

## McKiernan says farewell to U.S. Army Europe

by **Dave Melancon**

*U.S. Army Europe Public Affairs*

Calling his final formation with U.S. Army Europe Soldiers one of the proudest moments of his 36-year military career, Gen. David McKiernan, U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army commanding general, said farewell to the command in a ceremony on Campbell Barracks in Heidelberg May 2.

“As I stand before my final formation in U.S. Army Europe, I am simply honored and humbled to be on the same field as these great men and women and to be a part of their formation,” General McKiernan said in his remarks during the event.

General McKiernan, who became USAREUR’s 33rd commanding general in December 2005, will depart for a new assignment as commander of NATO’s United Nations-mandated International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan.

Lt. Gen. Gary Speer, USAREUR deputy commanding general, will assume command until the arrival of Lt. Gen. Martin Dempsey, who was confirmed in March for promotion to general and assignment as USAREUR’s next commander. General Dempsey is currently acting commander of U.S. Central Command and is expected to arrive in Germany later this year.

General McKiernan said he is ready to take charge of the approximately 47,000 ISAF troops that are assisting

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*Photo by Airman 1st Class Tony Ritter*

**Col. Earl Matthews, 435th Air Base Wing outgoing commander, relinquishes command to Lt. Gen. Rod Bishop, 3rd Air Force commander, while Chief Master Sgt. Dave Spector, 435th ABW command chief, looks on May 2 at a ceremony in Hangar 3 on Ramstein.**

## Col. Matthews leaves 435th

by **Capt. Erin Dorrance**

*86th Airlift Wing Public Affairs*

Col. Earl Matthews relinquished command of the 435th Air Base Wing May 2 at a ceremony officiated by Lt. Gen. Rod Bishop, 3rd Air Force commander, in Hangar 3 on Ramstein.

General Bishop called the ceremony a celebration of accomplishments and milestones the men and women of the 435th ABW have achieved under Colonel Matthew’s command.

“The wing motto of ‘Swift and Sure’ could not be more accurate for this incredible team,” General Bishop said.

Colonel Matthews attributed the several successes

of the wing to four cornerstones: safety, readiness, personnel and training. He thanked the wing for ensuring these cornerstones were always a top priority.

General Bishop presented Colonel Matthews with the Legion of Merit Medal, second oak leaf cluster, for his leadership and care during his command of the 435th ABW and the 38th Combat Support Wing.

Colonel Matthews has been reassigned to Studies and Analyses, Assessments and Lessons Learned at Headquarters Air Force in Washington, D.C. An assumption of command is tentatively scheduled for July 1 when Col. Donald Bacon will take command. Colonel Bacon currently serves as chief of strategic communications for the Multinational Force in Iraq.

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# Col. Matthews bids farewell

by Col. Earl Matthews  
435th ABW outgoing commander

Team Ramstein, it has been an honor for Nadia and me to serve with you for the last 25 months. Thank you for the continued support of the 435th Air Base Wing. To the men and women of the 435th ABW – those in uniform, civilian servants, host nation teammates and the many more defending our interest to the far corners of the earth – it is my great pleasure to have been your commander and to marvel at all your accomplishments during the last 12 months.

During the last year, we honed in on four cornerstones – safety, readiness, training and personnel. Each of these cornerstones reflected both a personal and a unit obligation. All led to our combat effectiveness in the Global War on Terrorism.

**Safety** – Prevention starts with personal accountability, which is a 24/7 job that continues when you leave the office or shop. But it is equally important to be good wingmen and take responsibility for the safety and well-being of those around us. In fiscal year 2007, we had a 62 percent decrease in private motor vehicle mishaps and a 21 percent decrease in ground safety incidents. Most importantly, we've not experienced a class A or B mishap.

**Readiness** – Two days after I took command and for the following eight months, we operated in a higher security posture due to a terrorist threat, which was successfully thwarted due to our security forces and the many of you who augmented the gates and other posts. We also enjoyed an outstanding relationship with the Polizei.

Readiness is the lifeblood of the Air Force, and it affects how the Air Force meets its primary mission – war fighting. With our mission partners



in the 86th Airlift Wing, Air Mobility Command, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center and U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern, the deployment tempo has seen numerous surges and we have met every challenge with world-class professionalism.

**Training/education** – We opened U.S. Air Forces in Europe's first National Test Center Monday to support our off-duty education enrollment, which has significantly increased despite the operational tempo. Furthermore, we recently graduated the second largest class of Community College of the Air Force graduates in the Air Force. We are creating knowledge-enabled Airmen!

**Personnel** – Fighting wars, deployments, force shaping and a myriad of other challenges make it more important than ever that we hone in on our people and commit ourselves to caring for one another. I believe we have done that uber-successfully. Our superb medical support and care for the wounded are second to none. Our Airmen & Family Readiness Center's

outreach programs to deployed spouses and families have grown exponentially in participation. The improvements in housing, water privatization, child care centers, our beloved libraries and hundreds of other projects are all now bearing fruit.

We were relentless in tackling big issues like civilian hiring backlog, installation command responsibilities and fighting for a new Kaiserslautern high school. We are the Air Force vanguard for Air Force Smart Operations 21 making huge leaps in mission effectiveness and efficiencies. Keep the ingenuity and creativity going at the highest levels.

Your efforts have not gone unnoticed! To your credit, the number of USAFE, USAF and Department of Defense awards bestowed on the wing are well over 100 for the last year alone. What a remarkable achievement.

Nadia und ich haben die Freundschaft und Gastfreundschaft unserer Gastgeber schätzen gelernt. Wir hoffen, dass unsere Zeit zusammen das deutsch-amerikanische Verhältnis verstärkt hat. Wir verlassen Deutschland mit vielen guten Erinnerungen und Freunden für ein ganzes Leben.

Finally, we are a nation at war against terrorism. We are likely to remain a nation at war for some time. That thought should be ever-present in our lives. It is a thought that bears reflection upon by each and every warrior in this wing from the moment we wake up to the moment we go to sleep.

We are warriors working to win that war. And we here in the 435th ABW, as our motto reflects, "Swift and Sure," are, individually and collectively, expected to do our part, our utmost best, to helping win that war. And with that in mind, I'm honored and humbled to have been your commander ... Auf Wiedersehen.

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# Aircraft noise addressed by leadership

by Capt. Erin Dorrance  
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From a robust noise complaint program to aircraft modernization, the KMC continues to work in partnership with host nation officials on aircraft noise issues.

The Combined Noise Abatement Committee held its first meeting of the year April 30 on Ramstein. The committee is composed of local mayors, host nation authorities, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army leadership, the base airfield manager, German Air Force leadership and local environmentalists. The CNAC serves as a venue for mayors to bring up residents' concerns and questions about base air traffic.

Col. Bill Bender, 86th Airlift Wing commander, opened the meeting by discussing the process involved in researching noise complaints.

"We take great care to thoroughly research complaints," said Colonel Bender. "We review our traffic logs, radar data and interview aircrew members to determine if any procedural errors were made and if there are any trends which need to be corrected. We also review the general pattern of complaints received to see if an initiative can be implemented to further reduce aircraft noise."

The 86th Airlift Wing Host Nation Office, which runs and tracks the noise complaint program, indicated that the majority of the complaints are from aircraft that are not assigned to Ramstein.

Colonel Bender explained that the wing works very closely with the Air Mobility Command at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., to ensure they understand quiet-hour procedures at Ramstein. Only mission-essential flights are granted quiet-hour waivers to land and take off from Ramstein, one example being the transportation of injured personnel to advanced critical medical treatment at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center.

Ramstein quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily, with the exemption of Sundays or holiday mornings when quiet hours extend until 1 p.m. Authority to waive quiet-hour restrictions resides with the 86th Operations Group commander, a U.S. Air Force colonel or higher authority as required.

Since many noise complaints involve transient aircraft not assigned to Ramstein, Colonel Bender discussed some additional measures the Air Force and the KMC have taken to reduce noise.

Over the long term, the C-5 Galaxy aircraft is being modernized with a quieter engine, said

Colonel Bender. Also, an initiative is underway to further improve navigational aids for contract carriers that transit Ramstein in order to allow them to more effectively avoid flying over built-up areas.

Another initiative is the upcoming transition of the 86th AW from the C-130E to the C-130J, which promises to bring a quieter, but even more capable, Hercules to the KMC.

In the near term, one of the biggest initiatives the 86th AW has done to reduce noise locally is utilizing off-station trainers. Within the past year, the 37th Airlift Squadron has deployed to Spain, Bulgaria, Romania, the U.S. and other locations to conduct training in formation flights, air drop, air land, night vision goggles, tactical arrivals and combat on-load and off-load. Most of this training was conducted at night, alleviating the burden of noise on the local community. All of this training is required to keep aircrews proficient for when a C-130E is called upon to perform real-world missions in support of NATO and other partner nations, said Col. Jon Thomas, 86th OG commander.

Base and host nation officials will continue to collaborate together on noise abatement issues. The next CNAC will be held in the fall.

# Drivers: beware of aircraft



Photo by Master Sgt. Scott Parrish

**The Ramstein Controlled Movement Area is marked with several signs to let drivers know they are entering the area.**

by Capt. Erin Dorrance  
86th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

A scary moment for any driver on Ramstein is to come face-to-face with a moving C-130 Hercules. Fortunately, the base has several rules to ensure this does not happen to you, but only if you follow the rules.

The base has seen a large increase in Controlled Movement Area violations; in other words, people are driving where they shouldn't be. Specifically, on the North Crash Access Road running from the East Perimeter Road, that leads to the 86th Air and Space Communications Group and the 86th Contingency Response Group buildings, to the West Perimeter Road that leads to the 76th Airlift Squadron building. Drivers are making turns off the perimeter road onto the North Crash Access Road

and into the Controlled Movement Area.

The other key entry point into the Controlled Movement Area that is a problem for Ramstein drivers is Mitchell Avenue. Once you cross Taxiway Delta and the Ramstein Air Traffic Control Tower, drivers have to beware that the Controlled Movement Area is ahead.

The only traffic allowed in the Controlled Movement Area are government-owned vehicles, contractor-owned vehicles and privately-owned vehicles that have approval from Airfield Management. All drivers must have a valid Ramstein airfield driver's license. Furthermore, all traffic in these areas must receive permission from the air traffic control tower to enter the area, and have to remain in radio communication the entire time.

"Most drivers end up in these areas because they don't read the signs or they try to take a short cut," said Master Sgt. Scott Parrish, 86th Operations Support Squadron deputy airfield manager and 86th Airlift Wing Driving Program manager. "These areas are well-marked with signs that warn drivers in English and German."

If drivers receive a Controlled Movement Area violation, their commander is notified, said Lt. Col. Dave Klaus, 86th Airlift Wing Flight Safety chief.

"In April alone, we have had eight violations compared to last quarter when we had a total of four," said Colonel Klaus. "People violating the Controlled Movement Area rules do not understand the severity of driving around on an active airport. Ignoring signs could cause a fatal crash to a vehicle or an aircraft."

Although the majority of the violations were made by drivers who do not have an airfield driver's license, some were made by airfield driver operators with valid licenses.

If a member has an airfield driver's license and violates a rule, the member can have their license suspended for 15 days; a second offense is for 30 days; and a third offense is up to the discretion of the member's commander, said Airman 1st Class Stephanie Costolo, 86th OSS Airfield Management Operations coordinator.

To avoid ending up in a scary confrontation with an aircraft, stick to the rules. If you have questions, contact your unit airfield driving program manager or call Ramstein Airfield Management at 480-2073.

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# KMC BLOTTER

Compiled by the 569th USFPS

## April 28

Between 10 p.m. and 6:15 a.m.: Damage to private property occurred in Landstuhl. An investigation revealed unknown persons sliced the rear window of a victim's convertible that was parked outside his off-base quarters.

## April 29

1:26 a.m.: Security forces responded to a domestic disturbance in Vogelweh housing and restored order. Investigations revealed a Soldier and his spouse were involved in a verbal disturbance. During the disturbance, the Soldier broke the front door of the house. The Soldier was apprehended for damage to government property and transported to the Vogelweh Police Service Desk for further processing.

## April 30

12:50 a.m.: A drunk driving incident occurred in Waldfishbach. Polizei observed two Airmen standing outside a vehicle on the side of the road. Polizei made contact with the passenger who was lying on the ground vomiting. The passenger was trans-

ported by DRK to Rodalben Krankenhaus for medical treatment. Polizei made contact with the driver and detected a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. Polizei administered a portable breathalyzer test and transported the member to the Polizei station for further processing. The driver was transported to the Vogelweh Police Service Desk for processing and released to his first sergeant.

Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.: An Army civilian telephoned the Vogelweh Police Service Desk to report an incident of breaking, entering and theft of private property in Weselberg. Investigations revealed that an unknown individual entered the victim's house and removed two laptop computers and two gaming systems with games.

## May 1

11:43 a.m.: An Air Force dependent entered the Vogelweh Police Service Desk to report a domestic assault. Investigations revealed the dependent and the Airman were arguing in a vehicle in Vogelweh housing, when the Airman pulled the victim out

of the vehicle by her arm. Contact was made with the Airman, he was apprehended for assault and transported to the Vogelweh Police Service Desk for further processing.

## May 2

3:34 a.m.: A drunk driving incident occurred in the Kaiserslautern area. Polizei observed a Soldier operating his vehicle in an erratic manner. They made contact with the member and detected a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. Polizei administered a portable breathalyzer test and transported the member to the Polizei station for further processing. The Soldier was transported to Vogelweh Police and then released to his first sergeant.

## May 3

3:30 a.m.: A drunk driving incident occurred in the Kaiserslautern area. Polizei observed an Air Force dependent operating her vehicle in an erratic manner. Polizei made contact with her and detected a strong odor of alcohol on her breath. Polizei administered a portable breathalyzer test and transported the subject to the Polizei station for further processing.

## Not just a rumor

by Yvonne Radloff  
2d Air Postal Squadron



Rumors have been flying about the Kinder Eggs – can they be mailed or not?

It's a fact that Kinder Eggs can not be mailed in or out of the U.S. because they are prohibited. U.S. Customs will confiscate the items when they are detected.

There are two reasons why the Kinder Eggs are illegal in the U.S. One reason is the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a news release that the toys are a choking hazard for small children. All of the toys are relatively small, and some contain even tinier pieces that need to be put together.

U.S. Customs issued USPS a reminder that the eggs are banned in the U.S. The Military Postal System is an extension of USPS and the same prohibitions apply. Aside from children potentially choking on the toys, another reason the Kinder Eggs are banned is the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of 1938. This act prohibits the embedding of non-food items completely enclosed inside food items, unless the non-edible part has a functioning value.

U.S. Customs can levy fines on MPS patrons who mail prohibited items to the U.S. If you have any doubts about the legality of mailing certain items, call your local postmaster.

## Take Note

### KMC Housing Office closures

The KMC Housing Office will be closed Monday for the German Holiday and from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Tuesday for training. Customer service hours will resume at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

### Closure – Directorate of Logistics

The U.S. Army Garrison's Directorate of Logistics will be closed Monday and May 22 in observance of German holidays. For emergencies, call the following phone numbers: Supply and services – 483-8364; transportation – 483-8259; and DOL issues – 483-1540.

### Area Defense Counsel's Office

Due to an official function, the Area Defense Counsel's Office will be closed Wednesday and will reopen at 8 a.m. Thursday. If there is an emergency that requires immediate assistance, contact the on-call ADC through the 435th ABW Command Post at 480-2121.

### Little Teeth – Big Smiles at 435th

The 435th Dental Squadron will host a walk-in clinic for children up to age 10 from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Ramstein Dental Clinic, Bldg. 301. Services will include well-baby exams (up to age 4), dental examinations and cleanings (ages 5 to 10) and custom mouth guards for contact sports. Oral hygiene education stations will also be set up. Appointments are on a first come, first served basis. For details, call Tech. Sgt. Caroline Bunce at 479-2210/2279 or 06371-46-2210/2279.

### German-American Community Office

The U.S. Consulate Frankfurt answers questions regarding visa applications, emigration to the U.S., passport issues, etc., 2 to 6 p.m. Thursday at the the German-American Community Office, City Hall North, in Kaiserslautern. For details, visit [www.gaco-kl.de](http://www.gaco-kl.de).

### KMC civil service positions

Interested in applying for Air Force civil service positions in the KMC? Find our USAJOBS training guide for external applicants located at [www.ramstein.af.mil](http://www.ramstein.af.mil); U.S. Program Information; Employment Information; New External Recruitment Process. Click on the vacancies link to see a list of our current job openings and the corresponding USAJOBS announcement number.

### Passport Outreach Day

Passport Outreach Day will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 20 at Ramstein's Hercules Theater. Representatives from the Frankfurt U.S. Consulate as well as Ramstein's Passport Office will be on-hand to assist in completing the applications.

Members desiring passports should visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the required forms. They will also need to bring originals and make copies in advance of proof of citizenship documents. For details, contact Staff Sgt. Elizabeth Perez at 480-2240, 06371-47-2240 or by e-mail at [elizabeth.perez.1@us.af.mil](mailto:elizabeth.perez.1@us.af.mil).



# USAFE band entertains in Poland

by Airman 1st Class Ruth Holcomb

435th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

The U.S. Air Forces in Europe's Five Star Brass Quintet and Winds Aloft Woodwind Quintet visited Poland April 18 to 25, and performed six concerts during their tour.

The Five Star Brass Quintet consists of two trumpeters, Staff Sgt. Amy Moran and Staff Sgt. Brenna Dooley; a trombone player, Staff Sgt. Thad Reatherford; horn player, Staff Sgt. Clay Toms; tuba player, Tech. Sgt. Jeremy Remeley; and percussionist, Tech. Sgt. Jim Bartelt.

The Winds Aloft Woodwind Quintet consists of Staff Sgt. Julia Hinderliter on flute, Senior Airman Whitney Isbell on oboe, Senior Airman Lindsay Zufall on clarinet, Staff Sgt. Jesse Schartz on bassoon, and Tech. Sgt. Steve Schaughncey on horn.

The quintets performed a variety of classical chamber music from the last 200-year period, with the encore piece Bohemian Rhapsody.

"The Polish people are very supportive to the arts," said Airman Isbell. "They were really glad to have American musicians come and play for their country."

The quintets' goal was to strengthen bonds with the host countries and new alliances through the gift of music.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Ruth Holcomb

**Staff Sgt. Brenna Dooley, U.S. Air Forces in Europe's Band Five Star Brass, plays the trumpet for a concert in Szczecin, Poland, April 20.**

## Garrison takes care of its 'heart'

by Christine June

U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern

Volunteers – "The Heart of the Community" – were honored April 24 at the U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's volunteer recognition ceremony at Vogelweh's Armstrong Community Club.

Donating 102,220 hours this year, volunteers registered with the garrison saved the U.S. government almost two million dollars – equal to 46 Government Service-9 employees, said Angela Bellamy, the garrison's Army Volunteer Corps coordinator.

"Our volunteers take care of families during deployments, wounded troops and children throughout the KMC," said Mrs. Bellamy.

She added that this ceremony is a way for the garrison to say "thank you" to the almost 1,300 community members who are registered with the volunteer program. This number, said Mrs. Bellamy, does not include the more than 1,200 people who have volunteered for the garrison's Special Olympics Spring Games for the past 24 years.

More than 100 of these registered volunteers were presented with awards in front of a crowd of almost 400 community members at the annual ceremony. Agencies and organizations throughout the community nominated 21 Volunteers of Excellence, and each were recognized at the ceremony.

Volunteer of Distinction honors went to Susie Plunkett. She volunteers with five community agencies, including the Kaiserslautern United Service Organizations where she assists with special events and Soldiers at the Ramstein passenger terminal, who are either deploying or redeploying.

Back by popular demand was the Volunteer

Soldier of the Year award, which had been absent from the recognition ceremony for the past two years. It went to Master Sgt. Scott Penhollow, the garrison's equal opportunity advisor, who is a Kaiserslautern High School mentor, Army Family Team Building instructor, Special Olympics buddy, Family Readiness Group member and an actor with the garrison's KMC Onstage.

"He volunteers in almost every aspect of this community," said Mrs. Bellamy, during her speech announcing Sergeant Penhollow's award.

For the second year in a row, a Teen Volunteer of the Year award was presented. Michael Boone, Kaiserslautern High School junior, is this year's recipient. He also received the Kaiserslautern-Landstuhl Spouses Association's \$1,500 Anneliese Moore Scholarship. This is the first year the KLSA has awarded this scholarship, which is in memory of a longtime Landstuhl Thrift Store volunteer.

Michael volunteered for his high school student council, 21st Theater Sustainment Command's FRG and garrison's agencies and events such as Special Olympics and Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program.

"I'm so proud of him (for being named) teen volunteer," said his mother, Jacqueline Boone, who is the garrison's Employee Readiness Program manager. She is also a 21st TSC volunteer and was named one of the Volunteers of Excellence at the ceremony. She was the command's FRG advisor and welcome chair for more than two years.

New this year was the Teen Group of the Year award, which went to the Torch Club. This is a youth leadership club sponsored by the garrison's teen center on Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. This club also grabbed the surprise of the night when they were awarded the Presidential

Bronze Volunteer Award and a letter signed by President George W. Bush.

Both awards were in recognition of the club's visits to German nursing homes, assisting with family functions and garrison events such as the annual Christmas toy drive.

Winning the Group of the Year was the Landstuhl Red Cross. The 200-plus members have given more than 33,000 hours helping more than 10,000 wounded warriors from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Although not an official award, 5-year-old Ceilidha Campbell was given an angel doll for her volunteer work with her mother, Tawny Lyn Campbell, with Project TLC: Serving Those Who Serve. The acronym TLC represents Ms. Campbell's initials. This mother-daughter team visits wounded American and European warriors recuperating at LRMC.

Guest speaker for the ceremony was Nancy Gaskins, who is a professional speaker, author and consultant. She is an Army spouse who has more than 20 years of experience with military families that span National Guard, Reserves and Active Duty Army.

"I encourage you to dream big and give your ideas on how you can make your mark on this world by proudly serving your community and your nation," said Ms. Gaskins.

Entertainment was provided by the U.S. Army Europe Chorus, who performed a 15-minute show of '70s and disco melodies.

Selection was done by a 12-member committee of officer and enlisted Soldiers from the garrison and several Army units in the KMC. Volunteer activities, hours and impact to the community were listed on nominees' forms, but their names were withheld, said Mrs. Bellamy.

Award and ceremony photos can be found at [www.flickr.com/photos/heraldpost](http://www.flickr.com/photos/heraldpost).

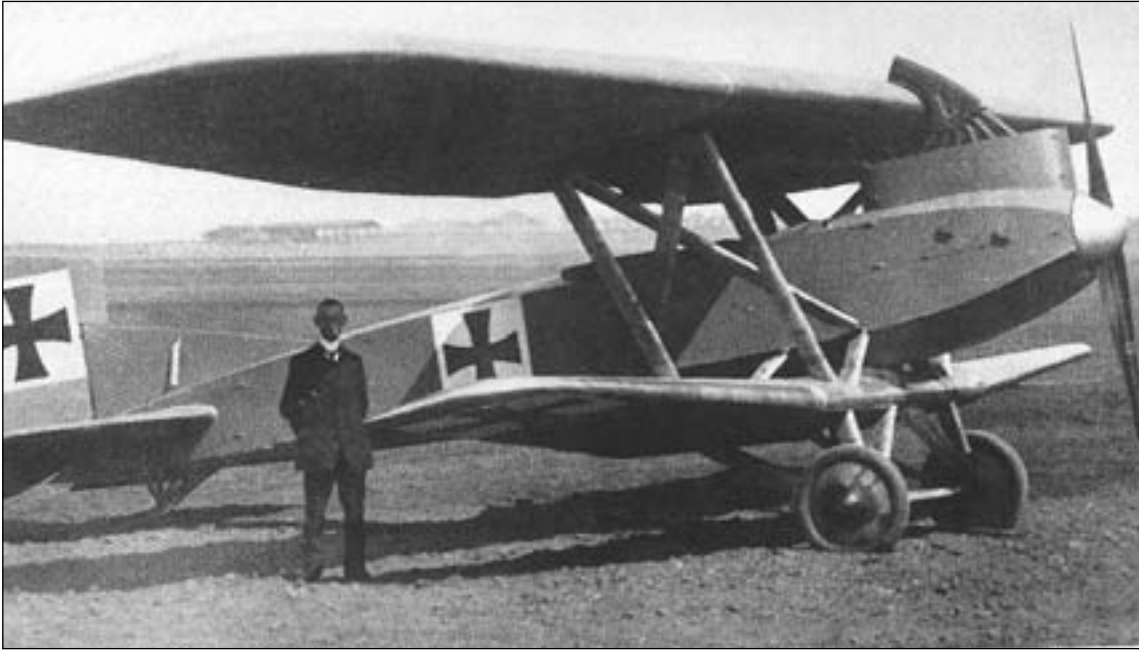


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*The J.1 – The world's first specialized ground support aircraft*

## The Kaiser's "Warthog"

by **Dr. Marshall Michel**

86th Airlift Wing historian

By 1916, the third year of World War I, the military aircraft was firmly established as a weapon and German and British aircraft were regularly used for strafing and low-level bombing. But the hundreds of machine guns in the trenches caused heavy losses to the fragile biplanes on both sides; the British tended to ignore the losses, but the Germans began to develop an aircraft strictly for ground attack.

