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Airman 1st Class Tyler Diethrich, 86th Logistics Readiness Squadron hydrogen operator, conducts a liquid oxygen test Monday on the Ramstein flightline. The Fuels Management Flight recently won its first American Petroleum Institute trophy since 2003 for having the best fuels management operations in the Air Force. The 86th LRS supports every in-transit aircraft, from multiple commands, wings and agencies that needs fuel to complete its mission.



Photo by Senior Airman Aaron-Forrest Wainwright

## Fuels flight wins Air Force-level award

by Airman 1st Class Trevor Rhynes  
86th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

The 86th Logistics Readiness Squadron Fuels Management Flight won the American Petroleum Institute trophy for best fuels flight in the Air Force for 2011.

The “Black Knights” were selected over Sheppard Air Force Base’s 364th Training Squadron fuels flight and Kadena Air Base’s 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron fuels flight to win its first API trophy since 2003.

From Sept. 30, 2010, to Oct. 1, 2011, the fuels flight has issued more than \$521 million of fuels/cryogenic material to more than 17,000 aircraft in support of five combatant commanders.

“It took all 108 Airmen assigned to the nine different elements working together to earn us this award,” said Chief Master Sgt. Howard Heisey, 86th LRS fuels manager and squadron superintendent. “Airmen in this

flight work in many different capacities, directing fuel support to aircraft transiting the base, to providing liquid oxygen and nitrogen support, to performing fuel analysis and refueling aircraft.”

Teamwork and camaraderie were large factors to the flight winning an Air Force-level award, said Airman 1st Class James Koebel, fuels distribution technician.

“Our morale is really, really high. Part of the reason why it is so high is our leadership has a plethora of knowledge that they pass down to the Airmen,” he said. “We have fun while getting our job done, while having good morale and great discipline.”

Fuels management Airmen work every day, around the clock and can even be called in during their off time, if needed.

“Our operations never stop, we sup-

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## FLEET SERVICES SHOWCASES EXCELLENCE

by Airman 1st Class Hailey Haux  
86th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

The 721st Aerial Port Squadron Fleet Services Flight had a quick turnaround time for two modified Boeing 747s May 2 on Ramstein.

Two inbound Boeing 747s needing full service usually takes two to three hours to complete. However, the team working on both aircraft showcased “Excellence in All We Do” by having a turnaround time of 45 minutes.

“Even though they were some of the larger aircraft to come through, it was just another job,” said Airman 1st Class Felicia Ryder, 721st APS fleet service specialist and team member working on the Boeing 747s. “We were training and getting our job done like any other day.”

Getting the job done was only a portion of the

equation for the Airmen working on the modified Boeing 747s.

“It makes me feel good to see my Airmen out on the line working hard,” said Master Sgt. Kevin Brown, 721st APS superintendent of fleet services. “It gives me a sense of pride knowing that I can trust them to get the job done.”

The 721st APS works on many different aircraft, totaling about 1,000 missions per month.

“We work on C-40s, C-20s, C-17s — if it lands here, we work on it,” Ryder said. “Each aircraft needs different things. The dispatcher gets a call when the aircraft is coming in to let us know what they need. Then we standby and make sure we do our best to get it in the air, restocked and ready to go.”

The 721st APS loads and unloads equipment and comfort supplies for the aircraft, delivers meals and

takes care of sewage, water and trash.

“Dispatching is also a part of our job,” said Airman 1st Class Ryan Lagesse, 721st APS fleet services specialist. “It includes receiving and disseminating information, checking for accuracy, sending out the teams, getting information on what needs to be done once the aircraft lands and keeping a record of events.”

From dispatching to restocking, fleet services takes on a whole-team mentality to get their mission accomplished.

“My favorite part about the job is my co-workers,” Ryder said. “We have a great team and everyone works really well together and that’s what makes this job amazing. I have great supervisors as well, which keeps our morale high and that makes me want to come into work and give 100 percent every day.”

### TIP OF THE WEEK

**Observe quiet hours:** The use of motor-powered lawn mowers or other garden equipment is only permissible from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays. It is not permitted on Sundays or German holidays.

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### TEAM RAMSTEIN WE ENABLE COMBAT POWER

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FROM 86TH AW

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TOTAL DEPLOYED  
FROM TEAM RAMSTEIN

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As of May 15

# Chickens and eggs, Airmen and mission, and 'love'

by Col. Scott T. Fike  
86th Maintenance Group  
commander

At some point in one's career, leaders, supervisors and managers typically develop their philosophies regarding how best to prioritize the balance between Airmen and the Mission. You've heard or seen these philosophies, right? At Commander's Calls, Right Starts, Professional Military Education seminars or perhaps even base paper commentary articles. Maybe you're familiar with the following: "People First — Mission Always," or "Mission First — People Always." Or how about, "People First — Mission First" (but at least People First is mentioned "first")? Many may resign themselves to an unspoken or unwritten "or" connotation when reflecting on which does or should come first —

people "or" mission.

With respect to the old adage "which came first — the chicken or the egg?" we can spend a considerable amount of time debating the chicken or egg phenomenon. Likewise, we can do the same with the proverbial people or mission (first) ideology. Perhaps rather than thinking in terms of an "or" perspective, why not an "and" perspective? Not to suggest indecisiveness, but do we really have to choose between the two? Not between the chicken or egg of course, but between people (our great Airmen) and the mission. Can they both be first? Intuitively, while that may seem at odds, it is a concept that lends itself to continuing exploration and reflection. So, let's pull this thread some and contemplate this intriguing People or Mission First dynamic.

People first. What does that

really mean and what are some practical manifestations? It's fairly easy to embrace the notion that, "If you take care of the people, the mission will take care of itself." Obviously, that idea is hard to dispute and, if executed appropriately, will indeed likely render the desired mission results. But, can a misguided focus on people first have a negative impact on mission and possibly on our Airmen as well? What does it really mean to take care of our people? For some, a take care of at all cost people-first approach could contribute to struggling with holding Airmen accountable. Do you know someone who thinks that providing a deserved letter of counseling — "one" LOC — will end or severely stagnate a career? Or greatly impact the chance of receiving a PCS medal? Or how about possibly impacting that firewall five

enlisted performance report? The irony is this: Leaders and supervisors who care about people first, should not view certain counseling tools (written or verbal) as ending careers, stagnating careers or ruining the chance of that firewall five performance report. But rather, these could be the very techniques that positively develop Airmen as they reap the benefits of receiving straightforward honest feedback from supervisors who are willing and capable of providing it. Some might view this as a "tough love — people first" approach.

Another "take care of people first" example might include the hesitancy to hold Airmen accountable for fitness. There is an abundance of reasons why some Airmen cannot pass enough four-component fitness evaluations in a

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Commentary

## Notification of towed vehicles at KMCC parking lot

*(Editor's note: The following is an Action Line query that was recently submitted. The Commander's Action Line gives all Airmen, retirees, families and community members an opportunity to express constructive points of view on the policies and procedures of the base; discuss safety and security issues; and address problems, concerns or suggestions after traditional methods have been exhausted. To submit an Action Line, visit [www.ramstein.af.mil/actionline.asp](http://www.ramstein.af.mil/actionline.asp) and follow the guidelines.)*

**SITUATION:** On a Sunday night, a KMC member's vehicle failed to start in the Kaiserslautern Military Community Center parking lot. The vehicle was pushed to the far end of the parking lot and a note was placed on the dashboard in clear view, stating the owner's DSN and cell phone number. The note also contained a description of the vehicle's malfunction and the date of occurrence. The vehicle was towed Wednesday without notification to the owner of the vehicle.

