

# Save hundreds in utilities VAT with UTAP

## EnBW customers in USAG Stuttgart now eligible for program

### USAG Stuttgart FMWR Financial Management Division

Stuttgart military community members receiving utilities through EnBW (Energie Baden-Württemberg AG) no longer need to pay the 19 percent Value Added Tax and 11 percent energy tax on their electric bills, now that EnBW has agreed to participate in the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Utility Tax Avoidance Program.

Those who buy gas or water from EnBW can also save the 19 percent VAT, along with an additional seven percent on energy taxes and the seven percent VAT assessed on water.

"UTAP can save customers hundreds of dollars annually off their utilities," said Stacy Perez, chief of the

USAG Stuttgart Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Financial Management Division. "Now that EnBW has signed the UTAP agreements with Stuttgart, the UTAP office can make tax-free utilities available to almost everyone in the Stuttgart area."

EnBW is the most recent company to join a list of 13 other local utility companies participating in the UTAP program, including Suewag and Sindelfingen.

The UTAP program is designed for service members assigned to Europe, U.S. civilians working for the U.S. Forces, and some contractors, provided that they fall under the Technical Expert Status Accreditation agreement.

The utility costs that qualify for the

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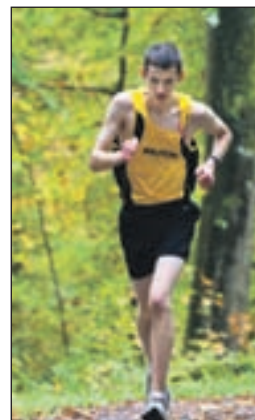


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Kenneth Throckmorton, left, a USAG Stuttgart community member, completes paperwork to avoid paying the 19 percent VAT on his utilities in the Utility Tax Avoidance Program Office Oct. 26, with the help of Pat Donerson, UTAP Office clerk.



## Panthers dominate homecoming events



Photos by Joseph Mancy

[Far left] Marshal Haas (#10), right, quarterback for the Patch High School varsity football team, dodges a tackle by a Wiesbaden player during the Panthers' homecoming game Oct. 16 on Husky Field. Patch won 14-2.

[Left] Patch High School cross country runner Logan Sullivan makes his way through the trails behind Patch Barracks in the 5K homecoming race against five schools Oct. 16. The men's team placed first overall.

For more coverage, see pages 10-11.

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## USAG Stuttgart makes a difference

Community members and tenant units in U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart (plus one canine) volunteered in local German communities on Make a Difference Day.



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## PES club helps kids deal with deployment

Children at Patch Elementary School with deployed parents can talk about feelings and learn to cope, with help from counselors, in the Mini Troopers Club.



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# Teamwork results in making Stuttgart 'fantastic'

**Commentary by Gen. William E. "Kip" Ward**

*U.S. Africa Command commander*

People frequently ask me, "What's the best part of living in Stuttgart?"

In a word: "partnership."

It doesn't really matter if you're military or civilian, if you work for U.S. European Command or U.S. Africa Command or some other U.S.

government agency. We're all partners, we're all teammates, and we're all here in Stuttgart so that we can have the opportunity to make a difference.

As the senior U.S. military official here in Stuttgart, I see a wonderful cross-section of our military and civilian communities. In so many ways, the vibrancy and diversity found in the city of Stuttgart provide a wonderful environment for our U.S. military overseas.

There are many German-American clubs, school outreach programs and other activities that provide opportuni-

ties to share cultures and customs. I often address audiences of both cultures and especially enjoy interacting with German-American children's groups and the various German civic groups.

Our families are welcomed into German neighborhoods and homes. In fact, when our American community was in need of additional off-post housing units, local mayors went to their community members searching for available homes. Many lifelong friendships between Germans and Americans are built here in Stuttgart.

I want to take this opportunity to highlight a number of projects that reflect tremendous cooperation among the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart, tenant units and all of the Americans and Germans who work so hard to make this a fantastic community.

We've made great strides in our quality of life and family services at each of the garrison installations.

Less than four years ago, Kelley Barracks was basically in a caretaker status. Today, successes on Kelley include the renovation and reopening of 119 family housing units and the relocation of the Transportation Motor Pool to Stuttgart

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Army Airfield, creating hundreds of additional parking spaces. The new \$5 million Child Development Center recently opened, greatly expanding our ability to take care of our children. The \$3 million AAFES Shoppette also recently opened, combining the old gas station with a modern convenience store.

Families living on Kelley Barracks were offered expanded dining options with the opening of small food court and renovated Kelley Club and restaurant.

At Robinson Barracks, some 447 housing units have either been renovated or will soon be renovated. The Robinson Barracks Elementary/Middle School has greatly expanded its staff and programs. Robinson Community Club has been renovated and reopened with an outstanding eatery. The chapel is undergoing a complete makeover, and the combination exchange and commissary

will soon see major upgrades.

At Panzer Kaserne, a new hotel facility will open in the months ahead and provide 218 hotel rooms for visitors, plus arriving and departing community members. The modern Main Exchange serves the entire community in a fantastic way.

At Patch Barracks, the renovation of Washington Square provided a new ceremonial field and much-needed additional parking spaces. The completion of the new food court complex will bring a welcome dining option to the thousands who live and work there. The ongoing renovations of the Patch Chapel will make it a model facility.

All of these projects demonstrate our commitment to your well-being while stationed here in Stuttgart. I am in complete agreement with a sign I saw recently at Stuttgart Airport that said "We love Stuttgart." I hope you do as well.



**Gen. Ward**

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## ON THE STREET

*What do you like most about living in Stuttgart?*



**Petty Officer 2nd Class John Laughlin**  
*(U.S. Navy)*

"The convenience of travel."



**Wayne Marshall**  
*(Civilian)*

"Quick access to all kinds of places like skiing in the Alps, Italy."



**Wendy Robbins**  
*(Spouse)*

"The proximity to all the great travel options."



**Sgt. George Martinez**  
*(U.S. Army)*

"Döner Kebabs."



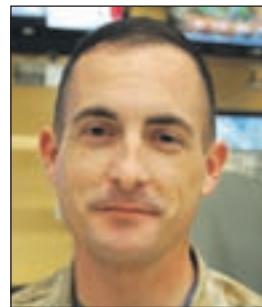
**Clifford Buckner**  
*(Civilian)*

"The people. They're interesting."



**Cynthia Sullivan**  
*(Spouse)*

"The ability for my kids to experience other cultures and other locations."



**Capt. Lonnie Baxley**  
*(U.S. Marine Corps)*

"All the different festivals. There's always something to do."



**George Kahela**  
*(Civilian)*

"The restaurants off-post ... and the Christmas markets."

# New system allows Passport Office customers to manage wait time

By Gloria Colón-Buzatu  
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Passport Office will implement a new system this month that enables customers to better manage their time while they wait for passport service.

FACTS-2 is a web-based, fully automated customer tracking system designed to improve service capabilities. When customers arrive in the passport reception area, they will sign in at a computer kiosk and receive a printed ticket with a checklist of forms required, an estimated wait time and a customer number. The FACTS-2 system will electronically announce the next customer for service and the servicing station.

"If a customer has an hour wait, they can take care of other business and return and not lose their place, if they return within the estimated time," said Julio Ramos, chief of the IMCOM-E Automation Personnel Services Branch and FACTS-2 software developer. If they do not return within that time, they will have to take another appointment ticket.

FACTS-2 will be initiated by Installation Management Command Europe and the USAG Stuttgart

Information Management Office to collect information related to passport services and track the status of each customer.

"The new appointment system will help tune up our customer service operations during a period when long wait times have been a problem," said Tracee Quinn, chief of the USAG Stuttgart Military Personnel Branch.

During the waiting period, Quinn recommends that customers review their required documents for accuracy and completeness to limit processing time, since some passport applications can take up to an hour to complete.

The USAG Stuttgart ID Card Section and Installation Access Control System Office will also implement FACTS-2.

FACTS-2 will help customer service agents by measuring how long customers wait and how long it takes an agent to complete a specific transaction.

"We will have the capability to collect data that will help validate timeliness of service, funding improvements and hiring actions," Quinn said.

It will also contribute to creating more satisfied customers, a benefit that Quinn said will help everyone: "When the customer is satisfied, so is my staff."

## News & Notes

### USAG Stuttgart Soldier named Army NCO of Year

Staff Sgt. Christopher McDougall, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart, was selected as the Army's 2010 Best Warrior Competition Noncommissioned Officer of the Year during a ceremony Oct. 25.