Professor Hugo Junkers had built a strong, all-metal monoplane in 1916 but Junkers had little experience with mass production, so the German High Command persuaded him to work with Anthony Fokker (whom Junkers disliked) on a new, armored two-seater biplane for low-level ground attack,

observation and army cooperation.

The result was the J.1 – the first airplane in the world designed solely for ground attack. It was a sesquiplane (a biplane with one wing much smaller than the other) that had a one piece, five-millimeter thick chrome-nickel sheet-steel armored "bathtub" running from just behind the propeller to the gunner's position. This armored tub served as both the main fuselage structure and provided effective protection against machine gun fire for the 200 horsepower liquid-cooled engine and the crew.

The rest of the aircraft was made of a framework of thin duraluminum tubes covered with sheets of corrugated aluminum, a "tin roof" design which was a feature of most pre-World War II Junkers aircraft, most notably the Ju-52 transport.

The J.1 first flew in late January 1917 and,

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while heavy and not particularly maneuverable, it was almost as fast as contemporary fighters. It was enthusiastically received and the German Air Force immediately ordered 50 examples, making it the first all-metal aircraft to be mass produced, and by August 1917, the aircrews at the front were taking the first deliveries.

The J.1's heavy armor and armament made it ideal for low-level missions and it was very popular with its crews, who dubbed it the Möbelwagen – moving van. The J.1 units were organized into special reconnaissance and ground attack squadrons and were the first combat aircraft units equipped with radios, which they used to report troop movements.

Junkers and Fokker produced a total of 227 J.1s and in March 1918, J.1s were responsible for singlehandedly stopping a British tank attack – the first pure anti-tank mission in aviation history.

Junkers also developed the first all-metal monoplane fighter, the D.1, but few were produced before the war ended.

At the end of WWI, Junkers moved his aircraft manufacturing equipment out of Germany into the Soviet Union. The Soviets found Junkers' all-metal construction techniques ideal for the bad weather in Russia, and used the D.1 fighter as a model for some of their early fighter designs, such as the Grigorovich I-Z.

Apparently, the J.1 and its armored "tub" were noted by Soviet designer Sergei Ilyushin, whose design bureau installed an armored tub in the WWII Ilyushin Il-2 Shturmovik – Stalin's "Warthog."

## MILITARY Matters

### Chiefs' corner



We in the Air Force are made up of thousands of individuals from all over the world. We have officer; enlisted; civilian; contractor; and host-nation civilians ... but it takes all of our collective thoughts, work and efforts to ensure our missions succeed.

People in every workplace talk about building the team, working as a team and my team,

but few understand how to create the experience of teamwork or how to develop an effective team. Belonging to a team, in the broadest sense, is a result of feeling part of something larger than you. It has a lot to do with your understanding of the mission or objectives of your organization.

You need to know why you are here and how you contribute to the success of the mission. In a team-oriented environment, you contribute to the overall success of the organization. Even

though you have a specific job function, you are unified with other organization members to accomplish the overall objectives.

### First Sergeants' corner

Everyone likes to cheer for their favorite team, regardless of what sport they like.

When we cheer, we can get pretty fanatic and loud. While living in the base dormitories, housing



or visiting temporary lodging, we are part of the Air Force team that requires us to cheer in a special way while respecting our neighbors by using noise discipline.

We should always be sensitive to those who are on our team living next to us. Be considerate and don't assume that your team members enjoy everything you enjoy.

For further information, get with the housing office, dormitory managers or lodging managers.



# Airmen help restore Berlin Airlift memorial

Story and photo

by Tech Sgt.

Corey Clements

USAFE Public Affairs

Approximately 30 Airmen from Ramstein volunteered 260 total man-hours to help restore the Berlin Airlift Memorial site at the former Rhein-Main Air Base near Frankfurt International Airport April 22 to 24.

Airmen from many Air Force specialties teamed up with volunteer employees from Lufthansa Technik – the maintenance company for Lufthansa Airlines – and washed, scrubbed and rinsed the faded and soiled C-54 and C-47 aircraft on display there.

“It was a great opportunity coming down here to participate in taking care of our history and our heritage,” said Senior Master Sgt. Todd Piazza, of Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe, who led the team of Airmen volunteers.

“We wanted to make sure we had a good representation of different career fields getting to participate in this, because we know during the Berlin Airlift it wasn’t just pilots and maintainers that worked it. It was everybody as a team that made that happen and we wanted everybody, as a team, to be a part of this project,” he said.

Fraport AG, the company who manages FRA, organized and funded the bulk of the clean-up and restoration of the memorial to prepare for a Berlin Airlift 60th anniversary celebration to take place there on June 26.

Fraport AG spokesperson Professor Dieter Weirich said the company thought it would be a good idea to give the U.S. Air Force the opportunity to take part in the project.

“We are very grateful to the American General Consulate and the American Air Force in Ramstein that they supported us [throughout with the idea] and with this practical support today,” he said.

The Airmen were excited to have the opportunity to help.

“It’s great to be a part of it because of the history of these aircraft during the Berlin



**Staff Sgt. Kevin Cloyd, 723rd Air Mobility Squadron aircraft maintenance crew chief, rinses the nose art on a static C-54 on display at the Berlin Airlift Memorial site of the former Rhein-Main Air Base near Frankfurt International Airport. Sergeant Cloyd and a team of approximately 30 volunteers from Ramstein spent three days cleaning the display aircraft for refurbishing in preparation for a Berlin Airlift 60th Anniversary Celebration in June.**

Airlift and to help clean them up for the celebration in June,” said Staff Sgt. Kevin Cloyd, a maintenance crew chief from the 723rd Air Mobility Squadron.

Each day, a different group of Airmen volunteers were on site. A core team of the volunteers that included safety, bioenvironmental and aircraft maintenance quality assurance personnel were on site each of the three days to ensure the Airmen worked safely.

“One plane was pretty black and it’s supposed to be a silver-grey color, so we were out there using hand scrubbing brushes and scouring pads ... a lot of scrubbing and hard work,” said Senior Master Sgt. Andrew Breur, a HQs USAFE aircraft maintenance specialist.

“It was cool working with the Germans and cleaning up a little piece of history; pretty awesome to work on the older planes especially since we work on new ones and to see some different stuff,” said Staff Sgt. Jeramiah Yurick, a maintenance crew chief from the 723rd AMS.

While the Airmen helped with the manual labor of brushing, scrubbing and rinsing and Lufthansa Technik handled the technical restoration, like sheet metal work and

painting, the working relationship between the volunteer groups was dynamic.

“I’m very happy to be here now with the people of the United States to help clean the planes. And I find it very interesting to speak with them in English and to work with them,” said volunteer Miguel Hiller, a Lufthansa Technik mechanic and German citizen. “They work very hard and quickly, and they are very interested to help us and in the history too.”

On June 26, 1948, the Berlin Airlift officially began to provide food, fuel and medicine to 2.5 million West Berliners cut-off from the world by a Soviet Union imposed blockade of all surface transportation.

Two days later, the USAFE commander organized a dedicated airlift force to carry out Operation Vittles.

Aircraft from the U.S. Air Force and Navy and the Royal Air Force formed a combined airlift task force.

Eventually, a fleet of 200 to 300 C-54s formed the backbone of this force and by its end in September 1949, 277,264 flights had been conducted, delivering in excess of 2.3 million tons of food and supplies.

The “lift” was the greatest peacetime airlift operation in history.



## From McKiernan, page 1

Afghan authorities in stabilizing and building their nation.

“I move on to my final duty. It is one I have trained for. It is my turn to redeploy to the fight,” he said. “I am ready to commit my all to the 40 nations in the ISAF and to the Afghan people.”

America and its allies will prevail in the Global War on Terror “because we are the toughest and most capable Army there is,” the general said. “We fight for freedom and the right values. It will last longer than the youngest Soldier on this field will be in the Army.”

General McKiernan said he has seen great change in USAREUR in the 35 years since his first formation in Germany.

In the 1970s, USAREUR was preparing “for a conflict we hoped would never come” with the former Soviet Union, he said. It continued to transform with the collapse of the Soviet Union; sent units to Iraq and Kuwait for operations Desert Shield and Storm; deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom; and developed the Partnership for Peace program.

As USAREUR has evolved, its Soldiers have remained strong, resilient and courageous, he said.

“I leave USAREUR appreciating that I have been on the best team that there is,” he said. “You have transformed and continue to transform to make this an even stronger Army.”

General McKiernan said it is imperative that the U.S. maintain its presence in Europe and its partnerships with allies.

“We are allies today and we will be allies 100 years from now,” he said.

General McKiernan said he would not thank all the individuals with whom he has worked but rather, “I will thank the team – troopers, extraordinary civilians, incredibly courageous spouses, amazing volunteers, gra-

cious host nations.”

“Everyone repeatedly answered the call in the War on Terrorism,” he said. USAREUR families, its civilian workforce, communities, its host nations and stay-behind units “kept the home fires burning brightly and helped maintain our strong Army family.”

Gen. Bantz J. Craddock, commander of the U.S. European Command, officiated the ceremony. In his remarks, he said he expected General McKiernan to operate as other component commanders in theater have – by increasing their units’ capabilities, readiness and efficiency.

USAREUR met those goals, General Craddock said, while also closing two military communities, sending two brigade combat teams and a corps support command back to the U.S., and beginning the process of merging USAREUR and V Corps into one unit.

During his tenure, General McKiernan also oversaw the return of the 1st Infantry Division to the U.S., the arrival of the 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment in Europe, the conversion of the 12th Combat Aviation and 173rd Airborne brigades into modular units, and the establishment of Joint Task Force – East in Romania and Bulgaria.

General McKiernan’s experience qualifies him for the task of leading ISAF in Afghanistan, General Craddock said.

“Let’s just hope that he is as successful there as he was here,” General Craddock said, “(helping) the Afghan people establish and maintain a safe and secure environment and then, (sending) many of the troops home.”

Germany and its military forces honored General McKiernan April 29 with a traditional torchlight Tattoo ceremony in Heidelberg and the award of the Bundesverdienstkreuz am Bande mit Stern – the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany – on behalf of German President Horst Köhler. The award is the highest tribute Germany awards individuals for service to the nation.



Photo by Dave Melancon

**Gen. Bantz J. Craddock, commander of the U.S. European Command (left) and Gen. David D. McKiernan, U.S. Army Europe commander, salute during General McKiernan’s farewell ceremony at Campbell Barracks in Heidelberg May 2. General McKiernan is departing USAREUR for an assignment as commander of the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan.**

## Warrior Preparation Center wins Modeling and Simulation Award

For supporting the training of 10,000 senior leaders and battle staffs of U.S. European Command, U.S. Transportation Command, U.S. Army Europe, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, U.S. Air Forces Europe, Partnership for Peace Program, Tactical Support Center and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency through mission rehearsal exercises, “red teaming” and lessons learned analysis, USAFE’s Warrior Preparation Center captured the Air Force’s most coveted Modeling and Simulation Award.

Brig. Gen. David Fadok, Warfighter Systems Integration and Deployment – SAF/XCD, presented the Air Force Award to WPC Commander Col. “Spanky”

Dennis during an award ceremony in Orlando, Fla., sponsored by the DOD’s annual Defense Modeling Simulation Conference.

Faced with the challenge of losing the U.S. Army’s partnering activities at the Einsiedlerhof facility, the 80 plus active duty, NSPS and contractor personnel worked with leaders from over 20 separate nations’ military headquarters’ personnel better trained to provide consequence management and perform counterterrorism operations in Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

The WPC was recognized as the “birthplace” of the concept to provide Remotely Operated Video Enhanced Receiver training at home to prep International Security

Assistance Force forward air controllers and U.S. Joint Tactical air controllers for war.