**QUERY:** Why wasn't the KMC member contacted before the vehicle was towed?

**RESPONSE:** The Security Forces Operations Section has responded to the query with information referencing towing procedures at the KMCC, in accordance with the 86th AW 31-201, Installation Traffic Code.

It was determined the vehicle was parked overnight on a Sunday at the KMCC and was discovered/cited on Monday morning. The impound agent found a note, stating the owner would return to pick up his vehicle by Tuesday.

According to 86th AW 31-201 ITC, vehicles that are not an immediate force protection risk, towing will be delayed for 24 hours. On Wednesday, personnel determined the vehicle had not yet been retrieved by the owner, and removal procedures were initiated. The vehicle was towed from the KMCC parking lot on Wednesday due to the vehicle not being retrieved IAW instructions/information from the note in the vehicle.

In reference to the query, security forces

would ask you to understand that the amount of vehicle infractions on a daily basis do not permit them to contact every single vehicle owner in violation of the ITC. However, if this situation arises again, feel free to contact the law enforcement desk at 480-2050/9911, provide the following vehicle information, and SF will do everything it can to ensure it does not get towed:

- Make, model, license plate and location
- Vehicle malfunction/issue
- Estimated removal date

If there are any questions regarding parking/handling/towing of vehicles in customer parking lots at the KMCC, an excerpt of the ITC is provided below.

Pertinent 86th AW 31-201 reference:

4.10.1.1.5. In a "tow-away" zone that is so marked with signs. Vehicles will also be cited for abandonment. Specifically, the KMCC customer parking lots (Macaroni Grill, West Lot and North Lot) are designated as "tow away" zones for any

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ACTION LINE

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# Spring cleanup takes place Monday, Tuesday

First impressions leave a lasting mark, and a picture is worth a thousand words. The pride we show in how we take care of our work and living spaces creates an immediate and lasting impression. This month, let's set aside a few hours to ensure the unspoken messages are the ones we intend to send.

Designating time specifically for the upkeep of facilities and the surrounding area improves the working and living environments. This is why the 86th Airlift Wing, in coordination with U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern, is coordinating a spring cleanup event for Monday and Tuesday and is encouraging residents of military family housing and dormitories, along with all facility managers and users, to participate.

**Monday — Where We Live:** Monday will focus on cleaning common areas around military family housing and dorms. Objectives include weeding, trimming, raking, bagging, cleaning and trash removal from all common or public areas.

"This is the time for you to attend to your communities, focusing on common areas like playgrounds, walkways, running trails, wooded areas and areas around the underground trash containers," said Karen Leonard, 86th Civil Engineer Squadron Housing Flight chief. "This is a great opportunity to team with your neighbors to foster community pride in the areas where you and your families live and play."

Biodegradable bags for tree and bush trimmings are available from the Housing U-Fix-It stores. The Ramstein U-Fix-It Store is in Bldg. 859. The Vogelweh U-Fix-It Store is in Bldg. 1139.

**Tuesday — Where We Work:** Tuesday is for cleaning of administrative and industrial facilities, grounds, and common areas across the KMC by facility managers and building occupants.

Objectives include litter collecting, weed pulling, trimming overgrown shrubs, tidy-

ing plant beds, removing tree limbs and pine cones, and raking and bagging leaves. Interior suggestions include cleaning stairwells, entries and carpets, cleaning out storage rooms, purging old files, washing windows, and perhaps even doing some minor touch-up painting. Remember that the area of responsibility extends 100 feet in all directions from buildings and includes nearby parking lots and sidewalks.

The 786th Civil Engineer Squadron (call 0631-536-6623/7703/7107 or 489-6623/7703/7107) will pick up tree limbs, bagged leaves and weeds at curbside for later composting. Cleanup participants should separate tree branches and shrubs into two piles at curbside — one for small wood stems up to 4 inches in diameter, and another for larger material. Place weeds and leaves in bio-degradable bags at curbside for pickup, but well away from dumpsters. Non bio-degradable items should be bagged and disposed of in garbage dumpsters. Items like batteries, glass, bulk paper and metal should be taken to the nearest recycling center (on Ramstein in Bldg. 5146 and on Kapaun in Bldg. 2820).

The KMC Self-Help Store (Bldg. 510, call 06371-47-5034 or 480-5034) has a "variety of equipment, tools and materials available to assist in this cleanup," said Holger Graf, KMC Self-Help Store manager. "We can provide grass seed for bare lawn areas and we also have bio-degradable bags for your weeds and leaves. Facility managers may check out many types of hand and power tools, weed eaters, hedge trimmers, power washers, rakes, shovels, etc. that can help facility managers get this work done."

Many hands make quick work — if we all do our little piece, this clean-up will be done quickly, and the results will be something we can all enjoy.

*(Courtesy of the 86th Civil Engineer Group)*

# AF announced master sergeant selections Thursday

by Debbie Gildea

Air Force Personnel, Service and Manpower Public Affairs

**JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO, Texas** — Technical sergeants eligible for promotion to master sergeant learned Thursday if they were selected during the 12E7 promotion cycle, Air Force Personnel Center officials announced.

Officials selected 5,464 of 19,809 eligible technical sergeants for promotion to master sergeant for a 27.58 percent selection rate, said Master Sgt. Gisela Hawthorne, from the AFPC Enlisted Promotions Management Branch.

The average score for those selected was 332.85, with an average time in grade of 4.43 years and time in service of 15.58 years. The average score was based on the following point averages: 133.84

for enlisted performance reports, 11.12 for decorations, 69.71 for the promotion fitness exam, 60.42 for the specialty knowledge test, 33.34 for time in service and 33.58 for time in grade, Hawthorne said.

The master sergeant promotion list public release was at 8 a.m. CDT Thursday. The list is posted on the Air Force Personnel Center's public and secure websites and on the Air Force Portal. Airmen are also able to access their score notices on the portal and virtual military personnel flight.

Those selected for the rank of master sergeant will be promoted beginning in August, according to their promotion sequence number.

"Selections are tentative until the data verification process is complete, which is no later than 10 days after the promotion release date," Hawthorne said. "Personnel officials will notify Airmen via their military personnel section if their selection is in question."

For more information, visit the Air Force Personnel Services website at <https://gum-crm.csd.disa.mil>.



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vehicle that remains stationary in these lots overnight with the exception of the following vehicles:

4.10.1.1.5.1. Government owned vehicles with temporary duty placards visibly displayed in the windshield.

4.10.1.1.5.2. POVs and GOVs with a KMCC billeting parking pass visibly displayed in the windshield. (Parking passes are issued by 786th

FSS KMCC lodging personnel upon check-in.)

4.10.1.1.5.3. POVs and GOVs with KMCC manager parking passes visibly displayed in the windshield (Parking passes are issued/tracked by 86th MSG KMCC manager)

4.10.1.1.5.4. POVs using the KMCC "AMC" parking garage must pick up a pass if traveling Space-A from the AMC customer service desk in the AMC terminal. Passes

will be properly displayed on the left side of the dashboard for verification purposes.

NOTE: Vehicles in violation of the "tow away" zone restrictions for the KMCC customer parking lots are subject to immediate towing. However, if vehicle and its owner can be readily identified within Verinet and no additional force protection concern indicators are present, then towing will be delayed by 24 hours.

