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Ramstein stands up AGOW at ceremony

by **Capt. Megan Schafer**
Ramstein Public Affairs

The stand up of U.S. Air Forces in Europe's first wing solely dedicated to supporting battlefield Airmen took place during a ceremony Thursday on Ramstein.

The stand up of the 435th Air Ground Operations Wing marks the second of its kind for the Air Force and adds another volume to Team Ramstein's growing legacy. Two groups from the 86th Airlift Wing – the Contingency Response Group and the Air and Space Communications Group – along with the 4th Air Support Operations Group out of Heidelberg, Germany, now form the 435th Air

Ground Operations Wing.

"This is a historic day for Ramstein and for USAFE," said Col. Tom Gould, who took command of the 435th AGOW during the ceremony. "This new wing's capability is certainly one of a kind. From calling in air strikes to opening bases, the capabilities this wing brings to the European and African theater is tremendous."

The wing consolidates the tactical air control-party and battlefield weather specialties of the 4th ASOG, the contingency communications support of the ACOMG, and the expeditionary support to assess, prepare and operate airfields

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Photo by Master Sgt. Scott Wagers

Airman 1st Class Michael Kelly relays the location of a target during a close-air-support scenario for Exercise Allied Strike II at Grafenwöhr U.S. Army Garrison, Germany. Airman Kelley is a radio operator maintainer and driver assigned to 1st Air Support Operations Squadron in Wiesbaden, Germany, one of 11 squadrons that now belong to the 435th Air Ground Operations Wing at Ramstein.

Warriors compete for title of Soldier, NCO of the Year

Story and photos by **Sgt. Fay Conroy**
21st TSC Public Affairs

BAUMHOLDER, Germany — There was blood and sweat, but no tears, as eight Soldiers from the 21st Theater Sustainment Command battled it out to claim the title of Soldier and Non-commissioned Officer of the Year during a competition held in Baumholder June 28 to July 1.

The competitors arrived at Panzer Kaserne for an equipment layout and transportation to Baumholder, and as soon as they arrived, the competition began. They were given map coordinates to the site where they would set up camp. Once they dropped their equipment, they were taken immediately to the start point for the first event of the competition – the 12-mile ruck march up and down the hilly terrain of the Baumholder Training Area. After a

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Spc. Andres Galindo, an air defense C-41 tactical operations center enhanced operator maintainer with the 357th Air Missile Defense Detachment, adjusts the barrel of a .50 caliber machine gun while under simulated fire during the situational training exercise lane portion of the 21st TSC Soldier and NCO of the Year competition June 30.



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Joining the 'social norming' bandwagon

by Heather Robinson
USAG Kaiserslautern

According to recent data, 75 percent of Soldiers do not drink and drive, 78 percent of Soldiers have not been a passenger in a vehicle belonging to a driver who is under the influence and 95 percent of Soldiers do not use illicit drugs.

Too good to be true some might say, but the data speaks for itself, and research from college campuses in the United States indicate that disseminating this information broadly will lower the risk of incidents related to alcohol and drugs for that population.

Why is this information important and why are our Soldiers so willing to be a part of pushing it out to others?

It is called social norming and utilizes a positive message, solid information and peer counseling to challenge misconceptions about drinking and drug use.

Research from college campuses illus-

trates that peers have the greatest influence on student norms. When peer norms appear to encourage immoderate drinking, consumption goes up.

Regardless of gender, ethnic group, residential circumstance and Greek affiliation, most students believe their peers hold more permissive attitudes about drinking than they actually do.

Likewise, they believe their peers drink more heavily than they do.

The U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern Alcohol Substance Abuse Program and Community Health compared the demographics of our population to that of a college campus one year ago and, with the help of volunteer Lourdes Guidicelli, began working our own social norming campaign called "Stand Up and Be Counted."

Senior leadership from the 21st Theater Sustainment Command and the garrison have led the way with flyers promoting a positive campaign that will lead Soldiers to making

the low-risk decision in regards to alcohol and drugs. The program has taken off with public service announcements with celebrity fighters and Soldiers from 5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery and Criminal Investigation Department promoting what those with high-risk jobs and personalities can and do make low-risk decisions regarding lifestyle.

With the support of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, Defense Commissary Agency and our senior leadership, you now see social norming posters with familiar faces that are leaders of every rank, race and gender promoting the positive message of low-risk choices.

Help our Soldiers and families protect the things they value most. Send a positive message and "Stand Up and Be Counted."

For more information on social norms, visit www.socialnorms.org/.

To get involved in the local "Stand Up and Be Counted" campaign, e-mail heather.a.robinson1@us.army.mil.

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for air expeditionary forces of the CRG. Both of the groups from the 86th will now perform their mission under the 435th AGOW.

"The 435th AGOW provides these specialized Airmen with a single command and control structure," Colonel Gould said. "By consolidating these units under one wing, we will be able to standardize our organizational processes and streamline how we train, equip and employ our battlefield Airmen."

As part of the redesignation ceremony for the 435th AGOW, the 435th Air Base Wing was redesignated as the AGOW. The 431st Air Base Group was also officially inactivated during an earlier ceremony Thursday. The remaining mission areas of the 435th ABW will merge with the 86th Airlift Wing.

"Realigning our mission under one wing meets the Air Force chief of staff's intent of structuring units by mission," said Brig. Gen. Bill Bender, 86th AW and KMC commander. "Our dual-wing team worked extremely well together – even garnering a dual 'Excellent' rating during our recent Unit Compliance Inspection. We look forward to continuing that great cohesion as we combine our efforts under one wing."



Photo by Capt. John Ross

Staff Sgt. Gary Vergara conducts a morning visual inspection of 1st Combat Communications Squadron hardware at Siauliai International Airport, Lithuania. The 1st CBCS is one of 11 squadrons that now belong to the 435th Air Ground Operations Wing at Ramstein. The wing consolidates the tactical air control-party and battlefield weather specialties of the 4th Air Support Operations Group headquartered out of Heidelberg, Germany, the contingency communications support of the ACOMG from Ramstein, and the expeditionary support to assess, prepare and operate airfields for air expeditionary forces of the CRG from Ramstein.

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KAISERSLAUTERN MILITARY COMMUNITY CENTER Corner



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kmcc fast fact

The first phase of openings at the KMCC is now complete. In addition to Romano's Macaroni Grill, Ramstein Tickets and Tours, Outdoor Recreation and The Ramstein Sports Lounge, the Shoppette, Wasgau German bakery and "Window to Rheinland-Pfalz" information center are all now open and fully operational.

The next phase of openings will take place in mid August, including a nine-counter food court, four-plex movie theater and the concession mall. For more information on the latest KMCC openings and events, check out www.ramstein.af.mil/kmcc.asp.

Window to Rheinland-Pfalz opens

Brig. Gen. Bill Bender, KMC commander, Klaus Layes (middle), mayor of the Union Community Ramstein-Miesenbach, and Peter Grüssner, ministry of the interior, cut the ribbon for the new "Window to Rheinland-Pfalz" information center in the Kaiserslautern Military Community Center July 9 on Ramstein. Window to Rheinland-Pfalz employees provide residents and transient visitors with information on the area, the state of Rheinland-Pfalz and off-base activities and programs.

Garrison welcomes new commander

by **Christine June**
USAG Kaiserslautern

Lt. Col. Kevin Hutchison took command of U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern July 10 at the Armstrong Community Club on Vogelweh Housing.

He succeeds Lt. Col. Mechelle Hale, who is going to Washington, D.C., to serve with the Army chief of staff for the Installation Management Office as the chief of the Joint Plans Branch.

"I'm looking forward to working with the members of the command, our higher headquarters, the many units and agencies in the area, and our German neighbors to ensure Kaiserslautern stands the ensign for both an Army garrison and German-American community," said Colonel Hutchison, who followed with a similar greeting in German in his speech to the more than 200 German and American dignitaries and guests and garrison Soldiers, civilians and contractors.

Colonel Hutchison comes to the garrison from a joint assignment at NATO in Brussels, Belgium.

The garrison's mission is to provide administrative and logistical support to all U.S. Army military and civilian personnel, their families and organizations in the KMC.

The garrison also coordinates with the Air Force commands and units in Kaiserslautern to ensure operations support and unity effort for the KMC Army forces.

Within the garrison's footprint, there are 83 tenant activities in a 1,100-mile community con-

sisting of 10 Army kasernes.

Col. Robert Ulses, U.S. Army Garrison Baden-Württemberg commander, said during his remarks at the ceremony that Colonel Hale is a special leader.

"Colonel Hale has led this garrison from the front for the past three years, and her infectious optimism and positive attitude has affected all those who come in contact with her," he said.

Colonel Ulses said the garrison has achieved much during Colonel Hale's tenure, including supporting the relocation of 17 Department of Defense, Department of Army and civilian organizations. This translated to more than 770 Soldiers, 18,000 family members and 860 civilians from five other military locations throughout Europe.

Recently, the garrison became the first DOD site overseas to achieve Star Status in the DOD Voluntary Protection Programs Center of Excellence, which is comparable to the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration management systems. In fact, the VPP flag ceremony took place an hour before the change of command.

Another accomplishment Colonel Ulses mentioned was the past three Special Olympics Spring Games the garrison hosted in partnership with the German Polizei Academy in Enkenbach-Alsenborn. Last May's Special Olympics saw the greatest number of participants with more than 800 athletes, 1,500 volunteers and record numbers of spectators resulting in more than 4,000

people attended the event, Colonel Hale said during her goodbye address.

Colonel Hale also talked about the Month of the Military Family and Month of the Military Child events that were hosted for the first time by the garrison and the 435th Air Base Wing.

As garrison commander, Colonel Hutchison will oversee command and control, base operations support, force protection, reception, staging and onward movement in support of contingency operations.

Based on Pulaski Barracks, the garrison also acts as a power-projection platform, deploying and re-deploying Army units, which it has done steadily for the past seven years.

Customer service is the most visible part of the garrison's mission, which enhances the readiness and quality of life within the KMC.

This translates to the battalion's three – soon to be four – child development centers, three chapels and chaplain programs, three libraries, Army Community Service's classes and support programs, four Army clubs and sports and fitness programs including four gyms and fitness centers, and the award-winning live theater program – KMC Onstage.

The garrison provides many other community services also open to the entire community, such as Pulaski Park and Kid's Zone, both located on Pulaski Barracks, and Java Cafe on Rhine Ordnance Barracks.

About 500 civilian personnel and 26 Soldiers are assigned to the garrison in Kaiserslautern.

KMC BLOTTER

Compiled by the 569th USFPS



AADD weekend statistics

July 10 – 29 volunteers, 20 lives saved

July 7

12:06 p.m.: An Air Force officer's dependent lost control of his vehicle and struck a tree in Schwedelbach.

July 8

2:56 p.m.: A Soldier was apprehended at the request of the German government for fleeing the scene of a traffic accident in Frankfurt.

July 9

12:25 p.m.: An Army civilian's spouse reported that after travelling to the Czech Republic, an unknown person had withdrawn \$3,500 from his bank account without his knowledge.

July 10

1:05 p.m.: An Army spouse was travelling through Bruchmühlbach-Miesau when her vehicle struck a parked car causing injuries to herself and her children.

11:45 p.m.: A family member of an Air Force officer was apprehended for assaulting a doorman in Ramstein.

July 11

5:01 a.m.: An AAFES civilian was arrested by Polizei for drunken driving in Kaiserslautern.

5:11 a.m.: A Soldier was arrested by Polizei for drunken driving in Kaiserslautern.

10:53 a.m.: An Airman reported his motorcycle had been stolen from his residence in Landstuhl.

July 12

2:48 a.m.: A Soldier was arrested by Polizei for drunken driving in Landstuhl.

5:53 a.m.: An Airman was arrested by Polizei for drunken driving in Ramstein.

7:38 p.m.: An Air Force NCO reported his navigation system had been stolen from his vehicle in Kaiserslautern.

July 13

11:55 a.m.: An Air Force civilian's spouse reported her vehicle had been stolen from a business in Einsiedlerhof.

