strawinsky and Béla Bartók, 8 p.m. today.

• German Radio Philharmonics Saarbrücken Kaiserslautern presents Concert à la carte with works by Samuel Barber and Franz Liszt, 1 p.m. Thursday. Lunch is offered at noon.

• Electronic Concert II with composers' performances and DJ Olaf Karnik, 8 p.m. Sept. 23.

For more information, call the Tourist Information office at 0631-265-2317.

Otterberg, Abbey Church:

• Ensemble Stimmwerck presents church songs from the Renaissance, 7 p.m. Saturday. Tickets cost €12.

Miscellaneous:

• Kaiserslautern, Gartenschau, open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily through Oct. 31.

Special events: Through Sept. 19 : Flower show "Memories of Orchid Variety — 2000," in flower hall. Through Sunday: "Math to Touch" display to learn about mathematics, and technology exhibition, in event hall. Through Oct. 31: Pumpkin festival featuring animals from Noah's Ark made of pumpkins, pumpkin display, pumpkin food specialties, products and decorations. Saturday and Sunday: Crafting and painting with children in the kids' tent, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday: Working dogs on visit, 2 p.m. on Kaiserberg hill. Sunday: Catholic worship service with performance by Mehlingen choir, 11 a.m. in willow chapel. Market features fall impressions with pumpkins, home and garden products, all day long.

Tickets cost €6 for adults and €3 for children. For details, visit gartenschau-kl.de.

• Kaiserslautern, Japanese Garden, brass concert with Blech Pur, 7 p.m. Saturday; English-speaking tours are offered 2:30 p.m. Sept. 25 and Oct. 30. Tickets for the tour cost €5. Tickets for the Japanese Garden are €3.50. Gartenschau tickets are also valid for Japanese Garden.

For details, visit www.japanischergarten.de.

• Landstuhl, city fest, today through Sunday (see article on Page 16).

• Mackenbach, village carnival, today through Tuesday.

• Ramstein-Miesenbach, Museum im Westrich, "Operation Steel Box" displays photos, flyers, items about transportation of 100,000 chemical weapons from Clausen/Pfalz to Johnston atoll in 1990. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday through Oct. 3.

• Wörsbach, village carnival, Saturday.

• Krickenbach, village carnival, Saturday and Sunday.

• Langwieden, village fest, Saturday and Sunday.

• Katzweiler, village carnival with parade, Sunday.

• Heiligenmoschel, village carnival, Sunday and Monday.

• Otterberg, fire station, open house, Sunday.

• Weilerbach, Westpfalzschule, display by local businesses and shops, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

• Speyer, old town fest, today and Saturday.

• Burrweiler (southwest of Edenkoben), new wine fest, today through Sunday.

• Gleiszellen-Gleishorbach (north of Bad Bergzabern), wine fest, today through Monday.

• Rockenhausen, fall fest (carnival and wine fest), today through Monday. Stores open 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday and parade starts 2 p.m.

• Bad Dürkheim, Wurstmarkt (wine fest and carnival), today through Tuesday, and Sept. 17 to 20 (see article on Page 23.).

• Kallstadt (north of Bad Dürkheim), wine fest, today through Nov. 1.

• Rodalben (north of Pirmasens), vendors' market, Sunday.

• Landau, fall market with wine village, Saturday through Sept. 20.

• Mayen/Eifel, medieval craftsmen and farmers market, Saturday and Sunday.

Flea markets

• Kaiserslautern, Opel parking lot, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

• Kaiserslautern, Toom Baumarkt, Hohenecker Strasse, Thursdays.

• Kaiserslautern, Messeplatz fairgrounds, Saturday.

• Frankenthal, Festpfaltz, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

• Bad Kreuznach, Pfingstwiese, Saturday.

Antique markets

• Wiesbaden-Biebrich, Adler Center, Äppelallee, Sunday.

• Saarbrücken-Burbach, Festplatz, Saturday.

For more information, visit www.troedlerundsammeln.de.

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Airfield fest

The Essweiler Flugsportverein (aero club) will hold its traditional airfield fest Saturday and Sunday. The club offers flights in power gliders, gliders and helicopters. The rock cover band Tommy Atomic will perform Saturday night in the hangar. An entertaining program and children's activities will be offered on both days. If the weather permits, a parachute jump will be demonstrated. The biggest cake table of the Westpfalz will be available for hungry visitors. Admission is free. The Essweiler airfield is located north of Kollweiler and west of Kreimbach-Kaulbach. For details, visit www.lsv-essweiler.de.