The announcement was made during the Association of the U.S. Army annual meeting in Washington, D.C., by Sergeant Major of the Army Kenneth O. Preston and Peter W. Chiarelli, vice chief of staff of the Army.

McDougall, who represented the National Capital Region, took top honors among the Army's best NCOs during the Best Warrior Competition held at Fort Lee, Va., Oct. 17-22.

A full story on McDougall will be presented in the Nov. 18 issue of *The Citizen*.

### 1/10th DFAC wins food competition for small garrisons

The 1st Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Dining Facility on Panzer Kaserne took first place among small garrisons in the U.S. Army Europe and Installation Management Command Europe level of the Philip A. Connelly food service competition.

The award was presented at the 43rd Annual Food Service Awards ceremony, held Oct. 28 in Heidelberg.

The 1/10th dining facility competed in a field of 27 dining facilities across Europe.

### Army Emergency Relief earns fifth consecutive four-star rating

Army Emergency Relief recently earned its fifth consecutive four-star rating from Charity Navigator, the nation's largest charity evaluator. According to Charity Navigator, only five percent of the charities they rate have received at least five consecutive four-star evaluations.

AER provides financial assistance for needs such as emergency travel, housing, car repair, food and utilities.

For more information, visit [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org).

### PHS students selected as Creative Connections artists

Congratulations to the 10 Patch High students selected to participate in this year's Creative Connections Fine Arts Symposium. More than 300 students applied from all over Department of Defense Dependents Schools Europe. The students selected, by category, are:

- Drawing-Portraiture: Annea Brown, Brea Lovato, Shana Milchuck
- Spherical Thinking/Illusions: Sara Dunn
- Drama: Mikalie Jo Calkins, Catie Krahling
- Show Choir: Robert Viana
- Strings Ensemble: Hunter Paul, Hillary Reyes, Cassandra Scheiber.

### Get permit to sell car

U.S. service members who intend to sell their USAREUR-plated vehicles to a local national must get a Permit to Transfer form at the U.S. Forces Customs Office prior to the sale.

For more information, call the U.S. Forces Customs Office at 431-2731/civ. 07031-15-2731.

## Holiday mailing deadlines released

By Karen Jowers  
*Air Force Times*

For overseas personnel mailing packages to friends and loved ones in the States or those with Army Post Office boxes elsewhere, Christmas comes early. Hanukkah comes even earlier.

It depends on how the package is sent, but if it's traveling the slowest way — parcel post — a package should be mailed by Nov. 12 to get to its destination by Dec. 25, according to recommended holiday shipping dates provided by the Military Postal Service Agency.

Here are the other recommended mail deadlines. Subtract 24 days from each deadline to get it there in time for Hanukkah:

- Space Available Mail (SAM): Nov. 20 to contingency locations; all other overseas military and stateside locations by Nov. 26.
- Parcel Airlift Mail (PAL): Dec. 1 to contingency locations; all others by Dec. 3.
- Priority Mail: Dec. 4 to contingency locations; all others by Dec. 10.
- First-class cards and letters: Dec. 4 to contingency locations; all others by Dec. 10.
- Express Mail Military Services: Dec. 16 for U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart.

Two USAG Stuttgart Post Offices will expand their holiday mailing hours of operation from Nov. 15 to Dec. 18. Hours will be:

**Patch Barracks** — Monday-Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday\* from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Panzer Kaserne** — Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday\* from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

\*Saturdays are Nov. 20, 27 and Dec. 4, 11, 18.

The post offices on Kelley and Robinson Barracks will maintain normal operating hours:

**Kelley Barracks** — Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Robinson Barracks** — Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All post offices will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day and all Sundays.

Customers can make appointments for holiday mailing by calling their servicing post office during business hours. For Kelley Barracks, call 421-2542/civ. 0711-729-2542. For Panzer Kaserne, call 431-2563/civ. 07031-15-2563. For Patch Barracks, call 430-7226/civ. 0711-680-7226. For Robinson Barracks, call 420-6223/civ. 0711-819-6223.

Appointments will be made for the one hour period before the post office opens for business.

In addition to normal Monday through Friday hours, USAG Stuttgart Community Mail Room customer service window hours will be extended to include the following dates:

- Saturday, Nov. 20, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 4, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 24, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All CMRs will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day and all Sundays.

*Editor's Note: Some information for this article was provided by the USAG Stuttgart Directorate of Human Resources.*

## Ask a JAG

*Editor's Note: Do you have a legal 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: I've heard more and more in the news about identity theft. What are steps I can take to protect myself, and what should I do if I believe I am the victim of identity theft?**

A: Identity theft costs victims time and money, and can destroy their credit and reputation. The Federal Trade Commission recently reported that as many as eight million people a year discover that they have been victims of identity theft.

There are a number of ways to protect yourself from identity theft. These include shredding financial documents, protecting your Social Security number and other personal information, and avoiding the use of obvious passwords.

If you are a service member about to deploy, and do not intend to seek new credit while deployed, you can place an "Active Duty Alert" on your credit report. This alert will be effective for one year, unless you request that it be removed earlier, and will require creditors to take extra steps to verify your identity before granting credit in your name. To put that alert in effect, call one of the three nationwide consumer reporting agencies — Equifax, Experian, or TransUnion. The company you notify is required to notify the others.

It is also important to regularly inspect your credit report. Federal law requires each of the three nationwide consumer reporting agencies to provide you with one free copy of your credit report each year, upon request. You may make such a request by visiting one of the company's websites, or by writing to the Annual Credit Report Request Service at P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348. To best monitor your credit, it may be wise to request a report from one of the three agencies every four months.

If you believe you may be the victim of identity theft, you should place a fraud alert on your credit reports by notifying the three major consumer reporting agencies, and disputing any inaccurate information. You should also close any accounts that have been tampered with, file a police report, and report the theft to the Federal Trade Commission at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft).

Further, if you are a service member, consider notifying your commanding officer. In all services of the military, commanders may take administrative or disciplinary action against service members who fail to meet their financial obligations in a proper and timely manner. Notifying your commander that your identity has been forged will prevent any surprise should he or she learn about bad checks written in your name or creditors looking to collect from you on charges made by the identity thief.

*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.*

# UTAP . . . . .

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UTAP program are those that patrons pay personally, not those incorporated into the rent (Nebenkosten) or paid by the landlord. To get these costs included requires a change in the individual rental contract.

For people who own their residence in Germany, all utility costs are covered by UTAP.

To take advantage of this benefit, eligible community members must make an appointment at the UTAP office, located on Panzer Kaserne in Building 2913 (the housing office building), Room 314. Appointments can be made online at [UTAP-reservation@eur.army.mil](mailto:UTAP-reservation@eur.army.mil).

From Nov. 5 through Dec. 15, the Panzer office will offer extended hours Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., by appointment. Hours will be adjusted according to demand.

In addition, a temporary satellite office will be available on Kelley Barracks, by appointment only, from Nov. 5 to Dec. 15, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Kelley Barracks office will be located in the Kelley

Club (Building 3300).

Bring the following to the appointment:

- Current meter numbers and meter readings
- ID card
- Completed UTAP application, found at [www.stuttgartmwr.com/taxes/UTAP](http://www.stuttgartmwr.com/taxes/UTAP)
- Completed Start Form for utility company, found at [www.stuttgartmwr.com/taxes/UTAP](http://www.stuttgartmwr.com/taxes/UTAP)
- Additional copy of lease

If you own your home, bring copies of the purchase contract cover page with notary stamp, page with the address and page with signatures.

- Registration fee of \$77, payable in cash, check or credit card at time of appointment

- Banking information, to include German routing numbers. The Community Bank routing number is 50110900, and the Service Federal Credit Union routing number is 54030011.

Note that all documents must be signed by the sponsor. If the sponsor is unavailable, a copy of the Power of Attorney must be provided to the UTAP office.

## Solar panels to reduce garrison costs

By Tanya Fogg Young  
Special to The Citizen

Installing solar electric panels on the roof of a Directorate of Public Works building on Kelley Barracks is estimated to help save U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart more than \$36,000 per year.

The project represents the garrison's ongoing efforts to optimize efficiency, conserve natural resources and reduce dependency on non-renewable energy sources, according to Werner Kienzle, USAG Stuttgart DPW energy manager.

The solar panels being installed on the roof of the Kelley Barracks building — along with inverters, transformers, switchgears and electric metering equipment — absorb the sun's light and produce electricity, according to Kienzle.

