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Revamped TAP

Halloween happenings

The Army's new Transition Assistance Program will come to Stuttgart in November.

USAG Stuttgart's Family and MWR has something planned for everyone this Halloween.

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## European daylight saving time ends Oct. 28

Most of Europe will move its clocks backward by one hour when daylight saving time ends Sunday, Oct. 28. In Germany, daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. (set clocks to 1 a.m.). In the U.S., daylight saving time will end Nov. 4.



Firefighter Hubert Hennemann brings Roberto Cotto, 8, (from left) Brianna Taylor, 8, and Abraham Cotto, 6, back down to earth after a ride in the rescue basket of the USAG Stuttgart Fire Department's aerial ladder truck during a Fire Protection Open House Oct. 13 on Panzer Kaserne.

## Fire prevention lessons



[Photo above] A remote-controlled Sparky the Fire Dog delights local children with his ability to wink, talk and squirt water, during the open house held in front of the Panzer Exchange. [Photo left] USAG Stuttgart Fire Inspector Alfred O'Keeffe gives Francesca Sampson, 9, a lesson on how to use a fire extinguisher.

Photos by Susan Huseman

# Special education strives to meet unique learning needs of students

By Megan Clancy & Susan Huseman  
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

In any given classroom, it's not unusual to find students with a wide range of learning abilities. Perhaps one of a teacher's greatest challenges is meeting the needs of students with different developmental levels, learning styles and interests.

But what about those with special needs?

Department of Defense Dependents Schools provides services and programs that address the myriad of learning challenges students may face in school.

For students identified with a disability, special educators and their general education counterparts work hand-in-hand to provide appropriate learning environments for all students to achieve to their greatest potential, according to Sue Shank, the Special Education Coordinator for the Heidelberg District.



Susan Huseman

Julie Taylor, a Patch Elementary School teacher for the visually impaired and deaf-blind, works with Larson Pritchard, 8, using a scent game Oct. 11.

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## Submit your ideas on how to improve quality of life

Oct. 25 is the deadline to submit ideas on how the Department of the Army or Department of Defense can improve the quality of life for service members, DOD civilians, and their families.

Submitted issues will be discussed at the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Army Family Action Plan conference, scheduled for Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 in the Swabian Special Events Center.

Submit issues online at [www.stuttgartmwr.com](http://www.stuttgartmwr.com) (click on "Army Community Service," then "Army Family Action Plan") or use issue forms located in AFAP issue boxes throughout the garrison, in locations such as post offices and in-processing facilities.

Service members (active duty and reservists), retirees, civilians, family members and youth can participate in the AFAP conference by applying to be delegates. Volunteers are also needed as conference facilitators, recorders, transcribers or issue support personnel.

For more information on the Army Family Action Plan conference, call the AFAP coordinator at 431-2268/civ. 07031-15-2268.

# Stuttgart ASAP's evidence-based programs cutting edge

Editorial by Marianne Campano

USAG Stuttgart Army Substance Abuse Program

The Institute of Medicine recently published a report on the current level of substance use and misuse among active duty service members and their dependents, labeling the situation as a public health crisis.

Forty-seven percent of active duty military are binge drinkers (defined as having five or more drinks at one time), and prescriptions for pain medicine have more than quadrupled from 2001 to 2009, resulting in increased opioid dependence, according to the report.

The report's major critiques for the military's current prevention programs include antiquated programs not grounded in scientific evidence, a lack of integration between service branches and within the health care system, and the neglect of family members.

A part of me shook my head in disgusted agreement, and the other part of me never felt more proud of the cutting-edge, evidence-based programming already adopted by the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's Army Substance Abuse Program.

Since 2011, the mandatory ASAP briefs have changed focus from educational briefings on high-risk behaviors to open discussions on the importance of changing the culture around alcohol, adjusting the "social norms" of drinking in the military, and adopting evidence-based practices — all major themes highlighted in the report.

In July 2011, Stuttgart Warrior Pride Challenge

was created based on research performed on college campuses that found a correlation between providing alcohol-free activities and reduced negative incidents, such as arrests and vandalism.

The IOM report highlighted best practices along the continuum of care from prevention to treatment.

According to the report, evidence-based prevention programs often include skills important for the military, including "avoiding high-risk situations, and identifying and bonding with individuals who provide social support and a nonuse (alcohol/drug free) norm."

These approaches are all major elements of SWPC, a program that uses alcohol-free options to promote healthy habits, foster wellness, build social ties, and reduce alcohol use and related problems among our most at risk service members: E1-E7 and O1-O2, and their spouses.

This initiative has been driven by a junior enlisted advisory council. So far, SWPC programming has included a late-night Call of Duty tournament, four obstacle course challenges (co-hosted with Special Forces), Saturday morning paintball, snowboarding trips, ropes course excursions, skydiving and paragliding.

The ASAP staff participates in these activities alongside our service members, creating relationships formed outside of a clinical or educational setting.

Moreover, SWPC events provide opportunities for building social ties among participants, ASAP staffers and among organizations. This increased social interaction can encourage help-seeking behaviors and is associated with a reduced likelihood of suicidal behaviors.

The increased focus on social interaction is well-founded. "Psychology Today" recently reported on Julianne Holt-Lunstad of Brigham Young University, whose research examined 148 studies and found that, "People with active social lives were 50 percent less likely to die of any cause than their nonsocial counterpart. Low levels of social interaction have the same effect as smoking 15 cigarettes a day, and worse effects than being obese or not exercising."

The IOM report also stated that addressing this public health crisis "will undoubtedly require changes to military culture." A theme throughout the report is that heavy drinking in the military is tolerated as long as it does not result in a negative incident.

Stuttgart has been an advocate for changing culture by addressing the importance of leading by example, and setting a nonuse norm for troops, to prevent heavy drinking. This nonuse norm stressed in the IOM report has been integrated into ASAP briefings, Unit Prevention Leader trainings and the SWPC.

ASAP education now stresses that heavy drinking is more than 50 percent greater among service members who believe that their supervisors drink, versus those who did not know or believed that their supervi-

sor did not drink (based upon the 2008 Department of Defense Survey of Health-Related Behaviors Among Active Duty Military Personnel health survey.)