*(Courtesy of 86th Airlift Wing Public Affairs)*



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# BLÖTTTER

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## MAY 8

7:20 a.m.: Child neglect was reported on Vogelweh Family Housing.

8:05 a.m.: An individual was apprehended for being insubordinate toward a noncommissioned officer and failing to obey a lawful order or regulation at the passenger terminal.

6:10 p.m.: An individual was apprehended for disorderly conduct, drunkenness, carrying a concealed weapon, and provoking speeches and gestures in Spesbach.

## MAY 9

7:50 a.m.: A major traffic accident with injuries was reported in Hütschenhausen. The accident was caused due to improper backing of a vehicle. Injury reported was neck pain. Alcohol or drugs were not factors.

8:25 a.m.: A major traffic accident involving a government vehicle with no injuries was reported in Kaiserslautern. Investigation revealed the accident was caused due to misjudging proper clearance while attempting a left turn. Drugs or alcohol were factors in the accident.

11:58 p.m.: An individual was apprehended for drunken driving in Kaiserslautern.

## MAY 10

2:34 a.m.: A major traffic accident was reported in Kaiserslautern after the driver struck a ditch. Alcohol was a factor in the accident. The motorist was apprehended by Polizei.

11:05 a.m.: A major traffic accident involving a government vehicle with no injuries was reported in Glan-Münchweiler. Investigation revealed the acci-

dent was caused due to inattentive driving.

2:44 p.m.: A major traffic accident involving a government vehicle with no injuries was reported in Einsiedlerhof. Investigation revealed the accident was caused due to inattentive driving.

9:14 p.m.: An individual was apprehended for operating a USAREUR-plated vehicle without a USAREUR license at Miesau Army Depot.

## MAY 11

1:31 a.m.: An individual was apprehended for drunken driving in Landstuhl.

3:01 a.m.: A minor traffic accident and fleeing the scene was reported in Kaiserslautern. Investigation revealed the subject backed into another vehicle and left without properly notifying authorities.

3:40 a.m.: An individual was apprehended for drunken driving

5:57 a.m.: A drunk and disorderly was reported at the Ramstein Visitor's Control Center. Investigation revealed an individual was urinating on the VCC wall after receiving a visitor's pass.

4:40 p.m.: A major traffic accident with injuries was reported in Kaiserslautern. Investigation revealed a vehicle struck another vehicle, which caused the second vehicle to strike a third.

## MAY 12

1:30 a.m.: An individual was apprehended for failure to obey a lawful order, failure to identify, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and drunkenness. Investigation revealed the individual was found unresponsive. When approached by security

# Reported Larcenies

## MAY 6 AND 7

» **Sembach:** One silver iPod Touch with a black, rubber-casing arm band and approximately \$250.

## MAY 11 AND 12

» **Kaiserslautern Military Community Center:** One pink APRL crew neck hoodie, one lace tank, one cotton smock waist dress, one junior tank, one Dec junior H back tank, one Levis jeans super low and one Levis jeans blue.

## MAY 12

» **Kaiserslautern:** One iPad, one iPhone, one laptop, one TV, one PS3 game console, one projector, one hard drive, one tablet PC and an unknown amount of money.

forces, he became very aggressive.

3:55 a.m.: An individual was apprehended in Einsiedlerhof for drunken driving when Polizei conducted a routine traffic stop and detected the odor of alcohol.

## MAY 13

8:20 p.m.: A larceny was reported at the Kaiserslautern Military Community Center. Investigation revealed the suspect walked into the women's clothing section and placed multiple items into her bag.

## MAY 14

9:20 a.m.: A larceny of private, unsecured property was reported on Sembach Kaserne.

11:55 p.m.: An individual was apprehended by Polizei for operating a USAREUR-plated vehicle with expired registration.

## AADD STATS

**May 11 to 12** — 27 volunteers, 12 calls, 26 lives potentially saved.

**May 12 to 13** — 25 volunteers, 14 calls, 31 lives potentially saved.

## Closures

The KMC Housing offices will be closed Tuesday for a local works council meeting, May 28 for an American holiday, and from 7:30 a.m. to noon May 31 for training.

## Estate claims

Anyone having claims or obligations for or against the estate of Staff Sgt. Joseph Weems, 86th Maintenance Squadron, should call the summary court officer, 2nd Lt. Anthony Caltabiano, at 480-2051.

## Kindergraves ceremony

The German-American and International Women's Club Kaiserslautern and the Ramstein Area Chiefs' Group will hold the annual kindergraves ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Kaiserslautern main cemetery (Waldfriedhof).

## Neighborhood watch

The 86th Security Forces Squadron and the 569th U.S. Forces Police Squadron would like to conduct meetings within the KMC in light of the recent events on Ramstein and Vogelweh. Meetings are scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. May 29, 30 and 31 in Ramstein's

Hercules Theater for Ramstein residents, and in the Vogelweh School Liaison Office, Bldg. 2787, for Vogelweh and Landstuhl residents. The meeting/training is designed to inform KMC housing residents how they can assist security forces in keeping children and neighborhoods safe. Discussions will include reporting procedures, information gathering, establishing programs and training and guiding housing residents to develop, monitor and assist in securing base population and children. For details, call 86th SFS Police Services at 480-1215 or 569th USFPS Police Services at 489-7012.

## Off-limits list

U.S. Forces personnel are prohibited from entering establishments or conducting business with the below firms, individuals and organizations, except as required by official business.

- Tuncay Altay (Black Sounds Club), Raiffeisenstrasse 19, Landstuhl
- Marco Banf (MBT and BTM moving company), Kirchedell 16, Kaiserslautern
- James Brown (cleaning business), Obergasse 20, Weilerbach
- Axel Burghammer (car sales), Im

Bachgraben 11, Landstuhl

- Ramona Fröhlich (day care), Hebelstrasse 12, Katzweiler
- Mohammad Koochi (Arya Club), Steinstrasse 56, Kaiserslautern
- Martin Massa (cleaning business), Rudolf-Breitscheid Strasse 77, Kaiserslautern
- Edgar Mayer (Autohaus Mayer and gas station), Kaiserstrasse 87, Bruchmühlbach
- Angelika Picker (AP Bausysteme/construction), Kaiserstrasse 15, Pirmasens
- Gisela Smith and Herbert Sator (dog seller), Steinwendener Strasse 23a, Kottweiler
- Brigitte Weinand (day care), Weberstrasse 21, Kindsbach

## Correction

In the May 4 edition of the Kaiserslautern American in a story on Page 23 titled "Local clubs help fund equine therapy," it was incorrectly stated that the equine Top Team program was formulated by a non-profit organization called the Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association. In fact, it was designed and copyrighted by Ilka Parent and her company Minds-n-Motion, LLC. Her work was based on the EAGALA model, but it is her program.

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Horsepower: **240 hp**  
Torque: **260 lb/ft**  
CO2 Emissions: **317g/mile**  
Luggage Vol.: **13 cu.ft.**  
Navigation Screen **8.8"**

## MERCEDES C250 S (2012 model)

Mil Sales Price: \$31,320  
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U.S. Home Shipping: \$1,500 (approx)

8 Sp Automatic: N/A  
0-60mph: 7.1 sec  
City: 21 mpg  
Hwy: 31 mpg  
Horsepower: 201 hp  
Torque: 229 lb/ft  
CO2 Emissions: 355g/mile  
Luggage Vol.: 12.4 cu.ft  
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port every aircraft that is in-transit and needs fuel," Heisey said. "Everyone in this flight knows they can be called into work at a moment's notice to support mission requirements."

