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# Groundbreaking celebrates future Stuttgart schools

By S.J. Grady

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

**M**ilitary and community leaders gathered Nov. 12 to break ground for the new elementary and high schools being built in Böblingen, near Panzer Kaserne.

With construction already under way at the Panzer Local Training Area, the ceremony allowed representatives from U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart, the German State Construction Office Reutlingen and Supreme Finance Department Karlsruhe, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Europe District and Department of Defense Dependents Schools-Europe to celebrate the long-awaited projects coming to fruition.

"This project is the No. 1 priority for the Stuttgart military community. We've been working to get new schools to the U.S. military community here in Stuttgart for years," said U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Commander Col. John P. Stack during the ceremony.

"We know the current schools are severely undersized. This campus will dramatically improve the infrastructure support for our students, teachers and parents as they work together ... toward greater levels of academic excellence," Stack said.



R. Slade Walters

*Representatives from U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart, the German government, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Department of Defense Dependent Schools and two Patch High School students officially break ground for the new Panzer Kaserne schools construction project Nov. 12.*

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## Stuttgart family member named finalist for Operation Rising Star

By Robert Dozier

U.S. Army Installation Management Command

**A**rmey Entertainment has announced the 12 finalists slated to compete in Operation Rising Star in December.

U.S. Installation Management Command G9 Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs will host and conduct the finals at Fort Sam Houston Theatre, to determine the 2013 winner.

Operation Rising Star is a singing contest for Soldiers and military family members similar to but not affiliated with the popular television show "American Idol."

Finalists from overseas garrisons include: family member Raquel Sargent from U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart; 1st Lt. Matthew Gabriel from USAG Wiesbaden; family member Christina Lewis from USAG Rheinland-Pfalz; Sgt. Oscar Bugarin from Camp Lomonnier, Djibouti; and Spc. Ikilya Davenport

from USAG Humphreys, Korea.

Finalists from installations in the U.S. include: Sgt. Christiana Ball from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Pfc. Kiari Mhoon from Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.; family members Sarah Hopkins from Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va., Charrie Mae Riggs from Fort Campbell, Ky., and Joyce Severino from U.S. Army Garrison Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; and from California, 2nd Lt. Derrick Bishop from Fort Irwin, and Sgt. Scott Harris from the Presidio of Monterey.

Audition packets, which were submitted by participating U.S. Army garrisons, contained videos of first place winners from the garrison-level competitions. These videos were considered by a panel of judges at Installation Management Command headquarters, and the 12 finalists were chosen from the best.

These finalists will compete against the other contestants in daily performances and be judged on their singing talent and stage presence. Each round

of competition will be recorded, and the general public will be able to view and vote for their favorite performer to



Steve Roark

*Raquel Sargent, a military family member from Stuttgart, will compete as one of 12 finalists Dec. 8 in Operation Rising Star, Army Entertainment's singing contest for Soldiers and military family members.*

move ahead in the competition. Every stage of the competition will be scored based on a combination of votes from the public and from the judges.

The initial performance will be available online at [www.OpRisingStar.com](http://www.OpRisingStar.com) on Dec. 8, followed by semi-finals and finals on Dec. 10 and 12. The winner of the 2013 competition will be revealed on Dec. 14.

Installation Management Command G9 MWR programs operate and manage non-appropriated child-care facilities, bowling and fitness centers, golf courses, clubs, cafes and restaurants across the Army for the benefit of Soldiers and their families.

Operation Rising Star is one of their programs designed to bolster morale among troops and deliver positive reinforcement to Soldiers, military civilians and family members.

*More information about Operation Rising Star, the contestants and how to view the finals can be found at [www.armymwr.com](http://www.armymwr.com).*

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## Dolphins' scandal has lessons for service members

Commentary by Col. Quinn Gummel  
9th Reconnaissance Wing vice commander

This month, Jonathan Martin, an offensive lineman on the Miami Dolphins football team, walked out and quit the team due to a perceived hostile work environment allegedly characterized by demeaning, racially-biased communications and financial extortion by at least one team captain and other senior members of the team. Though a lot of details are yet unknown, the events thus far are sufficient to provide a lesson for our own military community.

Like a professional sports team, our military is comprised of motivated people held to a high threshold of performance where teamwork is essential to success. How does a professional athlete who has passed so many hurdles and is presumably fulfilling a dream to participate at the height of his profession suddenly up and quit? We might ask ourselves what would drive a dedicated and professionally fulfilled service member proudly serving our nation to become similarly disenchanted.

Let's start at the top. Like a head coach or general manager, commanders are ultimately responsible for what happens in their organization. The unit climate is actively set by the things the commander says and does; passively set by the items that are ignored or allowed to pass without comment; and reflected in the appointment of subordinate leaders. Within the Dolphins, it appears that leadership accepted at least some level of hazing toward newer/younger players. Beyond being an ineffective leadership tool that destroys morale, hazing and other demeaning "rites of passage" typically spiral into increasingly harsh treatment that quickly surpasses all misguided intent and results in physical or emotional injury.

Selective enforcement of "acceptable" levels of this destructive behavior is impossible, and commanders who explicitly allow some of these activities tacitly approve all of them. That the individual in question did not discuss the issue with any other

*Like a head coach or general manager, commanders are ultimately responsible for what happens in their organization.*

figures of authority within the organization speaks to a lack of basic trust in the leadership chain. Clearly Mr. Martin felt his leadership condoned the activities he was subjected to.

Mid-level leaders, either team captains or other "players council" members, appear to be complicit, either by their own actions or through concurrence by silence, in maintaining the established environment. While seemingly unaware of the most egregious activities, they were certainly aware of other incidents.

What about the "wingmen?" Although teammates were reportedly unaware of the most extreme instances, they were all apparently subjected to at least some level of hostility and harassment themselves. Also, while the most serious allegations rise from a relatively short time period, they merely culminate a progressive string of increasing severity. While some would fail to get involved, either out of fear or lack of concern, a proactive wingman (of the sort we should aspire to be) would be engaged, take notice and question the negative impacts to the teammate.

Regardless of how the Dolphins' situation plays out, there are important lessons for us all.

Commanders need to foster an environment free from hostility and not tolerate any such behavior, no matter how "minor." Supervisors need to nurture a workplace where subordinates feel safe coming forward with their concerns. Finally, all of us should strive to be great wingmen, standing up for, and supporting, each other when necessary.

*Editor's Note: Gummel is stationed at Beale Air Force Base, Calif.*

## Garrison to temporarily suspend tourist passport services as of Dec. 2

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Beginning Dec. 2, the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Passport Office will be required to temporarily suspend the intake and processing of new and renewal applications for U.S. tourist passports due to staffing and budgetary constraints.

During the temporary suspension, the U.S. Consulate in Frankfurt will provide tourist passport services to personnel normally serviced by the garrison office.

"It's a temporary suspension until we are able to work through manning issues that were caused by financial and personnel limitations imposed in recent fiscal years," said Col. John P. Stack, USAG Stuttgart garrison commander.

Those who have ordered passports through the USAG Stuttgart passport office prior to Dec. 2 will still be able to pick up their passports at the garrison office through the normal process of customer notification.

U.S. citizens with SOFA status who need tourist passports will find tourist passport and appointment procedures outlined on the U.S. Consulate Frankfurt website at <http://germany.usembassy.gov>.

All applicants will have to complete their applications using their German postal address (no APO addresses will be accepted), and they will also have to provide a DHL Express Brief (Deutsche Post) envelope for delivery to their German address.

Personnel living in USAG Stuttgart family housing can use the German mailing address that can be found on the offer of assignment to family housing document they received when they accepted their quarters, but may need to meet the delivery driver at the installation access control point if the driver does not have an installation access pass.

