



# WARNER WEEKLY

News & Information at Your Fingertips



VOL. 4, Issue 16

[www.bamberg.army.mil](http://www.bamberg.army.mil)

Thur. April 16, 2009

## General responds to Bamberg residents' concerns

The Commanding General for U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army, Gen. Carter Ham, visited U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg in January and met with a number of families in the community.

During his visit, family members were given the opportunity to voice concerns they had about a variety of issues.

Below are the questions posed to Ham and his responses to those questions.

1. **School Sports:** *How are school sports teams determined? Is it based on demand,*

*school size, availability of coach, etc.?*

During school year 2007 and 2008, the European Athletic Council (EAC) determined that a school must have a minimum of 5 high school participants for individual sports in order for an Extra Duty Compensation position to be authorized.

An exception can be requested through the Area Office. Program offerings at a school are based first on student interest and then on the availability of a coach.

All teams must have, at the minimum, a

Department of Defense Dependant School sponsor.

This individual does not need to coach the team but must accept responsibility to ensure that all DoDDS guidelines and requirements are met and must be present at all practices, games and team meetings.

In order to ensure parents and students understand how sports are determined, Installation Management Europe and DoDDS will use existing media such as post newspapers, garrison Web sites, and parent

*(Response continued on page 2)*

## NCOs guide German counterparts through weapons training

By Douglas DeMaio,  
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

With this month's 'Year of the NCO' theme being diversity, having noncommissioned officers from Bamberg unite with German soldiers seems appropriate.



Soldiers from Warner Barracks welcomed members of the German army's 2nd Company, 466th Maintenance Battalion for two days of training, interaction and camaraderie.

Bundeswehr Staff Sgt. Stephanie Wichert, from 4th Company, 466th Maintenance Battalion, said the experience was both positive and constructive.

On the first day, the troops spent the day learning to qualify with the M16-A2 rifles and on the second day, the troops did the same thing with the M9 pistols.

NCOs assisted all the soldiers through a process of familiarizing them with the weapons.

"There is no better Soldier than an NCO to take care of this task," said Sgt. 1st Class Ramon Caraballo, the officer in charge of range when the troops qualified with the M16-A2. "We are the ones who teach, train and mentor Soldiers."

Having the NCOs be safeties for the German troops is fitting during this month's Year of the NCO theme, Caraballo said, because it not only shows NCOs celebrating diversity with their German counterparts, but it displays the diverse responsibilities NCOs share as leaders.

Wichert, who served as the translator for her sister company's soldiers, agreed that having the experience of NCOs leading the event and providing advice was highly beneficial and special.

The knowledge and experience of an NCO collaborating with the troops provides meaningful responses to complex situations, they said. Their feedback is immediate and productive.

*(BOND continued on page 7)*

Douglas DeMaio

Staff Sgt. Maurice Kinnard, Directorate of Public Works, adjusts the front sight post setting on an M16-A2 rifle for Sgt. Maj. Maik Ziemert, from the German army's 2nd Company, 466th Maintenance Battalion.

Take our survey on text messaging at  
<http://www.bamberg.army.mil/mobi/survey.asp>

(Response continued from page 1)  
newsletters to get the word out.

**2. Commissary Scholarships:** *What are the eligibility requirements for commissary scholarships? Is it true that only military children are eligible?*

It is true. The requirements are that only dependent unmarried children under age 23 of active duty personnel, reserve/ guard and retired military members, or survivors of service members who died while on active duty or survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired pay from the military, may apply for a scholarship.

Dependent children of other federal or military related agencies or activities, or DoD civilian employees are not eligible unless they meet the above requirement.

The CG has sent a letter requesting a change to this policy to the director of the Defense Commissary Agency.

**3. Funding for Retreats:** *How is the money for religious retreats allocated? Are there Army Family covenant funds available? How do separate battalions get funds?*

Funding is derived from two main sources: The chief of chaplains Strong Bonds grants, which are provided to brigade combat teams and installations, and Global War on Terrorism money.

Battalions request funds through their brigades. GWOT money is available 90 days before or subsequent to the deployment.

There is no funding for retreats through the Army Family Covenant.

Separate battalions may request and receive funding through three sources: Chief of Chaplains Grants, GWOT funding, and Command Master Religious Program funding.

Smaller units in the Bamberg footprint have an assigned chaplain within the community and this chaplain ensures they are aware of scheduled retreats.

**4. Operational Assignments:** *Is there a freeze on operational assignments for reasons other than moving to a deploying unit?*

Bottom line, changes in the operational move (OPMOVE) program execution are significantly slowing down the approval/ turnaround time for these moves, but the program has not been stopped nor is it restricted in any way.

After a recent review of Permanent Change of Station-related procedures, Army Personnel (G-1) and the Judge Advocate General have determined that the law will not lawfully permit delegation of authority to U.S. Army Human Resources Command to approve OPMOVE's (for Soldiers that will not serve the equivalent of two unaccompanied tours less than 48 months).

To process an OPMOVE, units submit OPMOVE requests to USAREUR G1 Enlisted and Officer Personal Management Directorate for validation and processing.

Requests are forwarded through HRC for analysis / recommendation / disapproval and then go to the Secretary of the Army for approval.

HRC still retains and traditionally has delegated to USAREUR G1 approval for Consecutive Overseas Tours, low cost moves (PCS costs under \$1,000), no cost moves, and transformation-related moves (less full cost move/OPMOVE), and we expect this to continue in 2009.

**5. Left Behind Equipment Program:** *The rear detachment leaders stated that there were challenges with property accountability and the Left Behind Equipment Program.*

USAREUR Logistics (G4) will provide assistance to units in Bamberg. The 793rd Military Police Company, 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion and 317th Maintenance Company all have equipment in the LBE Program. The two major challenges are property accountability and excess management.

As of Jan. 15, all LBE on the units' property books has been inducted into the LBE pro-

gram. The equipment remaining in the units' motor pools is excess. The 21st Theater Support Command will document this equipment onto the appropriate property book depending on unit authorization.

Discussion with unit representatives indicated a need to better inform commanders of actions 21st TSC is taking regarding equipment disposition and resolution of accountability for excess found after their equipment has been inducted into the LBE program.

USAREUR G4, in coordination with 21st TSC, will implement periodic updates on unit LBE so commanders are fully informed.

**6. Family Care Plan Funding:** *Single Soldiers and dual military couples may send their child to the United States if they are deployed. This is done at their expense. Can this be a funded move?*

The Family Care Plan (FCP) funding initiative is already in the Army Family Action Plan process and was recently considered during the fiscal year 2011 Unified Legislation and Budgeting (ULB) process.

However, the initiative lacked the support of all services and was therefore voted down. Fortunately, the Department of Defense deferred this issue to the FY12 ULB process where it will again be reconsidered.

In the meantime the Army G1 intends to re-market and prepare this initiative for re-submission to the 2012 ULB. The CG sent a letter to the U.S. European Command Commander Gen. Bantz J. Craddock seeking support from all the services for this initiative.

This issue is not dead yet.



**Gen. Carter F. Ham**

Commander, US Army Europe and Seventh Army



**Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg**  
U.S. Army Garrison  
Bamberg, Commander

USAG Bamberg, Public Affairs Officer  
**Renate Bohlen**

Warner Weekly Staff  
**Trecia A. Wilson (editor),**  
**Doug DeMaio, Britta Vasquez**

The Warner Weekly is an unofficial publication of the U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg, IMCOM-Europe and the U.S. Army authorized under the provisions of AR-360-1. Contents of The Warner Weekly are not necessarily the official views of, or endorsed by, the U.S. Government or the Department of the Army. Private organizations noted in this publication are not part of the Dept. of Defense and those wishing to make an announcement must be registered. Fundraising events must be pre-approved through the MWR Financial Management Division, located in Bldg. 7107. The appearance of advertising in this publication does not constitute endorsement of the products or services advertised by the U.S. Army. All content in this publication is prepared, edited and approved by the USAG Bamberg Public Affairs Office. The PAO reserves the right to edit submissions for style, clarity or fit. Time sensitive announcements are run for a minimum of two weeks. Information is accurate at the time of publishing. If specifics change, the change will be noted in the following publication. The deadline for all Warner Weekly submissions is 2 weeks prior to the desired publication date. The Public Affairs Office is not responsible for late submissions. This publication is produced and distributed every Friday in an electronic format and can be viewed on the U.S. Army Bamberg website at

[www.bamberg.army.mil](http://www.bamberg.army.mil)

All MWR Programs provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with special needs. For assistance please contact the facility manager prior to your visit.

