



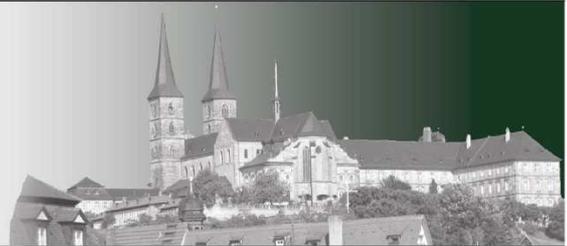
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Engineer company deploys to Afghanistan

By Douglas DeMaio,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

After returning from a two-month tour in Romania around August, Soldiers from 541st Engineer Company have reset, refit, trained and are once more deploying in support of our nation's call to duty.

Only this time, the troops will be deploying to a combat zone and their primary mission will be to protect their fellow service members from Improvised Explosive Devices, mines, roadside bombs and unexploded ordnance.

After just a few short months of sending Soldiers to a variety of mission-oriented courses for their deployment and training in Bamberg, Grafenwoehr and Hohenfels, "I can look each Soldier in the eye and tell them that I am proud to be their commander and to lead them into combat," said Capt. Clinton Brown, company commander, during the unit's deployment ceremony Jan. 22 at the Freedom Fitness Facility. "We have grown together and have developed a strong bond. I have full confi-



Douglas DeMaio

Capt. Clinton Brown speaks to 541st Engineer Company, led in formation by 1Sgt. Armando Cadena, during a deployment ceremony at the Freedom Fitness Facility Jan. 22. The engineer's mission will be to find explosives during route clearance of roads.

dence in their abilities, and the abilities of their leadership."

These engineers, some of who are Sappers, will provide a route-clearance package

for troops in Regional Command East of Afghanistan, Brown said. A route-clearance package helps war fighting units directly by identifying explosives that may interrupt,

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Sky Soldiers work double-time to earn jump wings



Story by Douglas DeMaio
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs and
Rachel L. Watkins, Fort Benning Bayonet

Several hundred Soldiers from 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, stationed either here or in Schweinfurt, Germany, or Vicenza, Italy, spent the beginning of this New Year learning to jump from an airplane.

The large group of Soldiers attending the school at Fort Benning, Ga., was the result of restructuring the brigade and two deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

"It's not common [having this many un-

qualified airborne Soldiers]," said 173rd Brigade Support Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Curtis Johnson, explaining why a class of about 300 Soldiers from 173rd trained to be airborne qualified. "The year between its deployments to OEF VI and OEF VIII, the battalion moved from Vicenza, to Bamberg in conjunction with transformation. That didn't give the battalion and the rest of the brigade much time to focus on its airborne mission. The decision was made to fill the ranks of the brigade in time to train new Soldiers in preparation for combat in Afghanistan. The importance of conducting airborne operations at that time was secondary to training for the upcoming deployment."

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Rachel L. Watkins

Spc. Bradley Chanady jumps from a 34-foot tower at Mann Field, Fort Benning, Ga. Three hundred Soldiers from the 173 Airborne Brigade Combat Team traveled 10 hours from Bamberg and Schweinfurt, Germany and Vicenza, Italy to go through airborne school at Fort Benning.

JFK Blvd. Construction begins Feb. 2 . . . Honestly!

Overflowing dumpsters by Memorial Park force recycling, waste containers relocation

By Isabelle Fahimi
USAG Bamberg Environmental Division

The recycling and waste containers on the parking lot next to Memorial Park (across from Buildings 7041 and 7006) have become a “dumping ground” for assorted trash and are consistently mis-used and overflowing.