Personnel living in family housing are advised to provide a valid, working daytime contact telephone number in the appropriate block on the DHL Express Brief envelope to ensure drivers can make contact for delivery, if needed.

A DHL Express Brief envelope can be obtained at any Deutsche Post office or German postal service provider, and instructions for obtaining a DHL envelope are available on the U.S. Consulate Frankfurt website.

This immediate change is a direct result of manpower and fiscal challenges. As staff is hired and trained, garrison officials hope to once again



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**Manpower and fiscal constraints have forced the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Passport Office to temporarily suspend U.S. tourist passport services starting Dec. 2.**

provide this service locally.

Until further notice, the USAG Stuttgart Passport Office has one agent who will continue to handle official (no fee) passports and passport pick-up, Social Security applications, SOFA cards and Consular Reports of Birth Abroad.

The USAG Stuttgart Passport Office is open for walk-in services Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-4:30 p.m. On Thursdays, services are available by appointment only for Consular Reports of Birth Abroad and the processing of no-fee passport applications for five or more people.

The office is closed on Wednesdays for administrative processing and passport shipment, and on U.S. federal holidays.

*For more information, call the Military Personnel Division at 431-2886/civ. 07031-15-2886.*

## Service members can call in holiday greetings

Army News Service

The Joint Hometown News Service is partnering this year with SiriusXM Radio to allow service members worldwide to send holiday greetings to loved ones back home.

Military members anywhere can call a toll-free number, 888-776-2790 or DSN 312-733-4660, to record a holiday message for airing on the satellite radio network.

Soldiers can call SiriusXM around the clock and leave a 15-second greeting. They will be prompted

by a recorded message to provide their name, rank, duty location, hometown and then a short greeting to friends or family.

"Our goal is to get as many military members on the air for the holidays as possible," said Rick Blackburn, director of the Joint Hometown News Service.

"Even in the world today with social media and service members able to Skype from anywhere, there's still something special about turning on the radio and hearing a family member who cannot be home for the holidays," he added.

## News & Notes

### *Thieves cause crashes, steal vehicles of good Samaritans*

The U.S. Army Europe Office of the Provost Marshal issued an advisory Nov. 21 about a scam where good Samaritans rendering aid after traffic accidents have their own vehicles stolen.

The subject intentionally causes an accident on the autobahn and then steals the car of the person who stops to help. The subject is able to do so because the keys are left in the ignition and the car is left unlocked.

The subject is described as Caucasian, of slender build, short brown hair, approximately 5'7" to 5'9", 20-30 years of age and possibly of eastern European descent. He was wearing black jeans and a blue sweatshirt. The thief was unkempt and was possibly abusing drugs or alcohol.

On Nov. 20, a stolen sedan was recovered undamaged in the ferry harbor in the town of Sassnitz-Mukran on the island of Rügen, Germany. German Police were able to determine that two unidentified males fled on a ferry to Trelleborg, Sweden.

In addition to the monetary loss to some of the victims, this new scam causes imminent danger to the health and lives of the thieves, as well as to the innocent people who get involved in provoked traffic accidents.

### *Get W-2s quick with myPay*

Do you know that myPay is the quickest way to get 2013 W-2s? Once W-2s are available in myPay, the documents can be viewed, printed or saved as PDF files. Prior year tax statements are available as well.

This will save you time in comparison to waiting for delivery through the U.S. Postal Service, which can take approximately seven to 10 business days.

myPay also makes it convenient to switch from mail delivery to electronic.

Simply log into myPay and from the main menu select "Turn on/off Hard Copy of W-2" for civilians, or "Turn on/off Hard Copy of W-2 and 1099-INT" for military, and answer "Yes" to switch from "Electronic and Hard Copy" to "Electronic Only" for faster and safer electronic delivery.

### *AKO ends for retirees, family members on New Years*

Retirees and family members should activate the forwarding function in their Army Knowledge Online account profile before Dec. 31, 2013, when their email will no longer be accessible.

As of Jan. 1, 2014, they cannot log into their inboxes or reach information and messages archived in Army Knowledge Online, known as AKO, email folders.

As part of the Army's AKO transition to enterprise services, Army retirees and family members can have their AKO email automatically forwarded to a commercial email address until Dec. 31, 2014.

# 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](mailto:ines.k.liefers2.ln@mail.mil)

By **Capt. Chip Ladd (U.S. Army)**  
*Stuttgart Law Center*

**Q. Help! My unit is throwing a holiday ball and the tickets are \$50 each! My buddies and I don't have that kind of money at this time of year. Our section chief said we can sell bratwurst on the J-Mall during the duty day to pay for our tickets. Is that legal?**

**A.** No. Official duty time is considered an official federal resource, similar to government purchase cards, computers, or vehicles. Federal government resources, which include equipment, property, and personnel, shall be used by Defense Department employees for official purposes in accordance with the Joint Ethics Regulation (DoD 5500.7-R).

The DOD's official purpose is to provide the military forces needed to deter war and to protect the security of our country.

Fundraising in the federal workplace or during official duty time is generally prohibited.

Congress enacted the Department of Defense Appropriations Act to fund your unit's mission. Congress funds charities through other programs. Further, Congress provides over \$50 billion per year to parents to defray childrearing costs through the Earned Income Tax Credit and \$60 billion per year for scholarships through the Department of Education.

Additionally, Congress funds over \$150 billion each year in regular pay and allowances for service members.

Service members are authorized to pay for personal expenses such as office parties or holiday balls out of pocket.

Office parties or holiday balls are important to the morale of an organization but we often forget they are not official events. Therefore, official resources may not be used to plan, conduct or fundraise for them. Meaning, if you are a federal government employee, you cannot use duty time to fundraise.

However, service members and DOD employees may also use ordinary vacation time, accrued leave, or weekends to conduct unofficial activities such as fundraising.

Conservation of government resources is especially important in our current fiscal environment of sequestration and force reductions. Leaders must make difficult decisions on how to prudently manage DOD resources.

If you are having problems paying for your holiday parties, you can contact the Army Community Service Financial Readiness advisors for budget advice. ACS is located in Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne, or call 431-3362/civ. 07031-3362.

If you are motivated to give to a good cause, but do not want to violate the Joint Ethics Regulation and lose your job, contact your Combined Federal Campaign coordinator or visit <http://cfcoverseas.org>.

*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.*

# Groundbreaking . . . . .

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The planning process for the schools began in 2009. Congress appropriated \$50 million for the elementary school in fiscal year 2010, \$48 million for the high school in FY 2011..

The new campus will be comprised of a 150,000-square-foot high school with a capacity for 650 students and a 95,000-square-foot elementary school for 610 students, according to officials at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Europe District, the military construction agent responsible for design and construction of major facilities for U.S. forces across Europe.

Plans call for the schools to be completed for the start of the 2015-16 school year.

Col. D. Peter Helmlinger, the Army Corps of Engineers Europe District commander, on hand for the groundbreaking, emphasized the importance of teamwork and the ultimate goal of all involved.

"A project of this magnitude cannot be finished without the dedicated team of professionals we're fortunate to have. Our partners include DODDS-Europe, USAG Stuttgart, the Staatliches Hochbauamt Reutlingen, and our newest and very important team member, Wolff & Müller [Government Services GmbH & Co. KG], who was

awarded the construction contract in July," he said during his remarks.

"All our efforts are focused on meeting the needs of the tremendous service members, civilians and families who live here. This \$98 million investment is being made to replace aging schools with state-of-the-art facilities that will help give our military children the best possible opportunities during their intellectual growth," Helmlinger said.