The created electrical power of the solar panels, the result of which is a reduction in energy consumption, should save considerable money — particularly in the high-demand summer months, Kienzle explained.

Fittingly, construction on the Energy Conservation Investment Project at Building 3318 began Oct. 4 during national Energy Awareness Month. The work will be complete in November.

"It's the first time we're retrofitting solar electric panels on an existing building," DPW Deputy Director Jim Grady said of the Kelley Barracks project. "As we renovate buildings, we're making them more energy efficient. We'll do more in the future."

This year's Army theme for Energy Awareness Month was "Empowering Defense through Energy Security." The Installation Management Command's 2010-2017 Installation Management Campaign Plan includes six areas, or "lines of effort," of which one is energy efficiency and security.

Developed in support of the Army Energy Security Implementation Strategy, the energy efficiency and security line of effort's keys to success are reducing energy and water consumption, increasing energy and water efficiency, modernizing infrastructure, and developing renewable and alternative energy supplies.

USAG Stuttgart has a number of energy-saving projects in various stages of development, Grady said. Currently under design is the replacement of



Carola Meusel

**Construction workers install solar panels on Building 3318 on Kelley Barracks Oct. 28.**

old, leaking pipes of the district heat distribution lines on Panzer Kaserne. Work on that project will likely begin in summer 2011, Grady said.

The garrison is also looking at replacing street lights with new, more efficient LED lights in the next year, with the goal of gradually replacing them all over time, Grady said. A test project of replacing light bulbs with LED lighting in selected office buildings — the largest of which is building 2915 on Panzer Kaserne — is also under way, he said.

LED lights, which are more efficient than conventional incandescent or fluorescent lighting, last much longer and reduce maintenance costs.

Additionally, work is being done on metering to track utility usage in different buildings, Grady said.

The DPW building isn't the only one on Kelley Barracks expected to go a long way in helping the garrison meet its energy goals. The Kelley Child Development Center, which opened in August 2010, has solar panels on the roof, double-paned windows, well-insulated exterior walls and energy-saving light bulbs throughout, according to Kienzle.

Army Family Action Plan

# Submit AFAP issue, improve Army Family QOL

By Brittany Carlson

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Have any ideas for improving the quality of life for service members and their families? Now is the time to submit them for the next Army Family Action Plan conference in U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart.

Issues are due by Jan. 14, 2011, and will be discussed during the AFAP conference, to be held Feb. 10-11 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Swabian Special Events Center on Patch Barracks.

"It's a way to change policy, create policy [and] enhance policy and quality of life for Soldiers and their families," said Lisa Ordukaya, USAG Stuttgart AFAP manager.

Although AFAP is an Army program, the conference in USAG Stuttgart — a joint services community — will discuss issues submitted by all service members, and have volunteer delegates representing each branch of service.

Community members can participate by identifying issues in which they see room for improvement in

the military community, and submitting these on issue cards using AFAP issue boxes located throughout the garrison, at facilities such as post offices and Army and Air Force Exchange Services. They are also available online at [www.stuttgartmwr.com](http://www.stuttgartmwr.com).

Ordukaya emphasized that submitting an AFAP issue is not another way to address local issues, such as facility operating hours or customer service complaints. Issues such as these should be addressed to facility managers or submitted through the Interactive Customer Evaluation system on the garrison website ([www.stuttgart.army.mil](http://www.stuttgart.army.mil)), she said.

"In doing that, they can get their issue resolved a whole lot quicker than trying to tie it up in an AFAP issue," she added. "They'll get immediate results with ICE because [managers] have to respond in 72 hours."

The goal of the AFAP conference is to brainstorm solutions for issues that can affect the entire Army Family or Defense Department.

"Think broad, think big. No idea is a bad idea," Ordukaya said.

Potential issue topics include Wounded Warrior benefits, single Soldier quality of life, and surviving family member benefits. Some installations may have "best practices" that can be made available to others through AFAP, she added.

Issues that cannot be resolved at the garrison level are sent to the regional AFAP conference and on to the Department of the Army conference, when applicable.

"Although our commander will review all AFAP issue submissions, our goal is to hear him say, 'This

one has to be pushed up to the regional level for resolution,'" she said. "When those issues are pushed up to the regional level, we want the same response: 'Those issues need to go to Department of Army.' This is ... where the changes can be made and implemented."

Since AFAP was established in 1983, it has resulted in 117 legislative changes, 162 DoD or DA policy changes and 178 improved programs or services, according to the Department of the Army Headquarters.

These include the distribution of Montgomery GI Bill benefits to dependents in 2009 and extending TRICARE medical coverage for transitional survivor spouses in 2010.

In addition to submitting issues, active duty service members, reservists, retirees, civilians, family members and youth can participate in the AFAP conference by applying to be a delegate. Delegates discuss the issues submitted, select those they believe are the most important, and either propose a local solution or submit to a higher-level conference with a proposed resolution.

Community members can also register to volunteer as a conference facilitator, recorder, transcriber, or issue support person.

For more information on AFAP issues submitted to the Department of the Army for action, visit [www.mymilitarysource.com](http://www.mymilitarysource.com), and click on "Family Programs," then the AFAP issue link.

For more information on the USAG Stuttgart AFAP conference, call 431-3643/civ. 07031-15-3643.

**Think broad, think big.  
No idea is a bad idea.**

**Lisa Ordukaya**  
USAG Stuttgart AFAP manager

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**"Show Us Your Ink!"**


The Citizen is looking for USAG Stuttgart community members with military-inspired tattoos who would like to be part of a photo essay on tattoos in a future issue of The Citizen.

**English Christmas in Stuttgart**  
English Lessons and Carols Service  
December 12, 2010  
5:00 pm  
St. Leonhardkirche  
(near the B14/Charlottenplatz)  
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Christmas Eve Service  
December 24, 2010  
2:00 pm and 8:00 pm  
St. Catherine's Kirche (Katharinenplatz 5)  
\*A evening of carols, candles and communion\*

For more info: [www.stcatherines-stuttgart.de](http://www.stcatherines-stuttgart.de)

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# Practice situational awareness before traveling

By Rita Reilly

USAG Stuttgart Antiterrorism Office

Not everyone is expected to respond correctly and immediately when faced with a dangerous situation. However, community members who take situational awareness training are better prepared to make quick decisions regarding the security and safety of themselves and their family members.

In the next few months, there will be several American holidays which provide opportunities to travel and sightsee throughout Europe. Traveling can create excitement and a carefree attitude, but it also calls for vigilance.

Recently, the U.S. State Department published a worldwide caution statement regarding the threats to U.S. citizens throughout the world and a travel alert informing U.S. citizens of the potential for terrorist attacks in Europe. The travel alert also pointed out that terrorists may elect to use a variety of weapons and targets in which to carry out an attack, with main venues including public transportation systems and tourist infrastructure, as seen in the past with previous terrorist attacks to rail systems, aviation and maritime services.

At this time, military officials are encouraging all U.S. personnel 14 years old and older and living abroad to take the Antiterrorism Level 1 Training found at <https://atlevel1.dtic.mil/at/>. The training was

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recently updated to address the most current threats and is comprised of interactive scenarios with multiple choice answers to various hazardous situations, including an active shooter scenario. This training session can help strengthen community members' knowledge and skills and possibly aid them in making quick decisions in a crisis situation.

One of the most helpful skills to develop is good situational awareness. Since it is difficult to predict when and where a bad situation will occur, the strongest defenses community members have are the ability to be on guard, identify suspicious and unsafe actions, and respond before they impact them or the people around them. Many times, the simplest of actions can aid community members during an emergency, such as knowing where the escape routes are at a restaurant or the hotel where they are staying, or knowing the local emergency telephone numbers.

The mass killings at Fort Hood on Nov. 5, 2009, il-

lustrate how quickly a situation can become dangerous for a large group of unsuspecting people. This has also happened abroad in the not-so-distant past. The coordinated terrorist attacks in Mumbai, India, (2007) and the London bombings (2005) resulted in the deaths of hundreds of people. In both events, public transportation was attacked. In Mumbai, several additional sites, including luxury hotels, were attacked, resulting in the death of an American man and his daughter.

These events and their results indicate the need to be trained, vigilant and prepared for the unexpected.

