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Garrison gathers world cultures 'under one roof'

Story & photos by **Brittany Carlson**
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart made history May 6 when it hosted Diversity Day, a multicultural event with performances and informational booths representing countries around the world.

The celebration was the first of its kind at any Army garrison in Europe, according to event coordinator Yasmin Rosa, the garrison Equal Employment Opportunity Special Emphasis Program manager.

Despite a steady rain, crowds came to the fest tent on Panzer Kaserne to observe the performances, which kicked off with a parade of the world's flags, held by close to 200 sixth-grade students from Robinson Barracks Elementary/

Middle School, Böblingen EMS and a German high school in Sindelfingen.

The children carried the paper flags to the song "We Are the World," which was also the event theme.

"It was a great way to get all these different

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Miss America visits USAG Stuttgart

Miss America 2010, Caressa Cameron, receives some help from 1st Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Soldiers as she prepares to take a simulated parachute drop and practice landing on a ship, using virtual reality technology, on May 13. During her visit to USAG Stuttgart, Cameron also visited the Warrior Transition Center, spoke with students at several schools, had lunch with the Volunteers of the Year, toured the new Kelley Child Development Center and attended the United Service Organizations' comedy night. She also signed autographs at the AAFES shopping center on Panzer Kaserne.

Martin Greeson

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Theater showcase: 'Man of La Mancha'

See Don Quixote pursue his "Impossible Dream" in the Stuttgart Theatre Center's production of "Man of La Mancha," now showing at the Kelley Theatre.



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SOCEUR wins Commander's Cup

For the second year in a row, the Special Operations Command Europe golf team won the Commander's Cup Golf Tournament May 14.



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New information tech supports Army Family

Commentary by Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch
Installation Management Command commander

The Installation Management community is committed to leveraging the power of technology to expand our communication capabilities and enhance our ability to serve and support Soldiers, civilians and families.

In today's world, IT is at the core of all we do at work, at home and at play. Smaller, more powerful and less expensive IT products hit the market every day. Becoming savvy with state-of-the-art technology helps us work smarter, learn more efficiently and play harder.

Over the past six months, I have visited many garrisons and listened to many members of the Army Family to better understand how they prefer to receive information and communicate.

Because more than 75 percent communicate and retrieve information through the Internet and other electronic means, I now communicate through my Facebook page and the IMCOM Twitter, Flickr, and YouTube

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sites. This implements the Feb. 25 Deputy Secretary of Defense memorandum that requires Defense Department unclassified networks be configured for Internet-based capabilities.

Because IT is so critical to how we do business and communicate, I have made IT one of the focus areas of the Services and Infrastructure Core Enterprise in my role as co-leader of the SICE board. SICE is a collaborative and cross-functional team of more than 15 commands, organizations and staff offices formed to develop solutions to Army-wide challenges.

Presently, the SICE team is developing plans to modernize and standardize IT services on Army installations. The results will enhance delivery of IT in the deployment process, training and programs such as Comprehensive Soldier Fitness. Also, look for improved IT to lead to improvements on how we

deliver on our promises of the Army Family Covenant and Army Community Covenant.

The most important components of IT — telecommunications, information assurance and data processing — tie into every aspect of installation management. We use telecommunications to connect Soldiers to their families via video teleconferencing during deployments. Tech-smart Soldiers and family members use it when they “tweet” to friends and family through their Twitter accounts.

Information assurance measures and practices reduce risk and ensure that our communication and information remain secure from malicious attacks. IA enables Soldiers and civilians to communicate with government-issued mobile smart phone devices, knowing that their conversations are secure from unauthorized individuals.

Most of us use data processing each day when we work on desktop computers, laptops, scanners and copiers. Cell phones may be the most powerful device of all, since they incorporate all three of these IT components.

Every day, the universe of IT products expands. Mobile handheld devices, like the current generation of smart phones, open up possibilities only dreamed of a few years ago. The convergence of cell phones, digital cameras, music players, global positioning systems, video games, camcorders, electronic book readers and mobile web browsers rapidly change how we communicate and interact.

As the IMCOM commander, I am dedicated to embracing these new, exciting technologies and adapting them to continue to be ahead of the curve in supporting Soldier, civilian, and family well-being and mission readiness.

Each generation of Soldiers brings a valuable new perspective to the Army. It is up to us to stay in step with communication capabilities that are in sync with a quality of life commensurate with service.

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ON THE STREET

What are your summer plans?



Lt. Col. Robert Williams
(U.S. Army)

“Go to Sweden, Denmark and Norway.”



Angela Buckley
(Army spouse)

“My husband is coming back from Iraq for R and R.”



Pfc. Damon Thomas
(U.S. Army)

“Work, party.”



Sgt. 1st Class Rob Amigliore
(U.S. Army)

“I’m deploying.”



Master Sgt. James Jackson
(U.S. Army)

“Visit my family in the States and go on a cruise with my wife and son.”



Michelle Chicoine
(Civilian)

“Going to the States to visit my family.”



Zac Decker
(Air Force dependent)

“I’m going to the Air Force Academy.”



Kasey Johnson
(Civilian)

“I’m going to the States.”



Len Fagan, U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart assistant fire chief, discovers a can of paint left for the taking in a military family housing building basement in the Böblingen Housing Area, during a recent walk through on May 6. Fagan said flammable paints and other liquids should always be kept in a secured storage area.

Family housing fires are child's play, officials say

Story & photo by Susan Huseman
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Arson was the cause of two basement fires in U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart military family housing last month.

A fire in the basement of Building 3118 in the Böblingen Housing Area broke out on April 8.

Less than a week later, on April 13, a fire was started in the basement of Building 2511, in the Patch Barracks Housing Area.

In both cases, no one was injured, according to USAG Stuttgart Directorate of Emergency Services officials.

Fire and criminal investigators do not think the incidents are related.

However, the fires have one thing in common: They were started by juveniles.