Kaiserslautern HAPPENINGS

SEPTEMBER SPECIALS!

JAVA CAFÉ

Monthly Special

Cherry Breeze

Stop by either Java Café location to try a Cherry Breeze. Made with Mountain Dew and Fontana Cherry Syrup, this drink is sure to quench your thirst! Take advantage of the drive thru at Rhine Ordnance Barracks, Bldg. 273 or check out the new Java Café at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Bldg. 3774.

KMC Onstage

Bldg. 3232, Kleber Kaserne

Best 'Foote' Forward

Dinner Theater Sep 24-25, 6:30 p.m.

Come enjoy an evening of three, short, Horton Foote one act plays; "Blind Date", "Spring Dance", and "The Prisoner's Song". Please reserve your tickets in advance by calling 483-6626, 0631-411-6626 or visit the One Stop Shop on Landstuhl Post, Bldg. 3810.

BOSS

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers

Bldg. 2929, Pulaski Barracks

Gaming Tournament

Sep 25, 3-7 p.m.

Boss will be hosting a *Call of Duty, Modern Warfare* tournament and BBQ at the Warrior Zone, Bldg. 273, Rhine Ordnance Barracks, located inside of the Java Café. Play for the chance to win an Xbox! Call your BOSS rep today to sign up, 493-4344 or 0160-708-4367.

Youth Sports

Bldg. 3701, Landstuhl Post

Worldwide Day of Play

Sep 25, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Turn off the TV! Get up! Get out and go play! Be active and join us on the Landstuhl Track Field to combat childhood obesity through active play! For more information contact Youth Sports 486-8375 or 06371-86-8315.

FMWR ONE STOP

Landstuhl, Bldg. 3810

(adjacent to the Library)

Purchase VAT forms, enroll your children in Child, Youth & School Services, book Army Outdoor Recreation adventures and services, get information about conference and special event spaces and much, much more!

ARMSTRONG'S CLUB

Bldg. 1036, Vogelweh

Salsa Night

Sep 18, 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

Looking for a swinging evening of fun? Stop by Armstrong's and learn to Salsa with an hour of free salsa lessons, free finger foods, margarita bar and live D.J.

R&B Night

Sep 25, 9 p.m.-2 a.m.

Enjoy an evening of R&B Oldies, with a live D.J., free finger foods and no cover charge.

Sunday Night Football

Sep 18, 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

Come watch your favorite football team on our big screen T.V. every Sunday through Dec. 26, 7-10 p.m. For more information on any of these programs call 489-6000 or 0631-354-9986.

LANDSTUHL CLUB

Texas Hold 'Em Tournaments

Saturdays, Registration 6 p.m.

First Deal 7 p.m.

Play Texas Hold 'Em and win great prizes!

Krazy Karaoke Night

Fridays, 9 p.m.

Sing your favorite songs all night long!

The Landstuhl Club is located on Landstuhl Post, Bldg. 3780.

Oktoberfest

Sep 24, 6 p.m.-midnight

Celebrate Germany's largest tradition with games, prize giveaways, music and more. For more information call 483-7244 or 06371-86-7244.

COLLEGE NIGHT

Special Events Center, Bldg. 237, Rhine Ordnance Barracks

Sep 30, 6-8:30 p.m.

Join us for a night to meet representatives from over 100 accredited colleges and universities from the U.S. and Europe. Learn about educational opportunities and find the college or university you have been searching for! For more information call 493-4123 or 0631-3406-4123.

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

WWW.MWRGERMANY.COM

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Wurstmarkt returns to Bad Dürkheim

by Petra Lessoing
86th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Bad Dürkheim along the German Wine Street will start its traditional "Wurstmarkt," known as the world's biggest wine fest, today. For the 594th time, the event will take place on the fest grounds next to the "Dürkheimer Fass," the world's biggest wine barrel, which actually houses a restaurant. If used as a barrel, it could hold 1.7 million liters of wine.

Organizers expect about 600,000 visitors from all over the world.

