

Bridging cultures through art

Local art exhibit celebrates creativity and continued friendship between Germany, U.S.

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Zum Wohl! Fest celebrates wine

The Stuttgart Weindorf opens Aug. 28 to celebrate the region's viniculture tradition.

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SOCEUR welcomes Webb as new commander

Story & photo by
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Europe Public Affairs Office

U.S. Special Operations Command Europe celebrated the end of a career of service while welcoming a new commander during a change of command ceremony held in the Patch Fitness Center gymnasium July 16.

More than 200 spectators gathered to watch in traditional military custom as the unit's colors were passed from outgoing commander Army Maj. Gen. Michael S. Repass to U.S. European Command Commander Air Force Gen. Philip M. Breedlove to incoming SOCEUR commander Air Force Maj. Gen. Marshall B. Webb, symbolically transferring the responsibility of command.

Prior to the ceremony, Repass, who will retire later this year, was privately presented the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service throughout his career.

Breedlove praised Repass for his contributions to the overall EUCOM mission as the SOCEUR commander.

"You've heard it, but I'll say it again, SOCEUR is an essential part of our EUCOM command, and Gen. Repass' leadership and initiatives have made this organization into an exceptional — truly exceptional — unit

"Mike, your contributions to the Special Forces community, EUCOM and the alliance have made a mark that really only you understand, but we are learning more and more every day about what you've done. I congratulate you for an excellent job ... you

can be real proud of what you've done." Breedlove said.

Repass thanked Breedlove and all the other attendees before bidding farewell to the service members and civilians he led for almost three years as SOCEUR commander.

"Linda and I are immensely grateful for the privilege to be among you ... over the past three years," he said.

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EUCOM Commander Air Force Gen. Philip M. Breedlove (left) passes the colors to incoming SOCEUR Commander Air Force Maj. Gen. Marshall B. Webb during a change of command ceremony July 16 in the Patch Fitness Center gym. Webb assumed command of SOCEUR from Army Maj. Gen. Michael S. Repass.



USAG Stuttgart C.A.R.E. Fair eases transition for newcomers

By S. J. Grady
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

It's never easy settling into a new community. Hillary Carter, an Army spouse who arrived in Stuttgart in early July with husband Kevin and 2-year-old son Rigby, survived her first overseas permanent change of station move and now is in the process of "starting over" in a new environment.

"It's overwhelming, especially because we're in a foreign country," Carter said. "It's been hard for me to get out and meet people," said the stay-at-home mom.

Newcomers to the Stuttgart military community such as Carter will have a chance to learn about the myriad of community resources that can make the transition easier during U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's C.A.R.E. Fair on Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Exchange shopping center on Panzer Kaserne.

Representatives from more than 50 installation directorates, service organi-



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zations and special interest groups will be on hand at the Community Activities, Registration and Education Fair.

"The C.A.R.E. Fair offers community members the opportunity to connect with one another, our community resources and organizations, share information, and be better prepared for life in Stuttgart," said Martha Povich, the events manager for USAG Stuttgart Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

"It will help newcomers transition more easily into the best community in

all of Installation Management Command Europe and help them discover who makes up the fabric of what makes Stuttgart so great," Povich said.

In a single location, community members can sign up their children for Scouting programs, the Sitzmarkers Ski and Snowboard Club, the Piranhas swim team, and enroll them in the Exchange School Meal Program.

Other groups, such as the Stuttgart Community Spouses Club, Mothers of Preschoolers, and Women, Infants and Children Overseas will also participate.

Visitors to the fair will be able to learn about employment, volunteer and educational opportunities, religious services, and leisure and recreation activities. Special emphasis is put on resiliency building programs for people of all ages.

"Taking care of families, especially new families coming into the community, is a priority for the garrison. The C.A.R.E. Fair not only helps ready these families for life in Stuttgart and in a foreign country, but also provides them a one-stop opportunity for our resiliency-building programs. To me this is what makes the C.A.R.E. Fair so powerful and wonderful," said Greg Holzinger, the USAG Stuttgart Family and MWR director.

In addition, newcomers may discover some needed household items at the Family and MWR-hosted flea market that will be held during the same time period on the sidewalk outside of the Exchange. More than 40 families will participate.

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Smoking cigarettes: slowest form of suicide

Commentary by

Airman Ryan Conroy

31st Fighter Wing Public Affairs

I've been slowly killing myself for the past three years. I intentionally inhale toxins that destroy my lungs and heart. I smoke cigarettes.

But, I'm quitting — again.

According to the health and wellness center's tobacco cessation class, the average smoker will attempt to quit five to seven times before achieving success.

This will be my third attempt.

To this day, I still tell people I smoke to be social and network. But, the truth is that I like the feeling of breathing in the smoke and letting it all go. For me, smoking may be the easiest way to reduce stress instantaneously.

It also has the most severe consequences.

The Center for Disease Control states adverse health effects from cigarette smoking account for more

What finally influenced me was that I would be out of breath after walking up a flight of stairs, the stares and snarky remarks I would get from nonsmokers, and the smell that perpetually permeated every piece of clothing I owned.

than 440,000 deaths, or nearly one of every five deaths, each year in the United States.

My grandparents were examples of those deadly statistics. My grandfather died of emphysema and my grandmother of lung cancer. My mother described their experience as "suffocating to death."

Yet, those facts never really bothered me because they never adversely affected me. What finally influenced me was that I would be out of breath after walking up a flight of stairs, the stares and snarky remarks I would get from nonsmokers and the smell that

perpetually permeated every piece of clothing I owned. None of these characteristics are attractive to say the least. This is the motivation that I hope will drive me throughout the rest of this quitting process.