To subscribe to the Warner Weekly, please send an email with 'SUBSCRIBE' as the subject to [bambergpao@eur.army.mil](mailto:bambergpao@eur.army.mil)

Contact Information for the Public Affairs Office:  
**Office Location:**  
Bldg. 7089, Warner Barracks  
U.S. Army Address: Unit 27535, APO AE 09139

**German Address:**  
Weissenburgstrasse 12, 96052 Bamberg  
Telephone: DSN:469-2000, Fax: DSN:469-8033

# Logistics conference focuses on Sky Soldier's capacity

Story by 1st Lt. Monika Comeaux,  
173rd Brigade Support Battalion

Bamberg - The 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team had its second Logistics Conference since the unit's return from a 15-month deployment to Afghanistan.

The two-day conference, which took place March 31 - April 1, offered some insight to the brigade's sustainment mission and vision.

Property accountability, how left behind equipment is handled when units deploy and the capabilities of the Defense Logistics Agency were addressed. Maj. Gen. Yves J. Fontaine, the commanding general of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command, discussed issues on how 173rd ABCT can be supported for these issues with the Left Behind Equipment Program, which will be documented and accounted for by 21st TSC.

He had two officer professional development sessions; one about sustainment and one targeting junior officers.

On the second day, the Support Operations Office of the 173rd ABCT shared its concept of support for the units upcoming Joint Multinational Training Center Rotation. All four companies of the 173rd Brigade Support Battalion briefed what capabilities they bring to the organization during exercises, and real world missions.

"The synergy of the effort here is to bring the logistics team together and ...our maneuver battalion units to really synchronize sustainment and operations in order to clearly execute the brigade commander's campaign plan," said Maj. Peter Gilbert, the Support Operations Officer of the 173rd ABCT. "This pays great dividends: being geographically separated in two countries and three separate installations, it gives us the chance to come together and do a face to face and discuss, define and synchronize logistics across the BCT. "

The 173rd ABCT has units in Vicenza, Italy and Bamberg and Schweinfurt, Germany. The conference brought a wide variety of people together. People filled the rooms from different component of the logistics entity. Some visitors came from higher commands; others were organic to the ABCT. Several government logistics entities closely working with the military represented themselves in the event.

Capt. Dustin Gamache, a multifunctional logistician and the commander of A Company, 173rd Brigade Support Battalion (Airborne) enjoyed the mixed crowds.



1st Lt. Monika Comeaux  
Maj. Gen. Yves J. Fontaine, the commanding general of the 21<sup>st</sup> Theater Sustainment Command addresses participants of the 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade Combat Team's Logistics Conference at Warner Barracks, Germany on March 31.

**"The synergy of the effort here is to bring the logistics team together and ...our maneuver battalion units to really synchronize sustainment and operations in order to clearly execute the brigade commander's campaign plan,"**

**- Maj. Peter Gilbert**  
Support Operations Officer,  
173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team

"It is definitely beneficial to get everyone together on the same plane, same playing field," Gamache said. "I think the networking piece is the biggest piece. It is getting everyone face to face in the sustainment field...so they know who they are talking to when they pick up the phone and coordinate efforts."

Others from higher echelons, like U.S. Army Europe, could see how the support elements and warfighters worked hand-in-hand.

"From my perspective, being at the USAREUR level, it is good to see BCTs focusing on their craft...and discussing tactical level logistics, particularly for the junior officers and junior leaders of the brigade," said Maj. Chris D. Noe, the Deputy Chief of Logistics Automation Branch of USAREUR G4.

Noe had the opportunity to participate in the brigade's last logistics conference in January at Vicenza.

He said that some of the topics were the same as last time, but the concepts have reached new evolutionary stages since they were last discussed.

The 173rd ABCT plans on organizing a conference quarterly, Gilbert said. The next one should be just around the JMTC rotations.

The conference will focus on the unit's rotation to the Joint Multinational Readiness Center and an upcoming deployment.

"We will hit heavily on rear detachments, the LBE program, out load, both air and sea, and at the same time come back and discuss systems that we have established," Gilbert said.

# New detours on JFK Boulevard begin April 20

As of April 20, two new detours will begin on John F. Kennedy Boulevard. One detour will be near the PX and Vehicle Inspection station while the other is part of the ongoing road construction near the Burger King.

One detour on JFK Boulevard will be near TMP building 7102 where old fuel tanks will be remediated. During this construction project the area in front of building 7102 and the Kennedy Boulevard will be excavated. The project will be complete by June 15 weather permitting.

Detours can be seen on the map at right. The parking area for the Child Care Center will become a two way traffic entrance but the parking lot of the PX will remain a one way street. The detour of customers leaving the PX or people who want to go back on JFK toward Army Community Service make left at 1st Street, Taft Avenue and 4th Street.

The vehicle inspection waiting line will be moved during the construction phase according to the map.

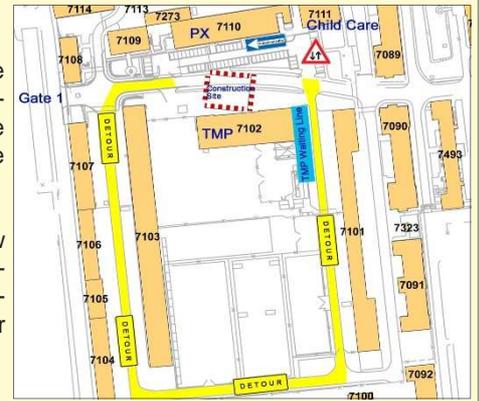
The second detour involves the ongoing construction near Burger King. The segment of JFK Boulevard from Burger King to the ACS is blocked. This segment will re-open and the segment from the Burger

King to the stop light will close from April 20 to July 2. The red area on the map at <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/documents/JFKDetour.jpg> indicates those closures. Please remember that 14th Street will now be a dead end street.

- 14th Street: Dead End accessible for Bldgs. 7038 & 7039 only.
- Burger King: Drive-Thru Temp # 1 (as soon as Temp # 2 is opened).
- The green area on the map indicates segments that will re-open depending on weather conditions.
- Personally Owned Vehicles: Expected May 4.
- Trucks: Expected May 25.

The purple area of the map indicates the detour down Armor Drive which will remain the same.

The blue and yellow arrows indicate the current and new exit detours for the Burger King Drive-Thru.



# Don't lose money with overseas car conversion

By Robert Szostek,  
USEUCOM Customs Public Affairs

Mannheim, Germany – Americans in Europe must beware of European car dealers who offer to convert cars or motorcycles to U.S. standards. You stand to lose a lot of money if you try to ship a vehicle “converted” in Europe to the States.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) only accept work done by licensed companies in the United States, not the work of individuals or overseas companies. However, vehicles rebuilt by the original manufacturer to U.S. specifications can be imported with the proper documents. U.S. Customs routinely perform computer checks

of vehicle identification numbers to detect phony conversions.

“It is tempting to save some money by doing work here in Europe,” said Bill Johnson, director of the U.S. European Command’s Customs and Border Clearance Agency. But overseas conversions are not licensed by U.S. agencies. “Shipping, paperwork and conversions cost between \$6,500 and \$25,000 per vehicle.” he added.

Under EPA regulations, nonconforming vehicles less than 21 years old may only enter the United States through an independent commercial importer. These vehicles must be tested and adapted to the emission standards in effect at the time of production. Vehicles that are 21 years old or

older do not require EPA tests or conversions.