For more information on AT Level 1 training, individual protective measures, travel alerts, local demonstrations and iWatch suspicious activity reporting, visit the USAG Stuttgart home page, [www.stuttgart.army.mil](http://www.stuttgart.army.mil), and select the link for Antiterrorism, or call the USAG Stuttgart Antiterrorism Office at 431-2030/civ. 07031-15-2030.

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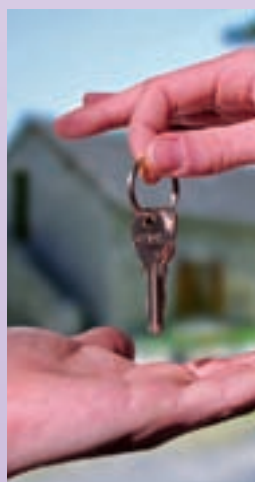
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[Above] Inge Letsch, director of the Frauenhaus (women's shelter) in Böblingen, looks through donations for Make a Difference Day with Agnes Brown, a Red Cross employee.



Carola Meusel

[Right] Marines pick up trash along Panzerstrasse Oct. 22 as part of Make a Difference Day.

# Volunteering: Community members strive to help German neighbors on 'Make a Difference Day'

By Birgit Thompson

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

More than 400 volunteers from U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart swarmed to local communities on Oct. 22-23 for "Make a Difference Day," the annual "day of doing good" by helping others. In Stuttgart, the theme was "make a difference in your community — your German community."

Volunteer groups prepared for months for the event, choosing a specific cause or organization and collecting items to donate, or planning an act of service.

Several Girl Scout troops donated animal food to the Stuttgart animal shelter, or Tierheim, in Botnang.

U.S. Africa Command personnel and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority volunteers drove two vans loaded with non-perishable foods to the Stuttgart soup kitchen, Swäbische Tafel, in downtown Stuttgart.

Defense Information Systems Agency volunteers picked up trash along Stuttgarter Strasse, between Patch Barracks and Panzer Kaserne.

A group of Marines cleaned up Panzerstrasse on Friday morning (Oct. 22) and then joined members of the German-American Kontakt Club and Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program to take donations to the Medical Transient Detachment at the Landstuhl Medical Center on Saturday, Oct. 23.

Fourteen volunteers from BOSS,

Kontakt and the U.S. Marine Corps delivered much-needed supplies such as T-shirts, socks and personal hygiene items to the Landstuhl Medical Transient Unit.

"I don't know where to put it all," said MaryAnn Phillips, volunteer coordinator for the MTU, who handed out Soldiers Angels Wings (pins) to the volunteers as a token of her appreciation.

"This year's program was a big success," said Laura Jean Davis, Army Community Service volunteer coordinator for USAG Stuttgart.

"We had enough food collected to visit a second soup kitchen, the Franziskusstube that's run by Sister Margret, and she kept saying 'It's Christmas, It's Christmas.' She had tears in her eyes,"

Davis added.

During the closing ceremony later that evening, USAG Stuttgart Director of Emergency Services Maj. George Self addressed the volunteers.

"Thanks to all of you who went out today to make a difference," he said. "I want you to remember how you started to volunteer. Someone nudged you and said, 'Come on, help out,' so now you should nudge someone and get them to volunteer as well. Keep it going."

*Make a Difference Day is the largest national day of helping others held in the U.S. and U.S. communities overseas. It was established by USA Weekend Magazine in 1992 and is always held on the fourth Sunday of October.*



Carola Meusel

[Above] Make a Difference Day volunteer Juanita Harvin (left) explains how to use a new water cooler to Schwester (Sister) Margret Ebe at the Franziskusstube, which serves breakfast to the homeless. The cooler was donated with a year's supply of water.



Carola Meusel

[Right] William Harvin (left) and Lt. Col. Addalyrica George stock shelves at the Schwäbische Tafel, which sells discounted groceries to the needy. The food was donated by commissary vendor S+K.



Jacqueline Galik

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 182, and golden retriever Bella collect donations for a local animal shelter Oct. 23.



Birgit Thompson

Steve Dunlap, BOSS advisor, carries donations into the Landstuhl Medical Transient Unit.

# PES club helps children cope when parents deploy

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

At first glance, it looked like a game of musical chairs. But instead of walking around the chairs to music, these children changed chairs in response to statements such as “Move if you have a parent in Afghanistan” or “Move if you’re sad that your parent is deployed.”

The game was part of the Patch Elementary School Mini Troopers Club, designed to help young students with deployed parents cope using mediated discussions, games and crafts.

The club is sponsored by the PES Guidance and Counseling Program, in collaboration with Military and Family Life Consultants, supported through Army Community Service. It meets every other Thursday in the PES Information Center from 11:30 a.m. to noon for second and third grade, noon to 12:30 p.m. for kindergarten and first grade, and from 12:30-1 p.m. for fourth and fifth grade.

“We realize we have parents deployed a lot or TDY,” said Jan Kuenning, PES guidance counselor and founder/director of the Mini Troopers Club. This affects students academically, socially and behaviorally, she added.

The goals of the club are to help



*Marin Dickman (left), 6, describes a drawing of her family to PES Guidance Counselor Jan Kuenning during a Mini Troopers Club meeting Oct. 21.*

children manage their fears and emotions positively, develop methods to stay in contact with their deployed parent, prepare for departures and reunions, and relate with other children of deployed parents.

“It’s really helpful for them to see there are other kids [who] have the same situation,” Kuenning said.

She initiated the program four years ago, after receiving requests

from parents.

During the club’s first meeting this year on Oct. 21, children played the “Move If ...” chair game, and drew pictures of their families.

Marin Dickman, 6, didn’t draw her father, currently deployed, in the picture; instead, she drew herself, her brothers and her mother, with a small airplane in the sky. “He’s up in the plane,” she said. “He’s crying because

he misses us.”

As the children drew, Kuenning asked them questions based on their age group, such as “What do you like to do with your dad?” and “How do you stay in touch?”

“I like kissing my dad,” said Emily Rice, 5. “I like to cuddle with him a lot.”

“I cried the first time he was going to leave,” she added later.

It was a chance for many children to open up about their feelings in a safe environment.

“I don’t feel so sad anymore when I talk to somebody about it,” said Benjamin Dennis, 9, whose father is currently deployed to Afghanistan.

Likewise, Brianna Staub, 10, appreciated the chance to open up to adults who understood.

Both of Staub’s parents are in the military and have been deployed; her father is now serving a tour in Afghanistan.

“It’s a lot better, because you’re with a person [who] can give you comfort,” she said. “They’re talking to you, having fun with you, and it kind of feels like a parent, but they’re not — they’re a friend.”

For more information, e-mail [jan.kuenning@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:jan.kuenning@eu.dodea.edu).

# Red Ribbon mentors encourage children to stay drug-free

By **Tanya Fogg Young**  
Special to *The Citizen*

For first-grader Maria Tortorelli, a recent game of toss drove home the point of what it’s like to attempt everyday activities under the influence of drugs.

The Böblingen Elementary/Middle School student had little difficulty tossing a yellow rubber ball back and forth with a classmate — that is, until eighth-grade “Red Ribbon role models” instructed each of them to try doing so while standing on one foot and with one arm behind their backs.

“It was hard because I couldn’t catch it,” said Tortorelli, 6. “If you do drugs and act like that, you won’t be able to catch the ball.”

The activity was part of the Red Ribbon Week anti-drug lessons taught by a dozen eighth-graders at BEMS to the school’s elementary students on Oct. 25. The eighth-grade students, trained by counselor Jasmin Coty of Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Services, shared their passions for activities ranging from swimming to building miniature model airplanes, and stressed how using drugs would impair their abilities to do these things and more.

Student mentor Claire Levitt recalled the impression the eighth-graders’ Red Ribbon Week presentations made on her as a fifth-grader. “I knew some of them and wanted to listen to them and do what they said because I could relate to them,” Levitt, 13, said. “I was thinking if I did drugs I wouldn’t be able to go to the Olympics. I’ve been swimming since I was 7 years old.”

Red Ribbon Week, celebrated Oct. 25-29 in U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart schools, featured a variety of

*Craig Collins (bottom left), 6, tosses a ball back and forth with Olivia Moore (bottom right), 6, while standing on one foot and only using one hand, as instructed by “Red Ribbon role models.” The game illustrated how using drugs has a negative influence on a person’s everyday activities.*



Brittany Carlson

Spirit Week activities, with themed days such as “I See No Drugs In My Future!” in which students could wear sunglasses to school, and “Doing Drugs is Wacky!” in which students opted to wear mismatched clothing.