1:05 p.m.: An Air Force officer reported an unknown vehicle had struck her parked vehicle and fled the scene at a business in Kaiserslautern.

3:48 p.m.: A DECA employee reported an assault had occurred at a DECA warehouse in Kaiserslautern.

11:26 p.m.: A DECA civilian reported numerous cases of soda had been stolen from her residence in Landstuhl.

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Landstuhl Community Chapel is located on the grounds of LRMK. The chapel is located next to the Dining Facility and Food Court

Closures

The Ramstein Commissary will be closed Aug. 19 for routine maintenance and training. Normal hours will resume Aug. 20. The Sembach and Vogelweh commissaries will remain open.

Change of command ceremonies

- Maj. Michael E. Phillips will relinquish command of the 1st Communications Maintenance Squadron to Maj. Sean A. Raesemann during a change of command ceremony at 1 p.m. Thursday in Bldg. 2801 on Kapaun Air Station.

- The 86th Airlift Wing hosts a change of command ceremony at 10 a.m. July 31 in the new dual bay hangar on Ramstein. Brig. Gen. Bill Bender will relinquish command to Col. Mark C. Dillon during the ceremony.

86th Vehicle Readiness Squadron hours

The 86th Vehicle Readiness Squadron POV Inspection Center on Kapaun will operate from 7 to 11 a.m. every last duty day of the month for training. This will help the center better serve its customers in a more efficient manner.

For questions or concerns, contact the center at 489-6400 or 0631-536-6400.

Ramstein technology exposition

The Ramstein Air Base Summer Technology Exposition, hosted by the AFCEA Kaiserslautern Chapter 158 and sponsored by USAFE/A6, will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ramstein Officers' Club. All military, civilian and contractor personnel are invited to attend for free. More than 70 exhibitors will demonstrate the latest in biometrics, cyber security, information assurance, encryption, multimedia, and more. Informative seminars will be presented by industry.

Demonstrations and giveaways will be available while supplies last. For more information, contact Lacey Livingston at 001-443-561-2418 or Livingston@ncsi.com. To pre-register for the event, visit www.FederalEvents.com, click on "Ramstein Air Base" and choose the "Government/Military" link.

Kleber VAT Office has moved

The Kleber VAT Office can now be found in its new location in Bldg. 3205, third floor, on Kleber Kaserne. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed on federal holidays. For more information, contact the Kleber VAT Office at 483-1780 or 0631-411-1780.

Newcomer briefings

The KMC Housing Office provides newcomer briefings for all initial visits at 9 a.m. Monday through Fridays, except for the second Tuesday of the month when it is closed for training. The briefings are held in Bldg. 1001 in the Vogelweh Housing Office.

For questions, call Stan Hall at 489-6671/6672.

MO Appliance Repair has new customer hours

The FMO Appliance Repair's hours of operations have been revised. The new hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. For questions, call 489-6621 or 6624.

Wednesday eve bike rides

Looking for ways to venture out during the week for some fresh air and great exercise? Outdoor Recreation meets every other Wednesday to explore some of the local area biking trails. Outings are free, and bike rentals cost \$5.

For more information, call Army Outdoor Recreation at 493-4117 or 0631-3406-4117.

Welfare bazaar needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the 45th annual Ramstein Welfare Bazaar that takes place Sept. 17 to 20. Help is needed in baked goods, business, credit card machines, finance, hospitality, raffle and volunteer floater. Bazaar hours are noon to 8 p.m. Sept. 17, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 18 and 19 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 20.

Volunteers working a four-hour shift or donating 10 dozen cookies are eligible for VIP shopping on Thursday before the bazaar opens. To volunteer, e-mail volunteer@ramstein-bazaar.org.

For more bazaar information, visit www.ramstein-bazaar.org.

Mortuary Affairs Office gets help from Puerto Rican Reserve unit

Story and photo by Angelika Lantz
21st TSC Public Affairs

They perform a mission so sensitive it's hardly ever talked about. Their spotless, sanitized work environment at the 21st Theater Sustainment Command's Mortuary Affairs Office is permeated with sorrow and grief. They are mortuary affairs specialists who share a quiet pride in what they do.

Currently, there are five mortuary affairs specialists from the U.S. Army Reserve's 246th Quartermaster Company assisting the 21st TSC's Mortuary Affairs Office, which is located at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center.

The mortuary affairs Soldiers arrived in Kaiserslautern from Ramey Air Force Base in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, and despite dreary days, meat-and-potato-based diets and other geographical or cultural peculiarities, they are extremely positive about their three-week stint with the 21st TSC.

"This is a great opportunity for us. We assist the mortuary affairs staff here, but they help us too. We are actually performing mortuary affairs duties, hands-on. This is the real world, no longer just theory or book-learning," said Pfc. Pedro Gonzales, a mortuary affairs specialist with the 246th QM Co.

"It is very sad to actually perform the duties we have trained for. You have to prepare yourself mentally and psychologically to do it," said Sgt. Moises Cordero, a mortuary affairs specialist with the 246th QM Co. "But it is also very rewarding because we do our work with respect and dignity to honor our fallen heroes."

Part of the 21st TSC Mortuary Affairs Office's responsibility is to take care of deceased Soldiers, retirees and Department of Defense civilians. The 21st TSC provides support to the U.S. European Command and some outlying units of U.S. Africa Command spread across more than 37 countries. With such a significant mission, the Reserve unit's augmentation is highly valued.

"The Overseas Development Training team and the 21st TSC truly appreciate the crucial support the 246th QM Co. provides to the command. We began our rotations in January and had units assist throughout the year. As we plan for fiscal year 2010 and 2011, I can only see that relationship improve and grow," said Lt. Col. Philmore Williams, the operations, training and ODT officer with the 21st TSC's Army Reserve Affairs Office.

Mortuary affairs specialists' duties include the recovery, collection and



Spc. Alex Perez, a mortuary affairs specialist with the 246th Quartermaster Company, completes some paperwork while assisting the staff of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command's Mortuary Affairs Office at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Specialist Perez is one of five 246th QM Co. mortuary affairs specialists from Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, completing their three-week Overseas Development Training in Germany.

evacuation of the remains, establishment of tentative identification, escort and temporary interment. They also inventory, safeguard and evacuate personal effects of deceased personnel.

The other often-mentioned aspect of performing those duties concerns family – with the Army being the family of those who serve and their families.

"The (fallen) Soldiers have sacrificed all, and we are proud to provide this last service for them. We are honored that we can treat them with the respect and dignity they deserve. They are part of our family," said Spc. Alex Perez, a mortuary affairs specialist with the 246th QM Co. "Their sacrifice was for us too."

Sgt. Omar Alvarez, a mortuary affairs specialist with the 246th QM Co., said it's difficult to know what to do for the families; they really can't help, but can only strive to do the best and most professional job possible.

Unfortunately, being professional does not facilitate the performance of their duties.

"You attempt to separate yourself and focus on the work, but even the most routine tasks never become

routine," Specialist Perez said. "This is our own way to serve our country. Not many people can do what we do. Not many people are prepared to do what we do. There is honor in being able to perform these important duties."

It also takes a great measure of grit right along with a lot of sensitivity and caring to perform the noble duties of what is often termed the hardest job in the Army.



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Late, but first ...

by **Dr. Marshall Michel**
86th Airlift Wing historian

One of the many embarrassments for the United States when it entered World War I on April 6, 1917, was its lack of combat aircraft.

On that day, the U.S. military air arm – the “Army Signal Corps” – had only about 50 aircraft, and none of them were remotely suited for combat.

The result was that, when the American Expeditionary Force arrived in France, it was equipped entirely with French aircraft. But the United States did produce an excellent engine – the large 425 horse power Liberty L-12 water engine – and the U.S. Army Engineering Division began efforts to pair this engine with an indigenously designed fighter.

The most effective fighters at this point of the war were the two seat fighter reconnaissance aircraft – a relatively new type.

The most successful was the British F.2B Brisfit, which, after initial difficulties, had become one of the best fighters of the war. While the Brisfit was large and heavy, it had a powerful engine and formidable armament.

In addition to forward firing guns, it carried one or two .303 machine guns on a mounting firing to the rear. The F.2B was used like a regular fighter to dogfight, and if an enemy got behind the F. 2B, he received

an unpleasant surprise from the rear gunner.

The large size of a two seat fighter made it a perfect match for the equally large Liberty engine.

To help with its design, the United States enlisted the aid of French aeronautical engineer Capt. Georges Le Pere, a member of the French aeronautical mission to the United States. Captain Le Pere developed a large (25-foot fuselage and a 41-foot wingspan) two seat biplane fighter powered by the Liberty.

The aircraft was given the awkward name “Engineering Division LUSAC – Packard 11.” LUSAC stood for “Le Pere United States Army Combat” and Packard was the name of the company that built it. It is unknown why it was given the No. 11.

Despite its name, when it first flew in April 1918, the LUSAC-11 proved fast and agile with a performance equal or superior to any Allied or German fighter (though it almost crashed its first flight because the pilot forgot to open the main fuel tank valve).

About 3,525 aircraft were quickly ordered, but just as production hit full swing, the war ended in November 1918 and only 30 were delivered. It never went into squadron service. Nevertheless, the basic airframe was highly amenable to a variety of modifications and provided useful service for the fledgling American air arm.



Photo courtesy of the U.S. Air Force

The LUSAC 11 that set the world altitude record is seen here.

One LUSAC-11, fitted with a modified turbo supercharged Liberty engine, set the world altitude record of 34,507 feet on Sept. 28, 1921, and then reset it again in 1923

and 1926. Another LUSAC-11 won the Liberty Engine Trophy at the October 1922 National Air Races at Selfridge Air Force Base.

Several other variants were developed but never produced. Three were built with a 420 horsepower different engine – the Bugatti 16 – and designated the LUSAC-21s, and three were built specifically for ground attack. Not surprisingly, these also had an awkward name – the LUSAGH (Le Pere United States Army Ground Harassment). Le Pere was not immune to the “triplane madness” that infected many designers in 1917 with the wide publicity given the Red Baron’s

Fokker triplane, so he also designed a twin engine triplane reconnaissance/bomber for the United States – the LUSAO-10 triplane (Le Pere United States Army Observation), which used two Liberty L-12As. But with World War I over, the project languished and died and Le Pere returned to France where he continued to develop excellent aircraft.

There is a LUSAC-11 display at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force at Wright Patterson Air Force Base – a fitting tribute to America’s first effective fighter.

For questions or comments, contact Dr. Michel at marshall.michel@ramstein.af.mil.

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Civil Engineers' Corner

New speed signs

Be aware that 30 kph signs have been installed within the Ramstein housing area.

In addition, all intersections without traffic signs must use the right-before-left rule (same as in the German villages). These intersections are identified by broken lines painted in the road.

Expect to see more intersections without traffic signs using the right-before-left rule in the Ramstein housing area.

Why wait until Friday!

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409th CSB welcomes new commander

by Sgt. Fay Conroy
21st TSC Public Affairs

Soldiers, civilians and families of the 409th Contracting Support Brigade and the 21st Theater Sustainment Command gathered at Panzer Parade Field to welcome the 409th CSB's new commander.

Col. Debra Daniels assumed command from Col. Stephen Leisenring July 9 during the change of command ceremony. Colonel Leisenring, the outgoing commander of the 409th CSB, said he had nothing but good things to say about the incoming commander.

"You could not ask for a better officer to assume command," he said.

Colonel Leisenring also had some words of advice for his former Soldiers who were standing on the field.

"Remember that everything you do is for the Soldiers and their families. All of the things that you have to put up with and all of the processes and procedures that you have to follow are important," Colonel Leisenring said.

Colonel Daniels also had encouraging words for the Soldiers in her new command.

"I am truly humbled to stand before you and have the opportunity to take command of the greatest contracting support brigade in the United States Army – the 409th," she said. "I know that when much is given, much is also expected. And I understand that."

