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AFRICOM wins big at third annual Olympics

U.S. Africa Command Public Affairs

Staff members and their families at U.S. Africa Command gathered to participate and cheer on each other as amateur Olympians competed in 22 different competitions during the third annual AFRICOM Olympics held at Kelley Barracks Aug. 22.

Following a pre-ceremony stretch, Army Gen. David M. Rodriguez, commander of U.S. Africa Command, officially opened the competition.

"Enjoy the day, be safe, and let the games begin," said Rodriguez to the applause of more than 1,600 AFRICOM civilians, military members and their families who participated in the event.

The AFRICOM Olympics promote command morale and team building through physical competition on the athletic field. Nearly a dozen teams comprised from each directorate compete against each other with a winner crowned at the end of the day. The overall goal is to give the staff a day away from the daily stresses of duties and an opportunity to build camaraderie.



Brenda Law

Runners pass the baton during the 400-meter relay, the first event of the third annual AFRICOM Olympics held Aug. 22 on Kelley Barracks. More than 1,600 people participated in the games.

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Sgt. Walter Degregoris

Students and parents head to Robinson Barracks Elementary/Middle School Aug. 26.

Patch High School principal Danny Robinson (left), searches for 10th-grader Robert Call's course schedule before classes begin.

Carola Meusel



Stuttgart students head back to classrooms



Sgt. Walter Degregoris

RBEMS third-graders are all smiles as they line up to enter the building on the first day of school.



Carola Meusel

Air Force Master Sgt. Roberto Cotto fixes the backpack of son Roberto Cotto Jr., 9, before the Patch Elementary School fourth-grader heads off to class.

Air Force Lt. Col. Robert Pedersen gives son Asher, 6, a Böblingen Elementary/Middle School first-grader, a goodbye hug.

S.J. Grady



Driver's be aware ... pedestrians are everywhere!

Commentary by Alicia Yanchisin
USAG Stuttgart Safety Office

As the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Safety Manager, I have come to the conclusion — based on recent events, and my own experiences and observation — that we have a serious problem in our community; we have a large number of people who are driving while distracted.

Since February, there have been two accidents resulting in serious injuries to pedestrians in our community. Both pedestrians required hospitalization and ongoing medical treatment for their injuries.

I'd like to share two incidents I experienced within the last month.

A couple of weeks ago I was walking to the Transportation Office on Panzer Kaserne. I was about to cross the street at the corner, but stopped because a vehicle was approaching the intersection and crosswalk.

The driver, a woman, made a right turn heading toward the Panzer Hotel and immediately entered the crosswalk I was waiting at. Her window was down, so I yelled "Hey" to get her attention. She turned from her conversation with her passengers and yelled "Hey" back at me with a dumbfounded look on her face ... she appeared to be clueless about what I was trying to get her to see — me — standing on the edge of the street at the crosswalk waiting to cross.

This was the second time I narrowly missed becoming a statistic. The first time, the driver's attention was fixed on two people standing on the front steps of the building I work in. The driver never turned his head to see me at his side window — and I was already in the crosswalk. Luckily, I saw him.

These are just two of the numerous times I've had this happen to me or observed it happen to someone else since I arrived here in January.

I've learned you should never take for granted that a driver will see you and stop. You might just be taking your life into your own hands by doing so.

Sure, the driver will be at fault and probably be charged, but you may be seriously injured or killed. Is it worth the risk?

The point I'm trying to convey is that Panzer, Patch and Kelley are extremely congested communities with a high volume of vehicles and pedestrians moving around at any given moment.

As a community we need to become more aware of our surroundings while driving, walking, running or biking to prevent any further injuries and accidents that involve vehicles striking our fellow service members, wives, coworkers or God forbid, one of our children.

Drivers, please slow down and pay attention to your surroundings.

Pedestrians, protect your own safety by stopping to ensure you are seen and have been given the "all

clear" to cross.

Parents, please speak to your kids about this danger.

Together we can keep our streets safe for everyone.

Safety tips for drivers:

- Traffic laws state that pedestrians have the right of way in properly designated crosswalks, so be courteous and always yield the right of way.
- Slow down and use extra caution as you approach pedestrians and/or congested areas.
- Make eye contact with pedestrians to acknowledge you see them and to confirm they see you as well.
- Scan the road ahead and look for pedestrians, especially children, who could run out into the road.
- Be prepared to stop suddenly when traveling in congested areas.
- Lastly, expect the unexpected.

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U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Commander Col. John P. Stack talks to Jürgen Dünnebier of Böblingen during a tour of Panzer Kaserne Aug. 14. The tour was organized by the Stuttgarter Zeitung newspaper and the garrison Public Affairs and Government Relations offices. Every year during the summer, the Stuttgarter Zeitung gives its readers the opportunity to visit sites and landmarks that are normally not open to the public. This year, Panzer Kaserne was one of 36 featured events.

Newspaper-sponsored tour demystifies life 'behind the fence'

Story & photo by Carola Meusel
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

A group of curious German visitors got a glimpse of what life is like "behind the fence" during a tour of Panzer Kaserne Aug. 14.

The tour was organized by the Stuttgarter Zeitung newspaper and U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Public Affairs and Government Relations offices.