"According to tenants in both buildings, kids like to hang out down in the basements. [The tenants] are always chasing them out," said Len Fagan, the USAG Stuttgart assistant fire chief.

In the Böblingen fire, an investigation revealed that spray paint cans were converted into flamethrowers.

"The wall light switches were set on fire, activating the building's smoke detectors," Fagan said.

Even though the small fire self extinguished, he said the damages to the building totaled \$1,100.

In the Patch Barracks incident, an unsecured cushioned lounge chair was set on fire. The fire alarm activated, and the sprinkler system kicked in, extinguishing the fire.

Damage to Building 2511 and to personal property was estimated at \$1,500.

Fagan said the fire alarm systems in family housing record what happens during a fire, and in the case of the fire at Patch, because the doors to the stairwells were wedged open, the system detected smoke entering the stairwells.

If the fire had gotten out of control, residents could have found themselves without a way to escape.

"The stairwell is a means of egress for residents," he said, "but, luckily, we didn't have a great concentration of smoke in the stairwells — otherwise

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Len Fagan
USAG Stuttgart assistant fire chief

[they] would not have been usable."

A mischievous act gone wrong can have devastating results.

"When you put a match to something that burns, you don't know what will happen. A small prank could turn into a large fire and become deadly," said Fagan.

There are several take-away lessons for residents of military housing, according to Fagan.

- Keep stairwell doors that lead into the basement shut. During a walk-through of several basements in the Böblingen Housing Area on May 6, Fagan pointed out doors intentionally propped open with bricks, dust pans and weights.

- Keep property stored in locked storage rooms or cages. "It's one of the rules of arson prevention: Don't leave stuff sitting around that is burnable," he said.

- Flammable paints and liquids should always be secured. "Many times when people PCS, they leave propane, paints and other combustible liquids in the basement — unsupervised and unlocked — for other residents," he said.

Fagan pointed out that the re-use centers accept these products.

- Never store propane tanks inside the building. According to local housing policies, "residents will not store propane, similar type fuel containers or other highly combustibles in family housing facilities."

- "Lastly, know what your children are doing," Fagan said. "Explain to them what could happen and the consequences."

"Arson is a crime. You don't want your kids to have a record," he said.

News & Notes

ERMC call center provides 24-hour appointment access

A \$700,000 European Regional Medical Command Care Call Center officially opened April 26 in Heidelberg to provide centralized telephone appointments for routine medical appointments at Army health facilities throughout Europe.

The ERMC Care Call Center, coupled with TRICARE Online (www.tricareonline.com), gives beneficiaries 24-hour access to medical appointments.

An expanded call center staff now takes routine appointment requests from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding training or federal holidays. Beneficiaries may call 00800-ERMCCARE, or 00800-3762-2273.

Army Knowledge Online debuts new webmail system

A new, redesigned webmail system is on Army Knowledge Online this month, AKO officials have announced.

The new webmail system features a desktop-like interface for managing e-mail and calendars, including the ability to "drag and drop" e-mail messages between folders. It also includes an integrated instant messenger client, improved encryption, secure signing capabilities and an AKO directory search. Users can launch the new system by clicking "e-mail" on any portal page on AKO.

To check it out, visit www.us.army.mil.

Former Stuttgart employee receives 2009 ACS award

Betsy Frier Walker, a former employee in U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart, was recently named the winner of the 2009 Army Community Service Sterling Performance Award for medium-sized installations, for work done while she was assigned to the garrison.

Congratulations to Theatre Center Topper awardees

The Stuttgart Theater Center was recently honored at the 2010 Installation Management Command-Europe Tournament of Plays awards ceremony for its two entries in the competition. "Rabbit Hole," a drama, received 11 nominations and won three awards; and "Patchwork," a comedy featuring a cast of 10 youths ages 8 to 17, received 11 nominations and won seven awards.

"Patchwork" awards include:

Best Comedy, Best Ensemble
Best Director — Barb Heidt
Best Debut Performance — Emily Johnson
Best Lighting — Holger Schroeder
Best Sound — Barb Heidt
Special Design Award — Jessica Heidt and Stefano Mileci

"Rabbit Hole" awards include:

Best Actor in a Featured Role — Solomon Roade
Best Set — Alan Buxkemper, Deb Stevens and Richard Roberts
Best Poster — Daniel Ruf

Ask a JAG

Editor's Note: Do you have a question you would like to see answered in a future edition of *The Citizen*? If so, contact "Ask a JAG" at sean.marvin@eur.army.mil.

By Capt. Sean A. Marvin (U.S. Army)
Stuttgart Law Center

Q: Why are there so many ways in which contractor employees are treated differently than civilian personnel?

A: Although federal employees and contractor employees often collaborate in the same work environment, they work for different employers. Federal employees are expected to serve the best interest of the U.S. taxpayer. Contractor employees work on government projects according to a project's statement of work, and serve a private entity. A federal employee's rights and responsibilities derive from federal law, while those of a contractor employee are found in the SoW and his or her contract with the employer.

That difference is critical for agency management and first-line office supervisors. The SoW dictates how contractor personnel are to be evaluated, and which government-provided facilities and services generally available to federal employees are also available to contractors. Further, the contractor is responsible for work schedules, dress codes and reviewing the performance of his or her personnel.

Federal supervisors may monitor contractor work habits and performance, but should address any deficiencies with the contracting officer's representative. Federal supervisors train and mentor subordinate federal personnel, and may write project-related letters of recommendation for them, but may not do so for contractor personnel. A contractor's competence in a project is a minimum expectation of the government and the taxpayer. Rewards for exceptional performance should come from the contractor's employer, not the government.

This difference in status affects workplace relations in other ways. For example, federal employees must avoid situations that create conflicts of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest. Therefore, a federal employee who is negotiating for employment with a contractor may not participate in the administration of that company's contract while still a federal employee. Likewise, federal employees are generally prohibited from accepting gifts from contractor employees, and contractor personnel should not be solicited to participate in retirement or farewell gifts.