Moreover, heavy alcohol use not only hurts us physically, but those service members who drink heavily experience serious consequences three to five times more than any other group of drinkers (light, moderate, or moderate/heavy drinkers).

Correcting social norms is another priority in our programming and is accomplished through biweekly news spots, newsletters, ASAP briefings and modeling healthy behavior.

More than 1,000 troops have now participated in SWPC alcohol-free activities, and SWPC-sponsored activities consistently sell out. Participation in these events communicates unspoken messages that are much more potent than anything one might say about the hazards of substance abuse. They clearly demonstrate that having fun doesn't have to involve alcohol ... helping to establish a new norm. Recently one participant told us that this was the first time in 12 years that he had fun without alcohol.

Substance abuse and alcohol misuse is a threat to the readiness and health of anyone who might be impacted by the harmful substance use by others, and is associated with increased suicide, depression, alcohol dependence, loss of productivity, drunken driving incidents and being overlooked for promotions.

The Stuttgart ASAP has adopted many evidence-based practices; however, as emphasized in the IOM report, "The most effective universal, population-based environmental prevention strategies increase the price of, and reduce access to, alcohol and other drugs."

The garrison commander has begun to address this by eliminating wine tastings at the Patch Shopette, but further action is still needed. Addressing this military public health crisis hinges on changing our attitudes and culture about acceptable alcohol and drug use in the military.

At one time, our society tolerated smoking in the workplace, restaurants and even hospitals. Increased taxation on cigarettes, restrictions on where smoking is permitted, and most importantly, changes in social norms about smoking, have resulted in major reductions in smoking initiation and tobacco use.

Alcohol misuse and substance use are an underappreciated cause of death, disability, productivity loss, and negative social and economic effects on individuals, families, communities and our military.

In our culture "we work hard, and we play hard."

In light of this public health crisis, isn't it time we redefine playing as something other than partying?

For more information on USAG Stuttgart's Warrior Pride Challenge, call 431-2530/civ. 07031-15-2530.

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## Thorns and Roses

### Roses to:

Julie Taylor — the best teacher our child has ever had. She is totally dedicated to his education. Julie puts her heart and personal time into making our child's learning meaningful.

### Thorns to:

People who throw their trash on the ground and those who ignore trash as they walk by it. People should carry their trash with them until they are in a building or by a dumpster. And if you see trash, why not pick up it up?



Thorns and Roses is about recognizing those who do a good job or make life a little easier. It's also about people who need to be a little more considerate of others.

This column is not about institutions, units or agencies. It's not about situations that could result in legal action under military or German law. Nor is it a place to air management-employee problems or slander anyone.

While we are happy to identify stellar service providers, we can't and won't identify under-performers by name. Submissions must be brief and emailed to stuttgartmedia@eur.army.mil with the subject line: Thorns and Roses.

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# New Army transition assistance program on horizon in Stuttgart

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Leaving military service and heading into the civilian sector can be challenging. For some, the military may be the only thing they know professionally.

As the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan wind down, coupled with tightening military budgets, the military is projected to cut more than 100,000 billets from all service branches.

With national unemployment hovering near nine percent and veteran unemployment figures higher, "We have to do everything we can to keep that number down," said Col. John Stack, U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart commander. "Our troops served their country, and we need to help them get ready for the next chapter of their lives."

Defense Department officials have identified the issues associated with transitioning out of the military, and have implemented a new plan to help.

Department of the Army Executive Order 054-12 implemented the Veterans Opportunity to Work, or VOW, Act. The VOW Act was designed to reduce the number of unemployed veterans and to decrease the stress on service members caused by having inadequate time to transition from military service to the civilian sector.

A redesigned Transition Assistance Program, or TAP, debuts in USAG Stuttgart Nov. 27.

The program will include a one-day interactive Veterans Assistance briefing, a three-day Department

of Labor workshop and a day each of Army Career and Alumni Program and financial planning briefings. The redesigned TAP will normally take place over six duty days, within a two-week period. The sessions will normally be conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on consecutive weeks.

The new executive order also requires commanders to work closely with the ACAP office to ensure service members enter the program no later than 12 months before their scheduled transition date or immediately upon unscheduled separations. Commanders must also ensure service members receive counseling and create Individual Transition Plans.

The overseas program will differ slightly from those offered stateside, as many of the programs there include external resources. Although other services have their own implementation orders for the new program, the end product will ultimately be the same, allowing Sailors, Marines and Airmen to attend the briefings given by the Army, and vice versa.

While Soldiers have priority for seats in the Stuttgart program, Air Force, Navy and Marine personnel may contact the Stuttgart ACAP office if they are interested in attending the Stuttgart program on a space-available basis.

The new VOW facility in Building 2915 on Panzer Kaserne will be able to accommodate up to 25 people per cycle. Officials from the USAG Stuttgart Directorate of Human Resources expect they should be able to assist everyone eligible for the program without issue.

## It's time to think about winter tires

U.S. Army Europe Public Affairs Office

It's not even Halloween. So why are we already talking about winter?

It's simple. German federal law mandates the use of winter tires under adverse road conditions, whether icy, snow covered, or snow slush/mud. While there is no specific time period during which winter tires are required, many German drivers use the rule of thumb "von O bis O" — from O to O — meaning snow tires should be put on in October and remain on until Ostern (Easter).

European winter tires have two kinds of markings: a snowflake for snow tires or "M+S" for tires designed to work in "matsch und schnee" — mud and snow. All-season or all-weather tires are also allowed but must have the M+S marking to be acceptable for winter driving. The laws also apply to motorbikes, trucks and buses, regardless of whether the driver is the owner or is renting the vehicle. Winter tires are required by law in several other European nations.

Only snow tires without spikes or studs are allowed in Germany. Tires designed for snow function better than multi-purpose tires. All tires should have at least 1.6 millimeters of tread depth, but for maximum safety, tires with less than 4 millimeters should be replaced.