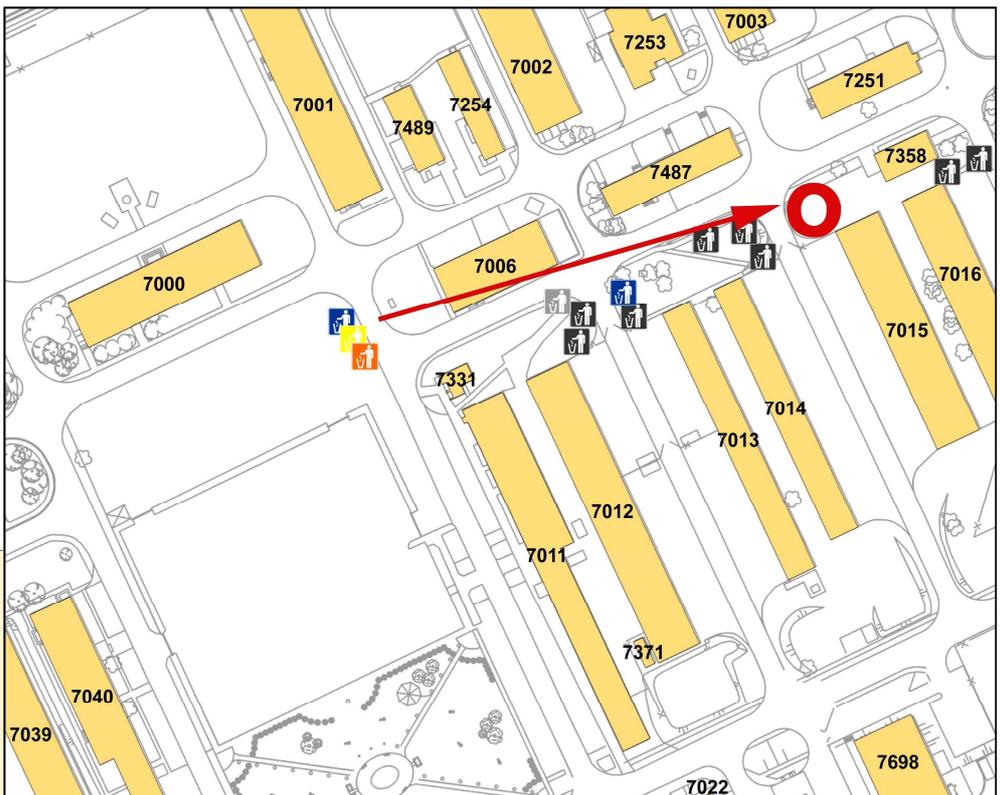
The Department of Public Works has tried to compensate by providing additional containers but this effort has not been successful. The area remains an eyesore and potential health problem.

Therefore, effective Feb. 2, the recycling igloos and the waste collection point for remaining waste will be removed.

The recycling igloos will be relocated next to Building 7358 (see attached map). Trash and waste should be taken to the Recycling Center behind the Community Bank.

Recycling and waste containers are located throughout the installation for the convenience of the community. If you go to place recyclables or waste in the containers and they are full, please do not place your items next to the container. Bring them to the Recycling Center.

With your help, we can support the recycling effort and keep the installation clean and free of trash and refuse.



Neglect and abuse of the recycling and waste containers (above) in the parking lot by Memorial Park has resulted in relocation of the dumpsters and recycling igloos. The new location for the recycling igloos will be in the near buildings 7358 and 7015 (red circle).

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Logisticians work with local village leaders to sustain Iraq

By Sgt 1st class Adam V. Shaw,
7th Sustainment Brigade, public affairs

JADDILIAH SOFLIH, Iraq – Logisticians met with local Iraqi leaders to strengthen the relationship between Contingency Operating Base Q-West and the local villages here, Dec 17.

Col. Martin B. Pitts and Command Sgt. Maj. James E. Spencer, the leadership of the 16th Sustainment Brigade, met with community leader Dr. Mohammed, known as “Doc Mo,” and discussed the security situation in the community and at COB Q-West.

“Establishing and maintaining a vibrant relationship with the local Iraqi leadership is a critical component to the success of COB Q-West operations and more importantly gets at the core of the 16th Sustainment Brigade’s Multi-National Division-North mission: fostering a secure, stable and self reliant Iraq,” said Pitts.

Mohammed wanted to meet with the brigade leaders at his house to share in a custom.

“When you eat together, in Arab culture, it means that you will not stab someone in the back,” said Dr. Mohammed. “This is an opportunity to share our culture and build on our relationship with the west.”

Mohammed realizes his importance to the coalition forces.



Sgt. 1st Class Adam V. Shaw
Col. Martin Pitts, commander, 16th Sustainment Brigade and local Iraqi community leader Doctor Mohammed, known as just “Doc Mo,” discuss the security situation in the community and at Contingency Operating Base Q-West in the village of Jaddilah Soflih, Iraq, Dec 17.

“Without the help of the locals, it would be tough to know who the insurgents are.”