Colonel Leisenring has served as the commander of the 409th CSB since its activation in September 2007. His next assignment is with the Mission Installation Contracting Command at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Colonel Daniels was previously assigned to the European Contracting Command as the commander of the Wiesbaden Contracting Center. She also served as the executive officer for the assistant secretary of the Army for acquisitions, logistics and technology and as the director of contract operations for the assistant deputy assistant secretary of the Army for procurement.

The 409th CSB plans and executes contingency, operational and sustainment contracting in support of U.S. Army Europe and the 7th Army as well as U.S. European Command and U.S. Africa Command. The 409th CSB falls under the operational control of the 21st TSC.

"The unit you see before you is the first operational contracting brigade and, in my opinion, the premier contracting support organization in the Army," said Maj. Gen. Yves Fontaine, commanding general of the 21st TSC, who officiated over the ceremony and provided opening remarks.



Photo by Sgt. Frank Sanchez III

Soldiers from the 21st Theater Sustainment Command's Color Guard present arms during a change of commander ceremony for the 409th Contracting Support Brigade held at Panzer Parade Field July 9. Col. Debra Daniels assumed command from Col. Stephen Leisenring.

16th Sust. Bde. holds NCO induction ceremony

by Sgt. Fay Conroy
21st TSC Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany — Although the 16th Sustainment Brigade headquarters is currently deployed to Iraq, that didn't stop their non-commissioned officers from welcoming some of the Army's newest leaders into the NCO Corps.

During a formal presentation July 7 at Mohawk Theater in Warner Barracks, the 16th Sust. Bde. rear detachment command held an NCO induction ceremony for 13 newly appointed NCOs who accepted the duties and responsibilities that come with serving as an NCO in the Army.

Commonly known as "the backbone of the Army," the duties and responsibilities of the NCO corps were developed by Baron Friedrich Von Steuben in "Regulations for the Order and Discipline of the Troops of the United States"

during the long hard winter at Valley Forge.

The ceremony featured Soldiers in various historical uniforms reciting "The Watch," which describes how NCOs used to be inducted into the corps, the poem "Boots of the NCO," and "A Soldier's Request."

"The Army has really shifted to a speedier pace. Sometimes you just get a plaque and a handshake," said Sgt. William Dubnansky, 223rd Ordnance Company ammunition specialist. "To go through 'A Soldier's Request' and all of that is something that is vital to the Army."

The guest speaker was retired Command Sgt. Maj. George Horvath, who in 1989 was selected as the command sergeant major for U.S. Army Europe and the 7th Army. He reminded the new NCOs of the important role they have in the Army.

"Nothing happens in the Army that a sergeant

isn't involved in, and if it is happening and a sergeant isn't involved then something is wrong," he said. "Our nation requires NCOs who are physically fit and mentally agile. We need NCOs who are tactically and technically proficient in what they do. We demand non-commissioned officers who lead from the front."

After Command Sergeant Major Horvath gave his speech, the inductees recited the "Charge of the NCO," reaffirming their commitment to their Soldiers. For some of the inductees, the fact that 2009 is the Year of the NCO made the induction ceremony more memorable.

"It's an incredible feeling to move up through the ranks like I did and to be able to say that I got my sergeant during the Year of the NCO. It really makes me feel good," said Sgt. Zachary Harding, an awards clerk with the 18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion.



Portable light carts are unloaded onto the tarmac at Moscow's Vnukovo International Airport July 3 from one of two C-130 Hercules from Ramstein's 37th Airlift Squadron in preparation for President Barack Obama's visit. The two H-model aircraft and crew delivered 10 portable lights and 17 Airmen of varying specialties for presidential support.

Airmen provide presidential support in Moscow

**Story and photos by
Master Sgt. Scott Wagers**
Defense Media Activity-Europe

Two H-model C-130s from Ramstein hauled a 17-member presidential support team, 10 portable light carts and a utility truck to Moscow's Vnukovo International Airport July 3 in preparation for President Barack Obama's scheduled visit to the region.

Planning the travel route for the 10-hour round trip flight would normally be a routine task for veteran flyers, however, C-130H Aircraft Commander Capt. Zac Johnson said military aircraft haven't made the trip into Russia's capital city for quite some time.

"When we looked at all our products to prepare for this mission, the last account we had of a crew coming out (to Moscow) was from a DC-10 mission 10 years ago. So nobody knew what to expect," he said.

But once the pair of Hercules touched down at the oldest of Moscow's three operating airports, the 37th Airlift Squadron crew commented that the support was awesome, the facilities were excellent and that help was given where it was needed.

While fuel trucks were being vectored in to top off the planes, Airmen on the presidential support team began pairing with aircrew to unload cargo. Within 30 minutes, the planes were empty and Capt. William Taylor, the presidential support

team's detachment chief, began focusing on preliminary coordination for the commander in chief's arrival. It's a mission that Captain Taylor said was "very normal" for members of the 86th Contingency Response Group, but no less special.

"It is definitely awesome to be a part of something that is bigger than just yourself and to also be a part of making history," he said.

The presidential support team, comprised of Airmen representing eight different career field specialties, brought communications capabilities, ground security for Air Force One, maintenance, air transportation and even an airfield manager who speaks Russian.

Tech. Sgt. Shawn Smith said he studied Russian in both high school and college and had previously traveled to Moscow to conduct a site survey for an air show in 2007.

"I'm excited. This is a high profile mission and a unique opportunity," he said.

The opportunity was also unique for Captain Johnson, a three-year veteran C-130 pilot with



Returning from Moscow July 3 where they delivered a presidential support team and related equipment, C-130H Aircraft Commander Capt. Zac Johnson and co-pilot Capt. Jon Esses take in views of the Baltic Sea while load master Senior Airman Glenn Scott keeps an eye on the instruments. The Airmen are assigned to the 37th Airlift Squadron at Ramstein.

only 17-hours of stick time as the aircraft commander. As the 37th Airlift Squadron transitions from the H to the J-model C-130, the pool of experienced H-model pilots is thinning out. Captain Johnson said that while this increases the workload on H-model aviators, it also creates unique opportunities.

"A year ago in our squadron, you would never see a brand new aircraft commander fly a mission into Moscow, let alone a presidential support mission. I'm lucky I have the chance to do this," he said.

AIRMEN TEST THREAT RESPONSES

by 1st Lt. J.D. Griffin
USAFE Public Affairs

Airmen from six U.S. Air Forces in Europe bases competed in the 2009 USAFE Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Challenge June 22 through 26 on Ramstein.

The full-spectrum threat response strike teams were tested in six scenarios based on real-world hazardous material events in a rodeo-style competition.

The response teams came from Aviano Air Base, Italy; Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England; Ramstein and Spangdahlem air bases in Germany, along with a combined team from Incirlik AB, Turkey, and Lajes Field, Azores.

"We challenged the participants' knowledge, skills and expertise in executing CBRN response," said Senior Master Sgt. Melinda Patrick, USAFE surgeon general bioenvironmental engineering manager.

The full-spectrum threat response strike teams are USAFE assets that support the entire U.S. European Command.

"The skills used here are vital to EUCOM's mission," said Lt. Col. Wendy Klein, EUCOM command surgeon CBRN planner. "These Airmen give commanders the information they need to make decisions on how to protect people and allow the mission to continue in hazardous material situations."

Airmen on the full-spectrum threat response strike teams used the latest Air Force provided equipment to detect and determine hazardous materials used in a terrorist bombing, dispersal of substances in living areas, a train accident, the bed down



Photos by Staff Sgt. Stephen J. Otero

Staff Sgt. Joshua McDowell, 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron emergency manager, test chemicals in a simulated emergency environment during the U.S. Air Forces in Europe Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Challenge June 23 on Ramstein.

of a deployed unit and more that could affect the EUCOM mission.

"The Airmen here demonstrate their teamwork and ability to use the equipment in a time-pressure environment," said Maj. Darrin Ott, chief of the Risk Analysis Branch at the Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine from Brooks City Base in San Antonio.

"We observe the successes and additional requirements to take these lessons back to the school and improve the equipment and training," Major Ott said. "This was a great USAFE initiative that has been replicated across the Air Force."

USAFE began the annual CBRN

challenge in 2005, and the event has since been replicated in other major commands. The top ranked team from Ramstein will represent USAFE in an Air Force-level competition later this year.

"The scenarios are realistic and definitely challenging," said Staff Sgt. Vanessa Cifuentes, an Incirlik-Lajes combined team member. "I've fully implemented my 10 years of training during this event."

"These scenarios are complex and definitely take us outside of the comfort level we have at our home base," said Maj. Steven Lange, the Incirlik-Lajes team leader. "Every team member needs proficiency, but teamwork and communication are just as important on the scene."

The teams respond to an initial incident report for each scenario, but have no idea of exactly what they'll encounter when they begin to investigate, Sergeant Patrick said.

"We've been really challenged to observe and analyze under pressure," said Capt. Edward Walters, the Spangdahlem AB team leader. "We can't get stuck on preconceptions and have to connect each piece of evidence."

"I've really learned not to develop tunnel-vision," said Staff Sgt. Angelo Mejia, a Spangdahlem AB team member. "Using the skills of the whole team has been our



Staff Sgt. Joshua McDowell, 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron emergency manager, tests chemicals in a simulated emergency environment during the U.S. Air Forces in Europe Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Challenge June 23.

biggest factor in success."

The Spangdahlem AB team won the 2009 USAFE CBRN Challenge, while the Ramstein team was named the runner-up.

Star performer recognitions were given to RAF Lakenheath Capt. Michael Skinner, a bioenvironmental engineer; RAF Lakenheath Airman Matthew Kindoll, a bioenvironmental engineer member; and Airman 1st Class Rachel Garner, an emergency management member from Ramstein.



Airman 1st Class Matthew Kindoll, 48th Civil Engineer Squadron, and Staff Sgt. Christopher McFries, 100th Civil Engineer Squadron, take a challenge in Level A suits during the 2009 Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Challenge on Ramstein.

AFJROTC: Building citizens of character

by Devin Ricchuito
Cadet

The quiet atmosphere at Sembach Annex was interrupted this summer by a group of Department of Defense Dependents Schools Europe Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets. They chose to come to the 2009 Summer Leadership School, a school where carefully selected cadets from all over Europe, including cadets as far away as Rota, Spain, and Lakenheath, England, come to enhance several important abilities.

Summer Leadership School is a school modeled after a modified military academy lifestyle. The academic curriculum includes leadership, health and nutrition, military etiquette, drill and ceremony and American and European history. The cadets are also trained in leadership, drill and

ceremony procedures and patriotism.

This year, 87 Air Force cadets, 60 Army cadets, 19 Navy cadets and three JROTC high schools came to SLS. To manage all the cadets, a staff of cadre was needed. The cadre was a mix of aerospace Army instructors, aerospace Air Force instructors and an Air Force active-duty non-commissioned officer from some of the DODDS Europe JROTC units, and five cadet training officers. CTOs are highly motivated cadets who have previously graduated from SLS and have exceptional leadership qualities. Additionally, a CTO must submit an application and be properly qualified because CTOs live and sleep among the cadet trainees and interact directly with them.

Daily life for cadets is very busy. CTOs wake the cadets up at 5 a.m. to get ready for the raising of the flags and for physical training.

After physical training, cadets march back by flight to the dorms where they have about 15 to 20 minutes to get ready for breakfast. After breakfast, the cadets' day really kicks off. Flights alternate between doing drill and ceremonies training and academic instruction.

At noon, cadets form up into lunch formation and march to lunch. From 1 to 5 p.m., cadets continue training. Dinner is



Courtesy photos

Charlie Flight cadet Tia Mullard shouts orders during a teamwork building activity.

served at 5 p.m. followed by sports – volleyball or softball – JROTC style. After returning from sports, cadets have a two hour period that consists of cleaning bathrooms and hallways, straightening rooms, studying and instructor guidance and evaluation. Then at 10 p.m., the CTOs call lights out, and everyone must be in bed, lights off, and no talking.

SLS sports have different rules than normal. Cadets must stand at the position of attention and ask permission to serve or hit the ball. Cadets are also responsible for keeping the correct score and making sure all their wingmen are included in the line-up. The rules and restrictions are in place to help keep the games safe and under control, as well as provide discipline and teamwork. If any rule or protocol is broken, the offending team loses the ball, and in some cases, the other team is awarded a point.