The newspaper offers an exclusive program for its readers every summer that gives them an opportunity to visit sites and landmarks normally not open to the public, according to Martina Dittrich of the paper's editorial department.

A total of 10,000 people applied for this year's activities. Participants were selected by lottery, according to Dittrich. While many more applied, only 30 lucky people "won" the chance to spend several hours on Panzer.

Their day started with an information briefing on USAG Stuttgart, its directorates, services and responsibilities.

Since most participants were not familiar with the inner workings of the U.S. military, much less an Army garrison, the group had many questions about construction projects, the delivery of American goods, military training, deployments and suicide prevention programs.

Some visitors were surprised to learn that local nationals work for the U.S. Army; others said they imagined the installation would be completely American, to include traffic signs, products, cars and architecture.

"These types of visits are a great opportunity for you, our host nation friends and neighbors, to learn about all the things we do here in Germany," said Kathleen Cole, deputy to the USAG Stuttgart

garrison commander, during the briefing.

"We have the same problems and we're dealing with the same issues. It's just that we're speaking a different language," she said.

Cole also told the group that she feels lucky to live in Germany.

Following the briefing, the group walked to the Galaxy Bowling and Entertainment Center, the Panzer Chapel, and then ate lunch at the eXchange food court.

While Sehne Bakery, Pizza Hut and Burger King are well-known to most Germans, Charley's Sandwiches and Popeyes are not, and that's where most visitors elected to dine.

During a tour of the Exchange afterward, some visitors said they felt as if they were in the U.S.

"It's exactly the same smell as in an American shopping mall," said Jürgen Dünnebier from Böblingen, who lived in the U.S. for five years while working for IBM in Rochester, N.Y.

Col. John P. Stack, the USAG Stuttgart garrison commander, also joined the group at the eXchange and expressed the importance of German-American relations and events such as this.

The day concluded at the Panzer Hotel, where the group was given a tour in German by Winter Keller, the deputy hotel manager.

For Ludwigsburg residents Dagmar Felger and husband Dieter, touring the base brought back memories of her youth when the U.S. military presence was more pronounced. She said they had travelled to the U.S. many times and are "glowing Texas fans."

"We got a very interesting and informative impression on the U.S. forces here in Stuttgart. It also felt like a short vacation to the U.S.," Dagmar Felger said.

"Overall, this was a great opportunity to see an American military installation and get to know people who live and work here," Dieter Felger said.

News & Notes

Apply now for EVIP

Headquarters, U.S. European Command, is accepting applications from command-sponsored dependents residing in the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart area for the fall/winter EUCom Volunteer Internship Program. The deadline to apply is Sept. 30.

Undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in accredited trade schools, colleges and/or universities will be exposed to the work environment of a joint combatant command while learning about the Department of Defense missions and responsibilities.

For more information, go to www.eucom.mil/intern, or contact Trevor J. Boyko, the EVIP manager at 430-5793, civ. 0711 680-5793 or email trevor.j.boyko.civ@mail.mil

Army officers can attend law school at Army expense

This year the Army is planning to send up to 25 active duty commissioned officers to law school at government expense under the Funded Legal Education Program.

Officers selected this year will attend law school beginning in fall 2014 and remain on active duty while in school.

Eligibility requirements can be found in Army Regulation 27-1 (The Judge Advocate General's Funded Legal Education Program).

The application deadline is Nov. 1.

For information or assistance in applying for the program, call Lt. Col. Sara Root at 337-4700/civ. 0611-705-4700.

Have your say in quality of life issues with AFAP

Have ideas on how the Department of Defense can improve the quality of life for service members, civilians and families?

If so, now is the time to submit them for the next U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Army Family Action Plan conference to be held Oct. 28-29. Issues are due by Oct. 18.

Issue forms can be found under Hot Topics at www.stuttgart.army.mil and www.stuttgartcitizen.net, and should be emailed to lisa.g.ordukaya.civ@mail.mil.

In addition to submitting issues, active duty service members, reservists, retirees, civilians, family members and youth can participate in the AFAP conference by applying to be delegates.

Delegates discuss the issues submitted, select those they believe are the most important, and propose a local solution or submit it to a higher-level conference.

Volunteers are also needed to be conference facilitators, recorders, transcribers or issue support personnel.

For more information on AFAP issues submitted to the Department of the Army for action, visit www.myarmyonesource.com, and click on "Family Programs," then the AFAP issue link. For more information on the USAG Stuttgart AFAP conference, call 431-3362/civ. 07031-15-3362.

Ask a JAG

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

By Jessica Lowy
Stuttgart Law Center

Q: I am a civilian and was accused of misconduct. What will happen to me?

A: U.S. Army Europe handles civilian misconduct through the Civilian Misconduct Action Authority. The CMAA is a program that establishes policies and procedures for responding to misconduct by civilians eligible to receive individual logistical support from the military. It is governed by AE Regulation 27-9, and empowers the garrison commander to adjudicate all instances of civilian misconduct.

The CMAA investigates and determines whether a violation of law or regulation has occurred. If there is evidence to show the allegations are "more likely than not to be true," administrative action may be taken against you. The CMAA will then notify you of the allegations and the action it intends to take in writing. Letters of counseling are issued for minor administrative actions, are not appealable and require no further action.

