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## The road to Natural Fire 10

Story and photos by Spc. Jason H. Nolte 21st TSC Public Affairs

KITGUM, Uganda — A joint force of U.S. Soldiers and Sailors, escorted by members of the Ugandan People's Defense Force, headed north out of Entebbe toward Kitgum, Uganda - the site of Natural Fire 10. This marks one of the first partnership efforts in the multilateral exercise, which offers an opportunity for East African partner nations

and the U.S. military to work together to increase regional capabilities to respond to complex humanitarian emergencies. Military personnel from Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and the United States will participate in this year's exercise.

The military escort cut quickly through the capital traffic of Kampala, speeding the U.S. forces on their way. Outside of the capital, the traffic fell off considerably, and the vehicles

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A member of the Uaandan People's Defense Force informs Master Sat. Jonathan Bailey, a contracting agent with the 405th Army Field Support Brigade, of the time remaining on the journey while Maj. Richardo Wilson, plans and operations officer for the 21st Special Troops Battalion, issues instructions to the joint forces at a gas station on the road from Kampala to Gulu Sept. 25.



Photo by Sat Frank Sanchez II

Brig. Gen. Patricia E. McQuistion, 21st Theater Sustainment Command commanding general, passes the colors of the 18th Engineer Brigade to its new commander, Col. Paul Paolozzi, during a change of command ceremony Sept. 24.

## 18th Eng. Bde. changes command, joins 21st TSC

#### by Angelika Lantz

21st TSC Public Affairs

ept. 24 was another day of changes for the 18th Engineer Brigade.

Col. Paul Paolozzi took the reins of the 18th Eng. Bde. from Col. Matthew Russell during a formal change of command ceremony at the sports field on Tompkins Barracks, and the 21st Theater Sustainment Command took command and control of the brigade from V Corps.

"It's an honor to be here today, especially since along with the change of commanders - we are welcoming this great brigade into the 21st Theater Sustainment Command," said Brig. Gen. Patricia E. McQuistion, commanding general of the 21st TSC.

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pledge card online or donate online by credit

CFC-O Web site to help donors find charities by

name or type and guide contributors through the

process of filling out a pledge card online. Other

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An "online pledge assistant" is available on the

## Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas starts Monday

This year's Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas program kicks off Monday and continues through Dec. 4.

According to campaign officials, CFC is the only authorized solicitation of federal employees in their workplaces and offers employees the opportunity to donate to thousands of charitable organizations. The program dates to the 1960s

and is an effort to consolidate charitable solicitations and give donors a means of donating by payroll deduction.

The CFC-Overseas program raised more than \$15.8 million during its 2008 campaign.

Contributors can fill out a pledge card with a representative who serves as the CFC "keyperson" for their unit or organization, complete a



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## Make energy awareness part of your routine

by Brig. Gen. Mark Dillon

86th Airlift Wing commander

s the leaves fall and temperature drops, most people are more interested in turning the thermostat up rather than down. Remember the month of October not only marks this changing season, but it is also a time to recognize Energy Awareness Month. October provides us the opportunity to increase awareness of the energy challenges that confront our Air Force.

This year's energy awareness theme, "Working to Secure a Clean Energy Future," reminds Team Ramstein that we need to work together to make wise energy choices.

Recently, we performed a six-month audit to

evaluate whether we are effectively managing our facility energy consumption, and the results say that we are doing great at home but have room to improve at work. Here at Ramstein, we consumed 114 million watt-hours in electricity and 102 MWH in heating and spent more than \$24.5 million in utility costs to support nearly 1,700 facilities in the last year. While our family housing consumption decreased by more than 22 percent (well done!), our operations and maintenance consumption increased by 8 percent.

We all have become very good at our own personal conservation efforts at home where we traditionally pay the bill. However, as our recent audit shows, we need to improve our conservation efforts at work. We must remind each other that by conserving energy and eliminating waste, we not only help the Air Force save both energy and money, but also help protect the environment.

To help this cause, I'm proud to report some significant areas of success where our civil engineer experts have researched energy



Brig. Gen. Mark Dillon

saving equipment and projects that will save us thousands of dollars - from lighting control systems and window replacements to solar or photovoltaic panels.

All these efforts make good sense in a fiscally constrained environment and they are also tied to Executive Order 13423, which mandates federal agencies to reduce energy intensity consumption 30 percent by 2015. We all have a part to play in accomplishing this goal, but it shouldn't be one we focus on just once a year.

This year as our Air Force begins Energy Awareness Month, I want to thank everyone for their efforts to date reducing our energy demand in our homes. Keep it up, and carry those good habits with you to your work centers where we can make

an even bigger difference.

Here are a few simple things we all can do at home and at work to save energy:

- Turn lights off when rooms are not in use.
- Set energy-saving options on your computer.
- Lose the transformer; replace your 110V equipment with 220V.
- Report running faucets to facility managers.
- Turn down the thermostat.

Remember, from fueling our aircraft to providing electricity in our work centers, energy powers our combat capability allowing us to fly, fight and win our nation's wars. We need to think about how energy is essential to this mission and the importance of being good stewards of these precious resources.

Keep an eye out throughout October for more energy conversation tips and events. And as always, thank you and your families for serving.

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## In memory and honor



Airmen from the 435th Construction and Training Squadron dedicate a memorial marker in honor of Mai. Rodolfo Rodriauez during a ceremony Sept. 18. The ceremony marked the one-year anniversary of Major Rodriguez's death, who died while deployed in support of Operation Endurina Freedom. Col. Thomas Gould, 435th Air Ground Operations Wing commander, Col. Tim Brown, 435th Contingency Response Group commander, and many other Airmen were present to honor his memory and present a shadow box commemoratina his career to his wife, Caryn. The memorial is located in the 435th CTS compound under the flag poles.

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# 7th CSC medical experts lend a hand in Swaziland

#### by Sgt. 1st Class Eugene Pomeroy 7th CSC Public Affairs

**MBABANE**, Swaziland — Army Reserve Soldiers Col. Morgan M. Gray, commander of the Medical Support Unit-Europe in Mannheim, Germany, and Capt. Charles A. Pastor, a medical doctor assigned to the MSU-E, recently took part in MEDFLAG '09, an exercise designed to share the Army's medical expertise with Swaziland military leaders and Ministry of Health officials.

MEDFLAG is a joint and combined military exercise led by U.S. Army Africa in support of U.S. Africa Command to improve medical disaster preparedness and humanitarian assistance management.

The three-phase MEDFLAG exercise, in addition to promoting medical and security cooperation between the U.S. and Swaziland militaries, also aimed to improve

interoperability between Swaziland military and government ministries, enhancing the Swazi's capabilities to respond to disasters and medical emergencies. During the first phase, Colonel Gray and Captain Pastor provided training on the military decision-making process, how to respond to disasters and pandemics, and demonstrated how inter-ministerial cooperation is essential in responding to disasters. Representatives from Swaziland's Ministries of Health, Agriculture and the Umbutfo Swaziland Defense Force took part.

"They were very interested in the presentation.

The Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Defense worked well during the pandemic influence table top exercise supporting the importance of inter-ministry coordination during disaster response," Colonel Gray said.

Swaziland recently created a national disaster pandemic task force, and because the country recently had a cholera outbreak, the pandemic exercise was very relevant and helpful in further developing their capacity to manage medical emergencies. Swaziland also has a tremendous challenge with HIV, and combined with tuberculosis, which is also prevalent

in the country, many Swazis are considered at high risk during an influenza pandemic. During phase two, Colonel Gray helped supervise and script the narration of the mass casualty exercise conducted by Swaziland military and first responders.

"We came up with a script to explain what all the actions were as they were occurring during the MASCAL," Colonel Gray said. "This event was observed by many U.S. and Swaziland dignitaries, and they were impressed by the rapid response and effective treatment and evacuation performed by the Swaziland first responders."

In phase three – the humanitarian civic action phase - veterinarians, dentists and other medical personnel went into each of Swaziland's four districts, setting up clinics in schools and treating animals at various sites.

"I've been to quite a few African countries before. It's a stark reality how these

countries live." Colonel Gray said. "In some of the areas, they don't have much medical care, and many are still being seen by the local tribal doctor who uses the stuff that's been around for ages ... traditional methods and remedies with herbs."

The Ministry of Health is doing a tremendous job attempting to improve the health of the Swazis with the resources it has and is grateful to the medical and humanitarian projects such as MEDFLAG '09 that provide some very helpful assistance, Colonel Gray said.

During the two-week exercise, roughly 2,400 medical and dental

patients were seen and treated during visits to the Swazi villages in each of the four regions of the country. At veterinary sites, nearly 10,500 animals received treatment. Colonel Gray also supervised an outreach project to the Emmanuel Khavalethu orphanage in Motjane. Exercise participants donated more than \$800 worth of food, supplies and toys for the orphanage.

"I guess the most rewarding thing was to see the children's faces. It was like Christmas in the summertime," Colonel Gray said. "I think it was a very productive exercise; all the participants gained from it."

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areas of the site offer guidelines to help donors make informed decisions about their contributions.

The pledge assistant is not an online contribution, but generates a pledge form that must be printed and given to the keyperson for the donor's organization. The CFC-O Web site offers contacts to help contributors identify their keypersons if necessary.

Credit card donations are online donations. The contributor goes through the same pledge assistant process to select a charity, opts to make a one-time or monthly recurring donation, then completes the transaction immediately by entering valid credit card information.

One hundred percent of donations made to FSYP ao directly to overseas military communities to help fund child care, emergency assistance, recreation, community education and other quality of life programs ... "

When making donations, contributors can designate that their pledges go to support specific charities. Overseas donors can also contribute to one special program - the Family Support and Youth Programs initiative.

One hundred percent of donations made to FSYP go directly to overseas military communities to help fund child care, emergency assistance, recreation, community education and other quality of life programs and facilities, and enable overseas locations to offer free or reduced-cost programs.

More information on the program and opportunities to donate will be available from unit or organization representatives during the campaign or at any time by visiting the CFC-O Web site at www.cfcoverseas.org.

(Courtesy of U.S. Army and 7th Army)



THE MOST & THE BEST MUSIC IN K-TOWN

Army Reserve Col. Moraan M. Grav. commander of the Medical Support Unit-Europe in Mannheim, Germany, holds a Swazi orphan during MEDFLAG '09. The MSU-E recently took part in the exercise designed to share the Armv's medical expertise with

officials in Swaziland.



weekend

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#### Sept. 23

6:43 a.m.: An Army NCO lost control of his vehicle and struck a guardrail and a tree near Daenner Kaserne. The NCO was transported to a local hospital and treated for minor injuries.

5:10 p.m.: An Army civilian's dependent reported his wallet was stolen at Vogelweh Elementary School.

#### Sept. 24

10:01 a.m.: An Army NCO was involved in a minor traffic accident with a local national in Glan-Münchweiler.

7:13 p.m.: A Soldier's spouse reported her husband threatened her on Vogelweh Family Housing. The Soldier was apprehended for communicating a threat.

7:42 p.m.: An Army spouse reported someone shattered her vehicle's side mirror on Vogelweh Family Housing.

#### Sept. 25

12:14 a.m.: Two Soldiers were involved in

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a minor traffic accident on the Autobahn A6 off-

ramp. Polizei cited a Soldier for an improper lane change.

6:15 a.m.: An Air Force NCO's spouse reported an iPod and a tire iron were stolen from her vehicle in Otterbach.

9 a.m.: Polizei reported an Airman had been in a minor traffic accident and when Polizei approached, he fled the scene. Polizei found the Airman at his residence and arrested him for drunken driving.

#### Sept. 26

5:38 a.m.: Polizei arrested a Soldier for drunken driving in Saarbrücken.