During the visit, Soldiers from the personal security detail, B Company, 16th Special Troops Battalion, gave the villages elementary school a new swing set.

“We did it for the kids,” said Sgt. Nicholas Nipitella, Personal Security Team vehicle

commander. “They don’t have much and we’ll do anything we can do to put a smile on their face for a little bit.”

One of children’s fathers said it was a kind gesture from the U.S. Army.

“We thank you very much,” said Hussin Ismml. “We thank the coalition forces and will do anything we can to help you.”

Veterinary inspectors assist in recall of peanut butter products

Europe Regional Veterinary Command food inspectors are assisting in the recall of peanut butter products from store shelves, vending machines, theaters, dining facilities and other places on U.S. bases where those items may be sold or distributed.

“Peanut butter products identified by the FDA and corporate recalls have been removed from U.S. military outlets in Europe,” said Lt. Col. Martin LaGodna, deputy commander of the Europe Regional Veterinary Command. “Our inspectors will continue to assist as needed to remove additional food products if any are identified.”

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced corporate recalls of peanut butter products, including some pet foods, following a Jan. 10 notification by the Peanut Corporation of America of potential Salmonella typhimurium contamination in bulk peanut butter and peanut butter paste produced after June 30 at its Blakely, Georgia, processing plant.

The bulk peanut butter products in question may have been used in a variety of commercially produced food products. A list of the potentially affected foods is on the FDA Web site at www.fda.gov.

A peanut butter recall link is also on the AFN Europe Web site at www.afneurope.net.

The Centers for Disease Control reports as of Jan. 23 the case count is 491 in 43 states.

For details, visit the CDC Website at www.cdc.gov and click the “Salmonella” link.

Col. Evelyn Barraza, Europe Regional Medical Command Preventive Medicine Consultant, said medical treatment facilities have been made aware of the recall and are prepared to assist authorized beneficiaries who may present symptoms of salmonella.

Salmonella can cause diarrhea, fever, and abdominal cramps 12 to 72 hours after infection. The illness usually lasts four to seven days, and most persons recover without treatment. The elderly, infants, and those with impaired immune systems are more likely to have a severe illness. Persons with diarrhea usually recover completely, although it may be several months before their bowel habits are entirely normal.

If there is any question about whether a product in the commissary, AAFES Shoppette or vending machines is or is not safe, please contact your local Veterinary Services.

FDA and CDC recommendations for consumers include:

- Do not eat products that have been recalled and throw them away in a manner that prevents others from eating them or return them to the store you bought them for a refund.
- To determine if commercially-prepared or manufactured peanut butter/peanut paste-containing products (such as cookies, crackers, cereal, candy and ice cream) are subject to recall, consumers are urged first to visit FDA’s website and check the searchable database of recalled products.
- For information on products containing peanut butter from companies not reporting recalls, consumers may wish to consult the company’s website or call the toll-free number listed on most packaging. Information consumers may receive from the companies has not been verified by the FDA.
- If consumers cannot determine if their peanut butter, peanut butter/peanut paste-containing products or institutionally-served peanut butter contains PCA peanut butter/peanut paste, FDA recommends that they do not consume those products.
- If you think you are ill from eating peanut butter, consult your health care provider. Call your local military health clinic for information or to make an appointment.

Closures / Changes

Gate 3 exit/entrance change

Due to maintenance on security bollards near Gate 3 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Jan. 31, traffic will need to exit and enter post on 15th Street.

Vehicle Registration closure

The Bamberg Vehicle Registration Office will be closed on Feb. 16 in recognition of President's Day.

Bowling Lanes hours change

Birchview Lanes Bowling Center has changed its hours of operation. For more information please call DSN:469-7885.

- Thu., 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Fri. and Sat. 11 a.m.- 12 a.m. (midnight)
- Sun. 12 - 8 p.m.
- Mon. Tue. Wed. CLOSED
- Monday Holiday hours 12 - 8 p.m.

Health Clinic Closure

The Bamberg Health Clinic will be closed from 1 - 4:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of every month. We apologize for the inconvenience. If you have a medical emergency, please call the MPs at CIV:0951-300-114.