A Notice of Intent is issued for more serious matters. In the event of an NOI, you have the right to examine the investigative file, and respond within three days. The CMAA may then issue a Notice of Adverse Action explaining the penalties being imposed as well as what, if any, appeal process is available. The CMAA may offer you the ability to participate in the Rehabilitation and Restitution Opportunity Program. It may also take adverse action, which can include suspension of eXchange or commissary shopping privileges, ration cards, Army Post Office usage, access to Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities and services, or installation access. Further, it may impose curfew or the early return of dependents on wrongdoers. The adverse action imposed will have a rational relationship to the offense committed, e.g., shoplifting at an eXchange facility will result in loss of those privileges.

The CMAA does not take action that directly impacts your civilian career, however, the CMAA's actions may be a source of consideration that the Civilian Personnel Office uses when it determines career penalty under its regulations. The Management Employee Relations Specialist within the Civilian Personnel Office advises agencies on how to handle personnel penalty matters and career impact.

Commanders can also take administrative action against you, independent of CMAA action. The concept of double jeopardy does not exist in the context of administrative action, and you may receive punishment from both the CMAA and your commander for the same infraction.

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

AFRICOM

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"The AFRICOM Olympics are an event for the entire command, civilians, military and family members, to get together, have some camaraderie and a good time," said Air Force Lt. Col. Manuel Griego, the AFRICOM Headquarters commandant and lead organizer of the games.

Griego and volunteers from each directorate worked together for five months to organize the event that included games such as the 400-meter relay, kickball, flag football, basketball, volleyball and ultimate Frisbee. For those not athletically inclined, other events included a chili cook-off, musical chairs, egg and water balloon toss, and a hula hoop competition.

"It's important to take the time to get out for events like this to decompress, to break up the monotonous routines and help keep your mind going," said Gunnery Sgt. Christopher Bruff, the assistant event organizer.

Joining the event was the AFRICOM Family Readiness Group who set up several tents to entertain young children while informing spouses of the

many services they offer. Kids could have their faces painted, win a prize or help themselves to a cookie or cupcake.

"It's important for the family members to spend time with their moms, dads, whatever the case may be, in a nice casual environment and this is something that is supported for them," Griego said.

Special Operations Command-Africa also set up a booth that provided a photo opportunity for parents and their children.

"We've got a huge support from Army Garrison Stuttgart; Morale, Welfare and Recreation; the USO and the VFW. They're all out here to support AFRICOM," Griego said.

Hundreds of hungry athletes lined up for free hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. to the sounds of a DJ who played classic rock from the 70s, 80s and 90s.

And while SOCAF now gets to wear the crown and earned bragging rights for the next year, many would agree that the real winner is the entire command who had the opportunity to end the summer on a sunny, flawless day enjoying AFRICOM's esprit de corps.



Petty Officer 1st Class D. Keith Simmons

Frisbee was only one of many events in the AFRICOM Olympics. Other events included a chili cook-off, musical chairs, egg and water balloon toss.



Brenda Law

Army Gen. David M. Rodriguez, commander of U.S. Africa Command, declares the third annual AFRICOM Olympics open.



Petty Officer 1st Class D. Keith Simmons

Participants of U.S. Africa Command's third annual Olympics take part in a flag football game at Kelley Barracks Aug. 22. SOCAF was declared the overall winner of the games.

Self-defense class for women

The U.S. Marine Corps Forces Europe and Africa self-defense instructors will hold a class for women on Sept. 12 from 6-8 p.m. at the Patch Fitness Center. This free class is open to ID cardholders (contractor, dependent, etc.). The deadline to register is Sept. 9.

To register, contact the women's self-defense team at womensselfdefense@gmail.com.

New hours for Customs Office

The U.S. Forces Customs Office in Building 2913, Panzer Kaserne, is open Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to noon and 1-3:45 p.m. The office is closed on U.S. federal holidays.

For more information on customs issues, visit www.hqusaureur.army.mil/opm/customs.htm.

GWAC welcomes new members

The German American Women's Club will host a welcome coffee for prospective members Sept. 19 at 10 a.m. at the Patch Community Club.

GWAC is an international women's organization designed to promote mutual understanding and respect for different cultures through social events and philanthropy.

U.S. ID cardholders interested in attending the event should RSVP by Sept. 10 by sending an email to RSVP-US@gawc-stuttgart.org. Those without ID cards will need to RSVP with passport number, birth date, nationality and vehicle license plate

number. The annual membership fee can be paid at the event.

For more information about the club, visit www.gawc-stuttgart.org.

Volunteer for Hispanic Heritage Month

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Equal Opportunity Office seeks volunteers to organize a Hispanic Heritage Month observance scheduled for Oct. 9. Interested parties should attend the weekly planning meetings held every Tuesday from 1-2 p.m. in the Patch Chapel.

For more information, call the Equal Opportunity Advisor at 430-7945/civ. 0711-680-7945 or 0162-297-5922, or email juan.c.adorno.mil@mail.mil.

CFC-O starts Sept. 16

The Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas officially starts this month in the Stuttgart military community.

U.S. European Command, in conjunction with U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart, will host a kick-off event Sept. 13 at 4:30 p.m. on Husky Field, Patch Barracks. The campaign officially runs from Sept. 16 to Nov. 15.