A one euro coin can be used for a quick "tread check." When placed in the tire's tread, you should not be able to see the golden edge of the coin. If you can, the tire needs to be replaced. Winter tires offer better protection than all-season models, and it's best if all four tires match. The German automobile club ADAC recommends using tires that carry the "three peak mountain" seal, the mark of snow tires that meet



File graphic

**European winter tires have two kinds of markings: a snowflake for snow tires (above) or "M+S" for tires designed to work in mud and snow.**

the highest standards.

If you get caught driving without the correct tires on your vehicle, you can get a €40 ticket. Causing an accident or creating a road hazard or traffic jam as a result of not having the correct tires can cost €80 and a point against your license. Police can assign blame to a motorist involved in a winter accident whose car does not have snow tires installed, regardless of who caused the accident. In addition, some insurance companies may deny coverage to motorists driving with summer tires on winter roads.

*Drivers who are unsure about winter tire requirements can contact the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Safety Office at 431-3134/civ. 07031-15-3134.*

## News & Notes

### Get your flu shot

The U.S. Army Health Clinic Stuttgart will administer the flu vaccine to Patch High School students and staff Oct. 29 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Other eligible beneficiaries may receive the vaccine from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the following locations:

- Kelley Fitness Center, Kelley Barracks: Oct. 22, Nov. 2 and 9;
- Brewed Awakenings, Robinson Barracks: Oct. 23, Nov. 1 and 8;
- Exchange Food Court, Panzer Kaserne: Oct. 24 and 31, Nov. 6;
- Patch Fitness Center, Patch Barracks: Oct. 26 and 30, Nov. 7.

For more information, call the Community Health Nurse at 430-6383/civ. 0711-680-6383.

### Deadline to file claims for warehouse fire approaches

The Stuttgart Military Claims Office reminds those who were affected by the Oct. 30, 2010, warehouse fire in Schwieberdingen, Germany, that the deadline to file a claim with the Claims Office is Oct. 30.

While the Claims Office will consider previous payments from the carrier and private insurance, officials said that people should not be discouraged from filing a claim.

For more information on filing a claim, visit the Stuttgart Law Center Military Claims Office on the second floor of Building 3312, Kelley Barracks, or call 421-4597/civ. 0711-729-4597.

### Army employees can now access electronic OPF

Department of the Army appropriated- and nonappropriated-fund employees in Stuttgart now have digital access to their personnel folders via the Electronic Official Personnel Folder. The eOPF is accessible by government computer only.

Employees are encouraged to review their profile information and update their e-mail notification options.

If you find a document in your eOPF that does not belong to you, it is your responsibility to report the issue.

To gain access to your eOPF or for more information, visit <https://cpolrhp.cpol.army.mil/eur/automation/index.htm>.

### Holiday mailing deadlines

For overseas personnel mailing packages to friends and loved ones in the States or other duty locations, the holiday mailing deadlines aren't far away.

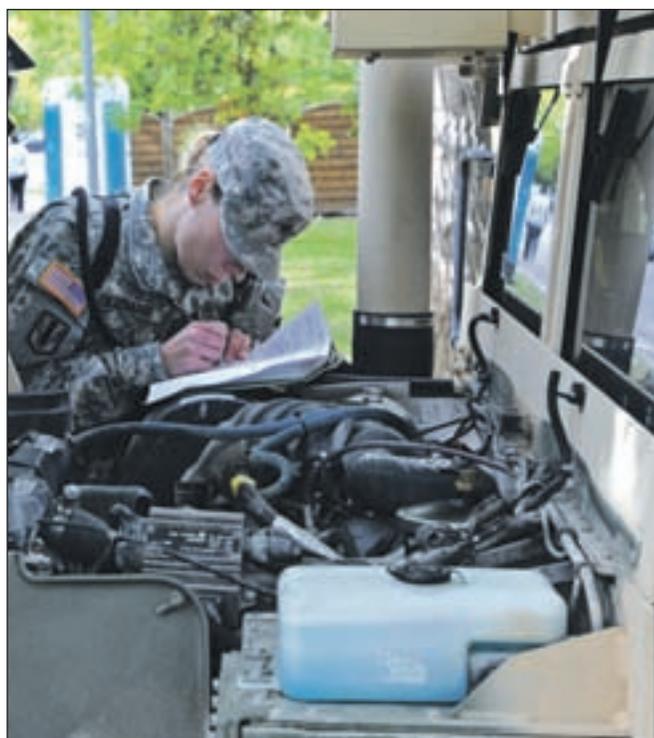
To ensure cards and packages reach their destinations in time, the Military Postal Service Agency highly encourages customers to mail packages on or before the following mail category deadlines:

- Space Available Mail (SAM) — Nov. 26;
- Parcel Airlift Mail (PAL) — Dec. 3;
- Priority Mail — Dec. 10;
- First-class cards and letters — Dec. 10;
- Express Mail — Dec. 17.



Photos by Richard Herman

Headquarters, U.S. European Command, held its Army Soldier and NCO of the Year competition Oct. 2 on Patch Barracks. The competition included the Army physical fitness test, land navigation, warrior tasks and a board appearance. [Photo above] EUCOM's Soldier of the Year, Spc. Kevin Wolfe, a network switch systems operator/maintainer assigned to the European Plans and Operations Center-Joint Operations Center, performs first aid during the Soldier of the Year competition. [Photo right] Sgt. Bethany J. Guzman, assigned to the Distinguished Visitor Support Element Motor Pool as an executive chauffeur, and the EUCOM NCO of the Year, conducts preventative maintenance on a high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle during the warrior task portion of the competition.



## HQ EUCOM selects NCO, Soldier of the Year

# EUCOM J3 staff explores French underground fortifications

Story & photo by Air Force  
Lt. Col. Craig Theisen  
U.S. European Command

Many military history buffs may have preconceived notions on the wisdom of whether the French made a mistake in building the Maginot Line.

Staff officers from U.S. European Command's J3 Plans and Operations Center not only debated the merits of French military decision-making in light of the Maginot Line, they also got to see it in person.