DOT requires shippers of nonconforming vehicles to sign a contract with a registered import company that must certify in advance that it can convert the model to U.S. safety standards. The owner must also post a bond for one and a half times the vehicle’s dutiable value. “Vehicles over 25 years old do not need conversion to U.S. safety, bumper and theft prevention standards,” Johnson added.

Get the “Importing a Car” pamphlet from a military customs office for more information on shipping foreign vehicles. Or consult the military customs Web site at [www.hqusareur.army.mil/opm/cars.htm](http://www.hqusareur.army.mil/opm/cars.htm).

## April is Alcohol Awareness Month: Poisoning

Drinking to get drunk or binge drinking can kill you! Alcohol poisoning is the result of a person having a large amount of alcohol in their system.

The result can be unconsciousness, semi-consciousness, or even death. Alcohol is a depressant which means that it slows down or depresses your central nervous system.

The heart and lungs can be slowed to the point of stopping.

Plus a person drinking a large amount of alcohol may pass out before all of the alcohol reaches their brain.

Signs of possible alcohol poisoning:

- The intoxicated person cannot be awakened by pinching, prodding/shaking, or shouting.
- The intoxicated person is vomiting without waking up.

- The intoxicated person's breathing appears irregular or shallow.
- The intoxicated person's skin is pale or bluish, or is cold or clammy.

What do you do if you suspect someone of having alcohol poisoning?

Do not leave the intoxicated person alone.

If the person is unconscious or semi-conscious get help! Don't assume that the person will just sleep it off.

Ensure the person's airway is open and place the person on their side with their head turned to the side in case of vomiting.

For emergency assistance call: Military Police – 114 (Civilian 0951-300-114) German Fire Department and Emergency Dispatch - 117 (Civilian 0951-300-117).

## Community Announcements

**NOTICE: Please send all announcements to Bamberg Public Affairs via the following website:**  
<http://www.bamberg.army.mil/mobi/form.asp>.

### Spring Registration

Spring Registration is now taking place at Bamberg Elementary School. Please stop by the school to register your child for the 2009 – 2010 school year. Please bring an updated immunization record, the sponsor's current orders, and the registration packet that was sent home with your child on April 1. New seventh graders may register with the Bamberg Middle High School registrar at the elementary school April 16. April 17th is a make-up day should you miss your scheduled day. Should you have family members with more than one last name or a future seventh grader, please come on the oldest child's day. Parents must personally come in to the registration office to register their child for next year.

### AER Campaign

The 2009 Army Emergency Relief (AER) Campaign Fundraiser is still ongoing. AER need your help and donations to continue to help the great U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Soldiers, family members, Reservist and Retirees. Make a difference and be a part of Soldiers helping Soldiers. In 2008, USAG Bamberg helped with more than \$270,000 in Emergency Loans and Grants to Soldiers, family members and Retirees. Active duty Soldiers and Reservists can donate through their unit representatives. For more information, call 469-7633.

### Teacher's yard sale

The Federal Educators Association will have a teacher's yard sale May 2 at 8 a.m. located at Bamberg Elementary School. Come support our educators. For more information, call 469-7616.

### Community Dress Code Voting

There will be a vote on a dress code for children attending Bamberg Elementary School on May 4 through 8 and May 11 through 15 between 8-10 a.m., noon-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. Voter registration and signature cards will be required prior to voting. Only one vote per family with a child attending Bamberg Elementary School for school years 2009 and 2010 are recorded. The final outcome of the vote will be announced to the community on May 22. For more information, call 469-7891 or email [bamberg.slo@cmty@mail.98asg.army.mil](mailto:bamberg.slo@cmty@mail.98asg.army.mil).

### Self Defense

As part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month campaign, the Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program will have a second of a two-part self defense class April 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. Space is limited. For more information, call DSN:469-7777 or CIV:0951-300-7777.

### NAF Resume training

The Bamberg NAF Human Resource Office will conduct resume writing classes April 23 and May 21 for anyone interested in learning about how to apply and how to write resumes for NAF positions. The course teaches job seekers how to apply for NAF vacancy announcements only. It is not a general resume writing class. The class will be in the NAF Human Resource Office training room in bldg. 7486, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Sign up early, only 8 students maximum. For more information or to register, call DSN:469-8027 or CIV:0951-300-8027 or visit the HR Office.

### New Series for Army Moms

Gain valuable knowledge in a comfortable supportive environment and join a special series which invites infants to attend class with Mom,

Mondays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. April 20, 27 and May 4, 11, 18. The new course is called "Part Of Your Journey Towards Successful Army Living". As with all journeys, the more information you have the more empowered you are to grow. This program includes topics such as Military Acronyms, Military Customs and Courtesies, Communication, Intro to Family Financial Readiness, Stress Management and much more. For more information including info about childcare for older children contact the AFTB office at ACS CIV:0951-300-7777 or DSN:469-7777.

### School House Antiques Sale

There will be an antique sale sponsored by 16th Special Troops Battalion Family Readiness Group at Bamberg's Elementary School April 18 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. There will be a special raffle drawing for customers. Come win an antique piece of furniture.

### BSCC Earth Day Luncheon

Join the Bamberg Spouses and Civilians Club at the Warner Conference Center on April 30 as we "Go Green for Earth Day" with an all organic menu luncheon. There will be earth friendly raffle prizes and Bamberg Environmental Division will make a short Earth Day presentation. Lunch is \$15 and will be served at Noon. If you're interested in attending, please email [reservations@bsccgermany.com](mailto:reservations@bsccgermany.com) by April 24. If childcare is required, contact the CDC between April 16-23 for reservations.



### Graduation Ceremony

There will be a ceremony for the new hunters in the community who graduated from Outdoor Recreation's Hunters Course on April 19 at 5 p.m. at Gasthof Alte Mühle in Mühlendorf at Brückenstr 19. Thirteen members of the community passed the test on April 4. Dinner cost 7 and drinks are extra. For more information, call 469-7735.

## Weekly Reminders

### Pre-Separation briefing

Planning to move from Soldier to Civilian? Take advantage of the transition services offered by the Army Career and Alumni Program, such as a Department of Labor 2.5 day job assistance workshop, help with resume preparation, and information about your veterans benefits. Make an appointment to attend the mandatory ACAP Pre-Separation Briefing. The briefing is held weekly and takes about an hour. Separating Soldiers can start ACAP one year prior to ETS whereas those Soldiers who will be retiring can start two years out from their projected retirement date. Take the first step by calling ACAP at DSN:469-8925 or CIV:0951-300-8925.

### Veterinary Facility hours

The Bamberg Veterinary Facility's new business hours are; Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m. - 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.

## Closures / Changes

### Vacation-Credit Policy

Child Youth and School Services fee policy allows Families to take up to 2 weeks of leave or vacation without paying for days that their child was not in CYS childcare, and without losing their childcare space. To support our redeployed Soldiers and their Families, IMCOM-Europe CYS services will grant them up to an additional two weeks of childcare payment exemption without losing their childcare space. This grant will apply only to Soldiers who are officially participating in more than two weeks of block leave as part of the reintegration process. This additional credit will give these Soldiers a total of four weeks of vacation credit. Any part of the regular two-week vacation credit that has been used will be deducted from the total. For more information, call 469-1770 or visit <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/mwr/PDFs/CYSSExtraVacationCreditMemo.pdf>.

### Clinic hours

The Bamberg Health Clinic hours of operation are as follows: Monday - Thursday sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m.; full service is available from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. On Fridays, sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m. and full service from 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. We are closed on Friday afternoons for mandatory training. The Health Clinic is also closed on federal holidays and weekends. For more information or if you need to make an appointment, call DSN 469-1750 / Civilian 0951-300-1750. If you have a medical emergency, call the Bamberg Military Police at 0951-300-114. You may also call the TRICARE Nurse Advice Line at toll-free number 00800-4759-2330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week to talk to a nurse about your health care concerns, get self-care advice to help you feel better now, schedule appointments with your military provider, and arrange a phone call with your provider.

