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Professionalism can aid in sexual assault prevention



U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Kevin J. Basik, Secretary of Defense Ash Carter's senior advisor for military professionalism, speaks at the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Summit at Patch Barracks April 14. The Summit focused on providing community members tools to aid in sexual assault prevention.

Story and photo by Robyn Mack
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart hosted a Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Summit April 13 and 14 as part of the community's Sexual Assault Awareness Month events.

The day-long sessions were hosted at Kelley and Patch Barracks to give leaders, service members, Department of Defense civilians, first responders, and interested community members information and tools for victim support services.

USAG Stuttgart Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, Luis Bispo, said "Through this training we help provide awareness to support, resources, facilities, and expertise to help our Stuttgart units and installation partners."

During the summit, attendees heard from guest speaker, U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Kevin J. Basik, Secretary of Defense Ash Carter's senior advisor for military professionalism.

By being stewards to the characteristics that make a profession unique and working to uphold those standards, instances of sexual assault, bullying and retaliation can be weeded out, Basik noted.

"When we are so focused on the mission, it is easy to say, 'Since I haven't heard of a problem, everything must be okay.' Then crisis strikes," he said. "As leaders we need to stay vigilant."

and values-based leadership.

The path, described by Basik, moves from awareness to reasoning to decision to action. Where a sticking point at the decision-action gap calls on people to rely on their developed competence, confidence and commitment to address the issue at hand.

SHARP advocacy services are available to service members and Department of Defense civilians, as well as their dependents 18 years of age who were victims of sexual assault perpetrated by someone other than a spouse or intimate partner.

People can access victim advocates by calling the Stuttgart Sexual Assault Response Coordinator main office at DSN: 431-3656/3327 or civ. 0703115-3656/3327, by calling the Stuttgart sexual assault hotline at DSN: 484-7280/ civ. 0631-413-7280, or via the DoD Safe Helpline at 1-877-995-5247/direct dial: 0611-143-537-7233, or via the web at: <https://www.safehelpline.org>.

For victims of sexual assault perpetrated by a spouse or intimate partner, contact the Stuttgart Health Clinic/Family Advocacy Program Social Work Services at DSN: 590-1615/1616 or civ. 06371-9464-1615/1616 during duty hours; the Military Police, after duty hours, at DSN: 430-5262/civ. 0711-680-5262; or 24/7 through the Report Domestic Violence at civ. 0176-262-48894.



Stuttgart's Best Barracks of the second quarter recognized



Members of 52nd Signal Battalion were awarded as U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's second quarter Best Barracks winners. (Left) Command Sergeant Major Gene E. Canada, of Installation Management Command Europe, visited the barracks March 22, 2016, to recognize the service members and their achievement. The BIRP program rewards those who earn the highest overall score through the inspection process, promoting leadership and responsibility.

Story and photo by Holly DeCarlo-White
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

The award for U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's Best Barracks for the second quarter went to members of 52nd Signal Battalion, Mar. 22 on Patch Barracks.

The purpose of the Strong Europe, Barracks Inspection and Recognition

Program (BIRP) is to create a fun and innovative way to improve the quality of life for Soldiers who live in barracks, and stimulate involvement of individual tenants, as well unit leadership.

The program rewards those who achieve the highest overall score through the inspection process. This requires the involvement of

individual tenants as well as unit leaders to which the tenants are assigned.

The winning unit received funding provided by Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation for services offered by the Outdoor Recreation, Entertainment-Theater, and Bowling programs. Group activities are encouraged to enhance esprit-de-corps and camaraderie in

off-duty hours.

The unit will compete again in the third quarter.

The program is applicable to all service members assigned to units within United States Army, Europe and Installation Management Command Europe areas of responsibility living in barracks within the joint community.

Tobacco use, e-cigarettes prohibited at workplace



Tobacco use, to include e-cigarettes are prohibited in all Dept. of the Army occupied workplaces except for designated smoking areas. This restriction applies to all community members, service members, civilians and contractors.

In accordance with Army

Regulation 600-63, Army Health Promotion, Chapter 7.2; 14 April 2015, Tobacco products "include cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, smokeless tobacco and/or electronic cigarettes, inhaled tobacco and all other tobacco products designed for human consumption."

Leaders at all levels shall be aware of Army policy on tobacco use. DA Form 5560 (No Smoking Except in Designated Smoking Areas) and DA Form 5560-1 (Designated Smoking Area) will be used for restricting tobacco use.

Policy for controlling tobacco

- Tobacco use is prohibited in all DA-occupied workplaces except for designated smoking areas.

- The workplace includes any area inside a building or facility over which DA has custody and control, and where work is performed by military personnel, civilians, or persons under contract to the Army.

- Notices will be displayed at entrances to buildings and facilities that smoking is not allowed except in designated smoking areas.

- Use of tobacco products is prohibited in and at all Child and Youth Services facilities and sports fields, except in designated areas out of the presence or view of children and youth.

Enforcement for controlling tobacco use

Failure to comply with policy; subjects all Soldiers, Family members, retirees, and Army Civilian personnel

to a variety of penalties, dependant on the nature of the violation, the status of the offender, and other relevant factors. Violations may result in the removal of personnel from activities or barring them from activities' MWR facilities and youth activity centers or installations.

Establish a designated smoking area!

If possible, designated outdoor smoking areas will provide a reasonable measure of protection from the elements. However, the designated areas will be at least 50 feet from common points of entry/exit and will not be located in areas that are commonly used by nonsmokers.

Your Source for Safety Information:
USAG Stuttgart Installation Safety Office, Panzer Kaserne Building 2948

Going Green: Water-smart landscape design tips – plants

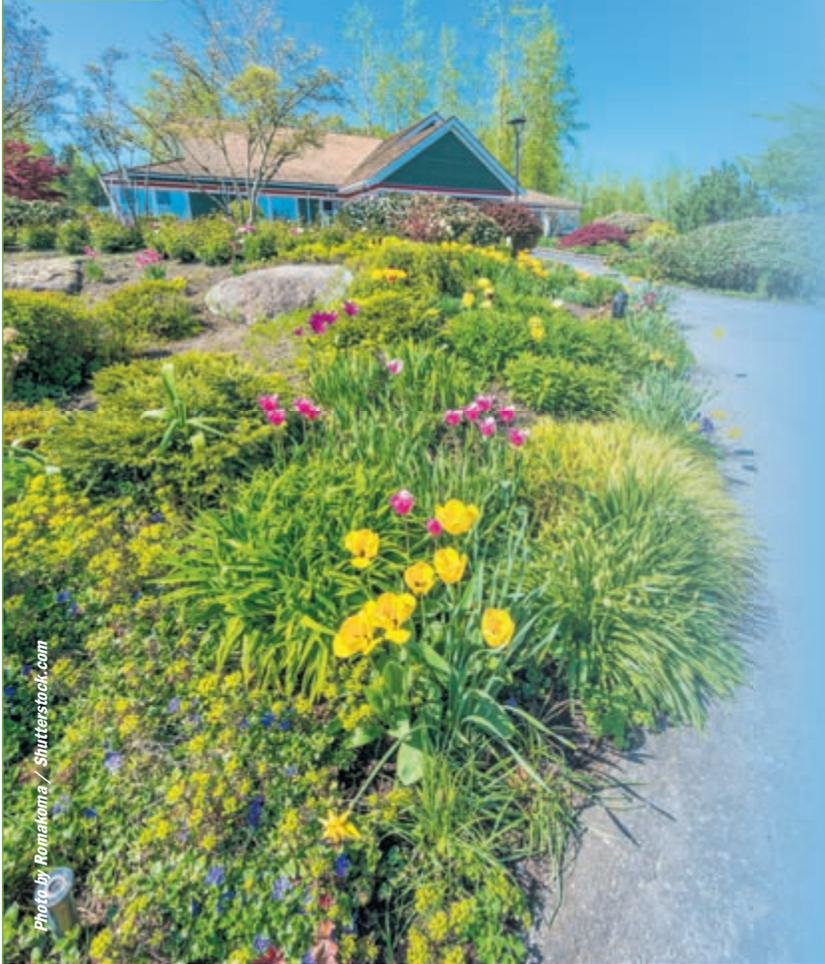


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Information courtesy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Use regionally appropriate, low water-using and native plants

Once established, these plants require little water beyond normal rainfall. Also, because native plants are adapted to local soils and climatic conditions, they rarely require the addition of fertilizer and are more resistant to pests and diseases than are other species. Be careful when selecting exotic species, as some may be invasive, which may require more water and could displace native plants.

Group plants according to their water needs

Grouping vegetation with similar watering needs into specific "hydrozones" reduces water use and protects the plants from both underwatering and overwatering by allowing you to water to each zone's specific needs. For example, turf areas and shrub areas should always be separated into different hydrozones because of their differing water needs.

Recognize site conditions and plant appropriately

Areas of the same site may vary

significantly in soil type or exposure to sun and wind, as well as evaporation rates and moisture levels. Be mindful of a site's exposure to the elements and choose plants that will thrive in the site's conditions.

Place turfgrass strategically

Turfgrass receives the highest percentage of irrigation water in traditional landscaping. The most common used varieties of turfgrass require more water than many landscape plants, such as groundcovers, shrubs, and trees. In addition, homeowners tend to overwater turfgrass. As a result, landscapes with large expanses of turfgrass generally use more water than those with a mixture of other plants. To reduce outdoor water use, plant turfgrass only where it has a practical function, such as a play area. Choose turfgrass types that don't use a lot of water, such as low water-using or native grasses and those that can withstand drought.

Minimize steep slopes

Slopes can be challenging because of the potential for erosion and runoff. If slopes cannot be avoided in your landscape design, install plantings with deeper root zones such as native ground covers and shrubs to provide stabilization and prevent erosion.