The 19 officers, accompanied by Rear Adm. John G. Messerschmitt, the EUCOM J7 Analysis and Assessments director, traveled to the Fort Schoenenbourg fortification on the Maginot Line in France, as well as an older historic fortification at Bitché Citadel, to observe and discuss the impact of strategic decision making and resource allocation for military forces.

The group began the day with a two-hour bus ride to the Bitché Citadel, an important historical French fortification that was defended against Prussian attack on numerous occasions throughout the 17th to 19th centuries.

The travel time was used to conduct a vigorous discussion, mentored by Messerschmitt and Dr. Michelle Bradley, from the EUCOM Historian's Office, on the implications of whether fortresses were a positive use of resources, and how the decisions by the



**During a tour of Fort Schoenenbourg on the Maginot Line, J3 staff officers listen to a guide as he explains the chemical weapons air filtration system that protected the inhabitants of the Maginot Line and allowed them to operate without gas masks, even if the air outside was contaminated.**

French military during the last several hundred years are relevant to the decisions being made by U.S. civilian and military leaders today.

"The group had some great ideas about what the French chose to do and what they could have done. I provided a bit of additional context beyond what is commonly known, and they incorporated that information beautifully in their arguments," Bradley said.

Bitché Citadel, approximately 170 kilometers from EUCOM headquarters, provides an opportunity to move deeply through the interior of a fortification that was important to French national defense for centuries.

Visitors are given headsets through which the displays and accompanying dramatization of the French-Prussian battle of 1870 are presented in the visitor's native language.

The J3 staff officers listened to the presentation and then toured the grounds of the citadel to observe the vantage points and avenues of approach that the Prussian army used during the battle.

Following the tour, the officers were transported to Fort Schoenenbourg, considered to be one of the best preserved fortifications on the French Maginot Line.

Fort Schoenenbourg is a colossal structure consisting of a total of 9,800 feet of galleries that extend between 59 feet and 98 feet below ground.

Its passageways hold kitchens, living areas, power supplies and workings for the various weapons that can be made to pop up out of the ground and then retracted again after firing on an advancing enemy force.

The officers were led through Fort Schoenenbourg by an English-speaking tour guide who brought to life the creation of the fort, the utilities of its fortifications and weaponry and the lives of the soldiers who manned it.

"I came into this having an impression that the Maginot Line was a big mistake, but after seeing it and talking about the parameters the French were working with at the time, I can see why it was a rational gamble to build it.

"It makes me think about what decisions we are making today to build our own "fortresses" that could prove to be obsolete on first contact with the enemy," said Cdr. Andrew Strickler.

**Due to PCS soon?**

If you are relocating within the next three or four months, it's time to begin preparing for the move. Permanent change of station/pre-separation briefings will be held Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. in Building 2913, Panzer Kaserne. Army personnel will also receive a briefing on finance issues.

All separating Army personnel must attend this briefing to receive pre-separation information. Advance registration is required.

To register, call 431-2599/civ. 07031-15-2599.

**Retiree Appreciation Day to be held Oct. 25**

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart will hold its fifth annual Retiree Appreciation Day Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Swabian Special Events Center on Patch Barracks.

Military retirees of all branches will be able to speak with representatives from various organizations within the Stuttgart military community, while the Stuttgart Dental Clinic will provide dental exams and U.S. Army Health Clinic Stuttgart will provide vision screenings, blood pressure checks and immunizations.

For more information, call Sam Dantzler at 431-2010/civ. 07031-15-2010.

**See, hear 'America's Got Talent' winner**

Armed Forces Entertainment and U.S. Africa Command have teamed up to bring Landau Eugene Murphy Jr., the winner of the sixth season of "America's Got Talent," to Germany.

Murphy will give a free performance for the Stuttgart military community Nov. 12 at 3 p.m. in the Kelley Fitness Center gymnasium.

**Red Cross notes**

• Join the American Red Cross team for the Run4Life relay Oct. 26 from 6-10 p.m. on Husky Field.

• The Red Cross hosts a Crochet Corner the first Thursday of each month at 9 a.m. Those interested can exchange patterns, learn new stitches and teach others to crochet.

• Volunteers are need for various full- and part-time positions.

For more information, stop by the American Red Cross, Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne, or call 431-2812/civ. 07031-15-2812.

**Bike race at LTA**

The Navy Special Warfare Screamin' Wyverns will host mountain bike races for children, and beginner, intermediate and advanced adults Nov. 3 at the Panzer Local Training Area. Registration starts at 8 a.m., followed by a riders' brief at 8:30 a.m.

For more information, visit [www.nswextremebike.eventbrite.com](http://www.nswextremebike.eventbrite.com).

**Teams wanted for Stuttgart 'Run4Life'**

Teams and individual walkers, joggers and runners, and cancer "warriors," are invited to participate in U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's Run4Life Oct. 26 from 6-10 p.m., in observance of Disability Employment Awareness Month.

Register by Oct. 22. For more information, send an email to [usag-stuttgarteeo@eur.army.mil](mailto:usag-stuttgarteeo@eur.army.mil).

**Appointments needed for legal assistance**

The Legal Assistance Office at the Stuttgart Law Center on Kelley Barracks will not offer walk-in attorney consultations Oct. 24, Nov. 7, 14 and 28 because of training and personnel requirements.

To schedule an appointment, call 421-4152/civ. 0711-729-4152.

**Free lunches with USO**

The United Service Organizations Stuttgart mobile canteen will serve free hotdogs, chips and drinks Oct. 26 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kelley Commissary; and Oct. 27 at the Robinson Barracks Commissary from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A chili cook-off contest is the theme of the USO monthly free luncheon Oct. 31 at the USO. The contest is open to all community members, but entrants must contact the USO for entry details by Oct. 26. The chili will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., or until it runs out.

The USO is located in Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne.

For more information, call 431-3505/civ. 07031-15-3505 or visit <http://affiliates.uso.org/stuttgart>.

**Workers needed at postal facilities**

Army post offices will hire temporary employees to assist with the flow of mail during the holidays, in the near future. To view announcements and apply for positions, visit [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov).