Recently, the first lieutenant in my office would pester my supervisor and me every single time we would go for a smoke break. "You know you're killing yourself, right?" and, "Seriously Airman Conroy, you need to smoke again?"

She encouraged me to go to the HAWC for a class on quitting smoking and finally I gave in.

During the class, the instructor informed the class on the health risks, talked about nicotine replacement therapy and gave us the tools to quit for good. I then realized I needed a life change.

Instead of smoking every time I get a little stressed out, I intend to do sets of pushups. The dollars I would have spent on cigarettes are now going into a travel fund. I figure the little rewards will help me maintain my mental strength through adversity.

When I hit my lowest moments, and desperately crave a smoke, I know that I have a support system in the office through my supervisor, who decided to quit with me, and my first lieutenant who couldn't be happier for the both of us.

I don't want to end up like my grandparents — because let's be honest — smoking is just a really slow suicide.

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Rear Adm. John G. Messerschmidt of U.S. European Command (right) talks to students of the Stuttgart Music School July 2 during the opening ceremony of the German-American Art Show at Bad Cannstatt's historic town hall. The exhibition features works of 28 German and American artists until Sept. 25.

German-American Art Show highlights friendship, art

Amateur and professional artists alike recently took to the Bad Cannstatt town hall to showcase their talent in an exhibition sponsored by the German-American Artist Group.

The works of the 28 German and American artists will be displayed through Sept. 25 on the second and third floors of the historic town hall.

The exhibition aims to bring German and American artists and art lovers together, according to Erika Alber, a German artist and founder of the German-American Artist Group, a consortium of artists from Germany and all parts of the U.S., many of them affiliated with the military community in Stuttgart.

"Art is an effective medium to get to know and understand each other and enables a dialogue between the cultures," Alber said.

Visitors to the exhibition will find a broad spectrum of media, to include photography, fabric and digital art, printmaking, painting and sculpture.

"We are not dictating a specific topic for our exhibitions. The artists can personally choose what type of works they would like to have displayed. That's what makes our art shows lively and interesting," Alber said.

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Erika Alber

Founder, German-American Artist Group

In their works, some U.S. artists were influenced by local traditions and landmarks. A painting by Francie Hunt, a painter from Virginia, for example, displays a wooden table with beer mugs and is titled "Auf zum Wasen" ("Let's take off to the Wasen"), referring to Bad Cannstatt's beer festival at the Wasen fest grounds.

A photograph by Jim Martin, another photographer from Virginia, features the Sepulchral Chapel on Württemberg Hill in Stuttgart Rotenberg.

"The exhibition's diversity is much appreciated by our visitors and makes for its unique character," said Thomas Jakob, Bad Cannstatt's district mayor.

Jakob, who is hosting a German-American Art Show for the third time, sees the show as a meeting platform to bring Germans and Americans together, especially because Robinson

Barracks is in close proximity to Bad Cannstatt.

He also said the show is a good opportunity for both Germans and Americans to explore the recently renovated 520-year-old town hall, the third oldest building in Stuttgart.

The German-American Art Show is open Monday through Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bad Cannstatt town hall, Marktplatz 2, 70372 Stuttgart. Admittance is free.

The German-American Artist Group was founded in 2001. In addition to organizing two exhibitions per year, the group also meets for field trips and organized events. Americans interested in joining the German-American Artist Group can email Erika Alber at e.f.alber@arcor.de.

News & Notes

Construction on B27

Road construction will take place on B27 between the Körschtal bridge and Degerloch-Tränke interchange from Aug. 9-12 and 16-19.

From Aug. 9-12, the Stuttgart-Möhringen exit will be blocked because of construction. Traffic to Möhringen will be re-routed via the Stuttgart-Fasanenhof exit.

Fuel card abuse crackdown

The automated features of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service fuel card system makes it simple for customs investigators to track suspicious transactions, and they are cracking down on fuel card abuse.

A recent case involved an American who sold gasoline purchased with the fuel card to friends who were not authorized to buy the tax-free fuel. German customs officials fined the man €22,000 and ordered him to pay €37,000 in unpaid taxes, according to U.S. Army Europe Office of the Provost Marshal officials.

For more information on the fuel card system, follow the Germany Fuel Ration Program link at www.shopmyexchange.com.

Update DEERS with other health insurance

By law, Tricare pays claims only after all other health insurances have paid.

How other health insurances work with Tricare depends on who the beneficiary is or which plan the beneficiary is using.

Tricare is the sole payer for active duty service members. For all other beneficiaries, Tricare is the last payer after all health benefits and insurance plans, except for Medicaid, Tricare supplements, the Indian Health Service and other programs and plans, as identified by the Tricare Management Activity.

Beneficiaries can simplify coordination of their benefits and prompt payment of claims by making sure any other health insurance information is current in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System.

For more information, visit the Tricare website at www.tricare.mil/deers.

Garrison services to close on 'Furlough Fridays'

The following U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart activities will be closed on Fridays through Sept. 27 as a result of sequestration.

These activities are:

- Community Mail Rooms
- Army Post Offices
- Passport Office
- Military Personnel Services
- Security Office
- ID Card Office
- Army Community Service
- Equal Employment Opportunity Office

The Housing Office has returned to its normal hours of operation, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., however, no off-post in and out checks will be conducted on Fridays.

