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Col. Glenn K. Dickenson, U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart commander (Left), stands with the Stuttgart community Volunteers of the Year: Thomas Fray, Brianna Love, Katrina Whitehurst, Kelly Just and Sgt. John R. Waters (not pictured). Representative Oliver Stith of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation accepted the award on Waters' behalf at the annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony held at the Patch Barracks Community Club, April 22.

Photos and Story by Holly DeCarlo-White USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give,” – *Winston Churchill*

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Commander, Col. Glenn K. Dickenson recognized all Stuttgart community volunteers for the 2015 year during the annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony, April 22 at the Patch Community Club, Patch Barracks.

The event was the culminating event to National Volunteer Recognition Week in April. Leadership from all branches of service were in attendance to show their support.

Throughout the ceremony, Dickenson highlighted the vital role that volunteers have in the Stuttgart community.

“No matter how visible or subtle the role, or how much time is involved, all volunteers enhance the strength of the Stuttgart community, said Dickenson. “Each one of these volunteers give of themselves every day to lift our spirits and touch our lives.”

The numbers don't lie.

In 2015, over 490 volunteers recorded over 65 thousand hours for 218 organizations in the Volunteer Management Information System through Army Community Service. There were 185 volunteers that recorded over 100 hours, and seven volunteers contributing more than 1,000 hours. At a value of \$23.07 per hour, that is equivalent to exactly \$1,510,831 worth of service to the community.

Volunteers were recognized for their efforts in youth activities,

student volunteering, community outreach and other areas. Volunteers of the Year were nominated by an organization they volunteered for, and were selected by a panel of judges.

“Volunteers make a difference in lives every single day in the community, so it's important that we as a community come together to say thank you and show our appreciation,” said Kristine Bell, Army Community Service program manager.

Bell presented the awards for the following categories:

Commander's Volunteer of Excellence, 1,000 hours and above:

Gudrun Kaper
Stacey Meyer
Jenny Risdal
Krissy Soto
Heidi Summer
Susan Tipton
Katrina Whitehurst

Volunteer of the Year:

Youth: Brianna Love
Military: Sgt. John R. Waters
Spouse: Katrina Whitehurst
Senior: Thomas Fray
Civilian: Kelly Just

Kelly Just has been serving in the Stuttgart community for six years as a volunteer coach for three different sports through Child, Youth and School (CYS) Sports, and with Cub Scout Pack 44 on Panzer Kaserne.

“I do it for the kids. I've got 62 wrestlers I coach every year...the way the sport impacts their lives, I love to see how they grow from the sports that I am teaching,” said Just.

Katrina Whitehurst volunteers and serves on the committee board for the Stuttgart Community Spouses Club (SCSC) as well as with the United Service Organizations (USO).

“I like to make a difference in the community, it's easy to sit back and say how things should be, but I like to put my money where my mouth is,” said Whitehurst.

“It's also a great way to meet people, I have met every single close friend I have through volunteering with all the great organizations that I have been involved with over the years, and at all the different duty stations,” she continued.

“One thing we say in the spouses club is, we work hard but we play hard too, we do a lot of good work but we have a lot of fun doing it!”

A luau themed reception followed the ceremony and included food, live hula dancing performances and music.

Join the Stuttgart community of volunteers

Volunteer opportunities through Army Community Service (ACS) come with many benefits, including the gaining valuable experience on par with employment experience. Volunteers can learn new skills by exploring different careers, make new friends in the Stuttgart community and develop networking opportunities to jumpstart careers, not to mention add experience to a resume or scholarship application.

Agencies throughout Stuttgart are always on the lookout for new volunteers; Red Cross, United Service Organizations (USO), Youth Sports, Stuttgart Theatre Center, just to name a few.

The Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) tracks volunteer hours for volunteer service medals and the annual volunteer recognition ceremony. For additional information on volunteer opportunities, stop by ACS, Building 2915 on Panzer Kaserne, or contact DSN: 431-3362/civ. 07031-15-3362.

Stuttgart among the best in community theater



The cast of Stuttgart Theatre Center's 2016 Stage Door production. — Photo by Nicole Soren.

By IMCOM-Europe Public Affairs

The finest praise that any actor or singer can receive is a standing ovation.

Winning a little hardware isn't bad as well, such as a Topper trophy.

Installation Management Command-Europe recognized its best community theater performances during the annual Topper Awards ceremony held April 24 at Armstrong's Club on U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz.

Almost 50 awards went to individuals and troupes for their technical, musical, acting, artistic and directing achievements when producing 16 shows at military installations located throughout Belgium, Italy and Germany.

The Toppers shine a spotlight on those who take the stage as well as many who work behind the scenes, with all involved giving their time freely, whether as a backstage crew member, designer, technician, usher, performer, director or musician. Overall last year, some 3,000 people contributed more than 300,000 volunteer hours in producing plays, musicals and special events held on region installations.

"These folks do so much for our communities," said Michael Formica, director of IMCOM-Europe. "We cannot thank them enough for providing such quality entertainment for our enjoyment."

Stuttgart Theater Center's Stage Door performance had 14 nominations and walked away with four wins:

Best Make-Up For A Play

Meaghan Rhymer, Stage Door, The Stuttgart Theater Center

Best Hair And Wig Design

Nicole Soren, Stage Door, The Stuttgart Theater Center

Best Youth Performance In A Play

Olivia Carroll (Judith Canfield), Stage Door, The Stuttgart Theater Center

Best Actress In A Play

Tracy Coffey (Terry Randall), Stage Door, The Stuttgart Theater Center

Reserve tickets to Stuttgart Theatre Center performances by visiting Stuttgart.armymwr.com or call DSN: 421-3055/civ.0711-729-3055.



Michael Formica, director of Installation Management Command-Europe, addressed attendees during the annual 2016 Topper Awards ceremony held April 24 at Armstrong's Club on U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz, to recognize community theater performances and achievements at military installations located throughout Belgium, Italy and Germany. — Photo by Lt. Col. David Yuen

Going Green: Tips for Travel



Information courtesy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Travelers create a lot of waste, even with the best intentions. Whether you are traveling for business or pleasure, you can do a few simple things that will reduce your waste, conserve resources, and minimize the overall environmental impact of your visit.

Trips and vacations

When visiting beaches and parks, be sure to take back everything you bring in, so that you can leave places unlettered and undisturbed.

To pass the time on long drives or rainy vacation days, bring scrap paper for drawing and games.

Hot summer days make you thirsty. Be sure to recycle your used drink containers. Consider putting a filter on your water tap and refilling bottles with the filtered water. Instead of buying many small drink bottles, buy drink mixes in bulk and fill your reusable bottles.

Share the ride and the road. Public transportation and carpooling reduce pollution.

Car maintenance

If you change your own motor oil, collect and store used oil in a sturdy plastic container and appropriately recycle. Dumping oil down storm drains or on the ground can contaminate groundwater.

Purchase extended life anti-freeze for your car. When it's time to change it out, ensure you appropriately recycle.

Take used or damaged car batteries to auto stores that stock or repair lead-acid batteries for safe disposal. The batteries contain toxic amounts of lead and acid, and should not be thrown out with your regular trash.

Return used car tires to retailers or wholesalers that recycle or retread them. Tires are banned from most landfills, and illegally dumped tires become breeding grounds for mosquitos and other pests.

Make sure your car has a clean air filter—a dirty air filter can increase your car's fuel consumption by as much as 10 percent.



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Ask a JAG: Estate planning for Soldiers and families in Germany

By Capt. Clyde Kilgore
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In the event of a Soldier or family member death, courts may apply German Law, the law of a U.S. jurisdiction or a mixture of both, depending on the circumstances. Soldiers are encouraged to visit the Legal Assistance Office to speak with an attorney about estate planning.

Property

Typically, German courts will not be involved in the disposition of personal property of a deceased US Soldier. The disposition of personal property of deceased Soldiers will usually be handled through the casualty assistance officer, and in accordance with any wishes of the deceased and the law of the Soldier's home state.

German courts will be involved in the distribution of German real estate and

or German bank accounts owned by a deceased Soldier. The German courts will look to see if the Soldier had a will, and then distribute the property in accordance with the will. If a will was executed in accordance with the law of the Soldier's home state or in accordance with German law, the German courts will treat the will as valid. If a soldier dies without a will, the German courts will distribute the property located in Germany according to the intestacy statutes of that soldier's home state.