The complex, designed by the architect firm of

Team Gaus and Aldinger of Stuttgart, includes general classrooms, information centers, computer labs, gymnasiums and ample parking. Plans for the elementary school include a playground, while the high school will have an auditorium and various sports fields.

The two schools will be connected by a common food services kitchen with two multipurpose/cafeteria rooms.

The design plans incorporate numerous sustainable design and energy-saving features that will increase the school complex's life span and reduce any impact on the environment.

The complex will be fully enclosed with perimeter fencing, and a tunnel will be constructed under Panzerstrasse to allow easy access from the school complex to Panzer Kaserne.

***This project is the number one priority for the Stuttgart military community.***  
**Col. John P. Stack**  
*USAG Stuttgart commander*



Courtesy of Team G.A.U.S. Planungsgesellschaft mbH

**Artist's rendition of the new high school and elementary school under construction at the Panzer Local Training Area.**



Courtesy of Team G.A.U.S. Planungsgesellschaft mbH

**The complex, designed by the architect firm of Team Gaus and Aldinger of Stuttgart, includes a playground for the elementary school, several sports fields and ample parking.**

**Bad weather?**

Know the road conditions before you start your trip to work, and give yourself plenty of time to get there.

- For road conditions and school closure information, call 431-3744/civ. 07031-15-3744;
- Community members can also visit [www.stuttgart.army.mil](http://www.stuttgart.army.mil) and click on the "Weather" link or follow USAG Stuttgart on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/USAGarrison-Stuttgart](http://www.facebook.com/USAGarrison-Stuttgart);

• Listen to AFN (102.3 FM). Remember that the road conditions apply only to installation streets and the main routes between U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart installations.

Those who cannot make it to work on time because of inclement weather are urged to call their supervisors and request unscheduled leave.

**Know how to report suspicious behavior**

iSALUTE is an online counterintelligence reporting portal designed to complement other Army threat awareness and reporting initiatives and foster partnerships with counterintelligence, law enforcement organizations and Army communities.

iSALUTE focuses on foreign threats to the Defense Department and the Army from espionage activities, terrorist threats and the insider threat.

In the Stuttgart area, if there is an imminent threat or crime in progress, contact the Military Police by dialing DSN 114, or commercial 112.

If you wish to remain anonymous, you can also call the European Counterintelligence Hotline at DSN 537-2176 or civilian 0611-143-537-2176.

You may also submit an online report by clicking on the iWatch/iSalute icon at [www.stuttgart.army.mil](http://www.stuttgart.army.mil).

**Walk-in consultations at Legal Assistance**

Because of mandatory training on Dec. 11, the Legal Assistance Office on Kelley Barracks will suspend walk-in consultations with U.S. attorneys on this date.

For more information, call the Stuttgart Law Center at 421-2609/civ. 0711-729-2609.

**Offices announce closures for Dec. 13**

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Vehicle Registration, Installation Access Control System and Provost Marshal offices will close at noon Dec. 13 for an organization holiday celebration.

The Privately Owned Vehicle Inspection station on Panzer Kaserne and the Base Support Operations Maintenance Division customer

service team on Kelley Barracks will also close at noon Dec. 13 for a holiday party.

**Open slots for youth soccer teams**

Stuttgart Select is a district level competitive soccer program that feeds into the Olympic Developmental Program Europe organization.

In the Stuttgart area, there are teams in nine various age groups, and there are a few open spots on some of the teams.

If you have a player who is interested in trying out and falls within the following birth years: U9 Co-Ed: 2005 – 2007; U13 Girls: 2001 – 2002; or U15 Boys and Girls: 1999 – 2000, contact Stuttgart Select at [stuttgartsoccer@yahoo.com](mailto:stuttgartsoccer@yahoo.com).

**Open house at eye care centers**

The Optometry Care Center and the Optical Center in the Panzer Mall will hold open houses Dec. 7 at noon to celebrate the shops' third anniversary of servicing the Stuttgart community.

Customers will be able to tour the facilities, meet the staff, take a look at the latest in eyewear during a trunk show, pick up giveaways and have cake. The Optometry Care Center will offer free, walk-in

glaucoma screenings starting at noon while the Optical Center will clean and adjust glasses.

**Celebrate ugly sweaters with SCSC**

The Stuttgart Community Spouses Club will host an "ugly sweater" luncheon Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. at the Patch Community Club on Patch Barracks. Prizes will be awarded for the ugliest, tackiest and craziest sweaters. Community members can join the club at the event.

For more details, visit [www.stuttgartspousesclub.com](http://www.stuttgartspousesclub.com).

**Volunteers needed for Tax Center**

The Stuttgart Law Center's Tax Office is seeking volunteers with prior tax preparation experience to assist the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart community in filing tax returns during the 2014 tax season.

Through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, Internal Revenue Service representatives will provide formal tax preparation training.

For more information, call the Stuttgart Law Center at 421-4152/2609 or civ. 0711-729-4152/2609.

Send your announcements to [stuttgart-media@eur.army.mil](mailto:stuttgart-media@eur.army.mil).

**Driving efficiently to reduce vehicle emissions**

While the burning of fossil fuels such as gasoline and diesel releases carbon dioxide into the atmosphere and contributes to climate change, these emissions can be reduced by environmentally-friendly driving:

- Get regular tune-ups, follow the manufacturer's maintenance schedule and use the recommended grade of motor oil.
- Check your tire pressure regularly. Under-inflation increases tire wear, reduces your fuel economy, and leads to higher greenhouse gas and other air pollutant emissions.
- Don't drive with unnecessary weight in your vehicle. If you're not using a roof rack or bike rack, remove it.
- Go easy on the brakes and gas pedal, avoid hard accelerations, reduce the time spent idling and use cruise control if you have it.
- Whenever possible, drive less: use car sharing, join a carpool, use public transportation, walk or ride a bike.

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



USAG Stuttgart  
Directorate of Public Works  
Environmental Division



**Harlem Globetrotters perform Dec. 6**

The Harlem Globetrotters continue to entertain families with their ball handling wizardry and basketball artistry. Thanks to Armed Forces Entertainment and Navy Entertainment, the Globetrotters visit U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Dec. 6 for a free exhibition game at the Patch Fitness Center. Seating is limited, so fans are encouraged to come early. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the game will start at 7:30 p.m. Better Opportunities for Single Service Members will sell hot dogs and soft drinks. Fans will be able to get player autographs after the game. For more information, call 430-2110/civ. 0711-680-2110.

USAG Stuttgart file photo



U.S. Air National Guard photo by Maj. Matthew J. Sala

*A 109th Airlift Wing C-130 Hercules sits on the runway Sept. 5 at the Kulusuk, Greenland, airport after landing there as part of the Search and Rescue Exercise Greenland Sea 13. The four day exercise was hosted for a second consecutive year by Denmark, near Ella Island off Greenland's east coast, and involved Arctic Council member states Canada, Denmark, Iceland and the U.S.*

## EUCOM promotes cooperation among Arctic partners

By Donna Miles

American Forces Press Service

When travel brochures feature Arctic expeditions, adventure seekers may think of a once-unreachable fantasy-land rich with wildlife and a pristine frozen tundra stretching as far as the eye can see.

Coast Guard Capt. Ed Westfall, chief of U.S. European Command's Arctic strategy branch, thinks more of the second- and third-order effects of the melting polar icecap, in terms of not just tourism, but also its effect on maritime traffic, fishing, and oil and gas exploration.

Although analysts' forecasts range from about five to 25 years, almost all envision a day when the Arctic has no significant ice coverage for at least part of the summer.

"The conditions in the Arctic are changing, and we are already seeing increased human activity indicative of that easier access," Westfall said during a phone interview from the EUCOM headquarters in Stuttgart.