Ask a JAG: Parking in Germany – who to call, how to dispute a ticket, and more

By Capt. Keenan Daniels
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In Germany, you should not be surprised that your neighbor has, politely, taken a photo of your parked vehicle and, very kindly, made a complaint to the authorities. Typically, you will not find out that this has been done until a parking ticket shows up in your mailbox.

Driving in Germany can be an exhilarating experience. There are picturesque backroads, well maintained highways and, sometimes, no speed limits! However, if there's a dark-side to the idyllic driving situation, it is finding a place to stow your vehicle once the pleasure of driving is done. Germany has numerous rules drivers are expected to know when parking, and violations of these rules can get your vehicle ticketed or towed. This article explains the ins and outs (pun intended) of parking in Germany.

Under German law, a vehicle is considered parked when the driver leaves the vehicle or it is stopped for three minutes or longer. The safest way to legally park your vehicle is to use a parking garage. These are either above ground, a Parkhaus, or

underground, a Tiefgarage. Not all of these garages are open 24/7, so it is important that you check the closing time before you leave your vehicle. Likewise, it is important to keep in mind that these garages have been designed for smaller European vehicles. Even if your vehicle fits within the garage's height limits, you may still have a difficult time maneuvering into a parking spot.

Parking on the street is another challenge. Some residential streets are reserved for cars that have the appropriate parking permit for that area. A parking voucher should ordinarily be purchased on any street with parking machines. Make sure that you look carefully because sometimes the machine may not be in plain view. The voucher must be prominently displayed on your dashboard. Sometimes the parking is free on the weekend, which is indicated by an additional sign. If you are like me and do not read German well, you can be cautious and simply pay every time, or look to see if other cars on the street have vouchers in the windshield.

There are some infractions that will get your car towed. Just like in the states, getting your car out of impound can be difficult and costly. You should never park

on the street side of a parked vehicle, or double park.

DON'T:

1. Park in front of an entrance or exit to a driveway;
2. Park in a bike lane;
3. Park in a manner that obstructs the use of other marked parking spaces;
4. Park on railroad tracks;
5. Park on the autobahn; or,
6. Park anywhere with restricted no stopping signs - blue circular sign with red lines crossed in the center.

If your vehicle gets towed, call the police to settle the situation.

If you do get a ticket, pay close attention to the dates. Normally, you will only have 14 days to file a protest. If you do not file a protest within 14 days, there is little chance of you avoiding the fine.

For a detailed explanation of German road signs refer to the Drivers Handbook and Examination Manual for Germany which can be found here: http://www.eur.army.mil/rmv/Documents_PDF/aep190-34.pdf.

This article is not meant to serve as legal advice, if you have specific question on this topic please contact the Stuttgart Law Center at DSN: 421-4152/civ. 0711-729-4152.



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President, NATO Secretary General discuss alliance issues

By Jim Garamone

DoD News, Defense Media Activity

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama and NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg met April 4 to discuss alliance and U.S. efforts to defeat the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, NATO support to Afghanistan and issues related to Russia.

The White House meeting also marked the 67th anniversary of the founding of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Defeating ISIL was at the top of the agenda. “We agreed that one of the most important functions that NATO is performing and can continue to perform is to help in the training and assisting process for troops in Iraq, in Jordan, in many of the areas in the region,” Obama said during a joint news conference with Stoltenberg.

The president also said the alliance is looking at potential operations in areas such as Libya where ISIL has gained a foothold, but where the “beginnings of a government” would mean allies on the ground. “We can, I think, provide enormous help in helping to stabilize those countries,” Obama said.

Afghanistan, Russia

The men also spoke about Afghanistan, where NATO has been manning the Resolute Support Mission. “The coalition there continues to focus

on assisting the government and the Afghan national security forces, building up capacity, pushing back against the Taliban and helping Afghans to provide security for their own country and, hopefully, being able to arrive at some sort of political settlement that would end decades of conflict and violence there,” the president said.

Russia’s continued aggression on NATO’s eastern flank also was a topic. Russia must stop its continued operations in eastern Ukraine and respect the sovereignty of all countries, the president said.

NATO allies must know the United States will stand by them and that America has deployed “concrete assets that let them know that Article 5 means something, and that we stand by our commitments to our allies,” he said. Article 5 of the Washington Treaty, which established NATO, states that an attack against one alliance member is considered an attack on all.

“And I have in my budget put forward a quadrupling of the resources that we spend, and allocated a portion of that money to make sure that we’ve got ground brigades that send a clear message about our commitments to our NATO allies to the east,” Obama added.

Stoltenberg said the alliance has adapted to changes in the world and will adapt in the future as NATO grapples with countering terrorism. “Terrorism affects us all, from Brussels to San Bernardino, and all NATO allies contribute to the



NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg and President Barack Obama meet at the White House to discuss issues surrounding the alliance, April 4. — Photo by NATO

U.S.-led efforts to degrade and destroy ISIL,” the secretary general said. “Just last week, we started training Iraqi officers, and we will continue to support the efforts of the United States and other countries to fight ISIL.”

Stoltenberg welcomed the new government in Libya and said the alliance stands ready to provide support.

Importance of unity

NATO’s effort in Afghanistan is the alliance’s biggest military operation ever, the secretary general said. “It shows the importance of unity in North America and Europe, because our military operation in Afghanistan is a direct response to the terrorist attack against the United States on 9/11,” he said. “And European [and] Canadian soldiers have fought

together with the American soldiers in Afghanistan for many, many years.”

The Resolute Support Mission includes around 13,000 troops and 42 nations contributing to the effort to help Afghanistan. Of those, 6,800 Americans are part of the NATO-led force.

The secretary general said he will work with allies to make good on the pledge they made in the NATO’s 2014 summit in Wales to increase defense spending.

“We will meet again [in July] in Warsaw at our summit,” Stoltenberg said. “We have a lot to do, but I’m certain that we will deliver, because we have seen time and again that North America and Europe [are] able to deliver when we stand together in a strong NATO alliance.”

Obama meets with military leaders, stresses capabilities, counter-ISIL effort

By DoD News, Defense Media Activity

WASHINGTON — Kicking off one of his regular meetings with the nation’s military leaders at the White House April 5, President Barack Obama stressed the importance of capabilities in defense strategy and commented on the effort to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

The president met with Defense Secretary Ash Carter, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the commanders of the military’s combatant commands.

“These meetings are always an opportunity for me to review our defense strategy broadly, the priorities in the budget that can realize that strategy, and, most importantly, it gives us an opportunity to talk about our incredible men and women in uniform and the sacrifices they make, and the help of the force in making sure we’re doing right by them,” he said.

The president noted that earlier in the day, Carter spoke about the need to make sure the Defense Department is fully organized and has all the tools that it needs to meet a wide range of emerging threats,

and said he is pleased that last year’s budget agreement provided relief from sequestration spending cuts.

Investing in National Security

“Those were some harmful cuts on both the defense and the non-defense side,” he said. “But because of that relief and building on that, the budget that has been proposed makes sure that we’re investing in our national security, our global leadership and our economic security here at home.”

The nation is investing in capabilities the military needs to deter aggression and provide security for the United States and its allies, the president said. “And this includes increases in our posture in Europe to reassure our NATO allies in light of particularly increased aggressive actions by Russia,” he added. “It allows us to enhance our maritime cooperation in the Asia-Pacific. It allows us to boost cybersecurity, which is going to be an increasing threat that has to be addressed. It allows us to invest in the future of our force, support our military families, and make sure

that our technological edge is maintained relative to forces all around the world.”

Obama said the meeting provided an opportunity to review the military campaign against ISIL. “And although he is not here — because today was his retirement ceremony — I think this is a great opportunity to salute [Army Gen. Lloyd J. Austin III],” the president said. “He served our nation in uniform for nearly 41 years, including his repeated tours in Iraq. As commander of Central Command, he oversaw the operations from Afghanistan to Iraq and our campaign against ISIL. He did an outstanding job in every single assignment that he received. We are profoundly grateful to General Austin, his wife, Charlene, and the entire Austin family.”

Accelerating the counter-ISIL campaign

CENTCOM’s new commander, Army Gen. Joseph L. Votel, brings his “incredible skill and dedication” to the job from his most recent prior assignment, heading up U.S. Special Operations Command, Obama said. “We are

working to make sure that we’re accelerating the campaign against ISIL,” he added. “In Syria and Iraq, ISIL continues to lose ground. Coalition forces recently severed the main highway between ISIL’s strongholds at Raqqa, Syria and Mosul in Iraq. And we continue to take on their leadership, their financial networks, their infrastructure. We are going to squeeze them, and we will defeat them.”

But recent world events have shown that ISIL still has the ability to launch serious terrorist attacks, the president said. “One of my main messages today is that destroying ISIL continues to be my top priority,” he added. “And so we should no longer tolerate the kinds of positioning that is enabled by them having headquarters in Raqqa and Mosul. We’ve got to keep on putting the pressure on them.”

Defeating ISIL is not just a military operation, Obama noted. “That is an intelligence and diplomatic effort as well,” he said. “And so one of the things we’ll talk about here is how we make sure that we coordinate our military activities with the efforts of our other branches of government.

OHA SURVEY EXTENDED APR. 30

Service members in Germany who are residing off-post in privately leased or rental housing are asked to take part in the annual Defense Travel Management Office Overseas Housing Allowance Utility survey. The survey is instrumental in ensuring accurate housing allowance rates for military families and personnel living off post. This survey is critical for ensuring OHA rates are properly set at overseas locations and directly affects the amount of housing allowance paid to service members. Service members taking the survey will be asked to enter in their previous monthly utility expenses as well as any items they had to purchase when they moved in. An exemption from this survey includes homeowners or those sharing rent with another service member. Spouses are authorized to take the survey as well if the service member is deployed or unavailable. Find the survey link at www.stuttgartcitizen.com.

NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

There will be cannon fire during the U.S. European Command Change of Command Ceremony, May 3 on Patch Barracks. The fire will take place at approximately 10 a.m.