If a German citizen-spouse of a Soldier dies, the German courts will look to see if that spouse had a will, and distribute the property accordingly. If the deceased German citizen-spouse of a soldier dies without a will, then the property will be distributed according to German intestacy statutes. Under the German intestacy statutes, the estate would be divided between the spouse and any children of the deceased.

Anyone who owns significant property located in Germany, such as German real estate or German bank accounts should speak to a German attorney regarding estate planning.

Children

Generally, if the parents are married to each other and one parent is deceased, the other parent will assume full custody of the children. Both German and American courts tend to treat this situation similarly, and there is usually no need for the involvement of government agencies. Custody simply passes to the surviving spouse. This rule will function similarly regardless of whether the surviving spouse is a German citizen or a US Citizen, unless extenuating circumstances require court involvement.

If both parents are deceased and the minor child of a Soldier is located in Germany, DoD Social Work Services, a component of the Behavioral Health

Clinic, will make an initial determination as to what relatives will be determined to be the best guardians for a child. Behavioral Health Clinic has separate offices in Vilseck, Grafenwoehr and Hohenfels. They can be reached by selecting the appropriate option through the main clinic's line.

However, the guardianship ultimately will need to be decided by a court, either in the U.S. or in Germany, depending on where the child will live. German courts have jurisdiction over the minor children of deceased parents as long as the children are physically located in Germany.

If there are German relatives that would like to become the guardians for the child, the German Youth Welfare Office will make a recommendation regarding guardianship to the German courts. In any event, guardianship of the minor will be decided based upon the best interests of the child, next of kin, and any wishes the parents have expressed.

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Stuttgart unit Voting Assistance Officers train to help you vote

By USAG Stuttgart Voting Assistance Office

Every unit in the Stuttgart military community should have a person assigned to help personnel and their families vote overseas.

Voting Assistance Officers (VAO) help fellow service members and their families in registering and requesting absentee ballots so they can successfully exercise their right to vote from any place in the world. The training prepares VAOs to assist families in every unit.

VAOs are critical to the success of voting assistance programs. Their knowledge and effectiveness may very well determine whether a citizen understands how and when to participate

in the election process.

VAOs are responsible for providing accurate, non-partisan voting information and assistance to U.S. citizens in the Stuttgart military community who want to exercise their right to vote.

Since many assigned VAOs are new to the job, the workshop provides the training to answer questions and make it easier to help individuals vote absentee overseas.

The workshop take is an interactive, hands-on training session with the participants asking questions and making comments as the workshop progresses while reviewing forms and other resources. The workshops provides timely information about



U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Commander, Col. Glenn K. Dickenson welcomed Unit Voting Assistance Officers to the Voting Assistance Officer Workshop training, held April 19, 2016 on Panzer Kaseme. — Photo by Holly DeCarlo-White.

the absentee registration and voting process for Uniformed Service members and their families, and resources critical to preparing VAOs to effectively perform their duties in assisting citizens covered under the Uniformed

and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA).

The Federal Voting Assistance Program of the Department of Defense conducts Congressionally mandated Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) Workshops oriented toward persons that provide voting assistance at U.S. Embassies and Consulates, Military installations and American Citizen Organizations overseas.

In addition to unit VAOs, community members in Stuttgart can also direct questions to the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Voting Assistance Office at DSN: 431-2865; or email usarmy.stuttgart.imcom-europe.list.vote-stuttgart@mail.mil.

Presidential primaries voter deadlines

Presidential primaries are winding down over the next two months. To send a vote home for the following states, eligible voters must be registered as absentee

voters. Speak with your VAO, visit fvap.gov or come to the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Voting Assistance Office to register.
Nebraska: May 10
West Virginia: May 10
Kentucky: May 17 (Democratic Primary Only)

Oregon: May 17
Washington: May 24
Montana: June 7
New Jersey: June 7
New Mexico: June 7
South Dakota: June 7

California: June 7
District of Columbia: June 14

Upcoming events:
Armed Forces and Overseas Citizens Voters Week is June 27 to July 5.

Community room opens on Kelley Barracks



Lt. Col. Troy Alexander, outgoing U.S. Africa Command headquarters commandant, and Stacey Meyer, AFRICOM family readiness group leader, participated in a ribbon cutting during the opening of the JAMII Room on Kelley Barracks, Apr. 20. The JAMII Room, which means community room in Swahili, will allow AFRICOM personnel and dependents to take advantage of garrison services and organizations without having to go to Panzer Kaserne. Representatives from the USO, Army Community Service, Army Substance Abuse Program, and others will be available in the room on a rotating basis. — Photo by Adam Sanders.

AFRICOM DISCUSSION PANEL EVENT

United States Africa Command and AFRICOM's Women, Peace and Security Working Group are hosting a panel discussion and Q&A focused on ISIS/L and other Violent Extremist Organizations (VEOs) Strategies and Recruitment of Women, May 11 from 10 a.m. to noon at the AFRICOM Event Center (AEC), Building 3312, Room 125, Main Salon, Kelley Barracks.

Opening remarks will be provided by the Deputy to the Commander of Military Operations, Vice Adm. Michael T. Franken, and moderated by J5 Deputy of Programs, Dr. Barbara Sotirin and J2 Assistant Director of Intelligence for Operations, Laura Jenkins.

Topics of discussion include: recruitment of women, effects on communities, trends in recruitment tactics and security vulnerabilities

Panelists include:

- Elizabeth Pearson, associate fellow at Royal United Services Institute, and PhD researcher for gender and radicalization, King's College London.

- Akinyi Walender, director of women's leadership for peace and security,

Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (CORDAID)/

- Fauziya Abdi Ali, of Women in International Security (WIIS) Kenya, and chair of Sisters without Borders.

- Hilary Matfess, National Defense University

The event is open to all members of the Stuttgart military community ID cardholders. For more information on the event, contact DSN: 421-3588/4887.

PASSPORT OFFICE HOURS CHANGE

Effective May 2, the Passport/SOFA Office will be closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

NEW JAVA CAFÉ HOURS

Effective May 1, the Java Café on Patch Barracks will be open Sundays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on training holidays from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact DSN: 430-8365/civ. 0711-680-8365.

COOL TREATS NOW OPEN

Cool Treats opened for the season May 2 at the Stuttgart Theater Center on Kelley Barracks. Cool Treats is open

through the summer, Monday through Friday, noon – 4 p.m. serving ice cream, root beer floats, and novelty treats. Contact DSN: 421-4704/civ. 0711-729-4704.

FREE CAPITAL CITY VISITATION TOUR

Looking to gain a better understanding of Germany and Baden-Württemberg? The next Capital City Visitation Program (CCVP) tour is May 9. Participants will be picked up 8:30 a.m. at the Exchange bus stop on Panzer Kaserne. The tour lasts until 5 p.m. Participants learn how the German political system works during a visit to the State Parliament building in downtown Stuttgart. They will also visit Stuttgart's Rathaus or city hall and see a few of Stuttgart's downtown landmarks. The event is open to all ID card holders and is free, including lunch. Dress is business casual and good walking shoes. No children under 14 years of age permitted. The first 40 people will be accepted to participate and notified via email.

Sign up on a first-come-first-served basis by sending an email to the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Public Affairs Office, with the subject line "CCVP Sign Up" to: usarmy.stuttgart.imcom-europe.mbx.usag-stuttgart-media@mail.mil. The next scheduled visitations are scheduled to take place, Sept. 12, and Dec. 12. RSVP two weeks prior.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK

The 17th annual National Women's Health Week kicks off on Mother's Day, May 8, and is celebrated until May 14 led by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office on Women's Health. The goal is to empower women to make their health a priority.

Take steps to improve your physical and mental health by getting active; eat healthy, a nutritionist is available to help all Stuttgart community members at the Stuttgart health Clinic on Patch Barracks; pay attention to mental health, including getting enough sleep and managing stress; avoid unhealthy behaviors, such as smoking, texting while driving, and not

wearing a seatbelt or bicycle helmet.

Visit a doctor or nurse to receive regular checkups and preventive screenings. Contact the Stuttgart Wellness Center, located in Building 2337 on Patch Barracks at DSN: 590-1601/civ. 0637194641601.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS COMPETITION

Two hundred and twenty Stuttgart Elementary School 4th and 5th grade students will compete, May 6 at the annual Battle of the Books Competition held at the Patch Barracks Community Club. All 4th and 5th grade students from Stuttgart Elementary School, teachers, parents, and interested Stuttgart military community members are invited to attend.