Government personnel must also ensure that information intended only for federal employees is not accidentally shared with contractor personnel. To help guard against that risk, contractor personnel must identify their status when attending meetings, answering the office telephone, using government e-mail, and in other work situations where their status is not already apparent.

This column is not intended as individual or specific legal advice. If you have specific issues or concerns, you should consult a judge advocate at 421-4152/civ. 0711-729-4152.

Diversity

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cultures [represented]," said Adriel Moran, 12, who held the Cuban flag in the parade. "Everybody [has] a part, everyone's together under one roof."

The abundance of cultures in one place is what first gave Rosa the idea for Diversity Day, she said; in this case, it was the variety of cultural groups in the Stuttgart community, both local and military.

"When I got here two years ago, I noticed how diverse this place was," she said. "We live in a place with people from all over the world."

In addition, Stuttgart's two major combatant commands, U.S. Africa Command and U.S. European Command, have a presence in different parts of the world, she added.

Throughout the event, EUCOM and AFRICOM — which helped host the event — and several other tenant units manned booths representing the different countries of the world. For example, 52nd Signal Battalion represented Australia, while EUCOM showcased photos and artifacts from many European countries.

Special Operations Command Europe and SOCEUR's joint booth was made to look like an African hut, and contained mounted animal specimens and knives from their area of operation: the Sahara Desert.

"It's pretty cool, all of the stands," said Goldie Rose Bougher, 12, as she examined African deer and antelope displays. "Animals fascinate me."

Other agencies, including the United Service Organizations and American Red Cross, also supported the event with informational booths. Food samples and a variety of lunch options, from lumpia to steak,



Members of the Indonesian culture group, Kridha Budaya Sari, perform a traditional dance depicting peacocks during Diversity Day May 6.

were available from vendors outside.

On the fest tent stage, performers from the local and military communities demonstrated belly dancing, salsa, Irish step dance and many other cultural offerings.

The Indonesian culture group, Kridha Budaya Sari, performed Indonesian dances in traditional costumes.

"We want to show the beauty of Indonesia," said Dhiana Grabert, a group member.

Megan Miller, an Army spouse with Norwegian heritage, sang folk songs from Norway and modeled a traditional Norwegian dress and hat in the event's multicultural fashion show.

"We have so much richness around us ... the stories and people," she said. "I just wanted to do my part to show a little bit."

The variety of booths and performers was exactly what Rosa envisioned when she first came up with the idea for Diversity Day.

"I think they're really embracing the concept," she said.

However, she hopes Diversity Day will continue to influence community members' thoughts and attitudes after the event is over.

"The most important thing [to learn] is that we're not that different from each other," Rosa said. "Inside, we are the same. We need to appreciate each other for what we are."



Megan Miller, Army spouse, performs a Norwegian folk song in traditional garb during Diversity Day May 6.



Goldie Rose Bougher, 12, inspects one of the animal specimens on display at the SOCEUR/SOCAF booth on Africa's Sahara Desert, one of many booths representing countries around the world during Diversity Day May 6.

Soldier Show comes to Stuttgart May 26

By Tim Hippi

Family and Morale,
Welfare and Recreation Command
Public Affairs Office

Army Entertainment's 2010 Army Soldier Show will perform in U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart May 26 at 7 p.m. in the Patch Fitness Center, with doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

This show features "entertainment by the Soldier, for the Soldier."

This year's show is themed "Soldier Show 27.0," and revolves around the current social media phenomena.

"It's the 27th year and it's a new version, just like a new version of a computer program," said Soldier Show Production Director Victor Hurtado. "Basically, it's like a computer screen. When you walk in, you'll see the desktop, and all of the transitions are like Facebook or Google."

The 2010 Soldier Show schedule features 101 performances at 53 venues, including eight stops in Germany.

The show is sponsored by the U.S. Army G-1's Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Program and the U.S. Army's Comprehensive Soldier Fitness Program.

SHARP and Family and Morale,

Welfare and Recreation are co-sponsoring a sweepstakes, which includes a grand prize of a \$5,000 trip to the Shades of Green Walt Disney World Resort (see program booklets for details).

Hurtado said he was impressed by this year's Soldier Show performers.

"When I hear them sing together, it's like the most glorious choir," he said. "People are going to be just shocked by how good they are."

The show will open with Disturbed's heavy metal anthem, "Indestructible."

"It's meant to be something that would make them feel invincible, take away their fear, make them strong," Disturbed lead vocalist David Draiman said.

The troops will deliver several genres of music and dance, complete with musicians.

"We have an incredibly-trained male ballet dancer," Hurtado said. "Pfc. Andrew Enriquez brings an incredibly masculine [Mikhail] Baryshnikov style."

And, of course, there's a tribute to the late Michael Jackson, including "ABC," "I Want You Back" and "Jam."

However, Hurtado said the group saves the best for last: a finale written by the cast. "It's going to have to do with resilience and the inspiration of bouncing back," he said.

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Renting a car? Here's how to get fuel ration card:

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

It's easier to rent a \$120,000 BMW 7 Series sedan than it is to get the fuel to power it.

For the car, all it takes is a credit card and a signature at the local car rental agency on Panzer Kaserne.