The United States, along with the seven other nations whose territories ring the Arctic Circle, recognizes the commercial, energy and security implications, he said.

As members of the Arctic Council, all have committed to ensuring the Arctic remains peaceful and stable. But they also know more human activity raises the risk of mishaps ranging from shipwrecks to oil spills that could exceed their respective civil authorities' response capabilities, Westfall noted.

"Often the military forces end up having the actual capabilities needed in terms of range and the hardiness of equipment to support the civil authorities in what they are trying to do," he said. The Defense Department, in support of the National Strategy for the Arctic Region, works closely with other federal agencies and the U.S. Arctic partners to ensure they are ready to provide that support if needed in the event of a crisis.

"The Arctic is an incredibly harsh environment, and everybody who operates there faces common

challenges," Westfall said. "Because the infrastructure is so sparse and the distances so vast, the resources that any individual nation is going to have [available to support a contingency] are likely to be limited.

"So it instantly becomes a team sport," he said. "You are going to be calling upon all your neighbors and anyone who happens to be around to help support whatever is going on."

DOD modified its Unified Command Plan in 2011, in part to reflect the growing importance of the Arctic. The plan assigned U.S. Northern Command responsibility for overseeing the Arctic frontiers in Alaska and Canada. EUCOM focused its attention on the six Arctic nations within its theater. With that charter, the two commands collaborate closely with their Arctic partners to ensure they're ready to respond to a crisis in the Arctic.

Their senior officers sit down together to discuss the issues involved through the annual Arctic Security Forces Roundtable that the U.S. and Norway co-sponsor. "It's an opportunity to share ideas, focusing on communications among security forces, domain awareness and just knowing what is going on in the Arctic with the increase in traffic," Westfall said.

The partners also regularly test their response capabilities through tabletop exercises, and field and maritime drills based on disaster scenarios.

In early September, for example, U.S. military forces joined participants from Denmark, Iceland, Canada and Norway during SAREX Greenland Sea 2013, a Danish-led search-and-rescue exercise centered on a notional cruise ship disaster between Iceland and northeastern Greenland that required a massive rescue.

The U.S. sent two New York Air National Guard aircraft and crews that regularly support scientific research missions in both the Arctic and Antarctica. In addition, U.S. Coast Guard members served as observers and subject-matter experts in command centers the Danish government operates in Greenland. Westfall was an observer aboard the Danish exercise control ship HDMS Vaedderen.

In the coming year, EUCOM and NORCOM plan

to co-sponsor a multilateral tabletop exercise called Arctic Zephyr that will focus on search-and-rescue issues in the Arctic, Westfall reported. Other Arctic partners have indicated that they hope to host additional multinational exercises as well, he said.

Westfall said he anticipates that exercises will increasingly incorporate scenarios involving environmental disasters such as oil spills to reflect other pressing concerns in the region. He noted a maritime oil pollution and response agreement was signed this past spring under the auspices of the Arctic Council.

"That's definite an area for growth in terms of exercising what this would mean among the different states, and how they would work together to respond," he said.

This multilateral training is invaluable to U.S. forces that are relative newcomers to the Arctic, Westfall emphasized. "We recognize that we have a lot to learn from others that already do a lot of operating up there," he said.

As non-Arctic nations increase their presence in the Arctic, Westfall said, the U.S. will welcome them as partners in keeping the region safe, secure and stable. "From the U.S. and DOD perspective, we welcome increased interest in the Arctic from any country that is assuming responsibilities consistent with their economic and national capabilities," he said. "We welcome the positive benefits from that cooperation in the Arctic."

Meanwhile, U.S. and partner nations are building on the foundation already laid as they learn about each other's capabilities and how they can work together, if required, in a crisis response.

Training now for the "what-ifs" helps to establish important relationships while building a spirit of cooperation and confidence among the Arctic partners, Westfall said. "And that is going to matter if something bad happens," he added.

"Responding to contingencies in the Arctic is a team sport," Westfall said. "It is a lot easier to work together ... in a mass disaster response when you already know each other and have had an opportunity to form those relationships to make it successful."

### Fed Benefits Open Season ends Dec. 9

The Federal Benefits Open Season will run through Dec. 9 with changes effective the first full pay period in January.

During Open Season, eligible employees can enroll in or change their health, dental and vision insurance coverage or sign up for a flexible spending account.

All employees are encouraged to review their current enrollment coverage and premiums to make sure they will continue to meet their needs.

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### Be an angel this holiday season

Give a child a gift this holiday season. The 2013 Holiday Program provides Angel Tree gifts to families experiencing financial hardship during the holiday season.

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For more information, call the ACS Financial Readiness Program at 431-3362/civ. 07031-15-3362.

### TARP briefings offered next month

The Stuttgart Military Intelligence Field Office will hold several Threat Awareness and Reporting Program briefings next month. Briefings are scheduled for:

- Dec. 4, Panzer Chapel
- Dec. 6, Patch Chapel
- Dec. 9, Kelley Theatre.

Briefings will be offered at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on each day.

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.

### Due to PCS soon?

For those who plan to relocate in the next several months, permanent change of station/pre-separation brief-

ings will be held Dec. 18, Jan. 15 and Feb. 19 at 1 p.m. in Building 2913 on Panzer Kaserne.

All service members and civilians departing within the next four to five months should attend.

Agency representatives from Transportation, Customs, the health and dental clinics, Tricare, Vehicle Registration, Housing and Army Community Service will provide 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.

For more information and to sign up, call 431-2599/civ. 07031-15-2599.

### USO events

With the holidays on the horizon, the United Service Organizations Stuttgart has several holiday activities planned.

Stuttgart Christmas market, Dec. 5, 4-9 p.m.: Join USO for a free trip to the Stuttgart Christmas market. A \$20 or €20 refundable deposit is required.

Christmas Pictures with Santa, Dec. 10, 10 a.m.: Children and adults can get a downloadable digital photo with Santa, followed by a

Christmas story, and a light snack during craft time.

Santa Paws, Dec. 12, 10 a.m. to noon: Have your free downloadable digital photo taken with Santa. Treats will be served for both owners and pets.

Steppin' Out Tour, Dec. 14: Single and unaccompanied service members (E-7 and below) are invited to the 36th annual Bastogne Historical Walk in Belgium to revisit the Battle of the Bulge. The trip includes free transportation, breakfast, admission and USO escort. A \$40 or €40 refundable deposit is required. For more information, call 431-3505/civ. 07031-15-3505, or visit <http://eu.uso.org/stuttgart>.

### Retiree council to meet Dec. 12

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Retiree Support Center is scheduled to hold its fourth quarter meeting for military retirees Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. in the Panzer Chapel Fellowship Hall, Building 2940.

If you would like to volunteer at the center, call civ. 0711-680-2509 or 0711-729-5506.

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# TSA expedited screening expands to service members

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense  
(Public Affairs)

As part of the ongoing effort to move away from a “one size fits all” security approach and provide more of the traveling public the ability to participate in expedited screening, the Transportation Security Administration and the Department of Defense announced Nov. 13 a partnership to expand TSA Precheck expedited screening benefits to all U.S. Armed Forces service members, including those serving in the U.S. Coast Guard, Reserves and National Guard.

As a result of the agreement, these individuals will be able to enjoy the benefits of the program at the 100 participating airports across the country, beginning Dec. 20.

Currently, members of the U.S. Armed Forces can utilize TSA Precheck lanes at 10 domestic airports by presenting their Common Access Card. The partnership expands the program to the military at all 100 airports offering TSA Precheck, allowing

service members to keep their footwear on, as well as light outerwear and belts, and keep laptops in their cases and 3-1-1 compliant liquids/gels bags in carry-on luggage in select screening lanes.