6:43 a.m.: An Air Force NCO reported a television, three gaming consoles and various other electronic devices were stolen from her residence in Weilerbach.

2:17 p.m.: An Air Force NCO reported his vehicle had been stolen from in front of his residence in Ramstein-Miesenbach.

Sept. 25 – 28 volunteers, 24 lives saved Sept. 26 – 45 volunteers, 31 lives saved

#### Sept. 27

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3:26 a.m.: An Army civilian was arrested by Polizei for drunken driving in Landstuhl.

5:01 a.m.: A Navy petty officer was arrested by Polizei for drunken driving in Kaiserslautern.

9:45 a.m.: An Army civilian reported a digital camera was stolen from his vehicle in Kaiserslautern.

11:25 p.m.: An Army officer reported an iPod and laptop were stolen from his vehicle in Kaiserslautern.

#### Sept. 28

12:55 p.m.: An Air Force civilian reported a navigation system and DVDs were stolen from her vehicle in Ramstein-Miesenbach.

5:01 p.m.: An Airman collided with a local national on the B-270. The Airman was taken to LRMC for injuries.

### Have you seen this person?

This individual is wanted for questioning by the 569th U.S. Forces Police Squadron Criminal Investigation Office. If you know who he is, call the Criminal Investigation Office at 489-7407 or 0631-53-67407.

#### Warrior Response Exercise

Community Chapel is located next to the Dining Facility

U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern will hold the 2009 Warrior Response Exercise from Oct. 13 to 16 throughout the Kaiserslautern area. Expect delays, alternate traffic patterns and limited parking at all Army kasernes.

#### Permissive PCS program changes

The permissive PCS program will be discontinued. Other policies have changed, lifting restrictions from the join-spouse and base-of-preference programs. In the past, permissive PCS moves have been paid out of the Airmen's own pocket. Since the budget has now been stabilized, the provisions for permissive PCS moves can be deleted to help better care for Airmen and their families by not asking them to pay for their move out of their own funds. Other PCS changes include adjustments in manning requirements for Airmen at stateside bases, which is expected to open up more base-of-preference opportunities for first-term and career Airmen.

#### Closures

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on Einsiedlerhof, Ramstein and Vogelweh will be closed today for an organizational function.

• All Service Credit Union branch offices will be closed Oct. 12 in observance of Columbus Day.

• The KMC Housing Office will be closed Oct. 12 for an American holiday. Normal hours will resume at 7:30 a.m. Oct. 13.

#### **Red Cross needs volunteers**

The KMC American Red Cross Office needs volunteers to assist donors at blood drives on Oct. 14 at Kleber Kaserne and Oct. 15 at Ramstein. Volunteers are also needed to serve as course officials for the Red Ribbon Run, which will be held Oct. 24 at Rhine Ordnance Barracks. If you are interested in either of these volunteer opportunities, contact the Kaiserslautern Office at Redcross.Kaiserslautern@eur.army. mil or 483-8702 or 0631-411-8702.

#### **Cross country championships**

The U.S. Air Forces in Europe Unit-level • The Furnishings Management Offices Combat Cross Country Championships

take place Thursday at U.S. Army Garrison Hohenfels. Registration is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Hohenfels Sportplatz, HS216. An event pre-brief will be held at 11 a.m. before the race starts. Teams should have no less than five and no more than seven active-duty members. The race course is 5 to 8 kilometers. It is strongly recommended that teams be placed in an official travel status. For more information, call Chris Cornelison at 466-2494 or 09472-832493, or contact Jim Mattingly at 370-7944, 06221-57-3984 or jim.mattingly@eur.army.mil.

#### Tobacco cessation classes

The Kleber Health Clinic on Kleber Kaserne is taking registrations for a monthlong tobacco cessation class scheduled for Monday. Those interested can register at the clinic. The class is provided to servicemembers, civilian employees, contractors, retirees, local nationals and their families. The service is free and assists individuals with trying to quit tobacco products. For more information, call Spc. Eric Thompson at 483-6306 or 0631-411-6306.



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## **Comm Airmen prepare for largest transformation in Air Force history**

**by Tech. Sgt. Michael O'Connor** 31st Fighter Wing Public Affairs

**AVIANO AIR BASE, Italy** — Twenty communications Airmen stationed in Germany took part in a training exercise Sept. 18 to 24 at Aviano Air Base, Italy, in preparation for the largest transformation in the history of Air Force communications, which is set to be completed this month.

When it's all said and done, more than 27,000 enlisted Airmen will transition from 16 communications Air Force Specialty Codes to 11 new cyberspace support specialties designed to help the Air Force face future challenges of working in and protecting a cyber environment.

"We train and maintain at home and work when we're deployed," said Staff Sgt. Frank Barone, 1st Combat Communications Squadron satellite communications. "This is our first (temporary duty mission) training and learning each other's duties, roles and responsibilities."

The training afforded the combat communicators assigned to the 1st CBCS at Ramstein a chance to share information and get hands-on experience.

"We have a lot of new people in the unit and this TDY provided a variety of training opportunities, such as being a part of a convoy and moving equipment to a location and setting up combat communications," said Tech. Sgt. Jonathan Gifford, 1st CBCS ground and radio maintainer. "With both radio and SATCOM AFSCs merging to form transmission systems, this type of training allows both to get handson experience in building up and tearing down the equipment and learning what each other does."



Photo by Staff Sgt. Patrick Dixo

Tech. Sgt. Jonathan Gifford, 1st Combat Communications Squadron ground and radio maintainer, inserts the first panel into the center hub of a USC-60 satellite Sept. 22 at Aviano Air Base, Italy. Sergeant Gifford and 19 other communications Airmen in eight different Air Force Specialty Codes from Ramstein took part in the week-long training exercise.

The 1st CBCS mission is to provide air and ground deployable combat-ready communications and air traffic control services and equipment for wartime, peacetime, restoral and contingency taskings in support of Department of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Europe, U.S. European Command, NATO, and U.S. Air Forces in Europe missions in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Middle East. In many cases, the unit's mission requires its members to be some of the first U.S. forces to arrive at an operating location. Because of the nature of the operation and the services the unit provides, unit members are frequently among the last personnel to leave, hence the unit's motto, "First In – Last Out."

For more information about the merger, go to www.af.mil/news/ story.asp?id=123153203.

# What is energy?

E nergy is the ability to do work. It comes in different forms: heat (thermal), light (radiant), mechanical, electrical, chemical and nuclear energy. There are two types of energy: stored (potential) energy and

working (kinetic) energy. For example, the food you eat contains chemical energy and your body stores this energy (potential energy) until you release it when you work or play (kinetic energy).

All forms of energy are stored in different ways in the energy sources that we use everyday. These sources are divided into two groups: renewable (an energy source that we can use over and over again) and nonrenewable (an energy source that we are using up and cannot recreate in a short period of time).

Renewable energy sources include solar energy, which comes from the sun and can be turned into electricity and heat. Wind, geothermal energy from inside the earth, biomass from plants and hydropower from water are also renewable energy sources. However, we get most of our energy from nonrenewable energy sources called fossil fuels – oil, natural gas and coal. They are called fossil fuels because they were

formed over millions of years by heat from the Earth's core and pressure from rock and soil on the remains, or "fossils," of dead plants and animals.

All of these sources provide us the energy we need to live our busy lives. We use all these energy sources to generate the electricity we need for our homes, businesses, schools and factories. Electricity "energizes" our computers, lights, refrigerators, washing machines and air conditioners, to name only a few uses.

Energy is in everything. We use energy in everything we do, from making a jump shot to baking our favorite cookies to sending astronauts into space. Energy is there making sure we have the power to do it all.

(Courtesy of the 86th Civil Engineer Squadron)

During Energy Awareness Month, excursions to energyrelated sites are offered from 5 to 8 p.m. on the following dates:

Thursday: The House of Water, Kaiserslautern

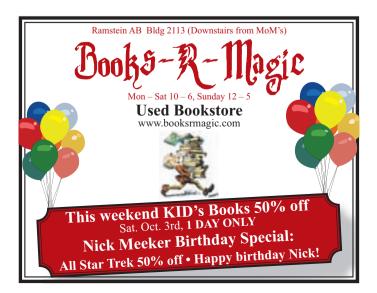
- Oct. 15: House of Sustainability, Johanniskreuz
- Oct. 22: Block-Heating Power Plant, Kaiserslautern

Educational events include the following lunch time briefings from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Bldg. 521:

*Oct. 14:* Sustainable energy – from smart metering to virtual power plant

*Oct. 21:* Water-recycling – theoretical and practical potential *Oct. 28:* Use the sun – free energy

For details and to register, call Anja Kempf-Urschel at 480-7279 or e-mail a.kempf-urschel@ramstein.af.mil.



## A little acorn ...

#### by Dr. Marshall Michel

86th Airlift Wing historian

Any short list of the great aircraft of World War II must include the Royal Air Force's Avro Lancaster, which was not only the prime lifter in the RAF's night bombing offensive but also carried out a number of spectacular missions, notably the "Dam Busters" and the sinking of the German battleship Tirpitz.

But unlike other successful bombers of the era, the Lancaster was not the result of long development and evolution. Rather, it was an attempt to save a failed earlier Avro bomber, the Manchester – "Mighty oaks from little acorns grow."

The Manchester was designed to meet a 1936 RAF specification for a twin-engine medium bomber powered by the new Rolls Royce Vulture engine, carrying a bomb load of 8,000 pounds or two 18 inch torpedoes, and capable of executing shallow (30 degree) dive bombing attacks.

The Manchester was conventional looking: twin engines underslung on mid-mounted wing and twin vertical tail fins. The fuselage was straight from nose to tail and contained a very large, unobstructed, single celled bomb bay that took up two thirds of the fuselage and could carry more than 10,000 pounds of bombs. The flight deck was mounted high in a large canopy that provided good all-around visibility. It carried a crew of seven and was heavily armed with three power-operated turrets carrying a total of eight .303 Browning machine guns.

On the strength of design alone, Avro received an order for 200 Manchesters on July 1, 1937, but the first prototype did not fly until July 25, 1939. Tests on the new aircraft revealed some minor problems, notably directional instability, which was reduced by adding a fairly large fin on the top of the rear fuselage.

But there was one major problem – the complex Rolls Royce Vulture engine, basically two engines joined together driving a single crankshaft and with an intricate lubri-

cating system. When development began in 1935, the engine showed promise, but over time it proved unreliable and produced much less power than promised. Rolls Royce continued to work on the Vulture, but the company had more urgent jobs in 1939 and 1940 than fixing the Vulture – specifically, developing its Merlin that was powering Hurricanes and Spitfires.

With orders for 1,200 Manchesters and Rolls Royce concentrating on the Merlin, Avro feared the Vulture would never be combat ready. As a precaution, it took a Manchester, added a longer wing and mounted four Merlins on it. This "Manchester III" was essentially the first Lancaster and received the Lancaster name after its first flight on Jan. 9, 1941. Meanwhile, Avro persisted with the Vulture-powered Manchester, which entered service with No. 207 Squadron of RAF Bomber Command in November 1940. The squadron's work-up was severely hampered by the unreliability of the Vulture engines and the fact it often left a trail of sparks – an undesirable feature in a night bomber. It also had a disturbing tendency to catch fire in flight.

Their first combat operation came on Feb. 24, 1941, against a German cruiser in Brest harbor, then two nights later the squadron attacked Germany for the first time as part



An Avro Manchester Mk. 1. Note the tail fin and the heavy defensive armament.

of the RAF's night bombing offensive.

Continued problems with the engines led to frequent groundings, and in April 1941 all Manchesters were grounded to have engine bearings replaced because the Vultures were repeatedly overheating.