The national program of Battle of the Books was created to expose students to quality literature representing a variety of literary styles and viewpoints. The mission is to encourage and recognize students who enjoy reading, to broaden reading interests, to increase reading comprehension, promote academic excellence, and to promote cooperative learning and teamwork among students.

Student teams battle against their own grade level by answering questions about 10 books they have been reading since school started in August 2015. The top team from each grade level will then battle against each other to find a winning team for the elementary school. All teams will be recognized for their hard work, cooperative learning, and teamwork. Top teams will receive medals and prizes.

ASIST TRAINING

The next Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) two-day workshop is scheduled June 1 and June 2 at the Panzer Chapel on Panzer Kaserne from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for all Gatekeepers: Chaplains and Chaplain Assistants, Military Police, Army Substance Abuse (ASAP) Counselors, Trial Defense and Legal Assistance Attorneys, Family Advocacy Program Workers, Inspectors General, Emergency Relief Counselors (All branches), School Counselors, Emergency Room Medical Technicians,

Red Cross Workers, Medical/Dental Health Professionals to learn suicide "first-aid" by learning how to: recognize opportunities for help, reach out and offer support, develop a safety plan that neutralizes risks, apply the "Pathway for Assisting Life" (PAL), and link people with community resources.

To register, contact the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) at DSN: 431-2530.

ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE EVENT

May is Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. The Equal Opportunity office will be hosting event May 18, noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Patch Fitness Center for all Stuttgart community members to come and enjoy cultural food samplings, and entertainment.

For more information, or to participate or volunteer for the event and/or any Cultural or Special Observance event, contact DSN: 430-7945.

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:

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

- Pine Strasse is now two way traffic through Oct. 27. Parking along Pine Strasse across from Building 3315 is closed.

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.



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KELLEY FITNESS CENTER SHOWERS CLOSED

Showers, saunas and the women's restroom in the Kelley Fitness Center are closed through May 26 for plumbing and drainage repairs. An alternate restroom is provided. Alternate showers are available, located in the Kelley Club. Patrons should connect with onsite fitness center staff for access and instructions.

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.

DSST RE-TEST SPECIAL

Between April 18 and May 31, eligible service member 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 getcollegetcredit.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.

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:

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.

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.

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.

NAVY GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION OPEN

The Stuttgart Zumwalt Ball Committee is hosting a Navy Golf tournament, May 30 at the Stuttgart Golf Course, sign-in starts at 8 a.m. and tee-off is at 9 a.m. The tournament will consist of a four person scramble format. Players may register as individuals, pairs, trios, or teams. Open to all military, civilian personnel and family members.

Registration is open now through May 25. Cost is \$50 per person. Price includes green fees, riding cart, logo ball, tees, ball marker, repair tool, and lunch following golf. Proceeds will benefit the 2016 Stuttgart area.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams for longest drive, and closest to pin, in addition to a raffle drawing. To register contact DSN: 430-2333/2115 or civ. 0711-680-2333/2115 or DSN: 421-2912/4694.

Save the date: Navy Ball is scheduled Oct. 29.

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.

SIGN UP FOR USAG STUTTGART 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.

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COMING TO PATCH THEATER

Thursday May 5
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Marvel's "Captain America: Civil War" finds Steve Rogers leading the newly formed team of Avengers in their continued efforts to safeguard humanity. But after another incident involving the Avengers results in collateral damage, political pressure mounts to install a system of accountability, headed by a governing body to oversee and direct the team. The new status quo fractures the Avengers, resulting in two camps—one led by Steve Rogers and his desire for the Avengers to remain free to defend humanity without government interference, and the other following Tony Stark's surprising decision to support government oversight and accountability.

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Additional Troops, New Technology Enhance Counter-ISIL Battle

By Terri Moon Cronk

DoD News, Defense Media Activity

WASHINGTON — The latest in military technology and the addition of up to 450 more U.S. troops announced yesterday will enhance the U.S.-led coalition's efforts to enable ground forces in the campaign to defeat Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant terrorism in Iraq and Syria, the deputy commander for operations and intelligence for Operation Inherent Resolve told Pentagon reporters today.

Air Force Maj. Gen. Peter E. Gersten, who's responsible for planning, coordinating, synchronizing and executing Inherent Resolve combat operations in Iraq and Syria, briefed the media from Baghdad via teleconference on recent campaign momentum against ISIL.

The additional troops being sent to support the effort will advise and assist Iraqi and Syrian counter-ISIL ground forces "to continue to fracture and degrade the enemy," Gersten said.

Latest Technology Enhances Campaign

The accelerated campaign to defeat ISIL now includes B-52 bombers, additional cyber capabilities and the Army's High-Mobility Artillery Rocket System, Gersten said.

With the recent addition of the B-52 Stratofortress to the coalition air campaign's arsenal, it is important to clear up any "misperceptions" surrounding the bomber's capabilities, he said, noting that today's B-52 has more capabilities than B-52 bombers used during 1960s and 1970s.

The new Stratofortress is "a highly upgraded B-52 [with] an extraordinary platform that strikes with the same accuracy and precision that every other coalition asset has struck in the recent past," he said.

Gersten emphasized that "a lot of discussion" surrounds the approval process for airstrike operations in a combat zone. "As the general officer responsible for synchronizing all combat operations in this theater, I can assure you that we do everything possible to mitigate the loss of

civilian life and minimize collateral damage as we engage this enemy," he said.

Cyber Capabilities in Combat

At the very high end of the combat operations spectrum, the coalition has begun to use its "exquisite cyber capabilities" in the fight against ISIL" the general said. Cyber is a standing capability, he added, and is "just another precision arrow in our arsenal, aimed directly at the heart of the ... enemy."

HIMARS to Counter ISIL

Two separate Army High-Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems — also known as HIMARS — will be used in Turkey to support counter-ISIL operations in Syria, while the second will support Iraq's counter operations, Gersten said. As a mobile and "very agile" system, he added, it will be exactly where the military needs it to be at any given time. It will work in combination with coalition air assets, he said.

The coalition is working closely with its strong Turkish partners on HIMARS operations, the general said.



The B-52 Stratofortress — a long-range, heavy bomber that can perform a variety of missions — has been added to the U.S.-led coalition's airstrike arsenal in the campaign to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant in Iraq and Syria. Air Force Maj. Gen. Peter E. Gersten, deputy commander for operations and intelligence for Operation Inherent Resolve, briefed Pentagon reporters April 26, 2016, about the accelerated counter-ISIL campaign. — *Air Force photo*

"The HIMARS is simply one of many systems the coalition is bringing to fight this enemy," he added. "We have fighters, we have remotely piloted aircraft, we have cyber, and now we have HIMARS."

The U.S.-led coalition will "bring everything to bear against this enemy, wherever it presents itself," Gersten said.

Officials Cite Research as Key to Progress in PTSD, TBI Diagnosis, Treatment

By Terri Moon Cronk

DoD News, Defense Media Activity

WASHINGTON — While significant progress has been made in diagnosing and treating post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injuries from a decade and a half of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, challenges remain for the wounded and their families, two military physicians involved in the effort told a Senate panel last week.

More than a quarter of U.S. service members last year were treated for psychological conditions and traumatic brain injuries that often are combined with substance use and pain disorders, Navy Capt. (Dr.) Michael Colston, director of the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury, said.

Colston and Navy Capt. (Dr.) Walter Greenhalgh, director of the National Intrepid Center of Excellence at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, updated a Senate Armed Services Committee panel on the Defense Department's research, diagnosis and treatment for PTSD and TBI.

Research Critical to Progress

Colston and Greenhalgh talked about the necessity of continued

medical research into PTSD and TBI diagnoses and treatment along with DoD's partnerships with medical academia, federal departments such as the Department of Veterans Affairs and private institutions.

One such collaboration created an integrated TBI care network in the last year, when NICOE joined the Walter Reed command structure on the Bethesda campus, which Greenhalgh called an important component of the Military Health System's TBI "pathway of care."

Greenhalgh said merging NICOE with the military medical flagship formalized necessary research needs for PTSD and TBI.

The integrated approach leverages the expertise and resources of Walter Reed's outpatient TBI programs, inpatient consultations and the university's research capabilities, he added, which helps to serve a unique patient population.