During 2007, the WPC hosted the first ever NATO SOF Training and Education Program for training prior to ISAF deployments; a key NATO transformation initiative where 36 SOF students were trained. The WPC also maintained robust Joint Live, Virtual, Constructive support to the 3rd AF and 603d AOC at very little cost to USAFE/USAF. Most recently, the WPC designed an exercise vignette for 603d AOC/152d AOG training to execute five ATO cycles over five days to emphasize differences between doctrinal and “downrange” procedures.

During the year, the WPC hosted

more than 60 events in support of exercises, conferences and USAFE’s staff training requirements.

The WPC’s M&S capability produced unparalleled constructive synthetic combat environments in support of operational level staff training while providing realistic, responsive and relevant JLVC training environments. This action was essential to linking the tactical and operational art of war and directly contributed to increased warfighter readiness in support of U.S. and NATO training transformation initiatives for the Combatant Commander.

(Courtesy of USAFE’s Warrior Preparation Center)





Photo by Christine June

### IMCOM visits Kaiserslautern

*Lt. Col. Mechelle Hale (left), U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern commander, greets Lt. Gen. Robert Wilson, assistant chief of staff for installation management and the U.S. Army Installation Management Command commanding general, and Russell Hall, the U.S. Army Installation Management Command – Europe director, April 29 at the Ramstein flight line. General Wilson, who is responsible for providing effective garrison support of Army mission activities and overall support services worldwide, took a week-long tour of seven military installations in Europe for briefings on U.S. Army Europe transformation plans and military construction projects at Baumholder, Wiesbaden, Ansbach and Grafenwöhr.*



Photo by Christine June

### Smiling victory

*Helga Gerhard, an athlete from the Zoar (care facility) in Rockenhausen, is all smiles as victory gets closer in the 50-meter run May 6 at the U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's 25th Special Olympics Spring Games at the German Police Academy in Enkenbach-Alsenborn. More than 800 athletes and about 1,400 volunteers participated in this year's games. Look for more coverage in the May 16 KA.*



Photo by Staff Sgt. Christina M. Styer

### Combined Air and Space Operations Center briefing

*Capt. Connie Zicaro, Senior Intelligence duty officer, briefs Gen. Roger Brady, U.S. Air Forces in Europe commander, about daily aircraft operations at the Combined Air and Space Operations Center in Southwest Asia April 29. General Brady visited the CAOC on his way to other bases in the AOR to meet with deployed Airmen from USAFE.*



## School Notebook

### Looking for volunteers

The KMC Girl Scouts will hold their Day Camp from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 16 to 20 at Pulaski Park. Whether you have an hour, a day or more, the energy you share with Girl Scouts will instill in girls confidence that will last a lifetime.

The KMC Girl Scouts are looking for volunteers who represent the diversity of the world we live in – men as well as women, senior citizens as well as younger adults, people of all racial and ethnic backgrounds and, of course, their treasured alumnae. The next day camp meeting will be at 5 p.m. Thursday at the scout hut on Ramstein in Bldg. 1004.

To sign up for the day camp, visit the Web site at [www.ramsteingirlscouts.org](http://www.ramsteingirlscouts.org). For details, contact [info@ramsteingirlscouts.org](mailto:info@ramsteingirlscouts.org).

## Helping Hands for Afghanistan

Classes at Ramstein Elementary School and Ramstein Intermediate School are participating in a program called Helping Hands for Afghanistan. Donations of clothing for all seasons and sizes, blankets, pillows, towels, fabric, leggings/socks, non-breakable household items, toys, stuffed animals, etc., may be dropped off in the lobby of RES and RIS until May 23.



Courtesy photo

## Food safety in action

*Dylan Kellogg and Tricia Lewis, Kaiserslautern Middle School sixth-graders, take notes on their visit to the Vogelweh Commissary. As part of a partnership with DeCA, KMS students conducted food safety inspections of the commissary with Joe Warwick. Students were required to report back to their classrooms with their findings.*

## Mad science

*Faith Baptist School second-grader Jonny Olson explains how to make ice water colder with the use of salt to Maj. Mark Gustafson at the school's 9th Annual Science Fair April 25. Jonny, along with the other "budding scientists" presented their projects and answered questions posed by the judges.*



Photo by Linda McDermott

# Asian-Pacific American Heritage Observance

by **Don Baumgartner**  
Contributing writer

May is Asian-Pacific Heritage Month, and for the past three years, Kaiserslautern Middle School Teacher Filipina Baumgartner has been the coordinator of an after school activity – the Asian Dance Club.

Mrs. Baumgartner, a native Filipino, was influenced to create her own club, which teaches native dances from a variety of Asian cultures, by numerous requests by students and parents.

"I'm just in awe at all the diversity here in

Kaiserslautern and I feel obliged to help share the Asian culture with our school and our community," Mrs. Baumgartner said.

But unlike other extracurricular activities, Mrs. Baumgartner's club is something unique.

"It's not one of those clubs where you do things within the school subject areas," she said. "This is a club that takes a lot of character and confidence and understanding to be able to learn about culture and share it with fellow students through the art of dance."

This club is also very rigorous. They started practicing in January, four days each week to work on six different dances (Singkil, Pandan-

go sa Ilaw, Itik Itik, a Hawaiian dance, a Thai dance and a Tahitian dance) that they intend to perform at Kaiserslautern Middle School's Asian-Pacific Heritage Month Program. The program, also organized by Mrs. Baumgartner, will not only feature her dance class, but will also feature an Asian food sampling, an Asian fashion show and a presentation that will share information about Asian-Pacific trivia.

The program is scheduled for Tuesday at the Kaiserslautern High School Auditorium. There will be performances at 9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.





Photo by Dia Campbell

### A birthday surprise

*Teresa Thomas, a first-grader at Ramstein Elementary School, was called to the office for a phone call on her birthday ... it was her daddy calling from Afghanistan.*



Photo by Barb Gonzales

### Gargoyles at RHS

*Ramstein High School students Jack Trefftz, Nicholaus VanBemmel, Portia Scovern and Meagen Kirts proudly display their art work. The pieces were created as part of a gargoyle unit for their studio art class, taught by Karen Timko.*



Photo by Sally Friday

*Liz Fahy's third-graders start their run to make their way virtually across Montana.*

## Keeping up the P.A.C.E.

by Sally Friday  
Kaiserslautern Elementary School

Ultra-athlete Paul Staso lives in Montana, a long distance from the KMC.

However, students at the Kaiserslautern School Complex (Kaiserslautern and Vogelweh Elementary Schools, Kaiserslautern Middle School and Kaiserslautern High School) did a virtual run across Montana with Mr. Staso April 28 for his P.A.C.E. (Promoting Active Children Everywhere) project.

While he's running for 18 days to cover 620 miles across the state, the students are busy chalking up the miles to keep up with him. When this free challenge was issued, Coach Tony Jackson thought this would be a good idea as a way to "promote a healthy heart as well as challenge our DODDS students to get out and exercise more."

Coach Jackson explained that all the students (kindergarten and up) are doing this by participating in normal physical education classes, recess times, as well as weekend activities. Fifth-graders use pedometers loaned to them by Coach Jackson, who tallies up their mileage.

"I think it's a good idea because it will help kids build endurance and have the strength to run a mile and not get really tired," said Emily Laws, a fifth-grader at KES in Sherry Jackson's class. "It's helped me since we started running because I'm faster now that we're doing a lot of running."

Coach Jackson thought this virtual trek across Montana would be a way to tie social studies, math, technology and physical education together. He was able to get coaches Sue Fortunato and Diana Swaim from KMS, Coach Brant Tryon from KHS and Coach Zach Robinson from VES to add their miles so that the complex would compete as a unit.

"I think it's really good because people might get out and get faster," said Daniel Cox, a fifth-grader from KES. "They might then be in the Olympics when they get older."

Visit [www.pacetrekk.com](http://www.pacetrekk.com) to keep up with the statistics.



# Medieval festival at Lemberg Castle

by Petra Lessing

435th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

A medieval market takes place Saturday, Sunday and Monday within the old walls of Lemberg Castle.

Visitors can experience how people in the Middle Ages lived. Craftsmen present medieval skills and vendors sell merchandise from former times. Knights present show fights and musicians and jugglers entertain the visitors.

Market activities start at 11 a.m. on all days; they end at midnight Saturday and Sunday, and at 8 p.m. Monday. Handicraft presentations include a smith, a wool spinner, a turner and a stone sculptor.

Vendors offer historic costumes, leather goods, flower wreaths, jewelry, woodcarvings and herbs.

Children can try their skills in finger looping, spinning with a hand spindle, making fire with a fire stone and learning about the armament of knights. Historic games will be played to demonstrate how people in the Middle Ages used to kill time when the weather was bad.

A tavern spectacle closes out the days with a fire and light show, presented by the group Lichtarello.

A variety of drinks from former times will be served such as mead, fruit wines and liquors. The food includes crepes, steaks, wurst and cheese specialties.

Admission fee is €5 for adults. Children under 16 are admitted free. People in historic costumes receive a €2 coupon for something to drink in the coffee tavern.

Lemberg is located about 15 kilometers southeast of Pirmasens. Take Autobahn A62 toward the Pirmasens exit. Continue on B10 toward Landau, take the Lemberg exit and follow the signs to Lemberg.

For details, visit [www.spektakel-lemburg.de](http://www.spektakel-lemburg.de).



Courtesy photo

**A tavern spectacle closes out each day of the Lemberg Castle medieval market with a fire and light show, presented by the group Lichtarello.**

## Community unites for Kindergraves Memorial

Each spring, the Saturday following Mother's Day, the Ramstein Area Chief's Group and the German-American and International Women's Club Kaiserslautern conduct the Kindergraves memorial ceremony.

The Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Color Guard will lead the procession at 9:45 a.m. May 17 from the Daenner Chapel to the Kindergraves on the Kaiserslautern main cemetery (Waldfriedhof), where a brief memorial service will be conducted by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) William McCoy, U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern, and Chaplain (Maj.) Henry Close, 435th Air Base Wing.

The Kindergraves serve as the final resting place for 451 American children of servicemen and women serving in Europe during the buildup of the Cold War.

"The veterans made it home safely, but their children stayed behind in the U.S. Forces Kindergraves," said Chief Master Sgt. (Ret.) Terence DeLay, Ramstein Area Chief's Group. "The children had no chance at life; most perished before their first birthday."

One such veteran was Spc. 2nd Class Simon Brooks who served with the Army Signal Corps at Pirmasens during the post war days of reconstruction and strengthening of the line drawn between U.S. allies and the Soviets. His wife, Gloria, was a dedicated Army spouse who traveled

several days by ship to join him in Europe.

"Gloria gave birth to their firstborn son, Floyd, soon after arriving in February 1955," said Carol Brooks, Gloria's and Simon's later-born daughter. Floyd was premature at birth and died soon after. Gloria became pregnant again and gave birth to a second son, John, in October 1955.

"Unfortunately, John was also premature and died shortly after birth. Floyd and John stayed behind when my parents returned to the United States a couple years later," said Mrs. Brooks.

From 1952 to 1971, American infants who died at the American military hospital at Landstuhl and nearby civilian hospitals were buried in the Kaiserslautern cemetery. Most were six months old or younger and died as a result of birth complications or an incurable disease. Transportation for a stateside burial was not available through the Department of Defense.

For more than three decades, the Kindergraves were scattered throughout different areas of the Kaiserslautern cemetery. Initially, German and American women cared for the gravesites. In 1986, the Ramstein Area Chief's Group joined



Courtesy photo

**Wreaths are laid down at the U.S. forces kindergraves during the memorial ceremony Sunday in Kaiserslautern.**

with the German-American and International Women's Club Kaiserslautern in forming the Kaiserslautern Kindergraves Memorial Foundation. The foundation worked with community leaders to consolidate the children's graves to one centralized location.

"The purpose of the KKMF is to 'keep the children's memories alive' by

preserving a respectful and eternal resting place for the children," said Chief DeLay.

The foundation maintains open communications with families, preserves historic archives, conducts ceremonies and provides oversight to site maintenance. While the Kindergraves look as if they receive tender loving care from their families, most of the families returned to America many decades ago. The care and upkeep of the gravesite is performed by American and German volunteers supporting the KKMF. They meet routinely to cut the grass, rake leaves, clean grave markers and tend to the flowers. Private donations fund the maintenance activities.