In theory, the Manchester could fly on one of the low powered Vultures, but generally the failure of one engine put such a load on the other it usually (and quickly) led to a forced landing. Another problem was, because of Vulture's low power, the Manchester, while it had an advertised service ceiling of 19,200 feet, had a maximum ceiling with a full load of 10,000 feet – in range of light German AAA.

Nevertheless, the RAF's desperate need for relatively modern night bombers kept it in front line service. By April, a second squadron had formed with Manchesters – No. 97 – and during the summer of 1941, No. 61 Squadron became the third Manchester squadron and the first to receive the Mk IA, which dropped the fuselage fin for new, taller twin fins and rudders. The larger fins and rudders were mounted on a new tail plane that was 11 feet longer than the original.

By the fall of 1941, the reliability of the Vultures increased and, in percentage terms, Manchesters losses to



mechanical failure were the same as other bombers in the command. In response, four more squadrons were re-equipped with the aircraft, which eventually equipped eight bomber squadrons. Still, of the 1,200 Manchesters ordered originally from Avro, only 202 were produced. Production ended in November 1941, and the last Manchester mission was flown on June 25, 1942. Manchesters flew 1,269 operations, dropped 1,826 tons of bombs and lost 78 of their number - 45 were from non-operational losses, and 30 of which involved engine failure.

Meanwhile, the Lancaster moved into quantity production and showed the basic Manchester design had many excellent features; in fact, the fuselage was little changed throughout the war. Because of its dive bomber ancestry, it was very strong and could take a great deal of damage, the bombardier position was the best of any Allied bomber, its armament remained basically unchanged, and the huge bomb bay could carry any Allied bomb, including the 22,000 pound Grand Slam.

*Dr. Michel is currently deployed downrange.* 



#### **Civil Engineers' Corner**

Where is the heat?

Fall is here! There is a chill in the air and the leaves are turning color. So when is the heat turned on? The rule is, the heat is switched on after five consecutive days with an average daily outside temperature below 55 F and a five day forecast for more of the same, determined by the weather squadron. Historically, this has usually occurred during the first two weeks in October.

So, how do I turn on my heat? The radiator control is both the thermostat and valve that controls the amount of hot water that flows through the radiator; it must be surrounded by free circulating air. A setting of '3' should provide comfortable heat for the entire room.

#### **East Gate construction**

The East Gate is closed until Dec. 31 due to construction of a canopy over the gate. During

this time, the Harmon and Junkyard gates will be utilized according to varying schedules. The ELVIS gate will be used for entrance from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. and for exit from 2 to 6 p.m. Additionally, a temporary connection will be made from Lawn and Harmon circles to Kisling Memorial. All detours will be marked. Look for information on storyboards throughout the KMC.

For more information, call the Construction Management Office at 480-2193.



A man watches as a military escort from the Ugandan People's Defense Force leads busses of joint forces on the road from Gulu to Kitgum Sept. 25.

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were only slowed by the occasional speed bump or poor road conditions. At the crossing of the Nile, the line of vehicles stopped for a brief photo opportunity.

After crossing the Nile, the busses slowed slightly as they passed a nature reserve to allow baboons to walk across the road. The road deteriorated slightly north of the nature reserve as another major route branched off; dodging potholes occasionally forced the busses to follow the escort onto the dirt shoulder. In Gulu, the busses stopped at an inn for a brief break and to fill up on water. The town of Gulu also marked the end of paved roads; the journey north continued on hard, packed dirt. But unlike most dirt roads in the United States, these dirt roads are well travelled. They are two lanes wide and often show the effects of the most recent rains. By late in the day, the roads had dried from the previous night's rainfall, but a week of heavy rain had left a number of potholes and depressions, which slowed the pace of travel.

"From Gulu to Kitgum it was a little bit dusty, a little bit rough, but it was okay," said Sgt. Ezekiel Kibet, a maintenance supervisor with the 317th Maintenance Company, 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, who was on the escort. "At least we were able to make it and be on time."

Even though the U.S. forces arrived in Kitgum late in the evening, the inn had dinner ready and a bonfire lit. After a night of rest, the Soldiers and Sailors began on-site preparations for the life support area for Natural Fire 10. The life support area is a temporary living area where U.S. forces participating in the multilateral exercise will reside.

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As General McQuistion spoke of the brigade's recent history, she noted the numerous changes the brigade had experienced because of the Army's ongoing transformation process.

"If I had to describe this brigade in two words, I'd call you transformation experts," she said.

Noting she would limit her remarks to some of the outstanding work the engineers performed during Colonel Russell's command and the brigade's 15-month deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, General McQuistion said, "At times, the brigade exercised command and control in all four provinces within Multi-National Division North's area of operations. In each location, the brigade's mission changed and expanded, demonstrating the awesome versatility of Colonel Russell's brigade headquarters and command team."

Colonel Russell also spoke of transformation-based changes and challenges, noting the fact that the transformed modular brigade headquarters was the first in the Engineer Corps to deploy into a combat theater.

"Engineers who build and fight present the future of our forces," he said.

Colonel Russell, who will next serve as the director of strategic plans and operations at the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., professed relief in knowing the brigade is in the hands of a superior officer and excellent leader.

"I walk away with a smile on my face knowing that the sky is the limit for this great engineer brigade," he said.

And General McQuistion agreed.

"While we lose one outstanding commander, we're very fortunate to welcome another one to our ranks," she said. "(Colonel Paolozzi) is no stranger to challenges, and I know he will continue the truly extraordinary leadership the Soldiers and families of this unit have come to enjoy."

Colonel Paolozzi, his wife, Rae Ann, and their children, Aaron and Sarah, join the 18th Eng. Bde. from Washington, D.C., where the colonel served as the military assistant to the assistant secretary of defense for Reserve Affairs.

# Living Pattern Survey sets COLA rates

S ervicemembers will soon have the opportunity to impact their Cost of Living Allowance when Germany's Living Pattern Survey kicks off. The Web-based LPS is conducted every three years and is a chance for military members to affect the amount of COLA they receive. The LPS began Thursday and ends Oct. 31 with responses evaluated by the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee in Washington, D.C. The survey will assist in determining COLA rates for members living in overseas.

The LPS questionnaire is open to all members with command-sponsored dependents assigned in Germany who have been on station at least three months. All eligible military members regardless of branch of service should complete the questionnaire and preferably the spouse who normally does most of the shopping. If a servicemember is deployed the spouse should complete the survey on behalf of the member.

The LPS is extremely important in the COLA determination process and has been called the "building block" of COLA. The LPS determines shopping habits of Service Members since the questionnaire asks which local stores they shop in and how much (the percentage) they purchase on the economy, the commissary, or the base exchange. For example, the LPS may show that servicemembers typically buy half their clothing in local stores (with foreign currency) and half at the base exchange (with U.S. dollars).

Using information from the LPS, price collectors follow-up with an additional survey called the Retail Price Schedule each year, pricing approximately 120 commonly purchased goods and services. Items such as electronics, appliances, clothing, and groceries are priced.

In addition, costs for services such as auto maintenance, childcare, or entertainment are collected from the specific stores identified by the LPS. Finally, prices from the local cost surveys are compared with prices in the United States for equivalent goods and services at the same point in time. If the overseas market basket cost is greater than the U.S. cost, a COLA is paid. The survey might show, for example, that in November the market basket items in the United States cost \$100 compared to \$130 at your overseas duty station. The cost of living is 30 percent higher in your area therefore you would receive COLA to help pay the extra costs associated with the higher cost of living overseas.

The Web-based questionnaire takes 30 minutes to complete and can be done from any computer. The questionnaire can be found at www.hqusareur. army.mil. Questions can be addressed to the 86th Comptroller Squadron's Financial Services Office at 480-5548. Additional answers pertaining to COLA can be found at the COLA FAQ's Web site at www.defensetravel.dod.mil/perdiem/faqcola.html.

(Courtesy of the 86th Comptroller Squadron)

# 5th QM trains on new air delivery system equipment

**by Sgt. Fay Conroy** 21st TSC Public Affairs

The 5th Quartermaster Company, 21st Special Troops Battalion became the first regular Army unit to train on the 2,200-pound load-carrying capable Firefly Joint Precision Air Delivery System Sept. 7 to 18.

The 2K Firefly JPADS allows more accurate air drops into remote areas and provides a better covert approach for the delivery aircraft.

"This particular system has been in development for five or six years," said Chief Warrant Officer 4 Bobby Davis, who was representing the Aerial Delivery and Field Services Division of the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps Center and School. "It was developed from a radio-guided system, which is now a GPS-guided system. You can put in the grid coordinates to the destination you want it to impact, and once you log the grid destination in there it gives the aircraft the ability to fly offset to the drop zone."

The 2K Firefly is able to carry up to 2,200 pounds, and the point of impact ranges from 50 to 150 meters to the grid point based on the weight of the load it is carrying, Officer Davis said.

According to information provided by the developer of the 2K Firefly, users of the system only need to input the location of the impact point and the weight of the load. The system reads the wind and flight data automatically several times a second to make continual adjustments to



Photo by Staff Sgt. Tyrone Basnight

Airborne riggers from the 5th Quartermaster Company, 21st Special Troops Battalion learn how to use the Firefly Joint Precision Air Delivery System during a class held Sept. 18 at Rhine Ordnance Barracks.

its flight path, so that it can land on the correct coordinates. In addition to it being more accurate, the system also makes it easier for those on the receiving end.

"You can pinpoint where you want it to go, which makes it easier for the person receiving it," said Sgt. Todd Harrell, a rigger with the 5th QM

Co. "They don't have to search for it."

During the two-week training course, the riggers learned how to properly lay out the system, how to pack it up, how to attach it to the load and how to program it.

After taking a test, the riggers were certified to use the system for their air drops.

## CDCs strive to meet revised accreditation standards

#### by Maj. Beth Kelley Horine

Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

**SAN ANTONIO** — Air Force services leaders implemented a five-year plan to gradually phase Air Force child development centers through the new re-accreditation system and assist them in meeting the strict accreditation requirements. Sixty-four CDCs have already met the new standards.

The five-year plan was in response to a 2006 announcement from the National Association for the Education of Young Children that made sweeping changes to the standards, including 412 criteria with which to evaluate programs including curriculum, assessment, health, relationship and leadership and management.

"The National Association for the Education of Young Children has sponsored a national accreditation system since 1985, designed to establish professional standards for early childhood education programs and to help families identify high-quality programs," said Candace Bird, the child and youth programs deputy chief for Headquarters Manpower, Personnel and Services. The plan includes training, consultant visits, process standardization and Air Force-wide solution development to provide consistency in the programs. There are four steps a child development program must complete in the new accreditation process: application, self-study, candidacy and the on-site visit.

"We have approximately 60 additional Air Force programs in one of the various accreditation steps or stages," Ms. Bird said.

Ms. Bird also noted that a single Air Force base may have multiple child development programs, depending on the number of children served and number of faculty members required by the NAEYC.

At Ramstein, Janna Keller, CDC and family child care director, initially faced some challenges bringing the Ramstein programs in line with the new accreditation standards, but now feels the changes have brought great improvements to the care and family interaction in their overseas child development programs.

"Familiarizing ourselves and the classroom teachers with a little over 400 new criteria for the NAEYC accreditation was our greatest challenge," Ms. Keller said.

Ms. Keller also added that being overseas, the CDCs encounter constant staff turnover because family members comprise a large majority of the work force, and those who are hired stay only as long as their sponsor's assignment allows.

However, the new NAEYC criteria allowed the

Ramstein CDC to better share the program's story and to become better communicators with the parents enrolled in the program, Ms. Keller said.