Achievements Made in Treatment

To support treating service members for psychological conditions, TBI and related issues, Colston outlined DoD's evolution of its successes with PTSD and TBI, the wars' signature wounds.

"We reduced barriers to care," he said, including a stigma attached to seeking treatment or care. "We



Huff, a golden retriever, gets praise for retrieving his leash and giving it to Rick Yount, executive director of the Warrior Canine Connection, a nonprofit organization in Brookeville, Md., that works with dogs in service training and with service members who have post-traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury while they are undergoing treatment at the National Intrepid Center of Excellence in Bethesda, Md. Military physicians involved in the effort to diagnose and treat those service members updated a Senate panel on their progress, April 20, 2016.

— *Photo by Terri Moon Cronk*

expanded access to care by tripling the size of our mental health infrastructure," he added. "We improved transition points in the continuum of care, and we improved our system's ability to treat the sickest patients."

DoD's Military Health System also developed a comprehensive research portfolio to study PTSD, TBI and suicide, he added.

But Colston said military medicine faces a particular challenge: ascertaining why PTSD, TBI, depression, substance-use disorders, and

chronic pain all present together.

While PTSD treatment has a wide evidence base that supports using therapy and medication regardless of the trauma the service member experienced, Colston noted, "we nonetheless face challenges in how best to structure our health system to support those interventions. Health systems research is imperative," he said.

"With your continued support, I'm confident our discoveries will bear fruit in the years ahead," Colston told the senators.

7th Fleet CMC departs for new role as EUCOM's top enlisted leader

By Mass Communication Specialist
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Methodically rummaging through his photos on the desk, Addington points out with exceptional recollection names and faces — relationships he's built and what he says he most cherishes during his time as the fleet's top enlisted Sailor.

"It has been a challenge," Addington admits. "It's also been one of the best tours of my career in the fact that I get to talk and meet Sailors in so many different communities and have them show me what they do."

He said the relationships and connections being made in 7th Fleet are increasingly important in this part of the world.

"As we march forward, we have to look at how we communicate, how we interrelate with these other countries during peacetime because that will translate directly to how we communicate during a disaster," Addington said.

He cited the assistance 7th Fleet provided to Japan during Operation Tomodachi in the aftermath of the 2011 earthquake and tsunami as an example. "The ability for us to be able to communicate directly with the Japanese and our counterparts allowed

us to bring that disaster relief forward."

His ability to foster stronger relationships is a skill set Addington aims to apply in his new assignment as the senior enlisted advisor at U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany. In his new job Addington will advise the commander on enlisted issues and provide leadership to the 82,000 joint service members assigned to over 400 bases and facilities in 51 countries.

"I'm not there just to make sure the boss succeeds. I'm there to make sure every service member and civilian succeeds, and I hope that some of why I was selected for this job is because of

that ability to go out and break down barriers so that people can achieve their goals."

While greatly anticipating German food and culture, Addington said he most looks forward to making a difference in people's lives.

Addington is turning over responsibility to Command Master Chief Benjamin Howat (SW/AW/SS), who most recently was the command master chief of Commander, Task Force 76.

For information on Commander, U.S. 7th Fleet, visit www.c7f.navy.mil.

For more news from 7th Fleet, visit www.navy.mil/local/c7f/.

Stuttgart Fitness Centers update equipment, support deployed units



Stuttgart Family and MWR has invested in approximately 80 pieces of new strength equipment and benches, and 65 pieces of user friendly cardio equipment including treadmills, elliptical and upright bikes. The new machines have the ability to track heart rate, calories burned, and headphones can be plugged in directly to listen to American Forces Network.

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

Stuttgart community members may have noticed new equipment arriving into fitness facilities recently, but what happens to all the equipment that is removed from the fitness centers?

Historically, older or unused equipment would be turned in and later auctioned off. In this instance however, U.S. Army Installation Management Command-Europe and the Stuttgart Family and Morale Welfare and Recreation have partnered with U.S. Africa Command and Special Operations Command Africa to transfer the equipment over to support

other deployed units.

The effort to secure fitness equipment for the deployed units who have been requesting it was led by the SOCAFRICA J-4 team, along with key support from the SOCAFRICA Security Cooperation team.

"In most locations where our service members are deployed, there are no gym facilities. Our service members find themselves in austere locations and unable to run outside the camps they are located, the various U.S. Embassies, or their team houses for various security reasons." said Staff Sgt. Jason Thompson, logistics non-commissioned officer for SOCAFRICA.

"The IMCOM Europe MWR Front

Office supported this transfer of equipment and felt it was a win-win for our Service Members deployed to various locations in 22 different countries, and for IMCOM. The AFRICOM/SOCAFRICA service members will receive serviceable equipment, and IMCOM won't have to turn the equipment to DRMO," said Thompson.

The equipment is scheduled to be prioritized to move out of Stuttgart onto its new location as cargo aircrafts pass through Stuttgart on their way to the other countries.

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cardio equipment including treadmills, elliptical and upright bikes. The new machines have the ability to track heart rate, calories burned, and headphones can be plugged in directly to listen to American Forces Network.

The total cost of the equipment was \$252,000 dollars, funded by Family and MWR.

Oliver Stith, Family and MWR community recreation officer said he is hopeful the new equipment will enhance community members overall fitness and resiliency.

"The new cardio equipment has already been delivered and the strength equipment should arrive in the next three months," said Stith.

Health Beat: Sticking to your workout routine

By Annemarie Fox
Defense Health Agency

Over the last year I've struggled to stay on track with my exercise routine. For two to three weeks I'd stick to my schedule, and then life events such as winter weather, work-related travel and family commitments would take me off track. I knew I wanted to improve my overall health, lose a little weight and feel good when summer came around, but the hard part was staying consistent. It's tough to form a new habit; you have to be committed.

When I first decided to make my health a priority I knew I didn't want to get overwhelmed. After doing some research, I realized I only needed to work out 150 minutes each week, the recommended amount of time for adults from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. I decided to break it up into three 50-minute

sessions a week, about an hour every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. My plan includes a mix of cardio and weight training, doing cardio for the first 25 minutes and weights the last 25. By mixing it up, I'd meet physical activity guidelines established by HHS and hopefully get better results.

To stay motivated, I knew I'd have to keep it interesting. When I got bored with the elliptical machine, weights and situps I decided to give different exercises a try. Workout videos, cycling, dance classes and long walks outdoors helped me to switch it up and stay engaged. It's fun to test yourself by doing something new.

To keep me honest and accountable I also teamed up with a "battle buddy" who keeps me focused on meeting my fitness goals. We send each other short emails during the day to remind each other of our workout, Pinterest pins of new workouts to try or texts the night

before to stay mindful of our goals and consistent in our routines.

It's now the fourth week of February and I've stuck to my plan since the start of the New Year. I'm feeling better, have more energy and am riding a sense of accomplishment that I've made it this far.

If you're thinking of starting a new exercise plan or struggling to stick to the one you've already got, my advice would be to make your schedule simple, try out new exercises and partner with a good friend to make it fun. Persistence is key to any success. And before you give up, remember why you started in the first place.

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Safety Corner: Help Kids Stay Safe on the Playground

By Deborah Bailin
DVBIC Public Affairs

In Chicago, where I grew up, recess in the winter meant rollicking snowball fights and pretend "skating" races across the school playground's ice-covered asphalt.

One day, as I zoomed past another kid on this imaginary rink, I lost my balance, hit the ice face-first and shot like a hockey puck across its slippery surface before slamming into a chain link fence.

Children run on the playground at Debden Park on Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class John Nieves Camacho

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Playground safety has improved a lot since then. For instance, sand, woodchips and wood mulch on many playgrounds have replaced the less forgiving surface that broke my fall – and my front tooth.

Still, more than 200,000 children in the United States land in emergency rooms every year from playground-related injuries, including concussions. Falls like mine are the leading cause of traumatic brain injury among children under 14, accounting for more than half of emergency room visits that result in a TBI diagnosis.

"It's important for parents to know that concussions don't just occur during organized sports," said Dr. Scott C. Livingston,

director of the education division at the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center. "Children are also susceptible while playing on the playground or participating in non-organized recreational activities."

Recognize Symptoms

When injuries do happen, "Parents are often the first line of defense," said Livingston. "Knowing the signs and symptoms of a concussion will help you know when it's time to seek help for your child."