For more information on the impact of the furlough, visit www.stuttgart.army.mil.

Ask a JAG

If you have a legal question you would like to see answered in The Citizen, write "Ask a JAG" at ines.k.liefers2.ln@mail.mil.

By Jessica Lowy
Stuttgart Law Center

Q: I've heard stories about Americans being fined for illegal downloading or file-sharing. What should I know to stay out of trouble?

A: Improperly obtaining copyrighted music or movies is illegal in Germany, just as it is in the U.S. Under German copyright law, you may be fined if you obtain, or assist others in obtaining, material which the owner has not given you permission to obtain. Additionally, internet providers are required to disclose the identity of anyone whose Internet protocol address is used to illegally access copyrighted material, thereby making it easier for companies to find people who facilitate illegal downloading.

Wrongdoing is generally of two types: either you improperly obtain copyrighted material, or you allow others to by failing to adequately secure your wireless router. In either scenario, a German law firm may send you an accusatory letter. If you receive one, contact Legal Assistance immediately. Often these letters overstate the extent of the copyright holder's actual loss and your liability. Also a German law limits recovery of attorney's fees to €100 for some first-time offenders involving illegal activity on an unsecured WLAN router. Although the legal assistance office cannot guarantee success, we may be able to negotiate a reduction, or in some cases a withdrawal, of the company's claim.

If you do not settle with the copyright owner, he/she may file suit against you in German court. In addition to actual damages, a successful party may recover the full cost of their attorney's fees from the losing party, which can amount to thousands of euros. Even if you return to the U.S., you may still be forced to pay through garnishment of your wages or tax refund.

To avoid trouble, never obtain copyrighted material from sources that do not have a license to sell you the material. And follow these steps to protect the security of your WLAN:

- Never use the default password provided by your internet provider and change your password frequently.
- Turn off your WLAN router when you're out of town.
- Disable the server set identifier to prevent the name of your network from being broadcast.
- Allow configuration to be made via hardware only. Use a different user name and password for any hardware configuration.
- Tell your children that improperly obtaining copyrighted material is illegal and regularly inspect their computers for any illegal file-sharing programs.

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

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"Departing generals are not a graceful sight, straight up. So I've appreciated your assistance along the way, for the past several months in particular, because it's been a long stroll to the exit," Repass said.

He particularly praised the sub-components of 1st Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne); Naval Special Warfare Unit 2; 352nd Special Operations Group; SOCEUR Headquarters Commandant and the SOCEUR Signal Detachment, for their dedication and support to the mission.

Repass summed it up by recalling how a friend of his brother's described how he would want to go out. "He said, 'I want to go out as if

I were sliding into home plate with the winning run, screaming hoo weeee, what a ride!' So, I believe that I'm going out at the top of my game, and I can't imagine a better way to step off."

Breedlove introduced Webb as a carefully chosen leader with an incredible reputation and proven experience, especially in a European environment.

"He has already spent numerous tours throughout Europe and has a firm understanding of our mission," Breedlove said. "We warmly welcome him and [his wife] Dawna to the Stuttgart community. Rest assured, as I do, knowing that SOCEUR will work well in his capable hands."

Webb thanked Breedlove for the opportunity given to him to lead SOCEUR, humbly expressing his gratitude.

Webb then said that SOCEUR stands ready, summing up SOCEUR's contribution to EUCOM with the phrase "persistent presence for persistent instability."

He went on to say that "what SOCEUR in essence brings is a forward presence that enables special operations in EUCOM to conduct taskings and enables our partners."

Webb previously served as the director of Plans, Programs, Requirements and Assessments, Headquarters, Air Force Special Operations Command, at Hurlburt Field, Fla.

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C.A.R.E. Fair Participants

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| Stuttgart Harley Davidson Club | Stuttgart Army Health Clinic |
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| American Red Cross | • Community Health Nurse |
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| Stuttgart Community Spouses Club | • Fire Department |
| Stuttgart German American Wandering Club | • Army Community Service |
| Black Forest Quilters Club | - Women Infants and Children Overseas |
| Blue Star Families | - Employment Readiness |
| Central Texas College | - SHARP |
| University of Maryland | • Safety Office |
| University of Oklahoma | • Army Substance Abuse Program |
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| Stuttgart Dental Clinic | • Family and MWR |
| Stuttgart Military Community Eishockey Club | - Arts and Crafts |
| Stuttgart Piranhas | - Entertainment |
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| RB Elementary/ Middle School PTSA | - Mothers of Preschoolers |
| Patch High School PTO | - Youth Ministries |
| Patch High School Music Boosters | - Catholic Religious Education |
| Stuttgart Civilian Personnel Advisory Center | |

Town hall for newcomers Aug. 13

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart will hold a town hall for newcomers to the Stuttgart military community on Aug. 13 at 4 p.m. in the Panzer Chapel.

This is an opportunity to meet the garrison command team and directors, learn more about the available services and resources, and ask questions.

Representatives from the garrison, health and dental clinics, eXchange and Defense Commissary Agency will be in attendance.

Law Center news

The Legal Assistance Office is now open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4:30 p.m. (closed on federal and training holidays). Notaries and powers of attorney are done on a walk-in basis.

To schedule an appointment for other legal assistance, call 421-4152/0711-729-5152.

Get to know your SLO representatives

Representatives from the School Liaison Office will be available to discuss educational opportunities, their roles in the community, and answer questions on Aug. 12 from 7-9 p.m. at the Panzer Hotel and Aug. 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Panzer eXchange.