KELLEY BARRACKS CONSTRUCTION

Due to upcoming construction work on Kelley Barracks for the Access Control Point, the following streets and parking areas will be closed:

Maple Strasse will be closed from 6 p.m., April 22 through 6 a.m., April 25.

Balsam Strasse, near Building 3312 will be closed from April 22 through Oct. 27. Parking along Balsam Strasse between Building 3312 and 3310 will be closed. Access to Building 3312 will be available for personnel working there and for events held in the U.S. Africa Command Event Center.

Pine Strasse will become two way traffic from April 22 through Oct. 27. Parking along Pine Strasse across from Building 3315 will be closed.

SECURITY OFFICE LIMITED SERVICES

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Security Office will have limited hours and intermittent closures during the month of April due to minimal manning. People in need of Security Office services such as security badge processing, background checks, finger printing etc. are requested to call ahead for appointments. The Security Office is located in Building 2949, Panzer Kaserne, contact the Security Manager for appointments or questions at DSN: 431-2014/civ. 07031-15-2014.

ID CARD APPOINTMENTS NOW ONLINE

The ID card and Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) office in Stuttgart now uses an online appointments system. Make appointments within 90 days of ID card expiration. Get the link on the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart website, <http://www.stuttgart.army.mil>, Identification Card Service page.

KELLEY FITNESS CENTER SHOWERS CLOSED

Amenities in the Kelley Fitness Center will close April 18 to May 26 for plumbing and drainage repairs, including men's and women's showers, saunas and women's restroom. An alternate women's restroom will be provided, but no alternate shower facilities. The dressing areas and male restrooms will remain open during the duration of the construction project.

FAMILY MEMBERS TAKE DRIVERS TEST ONLINE

Family members can now also take advantage of the U.S. Army Europe Privately Owned Vehicle orientation and test prior to arrival to U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart or from the comfort of their own home upon arrival. To take advantage of the process, active duty and Department of Defense civilians should use their Common Access Card and family members should use the "Benefits Number" found on the back of their ID Card.

Go to <http://jko.jten.mil>

Enroll in the Orientation is "USA-007, U.S. Forces Driver's Training Program for Europe," followed by the test "USA-007-B, U.S. Forces Driver's Training Program for Europe-Final Course Exam."

Once completed, bring the paperwork to the Driver's Testing Training Station to be issued a POV license. The Driver Testing Station is located in Room 301, Building 2913 on Panzer Kaserne.

UMUC-E APPLICATION FEE WAIVER

Student dependents who apply for admission to the University of Maryland, University College – Europe during the month of April will receive a waiver of the normal \$50 UMUC-E application fee. All college-aged dependent children are eligible, including current eligible high school seniors. Visit the UMUC office at the Stuttgart Education Center, Building 2915 on Panzer Kaserne and show your dependent ID card to have your application fee waived. Note: Application for admission does not mean a student is obligated to enroll in any course. The student

could enroll at a later date. Contact the Education Center for information at DSN: 431-2506/civ. 07031-15-2506.

DSST RE-TEST SPECIAL

Between April 18 and May 31, eligible servicemember students who do not pass their first DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST) exam will be eligible for one retake exam. Students will be able to take advantage of this promotion by providing a voucher code at the time of retest. The voucher code will be sent to students via e-mail 1-2 days after taking the exam and retests may be taken through July. As part of this limited time promotional offer, the standard wait period to retake a DSST exam has been reduced from 90 days to 30 days. The Principles of Public Speaking exam is not included in this promotion. For full details, eligibility requirements, and terms, visit getcollegedcredit.com. There is a \$20 administration fee required for each exam retake that must be paid by the service member at the time of re-examination.

PATCH PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is a place where parents and children ages 4 and below can come together to play and make new friends. Patch Playgroup takes place 10:30 to 11 a.m., April 25 at Patch Fitness Center. DSN: 430-7480/civ. 0711-680-7480

JAM SESSION WITH BOSS

Better Opportunities for Single Servicemembers (BOSS) Warrior Zone at the Swabian Special Events Center, Lower Level in Building 2505 on Patch Barracks, hosts a Jam Session from 7 to 10 p.m., April 29. The Warrior Zone is the perfect place for community musicians, singers, or just fans of music to gather together to collaborate, learn, teach, and jam with one another. Extra guitars will be available to play on. All levels of experience are welcome. No registration required. DSN: 430-7135/civ. 0711-680-7135.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION BEGINS

Registration begins April 30, contact the School Liaison Office (SLO) for information at DSN: 430-7465/ civ. 0711-680-7465.

INFANT MASSAGE CLASS

May 2, 9 and 16: Bonding isn't necessarily an instantaneous reaction to having given birth, it is an ongoing process. Infant massage encourages a good relationship between mother and baby by supporting verbal and non-verbal communication and prolonged eye contact. It gives parent and child time just to be together. Family Advocacy Program classes are held in Army Community Service Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne. Registration is not required.

SWABIAN STOPS LUNCH, DINNER SERVICE

The Swabian Special Events Center located on Patch Barracks no longer offers lunch or dinner effective April 1. Conferences and functions can be reserved by contacting DSN: 430-5433/ civ. 0711-6805433. Catering services will be provided for conferences and special functions and events by the Golf Course restaurant or Kelley Club restaurant caterers. Contact the Golf Course at 0171-469-0583 or Kelley Club at 0152-0987-4402.

STUTTGART MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSE CLOSED

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart training site used to provide active duty personnel their motorcycle training courses is closed. The site is expected to reopen in the summer following repairs and recertification. Motorcycle Safety Foundation training courses are required for all personnel to receive a valid MSF card in order to legally ride motorcycles in Europe. In the meantime, active duty service members have two alternate options:

1. Sign-up for a course at another U.S. Army Installation Command site by registering through the CAC-enabled Army Traffic Safety Training Program. Find the direct link at www.stuttgartcitizen.com.

2. Locate a volunteer MSF instructor available to conduct individual training. Volunteers typically provide training to civilians, family members and contractors not eligible for ATSTP courses.

For more information, contact the USAG Stuttgart Safety Office at DSN: 431-3132/civ. 0703115-3132.

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship applications for the 2016-2017 academic year will be accepted until 3 p.m. Eastern Time, May 1. Army Emergency Relief maintains two scholarship programs – the Spouse Education Assistance Program and the Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Program for dependent children. Both scholarships provide financial assistance for students who are pursuing their first undergraduate degree. Visit www.stuttgartcitizen.com for more information.

SOS FOR EMOTIONS

SOS for Emotions takes place 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 4, 11, 18 and 25. Be active in maintaining and fostering your emotional health, in good times and bad through a variety of practical strategies. It may seem like a lot of effort at first, but with time and effort it can be enjoyable and a big confidence booster. Jump in any time — classes are in no particular order. Contact Army Community Service to register at DSN: 431-3362/3518 or civ. 07031-15-3362/3518

HOMETOWN PARADE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

In celebration of the USO's 75th Birthday a Hometown Parade will take place noon to 1 p.m., May 15 on Patch Barracks. U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart organizations, clubs, units, bands, sports teams and community members are invited to march in the parade on foot, in a car, or with a float that reflects the essence of the group to honor the great community we live in. There is no fee to enter, interested people should sign up in advance by calling 07031-15-3345 or email programs.stuttgart@uso.org.

TRAVEL ADVISORIES

Travel restrictions are in place for personnel/dependents for travel to certain areas in Europe. Personnel should check in with their individual commands for specific travel restrictions.

LUNCHTIME FAMILY VIDEO SERIES

Parents of children 0-12 year old are invited to attend a lunchtime video series on managing children's behaviors while staying connected to nurture the developing mind at the Religious Educations Center on Patch Barracks. The course will take place in Classroom 15 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., every Tuesday and Thursday in April. Bring a lunch and eat, relax – this is a low stress lunch and learn environment. No registration required. For more information, contact the Stuttgart Health Clinic at 06371-9464-1616 or Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program Office at 07031-15-3518.

MSSI DEGREE DEADLINE

The National Intelligence University offers all U.S. Government, military service members and reservists with TS/SCI clearance and undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university the opportunity to apply for a Master of Science of Strategic Intelligence (MSSI). The application deadline is May 1. There are no fees for students participating in NIU programs. Textbooks for each class are provided by the university, which must be returned at the end of the each term. Classes are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. on Patch Barracks. An NIU application form is available at www.ni-u.edu. Contact the Stuttgart Education Center at DSN: 431-2506/civ. 07031-15-2506.

REGISTER FOR ABSENTEE VOTING

Through the Federal Voting Assistance Program, service members, their eligible family members and overseas citizens are able to vote from anywhere in the world. Stuttgart community

members interested in voting in 2016 elections need to register to request an absentee voting ballot. Registration is available for your respective state at: www.fvap.gov. New voters can also register at through FVAP to vote. For more information on overseas voting or assistance with absentee ballots, contact the Installation Voting Assistance Officer Building 2913, Rm. 114, Panzer Kaserne at DSN: 431-2865/civ. 07031-15-2865.

FREE TAX CENTER SERVICES

The Stuttgart Law Center's Tax Center offers free tax preparation to service members, retirees, civilian employees, and family members. Tax services are offered from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday in Building 3312 on Kelley Barracks. Appointments are preferred. Walk-ins are taken from 9 a.m. to noon, space available. Customers should ensure they have all required documents, bring a photo identification, social security cards, birth dates, wage and earning statements, last year's federal and state returns, bank account routing and account numbers, and health care statements.

The Stuttgart Tax Center preparers are Internal Revenue Service Volunteer Assistance certified, and can provide preparation on traditional returns as well as those that include rental income and child care businesses. For more complicated returns, contact the Tax Center by phone first to get specific. For information on Defense Finance and Accounting Service 2015 tax statement and myPay delivery visit: www.dfas.mil. For questions on Tax Center services, call DSN: 421-4588/civ. 0711-729-4588, for appointments, call 421-4152/civ. 0711-729-4152.