“Students got excited dressing up and announcing to the world they’re staying drug-free and living a clean, healthy lifestyle,” said Ann Pugh, volunteer campaigns and prevention coordinator for Army Substance Abuse Program in USAG Stuttgart.

“In dressing up for a different cause every day, I think students really start talking about it with their parents and opening up communication ... between the parent and the child and other siblings,” she added.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the murder of U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Enrique Camarena, who was killed in 1985 while

working undercover in Mexico investigating a drug ring. The annual Red Ribbon campaign began as a way of commemorating Camarena and heightening awareness of drug prevention.

This year’s national slogan for Red Ribbon Week — “I am drug-free” — is a simple, yet powerful, message, Pugh said. “It’s a back-to-basics focus with longevity,” she said.

Each year, third- through fifth-graders in the garrison compete in a slogan contest, with the winning one at each school used during the following year’s Red Ribbon Week activities. Pugh said slogans used this year were: “Drug User? You’re the Loser!” (Patch Elementary), “Don’t Follow the Rest ... Be the Best” (BEMS), and “Always Be Drug Free” (Robinson Barracks Elementary/Middle School).

**Thanksgiving meal times set**

• On Wednesday, Nov. 24, a Thanksgiving meal will be served at the 1st Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Dining Facility on Panzer Kaserne from 12-2:30 p.m. Service members in the 1/10th SFG (A) will be given priority from 12-1:30 p.m., followed by 554th Military Police Company, and then other military units and civilians. The meal price is \$7.25.

• On Thursday, Nov. 25, a Thanksgiving meal will be served to the community at the Black Stallion Dining Facility on Patch Barracks (Building 2386) from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meal prices will be \$7, and \$5.95 for dependents of E-4 and below.

**Fitness Center water outage Nov. 11**

On Nov. 11, the water in the Patch Fitness Center will be turned off from 9-11 a.m. to repair a plumbing issue. The water outage will affect all aspects of the operation that use water, including showers, toilets and sinks.

For more information, call Tracy Greusel, assistant manager, at 430-7136/civ. 0711-680-7136.

**ACS to close for training Nov. 18**

Army Community Service will be closed for staff development and training Nov. 18 from 8 a.m. to noon.

For emergencies and appointments during this time, call 431-3362/civ. 07031-15-3362.

**Get your flu shot**

The Stuttgart Army Health Clinic will provide flu shots to the community on the following dates:

- Patch Fitness Center: Nov. 9 and 16, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Panzer PX: Nov. 10 and 17, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Kelley Fitness Center: Nov. 4, 12 and 18, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Robinson Barracks Fitness Center: Nov. 8, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Health clinic to close for Veterans Day**

The Stuttgart Army Health Clinic will close in observance of Veterans Day Nov. 11.

Contact the Military Police in case of an emergency at civ. 0711-680-116. For



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**Pfennig Bazaar opens Oct. 23**

*Eliana Saxton, American chairperson for the Pfennig Bazaar (from left), Hildegard Göhrum, founder of the bazaar, and Dr. Dagmar Bauer, German bazaar chairperson, untie a knot of the German and American flags to open the German American Women's Club's annual Pfennig Bazaar Oct. 23. The GAWC collects donated items for resale at the bazaar. Funds raised at the bazaar are donated to community programs.*

immediate health care needs, contact the Nurse Advice Line at 00800-4759-2330.

**GAWC hosts American States event**

The German American Women's Club of Stuttgart invites community members to its traditional GAWC American States event Nov. 19 at 10.30 a.m. in the Swabian Special Events Center on Patch Barracks.

The cost is €15 per person and includes lunch.

RSVP by Nov. 12 to the American GAWC representative, Helen Werum, at werum@arcor.de, or the German/International

representative, Sigrid Hell, at sigridhell@t-online.de.

**Volunteers needed at Patch CMR**

The Community Mail Room on Patch Barracks is seeking volunteers to work during the holiday season.

For more information, call the Administrative Services Division at 431-3807/civ. 07031-15-3807.

**Clinic expands hours of operation**

The Stuttgart Army Health Clinic's new hours of operation will be 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. to noon on Friday.

For more information, call 430-4332/civ. 0711-680-4332.

**Newcomer's orientation classes set**

New community members in U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart can sign up for the free Stuttgart Newcomer's Orientation, offered through Army Community Service Nov. 16, 18 and 30.

For more information, call 431-3362/civ. 07031-15-3362.

**Veterans Day ceremony scheduled**

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Veterans Day ceremony will be held Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. on Washington Square, Patch Barracks.

The American Legion will host the event.

**AAFES fuel not available Nov. 7**

Customers will not be able to purchase fuel at Army and Air Force Exchange Service stations, use their fuel ration card at local ESSO stations, or obtain a new fuel ration card Nov. 7 from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m., due to systems maintenance.

**Meet Subway Guy**

Jared Fogle, also known as "The Subway Guy" will U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Nov. 18. Fogle will be available to sign autographs at the Patch Barracks Subway from noon to 1 p.m. and at the Panzer Main Exchange from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

**Gospel Extravaganza set for Nov. 13**

The Stuttgart Gospel

Service Music Ministry will host its 4th Annual Gospel Extravaganza Nov. 13 at noon in the Panzer Chapel.

The event will feature the Gospel Service Choir and Dance Ministry and several guest choirs.

For more information, contact Maurice Wilkes at sgsmusicminister@yahoo.com, or civ. 0171-214-9453.

**Donate food to Wounded Warriors**

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program will deliver a Thanksgiving meal to Wounded Warriors at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center Nov. 18. BOSS is seeking home-cooked food donations.

For more information, call civ. 0174-248-9906.

**Community Flea Market set**

A Community Flea Market is set for Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Patch Community Club. Register to sell online at www.stuttgart-mwr.com.

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

*Send community-wide announcements to stuttgart-media@eur.army.mil.*

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[1] PHS football team varsity Defensive Coordinator Rob Collins (right), shares a moment of laughter with the team before the homecoming game Oct. 16 on Hohenfels and the Munich International School. [3] PHS women's volleyball player Emily Baxter (front) hits the ball toward a Hohenfels player during the homecoming game. [5] PHS varsity football team, stays one step ahead of Weisbaden players during a run in the second half of the homecoming game. [7] Morgan Mahlock, a sophomore on the L...

# HOME COMING 2010

By Brittany Carlson  
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Spirits were high during Patch High School's homecoming week, especially after a series of sports victories on Homecoming Day Oct. 16. "Students are really excited about both how the overall season has gone and particularly homecoming," said Jennifer Rowland, in her first year as PHS principal. Despite a steady rain, the Panthers' varsity football team got off to a running start during the homecoming game versus the Wiesbaden Warriors, scoring two consecutive touchdowns in the first quarter, for a score of 14-2. Running back Kenny Hall (#27) scored

both touchdowns after... riors, and kicker Conr... ished the plays with fi... "We were able to... mistakes," said Head C... forced two fumbles de... The score didn't... game, giving the Panth... Hill said the game... defensive team, who n... margin. "Holding their... points — that says som... The Panthers ended... in third place in the di... The men's tennis... 9-0, helping them to st... The women's ten...



[8] Brittany Carlson



[9] Joseph Mancy



[8] Jacob Camacho (#29), a corner and running back for the PHS varsity football team, avoids a tackle by a Wiesbaden player during the homecoming game Oct. 16. The women's tennis team beat Vilseck 5-4. [10] The Panthers' varsity football team, led by Kenny Hall (#27), converges on a Weisbaden player, attempting to sack...



[4] Joseph Mancy



[5] Joseph Mancy



[6] Larry Reilly



[7] Joseph Mancy

Husky Field. The Panthers beat Wiesbaden 14-2. [2] The Lady Panthers cross-country team took first place in the homecoming meet against Bamberg, Vilseck, coming match Oct. 16, spotted by Alayna Hubner (back). The team beat the Hohenfels Tigers 3-0. [4] Marshal Haas (#10), quarterback for the Patch High School, threw the ball back into Vilseck court during a varsity men's tennis match Oct. 16. The men's tennis team beat Vilseck 9-0. [6] Kristin Vobrill jumps to spike the volleyball during a varsity match. [7] The lady Panthers' cross-country team, won first place in the 5K homecoming race by more than a minute with a time of 19:35.

two fumbles by Warner Charlton (#45) finished goals. Coach Brian Hill. "We step in their territory." budget the rest of the Panthers the victory. was truly won by the maintained the winning offense to just two nothing," he said. the regular season 2-4, vision. team crushed Vilseck undefeated (5-0). This team beat Vilseck

5-4.