For more information, contact the School Liaison Office at 430-7465/civ. 0711-680-7465.

USYS Stuttgart Select Soccer Try-Outs

The Stuttgart Select Soccer program offers players the opportunity to participate at a higher level of competition and is committed to developing players to their highest potential.

High-level players who participate in Stuttgart Select have the opportunity to be considered for the Olympic Development Program, a state-level training program that feeds into the U.S. national identification and development program.

Tryouts for the 2013/2014 season will be held Aug. 24 and 25 (rain or shine) for boys and girls from 8 to 18 years of age on Husky Field, Patch Barracks. A \$10 administration fee will be collected at registration for each player.

For more for information, send an email to stuttgartsoccer@yahoo.com or visit usyouthsoccereurope-odp.com.

Join Panzer eXchange Advisory Committee

The Panzer eXchange is seeking community members to provide feedback on eXchange operations in Stuttgart as members of the Panzer eXchange Advisory Committee.

To volunteer, send an email to Gina Woodruff at woodruffg@aafes.com.

Date set for 238th Navy Birthday Ball

The Stuttgart Zumwalt Navy Ball Committee has announced that the 2013 Navy Ball will be held Oct. 19 in Sindelfingen.

Sailors, Soldiers, Airman, Marines, families, friend and host nation Navy supporters are invited to celebrate the 238th anniversary of the U.S. Navy.

Tickets sales will begin next month.

Register for fall classes

University of Maryland University College Europe is holding registration for fall Session 1 on-site and online courses. Registration closes Aug. 14 for online classes, Aug. 18 for hybrid

classes, and Aug. 19 for face-to-face classes.

UMUC Europe will offer a \$700 New Student Scholarship, a one-time \$700 award to help students with the cost of tuition and books.

For more information, contact the local UMUC Europe field representative at 431-2303/civ. 07031-15-2303, or visit www.europe.umuc.edu.

Kelley bank to close Aug. 26-28

The Community Bank on Kelley Barracks will be closed Aug. 26-28 while the facility relocates to its new location in Building 3312. The new location will open Aug. 29 at 9 a.m. During the move, a mobile ATM will be available in the parking lot adjacent to the rear of Building 3312.

For more information, call 421-2326/civ. 0711-729-2326.

TARP briefings offered

The 66th Military Intelligence Stuttgart Field Office, will hold Threat Awareness and Reporting Program briefings next month. Briefings will be held:

- Sept. 3, Patch Chapel
- Sept. 4, Panzer Chapel
- Sept. 5, Kelley Theater

Briefings in English will be offered at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

All military and civilian personnel, regardless of branch of service, are required to receive a TARP briefing at least once a year. Family members are also encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact your unit's security manager.

New BOSS council announced

The Stuttgart Better Opportunities for Single Service members recently

elected new council members. The new members are: Petty Officer 1st Class Francisco Morgan, president; Spc. Yanela Lopez, vice president; Petty Officer 2nd Class John Rampulla, secretary; and Staff Sgt. Marvin Hannah, special event coordinator.

BOSS is a Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation program that serves as the voice of the single service member. In Stuttgart, membership is open to all branches of service. Meetings are held every first and third Tuesday of the month at 3 p.m. in the Warrior Zone, Building 2505, Patch Barracks.

For more information, call 430-7135/civ. 0711-680-7135.

CIF to close for annual inventory

The Logistics Readiness Center Stuttgart Central Issue Facility will be closed from Aug. 19-23 to conduct its annual inventory. Limited service to units will be available for urgent requirements.

For more information, contact the CIF Manager at 431-3210/civ. 07031-15-3210.

AFRICOM Olympics

U.S. Africa Command will host its third annual AFRICOM Olympic games Aug. 22 on Cooper Field, Kelley Barracks.

AFRICOM personnel and families are invited to participate in more than a dozen competitions ranging from track and field to kickball, hula hoop and egg toss contests. Activities kick off at 8:30 a.m.

For more information, call DSN 421-3946.

Send your announcements to stuttgart-media@eur.army.mil.

Tips for safe cycling



Wearing a properly fitted helmet isn't the only precaution bicyclists should take when riding. Before hitting the road on your bike, keep in mind the following safety tips:

Be Seen: No matter the time of the day, you need to be seen by others. Always wear neon, fluorescent or other bright colors when riding day or night.

Obey All Traffic Laws: A bicycle is a vehicle and you are the driver. When you ride in the street, obey all traffic signs, signals and

lane markings.

Be Predictable: Ride in a straight line, not in and out of cars. Signal your moves to others.

Stay Alert At All Times: Use your eyes and ears. Watch out for potholes, cracks, wet leaves, railroad tracks or anything that could make you lose control of your bike. You need your ears to hear traffic and avoid dangerous situations, so don't wear a headset when you ride.

Look Before Turning: When turning left or right, always look behind you for a break in traffic and then signal well before making the turn. Watch for left- or right-turning traffic.

Watch For Parked Cars: Ride far enough out from the curb to avoid the unexpected from parked cars, such as doors opening or cars pulling out.

For more information visit <https://safety.army.mil>.