The annual wine fest will be celebrated in two parts: from today through Tuesday, and Sept. 17 to 20. More than 290 ride owners and vendors will be available in the amusement park and set up on the 45,000-square-meter festgrounds.

Rides will include a giant Ferris wheel, a roller coaster called Spinning Racer, and fast rides such as Sky Dance, Hot Shot, Take-Off, Break Dance and Happy Sailor.

There will be food and candy booths, fest tents with live bands, and a wine village with wine tents.

The fest will begin at 5 p.m. today with a concert in front of the Kurhaus (official spa building). At 5:30 p.m., a parade with musicians, vintners and officials will lead from the Kurhaus to the festival grounds, where the Wurstmarkt officially opens at 6.

The Wurstmarkt, meaning sausage fair, is more than 500 years old. It received its name from the fact that early fest goers ate enormous amounts of sausage during the event in the first part of the 19th century.

However, the main attraction of the fest are 36 little wine tents called "Schubkärchler," or wheelbarrows, because vintners rolled wine barrels on wheelbarrows up to Michelsberg hill to quench pilgrims' thirst in the 15th century.

Each year at the end of September on Michael's day, pilgrims visited the little chapel on top of the hill, which resulted in market activities with many vendors selling their goods on the hill and along the streets leading up to the chapel. When church dignitaries no longer accepted this type of pilgrimage, market activities were relocated to the bottom of Michelsberg, and the "sausage fair" was born.

While vendors lost in importance throughout the years, amusement features became more and more important. In the year 1830, there was a circus, fire-eater, puppet theater, riding school, showmen and musicians.

In the year 1910, city officials decided to celebrate the fest earlier in September and no longer on Michaels' day because of better weather. In 1926, the Wurstmarkt got extended by a day, in 1951 by seven, and finally in 1965, the fest was extended by eight days.

During World War II, the event didn't take place, and after the war, in 1947, a fall fest was celebrated instead. In 1948, there was a fish market due to the lack of meat. Vendors sold fish sandwiches and fish wurst. On top of that, each visitor was allowed only one bottle of wine.

The first regular Wurstmarkt after the war took place in 1949.

The little wine tents (Schubkärchler) will open at 10 a.m. and the rides at noon each day. An Italian fireworks display will be lit at 9 p.m. Tuesday, and another fireworks display under the motto "Starlight moments for the scenes," will close out the fest at 9 p.m. Sept. 20.

The German railroad company, Deutsche Bahn, offer rides from Kaiserslautern to Bad Dürkheim every 30 minutes until 8 p.m. After that, the trains travel every hour and passengers have to change trains in Neustadt. DB offers the VRN Ticket 24 for individual travelers for €14 or the Ticket 24+ for two to five passengers for €20. Tickets are available at the ticket machines at the train station.

For more information, visit www.duerkheimer-wurstmarkt.de.

‘The Purple Mavericks’ take on the Little League World Series with determination

The news made it to us in the states — the boys had won the European championship and they were heading to the Little League World Series.

After several moments doing the happy dance, I had a flashback: six years ago at Grand Forks Air Force base, my daughter was standing in right field, kicking the grass, flitting around in circles practicing her ballet moves. At the same time, around the diamond at third base stood a young boy, eyes fixed on the batter, in his ready position with strong determination to field the ball, whether it came at him in a line drive or a grounder. He knew he could field the ball.

Knowing he had applied that perseverance over the years, sharpening his skills, I could hardly wait to see him again, at his finest hour, on the baseball field with his friends from the KMC, or as they would quickly become known as “Team Europe.”

Team Europe was made up of a group of 13 young men and their coaches from Ramstein and the KMC who had successfully competed in the little league baseball arena around the European nations and had been victorious.

After winding through the Pennsylvania Dutch countryside, making the stretch through the Appalachian Mountains, we began the final leg of the trip. Upon reaching the top of the hill on Route 15, what emerged before our eyes was a sight that would be etched in our hearts forever: there were two baseball fields, well lit, surrounded by a beautiful countryside, reminiscent of the movie “Fields of Dreams.” As we drove closer to the complex, we could hear the clink of the aluminum bat making contact with the baseball. We had made it to the Little League World Series.

Beginning in 1947, the yearly tournament has invited the top 16 teams in the world to participate, touching the lives and hearts of millions of young men and their loved ones. Now it was Team Europe’s turn.