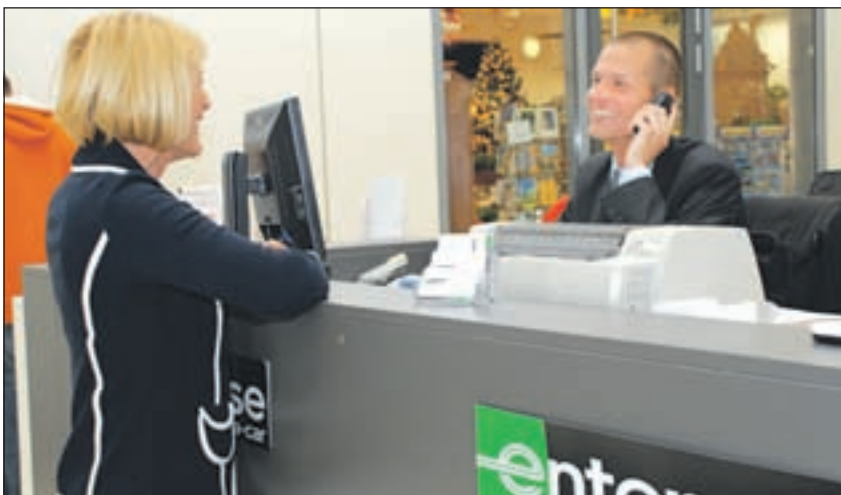
The tax- and customs-free fuel is another matter. But, considering the savings, the effort is worth it.

Whether a person is assigned to the Stuttgart Military Community, or is here on temporary duty or on leave, the procedures are practically the same:

Take car rental contract, German vehicle registration document (with the vehicle identification number), ID card, and copies of TDY or leave orders (if assigned to the community, orders are not needed — but ID card must indicate logistical support is authorized) to the U.S. Forces Customs Office on Panzer Kaserne or the Provost Marshal Office on Patch Barracks.

Both organizations issue the Short Term Registration Certificate (AE Form 550-175L).

The amount of fuel ration authorized is dependent upon how many days remain authorized on the rental contract.



Susan Huseman

Frank Wiederrich handles a car rental transaction for Renilde Royer at the Enterprise Rent-A-Car kiosk in the AAFES Shopping Center on Panzer Kaserne May 14. For a fuel ration card, Royer's next stop is the U.S. Customs Office.

Short-term fuel ration increments are 100 liters for one to seven days, 200 liters for eight to 14 days, 300 liters for 15 to 21 days, and 400 liters for 22 to 30 days.

For rentals of longer than 30 days, the PMO desk sergeant or Customs Office personnel may authorize another short term fuel ration card after the first short term card expires.

The Customs office, located in

Room 303, Building 2913, is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon. It reopens at 12:30 p.m. and accepts customers until 3:30 p.m. The Provost Marshal Office is in Building 2307 and is open 24 hours a day.

Once AE Form 550-175L has been issued, take it to the customer service desk in the Army and Air Force Exchange Service main exchange on Panzer Kaserne, or the AAFES Shoppette on

Patch Barracks (Building 2349).

AAFES personnel will issue and activate the fuel ration card.

The AAFES main exchange is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday and holidays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Patch Shoppette is open 24 hours a day.

Important things to remember:

- Get AE Form 550-175L, activate fuel ration card and add pre-paid cash value before pumping fuel.

- Pumping more fuel than the existing ration balance covers means drivers will pay the taxed German price for the fuel.

AAFES operates gas stations at the shoppettes on Patch and Kelley Barracks.

Esso offers an online English language station locator at www.euromap.be/esso.

Editor's note: Some information for this article was taken from the Germany Fuel Ration Program website at www.aafes.com/germanyfuelcard.

For more information, go to www.aafes.com and click on "Germany Fuel Ration Card." Then go to "Frequently Asked Questions" and click on "Renting a Vehicle."

Good neighbors in housing show respect, consideration

By Susan Huseman

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Most everyone has had a bad neighbor at some point in their lives.

YouTube features dozens of "neighbor from hell" videos, and there's even a website dedicated to slamming "rotten neighbors."

No one wants to be "that neighbor" — especially in military family housing, where residents frequently live next door to those they work with.

With shared stairwells, landings, sidewalks, parking and playgrounds, residents of U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's family housing have an extra responsibility to their neighbors.

"Most people abide by the policies set by the garrison commander," said Iris Jones, the USAG Stuttgart housing chief. Doing so promotes safe and harmonious community living, she added.

With warmer weather coming, Jones said more families will be headed outdoors. "Everyone wants to barbecue. Residents have outside parties. The children come outside to play," she said.

Garrison officials want to remind residents to be considerate of their neighbors, "so everyone can live in peace," Jones said.

She outlined a few of the responsibilities expected from those residing in government housing.

If wading pools and water slides are used, residents are required to closely supervise their children.

Residents must also keep toys, bicycles, skateboards and strollers secured in storage rooms.

Because military housing building exteriors are extremely sensitive to heat, barbecue grills should be positioned a safe distance, at least six feet away, from any building. This means that grilling is not

permitted on balconies.

While most residents store their grills next to one of the gazebos near their quarters, "they shouldn't grill under the gazebo," said Jones.

Jones said the housing office periodically removes unclaimed grills.

"We notify the residents, giving them plenty of time, in case they are on leave or TDY. We ask them to label their grills," she said. On an appointed day, the unclaimed grills are picked up by the installation coordinators.

Residents can also contact the ICs if they need to dispose of an old sofa, table or other items too large for a dumpster.

In order to ensure that family housing communities are harmonious and orderly, each building has an assigned building coordinator, a senior ranking service member who inspects the common areas, reminds residents of policies, and resolves complaints or problems within the building.

Army Staff Sgt. Jodell Lyons, assigned to Special Operations Command Europe, serves as a building coordinator in the Böblingen Housing Area. "It can be challenging," she said of the position.

While Lyons occasionally has to deal with neighbors who don't pick up after their grill parties, or children who leave toys outside, "we try and take care of it at the lowest level," she said.

But, for the most part, "the neighbors are friendly. They are respectful of each other," she said.

Housing Chief Jones agrees. "Most of the homes now are renovated. People are getting new homes. They want to maintain them. They take pride in them," she said.

For bulk trash removal, contact your installation coordinator. For those who have misplaced their resident handbooks, each building coordinator has the handbook, which details resident responsibilities, available electronically or in hard copy.