Last year the CFC-O raised more than \$13.6 million for charitable causes across the globe.

For more information about the campaign, visit <http://cfcoverseas.org>.

Date set for 238th Navy Birthday Ball

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

Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen, Marines, families, friends, and host nation Navy supporters are invited to celebrate the

238th anniversary of the U.S. Navy.

Ticket sales will begin this month.

Piranhas strike!

The Stuttgart Piranhas swim team started the season Aug. 24 with a training meet in Kaiserslautern. Piranha results included 30 first place winners and 16 swimmers who qualified for European Forces Swim League Championships.

The Piranhas will host a German American friendship meet against Maichingen Sept. 21 at Berliner Strasse 32, 71069 Sindelfingen.

For more information on the team, visit www.stuttgartpiranhas.org.

Disability Awareness Month kick-off

National Disability Employment Awareness Month raises awareness about disability employment issues and celebrates the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities.

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Equal Employment Opportunity Office and Exceptional Family Member Program will host a kick-off celebration Oct. 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lobby of Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne.

For more information, contact the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Equal Employment Opportunity Office at 430-5312/0711-680-5312.

ACS Culture College eases transition

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

The next class is scheduled for

Sept. 10 and 12.

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

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

Learn about home ownership in the U.S.

Army Community Service will host a home ownership workshop designed to provide an insight into the process of purchasing a home in the U.S. Sept. 19 from 1:30-3 p.m. This workshop is for U.S. ID cardholders only.

Registration is required. Sign up by Sept. 12.

For more information, call ACS at 431-3363/civ. 07031-15-3362.

Enter photo contest

The Family and MWR Patch Arts and Crafts Center is accepting photography entries through Nov. 2 for the 2013 Army Digital Photography Contest.

Guidelines and entry forms are available at all garrison craft centers, or online at www.stuttgartmwr.com. The award ceremony will be held Nov. 20 in the Patch Library.

For more information, call 430-5270/civ. 0711-680-5270.

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Petrina Stack

Participants sing a praise song during last month's USAG Stuttgart Religious Support Office-sponsored vacation bible school, "Kingdom Rock: Where kids stand strong for God." Approximately 200 children entering grades one through six attended VBS.

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Vacation Bible school teaches children to 'stand strong'

By S.J. Grady

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Castles, dragons, knights and princesses provide fertile ground for a child's imagination, and as the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Religious Support Office discovered, a majestic stage for its summer outreach ministry.

Amidst a medieval setting, the contemporary vacation Bible school held at the Patch Elementary School last month taught 200 children entering grades one through six to "stand strong for God" through songs, activities and Bible stories.

The interdenominational Kingdom Rock curriculum by Group Publishing included multi-media slide shows and videos; infectious, catchy praise songs; skits, games, science projects and snacks, all designed to reinforce a daily Bible teaching or "Bible point."

More than 100 volunteers, 60 youth and 52 adults, kept the children in constant motion as they moved in multi-age "crews" from station to station — Epic Bible Adventures, Imagination Station, Tournament Games and Chadder's Royal Theater — every 20 minutes or so.

Hayden Kruckeberg, 10, a first time VBS participant, said the imagination station was her favorite because of the "fun science experiments."

Her crew-mate, Sophia Feeny, 9, said she preferred the music. "I like how some of the music is Irish. My family is Irish," she said.

In keeping with the medieval theme, the PES multipurpose room was transformed into an elaborate castle complex complete with arched stone walls, columns, flags, banners, three-dimensional cardboard jousting horses and a towering, six-foot tall knight.

"Isn't it fabulous?" asked Karen Jamison, the RSO religious education coordinator and VBS coordinator. "All the arches you see are made out of banana boxes. Our set director, Kelli Jones, has worked tirelessly since June. Every day she would go to the commissary for more banana boxes."

VBS is a great means for community members to learn about what the RSO offers, according to Jamison.

"This is a premier event for us. It provides us the opportunity to meet the broadest audience possible: adults and kids of all ages, all backgrounds — faith and non-faith," she said.

VBS also presents an opportunity for newcomers to the community to network, especially those who recently arrived in Stuttgart during the summer PCS season, Jamison added.

A part of almost any vacation Bible school focuses on a special mission project.

For the past several years, the RSO has supported a program called Portion for Orphans, a not-for-profit organization established to "raise public awareness about orphans worldwide and improve the quality of care provided to orphans," according to its website.

The VBS participants also supported this organization, donating over \$3,000 to the charity.

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The Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club invites community members to a welcome event with appetizers and door prizes Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. in the Swabian Special Events Center on Patch Barracks.

This event is open to all ID card-holders.

For more information, email scsc.memberships@gmail.com or visit www.stuttgartspousesclub.org.

Learn to talk to your teen about alcohol

Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Services will hold a roundtable discussion on how to help adolescents deal with the social issues of alcohol use in a drinking culture on Sept. 9 from 5:30-7 p.m. The discussion is targeted for parents and will be held in Building 2312, Patch Barracks.

The counselors request that parents contact them if they are interested in attending.

Call civ. 0711-680-8237 or civ. 0711-680-7041.