"We have built community relationships that were not present in the past," she said, "and the parents that took on an active role through evaluating our policies and procedures, being advocates for our program, and giving us suggestions for improvements have become stronger leaders within the programs. It has made us a closer CDC community."

Ms. Keller also said the Air Force helped by providing initial training and preparation for the new NAEYC accreditation standards.

"Programs were allowed the time they needed to adequately prepare. By connecting bases through small group training, resources and ideas were shared. I believe this has attributed to the Air Force's successful accreditation rates," she said.

"Historically, Air Force child development programs have led the other services with the highest number of accredited CDCs – 99 percent – attaining this hallmark of quality," Ms. Bird said.

For information about Air Force child development centers, visit the Air Force services child development programs Web site at http://public. afsv.net/FMP/ChildProgramsDotCom/CDC.htm.

# Efficiency in the gym, hard work pay off

**by 1st Lt. Phil "PJ" Menagh** Ramstein Health and Wellness Center

very month, the 86th Airlift Wing recognizes those members who earn a perfect 100 on their annual physical fitness assessment with a certificate or letter of recognition and their picture displayed in the Kaiserslautern American.

In previous months, the 86th AW has interviewed a captain and a staff sergeant who were able to obtain perfect scores seven years in a row and a second lieutenant who improved his score from his previous test to earn a 100 percent.

This month, the 86th AW talks to a busy Headquarters field grade officer who's become more efficient with her time to secure a spot in Club 100.

NAME: Lt. Col. Jennifer Kilbourn TITLE: Chief, Readiness Division, U.S. Air Forces in Europe Headquarters FAMILY: Proud mother of a 12-year-old soccer player PT SCORE: 100 percent, August 2009

**Q:** Tell us about your background in fitness.

A: I used to do a lot of distance running. I've run in the Boston Marathon. Lately, I've been running less because I've been busy and haven't had time for long runs.

**Q:** What was your exercise regimen like this previous year leading up to your fitness assessment?

A: I spend about an hour at the gym three days per week where I do about 30 minutes of focused cardiovascular work and 30 minutes of weight lifting. I also get out and run twice per week – about four to five miles.

**Q:** Please describe what your "focused cardiovascular work" looks like.

A: I'll choose a piece of equipment and do interval work for about 30 minutes alternating between periods of very high intensity and periods of lower intensity or high speed and lower speed. I like the elliptical because it engages both the upper and lower body; I'll also work on a stair machine, treadmill or bike. The intervals



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Kenneth Bellard Lt. Col. Jennifer Kilbourn, Headquarters, U.S. Air Forces in Europe A4/7 chief of Readiness Division, lifts weights to stay "Fit to Fight" Sept. 14 on Ramstein.

have helped me to build strength and cardiovascular capacity while being more efficient with my time.

**Q:** You do some weight lifting as well? How long have you been doing that?

A: I've become more and more interested in weight lifting over this last year. I started during my last deployment. Over the week I hit back, chest, shoulders, arms, legs and core at least once. I'll use both free weights and machines and will work my way through a set of 12 reps, 10 reps, eight reps and six reps while increasing the weight for each set. Having a plan before heading into the gym helps me stay focused.

**Q:** What results have you seen since incorporating weight lifting?

**A:** Adding leg strength has made running a lot easier. Pushups and sit-ups are easier now too.

**Q:** You must be very busy – being a division chief for USAFE HQ and a mother – how do you find time to stay fit?

**A:** It's not easy. However, it's very important, both for the Air Force and for me. I want to be around in 30 years for my grand-children. You have to make it a priority.

**Q:** I can't let you go without asking you a bit about nutrition. Do you do anything special with your diet?

A: Nothing too crazy. I like to get five smaller meals per day rather than a few large ones. I eat proteins at my snacks and meals to balance with carbohydrates. My kid calls me a nut; I eat a lot of cashews, almonds and peanuts.

**Q:** Any other success secrets to share?

A: Establish a dedicated routine and find a workout partner. Having someone to set goals with and push me helps gives me that extra motivation.

#### Some Final Words

One of the greatest lessons learned through interviewing fit Airmen is there are more than a few ways to get fit. But sorry to say, they all involve hard work. Many of the busiest and most successful people make

fitness a priority. It's no surprise they often attribute a great deal of their success to their active lifestyle. If you're in a pinch for time, higher intensity workouts, such as interval training, are a great way to stretch the impact of every minute in the gym. Resistance training adds power to every step and improves your fitness and readiness significantly.

Looking for a workout that builds both strength and cardio-respiratory fitness? Check out circuit training program options such as your local unit-led PTL Total Fit circuits, Hard Core classes offered through the fitness centers or connect with the local CrossFitRamstein group at the Northside Fitness Center. Maximizing gym time with higher-intensity, efficient workouts aided Colonel Kilbourn in securing a spot in the 100 Club. Are you ready to join?



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### EDUCATION NEWS

#### **Commissioning briefings**

Air Force Commissioning Briefings are held at 3 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Ramstein Education Center, Bldg. 2120, Room 214.Walk-ins are welcome.

#### **Education comedian**

Education comedian Jorge Cham of PhD (Piled Higher and Deeper) Comics will perform at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Hercules Theater. Admission is free and sponsored by Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Mr. Cham's comedy routine will discuss what it is like being a student and procrastination.

#### CLEP, DSST, Pearson Vue testing

To get signed up for a CLEP, DSST or Pearson Vue certification test with the National Test Center, send an e-mail to ntc.ramstein@ europe.ctcd.edu or register on Central Texas College's European Web site at http://europe. ctcd.edu/. You can also call 480-3085 to schedule a test. The NCT is located in Bldg. 2104 on Ramstein and tests take place from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Ramstein Ed Center still gives the DSST Speech exam.

#### **Distance learning classes**

The Ramstein Education Center offers Air Technology Network distance learning classes by satellite broadcast at its facility on Kapaun, Bldg. 2784. The broadcasts are offered by the Defense Education and Training Network. To see upcoming classes, visit http://getn.govdl. org/GETN\_schedule.htm. For more information on how to request a broadcast, contact Janna Farrier at janna.farrier.ctr@ramstein.af.mil.

#### **Dental assisting program**

The Ramstein Dental Clinic starts the next American Red Cross Dental Assisting Volunteer Program Nov. 2. The program is seven months, full time. This program is open to dependant ID card holders with a high school diploma or equivalent. There will be a mass briefing at 3 p.m. Oct. 6 in the Ramstein Dental Clinic waiting area. Information, applications and interview slots will be given out. For more information, contact Sherry Rivera at sherry.rivera@ ramstein.af.mil.



#### **National Kids Day**

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Staff Sgt. Christopher Dennis poses for a photograph with a child on the one-of-a-kind "Transformer" bike, also known as Bumblebee, during National Kids Day Sept. 12 on Ramstein. The Knightz Motorcycle Club participated in the event and provided the bikes to help increase motorcycle safety and awareness.

#### **Crosswalk duty**

Lt. Col. Gary Trautmann, 86th Mission Support Group deputy commander, performs crosswalk duty Sept. 22 at Vogelweh Elementary School. Although VES teachers usually perform such duties, this was part of an ongoing effort to remind drivers to be extra cautious in school zones, obey speed limits and actively search for pedestrians. Any parents wishing to learn more about the Volunteer Crosswalk Program should contact the 86th MSG School Liaison Office at 86msa.slo@ramstein.af.mil or 489-6771.



Photo by Agnes Gonzale:





#### See you at the Pole

Fifth-grader Parker McKee prays Sept. 23 during Faith Baptist School's "See you at the Pole" event.

# RHS students learn to dress for success

#### **Suzanne Smith** Ramstein High School

Students in Ramstein High School's Career Practicum Program learned to dress for success at a seminar on professional style Sept. 17. Volunteers from the Airman & Family Readiness Center provided information on job interviewing and office attire to juniors and seniors in the RHS program.

The class, designed to arrange internships for

high school students, is dedicated to preparing young people for future success.

"Primarily, we're trying to be successful interviewers," said Bryan Sanchez, one of the program's coordinators. "First impressions are lasting and we're aiming to enable them to make a good impression."

Students at the seminar were given many interviewing tips, from how to shake a prospective boss' hand to how much perfume or cologne they should or shouldn't wear. They also learned different aspects of office attire. The girls were told appropriate styles for their hair and makeup while the boys learned how to tie a tie and choose the right suit.

"They talked to us about how to dress and how to act, which will really help us in our professional careers," said CP student Aaron Khan. "It will help us to be ready in interviews and jobs."

It's clear that, wherever these students are headed, they are well on their way to a bright and successful future.







#### Diamond Sharp Award

From left, Staff Sgt. Charles A. Pumphrey, accepting on behalf of Airman 1st Class Jonathan Hogue, Detachment 2, 693rd Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group; Airman 1st Class Brandon Staggs, 617th Air and Space Operations Center; Senior Airman Tiffany Rodriguez, 86th Communications Squadron; Airman 1st Class Michelle Hawkins, 86th Medical Support Squadron; Senior Airman Amber Strock, 86th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron; and Senior Airman Rodney Gattis, 435th Security Forces Squadron, prepare to receive the quarterly Diamond Sharp Award from the First Sergeants Council Sept. 17. The event is put on by the KMC First Sergeants Council, with sponsorship from Pentagon Car Sales and the Army and Air Force Exchange Service.



#### **Wounded** warrior

Photo by Sgt. Maj. Cameron Porter

Lt. Col. Greg Gadson, a wounded warrior who lost both his legs below the knee when an improvised explosive device detonated next to his up-armored Humvee in Baghdad in May 2007, poses for a photograph with Soldiers at Kleber Gym Sept. 24. More than 200 Soldiers from the 21st Theater Sustainment Command came to the gym to listen to Colonel Gadson, who was visiting Kaiserslautern during a break from his duties at the U.S. Army War College.



Send your "Around the KMC" photos to editor@kaiserslauternamerican.com with "AKMC" in the subject line. All photos must be high resolution (300 dpi) and in jpg or tif format. Be sure to also include first and last names of everyone in the photo, the name of the photographer, when the photo was taken and a brief description of what is happening in the photo.

#### **Sesame Street/USO Experience**

Elmo greets some of his fans in the audience Sept. 20 during the Sesame Street/USO Experience for Military Families at U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's gym on Kleber Kaserne. More than 1,500 people attended the two shows held for the community.



Photo by Pfc. Amanda Rigdon

#### **Returning from OIF**

Col. Thomas MacGregor, the 21st Theater Sustainment Command chaplain, shakes hands with Staff Sgt. Joshua Cameron, a platoon sergeant with the 574th Quartermaster Company, 18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, Sept. 21 at Ramstein. The 574th QM Co. returned from a 15-month deployment to Kuwait, where the unit provided logistical support to Soldiers and civilians participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom.



Photo by Senior Airman Nathan Lipscomb

#### **Certificate of appreciation**

Brig. Gen. Richard Johnston, U.S. Air Forces in Europe director of plans, programs and analyses, presents Col. Johnnie Seward a certificate of appreciation at the colonel's retirement ceremony Sept. 18 at the Ramstein Officers' Club. Colonel Seward, who most recently served as USAFE deputy director of staff, retired from the Air Force after 40 years of service, which included 10 years enlisted and 30 years as an officer.



#### Mark your calendar

An Equal Opportunity Observance to honor Hispanic Heritage Month will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday at the Kaiserslautern Community Activity Center. The event will feature a guest speaker, live entertainment, dancing, door prizes and free Hispanic food samplings. For more information, call Master Sgt. Garrett Gardner at 484-7236 or Sgt. 1st Class James Ligons at 493-4130.