USAREUR Child Supervision Guidelines

Birth to 4 years: May never be left alone (at home or outside).

Kindergarten to third grade: May not be left at home alone. May be left outside unattended if in a playground or yard within sight or hearing distance of adult supervision. No baby-sitting.

Grades four, five: May be left outside unattended with ready access to adult supervision. May not be left alone at home. No baby-sitting.

Grades six, seven: May be left home alone or outside unattended for up to six hours (within a 24-hour period) with ready access to adult supervision. Sixth-graders are authorized to baby-sit siblings only, for up to three hours, with ready access to adult supervision. Seventh-graders are authorized to baby-sit siblings and others for up to six hours, but never overnight.

Grades eight to 10: May be left

unattended outside or at home, but never overnight. May baby-sit siblings and others for up to 12 hours with access to adult supervision, but never overnight.

Grades 11-12: May be left alone at home for up to 48 hours, but an adult neighbor or adult friend must check on them at least every 12 hours. May baby-sit siblings and others.

Complete policy is available at www.stuttgart.army.mil/sites/installation/slo.

'Theater of War' premieres in Europe

The Theater of War tour will come to U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart May 21 to perform readings from ancient plays that depict the psychological and physical wounds of war. The performances will be held in the Patch Theater at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and will feature several notable TV actors.

Visit community flea market May 22

The next community flea market will be on May 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of the AAFES main exchange on Panzer Kaserne. Sign up in advance to sell items by calling civ. 0174-248-9940.

Memorial Day ceremony on May 31

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart and American Legion Stuttgart Post 6 will sponsor a Memorial Day wreath-laying ceremony on May 31 at 11 a.m. on Washington Square, Patch Barracks. For more information, call 431-2362/civ. 0172-374-5771.

Banks to close for German holiday

All Community Banks in U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart will be closed May 24 for a German federal holiday.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society News

The Stuttgart area Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society will hold its annual training for caseworker certification June 1-4 in Building 2901 on Panzer Kaserne.

NMCRS Stuttgart aids Marines and Sailors with interest-free loans and grants and undue financial burden relief. To volunteer, or to sign up for the training, e-mail June Brennan at june.brennan@nmcrs.org.

The NMCRS will offer a "Budget for Baby" class for expecting moms and dads in all military branches on May

The sweet taste of appreciation



Brittany Carlson

Lucia DeJesus, 18 months, and her mother, Peggy, an Air Force spouse, enjoy a slice of cake provided by Army Community Service on Military Spouse Appreciation Day May 7. The day included free chocolate, baked goods and other specials at all Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities in U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart, along with the United Service Organizations. "It's very thoughtful of them that they consider us also," said Peggy DeJesus.

22 from 1-3 p.m. in Room 222, Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne. For more information, or to sign up, e-mail Alison Hadzic at hadzicad@yahoo.com.

BSA honors Eagle Scouts at reception

The Boy Scouts of America Transatlantic Council invites all Eagle Scouts, along with their parents and spouses, to an Eagle Scout reception May 29 in the Casablanca Room on Campbell Barracks, Heidelberg. For more information, e-mail Brian Raymond at brian.raymond@tac-bsa.org or Ray Eden at rayeden@hotmail.com

Army Ball tickets now on sale

The Stuttgart Community Army Ball will be held at the Sindelfingen Stadthalle on June 12, beginning at 6 p.m.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit www.MilitaryBallRegistration.com.

DISA conference scheduled

The Defense Information Systems Agency Europe/Africa Regional Conference is scheduled for June 21-25 at the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Garmisch. For more information, call 434-5176/civ. 0711-686-39-5176, or e-mail EURconference@disa.mil. Visit the conference website at www.disa.mil/conferences/europe.

School lunch survey open until May 24

The Army and Air Force Exchange Services-Europe invites students, parents and administrators to participate in the 2009-2010 School Lunch Program Survey through May 24.

To take the 10-minute survey, log onto <http://odin.aafes.com/nutrition/08/index.html>.

Take Hand Receipt Holder training

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart will offer Hand Receipt Holder training on May 27 from 9:30-11 a.m. in Room 108, Building 2953, Panzer Kaserne. The training is mandatory for new hand receipt holders. Call to reserve a seat.

Desk-side training is available by appointment for those unable to attend. For more information, call Aaron Reagan at 431-2917/civ. 07031-15-2917.

BEMS PTA hosts Family Sock Hop

The Böblingen Elementary/Middle School Parent Teacher Association will host a Family Sock Hop for all grades June 4 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The hop

will include games, contests, silent basket auctions, photo opportunities, hot dogs, root beer floats and more.

For more information, contact bulldogpta@gmail.com.

Piranhas swim team seeks swimmers

The Stuttgart Piranhas swim team is looking for new swimmers ages 6-18 for the fall/winter season. The team is associated with the European Forces Swim League and competes with swimmers throughout Europe.

For more information, visit www.stuttgartpiranhas.org or contact the team registrar at registrar@stuttgartpiranhas.org.

Offices to close for Memorial Day

The Stuttgart Army Health Clinic will close May 28 and 31 in observance of Memorial Day and the training holiday.

For immediate health care needs, call the Nurse Advice Line. In an emergency, call the Military Police.

The United Service Organizations office will be closed May 29-31.

Other facilities may be closed as well. It is advised to call ahead before visiting.

Scratch and dent furniture sale at CX

The Robinson Barracks Consolidated Exchange will hold a scratch and dent furniture sale June 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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This summer ... Play it Safe



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Some information on these pages was provided by the U.S. Army Combat Readiness Safety Center website, <https://safety.army.mil>.



Caterpillars

- Oak Processionary Caterpillars eject tiny hairs into the air that can cause rashes.
- If the hairs cause difficulty breathing, seek emergency attention.
- Stay clear of roped-off trees.

