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Photo courtesy of Europa Park

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## Stuttgart exercise tests German-American emergency response



U.S. and host nation emergency response teams assess staged casualties during the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's annual force protection exercise, Stallion Shake, Sept. 26, 2015.

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

The U.S. military provides support in emergency management all around the world, but if a disaster were to strike at U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart, the military would have to rely on host nation emergency first responders and catastrophe management teams, in addition to American personnel.

To give both groups a chance to practice for emergencies, multiple events were staged on Panzer Kaserne, Sept. 26, as part of the garrison's annual force protection exercise, Stallion Shake.

Typically, guidance for a full-scale exercise is provided by the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program. The program's exercise policies constitute a national standard for exercise scenarios.

On Panzer Kaserne, incidents included an explosive device, active shooter, hazardous mail and fire.

In addition to U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's Directorate of Emergency Services, Military Police and firefighters, local German first responders, including Deutsches Rotes Kreuz, or German Red Cross, Fire Department Böblingen and Polizei personnel of the Ludwigsburg and Böblingen police departments, participated.

Minutes after the respective incident was reported, first responders arrived on scene.

"The response time from the services that were on base, and working in concert with the services off base, were excellent

today," said Col. Glenn K. Dickenson, USAG Stuttgart commander.

"We had great interaction with emergency services from the city of Böblingen, as well as the Polizei, and the first aid response that came in. In conjunction with our services on base, we were able to mitigate those instances that happened on Panzer Kaserne," Dickenson added.

In case of an emergency, the military police are the first to call the garrison fire department. The fire department then calls the Information Coordination Center in Stuttgart, which requests and mobilizes necessary host nation support units. Upon the arrival of the firefighters (German and U.S.), the transition of the incident command takes place. German and U.S. first responders team up to combine resources and rescue efforts.

"It's really how we work with our host nation partners, and our services on base to protect our personnel. It's not just about who is behind the gate of the installations, but also the security for personnel around the area," Dickenson said.

Maj. Alex Ramage, director of USAG Stuttgart's Emergency Services, echoed Dickenson's sentiments on the positive host nation partnership during the joint Incident Command Post. "It was great to have the DES, Polizei, fire departments, and first responders all setup their command posts next to each other and facilitate communication throughout the exercise," Ramage said.

"We have a close relationship, our MP desk has emergency contact and phone numbers from all the Polizei districts that are connected with our

garrisons," he added.

While there are always lessons to be learned and improvements to be made, overall, this year's force protection exercise demonstrated effective coordination between host nation and garrison rescue personnel, resources and equipment.

During any exercise, or joint training, that occurs on military installations, the welfare and safety of personnel as well as members of the neighboring communities remains a steadfast priority.

"It's not just my community, it's our community. We are here because of the great relationship that America and Germany have. It is really a great alliance ... that makes us strong, whether it's strong here in Europe, or it's strong back in the United States... We are here to be partners," Dickenson said.



U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's Directorate of Emergency Services, Military Police, firefighters and local German first responders participated in the annual USAG Stuttgart force protection exercise, Stallion Shake, Sept. 26 on Panzer Kaserne.

# 'Besenwirtschaften' or broomstick inns of greater Stuttgart

By Teri Weiss

Special to The Citizen

It's time to cheer up and enjoy what the fall and winter months have to offer. There are a number of Swabian customs and traditions, as well as religious holidays and fests, to warm us up during the colder days.

While stationed here in the greater Stuttgart area, you should get to know an ancient and truly local treat of the area, "Besenwirtschaften," or broomstick inns. These temporary taverns, or wine bars, have been around since the ninth century. Over the past 1,200 years, regional vintners maintained the practice of serving their own "Most," or Swabian cider, as well as recently harvested wines, as long as the supply lasts. To this day, it all takes place in their own home, barn or basement, spare room or even garage converted for the occasion into a cozy setting for friendly and rustic get-togethers.

You may have seen the emblem hanging over a garden gate or above an entrance door: It's called a "Besa," the Swabian word for "Besen," or broom.

Typically, it's a long-handled birch or brush broom with colored ribbons and streamers entwined between the bristles. However, it could also be a wreath or just some shrub twigs or sprigs of pine to indicate that people will find a temporary wine bar there.

It's mainly during this time of year when broomstick inns are open and the locals, Badenians and Württembergers, like to "go by the broom." As they say, it's during winter when a cup of cheer, simple food and good company help to get through the cold and dark season.

The respective Besenwirtschaft owners are bound by law to follow strict regulations.



During the fall and winter months, local wines and traditional cuisine can be sampled throughout various "Besenwirtschaften," or broomstick inns. These small restaurants with limited menus are mainly owned by vintners offering "Most," or new wine, as well as various wines from last season's harvest. Typically, Besenwirtschaften can be spotted by a broom ("Besen") hanging above the entrance door, as depicted here in Stuttgart's city district Untertürkheim. — *Photo courtesy of Neckar Magazin*

They are allowed to operate only four months of the year divided in to two phases, typically between October and March, and may serve up to 40 people at a time. Hygiene inspectors control Besenwirtschaften weekly to ensure health and safety standards are met.

Legalities aside, Besenwirtschaften can be considered as unique, gastronomic rarities, certainly not common places for wining and dining.

Vintners welcome their guests with their "young" or "new" homemade wine called "Most" and various wines from last season's harvest. Served along with these delightful beverages are solid brown breads, rolls and hearty homemade sausages, smoked hams, cutlets,

sauerkraut and potato salad.

The mouth-watering fragrances waft through the Besenwirtschaft as guests indulge in light red Trollinger or Lemberger wines, or clear white Müller-Thurgau or Sylvaner wines, mostly quite dry.

Guests may linger as long as they like at this type of affordable enjoyment and the hearty, but simple food, local wines and good company make for a memorable atmosphere.

Typically, foreign visitors, including Americans, often times refer to the German "Gemütlichkeit," or coziness, and that's what Besenwirtschaften are all about. Visitors may discover that a Besenwirtschaft is a good place to test some German phrases or have their

newly found Swabian neighbours practice their English.

In fact, one might be surprised how easy it will be to speak German after a "Viertel," a quarter-liter of local red or white Württemberger wine, or, if one's really brave, a glass of Swabian cider.

Give it a try for a really memorable cultural experience. Prost, und zum Wohl!

*Editor's Note: Local wines can also be sampled throughout various "Besenwirtschaften," small restaurants with limited menus mainly owned by vintners, between August and October.*

*Find out more on Besenwirtschaften in the greater Stuttgart area, visit [www.besentermine.de](http://www.besentermine.de).*

## Take the pledge: Respect yourself. Be drug free.

By USAG Stuttgart Army Substance Abuse Program

Army Substance Abuse Program kicks off Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23-31 in conjunction with the Great Pumpkin Run taking place, Oct. 31 at 9 a.m. at Patch Fitness Center to promote a drug free community. This year's Red Ribbon Week Theme is "Respect Yourself. Be Drug Free."

Patch Middle School has planned three days of resiliency again this year. All middle schoolers will be provided with different resiliency topics to choose from to take with them during

advisory sessions held Oct. 16, 20 and 22.

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart and Department of Defense Dependents Schools representatives including the Army Community Service, School Liaison Office, Adolescent Support and Counseling Service, Military & Family Life Counselors and school counselors, provide these trainings to build skills for each pillar of resiliency; social, emotional, spiritual and physical.