Volunteers are also needed at all Stuttgart installation postal facilities during the holiday season.

To register as a volunteer, contact the Army Community Service Volunteer Coordinator at 431-3362/civ. 07031-15-3362. For postal questions, contact the Postmaster at 431-2874/civ. 07031-15-2874.

**TARP briefing Oct. 24**

The Stuttgart Field Office will conduct Threat Awareness and Reporting Program briefings for military and civilian personnel Oct. 24 at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. in the Kelley Theatre. Family members are also encouraged to attend.

This is an annual training requirement for all service members and civilian employees.

For more information, call the Stuttgart Field Office at 430-4586/civ. 0711-680-4586.

**Germany celebrates All Saints Day Nov. 1**

Five German states, to include Baden-Württemberg, celebrate All Saints Day Nov. 1.

Most German post offices, banks and many businesses will be closed.

The garrison's Vehicle Registra-

tion and Housing Offices will also be closed.

**Get Marine, Navy birthday ball tickets**

• Tickets for the Oct. 27 Stuttgart Navy Birthday Ball in Sindelfingen are on sale through Oct. 22. For more information and to get tickets, call 421-5948 or 430-2963.

• Tickets to the Marine Ball, to be held Nov. 10, are available though Oct. 26. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Sean Denson at 431-2391.

**AFRICOM to hold briefing for spouses**

U.S. Africa Command will host a briefing for spouses Oct. 26 in the Kelley Club from 9:30-11:30 a.m., followed by a visit to the spouse's workplace at 1 p.m.

Limited child care will be available. RSVP by Oct. 22.

To register, call Rebecca Poblete at 421-3248/civ. 0711-729-3248.

**Community Banks to open late Oct. 24**

The Stuttgart Community Banks will open late Oct. 24 due to mandatory training. The banks will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Meet benefit plan reps**

Appropriated fund civilian employees are invited to discuss their health benefit plans with representatives from Blue Cross Blue Shield, Foreign Service Benefit Plan and Mail Handlers Benefit Plan, Oct. 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Exchange Shopping Center on Panzer Kaserne.

Open season for health, dental and vision insurance, and flexible spending accounts will run from Nov. 12 to Dec. 10.

For more information, call Arlene Ambelang at 431-2310/civ. 07031-15-2310.

Send community-wide announcements to [stuttgartmedia@eur.army.mil](mailto:stuttgartmedia@eur.army.mil).

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*Larson Pritchard, 8, a student at Patch Elementary School, practices counting in class Oct. 11 under the guidance of teacher Julie Taylor. Larson was born premature and is deaf-blind. Deaf-blindness is relatively rare, with approximately 10,000 children from birth to 22 years of age classified as such, according to the National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness.*

Susan Huseman

## School Talk

### The difference between bullying and teasing

The garrison, schools, and Child, Youth and School Services recently joined together in agreement on a common language when speaking about bullying and bully prevention.

One of the goals of our bully prevention framework is to raise awareness and understanding of this common language, not only in the schools and CYS Services, but also in the community as a whole.

Our definition of bullying, for example, is “a mean and one-sided activity intended to harm where those doing the bullying get pleasure from a targeted child’s pain and/or misery.”

This is especially important when we discuss with our children and students the difference between teasing and taunting, and when sometimes age-appropriate behavior becomes bullying.

Teasing is not intended to harm, the teaser and teased often swap roles, and teasing stops when the child teased becomes upset.

Taunting, however, is intended to harm, is based on an imbalance of power, and continues when the targeted child becomes upset.

Bully prevention requires a community-wide effort, and we encourage you to contact us and get involved in learning more and contributing to our strong, compassionate community culture.

*The School Liaison Office has copies of bullying expert Barbara Coloroso’s books, DVDs and CDs for checkout.*



430-7465/civ. 0711-680-7465

The School Liaison Officers work in conjunction with the Child and Youth Services Division and the local school community to address educational issues involving military children.

# Special education . . . . .

*Continued from page 1*

Larson Pritchard, 8, a second-grader at Patch Elementary School, is one of those students. Born premature, he is deaf-blind.

Larson is one of approximately 300 children who are served through Special Education in Stuttgart DoDDS schools, according to Shank.

“The Stuttgart schools provide a wide range of services designed to meet the unique needs of each student. Teachers work collaboratively to develop individual programs, while including our students with disabilities to the greatest extent possible within the general education setting,” Shank said.

To be eligible for special education and related services, a child must have an identified disability in one of five categories: physical, communication, emotional and learning impairments, or developmental delay, Shank said. If a teacher suspects that a student is struggling to learn, he or she will speak to the parents about evaluating the child to identify the problem.

A multi-disciplinary team made up of assessors, teachers and other specialists evaluate students and determine how to best address the learning and/or behavioral challenges, according to Shank.

If found eligible — and the parents agree to participate in special education — the team will develop an Individualized Education Plan and start the program.

An IEP is a written plan that describes the specialized education program for a student with a disability. The IEP includes goals and objectives, and the methods and tools the school will use to determine the child’s progress in reaching those goals. It also includes any related services and classroom modifications or assistive technology needs.

Services are provided in a variety of

settings to include the general education classroom, small group settings and occasionally, one-to-one, based on the individual student’s needs.

Larson Pritchard works one-on-one with Julie Taylor, a teacher for the visually impaired and deaf-blind at Patch Elementary School.

Taylor uses teaching methods designed for deaf-blind students, such as communicating through the use of a calendar box.

A calendar box contains objects that symbolize activities, such as a whistle for physical education or a plastic fork for lunch. The objects are sequentially organized and represent the day’s activities.

By feeling the objects, Larson can keep track of his schedule.

“For someone with deaf-blindness, life can be chaotic — things just seem to happen. I try to help give him cues about what to anticipate, so he knows what’s going to happen next,” Taylor said.

Taylor is teaching Larson several ways to communicate: tactile sign language, Braille and vocalization.

During a math lesson Oct. 11, Larson read numbers in Braille, signed them, then placed the designated number of rings on the correct pegs of a stacking toy as he counted aloud.