Ticks

- Ticks can carry Tickborne Encephalitis. Wear long sleeves and long pants.
- Try not to brush against vegetation.
- Apply a bug spray.
- After being outdoors, check thoroughly for ticks, especially in armpit areas.
- If you find a tick, remove it with tweezers and dispose of it.
- If you develop a rash, see your doctor.
- To receive a Tickborne Encephalitis vaccine on the spot, see your doctor.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Rodents

- Some rodent-borne viruses, such as Hantavirus, can cause severe illness.
- Do not touch rodent droppings, urine, or nesting materials.
- Call Pest Management at 729-6...

Swimming

- Never leave children unattended.
- Designate a responsible adult to watch young children while around water. Adults should not be involved in any other distracting activity while supervising children.
- When swimming in the sea, check for warning flags and where it is safe to swim. Note that lifeguards are not always present.
- Never swim when tired, overheated or immediately after eating.
- Always swim with a buddy. Select swimming sites that have lifeguards, whenever possible.
- Do not drink alcohol before or during any water activity.
- Learn to swim.
- Learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- Do not use air-filled or foam toys like "water wings," "noodles" or inner-tubes in place of personal flotation devices. These toys are not designed to keep swimmers safe.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Here in Germany

- There will be no lifeguard, or "Bademeister," sitting on a high chair and watching the pool, but one will always be in attendance. Look for the Bademeister's office.
- Only swim in places where a lifeguard is present.



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- Wear high-visibility clothing and a properly-fitted helmet.
- Follow the same rules as vehicle drivers.
- On narrow roads, use the full lane.
- Use shoulders only if they are clear of debris, and not on steep descents.
- Keep your bicycle inspected.
- German traffic law requires bicycles to be fitted with dyno-powered front and rear lights, reflectors for front and rear, pedals and wheels, a working bell, and front and rear brakes. There are special rules for bicycles not weighing more than 24 pounds, four ounces.
- Children up to 8 years old must use sidewalks; those 8 to 10 years of age may use sidewalks. Children more than 10 years old must use the signed bicycle paths or roads.
- Cell phone use is forbidden when riding.
- Cyclists face the same penalties for riding under the influence of alcohol as vehicle drivers.

Driving

- Do not drink and drive.
- Rest before driving. Drive for 10 hours at a maximum, and take a break every two hours.
- Everyone in the vehicle must wear a seat belt. Children 12 years old and younger, or 4'11" or shorter, must use a suitable restraint device.
- Keep your vehicle in safe operating condition.



Propane grills

- Check for leaks: apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles.
- If your grill has a leak, turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department.
- Do not store propane tanks indoors.

Grilling

- Propane and charcoal barbecue grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home and overhanging tree branches.
- Keep children and pets away from the grilling area.
- Do not wear loose clothing.
- Keep your grill clean.
 - Always grill on a flat, stable surface.
- Never leave a grill unattended.

Source: www.nfpa.org/education

Charcoal grills

- Only use charcoal starter fluid — never gasoline.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of reach of children and away from heat sources.
- After grilling, let the coals cool and dispose of them in a metal container.



Stuttgart DoDDS celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week

Story & photo by **Brittany Carlson**
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Teachers around the world — including those in the Department of Defense Education Activity — were honored May 2-8 during National Teacher Appreciation Week.

While the worldwide theme for the week was “Great Teachers Make Great Public Schools,” parents and students in U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart added their own personal touches to the celebrations.

“They give to us all year long and beyond nine to five,” said Tamyla Abraham, Parent Teacher Student Association president for Robinson Barracks Elementary/Middle School. “This is one week to show our appreciation.”

The PTSA provided themed meals, after-school snacks — including a chocolate fountain — and restocked the teachers’ lounge with paper goods.

Children at RBEMS brought their teachers different tokens of appreciation each day, such as sweets or a handwritten card.

RBEMS and Böblingen Elementary/

“They’re our teachers; they do so much for us. It’s important to show them how much we appreciate their work.”

Holly Martin
PHS student



Diana Fey, a fifth-grade teacher at Böblingen Elementary/Middle School, enjoys the massage chair a parent brought to school for Teacher Appreciation Week.

Middle School also honored staff members during the week.

“We want to recognize the women who work in the cafeteria, the nurse, and all those who really complete our programs,” Abraham said.

Staff members at BEMS joined teachers for a fiesta lunch on May 6, and entered a raffle to win Mexican-style baskets and giant pinatas provided by the school Parent Teacher Association and classroom parents.

The fiesta theme was one way to give back to all school employees, said Dale Moore, BEMS principal. “Even though you may not have an official title of ‘teacher,’ if you work in a school and you work with kids, you’re teaching them,” he said.

Another parent lent a massage chair to the school.

“It’s a nice way of getting community members and kids [in] the spirit of giving,” said Diana Fey, a fifth-grade teacher at BEMS, after spending a few minutes in the massage chair.

One day, BEMS students brought flowers to school for their teachers.

“The kids were so excited with bunches of flowers outside, that I didn’t hear the [school] bell ring,” Moore said.

At Patch High School, National Honor Society students baked cookies for teachers, and members of the Parent Teacher Organization donated gift baskets and goody bags.

“They’re our teachers; they do so

much for us,” said Holly Martin, 16, who baked brownies for the occasion. “It’s important to show them how much we appreciate their work.”

Patch Elementary School students also brought their own unique gifts.

“I got an apple and a string cheese stick,” said first-grade teacher Melody Gershkoff. “They’ve been drawing pictures, saying nice compliments, saying ‘thank you.’ It makes me feel good.”

Parents also had the chance to express their thanks by writing personal messages to teachers on a trifold display.

“It’s really an opportunity to pause and remember the extra mile that a great majority of our teachers go to deliver quality education programs to our children,” said Bob Allen, PES principal.

PES teachers enjoyed free lunches throughout the week, courtesy of the PTSA. However, students provided the desserts.

Fifth-graders Jennifer Bauer and Joe McGuire both made their teacher, Sarah Leger, some homemade goodies.