Walter Fritz, tennis coach for both teams, said the victories are the result of constant practice. "I tell the kids our main goal is to improve each day, and if they improve each day, they'll have results," he said.

The Lady Panthers volleyball team played two homecoming matches, against Hohenfels and Wiesbaden, in a "best of five" format.

They beat Hohenfels 3-0, but lost to Wiesbaden 1-3.

The Hohenfels Tigers were no match for the Panthers' teamwork, according to Head Coach Joshua McCall.

"We had terrific serving and that kind of helped us dominate the match," McCall said.

Two seniors in particular drove the team

victory, he added. "Emily Baxter had one of her best performances and was really hitting," he said. "The other stand-out [player] was Dani [Loffert] — she's our defensive specialist."

Both the women's and men's cross-country teams took first place at the homecoming five-kilometer race against Bamberg, Vilseck, Hohenfels, the Munich International School and Ansbach (boys only).

On the women's team, sophomore Morgan Mahlock beat the next closest competitor by a full minute, with a time of 19:35. Sophomore Katherine Castro (Division 1 European Champion last year) took second place at 20:52.

On the boys' team, Brandon Lockridge took second place (18:13) and Nick Pugh took

third (18:16) pushing the team to an overall victory, despite first place going to Zane Kennedy from Vilseck (17:28).

"They have a personal drive," said Karla Phillips, boys cross country team coach, said of the team. "They're always improving."

Leading up to Homecoming Day, PHS held its annual Spirit Week activities Oct. 12-15, in which underclassmen competed against the seniors for the coveted "Spirit Stick" by dressing up, decorating the hallways and facing off in the traditional powder puff cheerleading competition and football game.

"I was really impressed with all the things Patch does for homecoming," Rowland said. "We had a really good time . . ."



[10] Brittany Carlson



[11] Joseph Mancy



[12] Joseph Mancy

Oct. 16. [9] Mica Aguilar, team captain for the lady Panthers' tennis team, prepares to send the ball back into Vilseck's court during the team's homecoming match. [10] Marshal Haas (#10) is tackled during the homecoming game. [11] Karla Phillips, PHS men's cross-country coach, cheers on Nick Pugh (center) and Brandon Lockridge during the homecoming race. [12] Jason Pinnow (#74) and his PHS football teammates break from the homecoming game for a team huddle with Steve Cranmer, a line coach.

# Keep commute smart, safe this winter season

By Sgt. Fabian Ortega  
USAREUR Public Affairs Office

Europe's roadways are covered with fog, sleet, snow and ice in the winter, making the season a challenging one for drivers who lack road experience in Europe or are new to a wintry environment.

As freezing temperatures approach, they bring the dangers of slippery roads and limited visibility, hampering daily commutes and holiday trips.

"My advice to a first-time driver in Europe [is] don't get in the car and plan a long trip somewhere without first getting out there and getting some experience," said Dave Scott, U.S. Army Europe chief of safety.

The suggestion isn't only for first-timers in Europe. Messy weather, such as slick and snow-strewn roads, can make the most experienced drivers seem inexperienced, Scott added.

He said the most common accidents in winter are collisions and skidding off the road, and that the causes are usually following too closely and driving too fast for weather conditions.

Some people think that "following too closely" means "tailgating," but that isn't necessarily true, Scott said. Stopping distances can be up to 18 times longer than on a dry road, so rear-ending someone can result from brakes applied a long way away.

"A good starting point is [putting] at least five seconds of time between you and the vehicle in front, and increas[ing] the distance as things deteriorate," he said.

To lessen the risk of becoming another statistic, Scott offered a few winter driving tips.



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*A driver practices navigating slick roads during a winter driving safety course hosted by the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Safety Office at the ADAC practice site in Leonberg. Slick roads and adverse weather conditions that arrive with the winter season can be especially daunting to first-time drivers in Europe.*

"Clear all of your windows and mirrors to see ... others. Steer gently to maintain control of a vehicle on icy patches of road," he said.

Anticipate icy roads in the morning, "especially if there has been some fog overnight," he added.

"In the Alps and higher regions, you will encounter areas where tire chains are required," Scott said. "If you like to go skiing, it's a good idea to have chains and practice putting them on."

Watch for the blue snow tire chain sign and other advisories that make chains mandatory in those regions, he added.

Similarly, drivers may require

tire chains if signs are posted when traveling on mountain roads in northern regions of Italy, where sweeping winds can drop temperatures to below freezing, said Christopher D. Sheets, U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza safety manager.

Though Italy does not receive much snow in winter, the threat of black ice exists, just as it does in many other European countries.

Black ice is a very thin sheet of ice that covers the road surface. The source can be snow-melt from the previous day, moisture in the air during the early morning hours or even exhaust from idling vehicles at an intersection, Scott said.

"The biggest challenge with black ice is you don't notice it until it's too late," he said.

If you encounter black ice and begin to skid, Scott recommends easing off the accelerator and steering into the direction of the skid.

Another winter driving challenge is low visibility, something drivers in the Benelux military community experience, according to Rudy R. Magain, safety manager for USAG Benelux.

"Dense fog is common in the Benelux area this time of year," he warned. "In the early morning and on our way home from work, there is potential for accidents. I would ask people to make sure their car's lights are working well."

Scott advises those who are not mechanically inclined to let professionals inspect their vehicles for winter driving before the weather gets bad. "Many garages offer a free winter service check," Scott said.

In addition to required equipment, Scott recommended stocking vehicles with the following items for winter:

- Snow shovel
- Ice scraper and brush
- Tow chain or strap
- Tire chains
- Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- Jumper cables
- Abrasive material (cat litter, sand, salt or traction mats)
- Recommended warning vest or flashing yellow light.
- An empty coffee or similar type can containing candles, matches (in a watertight container) or a lighter, and high-energy food (such as chocolate or dried fruit).
- Blankets to keep warm, if you become stranded in your vehicle.

## Prepare for winter driving

- **Check that all lights — front, rear and hazard — are functioning correctly and are clean.**
- **Adjust headlights to maximize visibility and keep from blinding other drivers.**
- **Check wiper blades for wear and cracks and replace them, if necessary.**
- **Keep winter grade windshield washing fluid in the windshield fluid reservoir.**
- **The German Road Traffic standard requires drivers to use winter (or all season) tires with at least one-sixth of an inch of tread depth.**
- **Have a mechanic check the battery, charging system, antifreeze level and quality, and brakes. Ensure that the heating and rear window defrosting systems work.**
- **Make sure you have an ice scraper, snow brush and shovel on hand.**

USAG STUTTGART

# SAFETY

CORNER

# Parents can help combat childhood obesity

By Wendy LaRoche

U.S. Army Public Health Command  
(Provisional)

The last two decades have shown a rise in childhood obesity, including children in Army families. As obesity numbers in children continue to climb, so do conditions associated with obesity, for example, Type 2 diabetes, asthma, sleep apnea and high cholesterol.

Early detection and treatment can reduce the likelihood that these health problems will occur. Parents can advocate for their children by asking questions of their child's healthcare provider during the child's annual check-up and by establishing healthy habits at home.

The most widely used diagnostic tool to identify weight problems within a population is Body Mass Index. BMI is a statistical measure calculated from a person's weight and height. For children, BMI is age and sex specific. BMI doesn't measure body fat; it identifies healthy body weight based on comparisons between a child's height and weight as plotted on a growth curve.

A child's BMI is typically calculated as part of an annual well-visit physical. After the BMI is calculated for children and teens, the BMI number is plotted on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's BMI-for-age growth charts (for either boys or girls) to obtain



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a percentile range. The general rule of thumb is that overweight children statistically fall between the 85th and 94th percentile compared to the weight of their peers (same sex and age). Obesity is defined as the 95th percentile or above on the growth chart used.

BMI is one indicator for obesity. A child's doctor can help identify whether his or her weight is a concern. Parents can help by providing the following information to their child's healthcare provider:

- Family history of obesity and weight-related health problems, such as diabetes.

*Keeping children active and promoting healthy eating habits at home and at school are two ways that parents can help their children to combat childhood obesity early on.*

low-fat mayonnaise as a condiment. Include fruit; it's sweet and can satisfy a sweet tooth. Carrots and celery are great in lunches and can be served with peanut butter, fat-free yogurt or fat-free ranch dressing for dipping. Avoid snacks containing partially hydrogenated oils such as coconut and palm oils. Last, provide a bottle of water.