Taylor said much of Larson’s school day is similar to that of his peers. He accomplishes many of the same things, only in a different way. For example, while another second-grader may use a pencil to write, Larson uses a Braille writer, a device similar to a typewriter.

He attends gym, art and music classes with other students, and goes on field trips.

According to Taylor, the general education teachers warmly welcome Larson, and his classmates have picked up on that, making friends with him and learning from him.

He also works with speech, occu-

“If it was not for Julie Taylor, I don’t think Larson would be as far as he is now.”

Conny Pritchard  
Larson Pritchard’s mother

pational and physical therapists on a regular basis.

For Conny Pritchard, Larson’s educational setting has been a godsend.

When he was 2, she enrolled Larson in a German preschool for the visually impaired. She found the staff ill equipped to handle his deafness because they did not know sign language. Larson was frustrated as well, she said, because of the lack of communication.

When Larson was 5, she enrolled him in PES so that he could get one-on-one support for his rare dual sensory impairment.

“I do feel that he has good services here, and he has a great teacher who is always with him,” said Conny Pritchard of PES and Taylor. “We couldn’t ask for a better school.”

According to his mother, Larson is making progress, learning to hear and recognize spoken language, thanks to a cochlear implant, an electronic hearing device that doctors surgically implanted during the summer.

He is starting to speak words in English and German, Conny Pritchard said, with obvious excitement. “I heard him count to six in class today, and you could understand him.

“If it was not for Julie Taylor, I don’t think Larson would be as far as he is now,” Conny Pritchard said.

# Play it safe on Halloween

**Editor's Note: The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart will observe Halloween trick-or-treating hours from 5-8 p.m. Oct. 31.**

By Michael D. Pattison  
U.S. Army Public Health  
Command

Every Halloween there is an assortment of ghosts, pirates, super heroes and ballerinas running about with one of two things in mind — getting candy or going to parties.

Roaming dimly lit neighborhoods is part of the fun for children, but it can also be dangerous. Studies show that the risk of a child getting injured as a result of being hit by a car doubles on that one night.

For adults, having the best costume and enjoying parties is just as fun. Halloween safety relies on seeing and being seen, and both are important.

By following some simple rules when thinking about what to wear this Halloween, everyone can have a night of happy

and safe trick-or-treating.

- Children and adults walking around should wear light-colored costumes or stick reflective tape to the costume so that they are visible to passing cars.

- If possible, do not use masks that get in the way of clear vision or block side vision and increase the risk of tripping or running into objects. If the mask is important, consider taking it off to move from house to house.

- Hypoallergenic makeup is safer, but be careful to keep all makeup away from the eyes. If you need to go close, use only products approved for use around the eyes.

- Avoid using sharp items such as swords, knives or wands as part of the costume. Use only items that are soft and flexible. If necessary, use a belt carrier or scabbard so that your child does not have to move from house to house with the object out.

- Use flashlights or light sticks while walking around in the dark.

- Remember that drivers

may be in costume and may have trouble seeing you, so do not trust them to stop for you. Remember to look both ways before crossing the street and walk, not run, while crossing.

- No trick-or-treaters should go by themselves. They should only go to houses that have a porch light on. Similarly, remember to turn on your light if you are passing out treats.

- Avoid using cosmetic contact lenses since the majority of them affect your ability to see in the dark. If you feel you must use them, make certain that they are properly fit and that you know how to take care of them.

- Finally, if out late trick-or-treating or partying, always remember to drink in moderation and, if you drink, do not drive. If you are walking, the later you are out the greater the chance that drivers have been drinking, so be even more cautious.

In short, do not trust anyone other than yourself to do the right thing.

## Family & MWR Halloween activities

**Warrior Zone Halloween Party**  
**Oct. 25, 7-10 p.m.**  
Warrior Zone, Building 2505  
Patch Barracks  
431-7135/civ. 07031-15-7135

**Pumpkin Carving Contest**  
**Oct. 25-30**  
Drop off carved pumpkins at the Patch Arts and Crafts Center, Building 2329. Pumpkins will be judged Oct. 31.  
430-5270/civ. 0711-680-5270

**RB Halloween Party**  
**Oct. 26, 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.**  
RB Club, Building 168  
Robinson Barracks  
420-6037/civ. 0711-819-6037

**Design a Halloween trick-or-treat bag**  
**Oct. 28, 2-4 p.m.**  
Patch Library, Building 2343  
430-5396/civ. 0711-680-5396

**Kids' Halloween Party**  
**Oct. 27, 3-5 p.m.**  
Each child in costume will receive a free game of bowling, shoe rental and treats.  
Galaxy Bowling and Entertainment Center  
Building 2998, Panzer Kaserne  
431-2575/civ. 07031-15-2575



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## Festivals

The **Filderkrautfest**, or Cabbage Festival, will run Oct. 20-21 in downtown Leinfelden and Echterdingen. The event will open Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. and at noon Oct. 21. It's "open end" for both days of the fest.

Visitors can enjoy cabbage-inspired products ranging from salads, noodles, "Schupfnudeln," or Swabian potato noodles, to burgers and meat plates. Live bands and dance performances will be offered throughout various fest tents, barns, restaurants and wine booths. Cabbage-shredding and cabbage-carrying competitions will be held as well.

For more information, visit [www.leinfelden-echterdingen.de](http://www.leinfelden-echterdingen.de).

The **Stuttgarter Jazztage XL**, or Stuttgart Jazz Days, will run Oct. 29 to Nov. 4 throughout various jazz clubs and culture centers in downtown Stuttgart.

The program will feature Dixieland, modern and contemporary jazz.

The following event locations will host concerts throughout all seven days of the event:

- **Bix Jazz Club** (Leonhardplatz 28, 70182 Stuttgart);

- **Jazz Club & Bar Kiste** (Hauptstätter Strasse 35, 70173 Stuttgart);
- **Kulturzentrum Merlin** (Augustenstrasse 72, 70178 Stuttgart);
- **Theaterhaus** (Siemensstrasse 11, 70469 Stuttgart);
- **Lindenmuseum** (Hegelplatz 1, 70174 Stuttgart);
- **Kunstmuseum** (Kleiner Schlossplatz 1, 70173 Stuttgart);
- **Stadtbibliothek** (Mailänder Platz 1, 70173 Stuttgart).