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Pfc. Anthony Harris

Help for Oklahoma tornado victims

Alphonzo Oliver, the American Red Cross Stuttgart director (far right) accepts a check for \$7241.76 during the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart chaplain's Impact Ministry visit at USAG Stuttgart headquarters July 9. Chapel congregations donated the money during services held June 8-9 to aid Oklahoma tornado victims. Pictured (from left) are Sgt. 1st Class David Miedaner, the Religious Support Office NCOIC; Staff Sgt. Michael Hyer, RSO tithes and offerings fund manager; Chaplain (Maj.) Roger Rodriguez, RSO resource manager; Chaplain (Col.) Warren Kirby, garrison command chaplain, Command Sgt. Maj. Bernard P. Smalls, the garrison senior enlisted advisor; and Col. John P. Stack, garrison commander.

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According to U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Fire Department officials, a change in the law regarding smoke alarms in Baden-Württemberg went into effect last month.

The change states that rooms intended for or used for people to sleep (not limited to bedrooms), as well as the escape routes from such rooms in the same unit, should be equipped with at least one smoke alarm device. Property owners of existing buildings are obliged to install smoke alarms by Dec. 31, 2014. Ensuring the operational readiness of the smoke alarms is responsibility of the tenant, unless the owner assumes the obligation himself.

New PPE policy for motorcyclists

U.S. Army Europe now requires motorcyclists to wear clothing that incorporates fluorescent and highly reflective materials.

Service members are required to

wear proper personal protective equipment while riding on and off installations. Civilians and family members must wear PPE while riding on post, but are encouraged to wear the equipment off post, as well.

To read the policy, visit www.stuttgart.army.mil and click on "Hot Topics."

Appointments needed for sports physicals

The Stuttgart Army Health Clinic will offer school and sports physicals for children and teens Aug. 16 from 7:40 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. Appointments are necessary.

To schedule an appointment, call the Europe Regional Medical Command Call Center at 371-2622/civ. 0622-117-2622.

Due to PCS soon?

Service members and civilians who will relocate in the next several months should plan to attend one of the permanent change of station/pre-separation briefings to be held Aug.

21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16 and Nov. 20 at 1 p.m. in Building 2913 on Panzer Kaserne.

Agency representatives from transportation, customs, health and dental clinics, Tricare, vehicle registration, housing and Army Community Service will provide valuable PCS information. Army personnel will also receive a briefing on finance issues. All separating Army personnel must attend this briefing to receive pre-separation information.

Advance registration is required. To sign up, call 431-2599/civ. 07031-15-2599.

ACS Culture College eases transition

Enroll in U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's German Culture College for an introduction to German customs, culture, public transportation and Stuttgart landmarks.

Army Community Service will hold free two-day class sessions throughout the summer. Upcoming

classes are scheduled for Aug. 20 and 22, Aug. 27 and 29, and Sept. 3 and 5.

Culture College consists of a classroom session (Tuesday from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and a Stuttgart city tour (Thursday from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Child care is available.

For more information or to register, stop by ACS, Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne, or call 431-3362/3436 or civ. 07031-15-3362/3436.

New motorcycle maintenance service

The Automotive Skills Center on Panzer Kaserne now offers motorcycle services from a Motorcycle Mechanics Institute and Harley-Davidson trained technician. Services include diagnostics, estimates, repairs and safety checks.

For an appointment, call 431-2555/civ. 07031-15-2555.

Send your community-wide announcements to stuttgartmedia@eur.army.mil.

Wasps, bees, hornets: protected by law

All kind of creatures are protected by Germany's Nature Protection Law, even wasps, bees and hornets. Killing these insects without reason is prohibited.

To help prevent conflicts:

- Don't attack the bees, wasps or hornets. Avoid quick movements.
- Don't destroy the nest. If located on an installation, contact the Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division at 421-6130/civ. 0711-7228-6130, or the fire department.
- Perspiration attracts bees and wasps, so be careful when outside.
- Keep dumpsters closed and clean; tightly close garbage bags.
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August begins Anti-Terrorism Awareness Month

Army News Service

In 2007, six men were arrested for their plot to infiltrate the installation and attack Soldiers at Fort Dix, N.J.

Maj. Gen. David Quantock, provost marshal general of the Army, said because of the vigilance and awareness arising from the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, that plot was foiled.

The Army's Anti-Terrorism Awareness Month begins Aug. 1, but Quantock said civilians and Soldiers must remain in a constant state of vigilance year-round.

"Terrorists, at the end of the day, are looking for soft targets," Quantock said. "If we create vigilance and have people who take part in this and report it, we're going to take soft targets and make them all hard targets."

Quantock said programs like iWatch Army and eGuardian are ways that terrorism awareness can be raised.

iWatch Army operates like a neighborhood watch, Quantock said. Soldiers report any suspicious activity or behavior to local law enforcement

or military police for investigation.

Quantock said eGuardian is a reporting system designed to collect information about terrorist threats and suspicious activity.

The system allows that information to be shared across the Defense Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other agencies.

The main focus of anti-terrorism is on external threats, Quantock said. But he cited the Boston Marathon as an example of an emerging type of terrorism that concerns him the most: hybrid threats.

"[The Boston Marathon attack] was folks who were born somewhere else, external threats, who were taught terrorism techniques outside the United States.

But they basically became part of the daily dialogue; they became part of our communities," Quantock said.

Quantock added that there are important lessons to be learned from the Boston Marathon attack, and that with a good anti-terrorism awareness program, all types of threats are covered equally well with vigilance.

"The hardest part about anti-terrorism is what you may have prevented and not even known about it.

We have come a long way since 9/11, and the interaction between the FBI, local, state and federal law enforcement entities is unprecedented. We continue to make great strides in

that effort," he said.

Quantock compared law enforcement to the sharp end of a spear, saying that it's up to Soldiers and civilians to report anything out-of-the-norm to law enforcement officials so they can take action from there.