Be well and thrive

Be Well and Thrive, a diabetes support group, will meet Sept. 10 at 11:30 a.m. The group meets on the second Tuesday of every month at Army Community Service, Room 226, Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne. The group is supported by the Stuttgart Army Health Clinic in partnership with the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Exceptional Family Member Program.

For more information, call ACS at 431-3362/civ. 07031-15-3362.

Retiree Council seeks leaders

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Military Retiree Council is seeking volunteers to serve as president, vice president and secretary. The deadline to apply is Sept 20. Selections will be made in October.

If interested, send an email to usag-s.rsc@eur.army.mil.

Due to PCS soon?

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

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

Agency representatives from transportation, customs, health and dental clinics, Tricare, vehicle registration, housing and Army Community Service will provide valuable PCS information.

Army personnel will also receive a briefing on finance issues. All separating Army personnel must attend this briefing to receive pre-separation information.

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

Plan ahead when registering your car

The Vehicle Registration Office will be closed Sept. 13 for a local national employee outing. Vehicle Registration will also close at noon Sept. 27 in order to conduct its monthly inventory.

For more information, call 431-2833/civ. 07031-15-2833.

EFMP hosts sports clinic for kids

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart

Exceptional Family Member Program will host a basketball clinic Sept. 18 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Panzer Fitness Center for children 5 years old and up who are enrolled in EFMP.

Children must be registered in advance to participate.

To register, call Army Community Service at 431-3362/civ. 07031-15-3362.

More EFMP activities can be found on the events calendar at www.stuttgartcitizen.net.

Hockey players wanted

The Stuttgart Mustangs Military Community Eishockey team will start its new season Oct. 2. New players of all talent levels are welcome.

For more information, contact the club at smchockey@ymail.com or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/smc.hockey>.

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



Child Car Seat Safety Tips

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- All children under 13 years of age should be placed in the back seat of a vehicle, especially one with passenger-side air bags.
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- Toddlers older than 2 can use a forward-facing car seat with harness straps while in the back seat until they outgrow it. Keep in mind that many car seats now have 50 to 70 pound weight limits, so kids can be in car seats with harness straps a lot longer.
- Children who have outgrown a car seat with harness straps should be placed in a belt-positioning booster seat.
- Do not use regular seat belts until they fit correctly, when your child is 4 feet 9 inches tall and between 8 and 12 years old. A child will not be ready to use a regular seat belt until the shoulder strap fits across the shoulder (not neck) and the lap belt fits across the hips (not the stomach).
- Read the car seat manufacturer's instructions and car owner's manual to be sure that the seat is installed and used correctly.
- U.S. Army Europe requires that service members and dependents comply with host-nation child safety seat laws. According to the European Commission, member states must enforce child safety seat laws with the minimum requirements. If you are traveling, ensure that your child's safety seat fits the standard for the countries you plan to visit.

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Activities for service members

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Sept. 7 Munich Bike Tour, \$49	Sept. 28 Sky Diving, \$100
Sept. 14-15 3 Castle Tour, \$75	Sept. 28-29 Horseback Riding Weekend, \$125

Free fitness classes for everyone

Free Yoga class
Sept. 11, 7-8 a.m.
Panzer Fitness Center

Free Step class
Sept. 17, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Patch Fitness Center

Free Zumba classes
• Sept. 21, 8:30-10 a.m.
Patch Fitness Center
• Sept. 25, 9-10 a.m.
Panzer Fitness Center

Managing Your Emotions class

Sept. 11 & 18, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Army Community Service
Room 226, Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne

This two-part class covers topics such as stress and anger management, and conflict resolution. Register by Sept. 9 by calling 431-3362 or civ. 7031-15-3362.



Preventing suicide by promoting resilience

For more information on any of these events, call ASAP at 431-2530

School Talk

Free and Reduced Lunch Program

The School Liaison Office is accepting applications for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Families must re-apply each school year in order to remain in the program. Paper applications are available at Parent Central Services and the School liaison Office, or applications can be downloaded from the SLO webpage at www.stuttgart.armymwr.com.

Completed applications can be dropped off at Parent Central Services or the School Liaison Office on Patch Barracks, Building 2347.

Duty bus update

Middle school students will no longer be required to obtain a special duty bus pass from the School Liaison Office. Instead, these students will need to carry their ID card, which will be checked before the students get on the bus and upon arriving at an access control point.

The U.S. Army Europe child supervision guidelines will continue to be enforced, as well as the behavior expectations, for all middle school students riding the bus.

Upcoming events

Sept. 5, 5-7 p.m.: Open House at Patch Elementary School

Sept. 10, 3-5 p.m.: Open House at Robinson Barracks Elementary Middle School

Sept. 11, 5-7 p.m.: Open House at Patch High School

Sept. 17, 6:30-8 p.m.: Show Me the College Money – Learn to navigate the college application process and find the money to pay for it. This interactive, online event with CollegeWeekLive and special guest speaker will be held at the Patch Youth Center, Building 2337, Patch Barracks.

For more information, contact School Liaison Officers Joe Holder or Brian Pappas at 430-7465/civ. 0711-680-7465.



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.

Send your kids off packing healthy lunches, snacks

By Lt. Col. Karen Hawkins
U.S. Army Public Health Command

Is eating on the run the norm for your family? Busy family schedules often lead to fast foods and convenience foods. Unfortunately, many of these on-the-go food choices may not provide important nutrients children need for good health.