Veterinary Facility hours change

The Bamberg Veterinary Facility's new business hours are; Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed Thursday and Friday. No walk-in appointments are available. The clinic is closed on the last weekday of each month for inventory. The clinic is also closed on all American and training holidays. Over the counter products and prescriptions may be purchased during regular business hours. Due to the high demand for appointments, please notify the clinic of cancellations 24 hours in advance. In case of an emergency, please contact an off-post veterinarian. A list of off-post veterinarians is available at the clinic. For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 0951-300-7972.

ACAP office relocation

The Army Career and Alumni Program Office has moved from Preston Hall to the Military Personnel building (Bldg 7290), Room 204. If you have less than a year left until your ETS (2 years if retiring), please call 469-8925 to make an appointment for a mandatory ACAP Pre-separation Briefing. While this is your first step in the transition process, it does not in anyway hamper your ability to reenlist should you decide to do so. Do yourself a favor and find out today what ACAP has to offer.

Tax Assistance Center closure

The Tax Center will be closed on Feb. 2. The Bamberg Tax Assistance Center regular hours of operation are Mon.- Fri. from 9 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 3:30 p.m. It is located on the 4th floor of Bldg. 7000 (The Law Center Building). To make an appointment, call DSN:469-8261 or CIV:0951-300-8261.

Community Announcements

Family Life Consultants Bamberg Elementary

Feeling stressed out about your child and need help? Family Life Consultants will be at Bamberg Elementary School on Jan. 30 from 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. to meet with parents. Come have cake and coffee and a private chat.

2009 Annual AFAP Conference

The 2009 Annual Army Family Action Plan Conference will be Feb. 24-26. The Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Conference is an event that provides members of the community the opportunity to raise issues that affect and impact their quality of life. AFAP issues from the field provide a snapshot of the well being concerns of soldiers and families. AFAP improves standards of living for Soldiers, Families and DoD employees. Submit an issue!, be a delegate, experience AFAP. AFAP wants you. For more information call DSN:469-7777 or CIV: 0951-300-7777.

BSCC Bazaar with Heart



The Bazaar with Heart will be Feb. 6 - 8 at the Freedom Fitness Facility. Clocks, antiques, paintings and other goods will be available for purchase. The bazaar is open to all U.S. Military ID card holders. For more information, visit www.bsccgermany.com.

Weekly Reminders

Parent/Teacher Conferences at BES

Bamberg Elementary School will have parent/teacher conferences on Jan.30. If you would like to have a conference with your child's teacher, please contact them at the elementary school so a conference can be scheduled. Become an active partner in your child's education and ensure their success in the future. The phone number for the elementary school is DSN:469-7616 or CIV:0951-300-7616.

ACAP Brief

Every Soldier must complete the Army Career and Alumni Program briefing before separation. The briefing only takes an hour and can help those who might be undecided about their future to make a decision. The briefing is informational and does not obligate the recipient to either stay in the Army or become a civilian. Soldiers can begin the ACAP process one year prior to ETS (potential retirees can start two years prior). Call 469-8925 to schedule an appointment or use ACAP Express at <https://www.acapexpress.army.mil>.

Entertainment and Leisure

Fan Bus transportation

Fan bus transportation offered by CYSS for the following dates.

- Jan. 31 to Heidelberg (we will stop on the way to pick up Schweinfurt students)
- Sign up in the school office. An adult volunteer bus monitor is needed to accompany students on these trips. If you are interested in volunteering, please call 469-7891 or 469-7777.

Outreach KONTAKT Club events

The Outreach KONTAKT Club has a new project officer, Capt. Jamel R. Carr and his family. The club is planning a trip on April 25 and 26 to Munich or Berlin. We'll have a flea market on post and sell coffee and cake to raise funds. Start collecting bargains for this flea market. In June or July, we are planning a visit to the military museum in "Stammheim" near Schweinfurt. The Outreach KONTAKT Bowling team bowls every Friday at 7 p.m. at Birchview Lanes on post. For more information, call Sonja Zettner at CIV: 09505-1040. Every Thursday our music group

meets at 8 p.m. at the KONTAKT clubhouse. For more information on club activities, email Norbert Link at link.norbert@t-online.de.

XLIII Super Bowl Party

Come and see the XLIII Super Bowl Finals, Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Arizona Cardinals, at the Community Activity Center, Feb. 1 at 10 p.m.- Feb. 2 at 4 a.m. Enjoy free snacks. Refreshments available for purchase.