Request for aircraft refueling could come from one of many different agencies the fuels flight supports.

"We support several wings and commands here because of our geographic location," Heisey said. "At any given time we could be refueling C-17s from Air Mobility Command, C-130s from the 37th Airlift Squadron, commercial flights, and even our NATO partners' aircraft."

"I'm extremely proud to be associated with a lot of incredibly hard-working Airmen who make up the Air Force fuels career field who compete for this prestigious award every year," he continued.

For Koebel and the other Airmen in his flight, earning such a high-level award is recognition for the high standards of work they perform day in and day out.

"Winning this award was truly a team effort. It feels great to be recognized for our hard work and dedication to the mission," Koebel said. "We're going to continue to strive to not only meet but exceed the high standards set by our leadership."

## LRMC provides priority parking for patients

Parking has been redesignated at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center to ensure patients are provided the most accessible parking spaces.

All parking places inside the green interior fence that immediately surrounds the main hospital complex are strictly for patients, except for Gate 1 (entrance to emergency room) and Gate 8.

To best access parking areas within the green fence after entering the installation:

Continue straight until you approach the T intersection, turn left onto Munson Circle and make an immediate right, which will lead you into Gate 7 where you'll find parking near the chapel on your right and additional patient



Courtesy photo

parking on your left.

Turn right at the T intersection onto Munson Circle and take an immediate left to Gate 6

leading to the Burger King parking lot.

Turn right at the T intersection and continue on Munson Circle about halfway around the hospital complex and take a hard left when you see the fire department and signs for the Military Transient Detachment and patient parking. This leads to Gate 3 where you'll find patient parking on your immediate right and straight ahead.

In addition to patient parking within the green interior fence, designated patient parking is also available directly across the street from the emergency room entrance.

(Courtesy of Landstuhl Regional Medical Center Public Affairs)

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24-month period to evade the risk of negative consequences. Do you know people-first supervisors that, despite the Air Force standards they are charged to uphold, struggle with recommending to the commander "tough love" fitness-fail ramifications? Have you ever heard a people-first supervisor mention something along the lines of, "well, there have been several issues that have made it difficult for Airmen X to maintain their fitness over a 24-month period and you know Sir/Ma'am/Chief, they are 'one of the best' technicians we have?" It's not a stretch to think that fit Airmen will execute their mission better while also living a healthier and hopeful-

ly happier life. So, "people first" and "mission first?" With a "tough love — people first" approach, perhaps the answer to this question really is "Yes."

Let's shift gears a bit regarding the "people first" part of the equation. A supervisor/leader who really knows their Airmen's stories is more likely to get the "people first" focus right. The more we know our Airmen's stories, the more potential we have to affect positive change and have lasting impacts in their lives. Do you think knowing your Airmen's stories might have a positive impact on mission execution? It likely will. And why shouldn't a more successful mission execution goal be at the very top of our priority list? After all,

being on top of our "mission first" game is more conducive to beating the bad guys, wherever and with whomever that may be.

On a truly indisputable "people first" note, the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign recently concluded. This year's campaign ended on an extremely high note with the airlift wing far exceeding its \$91,000 goal. It was exciting to be a part of a wing effort and to watch wing Airmen chipping in to help achieve this goal. While not totally surprised, as the MXG/CC, it was uplifting to see maintenance group Airmen demonstrate a phenomenal "people first" mentality with this year's campaign. They opened up both their hearts and their bank accounts,

contributing \$26,000 and exceeding the wing established MXG goal of \$11,000. Equally encouraging was the fact that over 40 percent of MXG Airmen donated to this year's campaign. Dedicated group POCs, Airmen sharing their personal testimonies, and Airmen simply caring about Airmen all played a vital role.

During the past two or three months while "people first" actions such as the AFAF campaign were underway, rest assured there were daily "mission first" scenarios playing out as well throughout the entire airlift wing by all the wing's groups. As for the 86th MXG, mission-focused maintainers dispatched over 11,000 aerospace ground support equipment items, repaired 40 aircraft wheels and tires, overhauled 16 C-130J aircraft brakes, and performed thousands of other precision measurement equipment, sheet metal and aircraft inspection repairs.

Additionally, Airmen scheduled, coordinated, and launched 1,180 sorties, approximately 800 more sorties than what would have typically been flown this same time last year, enabling the wing to fly more than 3,200 hours. This "surge" facilitated the Operations Group in accomplishing 100 percent

of their semiannual training needs one month ahead of schedule as just one part of wing leadership's emphasis toward an enhanced state of readiness. The aforementioned actions and hundreds of others throughout the airlift wing didn't just casually occur. A "mission first" together with a "people first" mentality were key.

So, which did come first, the chicken or the egg? That question may do nothing more than serve as a philosophical brain teaser. The more important and everyday practical question to ponder that has real world impact centers on our Airmen and our mission, not chickens and eggs. What is your philosophy? People first or mission first? Or perhaps, they both come first. Are you a "take care of at all cost" so everyone can feel good "people first" leader or a do what it really takes to make an Airmen better and more effective "tough love — people first" leader?

With respect to one's "people first" approach, there is too much at stake for the "mission first" part of the equation to suffer.

The type of "people first" leaders we are will have serious impacts to successful and sustained mission execution. What type of "people first" leader are you?



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# 18th MP Bde. Soldiers fight for 'Best Warrior' title

by Capt. Amanda L. Kehrrington  
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**BAUMHOLDER, Germany** — Eight Soldiers from the 18th Military Police Brigade spent several months preparing to participate in a grueling three-day competition here May 2 to 4 to proclaim the title of "Best Warrior."

The winners of the brigade competition would then earn the right to move on and compete in the 21st Theater Sustainment Command's Best Warrior competition taking place in Grafenwöhr later in the month.

The event began with competitors testing their limits on numerous Soldier skills. During the event, Soldiers endured a physical fitness test, an obstacle course, weapons assembly, a combatives tournament and 43 cumulative miles of ruck marching.

For those participating, the motivation to volunteer to put

their body through so much pain was simple.

"I like challenging myself so this seemed like a natural thing for me to volunteer for," said the 18th MP Bde. junior officer of the year, Army 1st Lt. Andrew D'Amelio, a platoon leader with the 230th MP Company, 95th MP Battalion, 18th MP Bde., and native of East Haddam, Conn.

It was unanimous to all the competitors that the nine-mile ruck march was by far the most mentally and physically demanding among all the given tasks.

"It's not just nine miles, its nine Baumholder miles. If it's not going up its going straight down," said the 18th MP Bde. noncommissioned officer of the year, Sgt. Mason Martinez, a squad leader assigned to the 230th MP Co., 95th MP Bn., 18th MP Bde., and native of West Covine, Calif.

"I accomplished things that I never thought I could do; you



Photo by Army Staff Sgt. Tramel Garrett

*Spc. Natallia Prudnikava, a medic with the 615th Military Police Company, 709th MP Battalion, 18th MP Brigade, performs first aid procedures during a scenario as part of the 18th MP Bde. Best Warrior competition May 3 in Baumholder, Germany.*

realize how weak your body is and how strong your mind is. If you really put your mind toward something you will accomplish it," said the 18th MP Bde. soldier of the year, Spc. Natallia Prudnikava, a medic assigned to the 615th MP Co., 709th MP Battalion,

18th MP Bde., and native of Mogilev, Belarus.

The 18th MP Bde. captured the 21st TSC Best Warrior title last year and are confident that it will do it again this year.