Tickets cost between €10 and €20 and can be purchased on the night of each concert at all participating locations.

For more information, visit [www.igjazz.de/jazztage.php](http://www.igjazz.de/jazztage.php).

## Exhibitions

The **Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum/James F. Byrnes Institute**, or German-American Center, will feature a photo exhibition titled "The Flexible Negative," with images by Stuttgart-based photographer James Palik, until Dec. 21.

The exhibition aims to illustrate the wide range of photography possibilities afforded by digital images versus analog film images.

The exhibition is free of charge and will be open Tuesday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m.

The German-American Center is located at Charlottenplatz 17, 70173 Stuttgart.

For more information, visit [www.daz.org](http://www.daz.org), or call civ. 0711-228-180.



James Palik

"Leaving Safe Waters" by James Palik, is one of many photographic art displays featured during the "Flexible Negative" exhibition at the German-American Center. The exhibition will run through Dec. 21.

## Get-together

The **Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum/James F. Byrnes Institute**, or German-American Center, will host an **Election Night Party** at the "Landtag," or parliament, in downtown Stuttgart Nov. 6 from 6:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The event will feature the Debating Society Germany, a panel discussion (in German only; a question and answer session will be in German and English), live music, American food and beverages, information booths, CNN live streaming, election spots and comedy.

The event at the Landtag will be followed by an after-party with CNN live streaming, food and beverages at the German-American Center at 2 a.m.

The event is free of charge.

Those interested in attending must register via email (election-night@lpb.bwl.de) by Nov. 7.

The Landtag is located at Konrad Adenauer Strasse 3, 70173 Stuttgart.

The German-American Center is located at Charlottenplatz 17, 70173 Stuttgart.

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# Patch Panthers fighting for championship spots

By Nicole Zuccola & Susan Huseman  
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Despite a disappointing loss against Wiesbaden in the semifinals last year, the Patch High School football team has high hopes for bringing home the 2012 Division I crown.

The Panthers are currently 3-2, with losses coming from its long-time rival, the Ramstein Royals, who are unbeaten so far this season, and the Vilseck Falcons, who pulled out a last-minute 22-17 win Oct. 13.

With less than two minutes on the clock, the Panther defense was unable to stop a 31-yard touchdown run that sealed the win for Vilseck.

"It was a hard fought game, and if anything, our guys are more determined. We want to go to the playoffs. That is what is driving us now," said head coach Brian Hill.

It's a goal that the team has focused on for the past 11 months — earning a spot in the Super Six.

"I think last year's loss before the Super Six affected the team. They all got busy in the weight room, with 30 to 40 people at summer conditioning [camp] every day — all getting stronger and faster — all trying to win the championship this year," Hill said.

To even get the chance, an Oct. 20 homecoming victory is crucial.

"We have to beat Lakenheath to get in. If we do, I like our chances to make it to the Super Six," Hill said.

If the Panthers win against Lakenheath, currently 1-4, they then hit the road for an Oct. 27 semifinal game. If successful there, the Panthers will play in the Division I Championship Nov. 3 in Baumholder.

## Golf

The Patch Panthers golf team concluded their season Oct. 4 with the boys' and girls' teams both winning one match for the season, and the girls also taking second place in another match.

Despite its record, Coach Phil Carson was happy with his young team.

"What a great season with 35 players — the largest team I can remember. Everyone improved their golf skills and their scores throughout the season."

## Tennis

The PHS boys' tennis team has recorded an almost perfect season this year, shutting out Hohenfels, Ansbach, Vilseck, Black Forest Academy and Schweinfurt 9-0, and posting a solid win against Kaiserslautern 8-1. The girls' team record is almost as good, acing Hohenfels, Ansbach, Black Forest Academy and Schweinfurt 9-0, while beating K-Town 6-3 and Vilseck 8-1.

"This is the best team I've had in my 18 years of coaching [at PHS]. I couldn't ask for a better team or better captains," Coach Walter Fritz said.

"Everyone has such a positive attitude and hopefully we will beat Heidelberg in the last match [Oct. 20], so that we can get to the championships. We



Nicole Zuccola

Senior Panther Tristan Bowman (57) fights off five Wiesbaden Warriors during the Panthers' second home game Sept. 22 on Husky Field. The Patch Panthers toppled the defending European Division I champions 38-6.

have a chance to win it all," he added.

## Volleyball

Off to a strong start, the Patch volleyball team leads Region III with a record of 7-1 as of Oct. 13.

Coach Michael Rubino, in his first year at the helm of the PHS team, said that he expects the Lady Panthers to do well in the playoffs.

The team captain agreed. "I think we have a lot of potential if we just set our minds to it. We can go far in Europeans with the help of Coach Rubino, who has brought the greatness out of each and every one of us," varsity cap-

tain Rachel Hess said.

## Cross Country

As the 2011 Division I boys' and girls' cross country champions, the Panthers have their sights aimed on repeating the victories.

Yet even with standout teammates Morgan Mahlock and Samantha Bargloff on her heels, returning 2011 individual champion Baileigh Sessions remained cautious.

"You never know what is going to happen at Europeans ... you can only hope for the best. But I know our team will never stop fighting," she said.

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# Youth Activities

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



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## Fire drill practice

Böblingen Elementary Middle School students (from left) Abby Bernasconi, Sarah Steers, Mackensi Mason, Annaley Slater, Susanna Ortiz and Jennifer Rolle wait for the "all clear" to be sounded during a recent fire drill practice.



Photo by Mary Supik

## Team building

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) students from Böblingen Elementary Middle School recently spent the day at AbenteuerPark in Lichtenstein building teamwork by helping each other climb, glide, and swing tree-to-tree high above the forest floor. Pictured: AVID students climbing up to one of the many trees rope courses.