USAG Bamberg Spring Hunting Course

Go hunting while stationed in Germany and obtain the right to purchase firearms by getting a German hunting license. Obtain the right to acquire that license and become a member of the Hunting, Fishing and Sport Shooting association (HFS) for \$10 per year. As a member of the HFS, you attend a 60-hour course from Feb. 9 to April 4 (approx.). Classes are Monday and Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. at Whispering Pines Golf Course Conference Room, Bldg. 7683. Several Saturday classes are scheduled starting at 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Range time will be on Saturdays. Cost of the class is \$150. Class materials will be provided (books, handouts, CDs) Costs not included are: range fees, shooting insurance/range insurance, ammo, targets, and travel expenses. A fishing course to acquire a German fishing license will be in March. For more information, email bambergfishing@eur.army.mil or call FMWR Outdoor Recreation at DSN:469-8659 CIV:0951-300-8659.

Hold'Em or Fold'Em Texas Tournament

Win a \$500 gift card and a seat in the online finals and play poker at the Texas Hold'em No Limit Tournament at Moonlight Cabin on Feb. 21 at 3 p.m. Win other great prizes like an Apple iTouch at the local Bamberg tourney. Players must be 18 years of age to participate. Tournament is open to all authorized MWR patrons (military active duty personnel, government ID cards and their immediate family members and guests of the aforementioned. First place winner will have a chance to win the jackpot at the online tournament with great prizes: 1st Place - 42" Home Theater System (42" Flat Panel TV and a Bose Home Theater Sound System) and a custom made Tournament Bracelet, 2nd Place - MacBook Air, 3rd Place - \$750 Gas card, 4th Place - BOSE Wave, 5th Place - \$500 Gas card, 6th Place - \$250 Gas card, 7th & 8th Place - iTouch. For more information, call CIV:(0951) 300 8423.

Expect Gate 3 entrance/exit to change Jan. 31. Read details above.

Health and Fitness

New fitness classes

New classes to satisfy your fitness cravings.
 Tuesday at 4 p.m. – Free Spin (no charge)
 Thursday at 4:45 p.m. – Spinning (\$4)
 Friday at 4 p.m. – Firm & Burn (no charge)
 See the fitness schedule for more information. Please note that Free Spin will start at 4:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month only.

Lose the old Year!

Enjoy some “friendly competition” while you lose weight. A Body Fit For You is sponsoring a weight loss competition beginning Feb. 2. For more information, email Ayla at abodyfitforyou@hotmail.com.

Continuing Education

Unit Prevention Leader Training

The Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) is offering Unit Prevention Leader (UPL) Certification Training Feb. 2 - 6. UPLs are an integral part of a unit substance abuse program with duties that include managing and administering the unit’s drug testing program, providing substance abuse prevention education to all unit Soldiers, and acting as a liaison between the unit and the ASAP. Each unit should have at least two currently certified UPLs; certifications are good for one year. Candidates for UPL Training must be E-5 or above, not currently enrolled in the ASAP, and not under investigation for any substance abuse related issue. For more information or registration, call the ASAP/IBTC at 469-588/1710. Registration deadline for this course is Jan 28.

University of Phoenix open

The University of Phoenix is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located at the Warner Barracks Army Education Center, Bldg 7047, Room 309. Leah Gransbery, University of Phoenix field representative, can help you start your MBA or MAED program. Online and on-site courses are available and degrees can be achieved in 15-24 months. For more information, call Leah Gransbery at DSN:469-9280, CIV:0951-3009280/2085350 or email leah.gransbery@us.army.mil.

University of Oklahoma classes

Apply, enroll and start University of Oklahoma classes anytime. On-site and online classes are available, no GRE is required, and non-thesis programs are available. Advanced class preparation and a one-week class session are required. OU faculty flies to local Education Centers to provide high-level instruction. Your degree will be recognized both nationally and internationally. Complete your degree in 16 to 24 months. For more information, call Yadira Sanchez at DSN:467-3325 or CIV:09802-83-3325, or email apansbach@ou.edu. To find more information, visit www.GoOu.OU.edu.

Trips and Travel Opportunities

Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation in January

Jan. 31 Learn to Ride \$75

Learn to ride a snowboard on Jan. 31. Always wanted to try snowboarding? Here’s your chance. Spend a day on a local slope with Outdoor Recreation’s own instructor, Jordan. Includes transportation, lift pass, rental and 2.5 hours of lessons. Departs CAC at 8 a.m., returns at approximately 5 p.m.