Upon entering the stadium, the overall excitement was contagious. There were food vendors selling hotdogs, Crackerjacks and cotton candy and shops to buy hats, T-shirts, pins, and baseballs. Players from various teams were trading team pins, as well as signing autographs.

As we approached the field where Team Europe would be playing, there were clearly marked sides, evidenced by what colors the fans were wearing. As we approached our team’s side, we could undoubtedly see there were parents and family members, friends and loved ones, some traveling from the states, but many traveling from overseas, all united in the color purple, representing our Team Europe. I could see an ESPN reporter and camera crew talking with our 13th player, fulfilling a dream of his own to be on ESPN. People were holding posters with names of players, while wearing buttons with pictures of their sons, all while cheering the team on during warm ups.

Next came the introductions of teams and players and the playing of the national anthems. As I stood there I felt a sense of pride welling up inside me. I realized the national anthem played for Team Europe was clearly “The Star Spangled Banner,” for this team had an allegiance to the U.S. Team Europe never lost sight that they were truly dedicated to representing the European countries in this tournament. They were Team Europe and would represent that title with pride.

As I began to look out into the faces of these young men, I could see the hope and determination. This group of young men had overcome the challenges set before them: facing seasons of their lives when a parent was deployed, the unique lifestyle that the military brings to a child with many moves in and out of the states, learning a new school system, making new friends on a regular basis, and perhaps even learning a new language.

In addition, coaches were forming a new team each season, resulting from the rotation of military and Department of Defense personnel. Over the past several years, the KMC has sent a few teams to the Little League World Series, however, there has not been a single game won since 1993. The first two games had been very challenging indeed, resulting in two losses for the team. Team Europe played against the Caribbean and Mexico. Despite the obstacles, our young men were more determined than ever to bring home a victory at the Little League World Series. They were not going to be denied a win.

There at third base, stood before me that same young man, in his ready position, eyes fixed on the batter. As my eyes scanned the diamond and into the outfield, I recognized that same look — the years of practice, hard work and perseverance were completely evident on the faces of these boys. They were ready to face the challenge set before them. They were ready to bring home a win for their team. After a couple of innings of back and forth play, both teams were hitting and placing runners on the bags. There was a series of difficult plays, the final out was made and the stadium erupted with shouts of joy. Fans began embracing each other, giving high fives. There was an outpouring of pride that was felt by the team, coaches, families and friends. By defeating Plymouth, Minn., 2-1, Team Europe had broken a long drought for this Germany club and demonstrated that dreams really can come true.

So with their heads held high, they were escorted off the field to the theme song from “Top Gun.” Our young men have made the journey to the Little League World Series and are leaving in victory. These young mavericks are our top guns. They have represented our military families, our country and the entire European nations with honor.

As they soar above the clouds to whatever destination the military leads them to next, with pride in their hearts, they are ready to face whatever challenges are thrown at them — no battle is too strong — these are our brave and mighty young men.

(Commentary by Cindy Bachinsky)

Sunday Night Football

Watch your favorite football team on our big screen TV every Sunday from 7 to 10 p.m. at Armstrong’s Club, Bldg. 1036 on Vogelweh Housing. For more information, call 489-6000 or 0631-536-6000.

Ski club meetings

Kaiserslautern West Pfalz Ski Club hosts membership meetings at 6 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Paradox restaurant (Ramstein-Miesenbach, Bahnhofstraße 2). For more information, visit www.kwpskiclub.com.

Soccer players needed

The Ramstein men’s soccer team is looking for experienced soccer players in the KMC for the 2010 U.S. Armed Forces Soccer Championship, which takes place from Oct. 21 to 24 at Aviano Air Base, Italy. If interested, e-mail Master Sgt. Marc Sica at marc.sica@ramstein.af.mil, call 478-7505 or 06371-40-57505, or visit fcramstein.com.

AFSA Golf Tournament

Ramstein’s Woodlawn Golf Course hosts the AFSA Golf Tournament Sept. 17. Shotgun is at 8 a.m. Pay between 6:30 and 7:45 a.m. There will be cash prizes for first, second and third place. First prize gets a €400 cash prize. There will also be prizes for long drive and closest to the pin. For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Chad Quesenberry at chad.quesenberry@ramstein.af.mil or 480-5525 or 06371-47-5525.