The U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern Army Community Services Family Advocacy Program hosts several events in October for National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. For a complete list of events, visit www.kaiserslautern.army.mil/.

U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's Directorate of Emergency Services Fire Department hosts several events for Fire Prevention Week from Sunday to Oct. 10 at several Army kasernes in the KMC. This year's theme is "Stay Fire Smart, Don't Get Burned." For a complete list of events, visit www.kaiserslautern.army.mil/.

**U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's annual Holiday Bazaar** takes place from Nov. 6 to 8 and features handcrafts, wine, cheese, leather works, wood working and collectibles from around the world. More than 100 vendors will be there to help you with your holiday shopping. For more information, call 493-4184 or 0631-3406-4184 or visit www.mwrgermany.com.

**IMCOM-E hosts the 2009 festivals and workshops from** Oct. 9 to 11 at the Kaiserslautern Community Activities Center, Bldg. 3109 on Daenner Kaserne. This event offers free shows and workshops for monologues, costuming, theater collaboration and much more. For a complete list of events, shows and workshops, call 483-6252 or 0631-411-6252 or visit www.mwrgermany.com.

KMC Onstage hosts auditions for the Rogers and Hammerstein musical "Sound of Music" on Oct. 13

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and 14. This large musical requires 20 to 25 male and female actors, singers and dancers age 6 and up. Please prepare a short musical selection with sheet music. Auditions will be held at the Kaiserslautern Community Activities Center, Bldg. 3109 on Daenner Kaserne. Children's (6 to 17 years old) auditions are at 5:30 p.m. and adults' (over 18) auditions are at 7 p.m. For more information, contact KMC Onstage at 483-6626 or 0631-411-6626.

Garrison Kaiserslautern's Army U.S. Army Substance Abuse Program, Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Service counselors and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation sponsor the 2009 Red Ribbon 5K from 8:30 a.m. to noon Oct. 24 at the Java Cafe on Rhine Ordnance Barracks. Registration for participating units, agencies and organizations is from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. National Red Ribbon Week happens every year during the last week in October to encourage parents, children and communities to take a visible stand against drugs, alcohol and tobacco use and abuse. It is a youth-hosted event with Soldier and community support. There will be booths promoting positive activities for adults and children and supporting a drug-free community. For more information, call the garrison's prevention coordinator at 486-6121 or 06371-86-6121.

The support group of Theodor-Zink-Museum Kaiserslautern offers a trip to the Celtic village in

Steinbach/Donnersberg Oct. 11. Those interested in participating in the 90-minute guided tour but don't want to drive there on their own, will meet at 2 p.m. at the bus stop in front of the Pfalztheater in Kaiserslautern (east side of city hall). Those wanting to meet the group in Steinbach can take autobahn A63 toward Mainz, exit in Winnweiler or Göllheim. The guided tour including a drink (mead or apple

# Know the consequences, dangers associated with illegal car races

Kaiserslautern police officials recently published a flyer informing motorists about the risks of illegal car races in Germany. These races are not only a risk for the participants, but also the spectators.

For example, a recent accident during an illegal race in Bielefeld killed one person and injured nine spectators. The accident was caused when one motorist drove into a group of spectators after trying to avoid colliding with another car.

According to the Federal Court of Justice, anyone involved in illegal races will be charged with involuntary manslaughter if people get killed during a race. To participate in an illegal race on public roads is not a trivial offense, even if it doesn't have a tragic end. Not only is the participation in an illegal race chargeable, even the arrangement of an illegal race is subject to fines.

Motorists who still want to test their driving ability and the speed of their vehicle, will find enough alternatives to participate legally in various races. These races take place under safe conditions and at safe racetracks. Some nearby tracks are located at Nürburgring, Bitburg Airport and Hockenheimring.

(Courtesy of Police Headquarters Westpfalz)



Pumpkin weighing contest at garden fair

Owen Olsen (right), a systems administrator at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, and Michael Schneider, truck master at LRMC, show off their pumpkins Sunday at the weighing contest at the Kaiserslautern Garden Fair. Mr. Olsen won third place with his pumpkin weighing 747 pounds and Mr. Schneider won fourth place with his 464.3-pound pumpkin. Nine growers participated in the contest and the winner was Benni Meier from Switzerland; he presented a pumpkin that weighed 1,269.1 pounds. Mr. Olsen has grown giant pumpkins since 2002 and still holds the German record with an 895 pound pumpkin. The pumpkin festival is still going on until the end of October.

> juice) costs €3. Hungry participants can then make a stop at the Pfälzerwald club hut next to the Celtic village. To register by Wednesday, call Udo Radzei at 0631-64179 or e-mail udo-radzei@t-online.de.

> **An auction of signed sports memorabilia** and movie and TV items will be held Oct. 16 at Club E. Doors open at 5 p.m. and live bidding starts at 6. Payments of cash, check and annual deduction from a paycheck will be accepted. All donations will go to a CFC charity. For more information, call 480-3156.

> **The Rheinland-Pfalz International Choir resumed rehearsals.** The choir meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Kaiserslautern. For more information, visit www. sing-rpic.de or call Sharon Franklin at 0171-773-4278.

> **There will be a breast cancer awareness 5K run/walk** starting at 9 a.m. Oct. 17 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Registration takes place from 8 to 8:45 a.m. at the PT track near Gate 4. The first 200 registrants will receive a free T-shirt. The run/walk is open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders. Medals will be awarded. The 86th MDS Booster Club will donate \$1 per registrant to the Susan G. Komen foundation.

#### Meetings

**Women's Alcoholics Anonymous meetings** take place at 10 a.m. Saturdays at Landstuhl Army Post, Bldg. 3820, in the first floor conference room. This is an open meeting and all 12-step members are welcome. For more information, contact Kathleen at katieliz19@ hotmail.com. Other local AA meetings can be found at www.aa-europe.net

**KMC Mom2Mom Breast feeding Support Group** meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the Ramstein North Chapel conference room. For more information, e-mail help@kmcmom2mom.org or visit www.kmcmom2mom.org.

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

## **KMC observes Fire Prevention Week**

#### by Staff Sgt. Vanessa Wyatt

86th Civil Engineer Squadron

The KMC Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association for Fire Prevention Week Monday to Oct. 10 under the motto "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned."

This year's campaign focuses on ways to keep homes fire-safe and prevent painful burns. Throughout the month of October, the fire department will be visiting schools, the commissary and the Kaiserslautern Military Community Center to provide tips and information on how to keep everybody safe at work and at home.

The Ramstein fire department urges residents to attend its open house from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 24 at its fire station, Bldg. 2303 on the flightline. There will be activities for all ages, fire safety demonstrations and information about this year's Fire Prevention Week theme.

#### Tips to help you "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned"

• Keep hot foods and liquids away from the edges of tables and counter so they cannot be pulled or knocked over.

• Have a 3-foot "kid-free" zone around the stove.

• Never hold a child in your arms while preparing hot food or drinking a hot beverage.

• Teach children that hot things hurt.

• To avoid scalds, set the thermostat on your water heater to no higher than 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

- Remember young children and older adult's skin burns more easily.
- Test the water before placing a child or yourself in the tub.
- Remove all clothing, diapers, jewelry and metal from burned areas.
- The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.

Photo by Senior Airman Nathan Lipscomb

Brig. Gen. Mark Dillon, 86th Airlift Wing and KMC commander, signs the KMC Proclamation during his immersion visit with the 86th Civil Engineer Squadron fire department Sept. 4 on Ramstein. The immersion allows members of the 86th Airlift Wing and the new commander to get to know one another.

• Pay attention to what you are cooking. Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling or broiling food.

• When you are simmering, boiling, baking or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home and use a timer to remind you when it's done.

#### **Classes and training**

**Conversational German classes conducted by Viktoria Ehrhardt since Aug. 24 at the ROB and Landstuhl education centers have been cancelled.** For information about refunds, contact the ROB Education Center at 493-2588 or the Landstuhl Education Center at 486-6797.

**The KMC American Red Cross will hold Community Level CPR/First Aid/AED trainings** from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 24, Nov. 7 and Nov. 21. Additionally, a baby sitters training class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 17. This course is recommended for young adults ages 11 to 15. All classes are held at the Ramstein Red Cross Office. Interested individuals can register and pre-pay at any of the three local Red Cross offices. Cost includes books and materials. Contact the Ramstein Red Cross Office at redcross@ramstein.af.mil or 480-2171 or 06371-47-2171.

The USAG Kaiserslautern Army Community Service can help you be "Career Ready" at 1 p.m. Oct. 29. Have your resume ready. Practice interviewing and other job hunting skills and learn to stand out from the crowd at the Nov. 5 job fair. For more information, call 493-4187 or 0631-3406-4187 or e-mail Jacqueline.boone@ eur.army.mil. Visit www.mwrgermany.com for more information.

The Kaiserslautern County Adult Education School starts a German for beginners class from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Oct. 27 at Münchhofschule in Hochspeyer. The class lasts 15 weeks and costs €66. For more information, call Herta Hahn at 06305-994440.

**U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern hosts a one-time Retiree Pay Operations session** from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Oct. 16 in Bldg. 3245, Room 006 on Kleber Kaserne. The Defense Finance and Accounting Services Center in Cleveland will have two personnel finance subject-matter experts on military retiree pay to provide assistance on all retiree pay inquiries. Widows and widowers are encouraged to attend this DFAS session to learn more about the Survivor Benefits Plan, pay and allowances, and tax exemptions status. For more information, call John Haldeman at 483 7333 or 0631-411-7333 or e-mail john.haldeman@eur.army.mil.

**SKIESUnlimited and the Kaiserslautern Library at Landstuhl offer "Introduction to Newspaper" class** for youth in sixth to eighth grade. This six week class will introduce students to topics such as news and sports writing, editing and newspaper composition and layout. The class costs \$15 and will be held Mondays from until Oct. 19. For more information, visit www.mwrgermany.com or call Central

Enrollment at 493-4516 or 0631-3406-4516.

The Kaiserslautern Transition Center hosts a briefing on Career Status Bonus Oct. 21 in Bldg. 3245 on Kleber Kaserne. This class is for Soldiers who reach the 15-year mark and are eligible for a \$30,000 bonus. To register, call 483-7071 or 0631-411-7071.

**The Kaiserslautern Transition Center hosts a preretirement briefing** from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 12 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.

**SKIESUnlimited and the Kaiserslautern Library at Landstuhl offer "Mysteries at the Library" class** for youth in first to fifth grade. Solve a new mystery each week and learn how to use the resources available through the library. This six week class costs \$15 and will be held Tuesdays until Oct. 20. For more information, visit www.mwrgermany.com or call Central Enrollment at 493-4516 or 0631-3406-4516.

#### **Chapel news**

World famous author Dr. Gary Chapman, author of "The Five Love Languages," will lead "The Marriage You've Always Wanted" conference from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Ramstein Officers' Club. Advanced registration is required. Topics will include communication, understanding/expression of love and making sex a mutual joy, among other topics. Tickets cost \$35 per couple, \$45 per couple including lunch, \$20 for singles and \$25 for singles including lunch. Tickets can be purchased at the Ramstein North Chapel. For more information, call 480-6148 or 06371-47-6148.

The Ramstein AF Chapel Protestant Services is accepting bids for the contract position of Protestant Women of the Chapel children's ministry coordinator. The coordinator organizes and directs volunteers to minister to children ages infant to 12 years old for PWOC weekly fellowship meetings while mothers attend the Bible study or fellowship within the same chapel facility. The coordinator will ensure volunteers provide care based upon three age groups. The chapel will be accepting bids until 4 p.m. Oct. 16. The statement of work for this position can be picked up from the Ramstein North Chapel Monday through Friday. For more information, call Petra Rausch at 480-5753 or 06371-47-5753.