### ACS hours of operation

The USAG Bamberg Army Community Service is open Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on federal holidays but open on training holidays.

## Health and Fitness

### Golf Season

Whispering Pines Golf Course kicks off the season April 25 at 9 a.m. For more information, call DSN 469-8953.

### Family strengths and stresses

Army Community Service, Family Advocacy Program is here to provide help and support by offering New Parent Support Program, Newborn Network, Play Group, Parenting Classes, Communication Classes, Victim Advocacy, Stress and Anger Management Classes. For more information, call DSN:469-7777 / CIV:0951-300-7777.

## Entertainment and Leisure

### Birchview Lanes Bowling Center

See below for hours and more information or call DSN:469-7885.

-Thursday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

--Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m.- 12 a.m. (midnight)

-Sunday, 12 - 8 p.m.

-Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - CLOSED

-Monday Holiday hours 12 - 8 p.m.

- Color Pin Bowling is every Friday from 4 p.m.-midnight. Win various prizes like a bowling ball, caps or reduced fees when you hit a strike with the colored pin in the no. 1 position. \$2.25 per game.

- Family Day is every Sunday from noon-8 p.m. All kids bowl for free when bowling with an adult. For

every game the adult bowls, the child receives one free.

- Middy Madness is every Saturdays from noon-4 p.m. All games are 50 cents per game, with exception of a reserved birthday or organized parties. Shoe rental is \$1.75

#### Outreach KONTAKT Club events

The Outreach KONTAKT Club has a new project officer, Capt. Jamel R. Carr, Tel. 0951-300-7489, email: jamel.carr@eur.army.mil. The club is planning a trip to Munich in June and will have a flea market on post and sell coffee and cake to raise funds. Start collecting bargains for this flea market. In July the Club will visit the military museum in "Stammheim" near Schweinfurt. The Outreach KONTAKT Bowling team bowls every Friday at 7 p.m. at Birchview Lanes on post. Every Thursday our music group meets at 8 p.m. at the KONTAKT clubhouse on the Airfield. For more information on club activities contact the President Klaus Kirchhof, Tel.: 0951-24378, email: b.k.kirchhof@web.de

#### Broadway Musical

Bamberg Middle High School will perform "A Taste of Broadway" on April 23 and 24 at 6 p.m. in the High School Multi-Purpose Room. The Bamberg MHS music and drama departments will have a number of Broadway musicals. Dessert will be served during the event April 23 and dinner April 24. The cost is \$8 for dessert and \$12 for dinner. For more information, call POC's 469-8874.

#### Bingo Night

There will be a Bingo Night April 17 at the Warner Conference Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Food can be purchased from the 54th Engineer Battalion Family Readiness Group.

#### Free Concert

There will be a free concert at the Stable Theater. The Giants of Silence, a Christian rock band, will perform April 21 at 7 p.m. For more information, call, 469-8719.

#### Volleyball Tournament

The Installation Management Command Europe Unit Level Volleyball Championships starts May 15 at 10 a.m. at Freedom Fitness Facility. The cost is free. The tournament schedule is subject to change depending upon the number of units participating from each Garrison. For more information, call 469-9086.

#### Stable Theater Production

Stable Theater will present Jane Austen's classic love story, 'Emma'. The shows are June 18, 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. and June 21 at 5:30 p.m. Advance purchase tickets are \$9 for adults, \$7 for students. At the door, the price is \$11 and \$9. Ask about family and group discounts. For more information, call 469-8647.

#### Win Free Tickets

Experience a firework of dance, body percussion and rap - see modern dance, tap dance, hip hop and freestyle breakdance with SHEKETAK, "Rhythm in Motion", coming to Bamberg's concert hall on May 9 at 7 p.m. Thanks to a sponsorship deal you have the chance to win a free ticket at the Stable Theater. If you are not a lucky winner, you can still take advantage of the special U.S. Army offer and buy tickets for the 90-minute-show at the ticket booth at the Jako Arena. By mentioning the magic words "Army Special Offer," you will receive a category 1 ticket for adults for €33 (regular price is €39.90) or a category 3 ticket for €22 instead of

€28.90. Students and children pay €22 (Cat. 1) or €16.50 (Cat. 3). For more info and a short video of the SHEKETAK show, visit [www.agenda-production.com](http://www.agenda-production.com) or contact the MWR Marketing Office at (0951) 300 7747.

### Youth and Teens

#### Youth Physicals Day

Sports physical exams for all school-aged children requiring one for school or a Child and Youth School Services activity will be available June 6 from 8 a.m. - noon and 1 - 3:30 p.m. at the Health Clinic. Please bring your shot records and wear a short-sleeved shirt. For more information, call DSN:469-1750 or CIV:0951-300-1750.

#### Summer Enrichment

There will be a summer enrichment program for students in grades K-8 offered from June 22 - July 17. For three hours Monday - Friday, the program will teach math and reading skills through the study of art, literature, science, and media. This is an enrichment program and not remedial. When students attended the program, they maintain more of their reading and math skills. For more information, call 469-7616.

### Continuing Education

#### Book award

The University of Maryland Europe has some exciting news. Our Financial Aid Office just announced, for Spring Session 2 only, a new Europe \$100 Book Award for spouses and family members of active-duty enlisted service members. The eligibility requirements and the easy online application form can be accessed at [http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financial\\_aid/europe\\_bookaward.html](http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financial_aid/europe_bookaward.html). No other forms are required for this award and the application takes just a few minutes, so the Army Education Center encourages interested students to take advantage of this new book award program. More than 700 UMUC students have been awarded the Orkand Book Award and we encourage Soldiers and family members to view the eligibility requirements and online application online.

#### UMUC Registration

Register now for University of Maryland University College - Europe classes. UMUC-Europe offers Associates and Bachelor's degrees in business, computing, humanities, science, and more. For more information, call DSN 469-7466, CIV 0951-300-7466 or email bamb@fieldrep.ed.umuc.edu. The following class schedules will be offered during the Spring semester:

- LIBS150 - Information Literacy and Research Methods (1 semester hour), May 2 and 16 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

#### Automotive skills

The Automotive Service Excellence exams will be given at the Bamberg Education Center May 12, 13 and 14. If you are interested in achieving ASE certifications please come by our office. For more information, call 469-7715 (Ed Center) or 469-7382 (Testing Office).

#### Education Pilot Program

The Army has been selected by Congress to participate in an education pilot program designed to provide additional ways to expand education opportunities. Soldiers serving on active duty, to include National Guard and Reserve Soldiers on extended active duty, may

acquire technical, vocational, or advanced training. This program is intended to provide training in high-demand career fields to help Soldiers find employment after they transition out of the Army. Army Education is working with technical and community colleges throughout the United States to build upon existing programs and develop new pilot re-training in career occupations such as rehabilitation, nursing, medical technology, and other health care occupations. For more information, visit the Army Vocational/Technical (AVOTEC) Web site at [https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/education/VOTEC\\_Program.html](https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/education/VOTEC_Program.html).

#### University of Phoenix Registration

Register now for University of Phoenix classes. University of Phoenix offers MBA (Master of Business Administration) & MAED (Master of Arts and Education) programs. For more information, call DSN 469-9280, CIV 0951-208-5350 or email Leah.Gransbery@phoenix.edu. The following on-site classes are open for enrollment:

- COM/516 - Professional Communications (1 credit), April 27 - May 11 on Monday evenings from 6-10 p.m.
- MGT/521 - Management (3 credits), May 27 - July 1 on Wednesday evenings from 6-10 p.m.

#### April Promotion

University of Phoenix will waive the application fee (\$45.00), first-course textbook fee (\$56.95) and electronic course materials (\$95.00) for all first-time University of Phoenix students that enroll in the month of April. For more information, call DSN 469-9280, CIV 0951-208-5350.

#### University of Phoenix

The University of Phoenix is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 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](mailto: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](mailto:apansbach@ou.edu). To find more information, visit [www.GoOu.OU.edu](http://www.GoOu.OU.edu).