"A lot of people see something, but the courageous step is to do something once you see it," he said, adding that the goal is not to create a paranoid society, but one that pays attention to something that looks out of place.

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Know proper procedures for urgent, emergency care

By **Monica Page**

Stuttgart Army Health Clinic

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In an emergency, go immediately to the nearest emergency care facility to seek care. If you need assistance finding an emergency care facility, call the Tricare Overseas Program Regional Call Center toll free at 0800-589-1599 or civ. 0044-20-8762-8384, Option 1.

Prior authorization is not required. However, continued care must be coordinated to ensure proper medical oversight to include authorizations, benefit coverage and cashless/claimless services.

Urgent care

Urgent care is a medically necessary service required for an illness or injury that is not an emergency, but does require professional attention within 24 hours. A person could require urgent care for

a condition such as a sprain, sore throat or rising temperature, as each of these has the potential to develop into an emergency if treatment is delayed longer than 24 hours.

Urgent care requires an appropriate referral and prior authorization. Coordinate all urgent care with your assigned primary care manager when available, or the TOP Regional Call Center to avoid point-of-service charges or claim denials.

If you are traveling away from your TOP Prime Remote location, and urgent treatment cannot wait until your return, contact your assigned primary care manager for a referral or call the TOP Regional Call Center to ensure proper medical oversight, including prior authorizations, benefit coverage and cashless/claimless services.

Become familiar with emergency care facilities

In an emergency, determining where to go or worrying about costs should be far from your mind. Before a medical emergency occurs, identify the

Tricare-authorized emergency care facility closest to you. If you seek care outside of a military treatment facility, you should familiarize yourself with Tricare-authorized freestanding emergency rooms, which are separate structures from hospitals and provide walk-in emergency care to the public.

If you visit a facility that is not Tricare-authorized, you will be responsible for the full cost of care.

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to any applicable cost-shares.

Note that overseas there may be no limit to the amount that nonparticipating non-network providers may bill, and beneficiaries are responsible for paying any amount that exceeds the Tricare-allowable charge.

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Stuttgart's 'Weindorf' offers cuvee of sensory of delights

By Carola Meusel
USAG Stuttgart
Public Affairs Office

The city of Stuttgart celebrates Baden-Württemberg's centuries-old wine tradition during its annual "Stuttgarter Weindorf," or wine village, from Aug. 28 to Sept. 8. in downtown Stuttgart.

The middle Neckar region has always been known for cultivating fine wines, ranging from Trollinger red to white Riesling to rose Schiller wines. According to legend, there was more wine than water in Stuttgart during the 14th century, which resulted in Swabia adopting wine as the national drink.

"The Weindorf is a fest that focuses on fully living and enjoying the Swabian way of life, and it's a fest for all generations. Everybody comes together for good company, a glass of wine and a swell time," said Axel Grau, the Pro Stuttgart Verkehrsverein managing director.

Every year, new, quality wines are featured. Grau recommends the Trollinger red wine, one of the most popular wines of the Württemberg region.

After buying the first glass

of wine, a visitor can use the glass to sample wine throughout the fest and keep it as a souvenir.

Wine and food were meant for each other, and the wine village offers both.

More than 500 wines from the Württemberg and Baden regions can be accompanied with traditional Swabian dishes such as "Maultaschen" (meat and vegetable-stuffed noodles), "Zwiebelrostbraten" (roast beef with sautéed onions) and "Bubaspitzle" (potato noodles mainly served with sauerkraut). Only quality and freshly-made food from the region will be offered at the fest, according to Grau.

This year for the first time, the menus throughout the various booths will be available in English.

The Weindorf also offers patrons the chance to get to know downtown Stuttgart a little better and become familiar with a few of its most notable sights.

The fest spans from the Marktplatz square to Kirchstrasse and the Schillerplatz square. Here, the statue of the famous Swabian poet, Friedrich Schiller, oversees the wine fest. Some people say that the light-bodied Schiller rose wine is named after him.



Photo courtesy of ProStuttgart

Visitors to the Stuttgarter "Weindorf," or wine village, enjoy a glass of wine at the Marktplatz during last year's event. This year's Weindorf will be held Aug. 28 to Sept. 8 in downtown Stuttgart. Wine lovers can enjoy more than 500 wines from the Württemberg and Baden regions.

The Schillerplatz is framed by several historic buildings, to include Stuttgart's old castle, the old chancellery, the prince's building and the "Stiftskirche," or collegiate church. The church is Stuttgart's oldest Protestant church and the only monument dating back to the Staufener era, making it the city's most significant landmark.

Another landmark in the square is the "Fruchtkasten" building. During the Middle

Ages, the building was a storage hall for grain and also housed a wine press. Today, the State Museum Württemberg's musical instrument collection is displayed there.

The fest is open daily from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday, and from 11 a.m. until midnight Thursday through Saturday.

Visitors should stop by the "Infolaube" information booth

at Dorotheenstrasse (adjacent to Stuttgart's Markthalle) for information and special offers.

Family days on Sept. 1 and 8 will feature face painting and live music (Sept. 1, jazz, rock and traditional music; Sept. 8, traditional folk music).

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Play paintball

Play paintball with Outdoor Recreation Aug. 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Panzer Local Training Area. U.S. ID cardholders must be at least 16 years of age. Guests must be at least 18. Shuttle transportation departs at 8:50 a.m.

For cost and reservations, call Outdoor Recreation at 431-2774/civ. 07031-15-2774.