"I am extremely confident that we have set our officer, NCO and Soldier up for suc-

cess to compete in the next levels. They rose to the top of a very competitive and grueling task to earn the title of the best in the 18th MP Bde.," said Command Sgt. Maj. Brenda Curfman, the 18th MP Bde. command sergeant major.

## New guide helps Airmen, families navigate social media

by Tech. Sgt. Karen Tomasiak  
Air Force Public Affairs Agency

**JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO, Texas** — Airmen and families have a new resource at their fingertips with the recent release of an updated and revised social media guide by the Air Force Public Affairs Agency in San Antonio, Texas.

The guide features sections geared toward all Total Force members and their families as well as Air Force leaders. It highlights topics including using social media effectively, security awareness, social media platforms, public affairs programs and social media policy, among others.

"Our social media team has made great strides in updating this guide," said Larry Clavette, Air Force Public Affairs Agency director. "Airmen and families will see a lot of information they can apply to their social networking practices, whether they've been using social media for years or are just coming onboard with the technology."

While information on social media has been around for several years, the types of platforms people use evolve and new ones start up nearly every day.

No matter which social media plat-

form you use, and whether you use social media personally or professionally, many basic principles apply.

Operations security ranks first and foremost in the minds of many military members, but the casual nature of social media can easily lead to inadvertent sharing of sensitive personal information via personal profiles and accounts. Everyone should make sure they share personal information only with people they trust and understand that no matter how secure they set up their own accounts, friends can unintentionally share details about their lives with people who may have malicious intentions.

Though the desire to protect personal information is one reason people may not join social media platforms, unfamiliarity with the platforms is another commonly cited reason for staying out of the social media arena.

"By now, many people are already using social media so this guide doesn't focus on how to set up new personal accounts," said Capt. Amber Millerchip, the deputy director of public communications at AFPAA. "Instead, we focused on how to communicate more effectively on some of the most commonly used social media platforms. We hope everyone finds

something in the guide they can use in their personal or professional communications on these platforms."

For most Airmen and family members, the first half of the guide, along with the social media policy references, frequently asked questions and glossary at the end, cover the basics they need to successfully navigate social networks. Unit leaders and public affairs Airmen will benefit from all those sections plus the sections addressing social media and a public affairs program and social media and AFPAA.

"Social media is another tool in a public affairs toolkit," said Tanya Schusler, the chief of social media at AFPAA. "The new guide will help any Air Force public affairs office start or improve their social media program. The two most important things to remember are to have a communication plan and to engage with followers. Social media is supposed to be fun but that doesn't mean it shouldn't be a deliberate process."

As units share their Airmen's stories locally, they might also consider sending stories, photographs and videos with wider Air Force appeal to AFPAA so they can be featured on the main official U.S. Air Force

social media properties. The section in the guide discussing social media and AFPAA outlines how to submit those products and also touches on a growing area in Air Force emerging technology use — the development of mobile applications.

"We understand how mobile applications can help Airmen and families in the Air Force, and we encourage folks to leverage technology in accomplishing their jobs more efficiently," Clavette said.

"What we ask everyone to do is be smart about developing applications for official use. There are many things to consider from impact on mission completion and potential risks to a variety of costs in development and maintenance of an app. AFPAA is the focal point for mobile applications development, so we need folks to contact us for guidance before jumping into this area."

Airmen can download a copy of the guide from the social media tab at [www.af.mil](http://www.af.mil), the official website of the U.S. Air Force or by selecting the link. Questions and comments about the guide can be directed to the AFPAA Social Media Division via the contact information on the guide's back cover.

# CBRN Soldiers demonstrate capabilities during Swiss Symposia

Story and photos by  
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21st TSC Public Affairs

**SPIEZ, Switzerland** — Soldiers of the 773rd Civil Support Team, 7th Civil Support Command, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, demonstrated their chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear response capabilities to representatives from more than 25 different nations during the 18-year anniversary of the Swiss' Chemical and Biological Medical Treatment Symposia held here May 7 to 9.

The symposia was organized to bring together professionals most concerned with the scientific, technical and policy aspects of problems associated with chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear and weapons-of-mass-destruction threats.

"This is one of the premier gatherings in the world in the areas of CBRN defense and consequence management," said Army Brig. Gen. Mark Hendrix, commanding general of the 7th CSC. "There are experts here from around the world in the fields of science, medicine and policy, gathered to exchange ideas, information, new emerging technologies and thoughts on the way ahead."

During the three-day symposia, the 773rd's 12-Soldier contingent put various tools and CBRN equipment that they use, on display for attendees to see. Soldiers explained and described the capabilities and demonstrated the use of the displayed items to inquiring symposia visitors.

"We're doing a static display for the Swiss Spiez Laboratory," said Army Staff Sgt. Timothy Butler, the survey team chief for the 773rd CST. "We have our equipment from the unit on display to show our



A Soldier from the 7th Civil Support Command's 773rd Civil Support Team takes a fake sample of a potentially harmful substance during a demonstration of the unit's capabilities during the 18th anniversary of the Swiss' Chemical and Biological Medical Treatment Symposia, which took place May 7 to 9 in Spiez, Switzerland.

capabilities and what we do."

"Coming down here and showing our equipment and showing our expertise makes me feel good about what I do and makes me feel proud of who I am and what my purpose is," Butler said.

In addition to the equipment, the 773rd also put on display their Analytical Laboratory System. The ALS vehicle is a C-130 Hercules air transportable system that uses both commercial off-the-shelf and government off-the-shelf equipment to analyze

chemical warfare agents, toxic industrial materials, toxic industrial chemicals and biological warfare agents.

The ALS is capable of establishing communications through a mobile communications system to local, state and federal laboratories and other agencies for analysis and presumptive identification of suspect agents.

On the final day of the symposia, Soldiers performed a full-dress demonstration of how they respond to a suspected chemical threat, showing the symposia attendees their attention to detail and tactics of handling potentially harmful substances.

"We are very involved in this symposium. We've had presentations from members of the 773rd CST about their unit's mission and capabilities, the mobile lab and chemical and biological casualty treatment protocols," Hendrix said. "The Swiss were very grateful to have our participation."

Hendrix said there are two reasons for the 773rd CST to work with its Swiss counterparts.

"One reason it is important for us to work with our Swiss counterparts is so that we can exchange techniques and learn from each other. But then the other thing is that in the field of consequence management many countries have a robust capability, but depending on the scale of an event, they can quickly find themselves overwhelmed," Hendrix said.

"This symposium has been great for us in so many ways. We've learned a lot as far as information ideas, techniques and technologies, and we've had a chance to showcase our unit and our Soldiers," Hendrix said.

"These Soldiers are first responders, they are folks who do what those New York City firefighters did on 9/11, they run into a danger that everyone else is running away from," Hendrix said. "It's a real privilege to be here and a privilege to represent the 21st TSC, the U.S. Army in Europe and the European Command."



Soldiers from the 7th Civil Support Command's 773rd Civil Support Team don their protective gear before performing a demonstration of the unit's capabilities.

# Is your focus on the Airmen or the Air Force?

by Chief Master Sgt. Richard Zaferis  
603rd Air Operations Center

Often you hear that supervisors don't want to hurt an Airman's career by giving them less than a "5" on their Enlisted Performance Report. Have you considered that we are actually failing the Air Force and superior Airmen by rating everyone a "5"? Just because an Airman is a good guy or gal, shows up to work on time, and does their job doesn't mean they are "5" material or ready for promotion. In the end, supervisors hurt the Air Force and those truly among the best.