“Expanding TSA Precheck screening benefits is great news for our service members and is a tangible sign of this nation’s gratitude for the men and women who serve this nation bravely each and every day,” said Mary Snavelly-Dixon, director, Defense Manpower Data Center. “We will continue to work with the Transportation Security Administration to help expand this program further.”

“TSA joins with the American people in showing its appreciation for the service and sacrifices of our men and women in the Armed Forces,” said TSA Deputy Administrator John W. Halinski, a 25-year Marine Corps veteran. “Providing expedited screening while on travel is the least we can do for these courageous men and women.”

The new process being established under this agreement allows all active duty, U.S. Coast Guard, Reserve and National Guard service members to

use their DOD identification number when making reservations. That ID number will be used as their Known Traveler Number. When arriving at the airport, service members will then be permitted access to TSA Precheck lanes for official or leisure travel on participating airlines.

In addition to expanding TSA Precheck to service members, TSA also offers a Wounded Warrior Screening program. This program makes the overall experience for wounded service members as simple as possible. This includes personalized service and expedited screening to move through security checkpoints without having to remove footwear, light outerwear, jackets or head wear. Wounded warriors or their care coordinators can contact TSA Cares toll free at 1-855-787-2227 with details of the itinerary, once flight arrangements are made with the airline.

Further information on TSA Precheck for military members can be found at [www.TSA.gov](http://www.TSA.gov) and [www.defensetravel.dod.mil](http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil).

# USAREUR dedicates new headquarters building to former leader

U.S. Army Europe Public Affairs

U.S. Army Europe paid tribute to former Seventh Army commander Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes when it named its headquarters in his honor during a ceremony on Clay Kaserne Nov. 14.

USAREUR Commander Lt. Gen. Donald Campbell Jr., hosted the dedication ceremony.

“It is fitting that we continue Gen. Keyes’ legacy by rededicating the headquarters of U.S. Army Europe as the Keyes Building,” Campbell said. “This dedication also serves as a beacon looking toward the future, reaffirming the relationship built over the last seven decades with our European allies.”

Keyes’ ties to the U.S. Army in Europe can be traced back to his command during the World War II era. He commanded Seventh Army’s Provisional Corps in 1943, which helped capture Palermo, Sicily; II Corps from 1944 to 1945, which participated in the Battle for Rome; and Seventh and Third Armies from 1945 to 1947, helping build post-war Germany. His leadership contributed to the strategic and operational direction the U.S. Army took in establishing its initial presence in Europe.

Gen. George S. Patton Jr., then I Armored Corps commander, referred to deputy commander Keyes as a tireless and loyal worker with sound judgment and a tactical mind.

“In many ways, Gen. Keyes is responsible for setting the foundations for executing security operations, capacity



Sgt. Brooks Fletcher

U.S. Army Europe Commander Lt. Gen. Donald M. Campbell Jr., along with USAREUR Command Sgt. Maj. David Davenport and William Broughton, grandson of former Seventh Army commander Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, unveil the new Keyes building sign during USAREUR’s headquarters building dedication ceremony in Wiesbaden Nov. 14. USAREUR paid tribute to the former Seventh Army commander whose leadership contributed to the strategic and operational direction the U.S. Army took in establishing initial presence in Europe.

building and military engagement as we know it today,” said Campbell.

The dedication comes just two months after the closure of Campbell Barracks in Heidelberg, the location of USAREUR’s former headquarters

building, also named after Keyes.

Also in attendance, representing the Keyes family, was grandson William Keyes Broughton. He took the opportunity to reflect on the family’s fond memories of Gen. Keyes.

“He has been an inspiration to us,” Broughton said. “Not only was he an outstanding military figure, but a devoted grandfather. We are extremely proud of him and pleased that the U.S. Army is commemorating one of its own.”



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Christmas trees account for hundreds of fires annually. If you have a real tree, a short in the electrical lights can start a fire, especially if the tree is not well-watered.

# Decorating for the holidays? Remember these safety tips

## U.S. Fire Administration

An estimated 240 home fires involving Christmas trees and another 150 home fires involving holiday lights and other decorative lighting occur each year, according to data from the National Fire Protection Association and the U.S. Fire Administration. These fires resulted in 21 deaths and \$25.2 million in direct property damage.

Following a few simple fire safety tips can ensure a safe holiday season.

### Christmas trees

What's a traditional Christmas morning scene without a beautifully decorated tree? If your household includes a natural tree in its festivities, keep the tree watered.

Christmas trees account for hundreds of fires annually. Typically, shorts in electrical lights or open flames from candles, lighters or matches start tree fires. Well-watered trees are not a problem. A dry and neglected tree can be.

### Selecting a tree for the holidays

Needles on fresh trees should be green and hard to pull back from the branches, and the needles should not break if the tree has been freshly cut. The trunk should be sticky to the touch. Old trees can be identified by bouncing the tree trunk on the ground. If many needles fall off, the tree has been cut too long, has probably

dried out and is a fire hazard.

### Caring for your tree

Do not place your tree close to a heat source. The heat will dry out the tree, causing it to be more easily ignited by heat, flames or sparks. Do not put your live tree up too early or leave it up for longer than two weeks. Keep the tree stand filled with water at all times.

### Holiday lights, decorations

Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory.

Do not link more than three light strands, unless the directions indicate it is safe. Connect strings of lights to an extension cord before plugging the cord into the outlet. Make sure to periodically check the wires — they should not be warm to the touch.

Most importantly, do not leave holiday lights on unattended.

All decorations should be nonflammable or flame-retardant and placed away from heat vents. If you are using a metallic or artificial tree, make sure it is flame-retardant.

Ensure that trees and other holiday decorations do not block an exit way. In the event of a fire, time is of the essence. A blocked entry/exit way puts you and your family at risk.

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# Hookah smoking just as toxic as cigarettes

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**Y**ou may have noticed shisha lounges popping up in your German neighborhood.

Similar to cigarettes, shisha (or hookah) smoking delivers the addictive drug nicotine, and it is at least as toxic as cigarette smoking.

While many hookah smokers may consider this practice less harmful than smoking cigarettes, hookah smoking carries many of the same health risks as cigarettes.

Hookahs are water pipes that are used to smoke specially made tobacco that is usually flavored. Hookahs are called a number of different names, including waterpipe, narghile, argileh, shisha, hubble-bubble and goza. Hookah smoking is typically practiced in groups with the same mouthpiece passed from person to person.

In recent years, there has been an increase in hookah use around the world, most notably among youth and college students.

According to a study published in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's 2012 issue of Preventing Chronic Disease, many hookah smokers believe that smoking a hookah carries less risk of tobacco-related disease than cigarette smoking.

However, hookah smoke contains many of the same harmful toxins as cigarette smoke and has been associated with lung cancer, respiratory illness, low birth weight, and periodontal disease.

According to a report from the World Health Organization, a hookah smoking session may expose the smoker to more smoke over a longer period of time than occurs when smoking a cigarette. Also, due to the method of smoking — including frequency of puffing, depth of inhalation, and length of the smoking session — hookah smokers may absorb higher concentrations of the same toxins found in cigarette smoke.

## Hookah smoke and cancer

The charcoal used to heat tobacco in the hookah increases the health risks by producing smoke that contains high levels of carbon monoxide, metals and cancer-causing chemicals.

A typical one-hour-long hookah smoking session involves 200 puffs, while an average cigarette is 20 puffs. The volume of smoke inhaled during a typical hookah session is about 90,000 milliliters, compared with 500 to 600 milliliters inhaled when smoking a cigarette.