Photography camp

Child, Youth and School Services will host a photography camp Aug. 19-22 from 9 a.m. to noon on Patch Barracks.

The camp is for youths 9-13 years of age and includes instruction, field trips, a project and art exhibit. Participants must have their own cameras.

For more information, call Parent Central Services at 430-7480/civ. 0711-680-7480.

Get scuba certified

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's Outdoor Recreation offers a weekend scuba certification class to be held Aug. 10, 11, 17 and 18. Divers must be at least 10 years old. Cost includes equipment, lake fees, air, instruction, certification packet and guide.

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

Find bargains at flea market

Load up on bargains at the community flea market held in conjunction with the C.A.R.E. Fair Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside of the Panzer eXchange.

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Aug. 11 — Monsters University in 3D (G) 2 p.m., Percy Jackson: Sea Of Monsters in 3D (PG) 4:30 p.m., 2 Guns (R) 8 p.m.

Aug. 12 — 2 Guns (R) 6 p.m.

Aug. 13 — Closed

Aug. 14 — Turbo (G) 6 p.m.

Aug. 15 — Percy Jackson: Sea Of Monsters in 3D (PG) 6 p.m.

Aug. 16 — Planes in 3D (PG) 3:30

p.m., Elysium (R) 6 p.m., We're The Millers (R) 9:30 p.m.

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Aug. 18 — Percy Jackson: Sea Of Monsters in 3D (PG) 2 p.m., Planes in 3D (PG) 4:30 p.m., Elysium (R) 7 p.m., We're The Millers (R) 9:30 p.m.

Aug. 19 — Planes in 3D (PG) 6 p.m.

Aug. 20 — Closed

Aug. 21 — World War Z (PG-13) 6 p.m.

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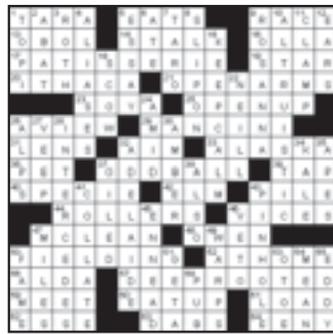
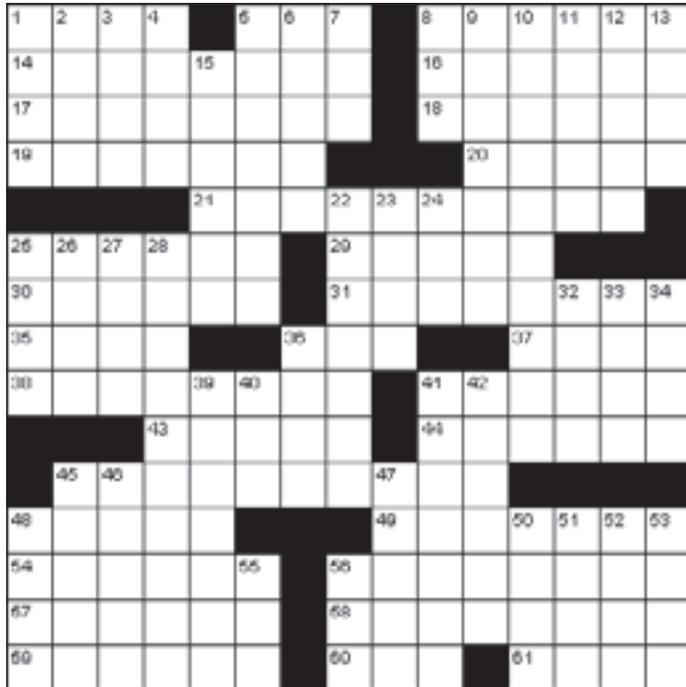
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Crossword Puzzle



This is the solution to the crossword puzzle from July 13, 2013!

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ACROSS

- 1. Laminated mineral
- 5. Health facility
- 8. Indian stork
- 14. Sweet-smelling
- 16. Antenna
- 17. Powerless
- 18. Andre of tennis
- 19. Eminent conductor
- 20. Cop __
- 21. Entirely
- 25. Love beads wearer
- 29. Cupid in art
- 30. Flagrant
- 31. Snowball
- 35. Chicago area
- 36. Guggenheim display
- 37. Rev. Roberts
- 38. City south of Tijuana
- 41. Celestial attendants
- 43. On again
- 44. "Casino __"
- 45. Proficiency
- 48. Automaton
- 49. Southern Mexican

- 54. An outer planet
- 56. In the latest style
- 57. Brief time
- 58. Begin
- 59. Stuck around
- 60. Earl Grey, e.g.
- 61. Lady Macbeth's problem

DOWN

- 1. Disable
- 2. "___ La Douce"
- 3. Make do
- 4. Pop singer Tori
- 5. Small sturgeon
- 6. ___ Noir (red wine)
- 7. Play a role
- 8. Battery type
- 9. Henley event
- 10. Study of handwriting
- 11. Window alternative
- 12. Kind of printer
- 13. Inter ___
- 15. Reach
- 22. Function
- 23. Unexpected blow?
- 24. Enumeration follower
- 25. Hearty companion?
- 26. Golf-bag item
- 27. Old hands
- 28. Bills
- 32. Acreage
- 33. Lofty
- 34. End of a threat
- 36. Pit passage
- 39. Sea god
- 40. Pub brew
- 41. Pastoral setting
- 42. Sartre classic
- 45. French landscape painter
- 46. Presidential hopeful
- 47. Not a soul
- 48. Jamaican exports
- 50. Buyer caveat
- 51. Lip-balm target
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- 53. Putin's refusal
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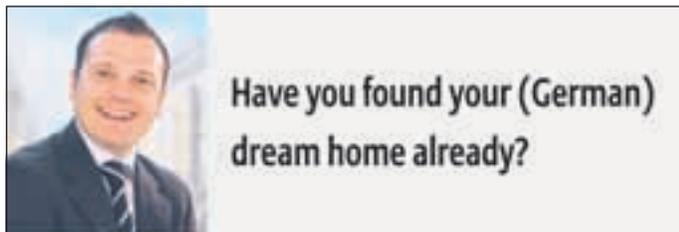
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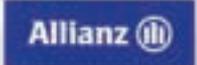
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PERSONALS