Lunchtime outreach will occur at both the middle school and high schools during the week.

Elementary schools will celebrate

with their own initiatives such as classroom contests or dress up days, etc. ASAP will provide educational and promotional items to support every student.

Student and community pledges are available at each outreach event.

Did you know, children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't, yet only a quarter of teens report having these conversations.

For more information, contact ASAP at DSN: 431-2530/civ. 07031-152530.



# Going Green: Plant life within USAG Stuttgart

By DPW Environmental Division



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## Mistletoe

According to the German comic, Asterix, the character Getafix, the village druid, says that mistletoe is an essential ingredient in his magic potion, but the only way the magic powers will be unfolded is by harvest with a golden sickle. The mistletoe plant can be found on the Stuttgart Golf Course in Kornwestheim.



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## Butter Waxcap

The Butter Waxcap is a small meadow, edible, fungi that grows in large meadows located on Robinson Barracks.



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## Strawberry Clover

A population of the rare Strawberry Clover plant occurs at the forest's edge at Panzer Kaserne, away from developed areas. This is possible because of the low-intensity use of the peripheral area.



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## Fruit Trees

Fruit trees, such as gray russet apple trees and dessert pear trees, grow in traditionally managed orchards such as the ones at Stuttgart Golf Course in Kornwestheim. The only way to protect them from extinction is by identification and preservation.

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# Ask a JAG: German tenant-landlord laws

By Werner Sukup and Jennifer Huggins  
Stuttgart Law Center

Question: I'm about to move into a rental house on the economy. What do I need to know about Germany's tenant-landlord laws?

Understanding your rights and obligations as a tenant is a good way to steer

clear of legal trouble.

First, the right to privacy and enjoyment is a tenant's fundamental right. If your landlord wants to enter the premises, he or she must provide 48 hours' notice and a stated purpose (normally in writing or via email). Your landlord may not access your property without consent, unless in the case of emergency.

Second, in Germany tenants have an obligation to notify the landlord if there is something wrong with the premises. If a tenant does not notify the landlord and the problem worsens, the tenant may be liable for any increased costs due to lack of prompt notification.

Generally speaking, resolution time will depend on the severity of the problem. For instance, if hot water or heating is defective in the middle of the winter, the problem should be resolved within 24 hours. However, if a dishwasher is out, a landlord may take longer.

If a tenant wants the problem resolved promptly, he or she should not wait until the weekend to notify the landlord. Keep in mind that if a problem must be resolved during a German holiday or the weekend, this can increase costs, and a landlord may be more reticent to request same

day repairs.

Prompt notification of real property issues will minimize inconvenience, damage, and monetary loss to you and the landlord.

Finally communicate with your landlord about Internet and telephone providers. In some areas Telekom has a monopoly and in others, Kabel BW controls the market. If your building is pre-wired, ask your landlord what service is available in the building before signing up for, or renewing, Internet and phone contracts.

Remember, most issues can be easily handled through open communication with your landlord. The Housing Office has bilingual representatives who are able to facilitate communications in case there is a language barrier. Legal problems only get worse with time so if you have an issue, address it.

*Do you have a legal question you would like to see answered? If so, contact "Ask a JAG" at [usarmy.stuttgart.21-tsc.mbx.tax@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.stuttgart.21-tsc.mbx.tax@mail.mil).*



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# Day trip: Europa-Park's Halloween experience

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Halloween at Germany's largest theme park, Europa-Park, is a fun mixture of spookiness and horror, through Nov. 8. 180,000 pumpkins in all shapes and shades of orange make their mark on the park landscape. On top of that, 15,000 chrysanthemums, 6,000 bales of straw, 3,000 sweetcorn plants, cobweb-trees and ghostly illuminations guarantee an extraordinary atmosphere for children and adults alike.

Younger visitors can get their first experience of being spooked in the Euromaus-Halloween-Show. Monsters, creatures of the night and the notorious 'Nachtkrabb' send a chill down the spines of spectators at the Europa-Park Halloween-Parade. The world's biggest pumpkin will tempt all the adventurous types to take a high-speed ride on the 'Pumpkin Coaster'. In the flashing lights, scary music and mist in the Dutch-themed area, the coffee cups are transformed into 'Griezzelkopjes', or horror cups. The 'Feria Swing' provides a totally new ride experience – backwards!

## Spook Me! The Europa-Park Musical

'Spook Me! The Europa Park Musical' offers a thrilling and enjoyable show experience for the whole family. This musical tells a story of love, courage and freedom.

The Ghostly Castle is home to good spirits who just love to spook their mortal visitors. This is the Kingdom of the Ghost King Borbar, who possesses special powers to commit good deeds. But his life is in danger! Thanks to Lilly, a mortal girl who is in love with Borbar's son Tao, he is saved by the power of love at the last minute. And Tao undergoes a magical transformation.

In addition to regular show times,

through Oct. 7, on alternate Fridays and Saturdays, visitors can combine the musical with a three-course set meal.

## Halloween Festival Week with Mysteria

Every evening, view the open-air show, 'Mysteria presented by EnBW' Themes of fire and water not only set the stage artistically for the musical highlights, but also stage the story of the history of Europa-Park. On top of that, acrobatic feats and thrilling light and laser effects hold spectators in their thrall.

## "Horror Nights"

Six new horror houses scare and shock with never before seen effects and highly detailed scenery. The evening event has been attracting thousands of visitors each year since 2007. Zombies, killer clowns and vampires turn visitors into the stars of their own horror films.

Separate entry prices to "Horror Nights" can be found at [www.horror-nights.de](http://www.horror-nights.de).

## Halloween Party

Europa-Park hosts Germany's largest Halloween party, SWR3, on Oct. 31 at 6 p.m. Special guests and DJs create the atmosphere for dancing, and rollercoaster fans can do another round on the attractions that are open longer than usual that evening.

*Europa-Park is located in Rust, about 175 kilometers southwest of Stuttgart, at Europa-Park-Straße 2 77977 Rust. For more information, visit [www.europapark.de/en/park/events/halloween-europa-park](http://www.europapark.de/en/park/events/halloween-europa-park).*

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# World's largest Pumpkin Festival Ludwigsburg

By Carola Meusel

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

If you have a passion for pumpkins, you won't be disappointed at the "Kürbisausstellung," or pumpkin festival in Ludwigsburg, where some of the biggest pumpkins in Europe are on display. This year, the exhibition's motto is "Pumpkins Taking Flight!" The festival runs through Nov. 8 at the Blühende Barock (garden area at the Ludwigsburg Castle) in Ludwigsburg and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

More than 150 tons of pumpkins and over 500 different varieties from

all over the world, ranging from edible to decorative, are featured throughout the event.

Besides pumpkin displays of all sizes, colors and forms, the festival offers patrons the chance to indulge in various pumpkin-inspired foods and drinks.

A special Halloween pumpkin carving session is scheduled, Oct. 24 at 10 a.m.