AF Marathon

The 14th Air Force Marathon will take place Sept. 18 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Last year, more than 10,000 runners participated. Applications are due today. Those selected will be provided registration fee, lodging, airline travel and local transportation at the event (no per diem).Participants are authorized permissive TDY. The marathon will feature aircraft flyovers and a one-of-a-kind finish line surrounded by historic aircraft on the grounds of the National Museum of the USAF. All runners are presented medals at the finish line by uniformed general officers and colonels. For more information, contact Tom Burkett, HQ USAFE, at 478-2301 or by e-mailing tom.burkett@ramstein.af.mil. For details, visit ww.usafmarathon.com.

NOW SHOWING

Gateway Cineplex (Ramstein)

TODAY -	**Machete (R)** 11:15 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 9 p.m.
	Twilight: Eclipse (PG-13) 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8:15 p.m.
	The Last Airbender (PG) 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
SATURDAY -	**Machete (R)** 11:15 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 9 p.m.
	Twilight: Eclipse (PG-13) 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8:15 p.m.
	The Last Airbender (PG) 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
SUNDAY -	**Machete (R)** 11:15 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 8 p.m.
	Twilight: Eclipse (PG-13) 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m.
	The Last Airbender (PG) 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:15 p.m.
MONDAY -	**Machete (R)** 11:15 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
	Twilight: Eclipse (PG-13) 11 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
	The Last Airbender (PG) 11:30 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
	Shrek Forever After (PG) 11:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 8 p.m.
TUESDAY -	**Machete (R)** 11:15 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
	Twilight: Eclipse (PG-13) 11 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
	The Last Airbender (PG) 11:30 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
	Shrek Forever After (PG) 11:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY -	**Machete (R)** 11:15 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
	Twilight: Eclipse (PG-13) 11 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
	The Last Airbender (PG) 11:30 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
THURSDAY -	**Twilight: Eclipse (PG-13)** 11 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
	The Last Airbender (PG) 11:30 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
	Shrek Forever After (PG) 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 6:15 p.m.

Galaxy Theater (Vogelweh)

TODAY -	**Twilight: Eclipse (PG-13)** 7 p.m.
SATURDAY -	**Twilight: Eclipse (PG-13)** 3 p.m.
	Takers (PG-13) 7 p.m.
SUNDAY -	**The Last Airbender (PG)** 3 p.m.
	Takers (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Galaxy Theater will be closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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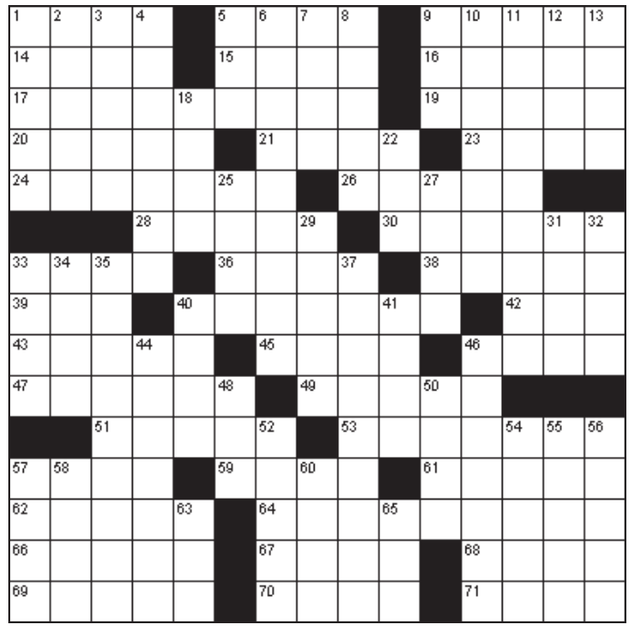

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ACROSS

1 Kemo __
5 Jogging gait
9 Start of Caesar's saying
14 Nutritive mineral
15 Alaskan outpost
16 Grinding tooth
17 19th century British statesman
19 Tuckered out
20 Subatomic particle
21 Cows, old-style
23 Highway division
24 Straddling
26 Thus far
28 Scintilla
30 Start on the links
33 Jerry Herman musical
36 Sack
38 Singer Lennox
39 Spanish gold
40 Bomber attribute
42 Film container
43 Capital of Belarus
45 Missile berth
46 Pot contents
47 "The Player" director
49 Actress Hedren
51 You've got to hand it to some runners
53 Plunder
57 Round ender
59 Architect __ van der Rohe
61 Bygone
62 Australian export
64 Large needlepoint stitch
66 Singer Cherry
67 Prepare for publication
68 "The Way We __"
69 Disparage
70 Disney dog
71 Plaintiff