### Trips and Travel Opportunities

**Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation in April**

**April 18 Salzburg City Tour \$60**  
Explore the city of Salt. Salzburg is the home of Mozart and the Sound of Music. Includes transportation an approx. 2 hour walking tour. \$30 children 4-12. Free for children 3 and under. Departs 4 a.m. and returns approx. 11:30 p.m.

**April 21 Intro to Top-Rope \$65**

Come hang out! Learn the basics of top-rope climbing including equipment, knots, safety and technique. Includes transportation to rock gym, entrance fees, equipment and instruction. Please bring lunch an wear clothes you can move in. Departs ODR at 8:30 a.m. returns 2:30 p.m.

**April 25 Main Paddle \$20**

Earn Freedom Through Fitness points with Outdoor Recreation! Perfect for beginners, learn the basics of flatwater kayaking. Includes transportation, equipment and instruction. Departs 9 a.m. and returns approx. 4:30 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 with documentation.*

**“There is no better Soldier than an NCO to take care of this task. We are the ones who teach, train and mentor Soldiers.”**

**- Sgt. 1st Class Ramon Caraballo**  
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment,  
U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg

*(Bond continued from page 1)*

From teaching the soldiers how to respond to a malfunction to adjusting their sights on the M16-A2 rifle, the NCO have the skills and understanding to advise and resolve issues the German troops may encounter.

“NCOs will catch it right away,” Caraballo said.

The NCO’s were also able to explain to the troops in detail the difference between weapons systems the Army uses.

Although the shooting was an enjoyable experience for both the Germans and Americans, the social events were even more gratifying.

“American hospitality” in Germany, Wichert said.

The host nation soldiers stayed in transit billets while visiting their American counterparts.

The group went out to an Italian restaurant in downtown Bamberg, ate lunch at one of the dining facilities, took a tour of the Freedom Fitness Facility and had a cookout with the Military Police.

“We laid the ground work for future events,” said Rich Sherman, from Bamberg’s Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security who helped organize the event.

In September and February, the Bundeswehr invited Americans to join them during their qualification to earn the German Marksmanship Badge known as the Schützenschnur.

Caraballo said “in return, we applied the same concept’ and reciprocated their generosity.

The two military organizations are looking to cooperate more in the future and plan on inviting their counterparts to a variety of upcoming events, to include training and social gatherings.

## Outside the Gate

**Weekend Events in and around Bamberg for April 17 - April 25, 2009**

### Friday, April 17

- 9 a.m. “Hamburg fish market on tour” experience the traditional Hamburg fish market with a variety of vendors at Jako-Arena, outside area, Forchheimer Str. 15, Bamberg
- 9 a.m. “Easter and farmers market” at Rathaus, Marktplatz, 91332 Markt Heiligenstadt i. OFr.
- 8 p.m. “Stefan Saffer & Laura Bean” live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. “Hub Hildenbrand Trio” live music at Jazzclub, Obere Sandstr. 18, Bamberg
- 11 p.m. “Mojow Inscene” mixed club music at Mojow-Club, Obstmarkt 8, Bamberg (11:00-12:30 is Cocktail Happy Hour)

### Saturday, April 18

- 9 a.m. “Easter and farmers market” at Rathaus, Marktplatz, 91332 Markt Heiligenstadt i. OFr.
- 10 a.m. “Hamburg fish market on tour” experience the traditional Hamburg fish market with a variety of vendors at Jako-Arena, outside area, Forchheimer Str. 15, Bamberg
- 6:30 p.m. “Gospel concert” gospel choir Colored voices will perform at church St. Josef, Dr.-Martinet-Str. 11, 96049 Bamberg – Gaustadt
- 8 p.m. “Common Sense” live rock music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. “Blue Funk” live music at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg
- 11 p.m. “SCHWOF” various live bands and DJ rock party at Live-Club, Obere Sandstr. 7, Bamberg

### Sunday, April 19

- 11 a.m. “Hamburg fish market on tour” experience the traditional Hamburg fish market with a variety of vendors at Jako-Arena, outside area, Forchheimer Str. 15, Bamberg
- 5 p.m. “Chamber music” with members of the Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra and the Bavarian Philharmonic Orchestra at Harmonie - Spiegelsaal, Schillerplatz 5, Bamberg (tickets available at [www.bvd-ticket.de](http://www.bvd-ticket.de))
- 8 p.m. “Zane Charron” live music Blues Bar, Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg

### Monday, April 20

- 7 p.m. Piano-Live at Hofbräu Restaurant & Bar, Karolinenstr. 7, Bamberg
- 7:30 p.m. Bamberg’s Basketball team “Brose Baskets” will play the “Eisbären Bremerhaven” at Jako-Arena, Forchheimer Str. 15, Bamberg (tickets available at [www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de](http://www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de))
- 8 p.m. “SCHWOF” the cult disco party, all drinks are half price at Live-Club, Obere Sandstr. 7, Bamberg

### Friday, April 24

- 7 p.m. “The sandman” (in German) historical tragedy at Marionette-Theater, Untere Sandstraße 30, Bamberg (tickets at [www.bvd-ticket.de](http://www.bvd-ticket.de))
- 7:30 p.m. Bamberg’s Basketball team “Brose Baskets” will play the “Telekom Baskets Bonn” at Jako-Arena, Forchheimer Str. 15, Bamberg (tickets available at [www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de](http://www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de))
- 8 p.m. “E.T.A. Hoffmann’s chamber music” at Konzert- und Kongresshalle-Joseph-Keilberth-Saal, Mußstraße 1, Bamberg (tickets at [www.bvd-ticket.de](http://www.bvd-ticket.de))
- 8 p.m. “Ralph Schüller & Band” live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. “Clear Acoustic Message” live music at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. “Henning Sieverts Symmetry” live music at Jazzclub, Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg
- 11 p.m. “Mojow Inscene” mixed club music at Mojow-Club, Obstmarkt 8, Bamberg (11:00-12:30 is Cocktail Happy Hour)

### Saturday, April 25

- 7 a.m. “Volksmarching in Stegaurach” (Bamberg area) start and finish: Bürgersaal Stegaurach, 96135 Stegaurach, distances: 5, 10 and 20 km.
- 8 p.m. “4th Charity Oldie Night” top bands live at Haas-Säle, Obere Sandstraße 7, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. “Slop” live band covering Deep Purple, Led Zeppelin, Aerosmith and Bon Jovi at Live-Club, Obere Sandstr. 7, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. “Two in Tune” live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. “Yamaram & Darei” Ska and Reggae at Sound’n Arts Club, Sandstraße 20, Bamberg
- 11 p.m. “Mojow Mash Up Night” Mixed Club Music at Mojow-Club, Obstmarkt 8, Bamberg

# Early return of dependants: Part 2 Command Directed

By Douglas DeMaio,  
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

This article is part two of a two-part series on Early Return of Dependants. The first article informed readers about the processes, complications, and benefits involved with Sponsor Requested (also known as Advanced Return of Dependants) EROD. It addressed how EROD could help sponsors and their dependants.

This article offers some insight regarding procedures, policies and standards involved in Command Directed ERODs. Both are the return of dependants to a stateside location except Command Directed is not voluntary

act. Part two will explain how civilian misconduct and poor decisions can lead to a range of consequences including community service to being involuntarily removed from the country.

"Members of our community really need to know more about EROD," said Sgt. 1st Class Calvin Newman, Bamberg's acting provost marshal. "There's a large misconception about it. Sponsor Requested is very limited in scope and it applies to certain things, but Command Directed is something entirely different.

"Some people believe they have a choice in the matter and this is simply not true," New-

man said. "When you make poor decisions, the kind that can lead a person through our front door at the MP station, you may not have a choice."

U.S. Army Europe Regulation 27-9 mandates U.S. Army Garrison commanders are responsible for morale, welfare, safety, and good order in their geographic areas of responsibility. As the Civilian Misconduct Action Authority, Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg, USAG Bamberg, is the approving authority for ERODs here. He makes decisions based on facts and supporting documents.