*The Blühende Barock/Ludwigsburg Castle is located at Mömpelgardstrasse 28, 71640 Ludwigsburg. For ticket pricing and information, visit [www.kuerbisausstellung-ludwigsburg.de](http://www.kuerbisausstellung-ludwigsburg.de).*



The Kürbisausstellung, pumpkin festival, is the largest pumpkin festival in the world. — Photo by Lauren Jelle, Stuttgart military community member

**SPONSORSHIP RODEO**

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart will hold a Sponsorship Rodeo event Oct. 23 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Exchange on Panzer Kaserne. The Total Army Sponsorship Program provides the structure and foundation to enhance unit sponsorship programs, and to welcome and help prepare service members, civilian employees, and family members for their new duty station before their arrival. If you are a current or future sponsor, come by and find out all the information

you need to know to help a newcomer transition into the Stuttgart community. For more information, contact civ: 07031-15-2865.

**RED CROSS OPEN HOUSE**

The American Red Cross Stuttgart Station will host an open house Oct. 28 at 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Panzer Kaserne in Building 2948, 3rd floor. Stop by to enjoy refreshments, see the new facilities, learn about popular programs and services, and register for upcoming classes! For more information, contact DSN: 431-2812/civ. 07031 152812.

**READ ACROSS THE GLOBE**

The American Red Cross is partnering with many other non-profit organizations to advocate for childhood literacy, while simultaneously attempting to break a Guinness World Record. Reading sessions at the Library and schools will be held on Oct 20-21. For more information, or to volunteer for a reading session, contact DSN: 431-2812/civ. 07031 152812.

**ROBINSON BARRACKS PEDESTRIAN GATE**

There is a work order in place to repair the Enhanced Security Pedestrian Gate at Robinson Barracks. Additionally, starting Oct. 3, a pedestrian gate located adjacent to the ESPG was open opened to have the following hours: 7-8:30 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. This is for pedestrians only. Pedestrians should have two forms of ID and be prepared for random bag checks. Questions, contact the MP desk at 0711 680 5262.

active federal service at the time legal training begins are eligible. Details regarding FLEP eligibility, the application process and service obligation are outlined in Army Regulation 27-1, Chapter 14 (AR 27-1). The eligibility requirements in AR 27-1 are statutory and cannot be waived. The U.S. Army Europe Office of the Judge Advocate can help interested lieutenants and captains learn more and apply for the program. The application deadline is Nov. 1 and interested applicants are encouraged to visit the program website.

striving to empower women to maintain physical and emotional health on Oct. 21, 5-8 p.m. at Patch Fitness Center. Learn about breast cancer, body health, building healthy relationships and at the end, if you like, partake in the "Women's Self Defense" class. Event is open to female ID cardholders 12 and older. Youth 12-17 must be accompanied by an adult female. Reserve your spot today. For more information, contact ACS at DSN: 431-3518/civ. 07031-15-3518.

**CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS BRIEFING**

The U.S. Army Europe G6 Cybersecurity Awareness briefing is Oct. 20 at the Stuttgart Reel Time Theater, Patch Barracks Building 2339 with two sessions; 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. The briefing is open to all military community members, Department of Defense personnel, contractors, family members and friends. For more information, contact DSN: 537-6423/6039/6043 or civ. 0611-143-537-6422/6039/6043.

**WINTER SPORT REGISTRATION, COACHES NEEDED**

Register your children ages 3-15 for Child, Youth and School Services winter sports including basketball, cheerleading, and wrestling through Oct. 30 at Parent Central Services, Patch Barracks. Sports are a great way to keep your children active and teach good sportsmanship. Season runs from Jan. 1 - March 15. Physical must be valid through March 15. For more information and to volunteer to become a coach, call DSN: 431-2616/ civ. 07031-15-2616.

**COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN - OVERSEAS**

The 2015 Combined Federal Campaign Overseas starts Sept. 21 through Nov. 20. The CFC is an annual workplace giving campaign for the five overseas unified combatant commands. This year's theme, "Give because you care!" encourages participants to contribute to their favorite charities. Distinctive to the CFC-O is, up to 6% of campaign gross, from undesignated contributions, is returned to the overseas installations Family Support & Youth Programs which is then used to invest in better quality of life programs for service members, their families, and federal employees; No administrative fees are withheld from the CFC-O, so all donations go directly into the community to which the money is pledged. For more information, contact the Community Area Project Officer at DSN: 421-3673, visit [www.cfcoverseas.org](http://www.cfcoverseas.org).

**USAREUR GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The U.S. Army Europe seeks nominees for the 2015 General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award. USAREUR will select two company grade officers and a junior warrant officer to compete for the award at the Army level. USAREUR Brigade-level or higher commands submit nomination packets to USAREUR G1 Awards and Actions Branch by Nov. 1. For more information call DSN: 537-1147/1148/1141 or visit, [www.armyg1.army.mil/macarthur](http://www.armyg1.army.mil/macarthur).

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**Need an International Driver's License?**

To obtain an International Driver's License, visit the Driver Training and Testing Station, located on the third floor of the Welcome Center, Building 2913 Panzer Kaserne. The DTTS will issue you the paperwork needed to get an International Driver's License at the local Rathaus or Landesmat. For more information, contact USAG Stuttgart DTTS at DSN: 431-2007/ civ. 07031-15-2007.

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**RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY**

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart will hold its eighth annual Retiree Appreciation Day Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Swabian Special Events Center on Patch Barracks. Retirees of all military branches are invited to attend the benefits and health fair, designed to help keep retirees and their families up-to-date on retiree issues. The Stuttgart Army Health Clinic will be on site to offer flu vaccines, vision screenings, wellness and blood pressure checks. A Tricare representative will be available to answer any questions related to Tricare.

Col. Glenn Dickerson, the garrison commander, will open the event at 9 a.m.

The Federal Benefits Unit from the U.S. Consulate in Frankfurt will provide Social Security information. Representatives from the Stuttgart law Office Legal Services and the garrison Passport Office will also be available. The Installation Management Command Europe retiree services officer will assist retirees and annuitants with pay problems and in updating their records. Retirees will also be able to speak with representatives from the United Service Organizations, Red Cross, U.S. Customs, Survivor Outreach Services, Defense Commissary Agency, Exchange, Army Substance Abuse Program, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation. Retirees who need assistance with passports are advised to download the appropriate passport checklists from the garrison website at [www.stuttgart.army.mil](http://www.stuttgart.army.mil). For more information about U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's Retiree Appreciation Day, contact DSN: 431-2010/civ. 07031-15-2010.

**RECRUITING STUTTGART ACD**

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University is now recruiting for a Stuttgart-based assistant campus director position. The ACD performs general academic, and administrative

management tasks of the within the scope of the Stuttgart Education Center office and participates in public relations and marketing efforts to provide the base population with relevant information regarding University programs. This is a part-time (20 hours/week) position and will require weekly visits to installations in the Stuttgart area. For more information, call DSN: 431-3130, CIV: 07031-15-3130.

**USPS ONLINE CUSTOMS FORMS NOW REQUIRED**

Starting Oct. 1, U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Army Post Office customers wishing to mail packages must complete a customs form online before they bring the item to an APO for mailing. The United States Post Office and Military Postal Service Agency announced new Global Trade Compliance requirements that will impact all packages mailed at overseas military locations. Postal customers can complete their customs forms online at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) under the "International" tab when they click the link titled "Complete Customs Forms." Online customs forms are also available under the Click-N-Ship option.

**INFO ON CHILDCARE AND SCHOOLS**

Child, Youth and School Services will have an information booth at the Panzer Main Exchange from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 20, Nov. 3 and 17, Dec. 1 and 15. Become a Family Child Care provider; free training, job mobility, continuing education credits and professional resources are available. For more information, call DSN: 430-4047/4100 or civ. 0711-680-4047/4100.