For more information, e-mail [american\\_kinder@yahoo.com](mailto:american_kinder@yahoo.com) or visit <http://kindergraves.delayineurope.com>.

(Courtesy of Ramstein Area Chief's Group)





Photo by Cherie Kelly

Taylor Kelly, Alyssa Clark and Maiah Kelly visit the Guell Park in Barcelona, Spain, on spring break April 7.

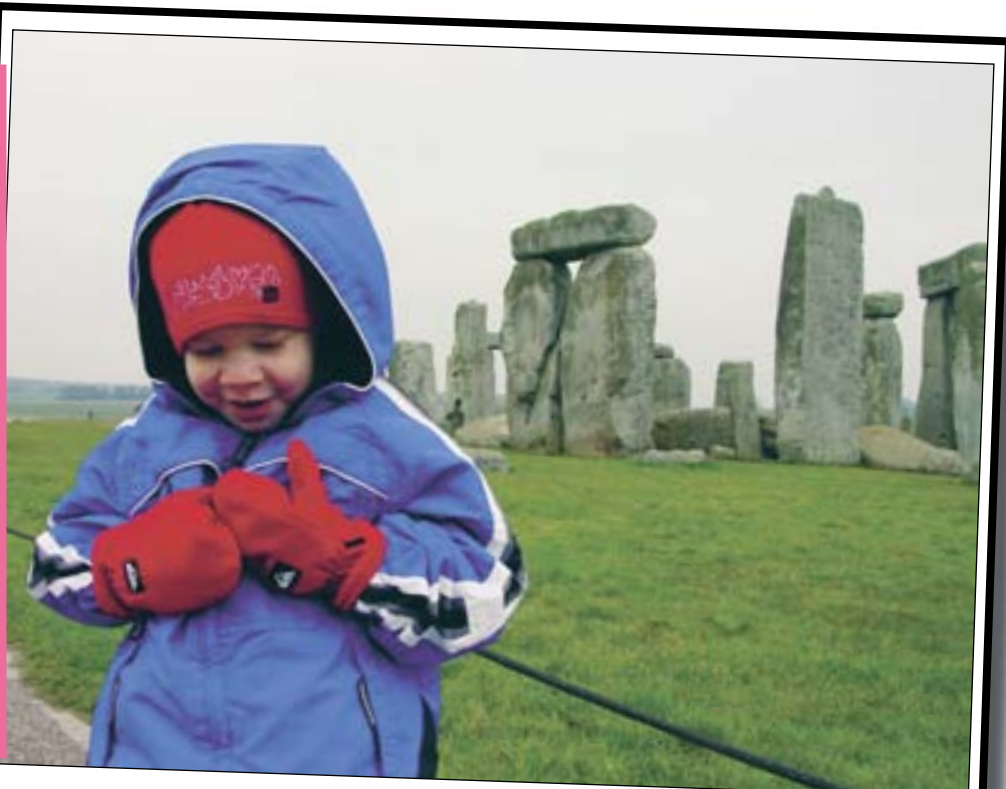


Photo by Tami Hallman

Jaiden Hallman visits Stonehenge April 18.



Photo by Nolan Clark

Rachel, Rebekah and Sarah Clark ski in Sölden, Austria, during spring break April 8.



Photo by Leticia Gomez

Teresa Hernandez and Chief Master Sgt. David Miller at the Turin Marathon in Italy, April 13.

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Courtesy photo

May. Michael Hodges with his wife, Cindi, and children Brienne and Cody Hodges visit Disneyland Paris April 10 for spring break.



# May 08

## Mark your calendar

The United Service Organizations Kaiserslautern hosts a **Military Appreciation BBQ** from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Pulaski Park on Pulaski Barracks. The event, which is only open to ID cardholders, will feature live music from the band 59 Minutes, free food, big prizes, games, a bouncy castle for kids, face painting and much more. For details, call 493-4403 or 0631-3406-4403 or e-mail malloya.uso@tk-net.com.

**Ramstein Youth Programs Modeling** students will participate in a Mother's Day mannequin modeling session from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Vogelweh BX. Students have been participating in a modeling course taught by Traci George for eight weeks and have already learned the skills necessary to participate in fashion shows. Classes are held at the Ramstein Youth Center from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. The next session begins June 17. Register online by Monday at [www.435thyouthprograms.com](http://www.435thyouthprograms.com). For details, contact Tina Whitney at 480-3157 or Traci George at 0176-6469-4330.

The USAG-K hosts this year's **Army Emergency Relief** annual fundraising campaign now until Thursday. For details, visit your unit's AER keyperson or the AER office in Pulaski Bldg. 2919 or call 0631-3406-4221.

Registration for **KMC Youth Programs Summer Camps** begins Monday. Registration is available online at [www.435thyouthprograms.com](http://www.435thyouthprograms.com).

Ramstein has camps for ages 6 to 8 and 9 to 12 while Sembach and Vogelweh have camps for ages 9 to 12.

Events for **National Police Week** include a 5K fun run at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Vogelweh Fitness Center; final guardmount and wreath laying at 3 p.m. Thursday at Ramstein DV Ramp 3; police equipment displays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 16 at the Vogelweh Base Exchange courtyard and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 17 in the Ramstein BX parking lot; parade in Vogelweh Housing at 10 a.m. May 17; and a parade in Ramstein Housing at 11 a.m. May 17.

The USAG-K hosts a **Motorcycle Safety Stand Down Day** from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday at KMC Onstage, Bldg. 3232 on Kleber Kaserne. Riders and their motorcycles will be checked for the proper documentation, safety gear and operational readiness of the motorcycle. Riders will receive command-level safety briefings along with demonstrations on proper evasive maneuvers and techniques. Family members are welcome. For details, call 489-8420.

The KMC Christian Home Educators are hosting a **Spring Homeschool Conference** May 16 and 17 at Rheinland Baptist Church in Landstuhl. For details or to request a registration form, e-mail [kmchomeschool@yahoo.com](mailto:kmchomeschool@yahoo.com).

In commemoration of **Armed Forces Day**, a memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. May 17 at the Lorraine American

## Save the date

The Bazaar, sponsored by the 435th Services Squadron and produced by the Ramstein Officers' Spouses Club announces the dates. The Bazaar will be held from Sept. 18 to 21. Visit the Web site at [www.ramstein-bazaar.org](http://www.ramstein-bazaar.org) for all information.

Cemetery in St. Avold, France. For details, visit [www.abmc.gov](http://www.abmc.gov) or call 0033-387-92-0732.

The Ramstein Community Center presents a great night of amateurs showing off their abilities at the **Amateur Talent Contest** at 6:30 p.m. May 17. Talent acts of all kinds will be presented. Call 480-6600 for details.

You are cordially invited to participate in a **21st TSC Town Hall** meeting with the commander of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Maj. Gen. Yves J. Fontaine, the senior Army commander in the KMC. The meeting will be at 6 p.m. May 20 at the Kaiserslautern Community Activities Center on Daenner Kaserne. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Read the May 16 KA for additional details.

The **ImageMakers Photography Scholarship** is designed for participants ages 16 to 18. To apply for the scholarship, each club member should compile five photographs that showcase his or her talent. These photographs can be of any medium and/or mixture of media. Photographs should be mounted for display in a portfolio together with a typed one-page personal statement on any subject written by the photographer. The portfolio, a typed personal statement and application form should be submitted to the 435th Services Youth Programs. The top four portfolio photographers will each receive \$3,000 to be used for college or art school. For details, call 480-6444 or 489-7806. Submissions are due by May 30.

## Meetings

The **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10614** will host post meetings at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and at 6:30 p.m. June 10 at Bldg. 368 on Rhine Ordnance Barracks. For details, call Stephen Ward at 486-7516 or [wardtrans@yahoo.com](mailto:wardtrans@yahoo.com). Visit [www.ktownvfw.org](http://www.ktownvfw.org) for more information.

The **Rheinland Pfalz Quilt Guild** will hold its combined meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday at Kaiserslautern Elementary School cafeteria. Please bring a potluck dish to share. For details, visit [www.rpqg.eu](http://www.rpqg.eu) or e-mail [infor@rpqg.eu](mailto:infor@rpqg.eu).

The **German-American Friendship Association** meets for "kegeln," the German type of bowling from 7 to 10 p.m. May 16 at Burgherrenhalle in Kaiserslautern-Hohenecken. GAFAS also offers a hiking tour to Drachenfels in Busenberg May 17. Participants should meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Stadsparkasse parking lot in Siegelbach to drive to the parking lot near the Jewish cemetery in Busenberg. The group will hike for about one hour and rest at a cottage. Dinner is scheduled for 6 p.m. in Beckenhof restaurant in Pirmasens. For details and reservations, contact Erhard Weber at 06301-8327 or visit [www.gafriendship.org](http://www.gafriendship.org).

The **American Legion Post GR01** will hold post meetings at 6:30 p.m. May 21 at Bldg. 368 on Rhine Ordnance Barracks. For details, call Stephen Ward at 486-7516 or [wardtrans@yahoo.com](mailto:wardtrans@yahoo.com). Visit the Post GR01 Web site at [www.ktownamericanlegion.org](http://www.ktownamericanlegion.org).



## Space Camp applications due May 16

Air Force Services Family Member Programs is excited to sponsor the **AF Space Camp Program** at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, in Huntsville, Ala. Forty-eight scholarships are available for youth, ages 12 to 18, to participate. Space Academy will be from July 27 to Aug. 1 and the Advanced Space Academy will be from July 25 to Aug. 1. This program is open to family members of active duty military assigned to or living on an AF installation, AF retired military, AF civilian employees or activated Air National Guard or AF reserve. Travel costs to Huntsville, Ala., are

the responsibility of the attendees or the installation's youth programs, but all lodging, meals and activity fees after arrival at Space Camp will be available at no cost to attendees or their installation. Attendees participate in a wide variety of physical activity, hands-on experiences, and classroom activities. Interested youth with a minimum GPA of 2.8 must complete the electronic fill-in application form at [www.afyouthprograms.com](http://www.afyouthprograms.com) and submit to their installation's youth programs by May 16. For details, call 480-6444 or 489-7806.



## Mother's Day traditions

by Petra Lessing

435th Air Base Wing  
Public Affairs

Besides observing Pentecost on Sunday, Mother's Day will be celebrated throughout the world. The idea to honor and pamper all mothers once a year – the second Sunday in May – is more than 100 years old and originates in the U.S. In 1907, exactly one year after her mother died, Anne Jarvis from Philadelphia had the idea to choose a day to thank mothers all over the world for their love and unselfish care. The idea became a reality one year later. Philadelphia was the first town in the world to celebrate Mother's Day on May 10, 1908.

Six years later, President Woodrow Wilson officially proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. In the following years, Mother's Day became popular in India, China, Mexico, Scandinavia and Switzerland. The first Mother's Day in Germany was celebrated in 1933. In the initial years in Germany, mothers were not honored for their devoted work but were rewarded for the many children they had. In 1938, Adolf Hitler awarded mothers with the "mother's cross" to honor their outstanding help against low birth rates and death. Each year in August, on the birthday of Hitler's mother, he gave the bronze medal to mothers with four children, the silver medal to mothers with six and the gold medal to mothers with eight children.

After the war, it took a while until Germans started celebrating Mother's Day again. People still had terrible memories of the past, as well as the current miserable situation on their minds; they didn't feel like calling special attention to something that should be normal and taken for granted.

Today, it's customary for children throughout the world to behave extremely well on Mother's Day, do something nice such as preparing breakfast, giving cards, flowers, handcrafted items or other gifts. Despite the commercialism – gifts get bigger and more expensive each year – children should honor and take good care of their mothers every day, not only on Mother's Day.



**A Pentecostal tradition is the historic billy goat auction at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday in Deidesheim/German Wine Street. The most recently married couple must deliver the billy goat.**

## "Quacks" and billy goats

by Petra Lessing

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Sunday and Monday, Germans observe "Pfungsten," or Pentecost. It's a religious fest and Monday is an official holiday in Germany. Stores, banks and official institutions will be closed.

Pentecost comes from the Greek word "pentekoste," which means 50th. Christians celebrate Pentecost, also called Whitsun, the 50th day after Easter, because they believe that's when God sent down His Holy Spirit.

After receiving the Holy Spirit, the Apostles started spreading the new Gospel into the world. That's why the fest is also to celebrate the foundation of church.

In Old Testament times, the fest had a character of a harvest fest and in late Judaism, Pentecost was the day to commemorate the foundation of the Israelites in the Sinai, 50 days after the exodus from under the Egyptian oppression.