DOWN

1 Greek s
2 Van Gogh residence
3 Crow
4 Approve
5 It can move mountains
6 Dilapidated tenements
7 Present starter
8 Singer Marie
9 "__ Believer" (Monkees hit)
10 Author McCullough
11 Suddenly
12 Chief
13 River to Donegal Bay
18 Cut
22 Superlative suffix
25 Foolish
27 Slangy affirmative
29 Venomous snake
31 Brava maker
32 Marshes
33 NYC museum
34 Seed covering
35 European high spot
37 Oval
40 Card game for three
41 Sun hat
44 Not so big
46 Waves
48 __ de plume
50 Raindrop sound
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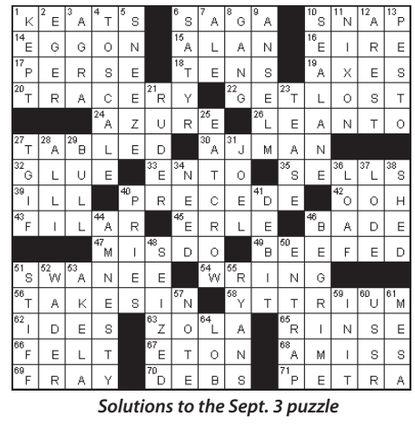

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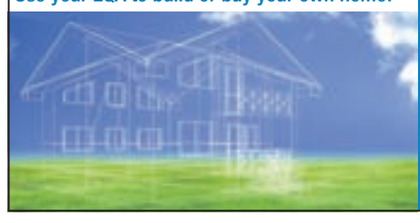

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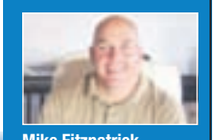
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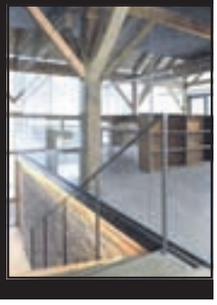
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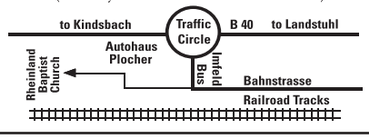

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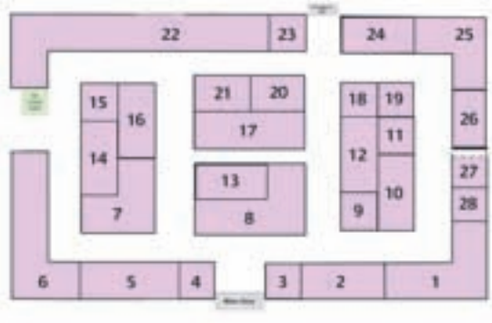

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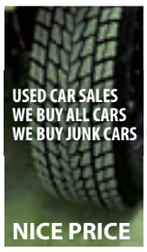

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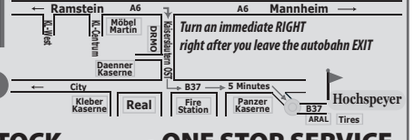

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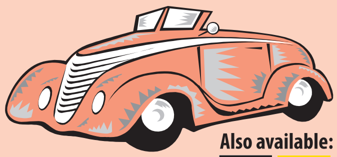

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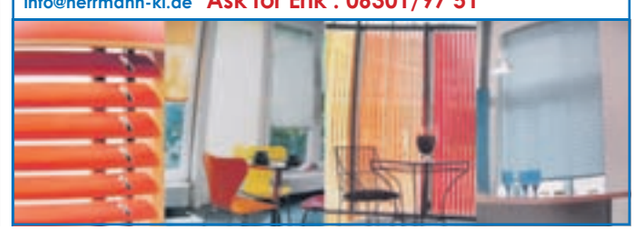

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Ford Focus ZX3, 2003, red, automatic, pwr windows & locks, sunroof, cruise, 12 pack cd, 155K miles mostly highway. $3000. Contact riverona@hotmail.com

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2007 Honda CBR 1000rr little over 9k miles, never been laid down. comes with a few accessories. $8000 obo raittscott15@yahoo.com

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Motorcycle, Cars, Quads: Repairing, Inspections and Tyres for all models! Bikes and Cars, Kuselerstr.16, 66885 Altenglan. 06381-9205522

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Announcing a new blog dedicated to military spouses. Share your comments or initiate topics. Say what's on your mind. Please visit http://blog.spouseclubs.com/ . We look forward to getting to know you.