“Me and my mom made banana bread with chocolate chips and nuts. I gave pieces to Miss Leger to tell her that she’s a great teacher,” said Bauer, 11.

“When you don’t understand something ... she uses her time to help you understand it,” Bauer added. “She helped me understand fractions.”

McGuire, 11, appreciates Leger for incorporating hands-on projects in class. “She lets us have fun stuff,” he said.

So, he gave a little fun back to her in a bag of chocolate peanut butter candy.

“It makes me feel good to make people feel better,” McGuire said.

PES students revisit history during Kindy 500



[Left] Patch Elementary School students Frank Foltyn (from left), Angelique Carter, Jarrett Moeller and Evan Van Zandt take a pit stop with their homemade cars and listen to a history presentation during the Kindy 500 event May 3. [Above] Gaby Beilfuss leads the pack in her tank-style car during the Kindy 500 event.

Photos by Steve Roark

'Man of La Mancha' now at Kelley Theatre

Story & photos by **Brittany Carlson**
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

The Stuttgart Theatre Center's production of the musical drama, "Man of La Mancha," has now hit the stage at the Kelley Theatre on Kelley Barracks.

Remaining performances are May 21, 22, 28, 29 and June 4-5 at 7:30 p.m., and May 23, 30 and June 6 at 3 p.m.

"Man of La Mancha" is based on the story of Don Quixote, by Miguel de Cervantes.

"It's one of the most loved musicals," said Director Richard Roberts. "People don't just like La Mancha — they adore it."

The show is a play within a play, in which Cervantes, imprisoned during the Spanish Inquisition and put on trial by his fellow prisoners, tells the story of Don Quixote in his defense.

Don Quixote is an older man who imagines himself a chivalrous knight. During his "quests," he falls in love with a kitchen wench named Aldonza, whom he sees as "Dulcinea," a woman of virtue.

"I think of it as a classical romance set to music," Roberts said. "It's a beautiful story about seeing the beauty in life."

In order to produce realistic fight scenes from Quixote's world, the 18-member cast took hand-to-hand combat training.

"It's so much fun [but] it's horrific to watch," said Lori Parsons, a military spouse who plays a prisoner and Aldonza/Dulcinea. "It's almost like a dance. You have to memorize your choreography."

They also learned to inject some extra moments



[Above] **Andrea Offner** (from left), **Christian Reichel** and **Lise Downing** sing together as Don Quixote's housekeeper, the village padre and Quixote's niece in "Man of La Mancha." [Right] **Aldonza**, played by **Lori Parsons**, is serenaded by **Don Quixote**, played by **Ron Paoletti**.



of laughter into the show.

In the song, "I'm Only Thinking of Him," Quixote's niece and housekeeper describe their woes to the village "Padre" — a monk who tries to look understanding while protecting his ear during their high notes.

As they present the final product, the actors find themselves relating to the characters on a personal level — even Parsons, who has little in common with Aldonza.

"Aldonza's a very strong character who ends up realizing her softer side," Parsons said. "I've been a strong, fighting person ... [at] different times of my life."

Andrea Offner, a civilian spouse who plays a prisoner and Don Quixote's housekeeper, said the show has an impact on the actors, as well.

"It's a transformative piece," she said. "The prison

is a metaphor for all of us and the limitations we put on our own lives. [Cervantes] tells us to pursue that which we can be."

This type of passion in the cast is what makes this show excellent, according to Ron Paoletti, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Community Recreation director, who plays Cervantes/Don Quixote.

"I think the overall audience is going to be pleased and excited by the quality of the show and the intensity," he said. "The ensemble here really came together, and there's some magic to this show that helps move it forward."

"Man of La Mancha" is rated PG for subject matter and adult content. To reserve tickets, or for more information, call 421-2825/civ. 0711-729-2825.

What's happening in FMWR

Register for fall sports

CYS Services fall sports registration will be held through July 30 for soccer, flag football and cheerleading. Participants must have a sports physical valid through Nov. 15 in order to register. Registration is held at Parent Central Services in Building 2347 on Patch Barracks.

For more information, call 430-4780/civ. 0711-680-4780.

Get your golf swing back with lessons

The Stuttgart Golf Course offers golf lessons. Private, group, nine-hole and junior lessons are available from Professional Golfers' Association of America-qualified instructors.

For more information, call civ. 07141-879-151.

ACS sponsors Survivor Outreach Day

Army Community Service Survivor Outreach Services will host a Survivor Outreach Day May 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in ACS Room 222, Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne.

Representatives from various agencies will be available for indi-

vidual information and assistance.

For more information, or to RSVP, in English, e-mail judy.drews@eur.army.mil, or call 431-3053/civ. 07031-15-3053. For more information, or to RSVP, in German, e-mail Lisa.Jayne.Clark@eur.army.mil, or call 431-3007/civ. 07031-15-3007.

Dogs wanted for Bark in the Park competition

Don't miss Bark in the Park, a celebration of man's best friend, June 5 at 1 p.m. at the Hundeverein, the dog training area outside of Patch Barracks, next to the Gaststaette Hondler.

Categories include Cutest Puppy, Best Tail Wagging, Most Mysterious Heritage and Best Trick. The day also includes a parade, obstacle course demonstration, military dog demonstration and dog race. All dogs must be on a leash.

The Stuttgart Veterinary Clinic will be on site.

For more information, call 430-2110/civ. 0711-680-2110.

For more information and pricing, visit www.stuttgartmwr.com. Receive MWR updates by e-mailing mwrmarketing@eur.army.mil.



Coming to Patch Theater

May 20 — Remember Me (R) 6 p.m.

May 21 — Robin Hood (PG-13) 6 p.m., She's Out of My League (R) 9 p.m.

May 22 — Robin Hood (PG-13) 4 p.m., Clash of the Titans (PG-13) 7 p.m., Robin Hood (PG-13) 9 p.m.