Feb. 5 Tour Under Bamberg \$20

This unique trip through tunnels under Bamberg gives you a view of the city that shouldn’t be missed. The tunnels are generally cool and damp, please wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. Departs CAC at 5 p.m. and returns 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 7 Learn to Ride \$75

Always wanted to try snowboarding? Here’s your chance. Spend a day on a local slope with Outdoor Recreation’s own instructor, Josh. Includes transportation, lift pass, rental and approx. 2.5 hours of lessons. Departs CAC at 8 a.m., returns approx. 5 p.m.

Feb. 13 Dinner and Wine Tasting \$55

Looking for something different from Outdoor Recreation? You will enjoy a 3 course dinner and tasting of 5 wines at nearby historic Schloss Buttenheim. Wine and gourmet items will be available for purchase, bring a VAT form! Includes transportation. Departs CAC at 6 p.m., returns approx 11:30 p.m.

Feb 13-16 Alps Ski and Snowboard \$275

We’re headed to Austria for some awesome peak season skiing and riding. Trip includes transportation and 3 nights lodging with breakfast and dinner.

Does not include lift pass. (approx. 38 Euro/day). Get reduced rentals and tuning at the ODR ski shop before you go. Snowboard lessons available, \$25 for 1 1/2 hours. Departs 10 a.m. Feb. 13, returns 10 p.m. Feb. 16.

Feb. 21 Munich City Tour \$40

Explore Bavaria’s capital city with Outdoor Rec! Spend the morning on a guided bus/walking tour of Munich’s sights and spend the afternoon exploring on your own... shopping, museums or the world famous beer halls! Includes transportation and tour. Bring warm clothes and comfortable shoes! Departs 6 a.m.

Feb. 28-Mar. 1 Gastein Skiing \$149

Looking for a quick getaway? Hop on the ODR trip to Austria’s beautiful Gastein Valley. With terrain for all abilities, it’s the perfect place to spend a weekend. Includes transportation and lodging (double occupancy) with dinner and breakfast. Snowboard lessons will be available for \$25 for 1 1/2 hours. Get reduced rentals or get your own gear tuned for half price at ODR! Departs Feb. 28 at 2 a.m., returns Mar. 1 approx. 10 p.m.

You must register for these trips by the Monday before the scheduled leave date or they may be cancelled. To sign up or for more information, please come to Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 7047 or call DSN:469-8659/7450 or CIV: 0951-300-8659. All trips depart and arrive at Community Activity Center (CAC) unless otherwise noted. No refund will be given for no-shows. Military duty restraint or illness will be refunded.



Day	Date	Movie	Time
Thu	Jan. 29	Twilight (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Fri	Jan. 30	Bride Wars (Pg)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sat	Jan. 31	Twilight (Pg-13)	4 p.m.
		Bride Wars (Pg)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 1	Twilight (Pg-13)	4 p.m.
		Transporter 3 (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Feb. 2	Punisher: War Zone®	7 p.m.
Thu.	Feb. 5	Transporter 3 (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 6	Punisher: War Zone (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 7	Paul Blart: Mall Cop (Pg)(1strun)	4 p.m.
		The Boy In The Striped Pajamas (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 8	Paul Blart: Mall Cop (Pg)(1strun)	4 p.m.
		The Boy In The Striped Pajamas (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Feb. 9	Australia (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Thu.	Feb. 12	Australia (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 13	Taken (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 14	Four Christmases (Pg-13)	4 p.m.
		The Day The Earth Stood Still (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 15	Nothing Like The Holidays (Pg-13)	4 p.m.
		Taken (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Feb. 16	The Day The Earth Stood Still (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Thu.	Feb. 19	Nothing Like The Holidays (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 20	He’s Just Not That Into You (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 21	The Tale Of Despereaux (G)	4 p.m.
		Cadillac Records (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 22	The Tale Of Despereaux (G)	4 p.m.
		Delgo (Pg)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Feb. 23	He’s Just Not That Into You (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Thu.	Feb. 26	Delgo (Pg)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 27	Friday The 13th (R)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 28	Bedtime Stories (Pg)	4 p.m.
		Friday The 13th (R)(1strun)	7 p.m.