Except for the damage to my tooth, my playground fall didn't leave me with any obvious injuries other than scrapes and bruises. I didn't have a concussion either, but my mother asked some questions that could have made all the difference: "Can you remember what happened? Does your head hurt? Are your ears ringing? Do you feel dizzy? If you feel like throwing up, please don't do it in my car!"

Humor aside, she knew what to watch for. If I had shown symptoms, she would have taken me to the emergency room instead of the dentist.

Support Recovery

The word "concussion" can conjure up scary connotations for parents. However, it's important to put this mild form of TBI into perspective. Although a broken tooth may seem like a lesser injury than a concussion, my tooth required a painful root canal. Years later, it needed a crown. When I smile today, no one else knows I



Children run on the playground at Debden Park on Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina. — Photo by Airman 1st Class John Nieves Camacho

have a fake front tooth, but I am reminded every day of that playground injury many years ago.

While every concussion is different, most children recover fully. Their resilience is one of the best things about treating children with TBIs, said Dr. Marc DiFazio, a pediatric neurologist and medical director at the Montgomery County, Maryland, outpatient center of Children's National Health System.

"Kids bounce back from even very serious head injuries," he said. "Their resilience is inspiring."

Understand Risks

Should parents worry? DiFazio doesn't think so.

"We see a vast number of injuries, but

the likelihood of serious head injuries is low," DiFazio said. "The safety risks of playgrounds are relatively low compared to the health benefits of exercise, exploration and socialization."

DiFazio believes that responsible – but not overly restrictive – supervision is the best form of prevention. Adults should know the risk of playground head injury and make sure kids play cautiously around hard, sharp or tall objects and avoid hazards like slippery surfaces. But they should encourage children to have fun while they play on age-appropriate equipment.

More information about recognizing TBI signs and helping kids recover and return to school is available in the DVBIC booklet "A Parent's Guide to Returning Your Child to School After a Concussion."

High school students jump start careers with career practicum



Sierra LeFlore, Stuttgart High School junior works through Career Practicum at the Stuttgart Veterinary Treatment Center during the 2015-2016 school year, and not only treats the animals, but interacts with them as well. — Photo courtesy of Stuttgart High School Yearbook Staff

By Isabella Weibel
Special to The Citizen

Editor's Note: Isabella Weibel is a Stuttgart High School career practicum intern for the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Public Affairs Office, and fellow military child who has been stationed in Stuttgart for over five years.

Stuttgart High School's Career Practicum program holds positions for about 35-45 students per year, depending on the size of the junior and senior classes to give high school students the opportunity to discover their individual interests, capabilities, and goals.

The program is limited to juniors and seniors, as underclassmen need to fill their schedule with core courses before being able to choose two periods for an elective.

Most high school students in Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) schools the United States have the opportunity to participate in a work-study program. Here in Stuttgart, DoDEA offers Career Practicum.

"It is a very valuable program as it gives students the chance to see if they

will like the daily activities and tasks of a particular career," said Winifred Zekel, Career Practicum teacher and coordinator. It is best to have a direction as to a career choice by junior year in college, and the experiences in Career Practicum help students meet that goal.

Some examples of where students have previously been placed are: the veterinarian clinic, health clinic, optometry clinic, the physical therapy clinic, the Sindelfingen Hospital, American Red Cross, U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's Public Affairs Office for the Stuttgart Citizen, U.S. European Command's (EUCOM) public affairs, Army Community Service (ACS), the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES), Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Outdoor Recreation, and Kelley Theater, to name a few.

"As a volunteer at the Physical Therapy Center, I do everything from cleaning off the mats and tables, to treating and interacting with the patients. I always try to start conversations in order to make the patients feel more comfortable and relaxed," Career Practicum Student at the Physical Therapy Center, David Humphreys said.

"I felt like I needed the work experience before I went to college," said Ashley Pannaman, student at the Red Cross Stuttgart Station. Each placement offers a unique set of experiences to students. Pannaman, 18, plans on becoming a nurse but does not speak enough German to work at a hospital. Luckily, working for the Red Cross gives her the same experience to focus on humanitarian work within the same field. As the office support staff, Pannaman was in charge of organizing the Blood Drive and Red Cross Ball.

"I have learned how to communicate better with other people and I've gotten more confident with myself and my people skills," said Pannaman.

Students looking to become involved in the program must fill out and submit an application by May of the previous school year, stating which career field they are interested in and what work experience they already have.

Students are expected to make decisions, accept responsibilities and show initiative, the end result is a student who better understands who he or she is and what career fields to consider.

"I chose to take Career Practicum because it's the best way to get a feel for real life and to see if the career field I am interested in now, is one I want to pursue after college," Humphreys said.

By the time school starts in the fall, students have either begun working at their chosen site or are still in the process of finding and/or getting a job.

Students PCSing into the Stuttgart military community during the summer still have a chance to be involved in the Career Practicum program. At the beginning of the school year it is possible for students to find a job in their preferred career field, apply, and arrange an interview.

Although, each student must take the initiative to independently organize and attend interviews with their future supervisors, students new to the community, they may not know where to start in this process. Ms. Zekel, Career Practicum teacher and coordinator, will not hesitate to offer her assistance to new and arriving students.

"I would definitely recommend this to other students because it is available, it provides first hand experience, and it helps students determine whether or not to continue their chosen career, after college," said Humphreys.

May poles and celebrations in honor of May

By Teri Weiss & Carola Meusel
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Traditionally, May is welcomed with feasts, music and dance to celebrate the long-awaited arrival of spring. May is celebrated in many different ways throughout Baden-Württemberg from downtown Stuttgart to neighboring towns.

May celebrations in Germany are called Tanz in den Mai, or dance into May. These include a variety of events such as setting up the “Maibaum,” or May pole, as well as a number of smaller outdoor feasts, known as “Maihocketse,” or Hocketse, in the Swabian dialect, which means sitting down.

Little towns in the greater Stuttgart area host their Maihocketse festivities mainly on weekends, starting April 30 until the end of May. At these celebrations, patrons can enjoy traditional Volksmusik, or folk music, and hearty Swabian food.

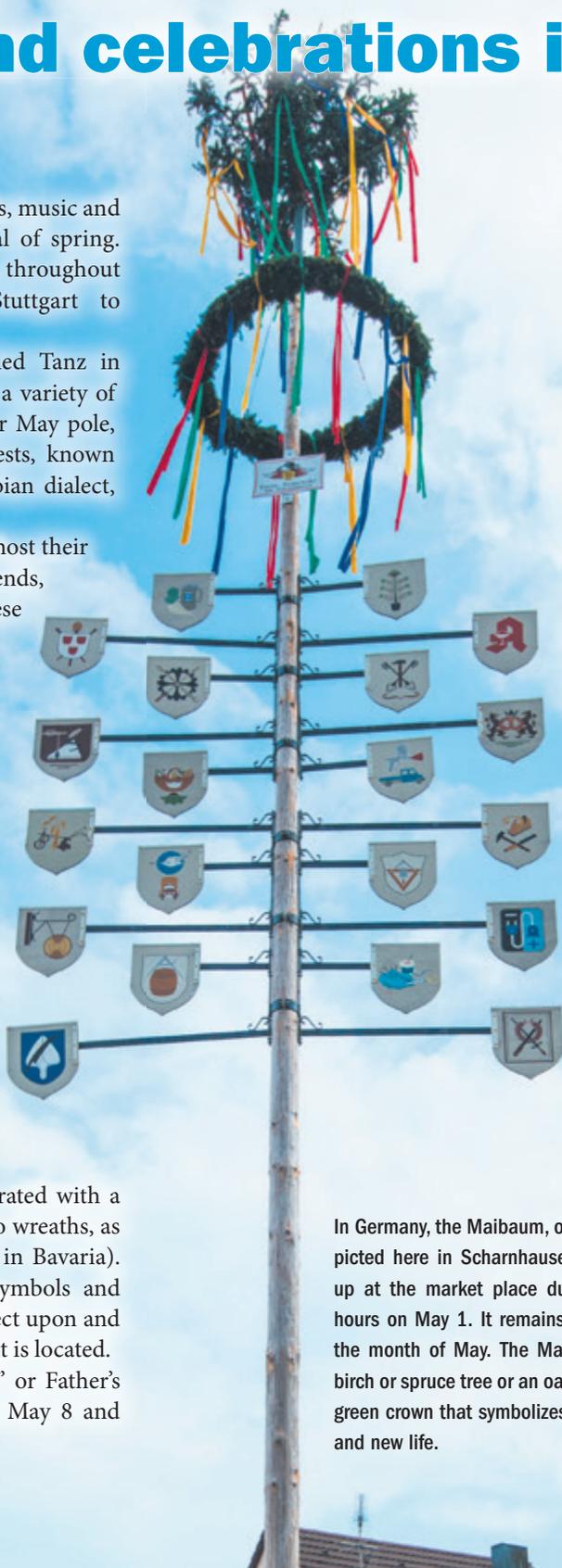
In general, the Maibaum is set up in the center of a town — the market place — during the morning hours on May 1.