School Liaison Office will have an information booth at the Panzer Main Exchange from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 20, Nov. 3 and 17, Dec. 1 and 15. Find out about their roles in the community and about educational opportunities. This is a great opportunity for in-processing families with questions about schools. For more information, please call DSN: 430-7465/civ. 0711-680-7465.

**240TH NAVY BALL**

The Stuttgart Zumwalt Ball Committee is cordially inviting all service members, Department of Defense personnel, contractors, family members and friends to the 240th Navy Birthday Ball on Oct. 24 at the Boblingen Kongresshalle. Cocktail hour begins 5 p.m., program begins at 6 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at [www.eventbee.com/v/2015stuttgartnavyball](http://www.eventbee.com/v/2015stuttgartnavyball)

**WORLD CLASS COMEDY ON RB**

Watch five hilarious comedians and get your funny bone tickled on Oct. 23, 8-9:30 p.m. at the Robinson Barracks Club inside the theater room. Kick off your weekend with Armed Forces Entertainment "World Class Comedy" show and enjoy a meet and greet session with the comedians; Johnny Cardinale, Jill Bryan, Rachael O'Brien, Nic Nowicki and Mark Serritella, after the show. For mature audiences only. For more information, contact DSN: 430-2110/civ. 0711-680-2110.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS EVENTS**

In observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program will host a variety of free awareness events throughout the month of October including Couples Bubble Soccer at Panzer Soccer Field Oct. 16 from 3-5 p.m. and "Pup"kin Love costume contest at Panzer Dog Run-Housing, Oct. 23 from 11 to noon. For more information, contact DSN: 431-3518/civ. 0703-115-3518.

**NEW HOURS AT FINANCE OFFICE**

The Stuttgart Army Finance Office will be implementing new hours on Thursdays beginning Oct. 22, the office will open starting at 1 p.m. This change is being implemented Germany-wide, Thursday morning hours will be used for section and cross-training. For information, contact DSN: 430-8299.

**FREE POV LIGHTING TEST**

The Motor Vehicle Lighting Equipment Campaign is conducted throughout Germany each year during the month of October to encourage motor vehicle owners to have their vehicles inspected before winter. AAFES Car Care Centers, U.S. Forces Vehicle Inspection Stations and local German garages conduct courtesy (free of charge) inspections to check vehicle lighting systems, including headlights, taillights, turn signals, fog lights and brake lights.

AAFES Car Care Centers will also check windshield wipers, exhaust systems and tires.

Any repair work to correct deficiencies is, of course, chargeable to the vehicle owner.

Take advantage of the 2015 Motor Vehicle Lighting FREE Equipment checks and stay safe driving this winter.

Contact the AAFES Car Care Center, Building 2935, Panzer Kaserne at DSN 431-2362/civ. 07031-213766.



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# US, German air defenders conduct integrated live fire

By Spc. Jasmin Flores  
10th AAMDC Public Affairs

Under misty skies but with high spirits, the 10th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, or AAMDC, Soldiers and German Air Force SAM Wing 1 soldiers start their second day of firing during a live-fire training exercise in Chania, Greece, Oct. 1, at the NATO Missile Firing Installation.

As part of the "Rapid Arrow" exercise, 10th AAMDC Soldiers along with five crews from the 5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery, or ADA, Regiment and 5th Battalion, 52nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, are participating in a multinational live-fire exercise, with their German Air Force counterparts from SAM Wing 1 based

in Husum, Germany.

"I like being integrated with them, it gives a different perspective on the Patriot system, and a different approach to doing things," said 1st Lt. Joseph Foss, a tactical control officer, with 5-7 ADA.

Despite training on their equipment daily, Patriot crewmembers can go many years without actually firing a missile.

"I'm actually excited that they picked me to come. I never thought I would shoot off a missile or even see one fired," said Sgt. Joshua Francis, a tactical control assistant, with 5-7 ADA.

This culminating event brings together Patriot crews from both nations for this rare opportunity.

"I think it's good for the Soldiers to see that even in other militaries they have some of the same hardships and they overcome it through teamwork," said Chief Warrant Officer 2 Kevin Kruthers, a tactical control officer, with 5-7 ADA.

The purpose of this exercise is to enhance operator proficiency, promote esprit de corps, demonstrate air and missile defense capabilities, and build coalition relationships.

"The interoperability of German and American Patriot crew members is part of the foundation of relationships between two allies," said U.S. Army Europe Commanding General Lt. Gen. Ben Hodges. "This exercise



American Soldiers, from 5-7 Air Defense Artillery, stand in formation with their Air Defense counterparts from German SAM Wing 1 during Rapid Arrow, a Patriot live-fire exercise in Chania, Greece at the NATO Missile Firing Installation, Oct. 1, 2015. — Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Randall Jackson, 10th AAMDC Public Affairs

puts Soldiers together in the same crews working together."

During this exercise, the U.S. Patriot crews will be firing their missiles with the German Patriot system to engage multiple targets. This is the first time a Patriot live fire was conducted with completely integrated crews of Americans and Germans.

"I think it's a good idea to work together to exchange knowledge because we do some stuff very differently," said Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Retting, with the

German SAM Wing 1.

Exercise "Rapid Arrow" not only gave many the chance to participate in a Patriot live fire, but it also strengthened the relationship between two allies.

"The biggest thing about this exercise is that we are cultivating relationships, and sharing experiences," Kruthers said. "It is important to participate in exercises like this for perspective, it's important to know that we are not the only show in town, especially in Europe."



A Patriot missile leaves the launcher tube on its way to intercept a target during Rapid Arrow, a live-fire exercise in Greece at the NATO Missile Firing Installation, Oct. 1, 2015.

## ADPAAS Accounts for People ... Not Just Numbers

By Maj. Paul Ung  
DCS G-1, ADPAAS Deputy Program Manager

In today's world of natural or man-made disasters, it has become essential to have a plan of action for determining and minimizing the affect an event has on Army personnel and their Family members. Following Hurricane Katrina, the search for a system to determine and report the whereabouts and the status of our Army began.

Recognizing the shortcomings of Katrina, the Department of Defense issued definitive instructions to the Army and other Services to develop disaster personnel accountability plans that would quickly account for all their personnel. The Army Disaster Personnel Accountability and Assessment System was shortly introduced as the personnel accountability tool to meet these DOD instructions. More importantly, ADPAAS is designed to account, assess needs, and assist the Army to a

rapid return to recovery and stability.

First used in 2008 following Hurricane Ike, ADPAAS has proven to Army leaders that the tool can quickly collect and consolidate the status and needs surveys from Active/Reserve/Guard military personnel and Army civilian employees, to include their dependent members. ADPAAS is a valuable tool for Army leaders who must make tough, and often quick, decisions following an emergency. The ADPAAS data allows commanders to access personnel status, thereby facilitating the delivery of essential services to the areas of critical need.

The system enables the Army to assess disaster-related needs that may include housing, medical, financial assistance, employment, pay and benefits, transportation, child care, counseling, and general legal matters. ADPAAS ensures contact is maintained with Army personnel and Family members to guarantee that the required assistance is provided.