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Does your child like to sing & dance? SUNSHINE GENERATION is looking for talented kids for upcoming Christmas shows! Con tact:n_stebnitz@hotmail.com

Girls Ambassador Softball Starts Sunday September 19, RHS 1230-1730 Signs up Sep 5,12 KMCC food court 1300-1500 Contact Kent Enyeart 017681110788

Honey come home we miss you!

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VFW POST 10614 Meetings are 1830 hrs on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at our Post home. Rhine Ordnance Barracks, Bldg T368 vfwpost10614@yahoo.com

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The 2010 Fire Fighter Combat Challenge will be held at the USAFE fire academy on Saturday September 11th. Doors open at 1030, and events end at 1730. There will be food and drinks, a dunk tank, a Jr. fireman's challenge, raffle prizes and a chance to see the "toughest two minutes in sports" as dubbed by ESPN. The USAFE Fire Academy is located at the 435 CTS compound which is about 1 mile from the West Gate (opposite end of the 4-lane road that leads to RAB)

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I am a 16 year old who loves to babysit. I have taken Red Cross classes in child safety as well as school related classes to Child Development and Early Childhood Relations. I only charge $5 per hour up to 3 kids! Transportation is not a problem! Call Liz @ 016098365523

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27" CRT style 110V TV, great condition, w/remote. Have two of them (JVC and Sharp) both for $110.00 or $65 each. 0176-9310-7611 or rmparducho@yahoo.com

AFN / PowerVu Receiver - American forces Network HI - I am looking for a PowerVu receiver with valid subscription. (with valid authorization for afn tv) .....if you or someone else can help me then please let me know ptech@gmx.co.uk or icq 430974952

AFN Satellite Decoder for sale. HD ready, Cisco D9865 with hdmi cable. 200 euro or $250 USD. Contact John 01622832574

AFN/Powerview receivers- 2 ea missing remotes will sell 2 for $150 or 1 for $85. 1-36" satellite dish for $75. Contact Angie at riverona@hotmail.com

Antique Warehouse Sale 10 Floors of Furniture SAT & SUN only 11-12Sep 10-4pm. For directions visit: www.schoolhouse-antiques.com

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Cabinet for TV, Bassett (Pine), 65" Ht, 30" Wd, 20" Dp, Exc Cond, TV also for sale (see Sony Trinitron 25"), $165 OBO, Call 0163-330-5535, Lv Msg

Cherry cabinet 49"x23"x67" 11 shelves-2 pullout-3 adj-6 fixed 1 file drawer power strip+phone connection 4 mail slots compcab@bruceinde.com

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FOR SALE: Two old German farm plows: $60.00 each. Please call Jack at 06373-505420 or 01796846932 after 3 PM. Waldmohr area

For Sale: Large 5 drawer heavy duty file cabinet, tall slim stereo speakers (3 sets). Call 06371-51043 or 0160-262-8509

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mounted black tom 14" with evans skin and holder 20 EUR. call 06382 6420 or mail strings.and.keys@hotmail.de

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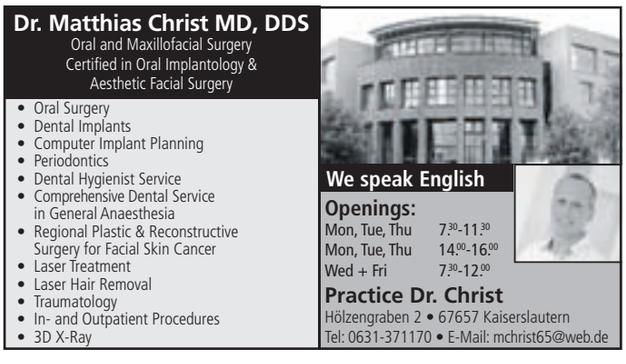