It remains there throughout the month of May. The Maibaum is either a birch or spruce tree or an oak tree trunk with a green crown that symbolizes fertility of nature and new life.

The tradition of setting up a Maibaum dates back to the 13th century and was customary as a religious practice in Austria, Bavaria and Baden-Württemberg to represent new life, the beginning of spring and the earth awakening from winter’s sleep.

The tree trunk of the Maibaum is decorated with a garland made of spruce branches, one or two wreaths, as well as blue and white bands (seen mainly in Bavaria). The hand-crafted wooden figures, guild symbols and painted pictures that decorate the trunk reflect upon and tell the story of the village or town in which it is located.

German holidays in May are: “Vatertag” or Father’s and Ascension Day, May 5, Mothers’ Day, May 8 and “Pfingsten,” or Pentecost May 15 and 16.



In Germany, the Maibaum, or May pole, as depicted here in Scharnhausen, is typically set up at the market place during the morning hours on May 1. It remains there throughout the month of May. The Maibaum is either a birch or spruce tree or an oak tree trunk with a green crown that symbolizes fertility of nature and new life.

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German Recipe: “Maibowle,” or May punch

By Teri Weiss

“Maibowle,” or May punch, is a refreshing beverage to enjoy on mild afternoons and evenings with family and friends. The main ingredient is “Waldmeister,” or sweet woodruff, a perennial herb whose small white flowers bloom in May and June. Sweet woodruff contains coumarin, which gives it its notable scent and flavor. Try for yourself with the following recipe:

- 1 bunch of Waldmeister, or sweet woodruff (about 0.2 to 0.35 ounces)
- 2 squirts of lime juice or lemon juice
- 2 bottles of dry white wine
- 1 bottle of semi-dry sparkling wine
- Ice cubes

Let the bunch of woodruff dry somewhat and pour one bottle of white wine into a punchbowl. To prevent the toxic substances of the woodruff from entering the punch, you should dip the bunch of woodruff into the wine, tied together with a string so that the stem ends stick out; let steep for 20 to 30 minutes. Remove the woodruff and discard. Add the remaining white wine and top off with the sparkling wine. Chill with ice cubes placed under the bowl. If you would like it sweeter, you may add some sugar.

May punch (alcohol free)

- 1 tablespoon of sweet woodruff syrup
- Juice of 2 lemons
- 600 ml apple juice
- 400 ml sparkling water
- Mix all the ingredients and serve chilled

Note: Almost every village and town in the area will be hosting May feasts, throughout the month. Many times, these events are only announced in the local community papers or on banners throughout town. For upcoming fest calendar listings and events off-post, visit www.stuttgartcitizen.com/culture-leisure.

Lose something at the fest? Stuttgart has a lost and found office

By USAG Stuttgart Community Relations Office

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Flea Markets in Stuttgart

The *Karlsplatz Flohmarkt* takes place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Saturday, except on holidays, located along the old castle in downtown Stuttgart at the Charlottenplatz stop on the U-Bahn train lines.

For more than 25 years, the Stuttgart flea market in Karlsplatz has taken place each Saturday in the same square, delighting locals and tourists of all ages alike with colorful stalls offering all sorts of wares from the “good old days”. This vibrant flea market sells everything you can imagine; furniture, jewelry, books, kitchen items, antiques and more. Go early to find the bargains. It’s worth getting up early just to enjoy the atmosphere.

Adjacent to Karlsplatz is Stuttgart’s indoor international market hall or Markthalle. Here you can find more than 40 stands offering exotic and regional fruits and vegetables, fresh fish, venison, cold cuts, cheese, herbs, tea, coffee, wines, chocolates, flowers, baked goods, honey, nuts, dried fruits, organic and gourmet foods. Products range from regional and international foods to include German, Italian, Indian, Persian, Argentinean, Spanish, Greek, Hungarian, Serbian and Swiss delicacies.

The Markthalle is located at Dorotheenstrasse 4, 70173 Stuttgart, and is open Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Continuing on from Markthalle into Schillerplatz, and also at the Marktplatz in front of the Rathaus in downtown Stuttgart, morning visitors can experience the weekly farmers market that offers everything from organic produce, baked goods, flowers, wine and regionally made items from 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Aside from the regularly scheduled markets, watch for frequent events and flea markets that also take place in Marienplatz, Stuttgart as well as the newer concept, Nachtflohmarkt or night flea

markets at the *Wagenhallen* or Carl Benz Arena. From 6 p.m. till late at night, you can shop and listen to music.

Each spring and fall, there is a “big” Stuttgart market. Stuttgart’s Frühjahrsflohmarkt or spring flea market, will be held all throughout Marktplatz, Schillerplatz, and Karlsplatz squares, and throughout Kirchstrasse, Hirschstrasse and Dorotheenstrasse (downtown area), Sunday, May 22 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Antiques, cars and home-made arts and crafts items, collectibles and more are offered.

The nearby car parks are the Rathaus garage, underground Schwabenzentrum, garage Schillerplatz, car park Züblin, and the *Stadtbibliothek Stuttgart*.

For information on the Karlsplatz market, Markthalle and more, visit <http://www.maerkte-stuttgart.de>.

For more flea markets in Germany, visit <http://militaryingermany.com/events/category/markets>.

Stuttgart Military Community Flea Markets

Buy, sell or trade at various community flea markets held throughout the year hosted by Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR). This is the perfect place to check out great bargains or make some extra cash. The next community flea markets are scheduled to take place on the terrace at the Panzer Exchange, Panzer Kaserne as follows:

May 21: in conjunction with the Cobblestone Classic Run

Aug. 20: in conjunction with the CARE Fair

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In the greater Stuttgart area neighborhoods, there are several weekly farmers markets, or Wochenmärkte, filled with organic products, produce, cheeses, fresh eggs, baked bread, homemade goods like honey and jams, seasonal flowers and products from the region.

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Dunford explores ways to better integrate counter-extremism efforts

By Jim Garamone

DoD News, Defense Media Activity

ABOARD A U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT — The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff met with British Chief of Defense Staff Gen. Sir Nicholas Houghton and other defense leaders in London yesterday to look at broadening efforts against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant and other extremist groups.

Marine Corps Gen. Joe Dunford said he used the meetings to initiate a conversation with partners about a transregional approach to countering violent extremism.

Marine Corps Gen. Joe Dunford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, meets with trainers assigned to Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve at Besmaya Range Complex in Iraq, April 21, 2016. There are 3,782 Iraqi and peshmerga soldiers being trained at five sites across Iraq. Trainers come from the United States, Australia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom. DoD Photo by Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Dominique A. Pineiro

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“I believe what we need is a common understanding of the threat so we all see it the same way,” he said in an interview on the way back to the United States after a trip that took also him to Iraq and Egypt.

Counter-ISIL efforts in Iraq and Syria constitute the main focus right now, and should be, the general said. But there are other violent extremists elsewhere, and the meeting was the start of a process to frame the threat and responses properly.

ISIL is a transregional threat operating in the Middle East, Libya, West Africa and Afghanistan, Dunford said, noting the terrorist group is attempting to spread to other areas. Director of National Intelligence James Clapper



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recently said there are ISIL cells operating in the West, as well.

War's Changing Character

Dunford has been speaking about the changing character of war since he has taken office. He believes, given the advances in technology and capabilities, that most threats will quickly become transregional — cutting across national boundaries and military domains.

He has been working to develop this transregional approach in the U.S. military and pointed to Special Operations Command as the example for what the rest of the military must do.

“What I wanted to do now was share [that experience] with some of our coalition partners,” he said. “We had a small group, and we will expand it over time.”