Photo by Gerald Fuchs

Photo by Rosemarie Exum

Photo by Chris Kuhl

Members of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Community at Daenner Chapel and their pastor, Father Ron Schmelzer, stand together inside the Dom Cathedral in Trier, Germany, after a spring Mass service. Tech. Sgt. Hans Trower, president of the M Flight BMW Car Club, holds the winning trophy after the club came in first place for the largest car club Aug. 9 at the Spangdahlem <u>Motor W</u>eekend Car Show.

7th Annual Motor Weekend Car & Bike Show 08. – 09. August Wing Picnic Grounds Live Entertainment by CHOCK-A-BLOCK & Blind Dog





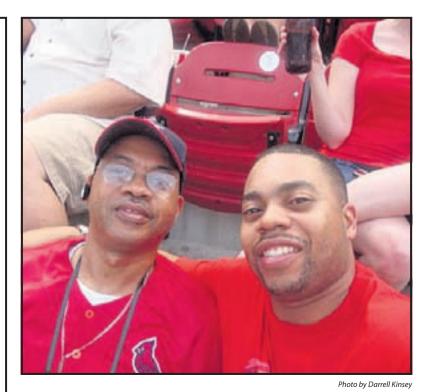
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Chris, Alissa and Emerson Kuhl; Doug, Kristen and Jason Woodard; Jeff and Casey Fyffe; Marilyn Mullins; and Barabara Murray anchor aboard the Fortunal May 29 in Telascica Bay, Dugi Otok Nature Park, Croatia.



From left, Madeline, Audrey and Lawrence Hoppman take a salt mine tour July 16 at the Salzbergwerk Dürrnberg in Hallein, Austria. The salt mine is located at the underground border between Austria and Germany.

Photo by Cliff Hoppman



Tech. Sgt. Darrell Kinsey and his father, Darrell Kinsey, watch a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game June 17 at Busch Stadium in St. Louis, Mo.



A6, Kaiserslautern West exit. Follow Opel signs, then toward bazaar signs to ROB, Bldg. 237. Strollers welcome. ID cardholders only. Hippity Hop, Merry-Go-Round, Petting Zoo Food and Beverages available.

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## KMC cultural highlights

#### **Compiled by Petra Lessoing** 86th Airlift 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:

• Kammgarn International Blues Festival today and Saturday. See photo box.

• The band Tele presents Indie pop funk rock, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 9. Tickets cost €15.

• The Rakes present Indie rock from London, 8 p.m. Oct. 10. Tickets cost €18. For more information, visit www.kammgarn.de or call 0631-365-2548.

#### Pfalztheater Kaiserslautern:

• "Don Giovanni," an opera by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, 7:30 p.m. today, Wednesday,

Oct. 11, 16 and 18 • "Mutter Courage und ihre Kinder," a play by Bertolt Brecht, in German, with music, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 10, 14 and 25.

For more information, call 0631-3675-209 or visit www.pfalztheater.de.

#### Fruchthalle Kaiserslautern:

• Concert with pianist Denis Kojoukine performing works by Franz Liszt, György Ligeti, Frédéric Chopin and others, 8 p.m. Thursday. Tickets cost €12 to €20.

#### Youth Center, Steinstrasse 47, Kaiserslautern:

• Winners' concert of OMG Band Contest with Uhrwerk and Diagnose presenting German rock, 8 p.m. today. Tickets cost €6.50.

#### Kaiserslautern, clubs/ pubs in center:

• Monkey Jump Festival: 23 bands perform in 17 dif-

ferent locations. One ticket for  $\in 10$  grants access to all locations. For details, visit www.monkey-jump.de.

is €37.

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

• "One Night with David Moore," musical star performs songs from various musicals, 8 p.m.

### Oct. 10. Tickets cost €22 to €25.

• Chamber concert with members of the SWR Vokalensemble Stuttgart performing songs by Tschaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, Schuman and Brahms, 5 p.m. Oct. 11. Tickets cost €12. For details, visit ramstein-

#### miesenbach.de, e-mail hdb@ramsteinmiesenbach.de, or call 06371-592220.

*Nationaltheater Mannheim, am Goetheplatz:* • "Un ballo in maschera," an opera by Guiseppe Verdi, in Italian with German subtitles, 7:30 p.m. Sunday

• "Macbeth," an opera by Guiseppe Verdi, in Italian with German subtitles,

7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Oct. 11. For details, visit www.nationaltheatermannheim.de. *Staatstheater*,

#### Saarbrücken, Schillerplatz 1:

• The American Drama Group Europe presents "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde, in English, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. For tickets and details, call 0681-3093-486 or visit www.theater-

saarbruecken.de.

#### Miscellaneous

Courtesy photos

**Blues festival** 

The Kammgarn Kaiserslautern holds its

International Blues Festival featuring Pete

York, Mick Taylor, Making Blues & Tin Pan

Allev at 8 p.m. today; and Danny Bryant's

Redeye Band, Walter Trout (photo) and The Brew at 8 p.m. Saturday. Tickets for one day

cost €22; the festival ticket for both days

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

*Special events:* Through Oct. 31: Pumpkin festival with life-size figures made of 20,000 pumpkins. Saturday: Children's kite fest, 1 to 5 p.m. on Kaiserberg hill. Sunday: Catholic worship

service in German, 11 a.m. in willow church; Bavarian fest with weisswurst breakfast and brass music, noon in Buntes Haus on Kaiserberg hill; crafting and painting with children, 1 to 5 p.m. in tent in Neumühlepark.

• Steegen, village carnival, Saturday through



#### **Chestnut fest in Annweiler**

Annweiler hosts a chestnut fest with vendors selling all kinds of chestnut specialties from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The Chestnut Princess will be crowned 2 p.m. Sunday. Stores are open from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. For details, visit www.trifelsland.de.

#### Monday

• Spesbach, village carnival, Saturday through Tuesday

- Olsbrücken, village carnival, Sunday
- Ramstein, farmers' market, Sunday
- Schneckenhausen, village carnival, Sunday

• Rodenbach, fest tent on Dorfplatz, October fest, 7 p.m. today and 11 a.m. Saturday

• Winnweiler, October market, today through Sunday. Stores are open 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday

• Wallhalben, potato market, Saturday and Sunday

• Neustadt, wine harvest fest, today through Oct. 12

• St. Martin, wine fest with historical harvest, Saturday

• Ludwigshafen, Friedrich-Ebert-Halle, consumer fair with regional vendors, information, entertainment, food, 2 to 8 p.m. today, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets cost €4 for adults. Family ticket is €7. • Offenbach-Hundheim, vintners' fest, today through Monday

• Zweibrücken, center, fall market features market screamers, book market, vendors, new wine, food specialties, music, today through Tuesday

#### **Flea markets**

• Ramstein, Flurstrasse 4, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

• Bad Dürkheim, An der Saline (near salt-works), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today

• Autokino, Ramstein, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

#### **Antique markets**

• St. Ingbert-Rohrbach, Rohrbacher Halle, Saturday

• Deidesheim, Stadthalle, Saturday and Sunday

• Neu-Isenburg, Isenburg-Zentrum, Sunday For more information, visit www.troedlerundsammeln.de.

5 p.m. on Kaiserberg hill. Sunday: Catholic worship , 11 a.m. in willow church; weisswurst breakfast and



#### **ARMSTRONG'S CLUB**

#### Old School R&B Night

Oct. 3, 17 & 21, 9pm-2am This free event features a live DJ and free finger

#### food. Salsa Night

Oct. 10 & 24,8 pm - 1 am

This free event features a live D.J., margarita bar, and FREE finger food.

#### **KAZABRA CLUB**

#### **Family Bingo**

Oct. 4, 3-6pm

Featuring special kids' games with great prizes to win! Kids enjoy free hot dogs & soft drinks.

#### Midnight Bingo

**Oct. 11,9pm-midnight** FREE food & soft-drinks. Two guaranteed \$1000 games. Doors open at 7 p.m.

#### Halloween Bash

Oct. 31,9pm-4am

Live DJ, Dancing and Costume Contest. KMC ONSTAGE

#### OpenAuditions: Sound of Music Oct. 13 & 14, 5:30 & 7pm

This large musical requires 20-25 male and female actors, singers and dances age 6 & up. Please prepare a short musical selection with sheet music. Auditions will be held at KCAC (Daenner, Bldg 3109). Childrens' (6-17) auditions at 5:30 p.m, Adults' (18+) at 7 p.m. For more information, contact KMC Onstage at 483-6626 or 0631-411-6626 or kmconstage@eur.army.mil.

#### **SPORTS & FITNESS**

#### IMCOM-E Boxing Invitational

#### Oct. 17,6pm

Register and begin training now! Awards will be given to the 1st & 2nd place individual and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. Must be 18 or older to participate. For more information or to register, call 489-2088 or 0631-3406-2088 or email at usagkInsports@eur.army.mil.

#### **Red Ribbon Fun Run**

#### Oct. 24, 10am

Walkers, runners and families are welcome. The race will be held at the Rhine Ordnance Barracks Sports Fields. Awards will be given to 1 st and 2nd place. All participants will receive a free tee-shirt. Sign up today by calling 493-2088 or 0631-3406-2088

#### IMCOM-E Powerlifting Officials' Clinic Oct. 27-30, 10am-5pm

Become a certified powerlifting official. For more information or to register for this clinic, contact Mr. Lee by Oct. 20 by email: tony.leesr@eur.army.mil.

### IMCOM-E Powerlifting Invitational Oct. 31, 10am

For more information or to register for this event, contact Mr. Dennis by Oct. 23 at usagkInsports@eur.army.mil or DSN 493-2088 or Civ.0631-3406-2088.

#### Massage Services

Book your sports or relaxation massage today by calling the Landstuhl Fitness Center. Call 486-7172 or 06371-86-7172.

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

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

- 3 Last Canoe Trip of the Season Mosel & Wine Probe
- 3 Oktoberfest Express
- 9-12 007 Bngee Jump (725ft!) & Lake Como, Italy Weekend
- 10 Disneyland Paris Express
- 10 Stuttgart Beerfest
- II Trout Fishing
- 17 Amsterdam Express
- 17 Indoor Flea Market, ROB
- 18 Caracalla Spa Day, Baden-Baden
- 23-25 Hintertux Ski Weekend
- 24 Paris Express
- 25 Kid's Halloween Haunted House at Frankenstein Castle
- 25 Trout Fishing
- 30 Frankenstein Castle
- 31 Fall HikingTrip
- 31 Halloween at Europa Park
- 31 Prague Express

Services include equipment repair rental and personalized adventure vacation planning. Army Outdoor Recreation, Bldg. 2905, on Pulaski Barracks. Call 493-4117 or 0631-3406-4117.



For questions regarding FMWR events and programs listed on this page, call Marketing at 493-4128 or 0631-3406-4128.

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# Neustadt holds annual wine festival

**by Petra Lessoing** 86th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

eustadt, along the German Wine Street, will celebrate the highlight of the German wine fest season with its annual wine harvest fest today through Oct. 12.

The German Wine Harvest Fest is considered the vintners' Thanksgiving. For more than 50 years, regional vintners celebrate the event after they finish their work in the vineyards and wine cellars. At the same time, they welcome the new season with new wines.

The wine harvest fest in Neustadt is well-known for the little reconstructed wine village set up across from the train station. It is made of little frame-

work houses called "Haiselscher," (Palatinate dialect meaning little houses) and booths, where local wines and food specialties are sold.