STUTTART HIGH SCHOOL AVID APPLICATIONS

Advancement Via Individual Determination or AVID students get all they need to become high-achieving students, including an elective class, special note-taking and organization techniques, group tutoring, goal-setting, writing instruction, college test prep, guest speakers, research skills, college and scholarship information, portfolio, and motivational activities. Students in AVID perform better in high-level classes each year they are in the program and 95% of AVID graduates go to college. To apply for the 2016-2017 AVID program, pick up an application in the front office of Stuttgart High School. The AVID program is open for incoming 9th-12th grades. Contact Stuttgart High School's AVID Coordinator if you have any questions.

OFFICIAL MAIL CLASS

Official mail training is scheduled quarterly and enables all Stuttgart

Department of Defense personnel to know the regulations and differences between official and personal mail. The class also addresses the proper preparation to send official mail. To schedule a class for your unit or sign up, contact DSN: 421-2520/4286.

SIGN UP FOR USAG STUTTART EMAIL

U.S. Army Garrison's community online and print news publication, The Citizen, is updated daily with announcements on services, programs, events and information for the Stuttgart military community living both on and off-post. People are encouraged to use a non-.mil email to ensure delivery of information on garrison activities. Those who have previously subscribed with an email that ends in mail.mil may no longer receive updates due to recent computer and operating system restrictions. Visit www.stuttgartcitizen.com on the homepage right panel to sign up to stay informed.

Do you have something to announce? Contact the USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office for assistance.

SIGNUP FOR ATHOC

ATHOC has self-service sign-up available with Common Access Cards (CAC) online. Service members may also enter a dependent (one additional account). AtHoc alerts users with emergency notifications multiple ways through computers pop-ups, voice calls to landline and mobile phones, emails and text messages. Follow the step-by-step instructions on stuttgartcitizen.com, search AtHoc. Contact the Emergency Management Protection Branch officer at DSN: 431-2031/civ. 0703-115-2031, or contact your local commands Protection office.

IREPORT EUROPE

iReport is a theater-wide reporting system that Soldiers, civilians, contractors and family members in Europe can use to report suspicious behavior to the appropriate authorities. iReport is available online and as a mobile app, visit www.eur.army.mil/iReport.

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Thursday April 21
Barbershop: The Next Cut (PG-13) 1800

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The Jungle Book (PG) 1800
The Huntsman: Winter's War (PG-13) 2100

Saturday April 23
The Jungle Book (PG) 1500
The Huntsman: Winter's War (PG-13) 1800
Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice (PG-13) 2100

Sunday April 24
The Jungle Book (PG) 1600
The Huntsman: Winter's War (PG-13) 1900

Monday April 25
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Tuesday April 26
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Wednesday April 27
Closed

Thursday April 28
The Huntsman: Winter's War (PG-13) 1800

Friday April 29
The Jungle Book in 3D (PG) 1800
Keanu (NR) 2100

Saturday April 30
Zootopia (PG) 1500
Keanu (NR) 1800
The Boss (R) 2100

Editor's note: The movies listing was the most current at the time of publication. Dates are subject to change. Please check with your local theater online for the most up-to-date schedule:
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The fantastical world of Snow White and the Huntsman expands to reveal how the fates of The Huntsman Eric and Queen Ravenna are deeply and dangerously intertwined. Chris Hemsworth and Oscar® winner Charlize Theron return to their roles in "The Huntsman Winter's War," an epic action-adventure. Long before the evil Queen Ravenna (Theron) was thought vanquished by Snow White's blade, she watched silently as her sister, Freya (Blunt), suffered a heartbreaking betrayal and fled their kingdom. With Freya's ability to freeze any enemy, the young ice queen has spent decades in a remote wintry palace raising a legion of deadly huntsmen – including Eric (Hemsworth) – only to find that her prized two defied her one demand: Forever harden your hearts to love.

Airborne troops kick off Saber Junction 16 in Germany

By Sgt. Elizabeth Pena
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This month, nearly 5,000 service members from 16 NATO and European partner nations kicked off exercise Saber Junction 16, held at the U.S. Army Europe's Hohenfels Training Area in southeastern Germany.

The exercise held between March 31- April 24, will evaluate and certify the readiness of the U.S. Army's 173rd Airborne Brigade to conduct land operations in a joint combined environment and to promote interoperability with Allied and partner nations.

"Saber Junction is extremely important for the brigade and battalion company because it's by far the largest training event we have for this year," said Capt. Ashish Patel, commander of HHC, 54th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade, based at Carmen Del Din, Vicenza, Italy. "It involves everybody from every single unit coming to one major mission and objective for a good three weeks for training."

Countries participating include Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Hungary,



Soldiers with the U.S. Army's 173rd Airborne Brigade out of Italy practice their map-reading skills before a convoy movement as part of exercise Saber Junction 16 at the Hohenfels Training Area in southeastern Germany, April 5, 2016. Saber Junction 16 will evaluate the readiness and certify the 173rd Airborne to conduct land operations in a joint, combined environment and to promote interoperability with Allied and partner nations. — Photo by Sgt. Praxedis Pineda

Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Saber Junction 16 emphasizes international cooperation and partnerships, reinforced by the multi-national airborne operation within maneuver rights areas outside of the Hohenfels

Training Area scheduled for April 12.

"The biggest thing that stands out with Saber Junction is the fact that we are able to work with our allied partners," said Sgt. 1st Class Olatungi Messa, Observer Coach Trainer for the Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defense or CBRNE Reconnaissance. "That's very

important, if we are going to work together and deploy together and possibly have to fight together, then the best thing is to train together so that way we all understand how to fight as one."

During the multinational decisive action training exercise, Service members have a chance to share experience and knowledge.

"I am here with my team, combined with Bulgaria and the U.S. guys, as a part of joint special operations task force supporting the conventional troops who are coming later on," said 1st Lt. Adrano Muca, the chief of staff for the Albania Special Forces Battalion. "It's an experience exchange, to take the better part of them and give the best part of us."

Exercises like Saber Junction are designed to promote living and training alongside our Allies and partners in Europe so that it helps the U.S. to maintain the relationships and trust that are essential for ensuring European security.

"As we speak interoperability and being able to fight as one NATO element," said Patel, "these exercises build upon our ability to communicate with each other and be able to operate with each other."

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AFRICOM faces challenges across continent commander says

By Terri Moon Cronk

DoD News, Defense Media Activity

WASHINGTON — While Africa presents opportunities for some of its regions, the continent continues to face varied challenges, the commander of U.S. Africa Command said in a Pentagon news conference April 7.

AFRICOM protects U.S. personnel and interests from imminent threats on the continent and mitigates immediate threats and advances enduring security interests by working with international and interagency partners, Army Gen. David M. Rodriguez said.

“Our programs, exercises and operations strengthen military-to-military relationships in a region where the United States has little forward presence,” making U.S. and partner forces more effective as they learn from each other and operate together, he explained.

Approaching regional concerns

And though some African nations are doing well, with many strengthening their democratic institutions, tough challenges such as weak governance, corruption, uneven development, disease, food insecurity, crime and violent extremism add to instability and conflict in others, the AFRICOM commander said.

In East Africa, where the big threat is the al-Shabab terrorist group in Somalia, the general said, AFRICOM works with partner countries and is helping to develop the Somali national army so Somalia can govern with regional stability.



Marine Corps Gen. Joe Dunford, right, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Army Gen. David M. Rodriguez, commander of U.S. Africa Command, discuss the growing threat of terrorism in Africa during a meeting at AFRICOM headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany, Jan. 4. In an April 7 news conference at the Pentagon, Rodriguez addressed the numerous challenges AFRICOM faces on the continent. — Photo by Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Dominique A. Pineiro

In North Africa, the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant poses a large-scale threat in Libya and its surrounding region, including Niger and Chad, which face border concerns, Rodriguez said.

In West Africa, Boko Haram is a threat in northeastern Nigeria, where it overlaps with Niger, Chad and Cameroon, he said. “We’re working with all those partners to help improve their capacity to defeat Boko Haram [by] doing some significant intelligence sharing and working with a

multinational joint task force leading that effort,” he said.

ISIL numbers on upswing

U.S. intelligence shows ISIL’s numbers in Libya likely have doubled in 12 to 18 months — now estimated to be 4,000 fighters, including remnants of the Libyan National Army and various militias, Rodriguez said. “And with significant numbers and groups of fighters in Libya, they are stopping ISIL from growing as well as

they can,” he added.

While the varied groups sometimes fight against one other, a proposed government of national accord is expected to bring them together to better Libya’s future, and drive out ISIL, the general said.

Unlike in Syria and Iraq, ISIL lacks “home-grown people” who know Libya and its conditions, the AFRICOM commander noted. “Libyan people are also different in the way they treat and respond to foreigners,” he said.

US, Ethiopia sign new agreement, enhance security partnership

Information courtesy of U.S. Africa Command

Senior defense and government officials from the U.S. and Ethiopia held the sixth annual Bilateral Defense Committee March 31, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The ministerial-level meeting produced a new agreement outlining the cross-exchange of logistics, services, supplies, and support between the nations, as well as a plan for future security cooperation activities designed to meet mutual defense priorities.

Ethiopian attendees included Gen. Samora Yunis, Ethiopian National Defence Force (ENDF) Chief of the General Staff, and Defence Minister Siraj Fegessa. U.S. attendees included Amanda Dory, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs, U.S. Ambassador to Ethiopia Patricia M.

Haslach, Gen. David Rodriguez, U.S. Africa Command commander, and Maj. Gen. Mark Stammer, Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa commander.

After a brief coffee ceremony, Minister Siraj opened the meeting by reaffirming Ethiopia’s commitment to securing a safer East African region and continuing its partnership with the U.S. for years to come.