At first, the majority of the cadets struggle with the intensity of the two week school, as many of them at home are not required to keep a spotless room and maintain a strict dress code.

As time goes on, however, cadets start to adjust to the demanding atmosphere and begin to excel. By the end of the camp, many of the cadets love the lifestyle and wish to come back the next year as a CTO to pass on the knowledge and experience that they received.



Cadets sit in their designated "zones" and eat their meals at 90 degree angles only.

EDUCATION NEWS

VES registering for 2009-2010 year

Vogelweh Elementary School is currently taking registrations for the 2009-2010 school year. If you have not registered your child, stop by the school today. Registration hours are from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call Julie Covert at 0631-536-6810 for the required items needed to submit or if you have any questions.

SOAR deadlines

SOAR applications are due to the education office no later than Sept. 11. Any applicants requesting waivers must have them postmarked before Sept. 1. See your education counselors for guidance.

AF Commissioning Briefing

The monthly Air Force Commissioning Briefing will be held at 3 p.m. July 28 in Bldg. 2120, Room 415. If interested in applying for the AF Academy, LEAD, SOAR, ROTC, AECF and/or OTS, you should attend this briefing to find out about eligibility criteria and application procedures. No appointment is necessary. For more information, contact the Ramstein Education Center at 480-2032.

New hours

Effective immediately, Ramstein Education Center's Summer Schedule Customer Service walk-in hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Customers will be seen by appointment from

7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. E-mail education@ramstein.af.mil. Starting Aug. 1, Kapaun Education Office hours will change. The office will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday. Sembach Education Office hours will remain the same. Testing hours will also remain unchanged. For more information or to schedule a test, call 480-2032.

Attention Girl Scouts

Do you need patches or badges? Check with us first! We have all kinds of patches and badges for all age levels of Girl Scouts. Contact Robin Roche at 0160-938-89441 before purchasing from the GS store.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Kenneth Bellard

The Geo Base Office

Airman 1st Class Brett Myers, 435th Civil Engineer Squadron Geo Base technician, reads information from the Trimble Data Collector to his co-worker, Senior Airman Louis Vargas, another 435th CES Geo Base technician, as he plots the new facility coordinates to update the common installation picture. The Geo Base Office's mission is to build and maintain CIP throughout the KMC.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Caleb Pierce

Ramstein West Gate

Airman 1st Class Jimmey Nicholson, 435th Security Forces Squadron, checks IDs at the west gate on Ramstein July 9 while it is being renovated.



Photo by Sgt. Frank Sanchez III



Rheinland-Pfalz Tag

Spc. Joseph Casaus, a parachute rigger with the 5th Quartermaster Company in Kaiserslautern, performs a T-10 Delta parachute packing demonstration at Rheinland-Pfalz Tag in Bad Kreuznach July 4 in front of a large crowd, which included Brig. Gen. Jimmie Jaye Wells, deputy commanding general of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command, and Rheinland-Pfalz Minister President Kurt Beck. Rheinland-Pfalz Tag is a state fair attracting thousands of visitors with musical programs that include rock, pop, classical, jazz and typical German music. Exhibitions, shows, comedy and family activities were also featured during the three-day event.

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small break came the next event: night land navigation.

"It wasn't easy. The points were far off, and with the terrain, plus doing it at night, it was pretty challenging. You had to really know what you were doing in order to find the points," said Staff Sgt. Charles Alexandre, a missile launching station operator with the 5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery.

The competition was fast paced and moved from one event to another quickly without allowing the Soldiers much time to rest. During the competition, the Soldiers did not know what events they would be competing in until they were given a briefing just moments before each event.

Events included a board appearance, which was presided over by Command Sgt. Maj. David Wood, 21st TSC command sergeant major, M16A2 rifle and M249 squad automatic weapons qualifications, reflexive fire with a 9 millimeter pistol and situational training exercise lanes in full mission-oriented protective posture. The competitors also did three rounds against combatives experts while wearing their Army combat helmets and body armor and took a physical fitness test on the last day of the competition.

Unbeknownst to the competitors, members of their units and their families were waiting for them when they arrived back at Panzer Kaserne where they enjoyed a barbecue to celebrate making it through the rigorous four-day competition.

After commending all of the Soldiers for their hard work and determination, Maj. Gen. Yves Fontaine, commanding general of the 21st TSC, announced Spc. Daniel Micek, representing the 18th Military Police Brigade, as the 21st TSC

Soldier of the Year.

Major General Fontaine then announced Sgt. Jason Hancock, a transportation management coordinator representing the 16th Sustainment Brigade, as the 21st TSC NCO of the Year. This was the second time in a row Sergeant Hancock has won at this level. Last year, he was named the 21st TSC Soldier of the Year.

"When I did it as a Soldier, I was doing it for myself and being a NCO. Now, I'm doing it to be a role model for other Soldiers and to present to other Soldiers what can be done and what is expected of them," he said.

Specialist Micek, who serves as a military police Soldier with the 615th Military Police Company, 709th Military Police Battalion, said it was the most physically demanding competition he's ever done.

"It's mainly focusing on how much heart you have and how much dedication you have," he said.

Sergeant Hancock and Specialist Micek will represent the 21st TSC at the U.S. Army Europe Soldier and NCO of the Year competition later this year.



Cpl. Chadwick Forbes, a military police Soldier with the 529th Military Police Company, trudges up a hilly portion of the 12-mile ruck march during the 21st Theater Sustainment Command Soldier and NCO of the Year competition June 28 at the Baumholder Training Area.



Staff Sgt. Charles Alexandre, a missile launching station operator with the 5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery, begins another round of combatives during the 21st TSC Soldier and NCO of the Year competition June 30.

Mother, leader wins Volunteer of the Year Award

by Airman 1st Class
Alexandria Mosness
Ramstein Public Affairs

Pamela Howard's journey with Girl Scouts started 10 years ago when she got her daughters involved. Now, a decade later, Mrs. Howard is more involved with Girl Scouts than she thought she would ever be.

Mrs. Howard, the troop leader for Troops 749 and 333, recently won the Exceptional Volunteer of the Year Award for Ramstein for her dedication and hard hours.

"I was pretty shocked when I found out about winning the award," she said. "I have never won anything like this before, so yes, it was quite a surprise. All I did was take care of my girls."

Mrs. Howard, grew up in a small town just east of Mount Pillar, Vt., where Girl Scouts was nowhere to be found.

"I was the only girl for a few miles, so there was not a Girl Scouts, but my mom was a Cub Scout leader for my brothers," Mrs. Howard said. "So, like any younger sibling, I tagged along, and that is where my interest grew."

Mrs. Howard and her family move around a lot because her husband is active-duty Air Force, so she knew she wanted to get her two daughters involved with something steady, she said.

"Both of my girls, Sara and Emily, started Girl Scouts when they were in kindergarten," she said. "My husband and I wanted to be able to provide something that was consistent in their life because we knew we would always be moving around a lot."

While the nomination came as a surprise, it was an easy choice for her co-workers to put her up for the award.

"She gives so much of her time to the two troops and the Ramstein neighborhood of girls," said Anna Lilley, Ramstein Girl Scouts overseas committee chair. "She teaches them outdoor skills, as well as life skills and values that they can take with them as they grow up and move on."

Rita Guerrero, Ramstein Girl Scouts awards and grants coordinator, said Mrs. Howard is a humble and generous person.

"Her nomination was submitted without her knowledge and although she was not there to receive her award, Ramstein Girl Scouts was very honored of her generous dedication of volunteering and achievements," Mrs. Guerrero said.

Mrs. Howard was not able to attend the awards ceremony because she was taking care of her troops.

"She volunteered to take one of her troop members to the dentist.

Their father is deployed and mom could not take leave from work," Mrs. Guerrero said.

Being involved with Girl Scouts has shown Mrs. Howard many of the benefits the scouts have to offer.

"I like the way it (inspires) girls to be the best they can be," Mrs. Howard said. "For me, I like being a leader and am able to see the girls every week to mentor them and show them all they can be whatever they want to be in life."

While Mrs. Howard and her family will leave Ramstein in February, this will not stop her from continuing to volunteer.

"Wherever we go next, my girls and I will definitely be involved with Girl Scouts," said Mrs. Howard, whose role model growing up was her grandmother who always had everything under control. "I don't plan on giving up the Girl Scouts anytime soon."



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Chenzira Mallory

Members of the Rheinland-Pfalz Quilt Guild showcase their Baby Love Quilts during their monthly membership meeting June 25 on Kapaun. Baby Love Quilts are made for babies in the neonatal intensive care unit at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center.

Quilt guild helps military community, builds friendships

by Senior Airman Amanda Dick
Ramstein Public Affairs

The chatter of voices fills the air as sewing machines hum to the rhythm of cloth being passed under their needles. Women measure material to cut into various shapes to create colorful masterpieces, continuing a time-honored tradition of quilting.

This is a typical Friday for members of the Rheinland-Pfalz Quilt Guild during their "stitch and gab" sessions.

This non-profit organization brings women together to work on any projects they have at the time, whether it be quilting, needle point or embroidery. Two main projects the guild provides quilts for are Quilts of Valor and Baby Love Quilts.

"Quilts of Valor are for injured troops who are being treated at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center," said Christine Eatmon, RPQG first vice president and wife of Staff Sgt. Jamey Eatmon, 835th Civil Engineer Squadron. "The donations come from all over the United States, but we still make quilts and take care of the closet up at the chaplain's office at Landstuhl."

These quilts are only given to those servicemembers who were wounded downrange, added Sherri Manios, RPQG president and wife of Timothy Manios, 693rd Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance Group.

The Baby Love Quilts are given to babies who are in the neonatal intensive care unit at LRMC for more than five days, Ms. Eatmon said.

"If they're sick and have to stay at

LRMC or are premature or anything, then they get a Baby Love Quilt," she said.

Guild members said they appreciate having the chance to help out the community.

"Like so many things in the military community, you just want to help wherever you can, wherever there is a need," said Joan Albright, guild member and wife of Army Lt. Col. George Albright, LRMC. "There are so many opportunities and this happens to be one that our quilt guild can do."

The guild does more than just projects; they also build friendships.

"It's our hobby and we all love to do it," Ms. Eatmon said. "You can make a difference with quilts. We want to keep carrying on the tradition of quilting."

Aside from the "stitch and gab" sessions, the guild also offers quilting classes for the beginner quilter to the most experienced. Classes depend on who is teaching and what the student wants to learn.

"Usually, our members teach the classes according to what they know or what they're really good at," she said.

The guild also attends a retreat twice a year where they go to a resort, take their sewing machines and materials and just hang out and sew.

Open to anyone who is an ID cardholder, the quilt guild is always looking for new members.

For more information about the RPQG, visit their Web site at www.rpqg.eu or e-mail them at info@rpqg.eu.

Cadet finds Reserve unit in Germany

by Sgt. 1st Class Osvaldo Sanchez
7th Civil Support Command Public Affairs

Living and learning in Paris, the City of Lights, a Vermont college U.S. Army ROTC cadet found a home away from home in Kaiserslautern with the U.S. Army Reserve 7th Civil Support Command.

Alexander Nishida says the biggest challenge facing his overseas college education isn't money, it's finding a place to conduct a weekend battle assembly with the Army Reserve.

With hundreds of Army Reserve units spread across the United States, it is usually easy to find one to train with while attending college. But overseas, it is a different story.

"You can't just go anywhere and pull drill," said Mr. Nishida, a Chicago native, who is studying in the Cultural Experiences Abroad program in Paris for a semester.

CEA provides college study abroad programs to U.S. and Canadian students in 15 countries and 28 cities around the world, immersing students in a different culture and building international relations.

Mr. Nishida enlisted in the Army Reserve in his senior year of high school and went through Military Police One Station Unit Training in 2007. He then enrolled at Champlain College in Burlington, Vt., and joined the ROTC Simultaneous Membership Program offered at the University of Vermont.