Here are a few ideas to create quick, convenient meals and snacks. Many of these can be assembled in 10 minutes or less.

- Banana and nut butter wrap. Mash a banana and mix with any nut butter (this is a great opportunity to try a different butter — like almond butter, which is high in vitamin E and protein). Sprinkle with dried fruit or coconut for a different flavor. Spread it on a whole-wheat wrap or flat bread, roll it up, cut it up and bag it.

- Turkey, ham or chicken with hummus or Greek yogurt wrap. Spread some hummus or Greek yogurt on a wrap, add meat slices, any cheese (optional), lettuce or spinach and cucumber slices. Roll it up and bag it. Hummus or Greek yogurt adds a unique flavor, so if your children do not

like it, use mustard or a small amount of mayonnaise.

- Pita pocket with curry chicken salad. Take chopped chicken and mix it with a little curry, Greek yogurt, chopped celery and chopped carrots. Put it in a whole-wheat pita pocket with spinach or romaine lettuce.

- Baby carrots, cucumbers chunks, grape tomatoes, hummus, whole-grain crackers and pita chips. Put some hummus in a small container to use as a dip. Bag the carrots, cucumber chunks and grape tomatoes. Also pack some whole-grain crackers or pita chips for energy-packed carbohydrates.

- Low-fat yogurt, cheese, sandwiches. Keep low-fat yogurt, cheese and sandwiches cold by using an ice pack, frozen juice box or frozen milk box.

- Trail mix. Mix almonds, peanuts, dried fruit and whole-grain cereal for a nutrient-dense, energy-packed food and bag it. This is a great “take it anywhere” kind of food.

- Other snacks. Cheese sticks, nuts, frozen yogurt, soy or almond milk, 100-percent juice in boxes, dried fruit, fresh fruit and canned fruit all make great snacks and additions to lunches.

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'Weinbaumuseum' salutes Stuttgart's wine history

By Carola Meusel

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

If you had the pleasure of attending the Stuttgart Weindorf this year, you may be curious about Stuttgart's wine tradition and history.

At the "Weinbaumuseum," or wine-growing museum, located in a historic winery ("Kelter") in downtown Uhlbach, visitors can learn all there is to know about wine, from growing to harvesting to bottling the "juice of the grape," according to Andrea Gehrlach, the museum's director and Stuttgart Marketing spokesperson.

"Wine growing is a fascinating craft that involves hands-on and machine work, and chemical processes to finally gain a tasty, but natural product," Gehrlach said.

"We want to introduce visitors to the history of wine growing to highlight today's rich wine culture in Stuttgart," she added.

The museum's "wine tour" starts with a global overview of wine-growing regions before focusing on Stuttgart's vineyards. Americans will be happy to know that the displays are in German and English.

In Stuttgart, many legends revolve around wine. Some think that the Romans planted the first grapevines in Bad Cannstatt more than 2,000 years ago when settling along the Neckar River. Others believe that monks cultivated wine in the region. According to the Stuttgart website, www.stuttgart.de, all that's known factually is that the St. Gallen Monastery owned vineyards in Bad Cannstatt in A.D. 700.

To this day wine growing influences the city in many ways, and the word "Wein," or wine, is embedded in everyday life, according to Gehrlach. The museum shows that by displaying street signs that can be found throughout Stuttgart, such as "Alte Weinsteige," "Neue Weinsteige," or "Im Weingarten."

The exhibition also educates visitors on the characteristics of Stuttgart's wine areas. Climate, weather, location and soil are all important for good wine. As an example, Gehrlach said that the steep



Photo courtesy of Stuttgart Marketing

Visitors tour the "Weinbaumuseum," or wine-growing museum, in Stuttgart Uhlbach earlier this year. The museum focuses on the history of wine production in Stuttgart. The exhibits are in German and English.

terraces covered in grapevines along the Neckar River are ideal for growing wine. Stone walls hold the terraces in place and store heat from the sun. The mild climate at the Neckar gives the wine its mineral component, she said.

Patrons can also learn about the ideal soil, how vines are planted and grapes are harvested. In the "Weinberghäusle," a replica of a wine hut typically found in a vineyard, the tools and utensils needed for wine growing are on display.

An "Öchsle Waage," a scale invented in 1836 by Ferdinand Öchsle, a mechanical engineer and inventor from Pforzheim, is on exhibit. The scale was used to measure the sugar content of the must, or young wine, which consists of freshly pressed grape juice. To this day, the must sugar content is measured in "Öchsle" units.

According to Gehrlach, a wine press from 1885 and five carved wine barrels are highlights of the exhibition. The former Stuttgart Town Hall, built between 1901-1905 and later destroyed during a World War II bombing in 1944, is depicted on one of the barrels.

Next to them is a historic "Küferwerkstatt," or cooper's shop, where wooden barrels were produced by hand. The steps to making a "barrique," a barrel made of oak mainly used to store white and red wine between the fermentation processes and bottling, is showcased.

The basics of wine making are followed by an introduction on how locals have indulged in wine through history. A variety of wine glasses are displayed, as well as carvings and paintings from Eugen Häfele, a renowned Stuttgart painter and woodcarver.