“I look forward to continuing the close cooperation of our two defense forces. I have no doubts that we will turn that into a truly successful endeavor,” said Siraj. “We have worked together for over 100 years, and I know this will continue with lasting success and friendship between us.”

Dory echoed the importance of a long-lasting partnership and bilateral support between the U.S. and Ethiopia.

“Ethiopia’s continued commitment

to supporting the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) and their unwavering support to the United Nations Peace Operations goes to show just how progressive and strong Ethiopia is,” said Dory. “Neutralizing Al-Shabaab is a high priority for both the U.S. and Ethiopia, and working together plays a key role in peace and security.”

Rodriguez opened the plenary sessions by leading discussions on counterterrorism cooperation, Somalia security sector reform cooperation and intelligence sharing.

“We remain strongly committed to supporting AMISOM and its efforts in Somalia,” said Rodriguez. “Key to these efforts is the resumption of the AMISOM offensive Operation Juba Corridor (OJC).”

OJC is aimed at further degrading the Al-Shabaab violent extremist

organization by removing them from their strong holds in multiple regions of Somalia. Since the start of OJC, the ENDF and other AMISOM forces have recovered major towns and villages in Somalia.

“Support between the Ethiopians and the U.S. will continue to be broad ranging, and will include equipment, training, advisory support, information sharing, and logistics support,” said Rodriguez. “We will also continue to look for new opportunities where the U.S. can leverage additional resources to boost AMISOM capabilities.”

The officials also discussed other regional issues including the Islamic State, ENDF support to United Nations peace support operations, impacts of drought in Ethiopia, air mobility and communications support, and defense health cooperation.

Health Beat: Effect of smartphones on vision and health of service members



Sleeplessness is just one of several potential outcomes from the extended use of smartphones.

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By Health.mil

As much as we depend on our mobile devices for viewing and responding to emails, checking the weather, reading headline news and posting status updates on Facebook, our smartphones may be causing vision problems. Staring

at those tiny screens can bring on an array of eye issues, such as blurred vision, headaches, sore eyes, headaches, muscle strain and dry eye.

“When you are using smartphones, both the screens and what we are trying to see are typically very small, and this taxes any individual’s ability to focus on

and resolve the content being viewed,” said Felix Barker, O.D., an optometrist with the Department of Veterans Affairs who works with the DoD/VA Vision Center of Excellence. “For example, if you’re looking at the same print on a computer screen, not only is the screen larger but so is the print, making a computer monitor much easier to see than a smartphone.”

Barker also said smartphones require holding the device closer to the eyes, increasing the demands on vision. “The closer a person holds something to the face, the more the eyes try to converge, meaning that they turn closer together,” he said. “When you spend an excessive amount of time on smartphones, you can put a lot of stress on your vision and cause blurred or even double vision.”

Use of smartphones can also cause another eye-related problem: sleeplessness. Many contain blue light, which can disrupt the production of melatonin, a hormone that helps regulate the sleep cycle. Barker suggests limiting smartphone usage at bedtime. “Our brains begin to produce melatonin when we are ready to go to sleep, and blue light interferes with that process,” he said.

He highlighted other key factors for service members that can affect their success using mobile devices. “There are a significant number of warfighters who have been exposed to blast injuries who have vision problems,” he said. “They can often have trouble converging their eyes, and being able to focus their vision. Or they may think their cognitive ability to perform daily tasks has been inhibited by the blast injury, when in fact poor performance is due to poor vision.”

Age is another factor that can affect the ability to use mobile devices. “There’s a natural loss of visual focus that occurs in our midlives,” said Barker. “Around the age of 40 it becomes critical, and that’s about the time when people need reading glasses.”

Smartphone use can aggravate symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder as well. “Someone with PTSD may be confused about what is really limiting their ability to perform routine visual tasks, like viewing information on their smartphones,” he said. “They may be thinking, ‘I can’t cope.’ This is another reason why it’s very important — especially for people who have been deployed — to get regular vision examinations.”

Safety Corner: Barbecue and Food Safety

Information courtesy of the United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service

Cooking outdoors was once only a summer activity shared with family and friends. Now more than half of Americans say they are cooking outdoors year round. So whether the snow is blowing or the sun is shining brightly, it’s important to follow food safety guidelines to prevent harmful bacteria from multiplying and causing foodborne illness. Use these simple guidelines for grilling food safely.

From the store: home first

When shopping, buy cold food like meat and poultry last, right before check-out. Separate raw meat and poultry from other food in your shopping cart. To guard against cross-contamination — which can happen when raw meat or poultry juices drip on other food — put packages of raw meat and poultry into plastic bags.

Plan to drive directly home from the grocery store. You may want to take a cooler with ice for perishables. Always refrigerate perishable food within 2 hours. Refrigerate within 1 hour when the temperature is above 90 °F.

At home, place meat and poultry in the refrigerator immediately. Freeze poultry and ground meat that won’t be used in 1 or 2 days; freeze other meat within 4 to 5 days.

Thaw Safely

Completely thaw meat and poultry before grilling so it cooks more evenly. Use the refrigerator for slow, safe thawing or thaw sealed packages in cold water. For quicker thawing, you can microwave defrost if the food will be placed immediately on the grill.

Marinating

A marinade is a savory, acidic sauce in which a food is soaked to enrich its flavor or to tenderize it. Marinate food in the refrigerator, not on the counter. Poultry and cubed meat or stew meat can be marinated up to 2 days. Beef, veal, pork, and lamb roasts, chops, and steaks may be marinated up to 5 days. If some of the marinade is to be used as a sauce on the cooked food, reserve a portion of the marinade before putting raw meat and poultry in it. However, if the marinade used on raw meat or poultry is to be reused, make sure to let it come to a boil first to destroy any harmful bacteria.

Cook thoroughly

Cook food to a safe minimum internal temperature to destroy harmful bacteria. Meat and poultry cooked on a grill often browns very fast on the outside. Use a food thermometer to be sure the food has reached a safe minimum internal temperature.

Meats

Cook all raw beef, pork, lamb and veal steaks, chops, and roasts to a minimum internal temperature of 145 °F as measured with a food thermometer before removing meat from the heat source. For safety and quality, allow meat to rest for at least three minutes before carving or consuming. For reasons of personal preference, consumers may choose to cook meat to higher temperatures.

Ground meats

Cook all raw ground beef, pork, lamb, and veal to an internal temperature of 160 °F as measured with a food thermometer.

Poultry

Cook all poultry to a safe minimum internal temperature of 165 °F as measured with a food thermometer.

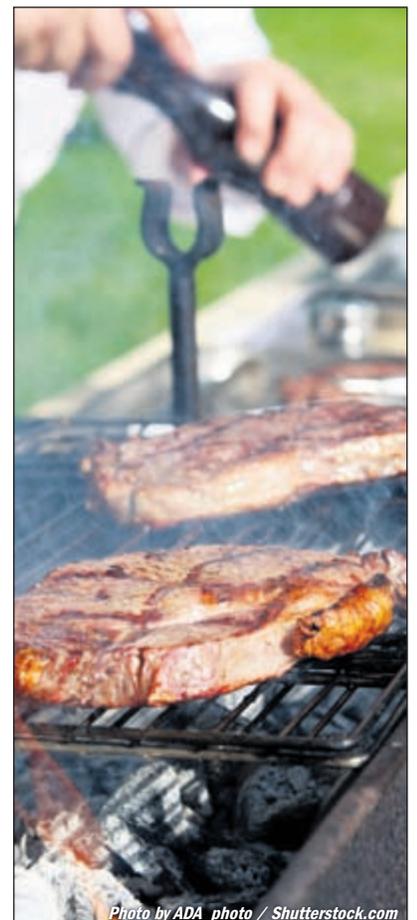


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Never partially grill meat or poultry and finish cooking later.

Military children use website to connect, cope with stress

By Military Health System Communications Office

Children deal with all types of growing pains and learning experiences that leave lasting impressions, and military children often have additional stressors. The Military Kids Connect (MKC) website and online communities, created by the Department of Defense National Center for Telehealth & Technology (T2), offer interactive resources that help combat mental health issues. The site helps military young people connect with one another, learn coping skills and share their unique experiences.

“The mission of the website is to improve the quality of life of military children as they face the psychological challenges of living in the military life and culture,” said Dr. Kelly Blasko, a lead psychologist at T2. “It was designed so [children] can learn about feeling stressed and anxious, and it provides them with some tools to alleviate some of this stress.”

The site, aimed at children ages 6 to 17 and separated into three age-appropriate modules – kids (age 6 to 8), tweens (age 9 to 12) and teens (age 13 to 17) – was designed to fill a gap in mental health resources available solely for children who grow up in military families. Many of these children have parents who are deployed or transitioning back from deployment, which can increase confusion, depression and anxiety. Other families move regularly from base to base, with children finding it difficult to adjust and get comfortable. These scenarios are addressed by allowing children to connect with others in similar circumstances and to access resources so they can learn to better



Military Kids Connect, a website for military youth, features stories and interactive features for children growing up in the military culture. Children can share their experiences and learn coping skills to deal with issues such as deployment, relocation, and other topics unique to being in a military family.

— Photo courtesy of the National Center for Telehealth and Technology

handle these situations.

The MKC online communities for tweens and teens provide resources, such as a message board, stress-management tools and self-expression activities, which youth can use to deal with emotional situations. For example, many of these children are fearful when separated from their parents for extended periods, and they can learn how others have coped by using the message boards to discuss their feelings and get feedback. Personal story videos from their peers, who share their experiences with deployment, health and other regularly discussed topics, can help create a dialogue about coping strategies. These dialogues can assist in creating a support system to

alleviate some of the worries.

“The message boards were intended to start conversations about what their struggles were, and that is one way to get peer support,” said Blasko. “The connection there is that kids become role models for other kids, and it often helps a child to hear what their peers are saying. It makes it feel normal.”