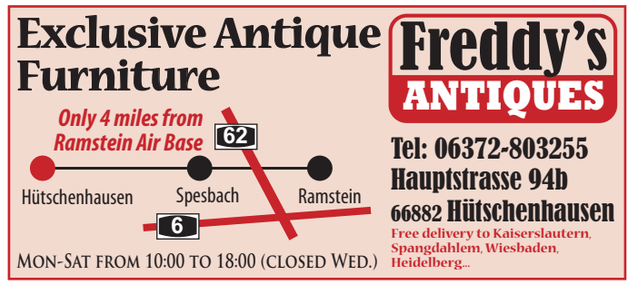

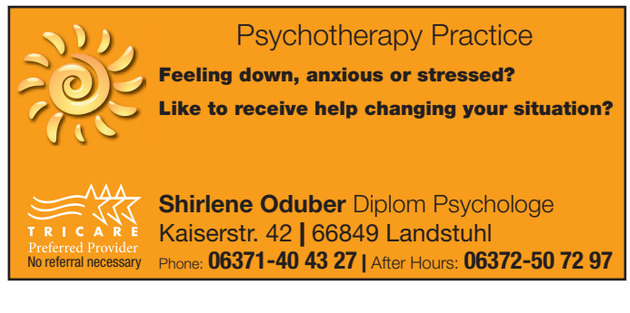

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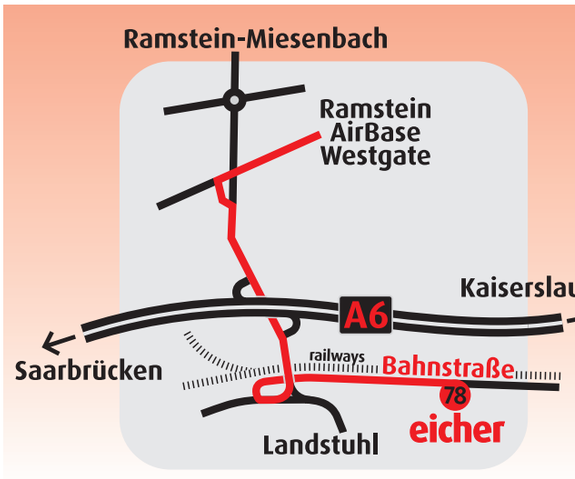

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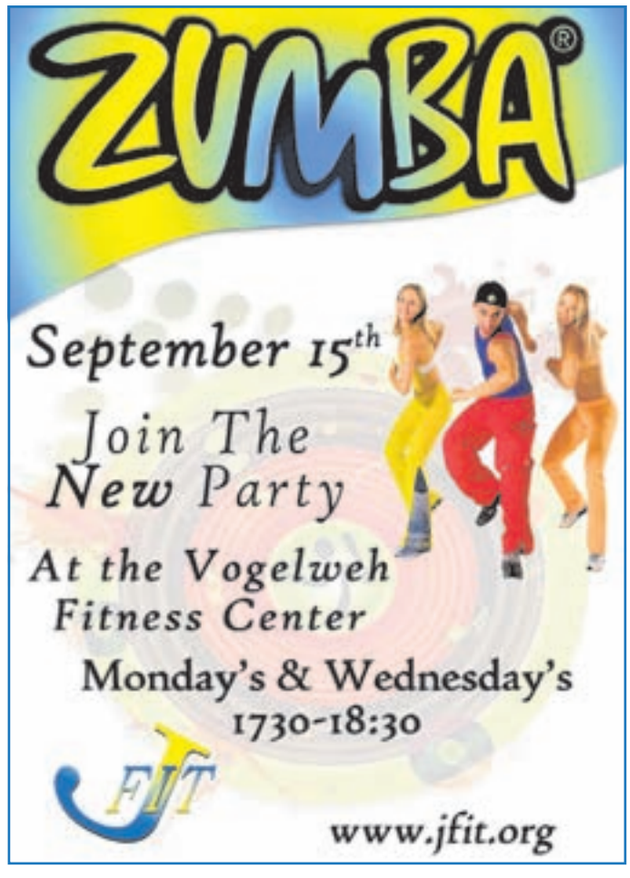

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