In the case of a Command Directed EROD, the supporting documents are usually serious incident reports or affidavits versus a clinical report, divorce decree or last will and testament, which could be used in a Sponsor Requested EROD. Supporting documents from Social Work Services and other agencies are submitted as well. When a serious incident occurs, the Civilian Misconduct Action Authority will appoint an investigating officer.

Duane Kozel is the assistant Civilian Misconduct Action Authority who works for the garrison commander. Kozel usually gathers facts and evidence from various organizations to present the offenders case to Rosenberg.

In accordance with suggested penalties in USAREUR Regulation 27-9, Rosenberg and Kozel have developed a standardize chart for when action is required to pass fair and impartial judgments on offenders. The chart is based on a point system.

(EROD Continued on page 11)

## Month of the Military Child



Show your support to our unsung heroes, the children of service members, during MOMC. Child, Youth and School Services and many other MWR programs support MOMC by offering programs, specially designed for children and youth at USAG Bamberg.

**16 April** No School BMHS

**16 April** FCC Stroller Parade to Friendship Park for Afternoon Snack

**16 April** CDC-Stay and Play Thursday 1000-1100, 0930-1130, 1400-1600 hrs.

**17 April** CDC -Children's Spirit Day 0800-1600 hrs

**17 April** No School ES and BMHS

**18 April** Whispering Pines Golf Course- Youth Tournament/Activities @0900 hrs.

**20 April** SAS- Going Green/Spring Planting and Community Playground Clean-Up

**22 April** Middle School/Teen Program Biggest Winner Sports Club

**23 April** FCC- Take Pictures and make frames in all FCC Homes

**24 April** CDC- Family Fitness Day

**25 April** 4-H County Fair @ JFK Multiplex

**27-30 April** Middle School/Teen Program- "Going Solo- Living Alone"

**28 April** SAS- My Pyramid Day

**30 April** FCC Lunchtime Picnic @ Airplane Park

**30 April** CYSS Bike Rodeo- Friendship Park 1600 hrs.

USAG Bamberg



Community Library

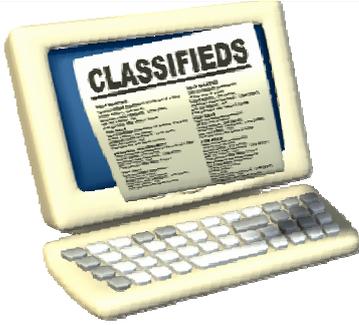


## Interactive Reading Session

in Two Languages

April 22, 3:30 p.m.

Meet Children' Book Author and Illustrator  
Petra Ringelmann-Blank & Barbara Bollerhof



Please call us and tell us when you sell your item so we can remove the advertisement. Thank you.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Emergency Medical Technology instructors needed. Central Texas College-Europe is accepting applications for Emergency Medical Technology instructors. Instructors must have the following credentials: hold an EMT-B license or higher or are medical professionals; have an Associate's degree in a medically related field and 5 years work experience, or a Bachelor's degree and with 3 years work experience; have at least 2 years of teaching experience or significant medical experience. For more information, call Sonia Rivera at DSN:469-7467. (03/12/2009)

Legal Assistant/Paralegal instructors needed. Central Texas College-Europe is accepting applications for Legal Assistant/Paralegal instructors who have an Associate's degree or higher and a minimum of 5 years work experience in the legal/paralegal field or a Bachelor's degree and a minimum of 3 years work experience in the legal/paralegal field. For more information, call Sonia Rivera at 469-7467. (03/12/09)

Automotive Technology instructors needed. Central Texas College-Europe is accepting applications for Automotive instructors who have an Associate's degree or higher and a minimum of 5 years work experience in the maintenance field or a Bachelor's degree and a minimum of 3 years work experience in the maintenance field. For more information, call Sonia Rivera at 469-7467.

Bamberg Elementary School has openings for part-time Education and Training Technicians (Special Education Aide). For more information on our open continuous vacancies go to www.eu.dodea.edu.

Bamberg Elementary School has openings for Lunch Monitors. If you are looking for a part-time job and like working with children, stop by the BES main office for an application. For more information on our open continuous vacancies, go to www.eu.dodea.edu.

**FOR SALE**

PCS Sale! Will discount for purchase of multiple items. 27" JVC TV (\$100), 32" JVC TV (\$150), Sony STR-DE845 Stereo (\$200), Sony 300 Disc CD Changer (\$100), HP Pavilion Pentium 3 PC (great kid computer, \$250), Italian Nicoli brown leather purse & wallet set (brand new, \$200), Apple pattern kitchen set (20 piece Dinnerware set includes 4 each of dinner plates, salad plates, bowls, mugs, & drinking glasses as well as mixing bowl, utensil holder, set of 3 canisters, sugar bowl and creamer pitcher, salt & pepper shakers, & candle holder, all for \$150). Pictures or further description available upon request. Email Team-

Bamberg123@googlemail.com or call 0162-272-8674.

Baby stuff for sale. I have a 3-in-1 crib and mattress, baby toys, double stroller with a matching carrier car seat that attaches, crib bedding for a boy and girl, some maternity clothes, and a highchair. Please email me at twyla@aaronandkai.com if interested. Ask for Twyla! (04/09/09)

2002 Jaguar X-TYPE. U.S. specs. Black Leather Interior. Dark Gray/Blue Exterior. iPod hook up installed and more. Only 6,000 or best offer. Need to sell soon. Passes Inspection. Good Car. Ricecoughar@gmail.com 015124009516. (04/02/09)

PCS Sale. Large dog kennel like new \$40.00. 220 Coffee pot with water filter \$25.00. 220 Hair Dryer with diffuser \$35.00. Email infantecrystal@hotmail.com or phone 0951-297-1203.

FOR SALE – Jenny Lind crib and changing table (w/mattress & changing pad); white; good condition \$160 Black vinyl glider rocker/recliner and ottoman for the \$30. For more info please call Jenny Looman at 0151 2400 8403.

AFN decoder and satellite dish with brackets, remote, and receiver cost me \$500 new. Asking only \$350 to sell entire system with cables and mounting instructions. Call 0951-300-9344, or mobile 0176-283-54207.

For Sale, 12 books Jim Henson's "Muppet Babies" \$12. 20 books Jim Henson's "Muppets" \$20. 28 books "Alphapets"-Grolier Books \$28. 20 books Walt Disney's -Grolier Book Club Edition \$20. 18 books Dr. Seuss \$18. 12 books "Clifford and Company and Activity Books" \$12. 10 books "STEP into reading" \$10. All books are in very good condition. Please call: (0951)297-1283 or email: elise1206@hotmail.com. (03/12/2009)

**FOR RENT**

Brand new, fully furnished, 70qm apartment with build in kitchen, large living room, bedroom and bathroom (all furnished). Call Bridget at 0162-8769391. (02/05/09)

Ideal for PCS move/extended TDY. Close to Gate 3 Warner Barracks (Benkertstrasse 11). There are 65 square meters of space for two persons. Price is 990 euro/month depending on the length of stay. Call Petra (owner) 0951-45865, 0170-5927887, or for English call Charles at 0176-283-54207.(03/19/09)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

WANTED: Comfy Rocking Chair to rock baby. Pictures requested if avail. Email me at dogear\_graphics@yahoo.com.

WANTED: Woman's bike to fit 5'6" woman. In good to fair condition for a reasonable price. Please call 0151-238-43173 or e-mail andreagarner@ymail.com.

WANTED: King Size Bed, Girl Toddler Clothes (sizes 2T - 3T), Everything needed for AFN Cable off-post, an automatic car priced below \$1200 (must be able to pass inspection), and an overstuffed recliner (LAY-Z-BOY) or glider with ottoman. Feel free to call me at 01747039965 from 1 - 7 p.m., Mon-Fri ...ask for Dana...or email me at dana.wilson3@us.army.mil. Pictures requested if available.