Some areas in Germany observe specific Pentecostal customs. In Bavaria, people dress in the national costumes of their region, walk in processions to church and pray for a good harvest. In Franconia, horsemen perform the annual Pentecostal ride. Led by priests, they carry church banners and crosses to church.

In the KMC, the towns of Schmalenberg, Schopp and Queidersbach stick to some Pentecostal traditions.

In Schmalenberg, the boys and men cut branches from pines, birches and brooms and create three skirts, which the so-called "Quack" has to wear from his neck down during the parade through town. He also wears a hat made of thin rods. Sunday afternoon, children go from house to house and collect flowers which are tied to the hat as well. The men spend the night in a barn, watch the green costume and, from time to time, they go through town singing the traditional "Quack" song. Monday at 9 a.m., the parade with the "Quack" in his costume and children carrying colored Pentecost rods, go through Schmalenberg led by a colorful decorated horse. The children sell the collected flowers after the parade and go in houses to ask people for eggs, bacon and money. A

village fest starts after the ride.

In Schopp, the Pentecostal ride through the village usually starts at 5 a.m. Monday.

In Queidersbach, the equestrian club will start its ride at 2 p.m.; a grill fest follows at the local gun club.

The biggest traditional Pentecost event in the vicinity is the historic auction of a billy goat in Deidesheim every Tuesday after Pentecost. According to a document from 1404 by King Ruprecht, residents of Lambrecht – a neighboring town of Deidesheim – had the right to use the Deidesheim forests as pastureland. Contracts between the former monastery of Lambrecht and the town of Deidesheim mention that people in Lambrecht had to pay with a good-looking billy goat for the use of the forests. The youngest citizen of Lambrecht had to take the billy goat to Deidesheim and tie it to the town hall before sunrise the Tuesday after Pentecost. In the late afternoon, the billy goat was put up for auction to fill the town's cash-box.

Throughout the years, there was a lot of arguing about the shape and the condition of the billy goat. In 1808, Napoleon even got involved and signed an edict saying the pasture rights would be granted for a "well-horned and capable billy goat." Between 1851 and 1857, the billy goats were not accepted. The case had to be taken to the Zweibrücken court, which decided that in 1858, eight billy goats had to be delivered.

Today, it's up to the most recently married couple to deliver the billy goat. Together with the Mayor of Lambrecht and other officials, they walk to the Deidesheim town hall. According to new regulations they don't have to arrive before 10 a.m. Tuesday. Here, the Deidesheim city council, school children and groups in national costumes greet the Lambrecht group.

A fest with music, folk groups dancing, drinking and eating starts in the afternoon. The traditional auction is from 5:45 to 6 p.m. The prices paid for the billy goat reflect the people's economic situation. In good years, people paid up to €4,500 for the billy-goat. Last year, €2,200 was paid for the goat.

Deidesheim is located on the German Wine Street between Bad Dürkheim and Neustadt.



## Chapel news

A **Liturgical Service Music Accompanist** is needed for the 9 a.m. Liturgical Service (Episcopal Rite). The Ramstein North Chapel is accepting bids for this contract from today until May 23. The statement of work can be picked up at the North Chapel Monday through Friday. For details, call 06371-47-6148.

A **Power Lunch Bible Study** is held from noon to 1 p.m. every Thursday at the Ramstein South Chapel. This new Bible study will focus on the "Bait of Satan" – how we respond when we are offended will determine our future. For more information, call Riza Hall at 0176-6327-8506.

The **Ramstein Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed Club #042** hosts a meeting 2 to 4 p.m. May 18 at the Ramstein Youth Center. AWANA is a nonprofit, international, nondenominational, Christian youth ministry. Children – pre-school to high school – attend the Ramstein AWANA chapter in age-specific clubs. For details, e-mail Kenneth and Michele Dewlen at dewlens@hotmail.com.

## Classes and training

A **Spouses to Teachers** briefing will be at 10 a.m. today in Ramstein's Nightingale Theater, followed by a **Troops to Teachers** briefing at 11 a.m. Spouses to Teachers is a Department of Defense project designed to assist spouses of active duty and reserve military members to become public school teachers. The purpose of Troops to Teachers is to assist eligible military personnel to transition to a new career as public school teachers in targeted schools. The public is invited to attend both briefings.

The monthly **Commissioning Briefing** will be held at 3 p.m. May 27 in Bldg. 2120, Room 415. If you're interested in applying for the AF Academy, LEAD, SOAR, ROTC, AECP and/or OTS, you should attend this briefing to find out about eligibility criteria and application procedures. No appointment is necessary to attend.

**Army Community Service Classes** meet at Bldg. 2925, Wing C at Pulaski Barracks and reservations are required. Call 493-4203 or 0631-3406-4203 to register.

- Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Resumix; Thursdays, 9 a.m., Resumix;
- Thursdays, 10 a.m., HUGS Playgroup, held at Kids' Zone
- Saturday, 3 p.m., Youth with Diabetes Group at Ramstein's Donnelly Park
- Monday, 11 a.m., Boot Camp for Dads
- Tuesday, 9 a.m., Family Readiness Liaison Training
- Tuesday, 6 p.m., C.A.U.S.E. Autism Support Group at Landstuhl Library
- Wednesday, 9 a.m., Making Your Money Work for You
- Thursday, 1 p.m., Sponsorship Training
- May 17, 10 a.m., RESUMIX
- May 17, 10 a.m., Kaiserslautern City Tour

The USAG-K's Equal Opportunity Office hosts **Prevention of Sexual Harassment Training** 9 a.m. May 22 in Landstuhl's Learning Center, Bldg. 3718. For details, call 493-4277 or 0631-3406-4277.

The Civilian Human Resources Agency – Europe hosts two **pre-retirement planning briefings** for Department of Army civilians in Kaiserslautern. Employees covered under the Federal Employees Retirement System can attend the brief Wednesday, and those who fall under the Civil Service Retirement System can attend on Thursday. For details and to apply, visit <http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/eur/index.htm>.

The USAG-K's Employee Assistance Program coordinator hosts a **Prime for Life for Families** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 27 and 28 in Room 101 in the Landstuhl Learning Center, Bldg. 3718. For details and to register, call Heather Robinson at 486-1710 or e-mail [heather.a.robinson1@us.army.mil](mailto:heather.a.robinson1@us.army.mil).

The Civilian Human Resources Agency – Europe hosts a **Workers Compensation Overview** for supervisors training 1 to 4 p.m. May 30 in Pulaski Bldg. 2925, Room 104, Wing C. Applications and guidance to build a profile are available on [www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/chrtas/default.asp](http://www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/chrtas/default.asp). The course number is MB7AWCOKL.

The Kaiserslautern Transition Center hosts a **pre-retirement briefing** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 30 in Bldg. 3245 on Kleber Kaserne. At least once prior to retirement, Soldiers and their family members should attend this briefing. To register, call 483-7071 or 0631-3406-7071.

The **26-and-under Intermediate Driving classes** are given 1 p.m. Thursdays at the USAG-K's In-processing Training Center, Bldg. 3109 on Daenner Kaserne. Family members are welcome. For details, call 483-8805/6509.



Photo by Christine June

## Count your blessings

**Guest speaker, the U.S. Africa Command Chaplain (Col.) David Colwell talks about realizing your blessings May 1 at the U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's National Prayer Breakfast at Vogelweh's Armstrong Community Club. Since 1951, the National Prayer Breakfast has become an annual tradition in the U.S. Dates for this traditional prayer breakfast generally vary – from February to May – in cities nationwide and U.S. military installations throughout the world. More photos of the event can be found at [www.flickr.com/photos/heraldpost](http://www.flickr.com/photos/heraldpost).**



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## Step by Step briefing

**Lt. Col. Mechelle Hale, U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern commander, and a group of employees from the garrison tour a Jacob Becker recycling plant in Worms. This plant processes yellow bags filled with plastic trash collected from the Rheinland-Pfalz region, including the KMC. Servicing approximately 1 million residential and commercial customers, this operation processes nearly 100 tons of yellow bag material daily, totaling more than 35,000 tons per year. Through various mechanical means and electronic sensors, bulk materials are sorted into specific commodities such as aluminum, steel, paper, cardboard and four general categories of plastics. Some of the plastics are used here in Germany while others are sent to other countries, where they are remanufactured into household and commercial products. The tour was arranged through the garrison's Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division.**



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# HAPPENINGS

## ACTIVITIES IN THE KMC

### MOTHER'S DAY

**Mother's Day Brunch**  
Armstrong's Club  
May 11, 9:30am - 2pm

In addition to our regular breakfast, we are offering a carving station serving beef, pork and turkey, vegetable platter, mashed potatoes, french fries, croquettes, ice cream bar and various desserts.

Adults - \$17.50  
Children ages 4 - 11 - \$9  
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Please call 0631-634-4022 to make reservations

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### KAZABRA CLUB MOTHER'S DAY BINGO

**May 11, 3-7 p.m.**  
All moms will receive a rose and have a chance to win a trip sponsored by Enjoy tours. Coffee and cake will be served, so enjoy that special day!

### MIESAU LIBRARY MOTHER'S DAY STORY TIME

**May 7, 9 a.m.**  
All preschoolers are welcome to enjoy a wonderful story time dedicated to Moms starting at 9 a.m. Call 481-3755 or 06372-842-3755 for details.

### LANDSTUHL LIBRARY MOTHER'S DAY STORY TIME

**May 10, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.**  
Stories and crafts just for mommy and me. Don't miss this special time with mommy, (daddies can come too)! Preschool story time with arts & crafts starts at 11 a.m., School-age story time with arts & crafts starts at 1 p.m. For more information call 483-7322 or 06371-86-7322.

## Outdoor Recreation

*Fun and adventure*

Army Outdoor Recreation offers a variety of trips every weekend. Check out these trips scheduled for May:

- 10 Amsterdam Express, Netherlands
- 10 Skydiving in Bitburg, Germany
- 11 Glan River Canoe Trip, Germany
- 17 Caracalla Spa Day & Spring Festival, Baden-Baden, Germany
- 17 Rhein River Cruise
- 18 "Happy Mosel" Auto Free Biking
- 18 Trout Fishing Abenteuer, Germany
- 22-26 Lloret de Mar Sand & Sun Weekend, Costa Brava, Spain
- 23-26 Rafting & Adventure Weekend, Austria \*includes 2 rafting trips
- 24 Paris Express, France
- 25 Walibi Theme Park, Belgium
- 30 After Work Miramar Spa Night
- 31 Mountain Bike Race Series at Rhine Ordnance Barracks
- 31 Water Skiing on St. Leoner See

Rental equipment is available for mountain biking, canoeing, camping, skiing, backyard games, organizational days, and other events and special occasions. Army Outdoor Recreation, Bldg. 2905, on Pulaski Barracks. Call 493-4117 or 0631-3406-4117.

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# Was ist Los?

## KMC cultural highlights

Compiled by Petra Lessing

435th Air Base Wing 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:**

• Muff Potter presents punk, pop and rock, 8 p.m. today. Tickets cost €15.

• Jan Plewka & Die Schwarz-Rote Heilsarmee perform German songs to honor Rio Reiser, 8 p.m. Thursday. Tickets cost €18.

• Halz Maul Und Spiel present funk punk rock, 8:30 p.m. May 16. Tickets cost €10.

• Kari Bremnes Trio from Norway perform folk, pop, blues and jazz, 8 p.m. May 21. Tickets cost €19.

For more information, visit [www.kammgarn.de](http://www.kammgarn.de) or call 0631-365-2548.

• Midnight Mover and guest perform at 9:30 p.m. Mondays. For details, visit [www.midnightmover.de](http://www.midnightmover.de).

#### **Pfalztheater Kaiserslautern:**

• "Ludus Danielis – The play of Daniel," a rock oratorio in Latin, 7:30 p.m. today, Saturday and May 25

• Public rehearsal for ballet night "Between two Worlds," 6 p.m. Thursday. Admission is free. Regular performances are at 8 p.m. May 24 and 30.

• "Die Fledermaus," an operetta by Johann Strauss, in German, 7:30 p.m. May 16

• "Don Pasquale," a comical opera by Gaetano Donizetti, 7:30 p.m. May 18 and 30

For more information, call 0631-3675-209 or visit [www.pfalztheater.de](http://www.pfalztheater.de).

#### **Fruchthalle, Kaiserslautern:**

• The German Radio Philharmony Saarbrücken Kaiserslautern presents "Concert à la carte," with works by Jean Sibelius and Richard Strauss, 1 p.m. Thursday.