Frequently visited areas of the site include the “What Would You Do?” section in the tweens and teens modules, where young people discuss their decision-making processes handling dilemmas that are common to military youth. Also popular is the “Tough Topics” area, which features animated graphic novels and feedback on the difficult situations military families en-

clude, including post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury.

Parents, caregivers and educators are encouraged to use the sections designed for them to find out how to help their children cope and to learn what issues their children are talking about. Adults can use the tools to develop strategies to help improve the well-being of their children learn how to talk with them about difficult topics.

“The website is put in the context of military life,” Blasko said. “When you’re on the website, you know you’re on a military site, so kids and parents can relate to that. There are uniforms and military language is used, and that’s one thing that makes Military Kids Connect unique.”

5th grader volunteers to save frogs on ‘Frog Road’



Stuttgart Elementary School 5th grader Sami Warner volunteered to save the frogs who attempt to cross “Frog Road” located between Panzer Kaserne and Patch Barracks.

Photos and story by Daniel Lesperance
Stuttgart Elementary School

Stuttgart Elementary School 5th grader Sami Warner volunteers regularly to save the frogs who attempt to cross “Frog Road” located between Panzer Kaserne and Patch Barracks. In only two hours, April 4, she saved 34 frogs and three salamanders.

Warner has joined dozens of other local Germans and American volunteers by returning the wayward frogs as they hop into the many sunken pails. The captured frogs and salamanders are eventually returned to the safety of their watery homes.

Drivers, please drive slowly as you drive through ‘Frog Road’!



Motorheads rejoice, it's car season

By Laura Cambiango-Spangler
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Car-capital Stuttgart and cradle-of-automobile Baden-Württemberg are the luckiest place to be for car and engine enthusiasts. With the warm season drawing close now, more people are anticipating races down the autobahn, or cruising tours among the rolling hills of Swabia taking it all in – old towns, castles, and green farmed lands.

In the Stuttgart region, however, cars are not just on the road, they are part of the people's heritage and culture. In fact, going places where you can talk cars can be the easiest way to meet like-minded Germans – with the added benefit of witnessing some of the top international events in this field.

Mercedes-Benz Museum

This year, the Mercedes-Benz Museum will celebrate the car's 130th birthday as well as its 10th anniversary of its building on the banks of the Neckar River. The museum hosts a special exhibition on its own history – the story of how passion and perseverance led to the construction of this multi-award-winning museum that hit the 7,000,000 visitor mark in 2015.

- Doors will be open for free admission May 19 for a fun-filled day featuring special guided tours and a program for kids.
- A second celebration will take place on the museum's anniversary weekend, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., June 4 and 5, featuring two more days of free admission to the museum, behind-the-scenes events, and activities for the whole family.
- From mid-June to September, the Museum also becomes a great venue for dining and socializing. People can hang out with friends in the Mercedes-Benz lounge on mild summer evenings, or showcase your own classic car on the sloping driveway during Cars & Coffee Sundays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Mercedes-Benz Museum, Stuttgart. — Photo by tichr / Shutterstock.com

- Updates on these and other events are posted online at www.mercedes-benz.com/museum

Porsche Museum

The can't-miss event at the Porsche Museum is the Le Mans@Zuffenhausen, June 18 and 19. Like last year, the museum will be open round the clock during the 24 Hours of Le Mans race.

- Starting at 9 a.m. on June 18, people can secure a "pole position" in the exhibition area or around the museum. Admission is free for all museum visitors and it includes an extensive program above and beyond the race.
- A second highlight for motorsport fans will follow on Oct. 22. On Sound Night former and present race drivers will present top Porsche racing models and make their engines roar inside the museum.
- If you cannot make it on either date, still plan a visit to this sleek temple of high-performance sports cars. It is certainly worth it, as you can see on www.porsche.com/museum/en
- For a peek behind the scenes, you can sign up per email and combine your

visit to the museum with a factory tour. The contact address is factorytours@porsche.de

Retro Classics meets Barock

A treat for lovers of historic cars and settings, instead, is Retro Classics meets Barock in the courtyard of the Residence Palace in Ludwigsburg. Up to 30,000 visitors will gather on the castle grounds June 17 to 19 to admire hundreds of vehicles on show. Owners of cars 50 years or older can apply for approval to participate in this top league international car festival and contest. The most elegant cars will be awarded prizes in different categories based on the rules of the Concours d'élégance set by the International Federation of Historic Vehicles. More information on this upper scale car show at www.retro-classics-meets-barock.de

Harley and U.S. Cars Meeting at the Pig Museum

The Harley and U.S. Cars Meeting at the Pig Museum will officially open the beer garden season at Stuttgart's old slaughterhouse April 23 and 24 with live music – and loads of yummy, fresh-grilled sausages. More information is available at: www.schlachthof-stuttgart.de/aktionen/harley_und_us-car_treff.html.

Schwabengarten in Leinfelde

Another Biergarten that traditionally stages a U.S. car meeting is the Schwabengarten in Leinfelden. Its huge party for the whole family draws up to 1,000 American classics, mostly muscle cars, and offers various kinds of entertainment and live music over a whole summer weekend. The date hasn't been set yet for 2016, so check the event website for updates: www.schwabengarten.com/us-car-meeting.html.

MotorWorld Stuttgart

Last but not least comes the MotorWorld Stuttgart.

- Their season starts on April 24 with a huge event including auction sales, show-parking area for outstanding visitors' vehicles, guided tours of the V8 Hotel, helicopter rides, and much more.
- May 14 and 15 will be entirely devoted to American power cars and bikes. The program includes a group ride for Harley-Davidson fans.
- June 11 is the annual festival of the worldwide largest association of Porsche fans, the PFF Porsche-Jahrestreffen. Gear up you sports car!
- Bosch Boxberg Classic Rally scheduled for June 19.
- Other specialty car shows will take place throughout the summer, focused respectively on Italian brands, Lotuses, Corvettes, and Minis. Details are available online at www.motorworld.de/index.php/news/termine.
- The MotorWorld Season 2016 will officially close on Oct. 16 with another big open-air party, but that doesn't mean the end of all car fun.

Informal gatherings, or Stammtische, take place at the Wichtel Brewery all year round on a fixed schedule:

- Cobra fans meet there on the 1st Sunday of each month starting from 11 a.m.
- Corvette lovers every 2nd Friday at 7 p.m.
- Harley bikers on the 1st and 3rd Friday at 7 p.m.
- If your favorite fast car brand didn't make the list, try the sports-and-racing-cars-get-together every last Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

Whatever your preferences, you are spoiled for choice in the Stuttgart region – so get ready for some serious car time.



Retro Classics meets Barock, Ludwigsburg. — Photo by S. Kuelcue / Shutterstock.com

Strip off your shoes at barefoot parks



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If you have never experienced a barefoot park, Germany is a great place to discover one. Every week, thousands of visitors enjoy walking through barefoot parks to feel the natural ground and various materials with bare soles.

Walking barefoot on a variety of surfaces and temperatures is said to make people more aware of their environment, and offers some surprising health benefits like preventing athletes' foot, varicose veins, and even warding off the common cold. It's both an interesting and fun concept to try.

Within Baden-Württemberg, the Black Forest is a fantastic spot to test your senses at some of Europe's best barefoot parks.

Dornstetten's Barfusspark opens May 1

The 2.5 km barefoot walk takes visitors through forest and meadow to feel wood, stones, bark, grass, clay, water and other surfaces to stimulate and invigorate your feet.

The park is a popular destination

for groups and families. The offers lockers for storing personal belongings and a washroom for rinsing off after the barefoot adventure.

There are barbecue areas that invite patrons to take a break throughout the day.

Entrance is free. The parking lot machine gives no change and does not accept credit cards, so don't forget to bring a few euros with you. The website advises a maximum of €4. The park itself has no specific address, so it is suggested in navigation systems to specify Silverwood Street.

For more information visit their website (in German only), www.barfusspark.info.

Park mit allen Sinnen or park with all senses

In Gutach im Schwarzwald (Black Forrest), the Park mit allen Sinnen comprises a 2.1 km barefoot trail with a 15 different natural surfaces, as well as unique calming sight, sound and smell experience stations.

The park is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., March, April, September and

October and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., May through August. Cost for children under is free, €3.80 and €5.50 for adults.

Visitors may see horses from the nearby stables which are available for pony rides if booked in advance. For prices and times, contact 078337285.

For more information visit their website <http://www.parkmitallensinnen.de/en/your-visit/>.

Note: Parks are not accessible to strollers or wheel chairs or pets.

Barfusspfad Creglingen: Region Hohenlohe Franken, Tauber-Valley

One of the most remarkable barefoot paths is located at the "Herrgottstal," God's Valley, in Creglingen near Rottenburg ob der Tauber.

The park invites the whole family to "feel with all senses." It has a vast recreational area, with the path, Kneipp basin – a very cold, calf high water pool, water playground and lake to keep visitors occupied all day.

The actual barefoot path is 800

meters long and is open to the public until October. The path winds through forest, meadows, along brooks and over soft and hard surfaces, which naturally massage the barefoot wanderer's feet.

Surfaces such as mulch beds, mud, sand, pebbles, plaster stones, slate plates, wood logs, and wooden slates keep the sensations unpredictable.

These different surfaces are almost continuous throughout the path. All along the way information stations answer questions visitors may have about this unusual journey.

Next to the water playground, visitors can discover a 90-meter foot-feel-trail, which is designed for visitors to maneuver through with their eyes closed and holding on to a rope.

Safety checks at the park are performed daily. A washroom is available. There is an entrance fee during summer, all other times, the entrance is free.

A list of other barefoot parks in Europe and more information can be found at: <http://www.barfusspark.info/en/park.htm>.



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Personal Protective Equipment:



Head: Helmet approved by ANSI, SNELL or German equivalent.

Eyes: Protective eye wear that meets VESC or EU standards.

Top: High-visibility, bright fluorescent color, reflective.