If an emergency or disaster occurs, the Secretary of Defense may issue a directive for all personnel to report on their status to their respective Service. Army personnel will be directed to report their status either to their unit, directly to the ADPAAS Web site or through an Army contact center. ADPAAS can and should work in concert with an organization's alert notification systems to account for all its personnel. Organizations must include ADPAAS personnel accountability in their emergency management plans.

In leveraging current technology, Army personnel and Family members can report their status using mobile devices with internet access using the program application.

ADPAAS can also offer reassurance to deployed Soldiers about the safety of their families, "The bottom line is that preparedness increases the resiliency of America's fighting forces and supports Soldiers who

are forward-deployed," said LTC Serafin Alorro, the Army Personnel Accountability Program Manager. "We want our Soldiers downrange to feel comfortable that their Families are being taken care of at home. Taking care of our Families ... that's our mission."

In order to meet this mission, Army Families need to maintain accurate, up-to-date contact information in ADPAAS.

To access ADPAAS, log on to <https://adpaas.army.mil> and click on the Army Military, DA Civilians, NAF Employees, OCONUS Contractors and their Families button. Contact information can be updated at any time.

For more information call the ADPAAS Information Line at 1-800-833-6622, or your local USAG Stuttgart Directorate of Human Resources, Military Personnel Division at DSN: 431-2886/civ. 07031-15-2886.

# AFRICOM's Multinational Cooperation Center hosts first NATO staff exchange



Key NATO staff met with AFRICOM personnel during a recent staff exchange visit, conducted Sept. 10, 2015, at AFRICOM's headquarters, U.S. Army Garrison, Stuttgart, GE. The MNCC is AFRICOM's hub for multinational cooperation and is primarily responsible for integrating international partners into staff processes that inform strategic planning and operations. Picture L-R: U.S. Army Lt. Col. Robert Kam from SHAPE, French Air Force Lt. Col. Pascal Giraud from SHAPE, U.S. Navy Lt. Cdr. Raymond Yau from AFRICOM and U.S. Army Col. Tony Curtis who leads the MNCC at AFRICOM. — *Photo by Brenda Law*

By United States Africa Command Office of Public Affairs

Key leaders from North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Operations Division met with United States Africa Command staff to learn about the potential for partnering during an initial visit on Sep. 10 to AFRICOM headquarters, U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart.

NATO, with a well established reputation as a leading contributor to peace and security on the international stage, was invited by the AFRICOM Multinational Cooperation Center to discuss how the two organizations might work together to mitigate future crises on the African continent.

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NATO's three essential core tasks are collective defense, crisis management, and cooperative security. It is in the arena of crisis management where both AFRICOM and NATO see the potential to work together.

"This is the first staff exchange between NATO and AFRICOM,"

said Michel Soula, Head of all NATO Operations but Afghanistan. "I've seen a commonality of subjects raised and from the start I could see we were on the same page. We want to achieve the same goals.

"I'm impressed that in seven years, this command has developed a deep knowledge of Africa," said Soula. "We have a lot of connection with the African Union, and we see opportunities to grow crises management capability with AFRICOM as a partner."

"We facilitate engagement that strengthen partnerships," said U.S. Army Colonel Tony Curtis, head of MNCC. "Certainly, leveraging partner knowledge and capabilities is an important component of that.

"Operation United Assistance in Liberia helped us to recognize certain vulnerabilities – this directly led to several improvements in how we work with international partners," said Curtis. "We've developed 18 specific capabilities designed to more closely link our partners to decision-making processes here at AFRICOM. The results have been very promising thus far."

"This is a spring-board for us," said Theodora Adekunle, who is from the United Kingdom and serves as a

NATO political advisor. "From this visit, we now have a clearer picture of AFRICOM intent, especially with regards to institution building. We often rub up against each other so we are here to compare notes on the areas in which we can coordinate efforts."

"Today's focus is on current operations and activities in Africa," said

Curtis. "Events such as our staff exchange with NATO make it possible to build relationships now, and to share information, ideas, and intent before a crises emerges - so that when the next OUA occurs, we're not working together for the first time. We think this approach will significantly increase our chances for success in the future."



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## Safety Corner: Three ways to keep the thrills but lose the chills on Halloween

By Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation and USAG Stuttgart Safety Office

It's easy to get scared on Halloween but equally important to not lose focus on the fun.

Cautious parents are bombarded with all sorts of well-intentioned safety info about possible health and safety risks that accompany this holiday. If one were to heed every suggested precaution, then their kids would end up sitting in the middle of their rooms all evening, with no costumes and no candy.

Some suggestions are reasonable – telling people going trick or treating to be careful crossing the street since drivers may not see all the little goblins darting across the streets.



Others may just require a little more effort – searching for hypoallergenic make-up instead of commercial face paint or a bulky mask. Or, rather than banning all candy because of possible contamination risk, simply inspect everyone's haul before the kids dig in.

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation has come up with a variety of safety tips to help Families balance a desire to be cautious with a goal that all their Halloween frights strictly be of the make-believe variety.

**Food:** The FDA offers a variety of strategies to help kids to have a healthy experience. These include making sure kids eat a snack before heading outside so they just don't eat candy all evening, and not to dig into their bags while walking. Parents should simply throw out anything that looks suspicious, such as a tampered package or something that isn't wrapped well. Homemade candy where you don't know the source also can get pitched.

**Safety:** Walking in groups with adults is a smart move, Halloween or not. Kids.gov

also offers other suggestions for parents, including adding reflective tape to costumes that will help drivers to see them easier, and giving every child a glow stick or flashlight. If the children are visiting a certain neighborhood or base community, they can also use a map to plot their route.

**Parties:** Some parents may prefer to have all the kids off the streets and in one place, such as a party. The same rules can apply to food –pre-packaged candy for all!

### Trick-or-treat tips to remember from the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Safety Office:

- Masks can obstruct a child's vision. Use facial make-up instead.
- Inspect all treats before anything is eaten.
- Walk on sidewalks, not in the street.
- Use flashlights and wear reflective

clothing to help children see better, and be seen more clearly.

- Watch for children darting out from between parked cars.
- Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs.
- Watch for children in dark clothing.

### Stay safe this Halloween!



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## Health Beat: Flu shot or FluMist nasal spray vaccine – which is better?



By Sgt. Terence Ellis and Zachary McCormick Disease Epidemiology Program, U.S. Army Public Health Command

Each year the influenza, or 'flu' virus, makes millions of people ill worldwide. Children, the elderly, pregnant women and those with weakened immune systems are at highest risk of developing flu-related complications that can lead to hospitalization or even death.

The best way to prevent the flu is by receiving an annual influenza vaccination. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends everyone over

the age of six months get vaccinated against influenza.

Staff Sgt. Leonardo Delgado, Medical Protection System Coordinator for Kuwait, prepares to administer a flu shot to Soldiers at Camp Arifjan. A report released by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control listed the spread of flu in Germany as stable, but sporadic. Hand washing is the number one way to prevent the transmission of germs and can help prevent the spread of influenza. Photo Credit: Spc. Monte Swift (USARCENT)

There are two primary types of influenza vaccine: the flu shot and the nasal spray. The flu shot comes in several different forms that target a variety of age groups from six months and older. All forms of the flu shot contain inactivated or killed virus and are administered as an injection in the upper arm or in the thigh for infants. Your healthcare provider will determine which form is right for you based on age, allergies and health conditions.