Outside the Gate

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg Jan. 30– Feb. 7, 2009

Friday, Jan. 30

- 7 p.m. "Best of BamBolero" dinner comedy in 3 acts with 4 dinner courses at Restaurant Bolero, Judenstr. 7 - 9, Bamberg – tickets at www.bambolero.de
- 7:30 p.m. "choir concert" at church "Erlöserkirche", main entrance, Kunigundendamm 15, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Kümmel" live music covering Bob Dylan, The Doors, Blind Melon and more at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Christina Braga Trio" Brazilian harp music at Jazzclub Bamberg, Obere Sandstr. 18, Bamberg

Saturday, Jan. 31

- 7 p.m. "Best of BamBolero" dinner comedy in 3 acts with 4 dinner courses at Restaurant Bolero, Judenstr. 7 - 9, Bamberg – tickets at www.bambolero.de
- 7 p.m. "Don Juan" classical marionette play at Marionette-Theater, Untere Sandstraße 30, Bamberg – tickets at www.bvd-ticket.de
- 8 p.m. "Groove Kitchen" live music at Live-Club, Obere Sandstraße 7, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Two in Tune" live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Orangeshakers" live music at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg

Sunday, Feb. 1

- 5 p.m. Bamberg's Basketball team "Brose Baskets" will play the "BG 74

- Göttingen" at Jako-Arena, Forchheimer Str. 15, Bamberg (tickets available at www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de)
- 5 p.m. "Organ concert" at church St. Stephan, Portal Stephanskirche, Bamberg
- 6:30 p.m. "Tex Döring" live piano at Cafe Esspress, Austraße 33, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Arek Frog" live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg

Monday, Feb. 2

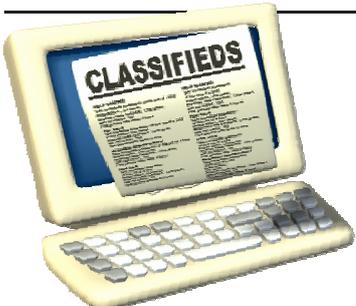
- 7 p.m. Piano-Live at Hofbräu Restaurant & Bar, Karolinenstr. 7, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "SCHWOF" the cult disco party, all drinks are half price at Live-Club, Obere Sandstr. 7, Bamberg

Friday, Feb. 6

- 4 p.m. "Hänsel & Gretel" (in German) fairy tale at Marionette-Theater, Untere Sandstraße 30, Bamberg – tickets at www.bvd-ticket.de
- 8 p.m. "Kümmel" live music covering Bob Dylan, The Doors, Blind Melon and more at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Blue Note Blues Band" Chicago Blues live at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Geoff Goodman's Tabla and Strings" live music at Jazzclub Bamberg, Obere Sandstr. 18, Bamberg
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Airborne

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When the brigade redeployed this past summer, the brigade had some leeway to refocus on its airborne tradition, Johnson said.

"Many of the Soldiers in the unit were not airborne qualified, but that doesn't take anything away from their proud service to the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team," he said. "There is proud heritage and lineage of honorable service by paratroopers to this nation that is inextricably linked to our nation's success in combat. Since the World War II, paratroopers have successfully performed critical missions in support of our national military strategy and to diffuse international crises on short notice. The current generation of paratroopers is no different. I have no doubt that these Soldiers will continue the traditions set by Sky Soldiers of the past."

The Soldiers went through a similar training progression like other airborne classes, but instead of three five-day sessions with rest in between, the Soldiers went through 11 days of training with limited rest.

"Soldiers have less time to recover from injuries, bruises and wear and tear on their ligaments," said airborne instructor Sgt. 1st Class Bobby Scott, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment. "Due to jet lag, the weather difference and elevation difference, it's a lot to process mentally and physically."

In the first segment, the Soldiers jumped from a mock C-130 door and from a 34-foot tower. They had to jump six times off the 34-foot tower.

In the second segment, the Soldiers learned how to land properly and what to do if something goes wrong in the sky. Soldiers had to complete one successful jump from a 250-foot tower. The last segment included five jumps from a C-130 aircraft including a night jump and jumps with and without combat gear. After all the above training is complete, the Soldiers become airborne qualified and are awarded a Parachutist Badge or what is commonly referred to as 'jump wings.'

Sgt. Joshua Frederich, 173rd Special Troops Battalion, was excited about attending Airborne School.