Fiscal and manpower constraints make EPRs more valuable than ever for retention, promotions, special duty assignments and career job reservations. AFI 36-2406, Officer and Enlisted Evaluation Systems, states supervisors 1) provide feedback on what is expected, advice on how well they are meeting those expectations, and how to do better; 2) provide reliable, long-term record of performance and potential; and 3) ensure Senior NCO evaluation boards, the Weighted Airman Promotion System and other managers information have the means to identify the best qualified for promotion or a position.

We want to keep Airmen that are truly among the best, but devalue the EPR system when rating all Airmen the same and the Air Force decides who is retained based on other factors, like time in grade. Now, the absolute best Airman is forced to re-train or separate because you rated all the Airmen the same. Don't you want to maintain the best security forces, aerospace ground equipment or dental technicians?

Honestly, those Airmen with all "4" EPRs still earn 108 points toward WAPS — not a career ender. Based on historical data and end force constraints, only seven out of 250 Airmen enlisting today will ever attain the rank of master sergeant or higher. Let's ensure they are the most deserving. If a member really wants to be promoted, they need to study the Professional Development Guide.

EPRs are vital for special duty positions such as instructor or first sergeant; students and commanders require the best Airmen to build our forces for success. These are critical positions and not just anyone can fill them. EPRs are the tools used to select our best Airmen for these high-impact positions.

Leaders face hard choices and one of those choices is to accurately measure the performance of our subordinates. Supervisors must understand the evaluation system and have the knowledge to evaluate Airmen and provide effective feedback to motivate or guide Airmen in areas of improvement. The choice is not whether you are going to hurt your Airman's career, but what is best for the Air Force and those who truly deserve promotion or retention.

For those leaders in the rating chain, are you holding the rater accountable for not making the tough decision and allowing the "5" EPR to slip by to the next higher level?

We have to be leaders that take care of Airmen and make sure we do what is right for our Air Force. We are entrusted to protect our nation and need the best Airmen to accomplish our mission.

# The importance of an Army Air and Missile Defense Command in European Command

by Sgt. Megan Boyer  
10th AAMDC Public Affairs

The 10th Army Air and Missile Defense Command serves as the U.S. Army Europe's executive agent for all theater air and missile defense operations and force management out of Rhine Ordnance Barracks in Kaiserslautern.

Formally known as 357th Air and Missile Defense Detachment, 10th AAMDC was activated on Oct. 17, 2011, but wasn't fully recognized until the redesignation ceremony on Jan. 5.

The 10th AAMDC vigorously participates in events such as cross-combatant command and global ballistic missile defense seminars, table top exercises, integrated AMD information sharing, and alliance building as it deploys Patriot units quarterly to Poland to conduct multinational training events.

"We have become a doc-

trinally sound organization that is comparable to the other combatant commands," said Army Lt. Col. Benjamin Ogden, 10th AAMDC chief of staff. "Each combatant command doctrinally needs an AAMDC to help facilitate the air and missile defense operations and to provide the needed and necessary capability within the European command the 357th AMD could not provide."

Currently, the 10th AAMDC is manned, trained and equipped to communicate, shoot and move across any theater of operations. Their competence and proficiency rests on four pillars: Soldier and family readiness, equipment readiness, training readiness, and combat readiness.

"I am absolutely confident with this unit's capabilities, motivation and dedication that our troops display daily," said Sgt. Milo Estrello, administrative assistant noncommis-

sioned officer in charge for 10th AAMDC. "I can sleep at night knowing my son will be OK because of the work that is done by 10th AAMDC."

"Knowing that in a minute's time we can be called upon to protect our assets makes it a very rewarding experience to be a European defender," said Sgt. Andrew Boyer, a squad leader for Delta Battery 5-7 ADA.

In addition to their missions, 10th AAMDC conducts training readiness authority over the 5-7 ADA BN and the 11th Missile Defense Detachment. This generates a well-trained air defense Patriot battalion where individuals, as well as collective readiness training, is completed.

With the importance of ballistic missile defense increasing around the world, the 10th AAMDC is a critical asset to the U.S. European Command and the symbol of air defense across Europe.



Photo courtesy of the U.S. Army

## Former 21st TSC PAO receives award

Army Lt. Col. Anna Friederich-Maggard (center) receives the Meritorious Service Medal from Maj. Gen. Aundre F. Piggee (right), the commanding general of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command, and Sgt. Maj. Michael A. Sanchez, the command sergeant major of the 21st TSC, May 5 for her accomplishments while assigned as the 21st TSC chief of public affairs. Friederich's assignment at the 21st TSC was shortened due to health concerns. The award was presented at a restaurant in the U.S. where Friederich is temporarily attached to the Warrior Transition Brigade, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, in Bethesda, Md.

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Photo by Airman Basic Brea Miller

### Cargo loading

Airmen from the 86th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron load a C-130J Super Hercules with cargo May 11 on Ramstein.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Kendra Alba

### Cleaning of Kindergraves

Members of the 86th Aerospace Medical Squadron volunteer to clean up the Kindergraves site May 12 at the Kaiserslautern main cemetery. The cleanup was in preparation for the annual Kindergraves memorial ceremony, which takes place at 10 a.m. Saturday.



Photo by Airman Basic Brea Miller

### Push up a-thon

Service members take part in the annual first sergeant's push up a-thon May 11 at the Ramstein Southside Fitness Center. The event promotes teamwork and fitness as a key component to mission readiness.



Photo by Spc. Iesha Howard

### Garrison hosts safety fair

Elizabeth Quam (left), a representative for Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers of the 5th Quartermaster Detachment, and Spc. Cynetta Moore, the president of the BOSS program in U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern, show Staff Sgt. Tajuana Harrison, noncommissioned officer in charge of the training room for the 66th Transportation Company, a pamphlet about how to prevent sexual assault during the USAGK's Safety Fair May 9 on Rhine Ordnance Barracks in Kaiserslautern.



Photo by Spc. Iesha Howard

### Law Day

Kaiserslautern High School senior Denisha Hopkins addresses the jury during a mock trial May 11 in the courtroom of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command's Office of the Staff Judge Advocate on Kleber Kaserne in Kaiserslautern. As part of their Street-Law class, Hopkins and other KHS students argued a case in favor of a bullying law. This mock trial was held as part of the annual Law Day commemoration with assistance from the 21st TSC legal office.

# Robin Olds: 'Triple Ace' and advocate of tactical air power

by Dr. Silvano Wueschner  
86th Airlift Wing historian

Brig. Gen. Robin Olds was a U.S. Air Force fighter pilot whose combined total of 16 victories in World War II and Vietnam earned him the distinction of a "Triple Ace."

Most sources chronicling his life portray him as a "larger-than-life hero with a towering personality... an extraordinary man, with extraordinary skills at an extraordinarily critical time of our national history."

Arguably, he had the traits that are required for the kinds of successes he achieved. He also had a unique upbringing and distinguished himself before he ever entered active duty.

His father was a major general in the Army Air Corps and at one time an aide to Brig. Gen. William "Billy" Mitchell. According to some sources, the stories his father told him about Mitchell played a significant role in him becoming a strong advocate for tactical air power.

His ideas about air power were also shaped from the frequent discussions

at the Olds' house by visitors such as Hap Arnold, Tooy Spaatz, Ira Eaker and Harold George, among others. Their credence in making air power prevail in future battles, the horror of trench warfare and an endless stalemate led him to believe that air power could play a role in preventing or reducing the number of casualties.