Hands: Full-finger gloves.

Bottom: Full-length trousers.

Feet: Over-the-ankle footwear.

PPE Requirements according to AE Regulation 190-1

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Motorcycle Personal Protective Equipment includes gear that is meant to protect motorcycle riders and reduce the risk and the severity of injuries in case of an accident. While some of the gear is intended to protect the rider in an accident, much of it is also intended to help prevent the accident in the first place.

Not only is wearing the right PPE good common sense, it also is required by regulation. U.S. Army in Europe Regulation 190-1 is the

governing regulation for all U.S. military forces in Europe on matters of vehicle licensing and traffic law. This regulation, in conjunction with the USAREUR commander's policy letter dated June 27, 2013 comprise the policy for the operation of motorcycles by all USAREUR license holders and applies to active duty service members of all four services, Department of Defense civilian employees, and family members. Both the policy letter and the regulation are available online at aepubs.army.mil.

The following PPE is required:

Head:

A helmet properly fastened under the chin. Helmets must meet the standards set by the American National Standards Institute, the Snell Memorial Foundation Standards, the Institut für Zweiradsicherheit e.V. (Institute for Two-Wheel Safety), or the Economic Commission of Europe for bicycle helmets.

Eyes:

Eye protection must meet the Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission Regulation standards or the European equivalent. Eye protection must be impact- or shatter-resistant

goggles or a full-face shield properly attached to the helmet. A windshield or eyeglasses alone are not proper eye protection.

Hands:

Full-fingered gloves.

Upper Body:

There are two requirements for the upper body. A high visibility bright fluorescent colored garment must be worn to meet visibility requirements, and long sleeves must be worn for protection. Riders may wear a jacket or other garment that is long-sleeved and made of bright fluorescent colors



What to wear from head to feet

and reflective material, or may instead wear a bright fluorescent reflective vest over a long sleeve shirt or jacket. The European highway safety vest pictured meets this requirement. For better protection, the MSF recommends sturdy jackets made of leather or reinforced materials. Operators in military uniform may wear bright fluorescent colored approved motorcycle riding jackets with their uniform. The brightly colored mesh vest commonly used for physical training does not meet this requirement, nor does the PT jacket.

Legs:

Full-length trousers.

Feet:

Over-the-ankle footwear should be made of sturdy leather and have a good oil-resistant sole to reduce slipping hazards. Service boots meet this requirement.

While these policies have been in effect for some time, a renewed emphasis on motorcycle safety has prompted much more stringent enforcement, including a policy of gate security personnel recording infractions and reporting them to the Military Police.

The penalty for failure to wear the proper PPE is the same violation as not wearing a seatbelt in an automobile, and carries a mandatory USAREUR license suspension of 7 days. The violator's license will also be assessed three points.

The standards outlined in AER 190-1 are actually based primarily on

a DOD instruction so they should not be very different than the guidelines in place with the Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps. Also, all of these organizations have based most of their motorcycle safety policy and education on practices and standards set forth by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation.

The PPE listed protects the rider in two ways. It makes the rider less likely to be in an accident, and it helps reduce the severity of injuries in the case of an accident.

Bright, fluorescent colored clothing makes the rider more visible, and being seen by motorists is the first step to a motorcyclist avoiding a collision. Also, gloves, eye protection, and sturdy boots can protect the rider from the elements, reducing distraction, fatigue, and the effects of inclement weather. A more focused rider is a safer rider, according to the MSF.

If an accident does occur, a proper helmet can often mean the difference between walking away and being carried away on a stretcher or worse. The MSF, and the USAREUR policy highly encourages sturdy clothing made of leather, or reinforced materials, or purpose-made motorcycle clothing. It protects the skin from abrasions, and can absorb impact, making broken bones and other internal injuries less likely, or less severe, according to the MSF.

Whether it keeps riders from being in an accident, or reduces their injuries, PPE is not only enforceable by military law; it also might just save the rider's life.



The orange mesh road-guard vest often worn during physical training, does not meet the standard for high visibility upper garment. But the solid, European highway safety vest does meet the standard, and can be purchased for less than \$15.

Frequently Asked Questions

“I’m in the Navy/Marines/Air Force (or family member or civilian), does this Army regulation really apply to me?”

- YES. AE Regulation 190-1 is the governing regulation for all U.S. Army in Europe license holders.

“Why is the military making us wear so much stuff?”

- The Department of Defense and USAREUR requirements are actually based on recommendations by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, widely recognized as a source of best practices in motorcycle safety.

“I can just wear a road guard vest or PT jacket right?”

- NO. The USAREUR policy specifically states that orange mesh PT vests, and reflective PT jackets do not meet the upper garment requirement, however, solid material European highway safety vests do.

“Great, so now I have to buy a \$300 jacket?”

- NO. Options that meet the standards start at around \$12 at the Exchange. For around €70, riders can get purpose-made motorcycle jackets that offer more protection in a crash.

“Can I wear my military boots for riding?”

- YES. Military approved boots meet the requirements for footwear, and usually meet all MSF recommendations as well.

“Can I ride to work in my ACUs (or service equivalent)?”

- YES. But a brightly colored upper garment (reflective at night), eye protection, gloves and helmet are required as well.

“And what if I don’t wear this stuff?”

- Violations can incur 3 points on your USAREUR license, as well as an immediate seven-day suspension of your license.

Where can I find out more about these requirements and motorcycle safety?

USAREUR regulation:

<http://www.imcom-europe.army.mil/webs/docs/safety/aer190-1.pdf> or google “AER 190-1”

Motorcycle Safety Foundation: www.msf-usa.org



Take a look at what's going on in Stuttgart's schools.

Youth Activities



Homework Club

Patch Middle School offers a variety of after school learning activities. These activities are usually in the form of clubs that are sponsored by classroom teachers. One of the most important is the Homework Club. It's not uncommon for students to miss days or sometimes even weeks of school. Catching up on missed work is always difficult, but the Homework Club makes it much easier. Students are provided the use of technology and one-on-one assistance to help make up missed work or to prepare for a missed test or project. If you are interested or need help, contact the club sponsor, Ms. Heidi Greeson in her classroom on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:35 to 3:35. — *Photo by Ed Thornburg*



Anti-Bullying Class

ACS (Army Community Service) volunteers recently did a great job in presenting their anti-bullying class to the students at Patch Middle School. The class included a great student-designed and -constructed media presentation that every student could easily identify with. In this photo we see the students in Ms. Mertens' 7th grade health class giving the thumbs up to 'NO BULLYING' in our school. — *Photo by Ed Thornburg*



Piano Recital

Patch Middle School recently held a wonderful piano recital that was open to the public. The program consisted of seventeen selections from Polkas to Waltzes. As can be seen in this photo, the recital was well received and very popular with our wonderful parents. Here we see Shoshanna Deluca playing her rendition of "Distant Bells." — *Photo by Michele Winter*



Locker Decoration

Lockers are a very important part of a student's school life. It's a piece of school property that they can call their own. Within it's safe confines, students can keep their school supplies and personal items. Many students add a very personal touch and some even get support and ideas from mom. In this photo we see Amelia Curry with her mom Sara putting the finishing touches on a nicely personalized school locker. Amelia thinks it looks and feels like a little bit of home here at school and helps her to have a nice day. Amelia, I agree, it looks very inviting and I hope you have a wonderful year. — *Photo by Ed Thornburg*



Jazz Band

Music is a big part of the Patch Middle School curriculum. In addition to the beginner and intermediate bands, the school boasts a specialty band: The Patch Middle School Jazz Band. The Jazz Band is for volunteers only and represents the school in special events. The last big special event was the AFRICOM Black History Month celebration held at Kelly Barracks. In this photo we see Jazz Band students from left: 1st Trombone, Ben Staples; 2nd Trumpet, Isabell Ploechinger; 1st Trumpet, Tommy Eskelsen; inspiring the audience with lots of brass. — *Photo by Minnie Butler*



Student Art

The Patch Middle School students in Ms. Vin Zant's art class have been creating remarkable works of art all year long. One of their most recent project was to design and create a 3D four-sided vessel. On each of the four sides, they had to create a face which expressed different emotions. In this photo we see Embla Georgesdottir hold her work of art just before placing it on display for others to enjoy. Thanks Embla, you did an outstanding job on your beautiful work of art. — *Photo by Ed Thornburg*

Have fun with the locals

Stuttgart Kickers vs. Hallescher FC

Sat, Apr 30

Stuttgart, GaZi-Stadion

Cheer for the Stuttgart Kickers during their third league soccer game against Hallescher FC on April 30 from 2 p.m. Tickets are available online from €12.60. For more information go to www.stuttgart-tourist.de

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EVENTS

Exhibition for children

Thu, Apr 21

Stuttgart, Kindermuseum

To match Stuttgart's city museum's exhibition 'A Dream of Rome,' the museum for kids at the Junges Schloss has put up a wonderfully creative exhibition of their own from April 9 to May 26. 'Building a city' is all about the Romans' architecture; from floor heating to mosaic artwork and street construction. Children are welcome to learn and explore the genius ideas humans had thousands of years ago that we still come across in our everyday lives now and the best part is that touching the exhibits is allowed and requested – because how else are you going to build your own empire? The recommended age is 4-10, admission costs €3.50 per adult and €2 per child. For more information go to www.stuttgart-tourist.de

Spring festival

Now to Sun, May 8

Stuttgart, Cannstatter Wasen

The Cannstatter Wasen festival in Stuttgart is one of the Europe's biggest spring festivals. You can enjoy the fest with your friends and family from April 16 to May 8. Wednesdays are family days where you can get great deals on prices for the rides. Children can enjoy the fest with various rides perfect for their age range. If they are not keen on rides, why not just have their faces painted or check out the clowns. Adults have four different tents they can choose from where admission is free of charge, be it a cozy atmosphere, a party tent, good food or more entertainment. For more info about the spring festival go to www.stuttgarter-fruehlingsfest.de

Beer matters

Fri, Apr 22

Kirchheim unter Teck, Rollschuhplatz

Germans love beer and we are not afraid to show it. Join Kirchheim unter Teck in their celebration of the German purity law's 500th anniversary themed 'Beer Matters' from April 22 to 24 on Rollschuhplatz. Clink your glasses with family and friends while you try traditional German creations that bright brains all over the country have perfected over the years. Admission is free. For more information go to www.stuttgart-tourist.de

Piano duo concert

Fri, Apr 29

Böblingen, Congress Center

What's better than a world-renowned pianist playing world-renowned pieces by world-renowned musical geniuses such as Beethoven, Mozart and Busoni? That's right. Two of them. Hans-Peter and Volker Stenzl have been playing and creating together for decades to perfect their interplay right down to the last detail. See them live at the Congress Center Böblingen on April 29 for €26.50. Tickets are available online. For more information go to www.stuttgart-tourist.de

Segway city tour

Sat, Apr 30

Stuttgart, city center

Experience the increasingly popular way of sightseeing in Stuttgart. You will be passing the best-known sights of the Swabian metropolis, such as Stuttgart Town Hall, Stiftskirche or Castle Square, the castle and so much more without having to take one single step. This tour will be in English. The tour is approximately 3 hours. Tickets are €75. For more dates and times see www.seg-tour-stuttgart.com.