"I was here three years ago for basic training. I would see students jumping off the towers and would always think that's motivation, that's what I want to do some day," Frederich said. "I'm lucky to get a chance to do this."

Spc. Kennedy Corichi, 173rd BSB, didn't have the same feeling Frederich had until he earned his wings.

"When I was asked, I was sort of reluctant because I wasn't sure I wanted to go," Corichi said about becoming airborne qualified. "When I went there, I had a change of heart. I realized what it means to be in an airborne unit and what it means to be a paratrooper."



1Lt. Monika Comeaux
Spc John Oshon, a truck driver from A Company, 173rd Brigade Support Battalion, is congratulated by battalion commander Lt. Col. Curtis Johnson. The battalion, along with the Family Readiness Group, had a ceremony for the paratroopers Jan. 24 after they returned from the Airborne School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Sgt. Angel Thurston, 173rd BSB, summed up part of what the experience teaches Soldiers.

"I've learned you can do anything you want," Thurston said. "It's mental. As long as you get over that, and don't get psyched out, you'll be fine," she said.

Recognition

For some of the newly qualified paratroopers who returned Jan. 24, the units put together a small ceremony to recognize their achievements.

Members of 173rd BSB coordinated an event with their Family Readiness Group and Soldiers from the unit congratulating the troops on their accomplishment.

"This event would not have been possible without the constant support that our company family readiness groups provide," Johnson said. "Although FRGs primarily function in support of the individual companies that make up the battalion, this event brought all the FRGs together in support of all the returning Soldiers."

In addition to receiving accolades by family members and colleagues, the paratroopers were also congratulated by their commander and first sergeant and were presented a battalion coin by Johnson.

Johnson said the paratroopers deserved recognition for their commitment.

"Successful completion of the U.S. Army Airborne School is the Soldiers' first step toward becoming a paratrooper in the 173rd Airborne Brigade," he said. "As such, we wanted to recognize their personal courage and congratulate them as they begin to use their new skills in an operational environment.

"This is also the second time these Soldiers made a significant act of volunteerism in the Army," he said. "The first was when they enlisted; the second was when they volunteered for airborne status."

There were closer airborne schools for the members of 173rd to attend, including the German and Italian airborne schools, but the schools can't hold the capacity of students the airborne school could facilitate.

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hinder or delay operations, missions or tasks.

"I'm confident in going down range with my company," said Spc. Alexander Oler, a team leader who will be deploying to a combat zone for the first time.

Oler said the engineers received an exuberant amount of training on the combat environment in which they will operate, great feedback on the explosives being used by insurgent and technical expertise on the equipment they will use.

The Soldiers will use Husky mine detection vehicles an RG-31 or Buffalo Armed Personnel Carrier, Brown said.

The vehicles are durable and are known to have protected operators from double-stacked anti-tank mines.

One of the challenges for the company was to train for the deployment while the unit's battalion was deployed to Iraq.

Command Sgt. Maj. Eric Omundson, 54th Engineer Battalion, said the difficulties of being deployed for seven months while trying to maintain oversight of one of the company's train up and progress was difficult.

"That's a big challenge," Omundson said, who was on leave with the battalion commander to attend the company's deployment ceremony. "We have three companies in three different regions."

To mitigate some of the challenges, the company worked closely

with the 15th Engineer Battalion in Schweinfurt.

"It was a blessing to have them here while we were in Iraq," Omundson said.

The battalion in Schweinfurt was helpful, Brown said.

"Our relationship has been unusual, but absolutely essential," Brown said during the ceremony. "You have done a great job in getting us to this point and we will not forget it."

The quick turnaround from the deployment in Romania may not have been conducive to most of the personnel in the unit, but some people did find the situation to be beneficial.

"I think the deployment to Romania got me prepared," said Marissa Niemeyer, whose husband, Pfc. Richard Niemeyer, is deploying.

Marissa said not having her husband here will be difficult at times, but understands his deployment is necessary.

"I'm sad," Marissa said. "I'm going to miss him."

She said she will miss the daily interaction and conversations the couple have while living in a garrison environment.

Being able to talk with him about her day or communicating an exciting moment for her may have to wait, Marissa said. Having the security and comfort of his presence will temporarily be on hold.

"Those are the things I'm going to miss," she said. "I just want him to come back safe."

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