The nasal spray vaccine is a live, attenuated influenza vaccine, commonly known by its trade name, FluMist, and offers protection to healthy adults from 2 to 49 years old who are not pregnant. FluMist contains a live but weakened flu virus that cannot cause flu illness.

Studies comparing the flu shot to the nasal vaccine have shown the shot or inactivated vaccine to be more effective in protecting against influenza A in healthy adults.

Both vaccinations were more effective in preventing influenza than those receiving no vaccine.

However, studies conducted in children have found the nasal spray or attenuated vaccine more effective in preventing influenza than the shot.

The influenza vaccination protects against the strains of the virus influenza experts believe are most likely to circulate during this season.

Before any influenza cases develop, get the flu vaccine. It may take up to two weeks to develop complete protection against influenza after vaccination. Vaccinations are especially important for those at high-risk for serious, flu-related health complications, as well as their close contacts. Talk to your healthcare provider to see if you fit this high-risk category or if you have any questions regarding which flu vaccine options are best for you and your family.

U.S. Army Health Clinic Stuttgart offers influenza vaccinations at schools and in U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart community locations starting in October at the following dates and times:

### School Schedule

- Oct. 19, 8 a.m. to noon** at Robinson Barracks Elementary
- Oct. 20-21, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at Patch Elementary (\*New dates)
- Oct. 26, 8 a.m. to noon** at Robinson Barracks Elementary
- Nov. 2-3, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at Stuttgart Elementary (Panzer Kaserne)
- Nov. 4-5, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at Patch Middle
- Nov. 17-19, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at Stuttgart High (Panzer Kaserne)

### Community Schedule

- Nov. 9, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at Kelley Gym
- Nov. 16, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at Panzer Exchange
- Nov. 23, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at Patch Fitness Center
- Nov. 24, 9 a.m. to noon** at Robinson Barracks Brewed Awakenings
- Nov. 30, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at Panzer Exchange

For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or call the Stuttgart Health Clinic, DSN: 590-2900/civ. 06371-9464-2900.

# What's happening in FMWR

## HIKE AND SPA

Go for a hike and then relax at the local spa on Oct. 18 or Oct. 31 with Outdoor Recreation, Panzer Kaserne. Trip departs from ODR and includes transportation, guide, and spa entrance ticket. For more information, DSN: 431-2774/civ. 07031-15-2774.

## SEIZE THE NIGHT

Enjoy a relaxing night out on Oct. 23 from 6:30 - 11:30 p.m. during Parent's Night Out. Drop the kids (6 weeks -5th grade) off at CDC/SAC on Kelley Barracks. Must be registered with Parent Central Service. For more information, DSN: 430-7480/civ. 0711-680-7480.

## ICEBREAKER NIGHT

Meet all kinds of people in a unique, fun way with BOSS Oct. 17, 8 p.m. at the Warrior Zone, Patch Barracks. This get-together is about meeting new people and having a good time. We have created icebreaker games for you to play in pairs or groups. For more information, DSN: 430-7135/civ. 0711-680-7135.

## "AND THEN THERE WERE NONE"

Get your tickets for this superlative mystery comedy on Oct. 16, 17, 23, 24,

30, 31 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 25 or Nov.1 at 3 p.m. at the Stuttgart Theater Center, Kelley Barracks. Tickets: \$15 for adults, \$13 for children. Minimum age to attend any performance is 5 years. Call and reserve your tickets, DSN: 421-3055/civ. 0711-729-3055.

## "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" AUDITIONS

Come out to the pre-audition workshop on Oct.18 at 2 p.m. to prepare for The Sound of Music auditions being held Oct.19-21 at 6 p.m. (ages 6-14), 7 p.m. (15 and older) at the Stuttgart Theatre Center, Kelley Barracks. For more information, DSN: 421-3055/civ. 0711-729-3055.

## STORY TIME AT RB

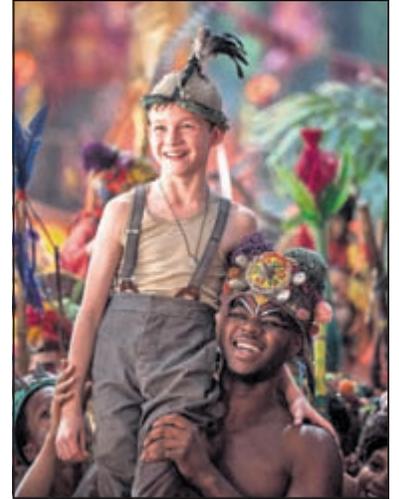
Join the Robinson Barracks Library, Friday's at 11 a.m., starting Oct. 16 for stories, singing, and fun! Free event, open to all ages. Special Halloween activities are planned, Oct. 30. Feel free to come in costume! The RB Library is located upstairs, in the Community Center Building 151. For information, contact DSN: 420-6424/civ. 0711-819-6424.

For more Family and MWR events, visit [www.stuttgart.armymwr.com](http://www.stuttgart.armymwr.com).

# COMING TO PATCH THEATER

- Thu Oct 15 — Pan (PG) 6 p.m.
- Fri Oct 16 — Goosebumps in 3D (PG) 6 p.m.  
Bridge of Spies (PG-13) 9 p.m.
- Sat Oct 17 — Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG) 3 p.m.  
Goosebumps in 3D (PG) 6 p.m.  
Crimson Peak (R) 9 p.m.
- Sun Oct 18 — Goosebumps (PG) 4 p.m.  
Bridge of Spies (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Mon Oct 19 — Closed
- Tue Oct 20 — Closed
- Wed Oct 21 — Crimson Peak (R) 6 p.m.
- Thu Oct 22 — Bridge of Spies (PG-13) 6 p.m.
- Fri Oct 23 — Jem and the Holograms (PG) 6 p.m.  
Paranormal Activity: The Ghost Dimension in 3D (R) 9 p.m.
- Sat Oct 24 — Pan (PG) 3 p.m.  
The Visit (PG-13) 6 p.m.  
Paranormal Activity: The Ghost Dimension in 3D (R) 9 p.m.
- Sun Oct 25 — Hotel Transylvania (PG) 4 p.m.  
Pan (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Mon Oct 26 — Closed
- Tue Oct 27 — Closed
- Wed Oct 28 — The Visit (PG-13) 6 p.m.

**Editor's note: The movies listing was the most current at the time of publication. Dates are subject to change. Please check with your local theater for the most up-to-date schedule.**



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In "Pan," 12-year-old orphan Peter is spirited away to the magical world of Neverland, where he finds both fun and dangers, and ultimately discovers his destiny — to become the hero who will be forever known as Peter Pan.

## Family and MWR Advertisement

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### ADULT COSTUME PARTY

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY**  
Oct. 30, 9 p.m.  
Patch Community Club, Patch Barracks

This is the perfect time to wear your coolest or creepiest Halloween costume and participate in the costume contest. Top 4 winners receive a \$25 Exchange gift card. Reserve your seat by Oct. 23 and get a complimentary prosecco.

DSN 430-5433/CIV 0711-680-5433



### FUN RUN

**GREAT PUMPKIN RUN**  
Oct. 31, 9 a.m.  
Patch Fitness Center, Patch Barracks

Dress up in your favorite Halloween costume and run in the 12th Annual Great Pumpkin Run! There will be prizes for the best dressed and the first 300 registrants will get a free t-shirt. Register at the Patch Fitness Center. Choose from the 10k run that starts at 9 a.m. or the 5k that starts at 10 a.m. Sponsored by Stuttgart Marriott Hotel Sindelfingen (no federal endorsement implied).