Gliding Competition

Sat, Apr 30

Kirchheim / Teck, Segelfluggelände

Daily tasks await each participant which will lead to more than 600km of action and fun over the Schwäbische Alb. Viewers of all ages are welcome to the Segelfluggelände Hahnweide in Kirchheim unter Teck on all days. Admission is free. For more info go to www.stuttgart.de

Chocolate factory tour

Tue, May 3

Bad Liebenzell, Marzipan- und Schokoladenmanufaktur

You should not miss this chance to take a look (and taste) around the marzipan and chocolate factory in Bad Liebenzell on several dates between May 3 and December 6 of 1:30 p.m. Take an exclusive glimpse at the production of your favourite treat and discover new, mouthwatering creations that you have never dared to dream of. The tour only costs €2.50 including a delicious taste test. For more info go to www.stuttgart-tourist.de

May market amusement park

Thu, May 5

Schwäbisch Gmünd, Schiesstalplatz

Visit the Schiesstalplatz in Schwäbisch Gmünd (and try to say that name out loud) between May 5 and 9 for amusement rides, shows and lots of sugar-based food, otherwise known as the perfect way to welcome summer with family or friends. Admission is free. For more info go to www.stuttgart-tourist.de

Fascination Lego

Thu, Apr 21

Lugwigsburg, Schloss Ludwigsburg

Imagination is a must when it comes to building Lego. The exhibition "Fascination Lego" requires exactly that. On April 21 at Schloss Ludwigsburg, you can see anything from Star Wars to Harry Potter. Entry price to

see this exhibition is €2. For more information go to www.schloss-ludwigsburg.de

SPORTS

Neckar Riesen vs. Giessen 46ers

Sun, Apr 24

Ludwigsburg, Arena

Neckar Riesen literally translates to Neckar Giants and that's exactly what they are; tall, strong and ready to play against the Giessen 46ers on April 24 from 5 p.m. Tickets are available online starting at €14, so reserve your spot or seat at their home stadium, the Arena Ludwigsburg, for an action-packed basketball game. For more info go to www.ludwigsburg.de

CONCERT

A-ha live in concert

Sat, Apr 23

Mannheim, SAP Arena

The globally successful Norwegian band a-ha is back. Back together. Back in the studio. Back on tour. Back in Mannheim. They will be performing songs from their tenth and newest album 'Cast in Steel's not to mention all-time favorites from thirty years of music-making. Catch them live at the SAP Arena on April 23 from 8 p.m. Tickets start at €40. For more info go to www.saparena.de

John Illsey

Fri, Apr 29

Reichenbach, Halle

John Illsey may be best known for being the bass guitarist of the Grammy Award-winning British rock band Dire Straits but his latest solo album shows that he feels no less comfortable in the spotlight by himself. On April 29 he is coming to Halle Reichenbach to play songs from Dire Straits as well as his own hits and you can be a part of it for €34.20. For more information go to www.stuttgart-tourist.de

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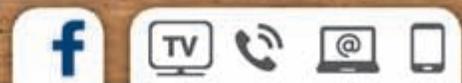
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Apr. 29: Smart Girls Night Out, Patch Middle School, 6:30 – 8:45 p.m. Enjoy a free educational event meant to empower women by providing a course on stress management and a self-defense class sponsored by Marine Corps Forces (MARFOR). Event is open to all female ID cardholders ages 12 and above. (Ages 12–17 must be accompanied by a female adult.) Free childcare will be available if you register before April 14. Preregistration required. DSN 431-3518 / CIV 07031-15-3518.

Apr. 22 & 29: Month of the Military Child Kid's Special, Java Café, 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. In honor of MOMC all kids 16 and under can enjoy a 12 oz. drink at the Java Café for only \$2. DSN 430-8365 / CIV 0711-680-8365.

Apr. 29: Operation Megaphone Patch Youth Center (The Hub) Lock-In (High School Only), 8 p.m. – 8 a.m. High schoolers can participate in the worldwide lock-in for military youth. Games, food, prizes and fun will be provided. For more information, call DSN 430-7480 / CIV 0711-680-7480.

Apr. 30: Circus Finale, CYSS, Husky Field, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Community children are invited to the Circus Finale to enjoy a circus variety show that consists of two 25-minute shows that include magic and humor, attractions, rides and activities (circus bounce house, super-slide, climb tower, bungee tower). Play games and win prizes that include skateboards, scooters, basketballs and more. Food and beverages, provided by private organizations, will be available for purchase. Prize drawing will be held at the end of the event and you don't have to be present to win. Earn a raffle ticket when you play a CYS game. The more you play, the better your chance of winning. For more information, call DSN 430-7480 / CIV 0711-680-7480.

Apr. 30: KidZ Only Flea Market, Patch Barracks, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. In collaboration with the CYS Services Circus Finale on Patch Barracks, we will be hosting a special Flea Market just for kids in the parking lot adjacent to Husky Field (by the Car Wash). All children and youth are encouraged clean out their closets and drawers and sell their treasures! DSN 430-8214 / CIV 0711-680-8214.

May 2: Cool Treats Season Opening, Stuttgart Theater Center, 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. Celebrate the seasonal opening of "Cool Treats." Stop by the Stuttgart Theatre Center lobby and pick up a free ice cream sandwich May 2, 12–4 p.m. Cool Treats is open through the summer, Monday - Friday. Enjoy delicious ice cream, root beer floats, ice coffee and novelty treats. DSN 421-4704 / CIV 0711-729-4704.

Kids Corner



Apr. 27, 2 – 8 p.m. & May 7, 12 – 5 p.m. Frühlingfest Shuttle, Join us on a trip to Bad Cannstatt for the annual Frühlingfest. Cost is \$19 for adults, \$9 for youth 17 and under, and includes transportation to and from the fest. Call ODR to register.

May 14: Paintball Play Day, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Come play paintball for a day! Only \$25 for I.D. cardholders and \$40 for non-I.D. cardholder guests. Price includes a marker, mask, and a bag of paint. Play starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Shuttles will be available at ODR for pick-up at 9 a.m. and will return around 4:30 p.m. Call ODR to reserve your marker a week in advance.

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Apr. 23: Opening Texas Scramble Tournament, Stuttgart Golf Course, 9 a.m. Bring your team of 4 or be put into teams at the Texas Scramble Tournament. Teams are handicapped with the USGA recommended 20%, 15%, 10%, 5% system. Entry fee: \$40 annual member and \$50 for US ID cardholders and includes green fees, golf car, range balls, food and prizes. Register by April 22.

May 3 - 12: Ladies Get Golf Ready Instructional Classes. Session I. (Tue. & Thu. Session) Stuttgart Golf Course, 10 - 11:15 a.m. Calling all ladies interested in learning the game of golf. Sign up for the Stuttgart Golf Course "Ladies Get Golf Ready Instructional Class" and learn all aspects of the game: driving, irons, pitching, chipping, putting, rules and etiquette taught by a PGA professional. This course is the number 1 PGA player development program in the USA. \$85 per person (US ID cardholders 13 and older), \$65 for E1 - E5 and includes instructions, range balls, clubs and on-course playing activities. Register for session I by April 29. (Session I: May 3, 5, 10, 12)

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May 11: Wednesday Night Scramble, Stuttgart Golf Course, 6 p.m. Participate in the 4 person Wednesday Night Scramble "Best Ball". Bring your own team or be placed in a team. Tournament is handicapped by a recommended 20/15/10/5% USGA system allowing all teams to have a fair chance to win. Winners are determined by NET score only. On course skill contest include closest to the pin on each par 3. \$13 for annual green fee holders, \$22 for US ID cardholders. Register by 5:45 p.m. on the day of the event. Wednesday Night Scramble is played every Wednesday except the first Wednesdays of May, June, July and Aug. Final tournament is Aug. 17

May 14 - 15: 60th Anniversary Golf Tournament and Open House Special Event, Stuttgart Golf Course, Kornwestheim. Golf tournament will be held May 14 with a 9am shotgun start in a 4 person scramble format. You can bring your own team or our pro shop staff will set you up with one. Price is \$25 fee for annual green fee members, and \$40 for all other ID cardholders; fee includes green fee, range balls, golf cart, food, and prizes for special events such as closest to the pin and longest drive. The Open House will be held on both May 14 and 15 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Come out to tour the beautiful and historic Stuttgart Golf Course and enjoy free finger foods from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. All participants will get a free gift (either a 60th anniversary ball cap or a golf towel). On Sunday, a PGA professional will be at the course to give free instructions for those interested in learning or improving their game.



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