• The Pfalztheater Orchestra presents a children and family concert with works by Benjamin Britten, 3 p.m. May 25.

For tickets, call the culture office at 0631-365-1410.

#### **Stadthalle Landstuhl:**

• "Wir bei Euch," radio station SWR4 presents renowned German singers, 8 p.m. today.

• "Magic of the Orient," an oriental belly dancing evening with Naima and her dancing ensemble El Kahirah, 8 p.m. Saturday. Tickets cost €15.

For reservations, call 06371-9234-44 or e-mail [stadthalle@landstuhl.de](mailto:stadthalle@landstuhl.de).

#### **Nationaltheater Mannheim, Am Goetheplatz:**

• "Lucia di Lammermoor," an opera by Gaetano Donizetti, in Italian, 7:30 p.m. today

• "La Scala di Seta," an opera by Gioacchino Rossini, in Italian, 8 p.m. May 16

For details and tickets, call 0621-1680150 or visit [www.nationaltheater-mannheim.de](http://www.nationaltheater-mannheim.de).

#### **Staatstheater Saarbrücken:**

• "Picasso on the Move," four choreographies to reflect the painter's works in dances, 7:30 p.m. today and Thursday

• "Agrippina," a funny opera by Georg Frierich Händel, in Italian, 7:30 p.m. May 18

### Miscellaneous

• Kaiserslautern, garden fair, open to Oct. 3; hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets cost €6 for adults and €3 for children.

**Special events:** *Saturday:* New flower show, "Kaiserslautern and Pfaff," opens

#### **Haus des Bürgers, Ramstein-Miesenbach:**

• Die Mainzer Hofsänger present "Swinging Melodies in Spring," 8 p.m. May 16. Tickets cost €19 to €23. For tickets and babysitter service, call 06371-592-220 or e-mail [hdb@ramstein.de](mailto:hdb@ramstein.de).

2 p.m. in flower hall. *Sunday:* Sunbeams4soursoul presents a gospel concert, 3 p.m. in Jean-Schoen-Halle or park. *Monday:* Day of Pfalztheater allows visitors to look behind the scenes with music, lectures, performances and children's activities, 2 p.m. For details, visit [www.gartenschau-kl.de](http://www.gartenschau-kl.de).

• Kaiserslautern, Theodor-Zink-Museum, Steinstrasse 48, International Museum Day, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 18.

• Siegelbach Zoo, family day features guided tours, puppet theater, wagon rides, Sunday and Monday

• Rockenhausen (B48, north of Sembach), night of open museums starts 7:30 p.m. today

• Kirchheimbolanden (on B40, northeast of Sembach), May carnival, Saturday and Sunday

• Rhodt unter Rietburg (between Edenkoben and Landau), blossom fest, today through Monday

• Erpolzheim (southeast of Grünstadt), asparagus fest, Saturday through Monday

• Neustadt-Gimmeldingen, wine fest, today through Tuesday

• Oberotterbach (on B38, south of Bad Bergzabern), wine fest in yards, today through Tuesday

• Zweibrücken, culture park rose garden, Zeibrücken City Band presents concert, 3 p.m. Sunday; free face painting for children. Tickets cost €4.50 for adults and €3 for children.



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### Adventure trip

*The village of Finkenbach-Gersweiler offers an "Adventure Trip in Moscheltal Valley" 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. An entertaining program for the whole family is presented. There are craftsmanship presentations, mineral and fossil displays, children's activities, a petting zoo and wagon rides. Vendors sell homemade honey, candles, liquors, wines and products from sheep. Finkenbach-Gersweiler is northwest of Rockenhausen (B48).*

### Flea markets

• Kaiserslautern, Messeplatz, Saturday, Sunday and Monday

• Kaiserslautern, *real* (across from Daenner Kaserne), Saturday

• Ramstein, Flurstrasse 4, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday

• Bad Dürkheim, Saline (Kurpark), 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday

• Metz, France, Parc des Expositions, 6 a.m. to noon May 17



# What's on your iPOD?



**Colonel Bill Bender**  
86th Airlift Wing  
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# Wine devotees can get collections stateside

by **Robert Szostek**  
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Public Affairs



*Courtesy photo*

Many Americans start a wine collection while stationed in Europe. With some advance planning, wine connoisseurs can still enjoy their favorite European vintages when they move to their new stateside homes.

“First, contact your transportation office for shipping procedures and how, if possible, to get reimbursed for the transportation costs,” said Bill Johnson, director of the U.S. European Command’s Customs and Border Clearance Agency. He added that customs duty and taxes are not reimbursable.

Military transportation officials will usually not pack a wine collection in personal property shipments for fear of damage if bottles break, but they will have a list of wine merchants and moving companies that ship wine.

“The company will tell you about state restrictions on alcohol and how to pay any tax that needs to be paid,” he said. The collection must be shipped to an airport with a U.S. Customs and Border Protection office.

As for other shipping options, Mr. Johnson pointed out that the U.S. Postal Service does not allow mailing wine and express shipping companies are usually unwilling to ship wine. Some airlines, however, will allow small collections to be checked as excess baggage for a fee.

After the company packs the collection, they will provide a shipping document and a copy of the bill of sale. Find out the shipment’s airline, flight number, date of arrival and its shipping document number before flying.

“When you arrive stateside, go to the airport’s cargo section with the shipping documents,” Mr. Johnson explained. “They will give you additional paperwork to take to the CBP office.” He recommends people personally clear their wine collection at the port of entry because using a customs house broker is expensive.

Customs will work out the duty and IRS tax and stamp the customs clearance. Customs officials report that the duty on still wine is currently 8.4 cents per liter, but goes up to 19.8 cents for sparkling wine. IRS tax depends on the alcoholic strength of the beverage concerned and works out to around 6 cents per liter for wine. These rates of tax and duty are subject to change.

Follow these rules and you can enjoy the best products of Old World vineyards at your new stateside home. Call a military customs office to find out more about shipping liquor products to the U.S. or visit [www.atf.treas.gov/alcohol/info/persimp.htm](http://www.atf.treas.gov/alcohol/info/persimp.htm).



*Mr. Manners is a recurring feature in the KA, courtesy of Lt. Col. Daniel Bruzzini.*

When picking up a lady for a date, the gentleman should always plan enough time to park and to spend some time meeting the lady’s family and/or friends. A drive thru is for fast food and ATM machines – not for picking up a lady. A lady’s friends and family are naturally important to her and often concerned for her welfare. The gentleman ought to allow enough time to make their acquaintance and to allay their concerns. Besides, her opinion of the gentleman will in part be formed from the opinions of those she trusts. It would behoove the gentleman who wishes to continue in the company of a lady to meet the company the lady keeps.



# NOW SHOWING



(Editor's note: Schedules and synopses are provided by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service. Movie times and dates are subject to change by the individual theaters. Please check with the theater to ensure accuracy.)

## Today

**"Iron Man"**  
(PG-13) 3:30, 7 and 10:30 p.m. (G)

**"The Spiderwick Chronicles"**  
(PG) 3:30 p.m. (N)

**"Forgetting Sarah Marshall"**  
(R) 7 p.m. (N)

**"Semi-Pro"**  
(R) 10:30 p.m. (N)

**"Jumper"**  
(PG-13) 7 p.m. (H)

## Saturday

**"Iron Man"**  
(PG-13) 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m. (G)

**"Jumper"**  
(PG-13) 10:30 p.m. (G)

**"The Spiderwick Chronicles"**  
(PG) 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. (N)

**"Forgetting Sarah Marshall"**  
(R) 7 and 10:30 p.m. (N)

**"College Road Trip"**  
(G) 7 p.m. (H)

## Sunday

**"Iron Man"**  
(PG-13) 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m. (G)

**"The Spiderwick Chronicles"**  
(PG) 3 p.m. (N)

**"Forgetting Sarah Marshall"**  
(R) 7 p.m. (N)

**"Semi-Pro"**  
(R) 7 p.m. (H)

## Monday

**"College Road Trip"**  
(G) 7 p.m. (G)

**"Jumper"**  
(PG-13) 7 p.m. (N)

## Tuesday

**"Jumper"**  
(PG-13) 7 p.m. (G)

**"Semi-Pro"**  
(R) 7 p.m. (N)

## Wednesday

**"Semi-Pro"**  
(R) 7 p.m. (G)

**"Jumper"**  
(PG-13) 7 p.m. (N)

## Thursday

**"Jumper"**  
(PG-13) 7 p.m. (G)

**"College Road Trip"**  
(G) 7 p.m. (N)

**"Forgetting Sarah Marshall"**  
(R) 7 p.m. (H)

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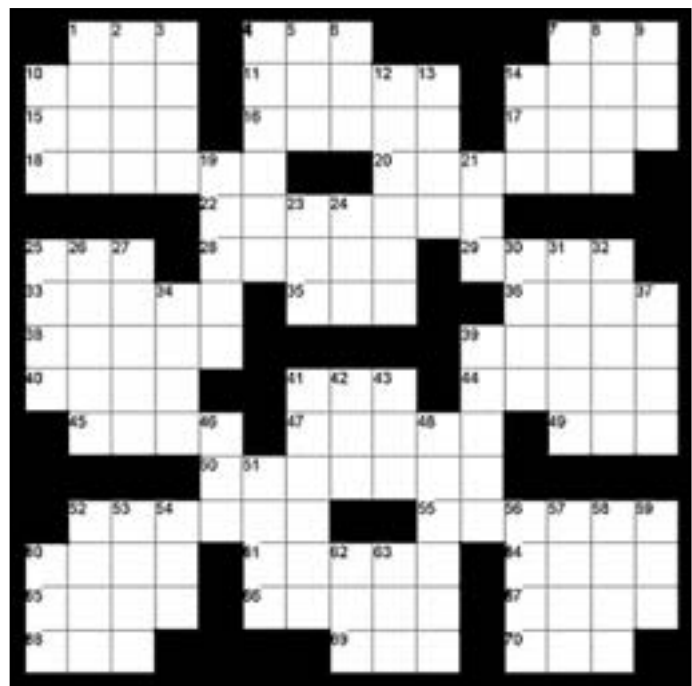
**Iron Man (PG 13) - Fri 17:30, 20:00, 22:30, Sat & Sun 14:30, 17:30, 20:00, 22:30, Mon 14:30, 17:30, 20:00, Tue & Wed 17:45, 20:30**

**Speed Racer (PG) - Fri 17:30, 20:00, 22:30, Sat & Sun 15:00, 17:30, 20:00, 22:30, Sun 17:45, 20:15, Mon 17:30, Tue & Wed 17:45, 20:30**

**What Happens In Vegas (PG 13) - Fr. 19:00, 20:45, 22:30, Sat & Sun 13:30, 17:45, 20:15, 22:30, Mon 17:45, 20:15, Tue & Wed 19:15, 21:00**

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  - Kwik-E-Mart owner/operator
  - Black-and-white diving bird
  - Silence
  - Open grazing areas of southern Africa
  - Intelligent
  - Online journal
  - Sleep disorder
  - Yemen port
  - \_\_\_ Famous
  - \_\_\_ "Pete" Hill; namesake for the Beehive State
  - \_\_\_ Mountains; range surrounding the Beehive State base
  - Sheep's cry
  - European island people
  - NY team
  - City home to the Beehive State base; part of OO-ALC
  - DHL competitor
  - Stick in one's \_\_\_; cause considerable or abiding resentment
  - Non-Polynesian, especially a Caucasian
  - Task
  - Barbeque item
  - Dine
  - Joe \_\_\_; U.S. boxer, world heavyweight champion 1937-49
  - Desire
  - Beehive State city
  - Explosive combo
  - Violent, intense struggles
  - Col. Morris \_\_\_; first commander of Beehive State base
  - Put in order
  - Satellite of Jupiter that is ninth in distance from planet
  - African country
  - Ax an employee
  - The Beehive State
  - Contract renting land, buildings, etc., to another
  - Being nothing more nor better than
  - Female's leg
  - Young child
  - Music holders
- DOWN**
- California \_\_\_; state bird of the Beehive State
  - Smallest element
  - \_\_\_ Lily; flower of the Beehive State
  - Incarnation of a Hindu deity in human or animal form
  - Lively spirits or energy; vigor; animation
  - USAF deployment code

- Military assistant to a general officer
- Exercise or enjoyment of a right or property
- Barbie's pal
- Advanced degree for accountants
- Farthest, innermost, or extreme parts or states
- Fine grained mineral having a soft soapy feel
- Path
- Pig
- Unit of resistance
- Carbondale school, in brief
- Killer snake
- 1922 Nobel prize Danish physicist Neils
- Over
- Straw-dried brick made of clay and straw
- Sound reflection
- Rainbow \_\_\_; Beehive State fish
- Poisonous liquid used as in chemical warfare
- Otherwise
- Direction of Beehive state in relation to Washington D.C.
- Maj Gen Kathleen \_\_\_; OO-ALC commander
- Person or thing that absorbs something freely
- Decorative vase
- Hawaiian dish made of taro root
- Water barricade
- Aired
- Scottish Celt or Highlander
- Second letter of the Greek alphabet
- Cheese type
- Stadium cheer
- USAF MAJCOM the Beehive State base is assigned
- Fastened
- Mistakes
- Formerly
- Carry around
- Tibetan stocky, shaggy-haired wild ox
- 23rd letter of the Greek alphabet

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Answers to the May 2 crossword puzzle.