Hookah smokers are at risk for the same kinds of diseases caused by cigarette smoking. These include oral cancer, lung cancer, stomach cancer, cancer of the esophagus, reduced lung function and decreased fertility. Bottom line, Hookah smoking is not a safe alternative to smoking cigarettes.



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*Smoking a hookah might have a glamorous, exotic appeal, but its smoke is as toxic as smoke from cigarettes.*

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Tübingen's historic downtown area, with its half-timbered houses, makes for a festive setting for the city's Christmas market. This year, the market will be held from Dec. 13-15 throughout Tübingen's inner city center. The market is open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

# Tübingen's Christmas market: gift-givers paradise

By Carola Meusel

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

During the third advent weekend, Dec. 13-15, Tübingen's city center will transform into a lively and dazzling Christmas market.

"The Christmas market makes for a splendid setting in the historic downtown area, with its hidden alleys and half-timbered houses," said Rainer Kaltenmark, coordinator for this year's event.

For those still looking for extraordinary holiday gifts for loved-ones and friends, the Tübingen market is an ideal place to shop, according to Kaltenmark.

The market offers a broad and unique selection of goods. "There's something for everybody's taste," Kaltenmark said.

More than 400 booths will sell handmade products such as wooden carvings, nativity scenes, toys, jewelry, felted accessories, ceramics, shawls, candles, holiday-inspired interior decorations and clothing. Culinary delicacies, such as lavender honey, fine oils, mustard and chocolates will be offered as well.

According to the Tübingen Tourist Information website, the city's historic landmarks will merge with the market booths, resulting in a cozy, jubilant atmosphere.

Of course, visitors will also find typical Christmas market treats such as candied almonds, chocolate covered fruits, hot Glühwein (mulled wine) and "Kinderpunsch," a non-

alcoholic version of the winter drink typically made of apple or orange juice mixed with cinnamon, fruit tea, lemon and honey.

Booths featuring French, Hungarian, Indian and Russian foods mirror Tübingen's diversity and add an international touch to the Christmas market, Kaltenmark said.

The Christmas market will also feature an entertainment program with street musicians and artists at the Marktplatz. A stage will also be set up Dec. 14-15 on the Marktplatz for children's theater performances, clowns and live acts, with shows scheduled for 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m.

"The combination of the historic downtown area, the creative, handmade offerings, along with the local initiatives, give this Christmas market its very own identity," Kaltenmark said.

*The Christmas market will be open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout Tübingen's city center, spanning from the "Untere Stadt" area to "Krumme Brücke," "Kornhausstrasse" and "Marktplatz" (market square), to "Holzmarkt," "Neckargasse," "Neue Strasse," and "Nonnenhaus."*

For more information, visit [www.tuebingen.de](http://www.tuebingen.de).

Tübingen will also host Germany's largest chocolate festival, "chocolArt," Dec. 3-8. For more information on chocolArt and other festivities, visit the Citizen's Culture Calendar at [www.stuttgartcitizen.net/culture-calendar](http://www.stuttgartcitizen.net/culture-calendar).

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For more information, call the Patch Arts and Crafts Center at 430-5270/civ. 0711-680-5270.

### 'Beauty and the Beast' opens Dec. 6

The Stuttgart Theatre Center presents Disney's "Beauty and the Beast." Performances at the Kelley Theatre are set for Dec. 6, 7, 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. Matinee performances will be held Dec. 8 and 15 at 3 p.m.

To reserve your tickets, call the Theatre Office at 421-3055/civ. 0711-729-3055.

### Hometown Holiday celebrations

Head to the Patch Community Club Dec. 6 from 4-6:30 p.m. for a hometown holiday celebration featuring crafts, storytelling, snacks and Santa.

Brewed Awakenings on Robinson Barracks will host a holiday celebration Dec. 8 from 3-6 p.m. with holiday crafts, a movie, Santa and hot beverages.

On Dec. 10 from 5-7 p.m., the Kelley Club on Kelley Barracks will host a holiday celebration with a visit from Santa, children's activities and snacks.

### Parents' Night Out

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's Child, Youth and School Services will host a Parents' Night Out Dec. 6 at the Kelley Child Development/School Age centers from 6:30-11:30 p.m. Sign up at Parent Central Services by Dec. 4.

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

### Jingle Bell Jam

The Robinson Barracks Fitness Center will offer a variety of free fitness classes Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to noon for ID cardholders over the age of 18.

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

For more Family and MWR activities, visit their website at [www.stuttgart.armymwr.com](http://www.stuttgart.armymwr.com).



## Coming to Patch Theater

**Nov. 28** — Frozen in 3D (PG) 6 p.m., Ender's Game (PG-13) 8:30 p.m.

**Nov. 29** — Free Birds in 3D (G) 6 p.m., The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) 8:30 p.m., Delivery Man (PG-13) 11:30 p.m.

**Nov. 30** — Frozen in 3D (PG) 2 p.m., Thor: The Dark World in 3D (PG-13) 5 p.m., The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) 8 p.m., Delivery Man (PG-13) 11:30 p.m.

**Dec 1** — Free Birds in 3D (G) 2 p.m., Thor: The Dark World in 3D (NR) 5 p.m., The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) 8 p.m., Delivery Man (PG-13) 11 p.m.

**Dec 2** — Escape Plan (R) 6 p.m.

**Dec 3** — Closed

**Dec 4** — Free Birds in 2D (PG) 6 p.m.

**Dec 5** — About Time (R) 6 p.m.

**Dec 6** — The Hungers Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) 6 p.m., Homefront (R) 11 p.m.

**Dec 7** — Frozen in 3D (PG-13) 2 p.m., The Counselor (PG-13) 4:30 p.m., Homefront (R) 8 p.m.

**Dec 8** — Frozen in 2D (PG-13)

2 p.m., Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (PG-13) 4:30 p.m., Homefront (R) 8:30 p.m.

**Dec 9** — Escape Plan (R) 6 p.m.

**Dec 10** — Closed

**Dec 11** — Free Birds in 2D (PG) 6 p.m.



Universal Pictures

In "About Time," Tim Lake (Domhnall Gleeson) discovers he can travel in time. The night after another unsatisfactory New Year party, Tim's father (Bill Nighy) tells his son that the men in his family have always had the ability to travel through time. Tim can't change history, but he can change what happens and has happened in his own life-so he decides to make his world a better place ... by getting a girlfriend (Rachel McAdams).

## Family and MWR Advertisement

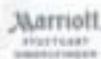
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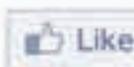
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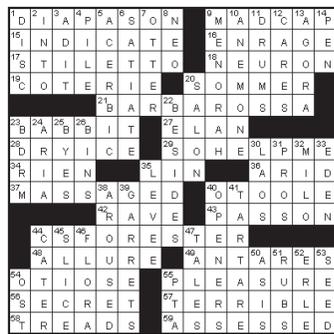
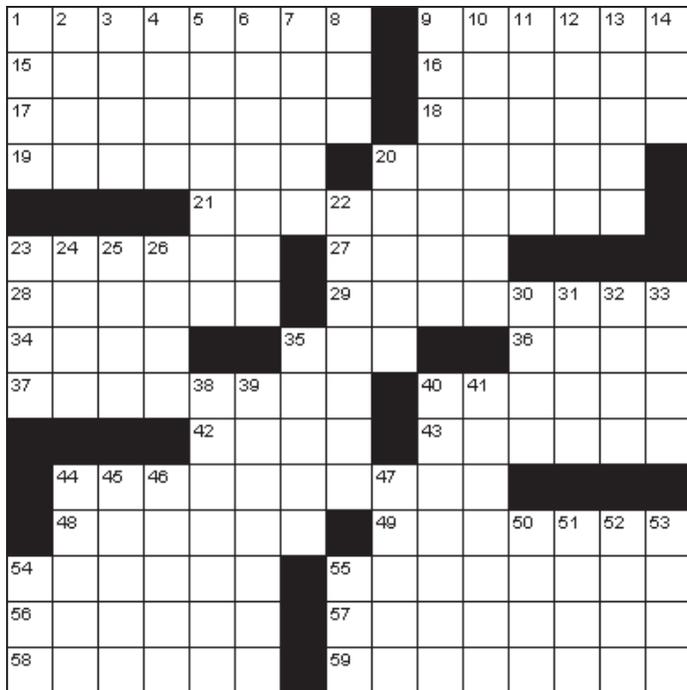
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# Crossword Puzzle



This is the solution to the crossword puzzle from November 14, 2013!