Mr. Nishida is assigned to Bravo Company, 1st Battalion/391st Regiment, 4th Brigade, 98th Division (IT), 108th Training Command, from Colchester, Vt. He travels to Germany to conduct his battle assembly with the 7th CSC, the U.S. Army's only Reserve command on foreign soil.

Reserve Soldiers can conduct training with another unit by rescheduling training to meet the requirements of the Army Reserve and maintaining a satisfactory status with their assigned unit. Mr. Nishida said attending 7th CSC battle assemblies gives him academic and military experience while studying abroad.

"I wanted to further understand how the Army and the Army Reserve operate in Germany and Italy," he said. "I feel that experience on a military installation overseas will give me a larger range of experiences to draw from in my career, as a cadet and then in my first years as a junior officer."

Another Soldier can relate to Mr. Nishida's story.

Staff Sgt. Brett McMillan of the 200th Military Police Command at Fort Meade, Md., who studies in Holland, said he had just reenlisted two months before pursuing a master's degree while living in Amsterdam for 11 months.

"I was very glad when my command agreed to let me reschedule training with another Army unit. I used to drive 18 miles to my battle assembly, now it's 500 kilometers to Kaiserslautern," he said. "But it beats flying home every month for battle assembly weekends."



Photo by Sarah Lane

U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Alexander Nishida poses for a photo on the Cultural Experiences Abroad campus in Paris where he attends his classes. Mr. Nishida is enrolled at Champlain College in Burlington, Vt., and joined the ROTC Simultaneous Membership Program offered at the University of Vermont.

2009 July

Mark your calendar

Army Outdoor Recreation hosts an Indoor Flea Market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information on how to reserve a table, call 493-4117, 0631-3406-4117 or visit www.mwrgermany.com.

Project Rudolph hosts a Christmas in July assembly day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 25 in the Rhine Ordnance Barracks Special Events Center. Project Rudolph hopes to assemble about 1,500 bags during the day. Project Rudolph provides gift bags for injured troops at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, deployed troops downrange and military members transitioning through the airport on days leading up to Christmas. For more information, visit www.projectrudolph.homestead.com or call 06371-838797.

Looking for ways to venture out during the week for some fresh air and great exercise? Join Outdoor Recreation when they meet every other Wednesday and explore some of the local area biking trails. The outings are free, bike rentals cost \$5, and it's a great way to get out and meet new people. For more information, contact Army Outdoor Recreation at 493-4117 or 0631-3406-4117.

Armstrong's Club hosts an R&B Night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday. Enjoy no cover charge, a live DJ and free finger food during R&B Night. For more information, visit www.mwrgermany.com or call 489-6000 or 0631-354-9986.

SKIESUnlimited and the Kaiserslautern Library hosts a vacation workshop for youth Tuesday. The workshop costs \$15 and are open to all students entering second through 12th grade. Workshop times vary by age. For more information, to find out class times or to pre-register, call Central Enrollment at 493-4516 or 0631-3406-4516 or visit www.mwrgermany.com.

KMC 1st Four presents and sponsors Heatwave July 25 at Pulaski Park. More information to come.

Armstrong's Club hosts Apollo Amateur Night July 25. Doors open at 8 p.m. and the show starts at 9 p.m. Cost is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. First prize gets \$500. For more information, call 0151-181-79253 or e-mail dizzyingermay@yahoo.com.

Enjoy specialty Italian dishes 6 to 10 p.m. Thursdays at the Landstuhl Community Club, Bldg. 3780. For more information, call 486-7244 or 06371-86-7244.

Enjoy a **newly renovated and expanded game room** at Armstrong's club. Pool tables, dart boards and

more digital gaming stations are now available. Room rental for private parties is also available. For more information, call Armstrong's Club at 0631-536-6000 or 489-6000.

Armed Forces Against Drunk Driving canceled Battle of the Bands due to a lack of interest.

Karaoke Night at the Kazabra Club is 8 p.m. to midnight Thursdays in Bldg. 1036 on Vogelweh. Bring your friends and show off that singing talent. For more information, call 489-7261 or 0631-536-7261.

Play Night Owl Bingo 8 to 11 p.m. Fridays at the Kazabra Club for your chance to win big. Two guaranteed \$1,000 games will be played. For more information, call 489-7261 or 0631-536-7261.

Enjoy special Mexican-inspired dishes 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays at the Landstuhl Community Club in Bldg. 3780. For more information, call 06371-86-7244 or 486-7244.

Enjoy country music all night at Cadillac Country, 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. Saturdays at the Kazabra Club in Bldg. 1036. For more information, call 0631-536-7261 or 489-7261.

Choose your favorite Schnitzel dinner during Schnitzel Night from 5:30 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at Armstrong's Club. Vegetarian meals and a children's menu are also available. For more information, call 0631-534-4922.

K-Town Coverall Bingo, a progressive Bingo game, is now being played Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays at the Kazabra Club. Prizes include a new car and jackpots of \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$5,000. For more information, call 489-7261 or 0631-536-7261.

Meetings

The American Legion Post GR01 hosts post meetings the first and third Wednesday of the month in Bldg. 368 on Rhine Ordnance Barracks. For more information, call Stephen Ward at 486-7516 or wardtrans@yahoo.com. Visit the Post GR01 Web site at www.ktownamericanlegion.org.

Ramstein and the KMC Retiree Activities Office invites all retirees, their spouses and widows to attend a meeting at 9 a.m. July 31 at the Ramstein Golf Course. Representatives from various agencies will be present and available to assist in matters of interest to you.

The KMC Adoption Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at the Landstuhl Health and Wellness Center, Bldg. 3722. The group meets the needs of adoptive parents, adopting parents and adoptive children through education and research to resolve adoption issues. Inquiries about adoption are welcome through the group's Web site at www.usadopteurope.com.

U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's Better

Opportunities for Single Servicemembers hosts meetings at 1 p.m. every first and third Thursday of the month in Bldg. 2929 on Pulaski Barracks. Founded in 1989, BOSS is a three-pillared organization that helps single and unaccompanied military members with recreation and leisure, community service and well-being issues. For details, call 493-4344.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10614 hosts a post meetings at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in Bldg. 368 on Rhine Ordnance Barracks. For more information, call George J. Gilgore at 0631-25668 or e-mail vwfpost10614@yahoo.com. Go to the Post Web site at www.ktownvwf.org.

The Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group meets 6:30 to 8 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Kapaun Chapel Annex. For more information, call 486-5119.

KMC Mom2Mom Breast-feeding Support Group meets 9:30 to 11 a.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the Ramstein North Chapel conference room. For more information on the support group, e-mail help@kmcmmom2mom.org or visit www.kmcmmom2mom.org.

The Kaiserslautern African American Heritage Committee meets 11 a.m. to noon the second Thursday of the month at Martini's Lounge inside the Ramstein Enlisted Club.

A Cancer Support Group meets 2 to 3:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the Kirchberg Room of the Dining Facility at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. This support group is open to those recently diagnosed, in treatment or recovery, and survivors. For details, call Social Work Services at 486-8366.

Employment opportunities

U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's Child, Youth and School Services is now hiring program assistants. Enjoy flexible, regular full-time or regular part-time schedules. Benefits include health insurance, life insurance and retirement benefits. Training is provided and scholarships are available. Employee discounts are provided for staff needing child care. For more information, call 493-4370 or 0631-3406-4370. Applications are available online at <http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil>.

The U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern sports and fitness centers are looking for aerobics instructors for the following classes: Power Pump, Hi-Low Step, Turbo Kick, Latin Aerobics and Hip-Hop Aerobics. To learn more about the classes and requirements, call 493-2086 or 0631-3406-2086.

SKIESUnlimited is currently seeking foreign language instructors for children and youth. All languages will be considered. Set your own class schedule and choose your own classroom materials. For additional information, call Shay Berchtold at 486-5412 or 06371-86-5412.

KMC MOM2MOM RAFFLE

The KMC Mom2Mom breast-feeding support group hosts a raffle from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 1 and 2 at the Ramstein Commissary and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 8 and 9 at the Vogelweh Commissary.

The raffle is in honor of Worldwide Breast-feeding Month and will raffle off items such as breast pumps, Boppy pillows and birth announcements.

Mom2Mom meetings are held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. every Wednesday.

During the summer months, meeting locations vary from local zoos and pools to parks. In non-summer months, members meet either at the Ramstein Northside Chapel or the Woodlawn Golf Course.

The group specializes in assisting nursing mothers in getting the breast-feeding process started. It also hosts playgroups and guest speakers. For more information and a summer schedule of events, e-mail help@kmcmmom2mom.org or visit www.kmcmmom2mom.org.



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Army Staff Sgt. Lamar Adams (second from left), from Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, accepts his Hamilton X-Copter watch July 13 at Christ Jewelers in Kaiserslautern. From left, Annette Gilly, Hamilton brand manager; Nicole Baulch, AdvantiPro marketing coordinator; and Michele Nafziger, Christ GmbH, Kaiserslautern branch manager, presented Sergeant Adams with the watch, which is valued at €995. Sergeant Adams won the watch after participating in an online contest that appeared on the Kaiserslautern American, Saber Herald, Herald Union and Find-It Guide Web sites.

Classes and training

SKIESUnlimited offers a six-week photography class for children ages 8 to 18. Learn photography from a professional photographer with 30 years experience. Classes take place from 5 to 6 p.m. every Tuesday for 8- to 12-year-olds and 6 to 7 p.m. for 13- to 18-year-olds. Classes cost \$50 per session. For more information, contact Central Enrollment 493-4516/4122 or 0631-3406-4516/4122 or visit www.mwrgermany.com.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Annual Training is mandatory for all Air Force AD, Guard and Reserve personnel and for any civilians who supervise these personnel. This training must be accomplished by Sept. 29. Training will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the Hercules Theater on July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25, and Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. If you are stationed at a GSU, contact our office directly at 480-7272.

The Kaiserslautern's Army Career and Alumni Program Office hosts pre-separation briefings from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday in Room 207, Bldg. 3245 on Kleber Kaserne. These briefings are mandatory and provide the required paperwork for separation and retirement orders. Soldiers who are one year from their estimated time of service and two years from their retirement dates should call the ACAP Office for appointments. Soldiers must attend a briefing no later than 90 days prior to separating from the Army. Spouses of active-duty Soldiers are entitled to the services offered by ACAP. These services include resume classes, registering for Veterans Affairs' briefings and job searches. Retired Soldiers and their spouses are entitled to ACAP assistance for

life. For more information or to make an appointment, call 483-7089 or 0631-411-7089.

Employee Assistance Program-Substance Abuse Training is held from 10 to 11 a.m. Aug. 20 for all Department of Army civilians and from 1 to 2 p.m. for supervisors. Training takes place at the Learning Center, Bldg. 3718 on Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. This counts as one hour of the two-hour annual requirement for Department of Army civilians. For details, call Heather Robinson at 486-1710 or e-mail heather.a.robinson1@us.army.mil.

Chapel news

The U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern Chaplain's Office is seeking two contracted employment positions for this year. Contract obligations for a nursery and watch coordinator and a religious education coordinator last until Sept. 30. For more information, call 493-4229 or 0631-3406-4229.

U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's Chaplain's Office host the **2009 U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's Vacation Bible School** July 27 to 31 at Landstuhl Elementary and Middle schools. Registration is required and can be done online at <http://vbs2009ktown.eventbrite.com/>. The password is "Kaiserslautern." For more details, call the Chaplain's Office at 493-4098 or 0631-4098 or e-mail Mirna.oceguera@eur.army.mil.

The Ramstein Liturgical Service is accepting bids for the contract position for Ramstein Liturgi-

cal Service religious education coordinator and parish facilitator. The religious education coordinator provides support for effective worship and religious education ministry for the Liturgical Service. They also ensure continuity in the worship service and is an active part of the ministry support team. The parish facilitator serves as continuity and relieves much of the administrative requirements necessary for running the congregation so that the assigned chaplain is able to meet required TDYs, training and deployment requirements. The chapel will be accepting bids until 4 p.m. July 24. The Statement of Work for both positions can be picked up Monday through Friday from the Ramstein North Chapel. For more information, call Petra Rausch at 480-5753 or 06371-47-5753.