35yrs single black lady with a generous touch of friendship seek to find a happy relationship. gwendolin.mojoeko@yahoo.de

An African man of 35years looking for a relationship/partner. titanji60@yahoo.com

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WANTED

Experienced female singer looking for band project. Live &/or in recording studio. In or around Stuttgart area. Demos sent upon request. Born2Sing@gmx.de / 01636817956

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Africa festival

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Tübingen, Festplatz

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EVENTS

Onion festival

Now – Mon, Aug 12
Esslingen, Marktplatz

The 27th Zwiebelfest (onion festival) takes place from August 2 to 12, each day starting at 11 am at the Marktplatz (marketplace). Nine restaurants will offer a huge variety of delicacies made with onions alongside fresh beer and wine while live music is played. Activities for kids are also offered. On August 8 at 4 pm a fashion show for Dirndl (traditional costumes) takes place. For more info in German see www.esslinger-zwiebelfest.de.

Wine village

Now – Sun, Aug 18

Kirchheim unter Teck, Rollschuhplatz
Enjoy delicious wines and culinary specialties in the Kirchheimer Weindorf (wine village) from August 1 to 18 each day from 5 pm. In nice arbors visitors can relax between chestnut trees and the old city wall. For more information in German see www.weindorf-kirchheim.de.

Prehistoric fish exhibition

Now – Sun, Oct 13

Stuttgart, Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde

Explore the special exhibition about prehistoric fish at the Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde (State Museum

for natural history) in Stuttgart until October 13. See fossils and skeletons of prehistoric dolphins, fish and other sea dwellers which are now used for new research.

For more info in German see www.naturkundemuseum-bw.de.

Refreshing Waiblingen

Thu, Aug 8

Waiblingen, Herbergsbrunnen

On August 8 the Winery Kuhnle presents specialties during the event 'Waiblingen erfrischt' (Refreshing Waiblingen) from 5 pm to 8 pm at the Herbergsbrunnen. Every Thursday until September 5, ten wineries in Waiblingen offer refreshing drinks with or without alcohol and snacks supported by a musical program. For more information in German see www.waiblingen-erfrischt.de.

House session meets Beach Party

Fri, Aug 9

Stuttgart, Perkins Park

Enjoy 'House session meets Beach Party' at the Perkins Park in Stuttgart, starting at 9 pm. Not only the music by two DJs ensures a great atmosphere, more than 20 tons of sand, special decoration, show acts and Mexican food makes this party more than unique. Entry fee is €13.

For more info in German see www.perkins-park.de.

Children's party

Sun, Aug 11

Stuttgart, Airport Terminal 1/West

A huge Kinderfest (party for children) takes part on August 11 at Terminal 1 Stuttgart airport from 11 am to 5 pm. Besides a show by the airport's fire brigade and a special tour, 30 activities like face painting, canoes and electro quads are part of the program. During the event awesome prizes you can use in your holidays will be raffled. No admission! For more info in German see www.stuttgart.de or www.flughafen-stuttgart.de.

CONCERTS

Elvis Presley show

Wed, Aug 21 & Thu, Aug 22

Stuttgart, Renitenztheater

Make a journey back to the 70s at 'The Elvis Experience' show on August 21 and 22 at the Renitenztheater Stuttgart, each day at 8 pm. Nils Strassburg, who was voted the best Elvis impersonator in Germany, presents together with his band the best songs of the Rock 'n' Roll legend. For more info in German and tickets see www.renitenztheater.de.

SPORTS

Baseball game

Fri, Aug 9 & Sat, Aug 10

Stuttgart, Turnverein Cannstatt: Baseballplatz

See two baseball games of the first Bundesliga (National League) between the Stuttgart Reds and the Buchbinder Legionäre at the Baseballplatz of the Turnverein Cannstatt in Stuttgart. The games take part on Friday at 7 pm and Saturday 1 pm. For more info in German see www.stuttgart-reds.de.

Sport in the park

Sat, Aug 17

Stuttgart, Uni-Park/Stadtgarten

Every Saturday until September 29 a trend sport work out is offered as part of the Sport im park (sport in the park) program from 11 am to noon at the Uni-Park/Stadtgarten Stuttgart. Sano-Gym, presents slacklining and cardio strength training with free admission and no registration! For more info in German and other sport offers see www.stuttgart.de.

Horse riding festival

Thu, Aug 22 – Sun, Aug 25

Weilheim/Teck, Reit- und Fahrverein

Celebrate the horse riding festival at the Reit- und Fahrverein (equestrian club) Weilheim/Teck starting on August 22 at 6.30 pm. Enjoy an extensive program from competitions in riding and show jumping to after show parties and typical Swabian specialties. For more information in German see www.reitverein-weilheim.de.

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