NEED A BABYSITTER? I live in Hallstadt, and am offering reasonably priced childcare and flexible hours. Available Mon-Fri, most weekends and most holidays. Feel free to call me at 01747039965 from 1 - 7 p.m., Mon-Fri, ask for Dana....or email me at Dana.wilson3@us.army.mil.

Calling all Aggies / Graduates of Texas A&M, did you graduate from Texas A&M, or supported an Aggie? Would you like to get back in contact with other Aggies? Are you interested in spending Muster this year with other Aggies? There are Aggies in Bavaria who are interested in getting an Aggie group started. It doesn't matter if you graduated from Texas A&M yourself, have a child there, or are planning on attending yourself in the future. Send an e-mail to AggiesInBavaria@googlemail.com, and we'll reply with more information about setting up a meeting. Help us spread the Aggie network a little farther. (02/26/09)

The Bamberg Hospitality House supports the ministry of the Warner Barracks Chapel by offering additional opportunities for discipleship, Bible study, fellowship (that includes food, often!), weekend activities, etc. Join us Friday nights for 6:30 pm dinner and Bible study at our home (Sonnenstr. 7; 96175 Pettstadt; ph 09502-8037, www.cadence.org/huisjen).

Join us on Sundays at the 11:00 Protestant Service (Post Chapel).(01/15/09)

The Bamberg Protestant service meets from 11 a.m. to noon every Sunday at the chapel. AWANA meets at the Bamberg High School gym every Sunday evening from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Come join us as we worship, celebrate and get to know our Lord. For more information call Chaplain Williamson at DSN:469-1570 or CIV:0951-300-1570.

**AD SUBMISSIONS**

When submitting a classified ad for publication, be sure to include your name, address and telephone number. We will not advertise commercial services. Classified ads will be erased after three weeks of being published in the Warner Weekly. If you have something you want to advertise in the classified section, please email your submissions to bambergpao@eur.army.mil. We will ONLY accept classified ads by email. We will not accept advertisements by phone or hand-written. These classified ads are a free service to you and in order for us to provide them, they must be in a cut-and-paste text only format. We hope this service is something you will utilize. For more information, call 469-1600 or email bambergpao@eur.army.mil.

**Bamberg Movie Schedule**  
**AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tue. and Wed.**

Thu.	Apr. 9	Notorious (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Apr. 10	Inkheart (Pg)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 11	Monsters Vs. Aliens (Pg)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		Bride Wars (Pg)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Apr. 12	Monsters Vs. Aliens (Pg)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		New In Town (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Apr. 13	New In Town (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Thu.	Apr. 16	Taken (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Apr. 17	He's Just Not That Into You (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 18	Hannah Montana (Pg)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		Taken (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Apr. 19	Hannah Montana (Pg)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		Paul Blart: Mall Cop (Pg)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Apr. 20	He's Just Not That Into You (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Thu.	Apr. 23	Push (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Apr. 24	Friday The 13th (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 25	The Pink Panther 2 (Pg)	3 p.m.
		Fast And Furious (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Apr. 26	The Pink Panther 2 (Pg)	3 p.m.
		Fast And Furious (Pg-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Apr. 27	Push (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Thu.	Apr. 30	Friday The 13th (R)	7 p.m.



Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers USAG Bamberg

# Trip to Europa Park

Germany's biggest Fun Park

## April 18

### \$39.00



- Price includes round trip transportation on German motorcoach and entry fee to the park.
- The trip is open to Active Duty Soldiers only, until April 15. After that date, depending upon space available, trip will be open to the public.
- Bus departs at 4 a.m. Saturday morning and returns around 11 p.m.
- Bus departs from Chapel parking lot.

More Information & Sign Up:  
Freedom Fitness Facility (FFF), Bldg. 7680  
Ernest.Johnson@eur.army.mil  
(0951) 300 9086



# Freedom Team Challenge



## 20-24 April

Open to Active Duty only!

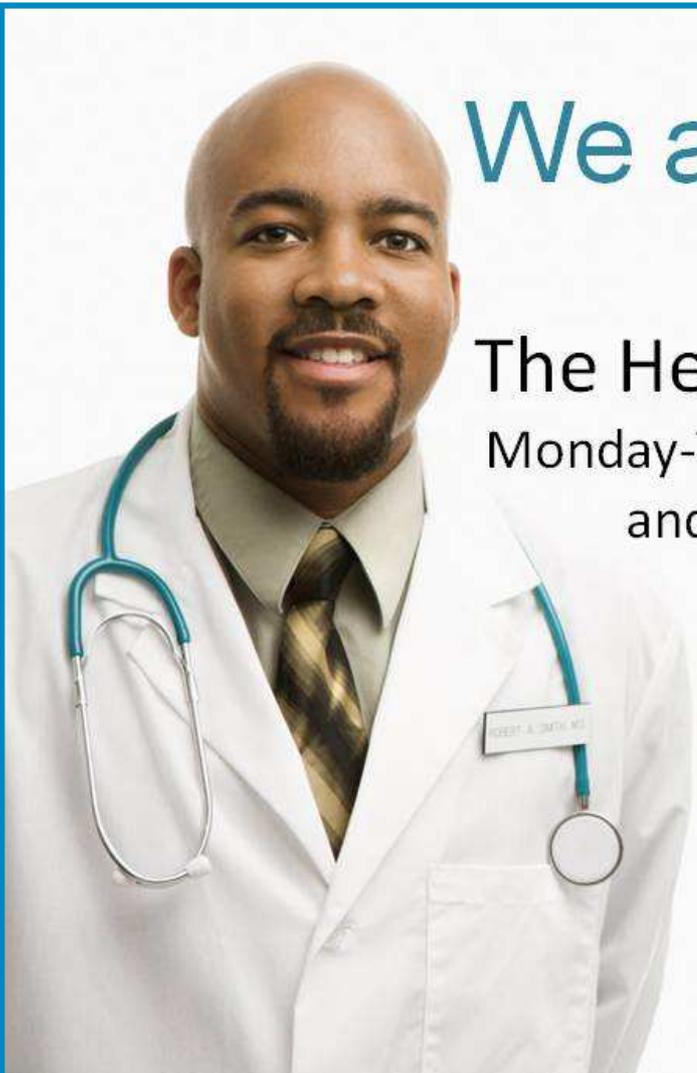
- Teams/squads of 5-9 will compete in 5 challenges for a combined time.
- The team with the best (lowest) combined time will win.
- Teams will also have an opportunity to decrease their time by participating in a different separate challenge each day.
- Annual Challenge Trophy for the winner and T-shirts for all competitors.



## 5 Challenges:

- 3-mile treadmill run - 30 meter fireman's carry
- Vertical rope climb - 50 Bosu pushups
- 75 bleacher dips

For Information contact  
**Freedom Fitness Facility**  
(0951) 300 8890



# We are here for you

The Health Clinic's hours are  
Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
and Friday 7:30 a.m. - noon

Please call 0951-300-1750  
to schedule an  
appointment

(EROD continued from page 8)

Shoplifting, larceny, fighting and assault, damage to property, drunk and disorderly conduct, unauthorized use or possession of a controlled substance, driving while intoxicated, vehicle and traffic violations, child neglect, spousal abuse, truancy, misuse of ration card, purchase, or postal privileges, and others are all offenses listed in on the chart.

Each offense corresponds with a certain point value based on the severity of the offense. More severe the offenses, equate to more points being issued to the individual. In the event an individual is issued two or more points, they will be required to perform community service. Hours of community service will be determined by adding a zero at the end of the point, which means if someone receives three points, they will be required to perform 30 hours of community service. Between one and eight points is considered civilian misconduct. Civilian misconduct is essentially a surrogate for the German judicial system and assists in ensuring that good order and discipline are maintained.

"It's important for people to realize we are visitors while living in Germany," Newman said. "We don't have a right to live in this country; we have the privilege of living in it.

"We have our rules, but German law enforcement has ultimate authority over an incident that occurs with any of our personnel," Newman said. "German authorities can charge an individual, but typically they let us deal with the problem."