May 23 — Clash of the Titans (PG-13) 4 p.m., Robin Hood (PG-13) 7 p.m.

May 24 — Robin Hood (PG-13) 6 p.m.

May 25 — Our Family Wedding (R) 6 p.m.

May 26 — Remember Me (R) 6 p.m.

May 27 — She's Out of My League (R) 6 p.m.

May 28 — Shrek Forever After (PG) 6 p.m., Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG-13) 9 p.m.

May 29 — Shrek Forever After (PG) 4 p.m., Alice in Wonderland (PG) 7 p.m., Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG-13) 9 p.m.

May 30 — Alice in Wonderland (PG) 2 p.m., Shrek Forever After



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(PG) 4 p.m., Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG-13) 7 p.m.

May 31 — Shrek Forever After (PG) 3 p.m., Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG-13) 6 p.m.

June 1 — Alice in Wonderland (PG) 6 p.m.

June 2 — Repo Men (R) 6 p.m.

SPORTS SHORTS

Run in Cobblestone Classic May 22

The 7th Annual Cobblestone Classic is scheduled for May 22. This five-mile race runs through the historic Panzer Tank Trail between Patch Barracks and Panzer Kaserne.

For more information, call 430-7136/civ. 0711-680-7136.

Stuttgart to host bodybuilding competition

The USAG Stuttgart Third Annual European Bodybuilding and Figure Championship is scheduled for Aug. 28. Forms and rules are available online at www.stuttgartmwr.com.

For more information, or to register, call the Patch Fitness Center at 430-7136/civ. 0711-680-7136.

Martial arts qualifier set for May 22-23

Martial art competitors ages 5 and older are invited to participate in the Third Annual European Military World Championship Qualifier Tournament May 22-23 in the Patch Fitness Center. The top four finishers in each division are eligible represent the U.S. in Ireland later this year.

For more information, call 430-6281/civ. 0711-680-6281.

Stuttgart Open set for June 18-20

The 2010 Stuttgart Open will be held June 18-20 at the Stuttgart Golf Course.

This event is open to the first 100 players with a current handicap index from the U.S. Golf Association or the golf federation of their home course.

The longest drive contest and a rib eye barbecue will be held Saturday evening. Entry forms can be picked up at the Pro Shop or e-mail gary.groff1@us.army.mil. For more information, call civ. 07141-879-151.

Commander's Cup goes to SOCEUR for second year running

Story & photos by Brittany Carlson
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Despite the cool temperature and steady rainfall, 19 teams participated in the second annual Commander's Cup Golf Tournament at the Stuttgart Golf Course May 14.

Eighteen teams represented U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart tenant units and one German team represented the Neckartal golf course board.

All did their best to supplant last year's winner, but Special Operations Command Europe walked away with the cup for the second year running.

The SOCEUR team (Sgt. Maj. Gregg Hayes, Robert Maldonado, Capt. John Simmons and Lt. Col. Bennie Pokemire) achieved a net score of 58 (including handicaps) on the 18-hole, par 73 course.

And, according to Maldonado, a contractor, they haven't even been practicing. "Does Wii golf count?" he asked.

Second place went to the Marine Forces Europe 1 team with a net score of 60, followed by Marine Forces Europe 2 with a net score of 61.

The tournament also included "longest drive" and "closest-to-the-

pin" competitions at certain holes. Longest drive winners in the men's and women's categories were (respectively) Scott Tucker and Cathy Crilley.

Closest-to-the-pin winners included Ryan Stamp at hole 3; Ed McCargo at hole 6; Loni Hess at hole 11 and David D'Andrea at hole 14.

Regardless of the weather and final standings, however, each team spent a Friday out of the office and on the greens.

"The weather conditions are not the best, but we're having fun ... just getting out," said Col. Richard M. Pastore, garrison commander.

The event also gave some co-workers the chance to bond outside of the office.

"It's been a great team-building activity with DPTMS," said Dennis Dolan, Directorate for Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security plans and operations specialist.

In the scramble-style tournament, each team member took turns teeing off, but only the best shots counted towards the net score.

"When it's a team effort, it changes the format of the game to something a little more enjoyable," Dolan added. "There's not as much pressure; you get to know each other quite well.



Col. Richard M. Pastore, garrison commander, lines up his putt during the Commander's Cup golf tournament May 14 at the Stuttgart Golf Course.

"We had more good laughs than shots, and we had our fair share of good shots."

The good shots came in part because the 300 square meter course was well maintained, Dolan added.

"The greens were surprisingly fast, despite all the rain we have had," he said. "But the key point is, they were all fast, and that says a lot about how much work has gone into the course."

The tournament also offered players the chance to improve their golfing skills at the start of the season.

Command Sgt. Major Anthony M. Bryant, garrison command sergeant major and an admitted novice, said he took advantage of teammate Dale Greenberg's expertise.

"Since the first hole, I have improved, thanks to my man Dale here," Bryant said.

At the end of the tournament, teams had lunch inside the golf club, followed by the award ceremony. The top 10 teams received gift certificates to the club.

Not everyone walked away with a prize, but most felt the day well spent.

"I'm enjoying it," Dale Greenberg said. "It's a day off."

Special Operations Command Europe team members Lt. Col. Bennie Pokemire (from left) and Capt. John Simmons look on as their teammate, Sgt. Maj. Gregg Hayes, makes a putt during the Commander's Cup Golf Tournament May 14 at the Stuttgart Golf Course. The SOCEUR team (which also include Robert Maldonado, contractor) won the tournament for the second year running with a net score of 58 on the par 73 course.



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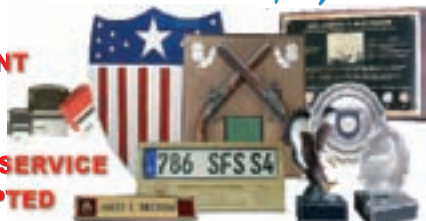
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