Photo by Amy Rush

## Open house

Ms. McEnroe attends open house at Patch Elementary School with her daughters Sophia (5th grader), Josephine (3rd grader) and Anastasia (1st grader).

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

# Youth Activities



Photo by Ed Thornburg

## Lunch Time

For many Böblingen Elementary Middle School students lunch time is a swell time for "Blue Ribbon" students. It's a time when they can "chill out" with friends and enjoy a leisurely lunch. It's easy to see that's happening here with the big smiles on the faces of Jessica Langston and Hailey Collum.



Courtesy photo

## Constitution Day

Böblingen Elementary Middle School recently observed Constitution Day with programs for faculty, students and family. Mr. Moore's 5th grade students give a presentation to family members and faculty in the school's gym.



Photo by Amy Rush

## Expectations

Hanako and her mom listen to Mr. Rivera as he explains the curriculum and expectations in 5th grade at Patch Elementary School.



Courtesy photo

## Open house

Sisters Taylor and Jordan listen intently to Mr. Rivera at the Patch Elementary School Open House.



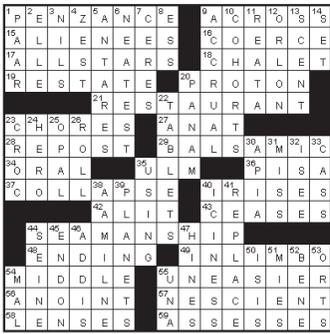
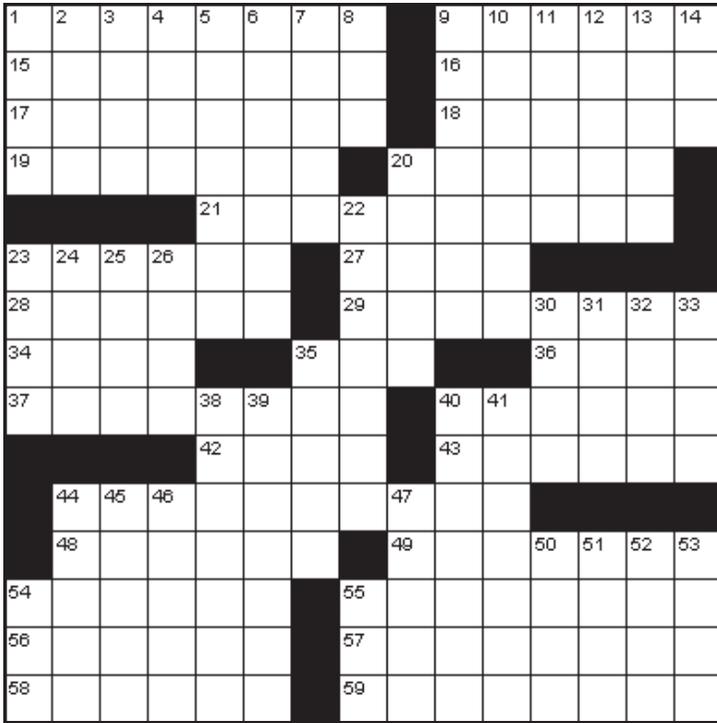
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## Classroom presentation

Sam Palfreyman, Iyanna Moultrie and Victoria Owoeye show off their new 4th grade classroom to their families at the Patch Elementary School Open House.



Crossword Puzzle



This is the solution to the crossword puzzle from October 4!

Courtesy of thinks.com

ACROSS

- 1. Stunt
- 9. Pundits
- 15. Restrained
- 16. Pick
- 17. Meant
- 18. Large wasp
- 19. "Vertigo" star
- 20. Baggage handler
- 21. Make a mosaic
- 23. Makes up
- 27. "Dies \_\_\_"
- 28. Circumvent
- 29. Horticulturist
- 34. "Dracula" author Stoker
- 35. Cartridge filler
- 36. Design style, informally
- 37. Run through
- 40. Felis, canis, etc
- 42. Fountain drink
- 43. Warning, old-style
- 44. Refrain from childish behaviour
- 48. Native New Zealanders

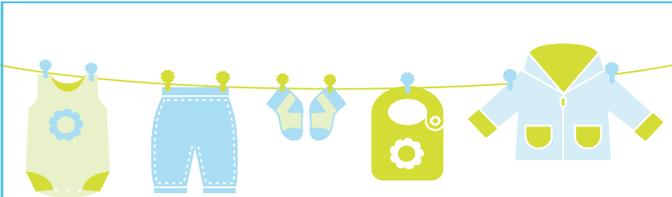
- 49. Pro wrestling combination

- 54. Frasier senior
- 55. Personification of the French Republic
- 56. Finally
- 57. Unspoiled
- 58. Commercial area of Venice
- 59. Implied

- 14. Harden
- 20. Malaysian state
- 22. Official seals
- 23. E.g. e.g.
- 24. Phoenician seaport
- 25. Fish with scarlet fins
- 26. Appellation
- 30. "Giant" author Ferber
- 31. Not e'en once
- 32. Linen hue

DOWN

- 1. Sister of Ares
- 2. Shipped out
- 3. Allude to
- 4. Again
- 5. Roman household gods
- 6. Speech
- 7. Some legislatures
- 8. Finale
- 9. Academic type
- 10. Like fingerprints
- 11. Cardiologist's concern
- 12. Noted Impressionist
- 13. Rhone tributary
- 14. Harden
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- 31. Not e'en once
- 32. Linen hue
- 33. Be a gadabout
- 35. Dots in the ocean
- 38. Casanova, for one
- 39. Encountered
- 40. Pioneer cosmonaut
- 41. Gray, for one
- 44. Cremona craftsman
- 45. "Cheers" waitress
- 46. Absolute
- 47. Arcade game pioneer
- 50. London art gallery
- 51. City near Tulsa
- 52. Ballerina Pavlova
- 53. Suitable
- 54. Blemish
- 55. Speed measure



Victoria Rose Scarbrough

Victoria Rose was born at 4:47a.m. July 18 at Böblingen hospital in Stuttgart. She was 8 pounds, 8 ounces and 22 inches. Proud parents are Briana and Rob Scarbrough!

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