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### SPOOKY FUN

**BOSS HALLOWEEN FRIGHT FEST**  
Oct. 31, 8 p.m.  
Swabian Special Events Center, Patch Barracks

To all of you ghosts, goblins, zombies and ghouls, princesses, super heroes and action figures, it's time to come out of the dungeon. Costumes are a requirement and wearing one will automatically enter you into the best costume contest, for a chance to win some cool prizes.

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# Don't be afraid to pa



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Participants and their pups in costume will arrive at Panzer's dog run and have their picture taken. The community will vote on the best costume duo and prizes will be awarded to the top three. For more information, contact DSN: 431-3518/civ. 07031-15-3518.

### Oct. 23 - Horror Movie Trivia Night with BOSS

Do you like scary movies? Do you think you would know a scary movie if you heard a sound bite? If so the Warrior Zone on Patch Barracks has a game for you. Come partake in the Horror Movie Trivia Night at 7 p.m. and test your spooky skills. For information, contact DSN: 430-7135/civ. 0711-680-7135.

### Oct. 24 - Create Halloween Snacks and Drinks Class with BOSS

What's a truly scary situation? A Halloween party without any creepy drinks or snacks. Learn how to make some of these weird concoctions at 7 p.m. at the Warrior Zone on Patch Barracks, and your next gathering will be one spooky success. For pricing and information, contact DSN: 430-7135/civ. 0711-680-7135.

### Oct. 24 - Burg Frankenstein (mature audience only) with Outdoor Recreation

Don't miss the Burg Frankenstein haunted castle for an unforgettable night of horror. Trip departs Outdoor Recreation on Panzer Kaserne at 4 p.m. Price includes transportation, entrance to castle grounds, buffet dinner in VIP area and guide. Register by Oct. 16. For pricing and information, contact DSN: 431-2774/civ. 07031-15-2774.

### Oct. 25 - Burg Frankenstein (family friendly) with Outdoor Recreation

Don't miss the Burg Frankenstein haunted castle for an unforgettable night of horror scary enough for the entire family. Trip departs Outdoor Recreation on Panzer Kaserne at 10 a.m. Price includes transportation, entrance to castle grounds, buffet dinner in VIP area and guide. Register by Oct. 16. For pricing and information, contact DSN: 431-2774/civ. 07031-15-2774.

### Oct. 29 - Halloween Community Bowling Night with the USO

Join us for a Halloween Themed Community Bowling Night at the Galaxy Bowling Center on Panzer Kaserne. We'll bring the pizza and snacks, you bring your Halloween costume! This event is free, pre-register

at the USO, Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne. Deposit is required to hold your spot. For information, contact: 431-3505/civ.07031-15-3505.

### Oct. 30 - Halloween Costume Party with live band at Patch Community Club

This is the perfect time to wear your coolest or creepiest Halloween costume and participate in the costume contest at the Halloween Costume Party from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. at Patch Community Club. Enjoy great live music and free bar snacks. Contest winners receive \$25 Exchange gift cards. Backlot Bar will be open to purchase food and beverages. Reserve your seat by Oct 23 and get a complimentary prosecco. For pricing and information, contact DSN: 430-5433/civ.0711-680-5433.

### Oct. 31 - Halloween

#### Trick-or-treat Hours

Trick-or-treating is scheduled on U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart installations Oct. 31, between the hours of 5-8 p.m.

Parents and children should keep safety in mind when going door-to-door on or off-post. Take care when inside housing, moving through stairwells, and when crossing the street in costumes especially once it's dark outside. (See page 10, Safety Corner for

### Oct. 23 - "Pup"Kin Love

Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program and the USO are partnering for a unique event to highlight Domestic Violence Awareness Month on Oct. 23, 11 a.m. to noon at ACS, Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne.



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# Partake in Halloween

more trick-or-treating safety tips).

Residents interested in welcoming trick-or-treaters are encouraged to identify their participation by turning on lights, or decorating their doors.

Download the free printable pumpkin image at [www.stuttgartcitizen.com](http://www.stuttgartcitizen.com) to decorate it at home and put on your door.



Let trick-or-treaters know you want to participate on Halloween. Have some fun decorating this pumpkin to display on your door!  
USAG Stuttgart annual trick-or-treating is Oct. 31 from 6-8 p.m.  
For more information on Halloween activities, visit [www.stuttgartcitizen.com](http://www.stuttgartcitizen.com).

**Decorate your space:** Keep in mind, with any holiday décor, entryways, exits, and pathways cannot be blocked or obstructed. Avoid decorating inside stairwells as it could be a fire hazard.

**Signing in guest's on-post:** Sign-in policies on the installations are provided by the Installation Access

Control System Office. For information, visit [www.stuttgart.army.mil/services-IACS.html](http://www.stuttgart.army.mil/services-IACS.html).

### USO Halloween treats

The United Service Organizations Stuttgart is setting up tables around the garrison during the day to help bring sweet, sticky smiles to the kids of the USAG Stuttgart community. The USO will be passing out bags of individually wrapped candy for Halloween trick-or-treating. Candy donations from the community to support the event are welcomed and can be brought to the USO Center, Building 2915, third floor on Panzer Kaserne.

### 12th Annual Great Pumpkin Run at Patch Fitness Center

Dress up in your favorite Halloween costume and run in the 12th Annual Great Pumpkin Run! It's a great family fun event that promotes health and fitness. There will be prizes for the best dressed and the first 300 registrants will get a free t-shirt. Register at Patch Fitness Center on Patch Barracks through October 25, \$15 for individuals and \$40 for families. Late registration is available Oct. 26 - 29, \$20 for individuals and \$50 for families. Choose from the 10k run that starts at 9 a.m. or the 5k run that starts at 10 a.m. For more information, contact DSN: 430-7136/civ. 0711-680-7136.

### Halloween Makeup 101 with BOSS on Patch Barracks

Make sure your Halloween makeup is on point. Come out the BOSS Halloween Makeup 101 class at 6:30 p.m. to get costume ready. The makeup session fee of \$10 covers the class as well as admission to the Halloween Fright Fest Ball and Costume Party. This class includes the application of high-end makeup, tips and advice on how to make yourself the most beautiful person on the block, or the ugliest. Register by Oct. 20, contact DSN: 430-7135/civ. 0711-680-7135.

### Halloween Fright Fest Ball and Costume Party with BOSS on Patch Barracks

To all of you ghosts, goblins, zombies and ghouls, princesses, super heroes and action figures, it's time to come out of the dungeon. BOSS presents Halloween Fright Fest Ball and Costume Party at the Swabian Special Events Center beginning at 8 p.m. This Fright Fest will offer free finger foods and have drinks available for purchase. Costumes are a requirement, and wearing one will automatically enter you into the best costume contest for a chance to win some cool prizes. At the end of the night, BOSS wants all of you to say, "Fangs for the Memories and Nightmares!"  
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admission is included for those registered for the Halloween Makeup 101 class. 18 and older.