The Ramstein Liturgical Service is accepting bids for the contract position of 0900 Ramstein Liturgical Service choir and music director. The music director provides support to the liturgical chaplain and worship service for all music for weekly worship and special worship services. He or she also acts as the subject matter expert regarding liturgical music. The chapel will be accepting bids 4 p.m. July 31. The Statement of Work for this position can be picked up Monday through Friday from the Ramstein North Chapel. For more information, call Petra Rausch at 480-5753 (06371-47-5753).

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The U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern chapel, Bldg. 3150 on Daenner Kaserne, is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Catholic Mass is held at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday through Friday at Daenner Chapel. Confessions are by appointment. Individual and family counseling are also available. For more information, call the Chaplain's Office at 493-4098 or 0631-3406-4098.

Daily Catholic Mass is at 11:45 a.m. at Daenner Chapel, Bldg. 3150, on Daenner Kaserne. For more information, call the U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern Chaplain's Office at 493-4098 or 0631-3406-4098.

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Courtesy photo

J.R., Angel, Allie and Jakob Brumbaugh visit Buckingham Palace June 5 while on vacation in London, England.



Photo by Chris Hendrix

Sam Hendrix poses with an Israeli escort June 2 while at the Israeli and Lebanese border.



Photo by Amy Jones

Ashley Jones (left) and Kendra Jones visit the Stuttgart Zoo June 12 in Germany.



Photo by Cliff Hoppman

Lee Ann Hoppman (left) and Karen Schroeder take a photo with "Field Marshal Blucher of Prussia" May 30 during the Napoleon Days re-enactment in Sombrefre, Belgium.



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From left, Ray, Catie, Emily and Chris Vincent visit Pocahontas' gravesite in Gravesend, England, in May.

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Nanstein Castle sets stage for jazz festival

The Unnerhaus Culture Club, a non-profit organization, sponsors its 12th Blues, Jazz and Rock Music Festival July 24 to 26 at Nanstein Castle in Landstuhl.

The event features traditional dixieland, big band and gypsy jazz, blues and classic rock music.

"Come and feel the fantastic atmosphere at the inner court of the castle," said Willi Ningelgen, member of the Unnerhaus Culture Club.

The club expects visitors from the KMC and surrounding communities from all over Germany and Southwest Europe, just like in recent years.

"This interesting event brings people and cultures together with good music, talks, local food specialties and all kinds of beverages," Mr. Ningelgen said. "Our jazz festival is strongly supported by the county commissioner, the mayor of Landstuhl and senior commanders of the KMC."

The festival kicks off at 8 p.m. July 24 and finishes around midnight. The first top act are the Uptown Shufflers with front man and vocalist Smitty, presenting a mixture of Chicago style blues, New Orleans groove and Gospel feeling. Smitty will be joined by Gerhard Lang (acoustic and electric guitar), Georg Dusemond (drums), a former student of the Percussion Institute of Technology in Los Angeles, Markus Lauer (piano and Hammond B3) and Blues lady (vocalist) Corinna Fickert. The second top act are the Birmingham Blues with English piano star Steve

"Big Man" Clayton, triple winner of the British Blues Award and one of the best European blues-boogie vocalists. He will be joined by Rocky Knauer (bass), a student of the Joe Haider Jazz College in Munich, and Bernard Flegar (drums), a student of Barret Deems, who was a previous member of the famous Louis Armstrong "All Stars." Around midnight, the event continues later in the former Castle Gun Tower with swinging blues and soul presented by Bernhard Smith (vocals), Jürgen Molitor (piano) and Corinna Fickert (vocalist).

Festival performances continue at 5 p.m. July 25. The first act is the New Orleans Preachers from France with their famous Marching Formation. The second band is Tibor Barkoczy (piano) and Melinda Stoika (vocals) from Austria.

"Highlight of the evening is Charly Antolini from Switzerland, known as the world famous master of drums, and his excellent band," Mr. Ningelgen said.

On July 26, the Old Jazz Band Jeff Green's Chicago Stompers East start at 11 a.m. performing classical old jazz.

"After that the New Orleans Preachers say good-bye with an unforgettable marching per-



Courtesy photo

Various bands perform at the jazz festival at Nanstein Castle in Landstuhl July 24 to 26.

formance," Mr. Ningelgen said. "They are part of the castle jazz festival; they only missed three festivals out of 11."

Then the Swingtêtes, a German-French band presents gypsy music by Django Reinhardt. The jazz festival closes with boogie woogie and rock 'n' roll sound by Harald Krüger and his band Low Budget playing the highlights of the 1950s from Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis, The King Elvis Presley and Buddy Holly.

Tickets are available at the castle entrance. Cheaper advance tickets are sold at the healthy food store Hackler in Landstuhl, 06371-71549, the bookstore Boehm, 06371-2742 or via the Web page www.unnerhaus-kulturclub.de. Advance ticket prices for single days range from €18 (Friday) to €22 (Saturday) and €9 (Sunday). An advance ticket for all three days is €42. Children under 12 years are admitted free.

Parking is in easy walking distance to the castle.

(Courtesy of Unnerhaus Culture Club)

FREINSHEIM CELEBRATES TOWN WALL FEST

by Petra Lessoing

Ramstein Public Affairs

The historical wine village of Freinsheim celebrates its annual "Stadtmauerfest," or town wall fest, today through Monday.

A medieval curtain wall and Baroque buildings set the stage for this traditional wine fest. Nineteen food and wine booths will be set up along the historical town wall for a length of 1.3 kilometers. Local vintners, restaurant owners and associations will serve Palatinate culinary specialties and regional wines.

The town wall was built of red sandstone in the 15th century. Originally, it was seven to eight meters high. After the town came under the domination of the electoral palatinate in 1471, the new authorities enforced the current walls. With the iron gate, construction of the fortification came to an end in 1514. Until the beginning of the 19th century, only two gates were leading out of town. Besides the two town gates, the iron gate in the east and the Hain gate in the southwest, about 20 towers were put up within the wall. Today five towers are left. It is known as one of the nicest and most complete town fortification facilities in the Pfalz. For visitors it's worth it to explore Freinsheim with a tour around the town wall, which takes about one hour.

The Stadtmauerfest officially opens at 7 p.m. today on Marktplatz. It starts at noon Saturday and Monday and at 11 a.m. Sunday. Each day it continues until 1 a.m. the following morning. The old part of town is closed



Courtesy photo

Visitors enjoy the town wall fest in Freinsheim today through Monday.

for motorized traffic. Visitors are asked to park at the edge of town where they only have to walk a few steps to get to the center.

To get to Freinsheim, travel on A6 direction Mannheim, take the Grünstadt exit and follow the signs to Kirchheim, Dackenheim and Freinsheim.

For more information, visit www.stadt-freinsheim.de.

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KMC cultural highlights

Compiled by Petra Lessoing
Ramstein Public Affairs

The following is a list of performances and events happening in the KMC and nearby. Dates are subject to change.

Performing arts:

Kammgarn Kaiserslautern:

- Summer break for concerts through Aug. 22.
- Heather Nova, the Indie pop rock singer and songwriter from the Bermudas performs 8 p.m. Aug. 23. Tickets cost €32.

- The band Ghost of Tom Joad presents post punk and Indie rock, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 28. Tickets cost €10.

- Mikroboy performs electro indie pop rock 8:30 p.m. Aug. 29. Tickets cost €10.

For more information, visit www.kammgarn.de or call 0631-365-2548.

Pfalztheater Kaiserslautern:

- Summer break. New season starts with theater fest Sept. 12. Call 0631-3675-209 or visit www.pfalztheater.de for details.

Kaiserslautern, Volkspark (duck pond corner of Donnersberger/Entersweiler Strasse):

- Lights fest with music, children's activities, fireworks and illuminations, 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

Katzweiler, open-air stage in forest (Freilichtbühne):

- "Tabaluga und Lilli," a musical fairy tale for adults, 8:30 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday. Summer break Monday to Aug. 7.

For details, visit www.freilichtspiele-katzweiler.de.

Nationaltheater Mannheim, Mozartstrasse 9:

- "La scala di seta," an opera by Gioacchino Rossini, in Italian, with German subtitles, 7:30 p.m. Monday

- "Macbeth," an opera by Giuseppe Verdi, in Italian, with German subtitles, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

- "Don Giovanni," an opera by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, in Italian, with German subtitles, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

For tickets, call 0621-1680150 or e-mail nationaltheater.kasse@mannheim.de.

Rosengarten Zweibrücken:

- Picnic in the park features musical matinée with group Robert, Du & Ich performing evergreens at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Visitors should bring their picnic baskets. Tickets cost €5.50 for adults and €1.20 for children. For details, visit www.zweibruecken.de.

Miscellaneous:

- Kaiserslautern, garden fair, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Tickets cost €6 for adults and €3 for children. For details and directions, visit gartenschau-kl.de.

Special events:

Saturday through Aug. 21: Crafting and painting with children, 1 to 5 p.m. in tent in Neumühlepark;

Sunday: Protestant worship service in German, 11 a.m. in willow church; Circus for kids, 1 to 5 p.m. in Neumühlepark;

July 25: Summer night fest, 7 p.m. throughout the area; July 31: Garden party "Savoir Vivre," 6 p.m. in Neumühlepark; through Aug. 2: Exhibition, "Leonardo da Vinci's machines."

- Ramstein-Miesenbach museum, special exhibition "African American Civil rights in Germany," to Sunday. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today; 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday; and 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, visit www.aacvr-germany.org.

- Eulenbis, village carnival, Saturday through Monday

- Schallodenbach, village fest, Saturday and Sunday

- Imsbach (northeast of Winnweiler, B48), mines "Weisse Grube" and "Grube Maria," and mining museum, 7th Palatinate Mining Day with demonstrations, guided tours, children's activities, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Shuttle transports visitors between mines and museum. Admission fee is €6 for adults and €4 for children 10 to 16 years old.

- Schönenberg-Kübelberg, romantic lake fest at Ohmbachsee, today through Sunday

- Einselfthum (travel on B40, pass Sembach, Dreisen and go on B47), wine carnival, today through Sunday

- Merzalben, Zimmerberg (east of Rodalben), bread baking fest by organ building association, Saturday

- Leinsweiler (west of Landau), fountain fest, today through Sunday

- Albersweiler (between Annweiler and Landau), wine fest, today through Monday



Courtesy photo

Car race near Homburg

The 36th Homburg ADAC mountain race takes place from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday on Käshofer Strasse (L120/L462), between Homburg und Käshofen. Training races are scheduled for 8 a.m., noon and 3 p.m. Saturday, and the actual race with drivers from Germany, Austria and Switzerland is Sunday (same times). Rainer Schönborn, a German firefighter from Ramstein will participate in his golf (top). Shuttle buses will take visitors from the parking lot near Karlsberg brewery in Homburg to the racing area. Another spectators' area near "Posten 21" can be reached by foot from Käshofen. Free parking will be available next to the water tower. Regional food specialties will also be served in a fest tent. Admission is €15 for the weekend and Sunday ticket and €10 for the Saturday ticket. Youth cost €5 and children are free. For details, visit www.homburger-bergrennen.de.

- Freinsheim (south of Grünstadt), town wall fest, today through Monday

- Maikammer (south of Neustadt), wine carnival, today through Monday

- Winnigen/Mosel (west of Koblenz), street wine and witches fest, Saturday and Sunday

- Kröv-Kövenich/Mosel (north of Traben-Trarbach), wine and forest fest, Saturday and Sunday

- Neumagen-Dhron (south of Bernkastel-Kues), wine ship fest, today through Sunday

Flea markets:

- Ramstein, flea market hall, Flurstrasse, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday

- Bad Dürkheim, An der Saline (near salt-works), 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday

- Kaiserslautern, Opel factory, Portal 1, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday

- Sembach, Gewerbepark, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday

- Deidesheim (south of Bad Dürkheim), Stadthalle, 4 to 10 p.m. Saturday

Antique markets:

- Deidesheim, Stadthalle, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday

- St. Ingbert (northeast of Saarbrücken), Alte Schmelz-Werkhalle, Saturday

- Saarbrücken, Saarmesse (fair grounds), Sunday

- Idar-Oberstein, walkplatz in Idar, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, visit www.troedlerundsammeln.de.