This was a framing meeting in that the leaders discussed confronting the core of ISIL, but also the need, over time, to use the coalition approach against ISIL.

General Approval

The proposal met with general approval, but going from the general to the specific is difficult, he said. “You’ve got align the political objectives of each country to the various military capabilities,” Dunford said.

The United States is unique because

it has the wherewithal to approach the problem of violent extremism globally, the chairman said. “Most of the nations we deal with — for historical reasons, political reasons, and cultural reasons — will have more focus on one or two areas,” he said.

The chiefs of defense agreed that more work needs to be done on this and agreed to form a committee of general officers to delve more deeply into the ramifications of the proposal, Dunford said.

The chairman hopes to have a meeting of all coalition members in the fall, he said, “and at that point we would develop a framework for the common understanding of the threat. That common understanding would lead to planning, and then, ideally, execution.”

Multiple Coalitions

Dunford said he believes the result will be multiple coalitions in each location. “But somehow, with a broader architecture, so that our efforts are linked and we can achieve an effect,” he added.

One example of this understanding of the threat might be — as the United States thinks — that after the core of ISIL, the most prominent threat is in Libya, the general said. “We would have that conversation and then discuss what capabilities are currently there and then ... discuss a common

strategic approach,” he said.

There is no coalition for Libya right now, the general said, but there are a number of countries that have strong interests in the situation there. If, for example, the Government of National Accord in Libya were to ask for help, the group ought to be able to consider how best to provide that assistance, how would the command and control work, what countries would provide what capabilities and so on, the chairman said.

Different Alliances in Different Regions

“It sounds simple,” Dunford said. “It’s not. You have to work your way through it.”

And, these alliances would be different in different areas of the world, the general said. It would have one cast listing in and around Libya, he said, and yet another combating Boko Haram in West Africa. It would have still another countering extremism in the Arabian Peninsula, Dunford added.

“At the very minimum, I want to enhance our collaboration and cooperation from a common understanding and then move towards a better integration of our efforts, because I believe, given the breadth and scope of the challenge, integrating our capabilities is the best way to succeed,” the chairman said.

EUCOM Change of command



Defense Secretary Ash Carter and Joint Chiefs Chairman Marine Corps Gen. Joe Dunford presided over the change-of-command ceremony for U.S. European Command as Army Gen. Curtis M. Scaparrotti assumed command from Air Force Gen. Philip M. Breedlove May 3, 2016, in Stuttgart, Germany. — Photo By Martin Greeson

Carter Welcomes Norway's Expansion of Counter-ISIL Role

DoD News, Defense Media Activity

Defense Secretary Ash Carter welcomed today's announcement by Prime Minister Erna Solberg that Norway will expand its role in the fight against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

Norway's decision to deploy special operations forces to Jordan to train vetted Syrian Arab Sunni fighters and to send a medical team to northern Iraq bolsters the coalition at a critical moment in the campaign, Carter said in a statement.

"The added forces are a welcome contribution from a stalwart ally, and another sign of the growing momentum in the campaign to defeat ISIL," the secretary said. "With today's announcement, Norway joins a long list of countries that have provided additional contributions in key areas of need in the counter-ISIL fight, and

I want to personally thank Minister of Defense Ine Eriksen Sørdeide for her leadership in securing these contributions."

Assessing the State of the Campaign

Carter added that he has invited Sørdeide to his May 4 meeting in Stuttgart, Germany, with his counterparts from countries leading the coalition's military effort against ISIL.

"We will use this meeting to assess the state of the campaign, discuss the next steps in the fight and determine what additional capabilities we will need to accelerate ISIL's defeat," he said. "Our campaign is gathering momentum, but there is more work to do and more resources needed to finish the job including in the areas of economic and political support. I look forward to other nations following Norway's example."



Defense Secretary Ash Carter is greeted by Norwegian Defense Minister Ine Eriksen Sørdeide as he arrives in Muenster, Germany, as part of a European trip June 22, 2015. In welcoming Norway's May 2, 2016, announcement that Norway is increasing its role in the effort to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, Carter said he invited Sørdeide to participate in a meeting of defense ministers from countries leading the effort. — Photo by Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Adrian Cadiz



Youth Activities

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



Earth Day Celebration

The students at Patch Middle School enjoy science classes very much because they love to celebrate and protect our environment at every opportunity. The worldwide celebration of Earth Day provided them with a wonderful opportunity to do something for their school. Mr. Dodd, 6th grade Science Class, decided to add color and beauty to their school while joining in on the celebration. Their idea was to add a bed of Geraniums at the main entrance of the school. Here we see the students at work: (left to right) Marianne Packer and Ajinkya Soumas helping to prepare the ground for the planting ceremony. — *Photo by Ed Thornburg*



Mad Hatters Tea Party

Patch Middle School recently hosted a Dance Production Studios (DPS) Mad Hatters Tea Party with lots of tea, cakes and cookies for all the dancers. One of the dancers, Ava (Mad Hatter) is shown here in front of the long table of treats just before the dance performance. The dancers hold performance parties such as this one to help them get into characters and to help them learn how to perform well in front of an audience. This year the DPS performed Peter Pan and the Pirates and last year the Wizard of OZ. These events are well attended and for this one we like to say: "No "madder" what we perform it is always fun for all! — *Photo by Ed Thornburg*



Piano Concert

The Patch Middle School piano classes held their Quarter 3 class recitals on April 5th and April 7th for parents and friends. Each student performed an individual piece for the audience. The piano classes are a mix of beginning and intermediate piano students. This quarter there are nine different levels of mastery. If your son or daughter is going to be at Patch Middle School next school year, consider piano as an elective! The POC is Ms. Marleen Bye, Patch Middle School Music Instructor. — *Photo by Ed Thornburg*



Kindy 500

Leading the Patch Elementary School Kindy 500 was Mr. James Terrell, the grand marshal in his beautiful yellow bus. Patch Elementary School held its annual Kindy 500 or road trip to the symbols and sites of America. The three kindergarten classes started the morning receiving their driver's license and then paraded their homemade vehicles around the playground for parents, teachers and school mates to view. After the parade the road trip began with kindergarteners "driving" their cars to the White House, the Statue of Liberty, Mount Rushmore, the Liberty Bell and a visit from the Bald Eagle, Old Glory and the map. The sites were staged by the drama club from Stuttgart High School. The afternoon was spent at the drive-in movies eating popcorn and viewing "Cars". — *Photos by Amy Rush*



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Youth Activities



Video Production

Making a Movie: One of the electives offered by Patch Middle School is Video Production. In this class, students team up to make a movie that tells a story. So, their work includes a lot more than just pushing a button on a movie camera. If a team has the right mix combined with a good story, their movie is submitted into a DoDEA film production competition. In this photo we see an 8th grade team composed of Anthony Grubbs, Nichole Illagan and Maci Hanes. They are working on their production with the hopes that it will make the cut and be considered for submission to DoDEA's European Wide Film Competition. — *Photo by Ed Thornburg*



Library Art

When students at Patch Middle School create works of art, they are put on display for others to enjoy, and the best location in the school is our Media Center. Here we see (left to right) Sean Campbell discussing with Christian Van Horn and Taylor Milford the sculpture he created in his 7th grade art class. The students in this class were given the task of making a 3D color wheel out of paper mache. Each student created a drawing that would become a 3D work of art with the center piece of the art a color wheel. Sean's idea was to create a pyramid using the color wheel as the eye of the pyramid. As can be seen, Sean used a variety of material in the process of finalizing his sculpture. — *Photo by Ed Thornburg*

Carnival finale ce



JoseLuis Hernandez takes his turn jumping in the bungee tower during the Carnival-Finale hosted by Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation.



With transformation to rabbit almost complete, Katie Millenaar get a look and gives her smile of approval at the face painting booth.

Story and Photos by Kevin S. Abel
USAG Public Affairs Office

April was “Month of the Military Child,” which began in 1986. Established by the Secretary of Defense, this designation was enacted to underscore the important role that children play in the military community as well

as recognize and commend families for the sacrifices they make every day to support our country.

In honor of Month of the Military Child the Stuttgart Child, Youth and School Services (CYSS), teamed with various partners in the Stuttgart Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation to recognize the sacrifices and applaud

the courage of military children with events throughout the month.