Olds bought into the notion that airplanes would be able to take the war to the enemy, destroy his infrastructure and wear down his will to fight. Olds took these ideas with him to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and ultimately onto active duty.

At West Point, he distinguished himself as a tackle on the academy football team. In 1942, Collier's Weekly named him Lineman of the

Year, sportswriter Grantland Rice named him Player of the Year, and in 1942 he was selected as a member of the 1942 College Football All-America Team.

He was one of the toughest football players at the time and was inducted into the National College Football Hall of Fame in 1985.

Given his athletic prowess and collegiate achievements, it should not have surprised anyone if he had taken the professional athletic direction in life.

However, Olds had something else in mind. He graduated from West Point and was commissioned a second lieutenant in June 1943, at a time when the U.S. became deeply entrenched in the African Theater of War.

Showing the same determination that made him a top athlete on the gridiron, he quickly distinguished himself in war as he became a top fighter pilot and squadron commander by the age of 22.

He became an "Ace" on his first two combat missions, shooting down two FW-190s on Aug. 14, 1944, and three ME-109s nine days later.

By the end of the war, then a major, Olds had flown 107 combat missions and compiled an impressive record of 13 aerial victories and 11.5 others on the ground. He missed Korean War action due to his participation in a Royal Air Force Exchange Program beginning in 1948. Between 1955 and 1965 he commanded the 86th Fighter Interceptor Wing at Landstuhl and the 81st Tactical Fighter Wing at RAF Bentwaters, in addition to various training assignments.

In 1966, now a 44-year-old colonel, Olds headed to Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base where he took command of the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing.

This assignment saw him engaged in air combat over Vietnam. It



Photo by 2nd Lt. Kay M. Nissen

was here that the man became a legend.

When he arrived at Ubon in 1966, he found a dejected group of pilots. Olds motivated them by subordinating himself on the flight schedule to junior officers and challenged them to train him correctly, since he would be leading them soon.

He flew 152 combat missions with four confirmed kills, which brought his all-time total to 17 confirmed kills, making him a rare triple ace. Olds also stood out for the part he played in the conception of Operation Bolo, a plan to lure North Vietnamese MiG-21s into a trap by mimicking an F-105 bombing formation. At the time, the U.S. Air Force was not permitted to bomb North Vietnamese airfields, which meant that enemy fighters could only be destroyed in the air.

On Jan. 2, 1967, Olds led a group of F-4s over Vietnam, utilizing the same route and altitude as an F-105 bomb strike formation. The electronic countermeasure pods of the F-4s were replaced with the electronic jamming pods of F-105 aircraft. This resulted in a false sig-

nal, which enticed MiGs to engage the F-4s, believing that they were engaging the slower, less agile F-105s.

During this "sweep," Olds shot down 1 Mig-21. At the same time, F-4s from the 366th TFW entered North Vietnamese airspace from the east to prevent the MiGs from escaping to China.

The F-4s orbited the MiG bases and prevented them from landing. Four days later, Olds repeated the fighter sweep, only this time his group mimicked an F-4 reconnaissance flight and further crippled MiG operations by shooting down two MiG-21s. By all accounts, Operation Bolo turned out to be a critical success.

Olds was a strong advocate of the importance of tactical air power. As a prominent wingman, leader and warrior, Olds is a model air power figure who will be celebrated for generations.

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"Fighting spirit one must have. Even if a man lacks some of the other qualifications, he can often make up for it in fighting spirit." — Brig. Gen. Robin Olds.

# Internet delivers facts for car shippers

by Robert Szostek

USEUCOM Customs Public Affairs

**HEIDELBERG, Germany** — U.S. personnel overseas can find facts about shipping vehicles to the U.S. on the Internet. The listed links are on the Military Customs website at [www.hqusaureur.army.mil/opm/cars.htm](http://www.hqusaureur.army.mil/opm/cars.htm).

The U.S. Bureau of Customs and

Border Protection offers tips on converting foreign vehicles to U.S. emission and safety standards, offers you washing requirements to prevent spreading bugs and diseases stateside, and tells you how to import a vehicle without paying duty.

For people with vehicles not built to U.S. safety specifications, the site has links to the latest list of registered importers that can do U.S. safety con-

versions, the list of models that can be converted, details on importing Canadian standard vehicles, and the HS-7 Declaration Form required for vehicle imports.

The Environmental Protection Agency also has a link listing the Automotive Imports Facts Manual, Independent Commercial Importer List, a "What's New?" section, Approved Canadian Vehicles and the

EPA 3520-1 Declaration Form.

The Department of Agriculture link explains why high standards of cleanliness are necessary for vehicles shipped stateside.

More customs information is available at the Military Customs Online page at [www.hqusaureur.army.mil/opm/uscustoms.htm](http://www.hqusaureur.army.mil/opm/uscustoms.htm).

You can also call any military customs office for more information.

## Encourage overseas visitors to apply for travel insurance

by Bonnie DeJesus

Landstuhl Regional Medical Center Public Affairs

No one wants to think there could be a medical emergency when they're on vacation or traveling to visit friends or relatives. But the reality is that some people on vacation end up in European hospitals or require an outpatient visit to a doctor on the local economy.

Reasons for these unplanned mishaps include car accidents, strokes or heart attacks, falls resulting in broken bones or head injuries, flu, or the sudden realization their prescription medication has run out. In some cases, patients have to be in the ICU for weeks or months. In other instances, such as car or motorcycle accidents, more than one member of a visiting family may require medical attention or hospitalization. One of the worst-case scenarios is a patient not being able to return home on a commercial aircraft and requiring a medical flight back to the U.S. A medical flight alone can cost approximately \$13,000 or more depending on the need for medical equipment and accompanying medical personnel.

All of these examples have the potential to create extreme financial hardship for those involved if medical insurance is not available. For these reasons, people living in Europe who are expecting visitors should advise them to ensure they obtain healthcare insurance coverage before their visit.

Folks who are not in possession of a military/retiree/Department of Defense civilian identification card are not eligible for care at a military treatment facility, except for emergencies to save sight, life or limb. Even those who have an ID card may be sent off a military post for care if an appointment isn't available. If a medical need arises when a military treatment facility is not nearby, the patient would need to seek care at a facility on the economy wherever they are.

Medicare does not pay for health care outside the U.S. Some private health insurances also do not pay for health care outside the U.S. Some will not pay directly to a hospital. This results in patients having to pay their bills up front and file with the health insurance company for reimbursement.

Those interested in obtaining travel insurance should carefully research what is covered and if there is a limit on the coverage. Does the travel insurance include a medical flight back home? Will the travel insurance pay hospitals directly or do they require the patient to pay up front and then file for reimbursement? If a person buys travel insurance for \$10,000 worth of coverage, that coverage may not be very useful if the buyer cannot afford to pay \$10,000 up front to the hospital if the bill should amount to that.

Knowing your visitors can be treated if a medical need arises ensures a worry free stay for both hosts and guests.

## Travelers: Passport necessary while roaming through Europe

Story and photo by

Staff Sgt. Travis Edwards

86th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

The Ramstein passport office held its annual outreach day Wednesday at the Ramstein Inprocessing Line to provide KMC members with direct service for passport applications.

"Anything can happen where you or your dependents may have to leave the country," said Senior Airman Rafael Rios, 786th Force Support Squadron passport agent. "It's best to check your passports before solidifying any plans to leave Germany or Europe."

On this particular day, consulate representatives from Frankfurt were on-site to accept tourist passport and consular report of birth abroad applications. The CRBA applications are for infants born outside the U.S. and are necessary to obtain a tourist passport for an infant, which is normally requested simultaneously.