Kaiserslautern HAPPENINGS

JULY HIGHLIGHTS

ARMSTRONG'S CLUB

Salsa Night
July 25, 8pm-1am

Enjoy the hot sights and sounds of salsa music at Armstrong's Club, located on Vogelweh Housing, Bldg. 1036. This free event features a live D.J., margarita bar, finger foods and an hour of free salsa lessons. For more info, call 0631-354-9986.

EMERALD ALLEY

Room Rental Service

Want to have a private party and challenge your friends to various games including video games, and NintendoWii? Or how about a championship round to see who's the best overall in Virtual Bowling? Recommended ages are 13 and up. Call 489-6000 or 0631-354-9986 to make your reservations.

Schnitzel Night

Thursdays, 5:30-9pm

Choose your favorite schnitzel dinner, with schnitzels in various styles, or pick other items from the menu, plus there's a vegetarian meal and a children's menu to choose from.

Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Sundays, 9:30am-2pm

This all-you-can-eat buffet offers a great American-style breakfast with a play corner for the kids, all at an affordable price. Large group reservations are also available. Call 0631-534-4922 to make your reservations.

KIDS' ZONE

Birthday Party Specials

Looking for the perfect place for a birthday party? The Kids' Zone can fulfill all of your party needs, so reserve your party today! Hours of operation are: Wed.-Sat., 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sun., 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

"Take a Hot One Home"

You heard that right...call ahead and take a piping hot pizza to go. It's fast, easy and you can enjoy it from the comfort of your own home. Call 493-4125 or 0631-3406-4125. The Kids' Zone is located on Pulaski Barracks, Bldg. 2895.

CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES

Summer Camp 2009

Sign up now to take part in Summer Camp 2009, now through August 28. Open to children entering grades 2-6. Kids will enjoy: Arts & Crafts, Field Trips, Workshops and much more! For more information or to enroll, contact Central Enrollment at 493-4516/4122 or 0631-3406-4516/4122.

LANDSTUHL FITNESS CENTER

Parents' Exercise Room

The carefree and relaxed environment features the latest in cardio equipment and offers a play area for your little ones to safely play or watch movies while you workout. For more information, call 486-7172 or 06371-86-7172.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Fun and adventure

Army Outdoor Recreation offers a variety of trips every week! Check out what's scheduled for the month of August:

- 1 Downhill Biking, Black Forest
- 2 Tongeren Flea Market, Belgium
- 2 Trout Fishing
- 7-9 Prague Weekend, Czech Republic
- 8 Disneyland Paris Express, France
- 8 Skydiving, Bitburg, Germany
- 9 Caracalla Spa Day, Baden-Baden
- 12 Wednesday Evening Bike Ride
- 14-16 Swiss Alps Adventure Weekend
- 15 Canoe Trip
- 15 Cheb & Karlovy-Vary Shopping Express, Czech Republic
- 15 Indoor Flea Market, ROB
- 22-24 Extreme White Water Rafting & Canyoning Weekend, Austria
- 22 Nahe Bike Trip
- 23 Trout Fishing
- 26 Wednesday Evening Bike Ride
- 29 Europa Park
- 29 Prague Express, Czech Republic
- 30 Tree Top Ropes Course, Mehlingen

Rental equipment is available for mountain biking, canoeing, camping, skiing, backyard games, organizational days, and other events and special occasions. You can also rent garden or maintenance equipment, canopies, tables and benches for groups or individuals. Services include equipment repair and personalized adventure vacation planning. Army Outdoor Recreation, Bldg. 2905, on Pulaski Barracks. Call 493-4117 or 0631-3406-4117.

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Festival of lights

Photos courtesy of the City of Kaiserslautern

The annual festival of lights in Kaiserslautern's Volkspark takes place from 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday in the Kaiserslautern Volkspark, also known as the duck pond.

The event features musical performances, a fireworks display, children's activities and a special exhibition.

Kaiserslautern's Lord Mayor Dr. Klaus Weichel will officially open the event under the motto "50 years of Volkspark" at 7 p.m. Saturday. The band Transonic will then provide dance and light music, and at 10:30 p.m. a musical fireworks display will be lit above the duck pond.

The fest continues at 11 a.m. Sunday with the Music Association Kleinsteinhausen, which takes visitors on a musical trip. At noon, an ecumenical worship service will be integrated into the concert taking place in the music pavilion.

The ensemble Wosnitzas Little Jazz Orchestra will present classical sounds at 2 p.m.

The Volker Klimmer Band will close out the two-day event from 6 to 10 p.m. and will invite visitors to dance.

A special exhibition is supposed to honor the park's 50th anniversary.

"Banners with pictures and information about the history of Volkspark will be hung up in the trees," said Alexander Hess, chief of the project office for city events.

The lighting will be a special one this year.

"On top of the illumination around the pond, another part of the



park and the exhibition will be put in a magic light with the help of air cones in the city colors red and white," Mr. Hess said.

Children can enjoy a petting zoo with animals from the Kaiserslautern Zoo, an adventure slide and crafting tent. They can also jump on bouncy castles and play soccer. An adventure playground is located near the music pavilion.

Caterers will offer a variety of food specialties and beverages.

Throughout the summer, free concerts are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every second Sunday. There will be three more in August: Aug. 2, 16 and 30. The final Volkspark concert is Sept. 13.

(Courtesy of City of Kaiserslautern)



Ohmbachsee festival this weekend

Lake will be the stage for a weekend of music and lights

by **Petra Lessoing**
Ramstein Public Affairs

The 25th lake festival at Ohmbachsee takes place today through Sunday. For three days, the lake turns into a big natural stage with lights, music and shows.

Mostly regional bands are scheduled to entertain visitors on four stages set up around the lake.

The mayor of Schönenberg-Kübelberg Karl-Heinz Schoon will officially open the festival by tapping the first keg of beer at 6 p.m. today. The bands Take Five Groovin Affairs will perform pop and rock music until 1 a.m. the following morning. A party with the best hits from the Alps and the sunny south are expected to lure visitors to the Beach Club stage.

On Saturday, the musical program will start at 4 p.m. with Service 69. The band Saftwerk will provide a German rock party at 8:30 p.m., Chock-A-Block will present a rock show, and Elliot will offer fun with his music. Again, a party is scheduled to take place in the Beach Club.

On Sunday, the celebration will continue at 11 a.m. with different bands on different stages.

A dance group from Szabadzalla, Schönenberg-Kübelberg's sister city in Hungary, will perform from 3 to 3:45 p.m. The bands Fresh from the Barbershop, Madhouse and Bruise will perform in the afternoon. From 7 p.m. to midnight, Da Vinici will present Italian hits and The New Generation, a 20-member ensemble, will put on a stage show and musi-



Courtesy photo

Visitors of the annual lake festival at Ohmbachsee listen to various bands performing on four stages set up around the lake. The festival takes place today through Sunday. During the festival, the lake will be transformed into a natural stage with lights, music and shows.

cal program mix. Oku & The Reggaerockers will dance and perform from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Sunday is also family day. A children's program with a magician, clowns, games, jumping castle, face painting, swing carts and bobby carts will start at noon.

One of the highlights today and Saturday is the performance of a high-wire artist. Jessica Traber, Germany's youngest high-wire circus artist, will present a show at a height of 160 feet, including doing a handstand. Her performance is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. today and 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

The second highlight of the lake fest will be the illumination of the lake. First, about 20 boats from the Kanuclub Zweibrücken decorated with torches will ride

across the lake at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, then the lake will be put on flames at 10:45. On Sunday, a fireworks display is scheduled for 10:45 p.m.

Stands and booths will offer Palatinate and international food specialties.

Organizers want to let visitors know they cannot bring their own food and beverages. After 6 p.m. today and Saturday, dogs are not allowed.

The daily admission ticket is €4. Children under 15 are admitted free. The ticket price for three days is €7.50.

Ohmbachsee is northwest of Bruchmühlbach-Miesau, between Elschbach and Schönenberg-Kübelberg. With a surface of 15 hectares, it's the biggest lake in the Westpfalz area. There is a campground and the possibility to fish, sail, surf and rent small boats.

For more information, visit www.seefest.de.



German-American summer festival Sunday in Kaiserslautern

The Zoar housing facility (Wohnanlage) at Volkspark, a home for mentally ill people, sponsors a German-American summer festival from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

The fest features various fun games and activities for all age groups, including pony rides and a square dance performance. Members of the KMC will provide an American barbecue as well as coffee and cake.

The Ramstein Fire Department will also have one of its fire trucks on display. Furthermore, the Engelhardt-West Quartet and the Zoar choir and drumming group will perform live from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

Personnel will provide guided tours of the facility to interested visitors, also in English.

Zoar is located in Kaiserslautern on Entersweiler Strasse 2, down the road from the duck pond.

(Courtesy of Zoar)

At fighter craves to MMA of serious for fight

by Master Sgt. Steve Horton
Ramstein Public Affairs

A Sembach Annex security forces staff sergeant takes the Air Force's "fit-to-fight" mantra to another level when he climbs into a cage to compete in the fast-paced, grueling sport of mixed martial arts.

Anthony Durnell, assigned to the 786th Security Forces Squadron as an instructor at the Regional Training Center, ran his unbeaten record to 7-0 as a professional fighter after pummeling Cedric "Crazy Eyes" Jouviet of France to win the God's of War Lightweight Championship belt July 11.

Durnell entered the cage to chants of "U-S-A" from the roughly 500 in attendance at the event hall in Baumholder and proceeded to dismantle the Frenchman with his wrestling and punching power. The fight was stopped by the referee at two minutes and 49 seconds of the first round due to a technical knockout.

The beaten Jouviet didn't seem to have an answer for Durnell's non-stop pressure, but did attempt a leg-lock submission from his back after being taken down to start the fight.

"I studied him a lot before the fight, and knew he was a very accomplished grappler," Durnell said. "He had my leg locked good and I heard my ankle pop, but I wasn't going to stop for anything."

Jouviet also thought he had the submission locked in good, but gave his opponent a lot of respect for getting out of it and finishing the fight.

"I thought it was tight, but (Durnell) stayed in good position and didn't panic," Jouviet said. "Then he hit me with a good elbow to my head and dazed me. It was all over after that."

The end came quicker than most expected, including Durnell. "I thought it would go longer. Maybe two or three rounds," he said. "We always train for five five-minute rounds with a big emphasis on cardio. You don't ever want to be the guy on the bottom with nothing left in the gas tank during a fight. To prepare for the fights, Durnell said he trains with the best in the KMC.

"There's nothing we'll see in the cage that we haven't seen in practice, so that allows us to go into the fight fully prepared, both physically and mentally," he said.

That preparation is something Durnell has been building on since he was 7 years old and studying Shotokan karate. He later added wrestling and a little judo to his arsenal while growing up. After entering the Air Force, he also learned to box, and carries the confidence he's gained from training and competing to his job as a security forces instructor.



Staff Sgt. Anthony Durnell, 786th Security Forces Squadron Regional Training Center instructor, celebrates his victory over Cedric "Crazy Eyes" Jouviet of France to win the God's of War Lightweight Championship Belt July 11 in Baumholder.



Photo by Senior Airman Nathan Lipscomb

Brandon Kilfoyle of Team Catacomb delivers strike after strike on the back of Benjamin Cigliutto of France, giving him the win with a technical knockout in three minutes and 19 seconds in the first round of his debut fight July 11 in Baumholder.

"The training and competing really helps build confidence in your abilities," he said. "Not just your abilities in the ring, but in performing as a non-commissioned officer. I feel that if I can get in a cage and fight, I can be a confident NCO and leader."