Courtesy of thinks.com

**ACROSS**

- 1 Moorish palace
- 9 "My kingdom for \_\_\_!"
- 15 "Exodus" author
- 16 Standing
- 17 Stronghold
- 18 Gladiatorial sites
- 19 Performer
- 20 Catches
- 21 Berate
- 23 Typewriter part
- 27 Parched
- 28 Clothes-drying frames
- 29 Garibaldi follower
- 34 Spruce
- 35 High crag
- 36 District
- 37 Magnificent sultan
- 40 Behaving
- 42 Drops from the sky
- 43 Company
- 44 Louisiana city
- 48 Pop star Morissette
- 49 Fall apart
- 54 Assumed
- 55 Himalayan monastery
- 56 A, to an electrician
- 57 Supervisor
- 58 Art songs
- 59 Languedoc lawman

**DOWN**

- 1 \_\_\_ Romeo
- 2 "The Jumblies" poet
- 3 Large number
- 4 Naysayer
- 5 Irish province
- 6 Normans' neighbors
- 7 Ascended
- 8 Balaam's beast
- 9 Spider, to biologists
- 10 Announcers
- 11 "Falstaff", for example
- 12 Ancient inscriptions
- 13 Hidden supply
- 14 Some MIT grads
- 20 More certain
- 22 Tributary of the Gironde
- 23 Seeks gold?
- 24 In \_\_\_ (replacing)
- 25 Inland sea of Asia
- 26 Head of France
- 30 Detest
- 31 Bearded bloomer
- 32 1996 Broadway hit
- 33 Price indicators
- 35 Coin-toss call
- 38 Blast furnace input
- 39 Salt

- 40 Nickname
- 41 Pie filling
- 44 Model Campbell
- 45 Avoid a big wedding
- 46 Roused from slumber
- 47 Century plant
- 50 "Odyssey" peak
- 51 Equal
- 52 Utah Lake city
- 53 Phoenician port
- 54 1960 chess champion
- 55 Captain's journal

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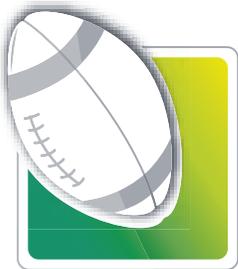
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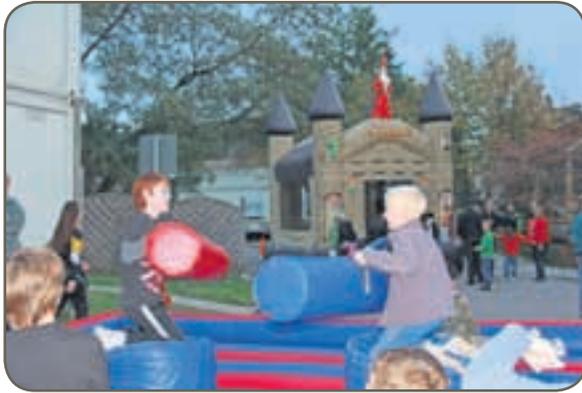
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# Youth Activities

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



## Fallfest

Fallfest-Students at PES enjoy the annual Fall Festival activities.



Patch twins Skylar and Serena enjoyed the facepainting booth at Patch Elementary School's fall festival.

*Photos by: Amy Rush*



## Hispanic Heritage

Patch E. S. students were invited to perform at the Hispanic Heritage Presentation organized by SFC Adorno at the Patch Barracks Chapel. The 3rd grade FLES class decided to sing three traditional Hispanic songs. This first was "El Gallo Pinto," a song about a rooster and its beautiful colors, followed by "El Campo," a song about living in the countryside away from nosy neighbors and ended with "El Barquito," a song about a little boat that gets stuck and cannot navigate. The students enjoyed learning the songs and performing for the community and look forward to being invited to sing at other community events.

Los estudiantes de Patch E. S. fueron invitados a hacer una presentacion en el programa sobre la cultura Hispana que fue organizado por SFC Adorno. El tercer grado de FLES decidió cantar tres canciones en Español. La primera fue "El Gallo Pinto", una canción que se trata de todos los colores del gallo. La segunda canción fue "El Campo", una canción Colombiana expresando el gusto que uno tiene viviendo en el campo sin las preocupaciones del mundo. La última canción fue "El Barquito", una canción infantil sobre un barquito que aunque más que lucha no puede navegar. Los estudiantes estuvieron emocionados y gozaron la oportunidad que les ofrecieron para presentarse en la comunidad y esperan ser invitados otra vez.

*Photos by: Amy Rush*



## Army Family Action Plan

The Army Community Service recently hosted the annual Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) conference. AFAP is a program that seeks to resolve significant issues that affect Army well-being. To represent the youth of USAG Stuttgart, middle and high school students were selected by their schools. They were tasked with brainstorming and prioritizing quality of life issues that the group felt needed to be addressed by the USAG Stuttgart Command. The student delegates in this photo, left to right: Abigail Argo, PHS; Austin Locke, PHS and Claire Walls, BEMS are seen as they discuss issues, submitted by their peers, to improve the quality of life for all of our young military dependents.

*Photo by: Brian Pappas*



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# Youth Activities



## Sign Language Club

The BEMS Blue Ribbon Sign Language Club recently gave a heartwarming and memorable performance at the recent Veteran's Day celebration held in the school's gymnasium. In this photo the students can be seen giving their sign rendition of "American the Beautiful." The Sign Language Club is sponsored by Ms. Karen Bennett. It meets on Mondays in Room 128. If you're interested in joining the club and learning to sign, please contact Ms. Bennett. As a veteran, I'd personally like to thank all the students for the special touch they gave to the best Veteran's Day celebration that I've ever been a part of.

Photo by: Ed Thornburg



## Yearbook Class

BEMS has always had a very classy yearbook. The big reasons are the Blue Ribbon students in Mr. Lloyd's Yearbook Class. The students are taught to be 1st class photographers by Mr. Lloyd. They are then assigned to cover school events, and no event is too small for recognition. Here we see Emma McLeod setting up her camera in preparation for a photo session of the Veteran's Day Celebration. The Yearbooks are now on sale at a discount price of \$45.00. To order your Yearbook see Mr. Lloyd in room 413b, or order online by visiting this website: <http://community.pictavo.com/>. Some good advice is to buy early before the price goes up. All of our yearbook photographers deserve a big "Thank You" for make our BEMS Yearbook something special.

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## 60s Research

Mr. L'Esperance's BEMS Blue Ribbon Research Class recently explored the era of the 60s. The research topics included politics, the Equal Rights Movement, the Vietnam War and President John F. Kennedy. The end result of all of their hard work was a cumulative presentation to their classmates. Some of the students went the extra distance as can be seen in this photo. Makayla Hooper dressed the part as she gave her presentation. Here she can be seen modeling a real winter minidress from 1967 as part of her presentation.