Think differently about dinner. Engage children in the cooking process and portion food in a serving dish that would equal a serving size for each family member. Passing the serving dishes around will teach children to take smaller food portions. Try broiling or baking something instead of frying it. Add any kind of vegetables and minimize starches like potatoes or white rice.

When it comes to dessert, offer healthy options such as a frozen fruit bar or a yogurt smoothie. Angel food cake is another option and it's fat free.

Exercise is a great family activity. Walks after dinner are a nice way to burn calories. Let children help plan the physical activity regimen. On warmer days, ride bikes, run or play a sport. If the weather is rainy, play indoor games. Check out an exercise or dancing DVD from the library, or simply play a CD and have fun making up silly dances.

Help combat childhood obesity by encouraging healthy eating habits in children and encouraging them to be physically active.

- Child's eating habits and calorie intake.

- Child's physical activity level.

If a child is overweight or obese, his or her parent can try making the following small changes to eating habits right away. In the morning, use fat-free or reduced-fat milk in cereal, and purchase whole-grain cereals. Add fruit to the morning meal. Limit items such as toaster pastries.

Prepared lunches from home will enable parents to have more control over their child's caloric intake. For lunch, consider sandwiches made of whole-grain breads and try mustard or

## Drug Awareness Month

# ASAP drug turn-in promotes awareness

### USAG Stuttgart Army Substance Abuse Program

A prescription drug and over-the-counter medication turn-in was held Oct. 15 at the Panzer Mall to kick off Drug Awareness Month in October.

The event was co-sponsored by the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Army Substance Abuse Program and Stuttgart Army Health Clinic Pharmacy.

The prescription drug turn-in was an effort by the garrison to prevent the misuse of drugs and raise awareness about the dangers of unused prescription drugs and their abuse among teens.

Parents can immediately reduce teen access to prescription drugs in the home by properly disposing of the drugs. More teens abuse prescription drugs more than any other illegal drug, except marijuana.

Unused prescription drugs are a danger to children and a danger to the environment. Drugs can reach waterways when they are flushed down toilets into sewers and septic systems or when they are thrown in the trash. Not all drugs can be treated at traditional wastewater treatment plants. Consequently, they leach into surface water or infiltrate groundwater.

For those who missed the event, turn in outdated prescription drugs to the Stuttgart Army Health Clinic Pharmacy.



Birgit Thompson

*A community member receives some free items and learns about the dangers of old prescription drugs from Leslie Sweeney (second from right), prevention coordinator for the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Army Substance Abuse Program, and Pfc. Frank Ladra, pharmacy technician for the Stuttgart Army Health Clinic, during the garrison's prescription drug and over-the-counter medication turn-in Oct. 15.*

# Art, culture and swine: *Stuttgart's historic slaughterhouse now home to world's largest pig museum*

Story & photos by Carola Meusel  
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Two famous politicians believed pigs were a worthy topic of conversation.

Harry Truman once said, "No man should be allowed to be the president who does not understand hogs."

Likewise, Winston Churchill said, "I like pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals."

Both politicians probably would have been amused to find their quotes painted along a "wall of fame" at the world's largest pig museum in Stuttgart.

Located at Stuttgart's former slaughterhouse, dating back to 1909, the Schweinemuseum, or pig museum, opened its doors to the public in May of 2010. The museum displays close to 42,000 artifacts, including jewelry, collector's items, household goods, dishes, sculptures, movies, books and paintings, all concerning pigs.

"Overall, the museum has 25 different themed exhibition halls and three separate rooms for rotating exhibits. It's all about the colorful world of pigs in here," said Holger Siegle, museum spokesperson.

All of the exhibits are in German and English.

"People are surprised, and the reactions we've gotten so far were absolutely positive. Nobody really knows what to expect from a pig museum," Siegle added.

The pigs come in all shapes and forms, and they are embedded in culture, quotes, history and traditions.

The first room starts with the display of a historical butchery, introducing utensils used for slaughter dating back to the 19th century. The second room takes visitors out to the woods, into nature and to the wild boars. Another room holds various treasures for the enthusiastic hunter and is called the "Jägerstube," the hunter's room.

"This room has the character of a typical hunters' hut, displaying glasses, pitchers, mugs and many wooden accessories all designed with the motif of wild boars," Siegle explained.

The museum's diverse exhibits take visitors through history to legends and myths, and back again to modern pig pop culture.

The "pig laboratory" illustrates the anatomy of pigs and showcases a pig skeleton from the U.S.



*Holger Siegle, spokesperson for the Schweinemuseum in Stuttgart, explains how the museum's golden sow represents wealth and luck.*

Different pig breeds and techniques throughout history are illustrated on paintings, drafts and photos leading up to the modern idea of a breeding sow, known in German as "the golden sow."

Along with the more educational history on pigs, visitors can find playful kitsch, like a dozen plush pigs arranged inside preservation jars or piggy banks in all sizes, scattered along window sills and sideboards.

"We are using pretty much everything that has to do with pigs, no matter where the word 'pig' or 'sow' appears," Siegle said.

One example is the "global pig" room, featuring various pig figurines and artifacts made out of wood, plastic and porcelain, and brought to Stuttgart from all over the world.

Among the featured items are a pig sheriff, the Statue of Liberty with a pig head, pig earrings, pig beer mugs, lucky pigs, pigs in wedding gowns, and pigs dressed up as chefs or even hanging from a key chain.

Pigs were also part of legends and mythology, and visitors can learn about this connection at the museum's "myth pig" showroom.



*Porky Pig and other pop culture pig items from around the world are on display at the pig museum.*

Another highlight is the "pig calendar" on the first floor.

"Visitors can open a wooden door with their birth date [on it] to find their own lucky pig for the year," Siegle said.

On the second floor, visitors will see another curiosity, a 2.5-meter-high pyramid made out of hundreds of plush pigs. The pyramid represents everlasting luck, since it is surrounded by mirrors, endlessly reflecting this piece of art.

The museum also offers a hands-on play room for children and a small "Pig Movie Theater," playing TV shows featuring pigs, such as "The Muppet Show."

After an eventful journey into the world of pigs, visitors can stop by the "Schlachthof" restaurant in the museum, for rustic Swabian food (and an English menu). The restaurant also has a beer garden and picturesque terrace for visitors to enjoy a cool beer or a "Schweinsaxe" (ham bone) during the summer.

The pig museum aims to impress children and adults through a combination of interesting curios, educational facts about pigs and even the lure of luck. After touring the museum, visitors will know almost everything there is to know about this popular animal.

They may even ask the same question the French writer Grimod de la Reynière asked in the 19th century: "Everything in a pig is good. What ingratitude has permitted his name to become a term of opprobrium [disgrace]?"

For more information on the museum and restaurant, visit [www.schweinemuseum.de](http://www.schweinemuseum.de).

English guided tours can be booked by calling civ. 0711-66419-600.

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For more information, call 430-8205/5758/civ. 0711-680-8205/5758.

### Take survey, win prizes

Take the Child, Youth and School Services survey now through Dec. 1, and be eligible to win FMWR prizes, such as free green fees at the Stuttgart Golf Course or an Outdoor Recreation gift certificate. The survey is available online at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/89CWZQZ](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/89CWZQZ).

For more information, call 430-7480/civ. 0711-680-7480.

### Instructors needed

Instructors are needed to teach piano, stringed instruments, woodwind instruments, martial arts, swimming, driver's education and other child/youth specialized programs for the Child, Youth and School Services School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills in U.S. Army

Garrison Stuttgart. Volunteers must be 18 years old or older.

For more information, call 430-5606/civ. 0711-680-5606, or e-mail [StuttgartCYS@googlemail.com](mailto:StuttgartCYS@googlemail.com).

### See live comedy Nov. 6 at RB Club

Local comedian Bengt Washburn will perform a free show for adults Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. in the Brewed Awakenings Cafe, located in the Robinson Barracks Club.

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

### Enter photo contest

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is hosting an online photo contest for the community.

The winning photos will be featured on the 2011 FMWR calendar. Visit [www.stuttgartmwr.com/photo-contest.html](http://www.stuttgartmwr.com/photo-contest.html) for details on how and what to submit. The deadline for submission is Nov. 8.

For more information, call 421-2871/civ. 0711-729-2871.