Durnell uses that confidence to help teach and train others too. "It's contagious," he said. "We have a lot of people come out and train with us just for fun and as another way to help their PT scores.

Durnell's Team Catacomb also had two other fighters compete on the card that night, both also assigned to the 786th Security Forces Squadron and making their professional debut.

Brandon Kilfoyle entered the cage to fight Benjamin Cigliutto, also from France, and after getting the better of a brief exchange on their feet, Kilfoyle took the Frenchman down. Kilfoyle looked for a couple of submissions and used his ground-and-pound to force Cigliutto to give up his back.

After taking more than a dozen unanswered punches, the referee stepped in to stop the fight at three minutes and 19 seconds of round one.

The other first-time fighter was Bryan Onderdonk, who, unlike Durnell and Kilfoyle, had no idea he'd be fighting when he arrived with the other members of Team Catacomb. Another fighter didn't show up, so the promoter asked Onderdonk if he wanted the fight.

"I was nervous at first, but when you're offered an opportunity like that, you have to take it," he said. "Fortunately, I was prepared and have been training with a great team."

Onderdonk's opponent, Igor Montes of Germany, came out throwing some strong strikes, but Onderdonk quickly scooped him up, slammed him to canvas and unleashed a brutal ground-and-pound that left the German bloodied, but still determined.

Montes made it back to his feet only to be slammed once again and after a few more punches, the referee was forced to stop the fight via technical knockout.

In total, Team Catacomb walked away with three wins, zero defeats and a championship belt.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Stephen J. Otero

Team Kool-Aid wins ninth annual German Streetball Night Tournament

As members of KMC's Team Kool-Aid knocked down their final shots in the championship game of the ninth annual German Streetball Night in Kaiserslautern to beat Defending Champs, they looked like a team that was glad it was finally over. Team Kool-Aid managed to go undefeated, 7-0, in the tournament and win the championship game on the morning of June 21. Team Kool-Aid's roster consisted of Joe Touvell, Jimmie Lucas, Marcus Colley and Josiah "JoJo" Martin.

"This was a satisfying championship for us," said team captain Joe Touvell. "This was one of the longest tournaments we have ever played in. There were a lot of good teams in the tournament so we are very pleased to go undefeated and win the championship.

"This was a great opportunity for us to go out and play against some of the German nationals and hang out for the evening. This is a nice event and allows the Americans who are stationed in the area to mingle with the locals and enjoy the game of basketball," Touvell said. "We are always playing together in the Ramstein Southside Gym, so it was nice to go out and play someone different."

The championship game was not the only piece of hardware Team Kool-Aid took home that day. Touvell also won the three-point shootout contest that took place that evening.

"Once my name was called, I just went to the three point line and started shooting," he said. "I figured I didn't have anything to lose so just have fun with it. The next thing I know, they were presenting me with the three point trophy."

Overall, it was a nice event and the team looks forward to participating again next year.

(Courtesy of Joe Touvell)



Joe Touvell, Jimmie Lucas, Marcus Colley and Josiah "JoJo" Martin, all from the Team Kool-Aid streetball team (photo above), take part in the ninth annual German Streetball Night Tournament June 21 in Kaiserslautern. Team Kool-Aid won the championship game and managed to go undefeated, 7-0.



Golf sign-up

Child Youth and School Services youth sports is now offering a golf program to youth ages 8 to 15. Registration begins Aug. 10 and the season begins Aug. 24. For more information, visit www.mwrgermany.com or call 493-4516 or 0631-3406-4516/4122.

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Coaches needed

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Inline and ice hockey

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Today
 "Battle for Terra"

(PG) 3 p.m. (G)

"I Love You Beth Cooper"

(PG-13) 7 and 10:30 p.m. (G)

"Angels and Demons"

(PG-13) 7 p.m. (H) and 10:30 p.m. (N)

"Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs"

(PG) 3 and 7 p.m. (N)

Saturday

"Battle for Terra"

(PG) 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. (G)

"I Love You Beth Cooper"

(PG-13) 7 and 10:30 p.m. (G)

"The Soloist"

(PG-13) 7 p.m. (H)

"Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs"

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Monday

"Angels and Demons"

(PG-13) 7 p.m. (G)

"The Soloist"

(PG-13) 7 p.m. (N)

Tuesday

"The Soloist"

(PG-13) 7 p.m. (G)

"Angels and Demons"

(PG-13) 7 p.m. (N)

Wednesday

"Angels and Demons"

(PG-13) 7 p.m. (G)

"Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs"

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Thursday

"I Love You Beth Cooper"

(PG-13) 7 p.m. (G)

"Angels and Demons"

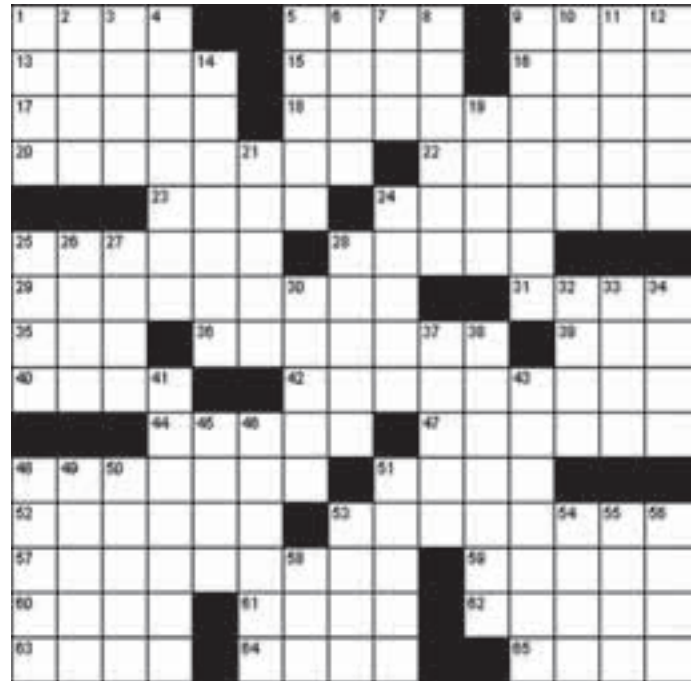
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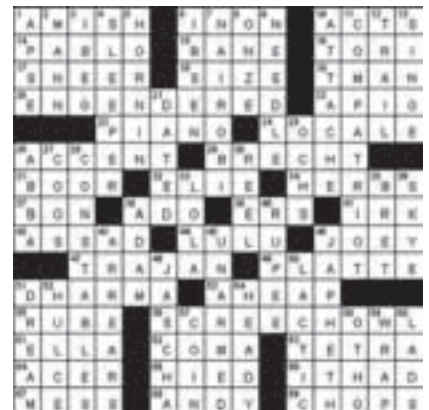
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5. Govt. agent
9. Rodgers collaborator
13. Voodoo kin
15. Prevalent
16. "There oughta be ___"
17. Hose hue
18. Butt in
20. Flowed copiously
22. Base action?
23. Sleep like ___
24. Prodded
25. Religion of Japan
28. Some Europeans
29. Murderer
31. Not bad
35. Nincompoop
36. Longed
39. Part of the Internet
40. Easing of tensions
42. "Love Story" star
44. Monopoly piece
47. Accomplishments
48. Modified
51. Commotion
52. Pressure
53. Geometric curve
57. Bullfighters
59. Unearth
60. ___ buco
61. Module
62. Dictator of ancient Rome
63. Shoal
64. Fleshy fruit
65. Go soft

8. "Schindler's List" actor
9. Unfortunate
10. So all can hear
11. Dreadlocks wearer
12. Chirp
14. Well
19. Gather leaves
21. Sculptor Henry
24. City on the Ganges
25. "Shoo!"
26. The sound of silence
27. "___ Wonderful Life"
28. Hall of fame in music
30. Had a row?
32. "A Prayer for ___ Meany"
33. Loot
34. Night birds
37. Biblical witch's home
38. Thingmajigs
41. About which
43. Metallic element
45. Killer whale
46. Got ready to drive
48. Thespian
49. Unstructured
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55. Calm interval
56. Get ___ on the back
58. "Double Fantasy" artist

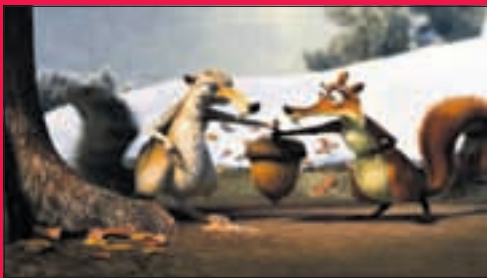
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2. Aid in crime
3. Former Israeli P.M.
4. Show
5. Norwegian composer
6. Look after
7. Tailward, on planes



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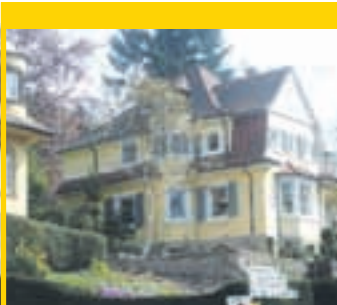
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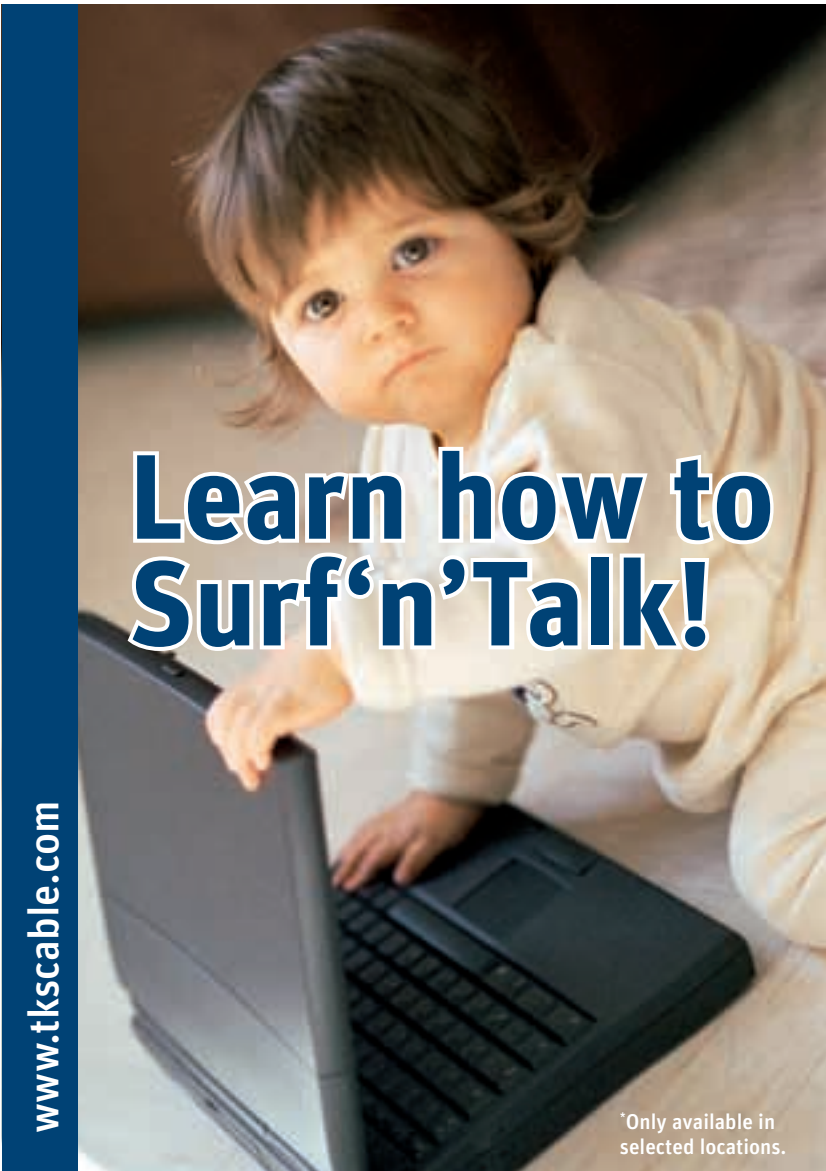
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