Photo by: Daniel L'Esperance



## German Club

The BEMS Blue Ribbon German Club is conducting a membership drive. The posters advertising the drive are in the process of going up. Here we see Alexandra Konstroffer and Alessandro Trujillo putting up a poster. The German Club is sponsored by Frau Chalkley and meets every 2nd Thursday from 2:45 to 3:45 in room 308. If you interested in joining the BEMS German Club please contact Frau Chalkley. The next meeting is on 5 December, and the club will be making German Christmas Ornaments.

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## SUDOKU PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

This are the solutions to the sudoku puzzles from November 14!

Courtesy of [www.puzzles.ca/sudoku.html](http://www.puzzles.ca/sudoku.html)

1	4	8	7	9	5	3	6	2
6	2	7	8	1	3	4	5	9
3	5	9	2	4	6	1	7	8
7	8	1	3	5	9	6	2	4
4	9	3	6	2	8	5	1	7
5	6	2	4	7	1	8	9	3
9	1	4	5	8	2	7	3	6
8	3	5	9	6	7	2	4	1
2	7	6	1	3	4	9	8	5

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## World Christmas Circus

Thu, Dec 5 – Mon, Dec 6

Stuttgart, Cannstatter Wasen

The traditional Weltweihnachtszirkus Stuttgart (World Christmas Circus) will take place at the Cannstatter Wasen from Dec 5 to 6. It is part of the tradition that winners of the "Golden Clown" prize from the Circus festival in Monte Carlo present their program in the Weltweihnachtszirkus. This year's highlight will be the world premiere of the biggest parrot show in the world with 50 birds. For more info in German, tickets and dates see [www.weltweihnachtszirkus.de](http://www.weltweihnachtszirkus.de).

### EVENTS

#### Christmas Market

**Thu, Nov 28 – Sun, Dec 22**  
**Schwäbisch Hall, Marktplatz**

Enjoy the scent of Glühwein and roasted almonds at the Christmas Market in Schwäbisch Hall from November 28 to December 22. At the Marktplatz a huge variety of Christmas decorations and delicacies will be offered while Christmas carols will be played by choirs and brass bands. Opening hours are Sunday to Thursday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday to Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more info in German see [www.schwaebischhall.de](http://www.schwaebischhall.de).

#### Shopping Night

**Fri, Nov 29**  
**Schwäbisch Hall, City Center**

Experience an illuminated city center during Schwäbisch Hall's Shopping Night on November 29. While you discover the latest fashion trends or enjoy a drink or snack in one of the shops or restaurants, the façade of the old prison will be illuminated and small fires will light up dark corners all over the city to ensure a romantic atmosphere.

For more info in German see [www.schwaebischhall.de](http://www.schwaebischhall.de).

#### Christmas Market

**Thu, Nov 28 – Sun, Dec 22**  
**Reutlingen, City Center**

A great Christmas Market in Reutlingen's city center will await you from November

28 to December 22. The Naturkundemuseum presents a huge visual Advent calendar on which one window will be opened every day. In context with the calendar prices can be won. Of course you can find Christmas delicacies, decoration, an ice rink and special programs for children as well. Opening hours are every day from 10.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sundays. For more info in German see [www.weihnachtsmarkt-reutlingen.de](http://www.weihnachtsmarkt-reutlingen.de).

#### Adventszauber

**Wed, Nov 27 – Sun, Dec 1**  
**Böblingen, Unterer See**

Visit Böblingen's Christmas Market "Adventszauber" (Advent magic) located at the Unterer See (lower lake) from November 27 to December 1. Besides 50 exhibitors who will offer Glühwein (mulled wine), food and handmade Christmas decorations, dancing shows and concerts by different local associations will be provided. On the opening day the German-American Gospelchor will give a concert at 6.30 p.m. An extensive program for children will be available.

For more info in German see [www.birkenbach-veranstaltungen.de](http://www.birkenbach-veranstaltungen.de).

#### Holiday on Ice

**Wed, Dec 11 – Sun, Dec 15**  
**Stuttgart, Porsche-Arena**

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### CONCERTS

#### Toxicator

**Sat, Dec 7**  
**Mannheim, Maimarkthalle**  
Celebrate the fifth Birthday of the hardcore, hardstyle & hardtechno festival "Toxicator" in the Maimarkthalle Mannheim on December 7 from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. on the next day. More than 30 DJs and live acts will present hardcore and techno music to more than 8,000 fans. This year international stars like Outblast, Mad Dog and Miss K8 will be part of this year's lineup.

For more info in German see [www.toxicator.de](http://www.toxicator.de).

#### AIDA Night of the Proms

**Wed, Dec 11**  
**Stuttgart, Hanns-Martin-Schleyer-Halle**  
Enjoy the unforgettable music festival "AIDA Night Of The Proms" in the Hanns-Martin-Schleyer-Halle in Stuttgart on December 11, starting at 8 p.m. During 17 shows in twelve cities Amy Macdonald, Morten Harket, The Baseballs, Mark King and Hiromi and John Miles will present their music accompanied by the Electric Band and the 75 member Sinfonieorchester (Symphony Orchestra) Il Novecento.

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#### Roller Derby

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**Stuttgart, SCHARRena**  
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Monday, Dec. 2	Wednesday, Dec. 4	Thursday, Dec. 5
DORMERO Hotel Plieninger	Central-Hotel	pentahotel
Straße 100	Hölderlinstr. 2 - 4	Abraham-Lincoln-Str.17
70567 Stuttgart	68519 Viernheim	65189 Wiesbaden

If you have experience in the following areas SRA would like to meet you! Please bring your resume to one of the open houses or apply online, [www.sra.com/careers](http://www.sra.com/careers).

### IT Operations and Maintenance

- Network Service Engineering
- Systems Engineering (OS)
- Network Management (Technical)
- Network Administration
- Systems Administration (Windows OS, UNIX/RedHat, VM WARE)
- Computer Application Development & Engineering (Remedy, Spectrum)
- Computer Database Administration (SAN/NAS)
- Data Storage Administration (EMC, Veritas)
- CITRIX Administrator
- Help/Service Desk Support (Tier 1 & 2)
- Software Engineers (Web developer)
- Portal Specialist
- AD Engineer
- CITRIX Engineer

### Intelligence

- All Source Analysts
- Linguist Analysts (French, African dialects, Korean, Arabic)
- Counterterrorism Analysts
- Forensic Analysts
- SIGINT Analysts
- Cyber Threat Analyst
- Collection Managers
- HUMINT Analyst
- Counter Intelligence Analyst
- CITRIX Engineer
- Social Scientist
- ISR SME

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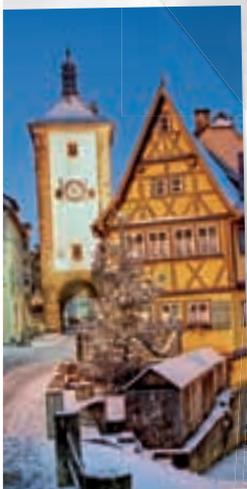


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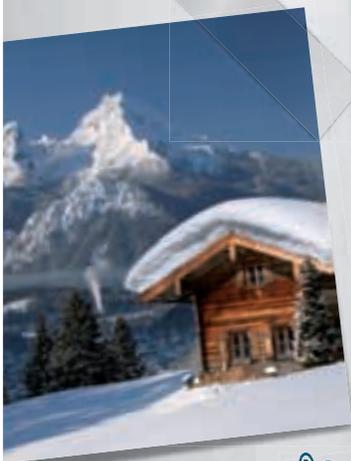




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