A typical season specialty offered is "Zwiebelkuchen," or onion cake. It is similar to Quiche Lorraine and customarily it is served with "Federweisser," the first new wine for that year. Federweisser has a cloudy color and tastes more like grape juice than wine, containing less



Visitors at the Neustadt Wine Harvest Fest taste the new wine and onion cake in front of the "Haiselscher."

alcohol. It is still fermenting and after a few weeks loses its sweetness. Other typical Palatinate dishes are Leberknödel and Saumagen.

Next to the Haiselscher there is a stage where live music performances will take place.

Stores in Neustadt will open from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

A carnival with rides and a festival tent is set up near the wine village. Wednesday will be family day with reduced prices for rides.

Neustadt's Hetzelplatz will turn into a giant wine probe location at 7 p.m. Thursday. The "German Wine and Champagne Meeting Point," made of little pavilions, lures visitors who want to sample wines from the nine wine villages belonging to Neustadt and from all other wine-growing regions in Germany. For the first year, Neustadt's wine sister region Roero located in Piemont, Italy, will serve their red wines.

More than 100,000 guests are expected for the 100th anniversary of the vintners' parade with more than 100 decorated floats, bands, walking groups, costume groups and the Palatinate and German wine queens at 2 p.m. Oct. 11. The fest will close out with a fireworks display at 9:30 p.m. Oct. 12.

The German railroad company, Deutsche Bahn, offers trains going from Kaiserslautern to Neustadt every half hour throughout the day and every hour at night. The Deutsche Bahn recommends the Ticket 24 for individuals and Ticket 24+ for groups of two to five people. Tickets are available at the ticket machines.

For more information about the event, visit www.neustadt.pfalz.com.

## K-Town hosts first Halloween parade

The city of Kaiserslautern and the local advertising association "Kaiser in Lautern" sponsor the first Halloween city parade in Europe Oct. 31.

The parade starts at 5 p.m. at Barbarossa Castle (next to city hall), leads through the center of town on Schneider-, Markt-, Kerst-, Pirmasenser-, Richard-Wagner- and Fruchthallstrasse and then back to Maxstrasse. Anybody interested can watch or walk in the parade wearing Halloween costumes or participate in a special Halloween-decorated vehicle. Those with vehicles can win up to  $\leq 3,000$  for the most amazing vehicle, but they need to register in advance and pay a fee of  $\leq 50$ . Groups with more than 10 people who want to take part in the best costume or most unique pumpkin contest also must register for  $\leq 10$ . For details, visit www.werbegemeinschaft-kl.de or call 0631-365-3425.

Throughout the day there will be activities highlighting Halloween and pumpkins. At 10 a.m., a family and children's program with pumpkin carving, crafting and paining will start in the center of town. Various music ensembles, percussion groups and marching bands will perform.

After the Halloween parade, activities will continue with spooky food and drinks and a live band around the castle.

(Courtesy of Kaiser in Lautern advertising association)



by Petra Lessoing 86th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Wallhalben will hold its "Grumbeere-Markt," or potato market, Saturday and Sunday. Grumbeere is the Palatinate word for potato. The event highlights farming and potato specialties.

The fanfare players from Nanstein Castle in Landstuhl, sutlers and flag-wavers, all dressed in medieval

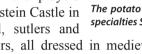
costumes, will officially open the market at 11 a.m. Saturday.

mothers' recipes at 25 market stands. They will offer potato waffles, dumpnudeln with vanilla sauce and cakes.

crowning of the Duchess of the Sickingen County at 3 p.m. Saturday at the main stage. The newly elected duchess will represent the area for

Basket and brush makers, carpenters, spinners and stonemasons will demonstrated local craftsmanship and farmers using old tools such as flails and scythe will show farming culture from former times. Vintage tractors

The potato market in Wallhalben highlights farming and potato specialties Saturday and Sunday.



Visitors will find enticing delicacies made of potatoes. Regional cooks will prepare specialties based on grand-

lings, fried potatoes with grilled ham, potato bratwurst, potato pizza, dampf-

A special highlight will be the two years at official events.



A figure made of straw greets visitors coming to the Wallhalben potato market.

will be on display. Various bands and music groups will provide musical entertainment. Sunday activities will continue at 10 a.m.

For more information and directions, visit www.grumbeeremarkt.de.

### Unification Day on Saturday

#### by Petra Lessoing

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Germany observes the legal holiday Unification Day on Saturday. Stores, banks and official institutions will be closed.

Twenty years ago, the process of reunification started. The borders to the Federal Republic of Germany and the border gates along the Berlin Wall were opened the night of Nov. 9, 1989. The former German Democratic Republic (East Germany) and the Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) were officially reunited Oct. 3, 1990.

East Germany's first free elections in 40 years were held March 18, 1990, when citizens elected a new government.

Finally, on Oct. 3, 1990, the German Democratic Republic ceased to exist. After 40 years, it vanished from the world's political map. Berlin was chosen as the new capital city of unified Germany.

# Ramstein hosts farmers market

#### by Petra Lessoing

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The Rheinland-Pfalz Agricultural Chamber from Kaiserslautern and the City of Ramstein-Miesenbach sponsor the 13th farmers market in Ramstein-Miesenbach from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, when Germans will celebrate their Thanksgiving. The market features farmers presenting their products, an animal show, tractor display, demonstrations and musical entertainment.

Mayor Klaus Layes, the patron of the event, will officially open the market at 10:30 a.m. in the Haus des Bürgers. A festive Thanksgiving worship service will follow, supported by the Children's and Youth Choir of Ramstein-Miesenbach and the Hunting Horn Blowers from Kusel.

"There is a wide variety of products, just like in recent years," said Stefan Layes, from the city of Ramstein-Miesenbach. "More than 30 regional farmers and vendors offer fresh items under the motto 'From the region - for the region."

The listing of fresh products for sale and to eat on the spot includes beef, lamb and pork meat, meat from game, potatoes, potato pancakes, potato soup, fish specialties, dairy products such as yoghurt, cheese and butter, honey, honey wine, honey liquor, wurst, eggs, pasta and baking goods. Visitors also have a choice of schnaps, liquors and wine. Other items being sold are art and craft items, pillows with different fillings, baskets, wooden household tools, toys, decoration items and cooking books.

An animal show with rabbits, chickens, pigeons, lambs, calves, sheep, donkeys and ponies will be available. In front of the Ramstein Museum visitors can watch sheep-shearing demonstrations. Children can felt with sheep wool and have their faces paint.

The motto of the display in the foyer of the city hall is "Our grain - full energy." Visitors can make their own cereal by riding a grain-bicycle. The stores offer Sunday shopping from 1 to 6 p.m.

# Introducing KMC's newest residents



Kiara Angelina Heldt Born at 3:40 a.m. Sept. 2 at Universitätsklinikum des Saarlandes in Homburg. Kiara was 9.04 pounds and 22 inches long. Proud parents are Master Sgt. Thomas Heldt, German Air Force Hauptfeldwebel, and Elizabeth Heldt. The Heldt family is stationed at Ramstein.



Laila Grace Collins Born at 4:59 a.m. Aug. 24 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Laila was 8 pounds, 2.2 ounces. Proud parents are Sgt. Thomas Gray and Amanda Collins.



Tristan Takara Born at 10:03 p.m. Aug. 14 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Tristan was 5 pounds, 10 ounces and 20 inches long. Proud parents are Apasara and Scott Takara from Hawaii. The family is stationed at Ramstein.



Michael Drake Armada Born at 8:47 a.m. Aug. 14 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Proud parents are Daniela Del Puppo and Miguel Salvador Armada of Miami. The family is stationed at Ramstein.



Collin Ryan Pratho Born at 11:35 p.m. Aug. 10 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Collin was 7 pounds, 8 ounces and 20.7 inches long. Proud parents are Christopher and Brieanna Pratho from Houston. Collin also joins big sister Maddison. The Pratho family is stationed at Ramstein.



Camille Elise Lamkin Born at 6:47 p.m. Aug. 8 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Camille was 7 pounds, 12 ounces and 19 inches long. Proud parents are Tech. Sgt. Michael and Jennifer Lamkin. Camille also joins big brother Chase.



Zachary Nathan Goley Born at 4:59 a.m. July 28 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Proud parents are Charles and Harmony Goley of Orlando, Fla. The Goley family is stationed at Sembach.



Gianfranco Solo Born at 12:40 a.m. June 15 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Gianfranco was 7 pounds, 7 ounces and 19 inches long. Proud parents are Adriana and Gilberto Soto. The Soto family is stationed at Ramstein.



Glenn Orion Adams Born at 3:17 a.m. June 9 at St. Johannis Krankenhaus. Proud parents are Nathaniel and Natalie Adams of Denver, Co.



Isaiah Týr Lazare Born at 12:11 p.m. Feb. 2, 2009, at St. Johannis Krankenhaus. Isaiah was 7 pounds and 20.5 inches long. Proud parents are Ben Lazare of El Segundo, Calif., and Hrefna Líneik of Reykjavík, Iceland. The family is stationed at Ramstein.



Abram James Meyer Born at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Abram was 6 pounds, 15 ounces and 19.5 inches long. Proud parents are Richard and Amber Meyer.

#### Send the KA your baby's birth announcement

Include your baby's full name, time and date of birth, hospital name, parents' first and last names, hometown and place where you are stationed. Send a high resolution (300 dpi) jpg photo to editor@ kaiserslauternamerican.com and write "Birth announcement" in the subject line. Birth announcements are run the first Friday of the month on a space-available basis.

## Marathons offer ways to explore, stay in shape

Several Ramstein Airmen recently made the trek to Berlin to participate in the city's 35th annual marathon Sept. 20. While many Air Force members decided to focus their racing efforts on the Air Force Marathon in Ohio Sept. 19, a group of six Airmen and their families shifted their focus toward what is considered one of the five major racing circuits in the world.

"The race just happened to coincide with my TDY to Ramstein," said Lt. Col. Rick Harper. "It was a great opportunity to see the city for the first time and to run a marathon outside of the United States."

Berlin, along with New York, Chicago, London and Boston, make up the listing that was designed by race makers to advance the sport, raise awareness of its athletes and increase the level of interest in elite racing among running enthusiasts.

But for the majority of the runners, Capt. Jen Kissel, Capt. Lisa Balas, Capt. Brock Burkhardt and his wife Corri, 1st Lt. Wes Manus and 1st Lt. Joshua Shaudys, it wasn't so much about racing as it was just to run in a unique location.



Courtesy photo

First Lt. Wes Manus, Capt. Jen Kissel and 1st Lt. Josh Shaudys pose for a post run photo after the Berlin Marathon Sept. 20. In addition to the three featured here, several other members from Ramstein participated in the event: Lt. Col Rick Harper, Capt. Lisa Balas, and Capt. Brock Burkhardt and his wife Corri. "Being one of over 48,000 runners and having around 1 million people throughout the race cheering you on felt awesome," said Lieutenant Shaudys, who, along with his girlfriend, was running his first marathon. "The whole weekend was great. Visiting the Berlin Wall and Checkpoint Charlie was very cool. Berlin was an awesome place to have a race. Every other kilometer there was a historical building or monument to see."

Despite not being an avid runner overall, he admitted the overall experience may have changed him.

"As for running in general, I have never been big on it," he said. "I prefer sports such as football and soccer. However, after the great experience I had running in the Berlin Marathon, I may considering doing it again – maybe the New York marathon."

Among the group, he wasn't alone in terms of being new to the sport.

Captain Burkhardt and his wife were also participating in their first marathon.

"Although it was incredibly hard, I'm so glad we did it," Captain Burkhardt said. "I'll never have to regret missing this opportunity and not taking advantage of my time here in Germany."