For MWR updates, e-mail [mwrmarketing@eur.army.mil](mailto:mwrmarketing@eur.army.mil).

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## Coming to Patch Theater

**Nov. 4** — Nanny McPhee Returns (PG) 6 p.m.

**Nov. 5** — Paranormal Activity 2 (R) 7 p.m., The Expendables (R) 9:30 p.m.

**Nov. 6** — Nanny McPhee Returns (PG) 4 p.m., The Last Exorcism (PG-13) 7 p.m., Paranormal Activity 2 (R) 9 p.m.

**Nov. 7** — Nanny McPhee Returns (PG) 2 p.m., The Expendables (R) 4 p.m., Paranormal Activity 2 (R) 7 p.m.

**Nov. 8** — Paranormal Activity 2 (R) 6 p.m.

**Nov. 9** — The Last Exorcism (PG-13) 6 p.m.

**Nov. 10** — Takers (PG-13) 6 p.m.

**Nov. 11** — The Expendables (R) 6 p.m.

**Nov. 12** — Megamind (PG) 6 p.m., Due Date (R) 9 p.m.

**Nov. 13** — Megamind (PG) 4 p.m., Going the Distance (R) 7 p.m., Due Date (R) 9 p.m.

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**Nov. 15** — Megamind (PG) 6 p.m.

**Nov. 16** — Takers (PG-13) 6 p.m.

**Nov. 17** — Going the Distance (R) 6 p.m.

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### ENTERTAINMENT

#### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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For more information call Galaxy Bowling Center:

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### SPORTS

#### ZERMATT SKI WEEKEND

Ski and Snowboard weekend with Outdoor Recreation. November 25 - 28 Zermatt, Switzerland

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10 a.m. Husky Field

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For more info call PFC:

DSN 430 7136, CIV 0711 680 7136





Twelve U.S. Army, Europe Soldiers represented USAREUR as part of two running teams in the 2010 Army Ten-Miler in Washington, D.C. Oct. 24. The annual race, which starts and ends at the Pentagon, takes runners past major local landmarks, such as the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials, the Washington Monument, the Kennedy Center and the Capitol Building.

## USAREUR running teams place 2nd, 14th in Army Ten-Miler

Story & photo by Bruce Anderson  
U.S. Army Europe Public Affairs

Twelve U.S. Army, Europe Soldiers represented USAREUR as part of two running teams in the 2010 Army Ten-Miler, held Oct. 24 in Washington, D.C.

The USAREUR men's team finished with a time of 3:42.09, getting second place in a field of 40 teams from across the Army. The USAREUR mixed team finished with a time of 4:41.25, placing 14th out of 46 mixed teams.

The annual race, which starts and ends at the Pentagon, takes runners past the major Washington, D.C., landmarks, such as the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials, the Washington Monument, the Kennedy Center and the Capitol Building.

But many of the runners were concentrating so intently on the race that they didn't see much of the monuments.

"You've got to be able to focus on what you're doing when you're running up front," said Maj. Keith Matiskella,

*This is a good way to honor people who have made sacrifices in war.*

Sgt. Katherine O'Dell  
HQ, USAREUR  
Army 10-Miler participant

assigned to the Joint Multinational Training Command in Grafenwöhr. Matiskella was indeed running up front, finishing 20th overall with a time of 51:28.

Sgt. Katherine O'Dell, assigned to Headquarters, USAREUR, didn't see many of the monuments either, partly because of her focus and partly because of the large number of runners in the race.

"It was great to see so many people together, but it was kind of tough to find room to run," O'Dell said.

According to race organizers, the 30,000 registered runners made the 26th annual race the second-largest 10-mile race in the United States and the third-largest in the world.

The size of the race wasn't the only thing that impressed O'Dell. She said she was proud to participate in the race, and was especially humbled to run with competitors who had lost their legs and with runners carrying photos of fallen Soldiers.

"This is a good way to honor people who have made sacrifices in war," O'Dell said.

Matiskella, who first ran this race in 1997 and has competed nearly every year since, does so in part because it gives him a chance to catch up with people he has served with during his Army career.

"We're a big family here in the Army," Matiskella said. "Once you've served with someone, you remember them."

For more information and complete results, visit the event's website, [www.armytenmiler.com](http://www.armytenmiler.com).

### Individual results

#### Men's Team

Maj. Keith E. Matiskella, Joint Multinational Training Command: 20th overall, 3rd in division, 51:28

Maj. Daniel E. Welsh, 172nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team: 55th overall, 11th in division, 55:30

Capt. Kyle A. Greenberg, U.S. Army Garrison Garmisch: 52nd overall, 20th in division, 55:16

1st Lt. Bradley W. Glosser, 12th Combat Aviation Brigade: 172nd overall, 25th in division, 59:55

1st Sgt. Walter L. Johnston, USAREUR Band: 312th overall, 25th in division, 1:02.50

Sgt. John J. Baeza, Bavaria Dental Activity: 607th overall, 126th in division, 1:06.32

#### Mixed Team

Capt. Myra Galusha, 3-158th Aviation Regiment: 375th overall, 8th in division, 1:03.45

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Edgardo D. Academia, 7th Signal Brigade: 575th overall, 45th in division, 1:06.15

Staff Sgt. Alicia L. Anderson, 7th Army NCO Academy: 1,760th overall, 71st in division, 1:13.41

Spc. Kattie L. Lucido, Headquarters, V Corps: 7,186th overall, 428th in division, 1:28.46

Sgt. Katherine E. O'Dell, Headquarters, USAREUR: 2,798th overall, 46th in division, 1:17.44

Spc. Ekaterina I. Volsky, Headquarters, USAREUR: 4,015th overall, 201st in division, 1:21.22

### SPORTS SHORTS

#### Baseball clinic

The Stuttgart American Little League will host a baseball clinic Nov. 11-14 for youths from 12-18 years of age. If there is sufficient interest, a baseball clinic for children under 12 and a softball clinic may be offered.

For exact times, cost and more information, contact Larry Tannenbaum at [tannenbl.ctr@eucom.mil](mailto:tannenbl.ctr@eucom.mil).

#### Sign up for racquetball tourney

The Lunch Bunch Raquetball Tournament is scheduled for Nov. 15-19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Kelley Fitness Center.

Sign up by Nov. 12 at the Kelley Fitness Center. Participants must be 18 years old or older.

For more information, call 421-2543/civ. 0711-729-2543.

#### ODR kicks off winter season with movie

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's Outdoor Recreation and the Patch Ski Club will host a winter sports season kick-off event Nov. 17 from 6-9 p.m. at the Patch Community Club, including a free showing of Warren Miller's newest film, "Wintervention."

The event also includes trip sign-ups and information, finger foods, door prizes and games.

For more information, call 431-2774/civ. 07031-15-2774.

#### Register for winter sports

Register for Child, Youth and School Services winter sports now through Nov. 12. Sign up for basketball (ages 3-15), cheerleading (ages 4-15) and wrestling (ages 6-14). Participants must be enrolled with CYS Services with a valid physical through March 15, 2011.

For more information, call 430-7480/civ. 0711-680-7480.

#### Run in Turkey 4x4

Try to win a Thanksgiving Turkey by running in the Turkey 4x4 Relay, set for Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. on Husky Field. Register your four-person team at the Patch Fitness Center by Nov 17. Registration is free and is limited to 12 teams, with a minimum age of 12 years old.

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

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**Pre-Christmas season begins in Sindelfingen**

**Happy Xmas - American Christmas spirit at the 36th Sindelfinger Christmas market on November 13.**

American high school kids and American quilting make American Christmas traditions come alive.

Members of the United States Armed Forces have been part of the region around Sindelfingen for many years. This year, Santa Claus will also find his way to the Christmas market in Sindelfingen. The Sindelfinger Christmas market opens this year under the theme "International Christmas" and brings all visitors in Christmas spirit with beautiful Christmas songs by American high school kids.

European emigrants brought the Saint Nikolaus custom to the United States. This custom is natu-

rally also well known in Germany, but few know that Saint Nikolaus was the patron saint of New York. The myth about Santa Claus, however, can be traced back to 1823, when "The Night Before Christmas" was first published.

The visitors of the 36th Sindelfinger Christmas Market can be mesmerized in American Christmas atmosphere, not only by the beauty and colorful offerings of the approximately 200 stands, but also by obtaining tips and information about American quilting.

The many events of the Sindelfinger Christmas Market invite you to visit the market, not only on November 13, but also on the

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