Photo by Don Borstad

## RHS softball winds up

**Lindsey Jones, a Ramstein High School tenth-grader and the starting pitcher for the RHS girls' softball team, winds up for a pitch against AFNORTH May 3. The Ramstein Royals girls' softball team is off to a good start. Their season record to date is eight wins and no losses. Last year, the Royals were 13-1 regular season and took second to the Lakenheath Lancers in the finals. The Royals have seven returning players and three new freshmen. Ramstein hosts Lakenheath at 10 a.m. Saturday.**

## Kaiserslautern to host awareness class on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

by Heather Robinson

USAG Kaiserslautern Employee Assistance Coordinator

Expecting parents spend time and money making every attempt to ensure the arrival of a healthy baby, but they may not realize the effects their social activities can have. Addiction to alcohol resulting in Fetal Alcohol Syndrome remains the number one cause for mental retardation.

Research shows children of marijuana-smoking mothers more frequently suffer from permanent cognitive deficits, concentration disorders, hyperactivity and impaired social interactions.

In a society that prides itself on education, information and high-speed technology the question remains how can this occur? Are we educating enough and are we doing it in a way that can be heard and understood by those who are most at risk of having to live with the guilt over doing this level of damage to a child?

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence has designated Sunday to May 17 as Alcohol and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Awareness Week. This week is

a reminder that alcohol and drug use during pregnancy can be detrimental to a mother and her child. One of the most severe outcomes is Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, which includes facial malformations, growth deficits and central nervous system problems.

Some children exhibit Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders resulting in neurodevelopmental deficits, growth problems and selected birth defects as a result of prenatal alcohol exposure during the first trimester when a mother is unaware of, or in denial about, her pregnancy or the dangers of continued use during the first trimester. These effects can include physical, mental, behavioral and/or learning disabilities with possible lifelong implications.

The U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's Army Substance Abuse Program hosts a training class 10 a.m. May 22 at Landstuhl's Learning Center. This class will focus on alcohol and other drug-related birth defects with guest speaker, Maj. Enmaria Chacon, LRMC pediatrics outpatient unit.

For details and to reserve a seat, call 486-1710 or e-mail heather.a.robinson.1@us.army.mil. More information can also be found at [www.ncadd.org](http://www.ncadd.org).

## SPORTS SHORTS



### U.S.A. vs. U.K.

Don't miss a minute of this intense rivalry as the top U.S. and U.K. players collide in the annual U.S.A. vs. U.K. Golf Challenge at Woodlawn Golf Course at 8 a.m. Saturday.

### Bike riding with Mom

Take your mom for a day of bike riding on Sunday with Ramstein Outdoor Recreation. Bring a sack lunch, snacks, water, camera, sunscreen and money for souvenirs as we tour the Mosel River Valley. Transportation, bike rental and ODR guide are included. Call 480-5705 for reservations and information.

### Charity golf tournament

The annual Kaiserslautern American German Business Club Charity Golf Tournament will be at 1 p.m. May 30 at Ramstein's Championship Course. The proceeds from this event fund the AGBC Scholarship for German and American students who are pursuing business-related courses at the university level. This will be the eighth year of the scholarship fund. The event will be a "Scramble" format and will feature a shotgun start. The greens' fee will also include an electric cart (which is required by the course) and a donation to the Kaiserslautern AGBC Scholarship fund. The deadline for application and payment of fees is Thursday. For details and to sign up, contact Tom Shaver at [kaiserslautern@agbc.de](mailto:kaiserslautern@agbc.de).

### Learn to shoot skeet

The Kaiserslautern Rod and Gun Club at Vogelweh hosts a Skeet Shooting Clinic at 5 p.m. Thursday. This is a free event with club shotguns available to use. You only pay for the targets and ammunition. Call 489-7274 for details.

### Pre-season softball

The Ramstein Rams varsity softball teams will host their annual Pre-Season Intramural Softball Tournament at Ramstein's Northside and Southside Softball Fields May 16 to 18. For details and to register your team, contact Master Sgt. Salomon Vieyra at [salomon.vieyra@ramstein.af.mil](mailto:salomon.vieyra@ramstein.af.mil) or Tech. Sgt. Shane Byrd at [shane.byrd@sembach.af.mil](mailto:shane.byrd@sembach.af.mil).

### 5K fun run

USAG-K will host a 5K Fun Run May 17 at Rhine Ordnance Barracks Sports Field. The entry fee is \$5. Runners can pre-register until May 16 by calling 493-2088 or 0631-3406-2088.

### Spring Fling Eliminator

The Vogelweh Bowling Center hosts its Spring Fling Eliminator Tournament at 1 p.m. May 17. Registration begins at noon. Call 489-6543 for more details.

### America's Kids Run

The annual America's Kids Run will be held at the Ramstein Southside Fitness and Sports Center at 10 a.m. May 17. This is a free event for youth ages 5 to 18 and is hosted by the Ramstein Youth Sports Program. Registration for the run will be from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.



# Kingfish swimmers honored at annual awards banquet

by Joan Barnes

Contributing writer

Athletes, coaches and parents gathered to recognize swimmers' individual and team accomplishments during the annual Kaiserslautern Kingfish Awards Banquet April 19 at the Ramstein Officers' Club.

Tom Brown, Kingfish Board president, congratulated the team on an outstanding season and thanked coaches and parents for their dedication. He made mention of all the swimmers' displays of teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the season and highlighted the team's win at the European Forces Swim League Championships in February.

Developmental, junior varsity and varsity coaches recognized all swimmers for their participation during the 2007-2008 swim season with special mention made to those individuals who qualified for the championship meet or broke Kingfish or ESFL records.

High school athletes, meeting DODDS academic and EFSL athletic criteria, were awarded junior varsity and varsity letters from their respective schools for the 2007-2008 season. Special recognition was given to team captains Megan Williamson, Olivia Grazak and Blake Davis. Younger swimmers in kindergarten to eighth grade were awarded the Kingfish Small "K" Award for meeting academic and athletic standards.

Coach Bob Clinton presented Most Improved Swimmer Awards to Anjelica Tujo, Kevin Tarnowski, Danielle Davis, Joe Williamson, Isabella Tyson, Sophia Bishop, Megan Williamson and Peter Cummin. Swimmers winning the Outstanding Swimmer Award were Isabella Bishop, Alyssa Cummin, Hannah Shortsleeve, Madeline Bishop, Taylor Glass, Stephen



Photo by Master Sgt. John Barnes

## The 2007-2008 Kingfish Swim Team.

Tarnowski and Drew Thomas. Coach's Award Winners were Tessa Barnes, Blake Davis, Sarah Doe, Lucas Cummin, Emily Gage, Sarah Mallette, Emma Thomas and Lily Thomas.

The event ended with Olivia Grazak, Ramstein High School senior, being inducted into the Kingfish Hall of Fame. Olivia has been part of the Kingfish Swim Team for 10 years. During those years, she held several Kingfish records and qualified for each year's ESFL Championship meet.

The Kingfish Swim Team is open to individuals between ages 6 and 19 interested in swimming at a competitive level. For more information, visit the Kingfish Web site at [www.kingfishswimteam.com](http://www.kingfishswimteam.com).

# ROGUES FINAL GAME SATURDAY

by Strawberry Olive

RAF Ramstein RFC Secretary

April 27 saw RAF Ramstein Rogues take on a very tough opponent when they played long-time rival Trier Rugby Football Club in an exciting and tense game which went to the wire.

The deciding points hung on the last play of the game – a penalty kick against the home side. The game provided Ramstein players and supporters, who were out in full strength, with a thrilling afternoon of rugby. The teams were evenly matched and despite play often tantalizingly close to the try line, neither side could gain advantage.

Halftime saw the score at a frustrating 0-0. Midway through the second half, a driving maul finally gave Ramstein the opportunity to grab points. Rico Colon seized the advantage and was able to get the ball into the try zone, which, with an easy conversion by U.S. Captain Eric Grace, put the home side into the lead, 7-0.

Solid play from the Ramstein defense and lightening fast chases frustrated several attempts by Trier to break away and score. Finally, after some heavy rucking and mauling, Trier was able to get the ball over the try line in the corner, but could not convert. In the final minutes of the game, Ramstein had a penalty awarded against them, which could have given Trier the game. But the visitors were unable to convert the final play into points and Ramstein was the final winner, with a score of 7-5.

With so many flashes of individual brilliance



Photo by Christian Berndt

## Rogue Club U.S. Captain Eric Grace breaks through the Trier defense with plenty of rucker support.

and good team work, it was hard to choose a single individual who contributed above their teammates to the game. Accolades went to the powerful and consistently solid play of Eturu "T" Patane, USAREUR 30th Med. However, the final Man of the Match award went to Tom Smith, 86th AMXS, for outstanding scrum play and support.

The win on April 27 means Ramstein is in a three-way race for the Rheinland-Pfalz division championship. The outcome hangs in balance, and is dependent on the last league game of the season on Saturday.

Ramstein will continue to play in various league and tournament fixtures. For those wishing to play, practice is from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Pulaski Field, behind the Vogelweh Shoppette. For more information, contact [ramsteinrogues@hotmail.com](mailto:ramsteinrogues@hotmail.com).



Photo by Linh Gooden

## KHS track soars in standings

**Janice Cunningham, Kaiserslautern High School sophomore, qualified in her first attempt of the season for the European Championships at 31'5". The KHS Boys' and Girls' Track and Field Team continued their season-long success last weekend at Mannheim High School, competing against Ramstein High School and other Invitational Schools. The boys won by a margin of 39 points; the girls won by a margin of 117 points. The Raiders will have their home meet with Ramstein this weekend, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday. Come out and support the team.**



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Traditional Service, 11 a.m. Sunday
- **Vogelweh Chapel** (489-6859)  
Gospel Service, 10:45 a.m. Sunday  
Protestant Education Classes are available for all ages at Sembach, Vogelweh, Ramstein, Landstuhl and Daenner, For more information, call 480-2499 or 489-6743.

### Jewish Religious Services

- South Chapel Synagogue, 7 p.m., Fridays (480-6148/5753)

### Catholic Services

- **Ramstein North Chapel** (480-6148)  
Sunday Mass, 8:45 a.m., 12:30 and 5 p.m.  
Confessions, 4 to 4:45 p.m. Sunday  
Daily Mass, 11:30 a.m. Mon through Fri
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- **Daenner Chapel**  
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### Islamic Services

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Children's religious education, 3:30 to 5 p.m.  
Mon to Fri "Islam 101", 6:30 p.m. Wednesday  
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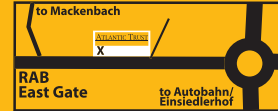


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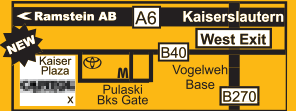
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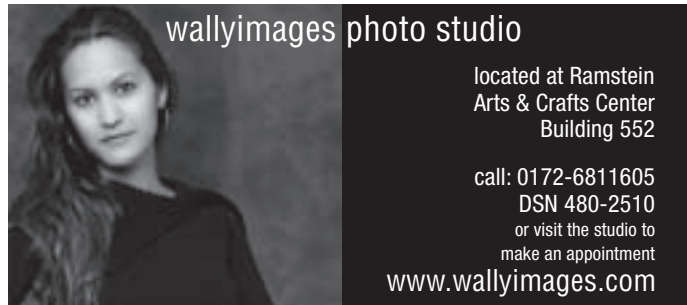
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