But even for the veteran runner of the group, the Berlin race still proved to be a challenge. Eightmarathon veteran Colonel Harper has been running since high school, but remarked on the unusually high temperatures the group faced.

"The heat just drained my energy, but I still had a great time," he said. "I find running to be the most efficient use of my time to help me stay in shape."

And what better way to get in a workout while also enjoying the cultural experience of being overseas.

In the early years of the Berlin Marathon it was set in Grunewald – a large forest in West Berlin. Seven years later, the race was moved to the city center of West Berlin, and finally in 1990 – almost one year after the Berlin Wall fell – the course was led through both parts of the German capital. The course takes runners passed several of Berlin's historic landmarks, such as the Reichstag, Potsdamer Platz, Berliner Dom and, of course, the Brandenburg Gate just before the finish line.

Looking for another race to get your cultural fix? Almost every major city in Europe plays host to an event of some kind during the year. Though many are full for the 2009 season, you also need time to start training. Search now so you can plan a vacation around your next running adventure.

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#### Youth dance classes

FMWR's SKIESUnlimited now offers dance instruction in ballroom, jazz hip-hop and ballet for children and youth. Classes offer students of all levels an opportunity to be exposed to the beautiful world of dance and fine arts. For more information, visit www.mwrgermany.com or call Central Enrollment at 493-4516 or 0631-3406-4516.

#### **Red Ribbon Fun Run**

USAG Kaiserslautern and FMWR host the 2009 Red Ribbon Fun Run starting at 10 a.m. Oct. 24 at the Rhine Ordnance Barracks sports field. Everyone is welcome. Awards will be given to first and second place. All participants will receive a free T-shirt. Sign up today by calling 493-2088 or 0631-3406-2088. For more informa-

tion, visit www.mwrgermany.com.

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Center your mind and bring awareness to your body with Tai-Chi, held from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes are \$8 each or \$40 for a book of eight. For more information, call the fitness center at 493-2241 or 0631-3406-2241 or visit www.mwrgermany.com for more information.

#### **Powerlifting Official's Clinic**

The U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern Sports and Fitness Department hosts the 2009 IMCOM-E Powerlifting Official's Clinic from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 27 to 30. For more information or to register, e-mail tony.leesr@eur.army.mil by Oct. 20.

#### **Boxing invitational**

Join the Miesau Gym on Oct. 17 for a boxing invitational. Register and begin training now! Event begins at 6 p.m. Awards will be offered to the first and second place individual plus first, second and third place teams. Must be 18 or older to participate. For more information or to register, call 489-2088 or 0631-3406-2088 or e-mail usagklnsports@eur.army.mil.

#### Horseback riding lessons

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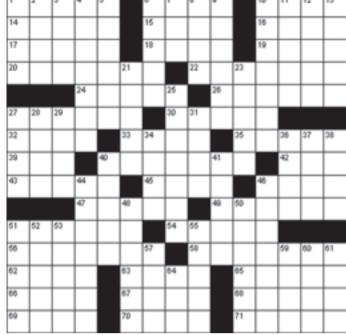
Orphan (R) — The tragic loss of their unborn child has devastated Kate and John. Struggling to regain some normalcy in their lives, the couple decides to adopt another child. At the local orphanage, both John and Kate find themselves drawn to a young girl named Esther. Almost as soon as they welcome Esther into their home, an alarming series of events begins to unfold, leading Kate to believe that there's something wrong with Esther.

Starring Vera Farmiga and Isabelle Fuhrman.

Jennifer's Body (R) — Jennifer is the sexy, popular captain of the high school cheerleading squad. Jennifer's childhood friend, Anita Lesnicky, is the nerdy, substantially less popular student. Jennifer ends up as the sacrifice in a satanic ritual, but when the ritual goes horribly wrong, Jennifer becomes possessed by a demon and starts feeding off of the boys in her high school. It becomes Needy's goal to stop Jennifer from killing more of her classmates.

Starring Megan Fox and Amanda Sevfried.





Puzzle courtesy of http://thinks.com/

#### 6. Low voice

7. Popeye's Olive

James)

8. Daughter of Laban

11. Metric prefix

13. Puccini opera

23. Tea type

27. Wallop

25. Bootlickers

29. Berth place

34. Tranquil

38. Yard tool

21. Doughnut-shaped

28. Tennis star Nastase

31. Don Juan's mother

36. Actionable wrong

40. Grate expectations?

44. Birth announcement

37. Blackhearted

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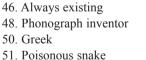
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12. Adam of "Chicago Hope"

- 14. Sweetheart
- 15. Words of support
- 16. Long lunch?
- 17. Inscribed stone slab
- 18. Put-down
- 19. Well fillers
- 20. Acquiesces
- 22. Of the liver
- 24. Dart
- 26. Eye part
- 27. "\_\_\_ Carrie" (Dreiser title)
- 30. Swinish sounds
- 32. Spiced stew
- 33. "\_\_\_ See Clearly Now"
- 35. External
- 39. LI doubled
- 40. University environment
- 42. Reproductive cells
- 43. French soldiers' hats
- 45. Miss Minnelli
- 46. Composer Satie
- 47. Subject
- 49. Livestock
- 51. Accumulated
- 54. Mall component
- 56. Pretend
- 58. Absorb intently
- 62. Biblical kingdom
- 63. Protected
- 65. Gold bar
- 66. Panache
- 67. Kitchen appliance
- 68. Bulgarian seaport
- 69. "Taxi" actor
- Kaufman
- 70. Not. in dialect
- 71. Poem of lament

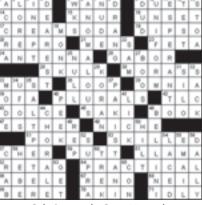
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- 1. Maxwell or
- Martinelli
- 2. Pencil-and-paper
- game 3. Folksinger Burl
- 4. Piano relative
- 5. Stupor



41. Little Richard's hometown

- 52. Oak, in a nutshell
- 53. Sober
- 55. Very small
- 57. Broad bean
- 59. Folktale monster
- 60. Vocal composition
- 61. Corset part
- 64. Chemin de



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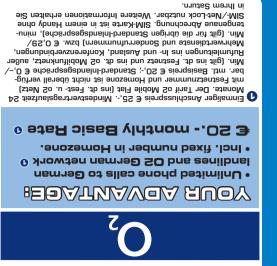
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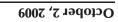
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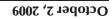
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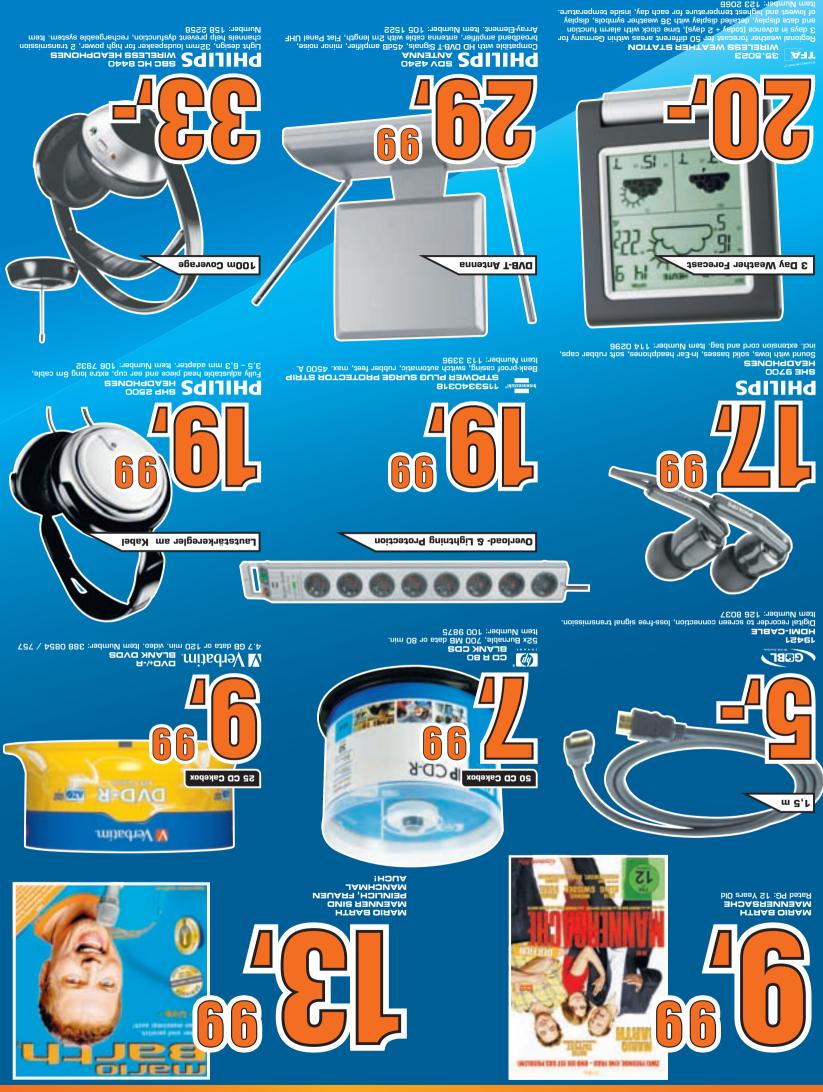
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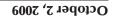
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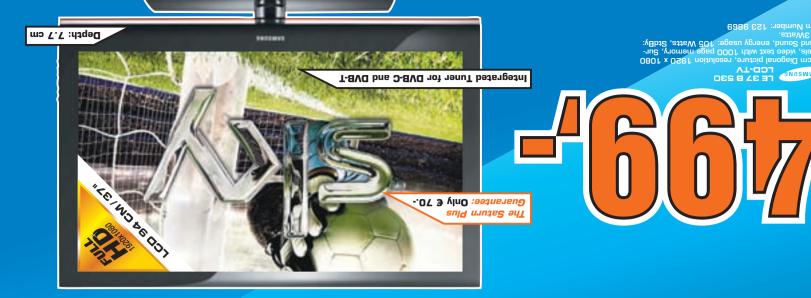
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### AAFES Announces Fuel Prices for October 3 - October 9, 2009

**MAINZ-KASTEL, Germany** – The Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) is adjusting gasoline prices effective October 3, 2009 based on the current weekly U.S. Department of Energy (DoE) average price plus incremental costs associated with providing gasoline overseas.

For the week ending September 28, 2009, the DoE average price for unleaded grades of fuel and diesel decreased. As a result gas prices for AAFES Europe will be as follows:

# WEEKLY FUEL PRICES

Country	Regular Gallon	Regular Liter	Mid Grade Gallon	Mid Grade Liter	Premium Gallon	Premium Liter	Diesel Gallon	Diesel Liter
Germany	2.808	0.742	2.940	0.777	3.101	0.819	2.910	0.769
Change	-0.053	*	-0.049	*	-0.002	*	-0.021	*
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Netherlands	Ŷ	Ŷ	3.348	0.885	3.638	0.961	3.324	0.878
Change	*	*	-0.140	*	-0.140	*	-0.046	*
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U.K.	*	*	2.804	0.741	2.914	0.770	2.774	0.733
Change	*	*	-0.049	*	-0.052	*	-0.021	*
Azores	*	*	*	*	3.463	0.915	*	*
Change	*	*	*	*	0.477	*	*	*
Turkey	*	*	*	*	3.448	0.911	3.548	0.937
Change	*	*	*	*	0.487	*	0.758	*
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DoE Ave	2.499		2.631		2.741		2.601	

In The Netherlands, Turkey and Azores all grades of fuel are set at floor price. In Germany Super Plus is also set at floor price. "Floor" prices occur when the cost of fuel plus dispensing costs is greater than the DoE average plus incremental dispensing costs.

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