In Stuttgart, people like to enjoy wine at wine restaurants and at "Besen-

wirtschaften," small restaurants mainly owned by vintners with limited menus, according to Gehrlach. Besenwirtschaften are typically open between August and October, and can be spotted by a broom ("Besen") hanging above the entrance door.

At the end of the tour, all Stuttgart wineries are represented. Their wines can be sampled at the museum's "Vinothek," or wine bar. The wine menu offers 20 regionally-produced wines and changes every month.

For more cultural events, visit the culture calendar at StuttgartCitizen.net.

- The Weinbaumuseum, located at Uhlbacher Platz 4, 70329 Stuttgart, is open Thursday and Friday from 2-8 p.m., Saturday from 2-6 p.m., Sunday and German holidays (except Christmas, New Year and Easter) from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets cost €3, entrance for children 14 years old or younger is free. English-guided tours can be booked by calling civ. 0711-2228-122. For more information, visit www.weinbaumuseum.de.

- After the museum, visitors can dine on traditional Swabian food at the restaurants adjacent to the museum: Weinstube Löwen (Trollingerstrasse 4), Gasthaus Ochsen (Markgräferstrasse 6), Restaurant Zur Krone (Uhlbacher Str. 225) and Restaurant Zum Hasenwirt (Innsbrucker Str. 5).

- The Sepulchral Chapel on Württemberg Hill (Rotenberg) is another interesting site, and can be reached by a 30-minute walk through the wine hills. For more information, visit www.grabkapelle-rotenberg.de.

- For a list of "Besenwirtschaften" in and around Stuttgart, visit www.besentermine.de.

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Parent's Night Out

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart's Child, Youth and School Services will provide care for children 6 weeks old to those in fifth grade during a Parents' Night Out Sept. 13 from 6:30-11:30 p.m. at the Kelley Child Development/School Age Center.

Register at Parent Central Services by Sept. 11.

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

Castle tour

Tour the castles of Hohen-schwangau, Neuschwanstein and

Oberammergau on an overnight excursion with Outdoor Recreation Sept. 14-15.

The cost will cover transportation, lodging, breakfast and entrance to the castles with guide. Family rates are available.

This trip is also offered to service members O-5 and below as part of the Stuttgart Warrior Pride Challenge program.

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

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Coming to Patch Theater

Sept. 5 — The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (PG-13) 6 p.m.

Sept. 6 — One Direction: This is U in 3D (PG) 6 p.m., Getaway (PG-13) 8 p.m.

Sept. 7 — One Direction: This is Us in 3D (PG-13) 2 p.m., Getaway (PG-13) 4:30 p.m., Jobs (PG-13) 7:30 p.m.

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Sept. 9 — Getaway (PG-13) 6 p.m.

Sept. 10 — Closed

Sept. 11 — The Smurfs 2 (PG) 6 p.m.

Sept. 12 — One Direction: This is U in 3D (PG) 6 p.m.

Sept. 13 — The World's End (R) 6 p.m., Riddick (R) 9:30 p.m.

Sept. 14 — Turbo in 3D (PG) 2 p.m., The World's End (R) 4:30 p.m., Riddick (R) 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 15 — Turbo in 3D (PG) 2 p.m., The World's End (R) 4:30 p.m., Riddick (R) 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 16 — Riddick (R) 6 p.m.

Sept. 17 — Closed

Sept. 18 — Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) 6 p.m.



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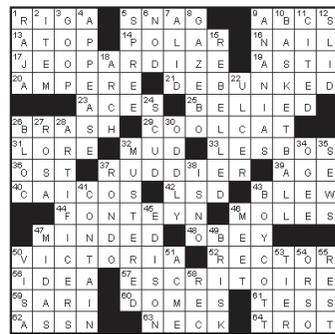
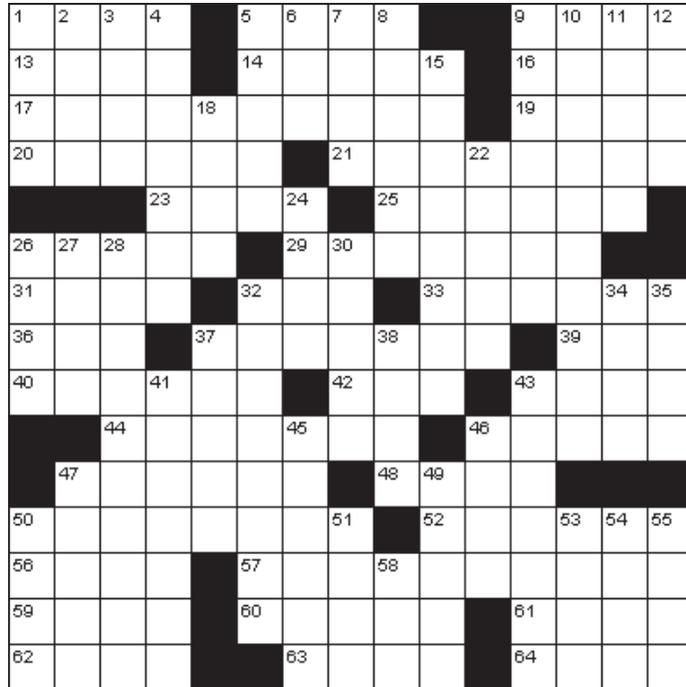
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- 19 Dubious
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- 23 Big Apple stadium
- 25 Claws
- 26 Lace part
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- 31 Dread
- 32 “Flying Down to ___”
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- 36 Chair part
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- 57 Sewing
- 59 Bitter brews
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- 62 Disorder
- 63 Andes capital
- 64 Preserved