As stated in Part 1 of this series, all dependants who reside overseas with their sponsor are considered command-sponsored family members. The details for allowing a family member to reside with a sponsor are agreed on in a Status of Forces Agreement, yet most people are unaware that while stationed in Germany, command-sponsored dependents and Civilian employees are subject to German law. This means if laws are broken, the offenders could be prosecuted under German law.

"The reason the whole process for EROD and civilian misconduct were created was because of the SOFA," Kozel said. "In most cases, German law enforcement will give use some latitude to deal with the situation based on the severity."

While a Soldier is subject to the Uniformed Code of Military Justice, sponsored civilians are not. They are, however, subject to civilian misconduct, Newman said. Penalties can include warning letters, community service, restitution or loss of privileges.

"Most people will say 'I'm sorry; it will never happen again'," Kozel said. "These are one time only subjects. It's the 10 to 15 percent that are repeat offenders. This is usually the determining factor of civilian misconduct leading to an EROD."

Those who continue not learn from their mistakes are likely to be statistics, Kozel said. Receiving nine point will begin the EROD process.

In Kozel's time at Bamberg, he has seen offenders from ages 13 to 66 and investigated offenses ranging from simple assaults to aggravated assault and larceny. Last year, Kozel was involved in 12 dependents being sent back to the states as the result of an EROD.

"Every one of them earned the right to go away," Kozel said. "The commander is very adamant about enforcing his responsibilities."

As stated in the previous article, U.S. regulations governing EROD are defined in the Joint Federal Travel Regulation. It specifically states individuals will be returned from their overseas location when a command-sponsored dependent becomes involved in an incident which:

Is embarrassing to the U.S. Government;

Is prejudicial to order, morale, and discipline in the command; or

Gives rise to conditions in which the dependent's safety no longer can be ensured because of adverse public feeling in the area or because of force protection and anti-terrorism considerations

Individuals who receive a Command Directed EROD are returned stateside and barred from installations throughout Germany.

If a dependent feels the judgment is unfair or excessive, they can appeal the process, Kozel said. The appeal process is reviewed by colonel in the pay grade of O6. The reviewer's decision is the final decision and no other appeal process is taken into account, unless other unforeseen factors take place.

"EROD has a way of coming back to haunt the person who was barred," Kozel said.

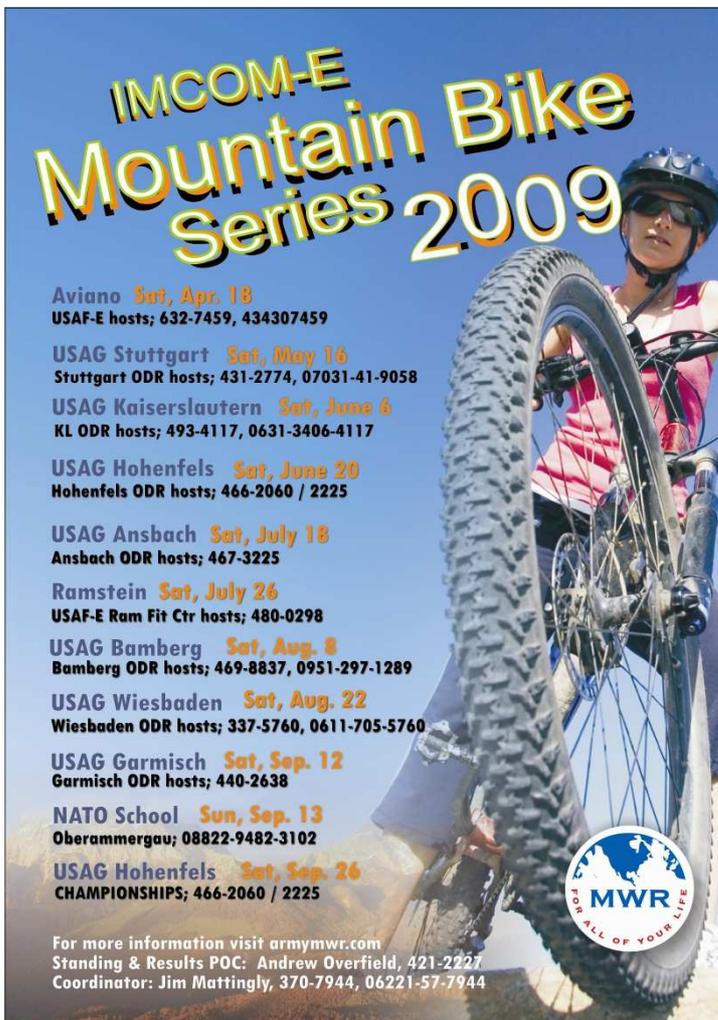
An example Kozel gave is enlightening to those who think being return on EROD was an easy way out.

"Sometime during their youth they had repeated acts of misconduct and were barred from the theater and sent back on EROD," Kozel said. "Say a person joins the military several years later; Later they get orders returning them to Germany where they find that bar is still in effect. They won't be able to come to work until that bar is lifted, so they'll have to appeal it. Their commander will quickly know this person had done something in their past. An EROD can affect you years later.

"These things don't simply go away," he said. "They last a very long time."

Rosenberg doesn't seem to have any qualms about tossing someone from Germany for their bad behavior. Command Direct EROD statics have risen since Rosenberg has taken over as garrison commander.

"The consequences are real and the outcome is usually unpleasant," Rosenberg said. "In the case of a Command Directed EROD, someone really screwed up. If this happens, picking up dog droppings for community service will seem like a pleasant day in the park."



**IMCOM-E Mountain Bike Series 2009**

**Aviano Sat, Apr. 18**  
USAF-E hosts; 632-7459, 434307459

**USAG Stuttgart Sat, May 16**  
Stuttgart ODR hosts; 431-2774, 07031-41-9058

**USAG Kaiserslautern Sat, June 6**  
KL ODR hosts; 493-4117, 0631-3406-4117

**USAG Hohenfels Sat, June 20**  
Hohenfels ODR hosts; 466-2060 / 2225

**USAG Ansbach Sat, July 18**  
Ansbach ODR hosts; 467-3225

**Ramstein Sat, July 26**  
USAF-E Ram Fit Ctr hosts; 480-0298

**USAG Bamberg Sat, Aug. 8**  
Bamberg ODR hosts; 469-8837, 0951-297-1289

**USAG Wiesbaden Sat, Aug. 22**  
Wiesbaden ODR hosts; 337-5760, 0611-705-5760

**USAG Garmisch Sat, Sep. 12**  
Garmisch ODR hosts; 440-2638

**NATO School Sun, Sep. 13**  
Oberammergau; 08822-9482-3102

**USAG Hohenfels Sat, Sep. 26**  
CHAMPIONSHIPS; 466-2060 / 2225

For more information visit [armymwr.com](http://armymwr.com)  
Standing & Results POC: Andrew Overfield, 421-2227  
Coordinator: Jim Mattingly, 370-7944, 06221-57-7944

# Army Emergency Relief



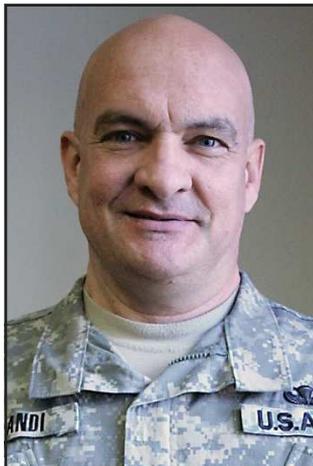
## Soldiers helping Soldiers

**Staff Sgt. Maurice Kinnard**  
U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg

**Capt. Chris Richelderfer**  
U.S. Army Health Clinic Bamberg



**Vanessia Holland**  
Army Emergency Relief Manager



**Chief Warrant Officer Anthony Orlandi**  
173rd Brigade Support Battalion



**Sgt. Tara Epperson**  
106th Finance Company

# Lasts until May 15

## See your unit representative today



**2nd Lt. Loring Jones**  
630th Military Police Company



**2nd Lt. Avis Liverpool**  
54th Engineer Battalion

**For more information,  
call 469-7777**