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### Patch Youth Center Halloween Lock-In

This Halloween, grades 6-8 are invited to spend the night locked inside the Patch Youth Center on Patch Barracks from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Wear your favorite Halloween costume, carve pumpkins, watch scary movies and more. Don't forget your sleeping bag, pillow, pajamas and toiletries. Must be registered with Parent Central Services. For more information, contact DSN: 430-7204/civ. 0711-680-7204.

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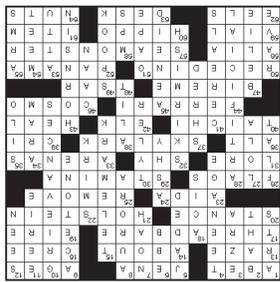
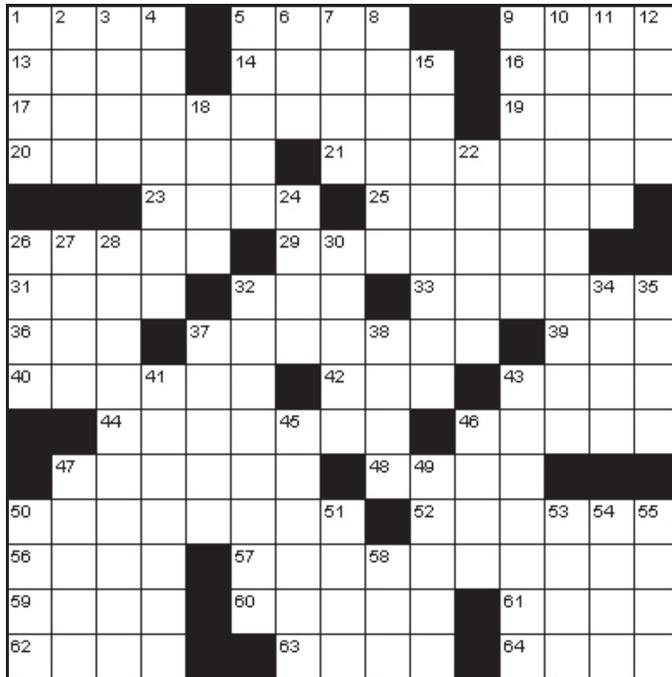
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Crossword Puzzle



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- ACROSS**
- 1 Aid a felon
  - 5 1806 victory for Napoleon
  - 9 Gets on
  - 13 Completely demolish
  - 14 More or less
  - 16 Hudson Bay tribe
  - 17 Shabby
  - 19 Limerick's location
  - 20 Posture
  - 21 Dairy cattle breed
  - 23 Verdi work
  - 25 Doff
  - 26 Pennants
  - 29 Endurance
  - 31 Traditional knowledge
  - 32 Sudden start
  - 33 Fight sites
  - 36 Computer key
  - 37 Frolic
  - 39 Dernier \_\_\_\_
  - 40 Chinese exercises
  - 42 Lodge member
  - 43 Get better
  - 44 Italian car
  - 46 Women's magazine, briefly
  - 47 Ancient galley
  - 48 Autocrat of old
  - 50 Going back
  - 52 Lightweight hat
  - 56 Inter \_\_\_\_
  - 57 Leviathan
  - 59 Small bottle
  - 60 Thick-skinned mammal
  - 61 Inventory unit
  - 62 Snakelike fish
  - 63 Cubicle furnishing
  - 64 Crazy
- DOWN**
- 1 Liberal pursuits
  - 2 Thai tender
  - 3 Old Testament book
  - 4 In the minority?
  - 5 World-weary
  - 6 A drop in the ocean?
  - 7 Shipbuilder of note
  - 8 Dawn goddess
  - 9 Polish remover
  - 10 Grounds for complaint
  - 11 Frightfully strange
  - 12 Spotted
  - 15 Skier's turn
  - 18 \_\_\_\_ and Galatea
  - (Handel work)
  - 22 Smile smugly
  - 24 Wan
  - 26 Lacking fizz
  - 27 "Copacabana" showgirl
  - 28 Synthetic
  - 30 President before Polk
  - 32 Brief encounter
  - 34 Composer Khachaturian
  - 35 Farm structure
  - 37 Fragment
  - 38 Got off
  - 41 Breakfast foods
  - 43 Interposes
  - 45 Epic of a wanderer
  - 46 "The Godfather" co-star
  - 47 Prove false
  - 49 Ghost
  - 50 Glowing review
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  - 53 Aleutian island
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	Media Center		
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	Panzer Exchange Lobby		
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## events

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Sat, Oct 17

#### Ludwigsburg, Arena Ludwigsburg

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## EVENTS

### Woodcut exhibition

Thu, Oct 15

#### Stuttgart, Inter Art Galerie

Eva Schwanitz's newest exhibition focuses around her beautifully crafted woodcuts in black and white, and color. Depicting topics like nature and still lifes. Watch her magnificent artwork at the Inter Art Galerie in Stuttgart from October 9 to November 29. Admission is free. For more info, visit [www.stuttgart.de](http://www.stuttgart.de)

### Underground tour

Thu, Oct 15

#### Esslingen, city center

Experience Esslingen's underground during the tour Keller, Krypta, Katakomben (cellars, crypts, catacombs). The tour will start at 6 p.m. from the Dicker Turm (big tower) at the castle and will lead to Esslingen's ossuary under the city archive, some excavations and many more secret locations. The tour is normally in German but if you inform the Tourist Information at your registration, they will do a bilingual tour. Admission is €11. For more info, call 0711-39693969 or visit [www.esslingen-marketing.de](http://www.esslingen-marketing.de)

### Lantern parade

Fri, Oct 16

#### Botnang, Lindpaitnerstrasse

Take your children on a magical walk through Botnang as your lanterns light up the night sky. The group meets at

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### Fair wine tasting

Sat, Oct 17

#### Stuttgart, Weltladen

Taste a variety of wines from Argentina, Chile, Italy and South Africa at the Weltladen in Linz on October 17. Erich Thür will personally answer any questions you may have and guide you through the world of fair-trade wine from 11 a.m. - noon. For more information, visit [www.weltladen-linz.de](http://www.weltladen-linz.de)

### Cirque du Soleil

Wed, Oct 21 – Sun, Oct 25

#### Stuttgart, Porsche-Arena

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### Poetry of Colour

Fri, Oct 23

#### Stuttgart, Staatsgalerie

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### 24-hour swimming

Sat, Oct 24

#### Waldenbuch, Hallenbad

The DLRG (German life saving association) Waldenbuch-Steinenbronn is organizing the 8th 24-hour swimming event at the Hallenbad (indoor swimming pool) in Waldenbuch on October 24 starting at 11 a.m. The swimmers will be divided into five different competing groups. The groups will be divided by age, and male/female groups. Participation fees are between €5 and €8. For more information and registration, go to [www.waldenbuch.dlrg.de](http://www.waldenbuch.dlrg.de)

### Sunday shopping

Sun, Oct 25

#### Metzingen, Outletcity

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### Imagine Dragons

Sat, Oct 17

#### Stuttgart, Porsche-Arena

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Thu, Oct 29

#### München, Olympiahalle

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### Handball

Sun, Oct 18

#### Stuttgart, Porsche-Arena

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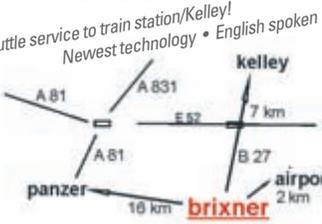
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