“This month is about recognizing and showing appreciation for our military children,” said Col. Glenn K. Dickenson, Garrison Commander. “The strength of our service members comes from knowing their families are part of a community that will be there for them.”

More than 2 million American children under the age of 18 have at least one parent serving in the military. It is estimated the U.S. Army has more than 900,000 military children with one or both parents having deployed multiple times.

Garrisons around the world hold celebrations designed to recognize

Celebrates Month of the Military Child



Brianna and Laila John jump to the finish line and finish strong in a sack race sponsored by Child, Youth and School Services during Month of the Military Child Carnival Finale.

the sacrifices military children make and the support they provide to their Soldier-parent(s) and families.

Here in the Stuttgart community, those events started with a CYSS bubble launch, Strike Out Child Abuse event at Galaxy Bowling and Entertainment Center, Wizard of Oz themed lock in at Patch School Age Center (SAC), a

special movie showing and a youth flea market plus a few other events.

The culminating event was a Circus Finale filled with Tricks and Illusion performances by Merz and Pillini, Child, Youth and School Services sponsored games, bounce house, bungee tower and super-slide held on Husky Field. "It is really important to host an

event for the community celebrating the Month of the Military Child," said Jamie Ruffini, CYS Coordinator. "This free event allows the entire community to come together and celebrate all of our children."

School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills (SKIES) Extracurricular Instructional Ballet

class hosted by CYSS also conducted a performance as part of the entertainment.

For more information on the programs that CYSS offers the community from recreation to leisure activities contact the Family MWR at <http://stuttgart.armymwr.com>.

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Jim died at Beilinson Hospital, Tel Aviv, Israel, after undergoing emergency cardiac surgery. He was unconscious and at peace, with his wife by his side. First and foremost, Jim's life was defined by the service he rendered to his country through a distinguished military career that spanned four decades. He entered the Army in 1971 as a Pershing Missile crewman stationed in Neu Ulm, Germany, where he met and married his wife Mary (née Chasteen) in 1974. Upon completion of Jim's enlisted service, the young family returned to Oregon, where he earned a B.A from the University of Oregon in 1978. Jim returned to the Army as a commissioned officer following graduation, which took his family to military posts in Germany and throughout the US. In 1991, the Browns relocated to Heidelberg, Germany. For the next 20 years, Jim remained in Germany advancing through positions of increasing responsibility including assignments in Latvia and Moldova. He was promoted to Colonel in 2002 and become Deputy Political Adviser for US European Command (EUCOM) in Stuttgart, Germany. In 2008, he was assigned as the EUCOM Liaison to the German Ministry of Defense in Berlin, where he worked to strengthen the working bond between US Forces and the Bundeswehr, and then retiring from the US Army in 2011. With 30 years of active duty commissioned and 35 years of total military service, Jim continued to serve his country and as a member of the EUCOM Office of Defense Cooperation in Tel Aviv, Israel, where he took great pride in his work aiding the preservation of the state of Israel. Jim is survived by his wife Mary, of Sheboygan, WI; his daughter Katherine and son-in-law Christopher Gilbert of Houston, TX, and their three young children Ryan, Emily and Sean James, and his son Michael of New York, NY.

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11 a.m. – Patch, Adoration
11:45 a.m. – Patch

Tuesday
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Wednesday
11:45 a.m. – Kelley

Thursday
11:45 a.m. – Panzer

Saturday
4:15 p.m. – Panzer, Reconciliation
5 p.m. – Panzer

Sunday
9 a.m. – Patch
Noon – Robinson Barracks
5 p.m. – Patch

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EVENTS

Spring fest

Now – Sun, May 8

Stuttgart, Cannstatter Wasen

If you are looking to have a good time Stuttgart is the place to be. From April 16 to May 8 experience all the fun rides, eat and drink with the locals at the Cannstatter Wasen. This is Europe's biggest and most attractive spring festival. For more information go to www.stuttgarter-fruehlingsfest.de

Photo exhibit

Fri, Apr 15

Esslingen, Stadtmuseum

Check out the art exhibition by children and youths who have documented their hometown with private cameras. The exhibition runs from Friday, April 15 to Monday, May 16, in Esslingen's Stadtmuseum Im Gelben Haus. There is no entry fee. For more information go to www.esslingen.de

International gliding-competition

Sat, Apr 30 - Sat, May 7

Kirchheim unter Teck, Hahnweide

Fly like an eagle is a term everyone knows. See these gliders at the 50th international gliding competition from April 30 to May 7. For more information go to www.stuttgart.de

Fossil days

Fri, May 6 – Mon, Oct 3

Bad Boll, Jurafangowerk

This event offers interesting join-in activities for all ages from Friday, May 6 to Monday, Oct 3 at Bad Boll's Jurafangowerk. Tickets cost €4 per adult and €3 per child. For more information go to www.stuttgart-tourist.de

Wine tour

Sat, May 7

Stuttgart, Weinberghäusle

Be sure to experience the self- or guided tour/ walk with five stops where you can taste locally-grown wines in the spots where it all began at Stuttgart's Weinberghäusle. Tickets cost €15. For more information go to www.stuttgart.de

Bruckenwasenfest

Sat, May 7

Bruckenwasen, Landschaftspark

Bruckenwasenfest is all about cake, live music and kids' entertainment on Saturday, May 7, at Bruckenwasen Landschaftspark. There is no entry fee. For more information go to www.plochingen.de

German cheese market

Sat, May 7 - Sun, May 8

Schwäbisch Hall, Hohenloher Freilandmuseum

Everyone dreams of cheese and not just mice. Anything from round, square, and smelly cheeses will be offered. Try some of the regional cheese. Tickets costs €8 per adult and €5 per child over 6. For more information go to www.wackershofen.de

Baby dreams fair

Sat, May 7 - Sun, May 8

Böblingen Congress Center

Everything concerning pregnancy, birth, health and body care, furniture and the latest fashion trends and so much more can be found at the baby dreams fair (Kinderträume) in Böblingen from Saturday, May 7 - Sunday, May 8. Entry is free. For more information go to www.stuttgart-tourist.de

Day of the open wine cellar

Sat, May 7 – Sun, May 8

Heilbronn, city center

On these two days, you can stroll from one vintner to another and try out some of the best wines of the region. Come to Heilbronn from May 7 to May 8. For more information go to www.heilbronnerland.de

GLOW Beauty Convention

Sat, May 14

Stuttgart, Schleyerhalle

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Vegan street day

Sun, May 15

Stuttgart, city center

Being vegan is a lifestyle, for some the only way to go. The Vegan Street Day fair is the biggest vegan fair in Germany. Find out tips on spicing up your vegan food. Live music and a cooking show. For more information go to www.stuttgart.de

Swim Like A Mermaid

Tue, May 17

Stuttgart, Fildorado

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Benny Green Trio

Fri, May 6

Esslingen, Jazzkeller

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Flo Rida

Fri, Jun 3

Stuttgart, Liederhalle Beethovensaal

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Sat, Jul 16

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Sun, May 8

Stuttgart, SCHARRena

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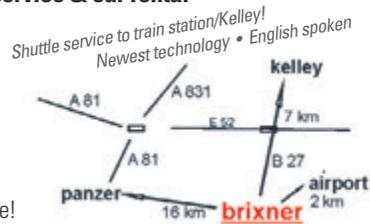
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May 13: Armed Forces Entertainment Tour of "Battle Comics" Comedy Show, Patch Community Club, 7 p.m. Take a much needed break from your work week at the free Armed Forces Entertainment's Battle Comics comedy show. Doors open an hour prior to show time. The Backlot Bar will be open for purchases. This free show is for an adult audience. DSN 430-2110 / CIV 0711-680-2110.

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May 21: 13th Annual Cobblestone Classic, Patch Fitness Center, 10 a.m. Join us for the 13th Annual Cobblestone Classic race from Patch to Panzer on the old tank trail. Registration is from Apr. 4 – May 15 and is \$15 for individuals and \$40 for families. Late registration is from May 16 – 19 by 2 p.m. and will cost \$20 for individuals and \$50 for families. The age categories are 18 - 29, 30 - 39, 40 - 49, and 50+, or compete as a team with a minimum of two per team (teammates do not need to be within the same age category). Pick up your bib the day of the race from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. at the Patch Fitness Center. Race starts at 10 a.m. The first 300 to register get a free t-shirt. DSN 430-7136 / CIV 0711-680-7136.



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