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- 8 Layers
- 9 Serial segment
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- 11 White-water travelers
- 12 Hebridean isle

- 15 “The Client” star
- 18 Authentic
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- 24 Corrosive chemical
- 26 Off in the distance
- 27 “American Gigolo” actor
- 28 Himalayan monasteries
- 30 Offspring
- 32 Putin’s people
- 34 Change one’s story?
- 35 Pencil-and-paper game
- 37 Capacious
- 38 Start up
- 41 Generous giving
- 43 Malaysian state
- 45 Strengthen
- 46 Walk in water
- 47 “Beauty and the Beast” beauty
- 49 Hot sauce
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Vintage plane meeting

Fri, Sep 6 – Mon, Sep 9

Kirchheim unter Teck, Hahnweide

Every two years a vintage plane meeting takes place at the Hahnweide Kirchheim unter Teck, this year from September 6 to 9 starting at 10 am on Friday. Historic planes such as the P38, the Corsair, the Spitfire and many more can be admired. Information and experiences can be discussed with the experts. The first meeting was in 1981 and is now one of the biggest meetings of its kind in Europe. For more info in German see www.oldtimer-hahnweide.de.

EVENTS

Wine village

Now – Sat, Sep 7

Reutlingen, Marienkirche

Visit the 28th Reutlinger Weindorf (wine village) around the area of the Marienkirche. More than 80 wines and champagnes from Baden-Wuerttemberg and neighboring federal states are presented as well as Swabian delicacies. A variety of concerts will entertain the visitors throughout the event. Opening hours are: Mon - Sat from 11 am – 11 pm and Sunday 11.30 am to 11 pm. For more information in German see www.reutlinger-weindorf.de.

City festival

Fri, Sep 6 – Sun, Sep 8

Göppingen, City center

Göppingens 30th city festival takes place from September 6 to 8 in the city center, starting at 7 pm on Friday. Enjoy a huge variety of international food and drinks while listening to concerts with music from rock to brass music or watching dancing shows on different stages. For more info in German see www.goepfinger-stadtfest.de.

Uhlbacher Herbst

Fri, Sep 6 – Mon, Sep 9

Uhlbach, Uhlbacher Kelter

Celebrate Stuttgart's oldest wine festival "Uhlbacher Herbst" (Uhlbach fall) from September 6 to 9 at the Uhlbacher Kelter (wine press). On Friday from 8:30 pm an Allgaeu night is planned for which

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Radish festival

Sat, Sep 7 – Sun, Sep 8

Plochingen, Schafhausackerhalle

Take part in the traditional Rettichfest (radish festival) in Plochingen at the Schafhausackerhalle, starting at 5 pm on September 7. Enjoy specialties made of radish while listening to live music by local music clubs. A children's program is provided as well.

For more info in German and the entire program see www.mv-plochingen.de.

Fire lake festival

Fri, Sep 13 – Sun, Sep 15

Stuttgart, Feuersee

Enjoy the Feuerseefest (fire lake festival) in Stuttgart West at the Feuersee, starting at 4 pm on September 13. The Western part of the city is very popular for its creativity and urbanity. About 80 exhibitors show new fashion, design and art trends. Visitors can enjoy concerts, artist shows and delicious food while children are busy with a special program.

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The show is in German.

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City bus tour

Sun, Sep 15

Stuttgart, Schlossplatz

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For more info in German about times and routes see www.ssb-ag.de.

CONCERTS

Music night

Sat, Sep 14

Plochingen, City center

Experience the special Musiknacht (music night) in Plochingen all over the city center on September 14 from 9 pm to 1.30 am. Local bands present music from pop to jazz, blues and rock in different bars and restaurants all over the city. Advance tickets are €8 and available in all participating locations. For more info and the entire program in German see www.plochingen.de.

And So I Watch You From Afar

Sun, Sep 15

Stuttgart, Keller Klub

See a concert by the Postrock band from Belfast 'And So I Watch You From Afar' on September 15 at the Keller Klub Stuttgart, starting at 8 pm. The band, only playing instrumental songs without texts, released their new album 'All Hail Bright Futures' in March. For more info in German and tickets from €16 see www.kellerklub.com.

SPORTS

Boxing match

Sat, Sep 14

Stuttgart, Hanns-Martin-Schleyer-Halle

The World Boxing Organization(WBO), Light Heavyweight Championship presents, Marco Huck and Firat Arslan at the Hanns-Martin-Schleyer-Halle Stuttgart starting at 6 pm on September 14. More info and tickets from €32 are available at www.eventim.de.

ERBE run

Sun, Sep 15

Tübingen, Mensa

Take part in the 20th Tübinger ERBE run on September 15, starting from the Mensa in the Wilhelmstrasse. Men and women of all ages can take part in the walk or run, both routes are 10 km through the city center and end at the 'Neue Aula' at the University. Last registration day is September 8.

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