"I brought many of my staff members here to act as a force multiplier for the Ramstein Passport Office," said Caroline Price, Frankfurt Consulate General Office chief of passports.

Price said with the consulate team here, the timeline for some service members could be reduced by one week; making it three-to-five weeks instead of the standard four-to-six weeks. Last year, the team from Frankfurt brought back more than 300 applications from the KMC.

"The passport staff at Ramstein was well organized and was fully prepared for our visit; that makes our job at Frankfurt much easier when we leave," Price said.

Aside from the passport outreach day, according to the passport office, on normal business days, they will not turn anyone away.

"We will do what we can to help someone out who might be experiencing other than ordinary situations," Rios said. "Just



Cindy Foster, Frankfurt American Consulate office passport assistant supervisor, verifies info on a tourist passport application for a family preparing for vacation May 16 on Ramstein. The Consulate General's office from Frankfurt helped mass process passport and report of birth applications for the KMC

make sure you have all of your paperwork and proof of U.S. citizenship with you; like a birth certificate, or (in the event of a passport renewal) your old passport."

One common theme from the outreach day was for service members to know the location and check the validity of their passport and passports of their dependents.

"Check them all," Price said. "Be ready to get on a plane and enjoy every minute of your planned vacation; don't make that plan and book those tickets until you have your passport in hand for you and all of your family members."

**Prices for passports:**

- Under 16: \$105
- First time adult/re-issue lost or stolen: \$135
- Renewing pre-existing: \$110

**Price for CRBA application:**

\$100 (\$205 with passport request)



### Honor Awards Ceremony

*Ramstein Middle School hosts an Honor Awards Ceremony May 5 at the school's Armstrong Hall. Students received honor certificates for grade achievement that included 3.0 or higher on the third-quarter report card.*



*Photo by Lori R. Glenn*



*Photo by Susi Gibbins*

### Zumba at KES

*Students at Kaiserslautern Elementary School take a break from class to move their bodies during Zumba, led by parent volunteer and Zumba instructor Brenda Vohs. Zumba is a Latin dance-inspired fitness program that involves dance and aerobic elements.*



*Photo by Minyi Qian*

### Story in a box

*Sembach Elementary School students from Jay Resseguie's multi-age class retell their favorite stories to their friends from Carol Weaver's class by making story boxes that portray scenes from each of their favorite books.*



*Courtesy photo*

### VES has talent!

*Vogelweh Elementary School teacher Angela Shoff and the participants of VES's Got Talent show take a bow after an outstanding performance.*



*Photo by Minyi Qian*

### SES visits the Star Lab

*Sembach Elementary School students learn about the constellations in the Star Lab as a part of their ongoing science, technology, engineering and math focus.*

# German kindergarten in need of English-speaking teacher

Story and photo by Petra Lessoing  
86th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

This summer, Leonie will leave the Dansenberg kindergarten, Villa Winzig, and start school. She will be one of a few children who took part in the English teaching project, "English on the Doorstep," initiated by the state of Rheinland-Pfalz, the city of Kaiserslautern and the KMC.

"Leonie and a few other kids were here when the three-year project started and will leave as it will come to an end soon," said Elisabeth Lindemer, head of the kindergarten. "They were able to learn the foreign language in a playful way."

At the end of August, the University of Kaiserslautern will finish providing the academic supervision of the project.

"The project will officially continue, but without the university's supervision," Lindemer said.

During each school year, ever since September 2009, a group of 25 German kindergarten children had the chance to learn English from kindergarten teacher Christine Dodd, a British native.

"I must admit that my job got easier over the time, because the children learned fast and were able to talk back to me in a decent time," she said.

The kindergarteners also learned by talking to American children. During the three-year project, a cooperation was established between the German kindergarten and the child development center at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center.



Leonie, 6, explains the next step of a game in English to kindergarten teacher Christine Dodd. Leonie is a student of the English immersion class offered at the kindergarten in Dansenberg, Villa Winzig.

Students of both locations meet each other on a regular basis.

"We are happy to have been able to arrange these get-togethers," Lindemer said. "The American parents bring their children over here and everybody has a lot of fun when the German and American kids play, speak and sing together."

Dodd will leave in August

to return to Scotland.

"That's why the kindergarten is looking for a new teacher. It has to be an English native speaker, who also should speak some German, but this is not a precondition," Lindemer said. "The applicant should have a pedagogical background and be able to work with little children."

Working hours are from 7:30 a.m.

to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Interested applicants should send their applications to Kindergarten Villa Winzig, Dansenberger Strasse 32, 67661 Kaiserslautern.

"We will screen the paperwork and invite applicants to visit us here in Dansenberg as long as Mrs. Dodd still is around so they can see how things work," Lindemer said.

## School Notes

### RMS PTSA membership meeting

Ramstein Middle School's PTSA will hold the final monthly membership meeting for the 2011/2012 school year at 3:15 p.m. June 7 in the school's information center/library. Current and new members are welcome. For details, contact the PTSA at rams.ptsa@googlemail.com.

### Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program begins June 14 and is open to children of all ages. Stop by the U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern Library on Landstuhl, Bldg. 3810, for more information.

### Venturing Crew 21

The Venturing Crew 21 meets at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Ramstein Youth Center by the shopette. Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed eighth grade) to 20 years old. Venturing activities include camping, biking, backpacking, Scout derbies, hiking, rock climbing and community service. For

more information, e-mail venturingcrew21@gmail.com or venturecrew21president@gmail.com.

### Certified auditor needed

The Ramstein Middle School PTSA is looking for a certified auditor in the KMC to reconcile the current year's books. This is a paid position that involves approximately three hours of work. For more details or to apply, contact rams.ptsa@googlemail.com.

### Volunteers needed

- The Ramstein PTSA needs volunteers for the upcoming Ramstein Middle School eighth-grade barbecue. Volunteers are needed to help prepare food, set up/clean-up, and to serve food. The barbecue will take place at 12:25 p.m. June 12 in the school's MPH or Armstrong Hall. For details, contact tasha.robinson78@gmail.com.

- The RMS PTSA is looking to fill the following volunteer positions for the 2012/2013 school year. Chair positions include: eighth-grade barbecue, teacher appreciation, membership/volunteer and

publicity (co-position). For details, contact rams.ptsa@googlemail.com.

### Club scholarships

The Air Force Services Club's scholarship program provides club members and their family members who attend, or plan to attend, college with an opportunity to receive education and tuition assistance. This year, the club's scholarship program will award 25 \$1,000 scholarships Air Force-wide. Scholarship recipients will be chosen based upon their response to the following essay question: "What do the words to the patriotic song, 'America the Beautiful' mean to me?" Essay entries will be accepted at the 86th Force Support Squadron Marketing Office now through July 2. For more information or to receive an entry form, contact Elizabeth Carra at 480-1705 or elizabeth.carra@ramstein.af.mil.

(For more School Notes, visit the Kaiserslautern American online at [www.kaiserslauternamerican.com](http://www.kaiserslauternamerican.com) and click on "Schools.")

# English calendar of events, new website available to KMC

A group of local tourism representatives from the Ramstein and Kaiserslautern area teamed up to develop special offers and information leaflets in English for the large number of Americans living in this region.

The project team aims to make people aware of what the area surrounding Ramstein Air Base has to offer and to acquaint visitors from the U.S. with German culture.

The first output of the regular meetings of the project team was an English calendar of events for the local area.

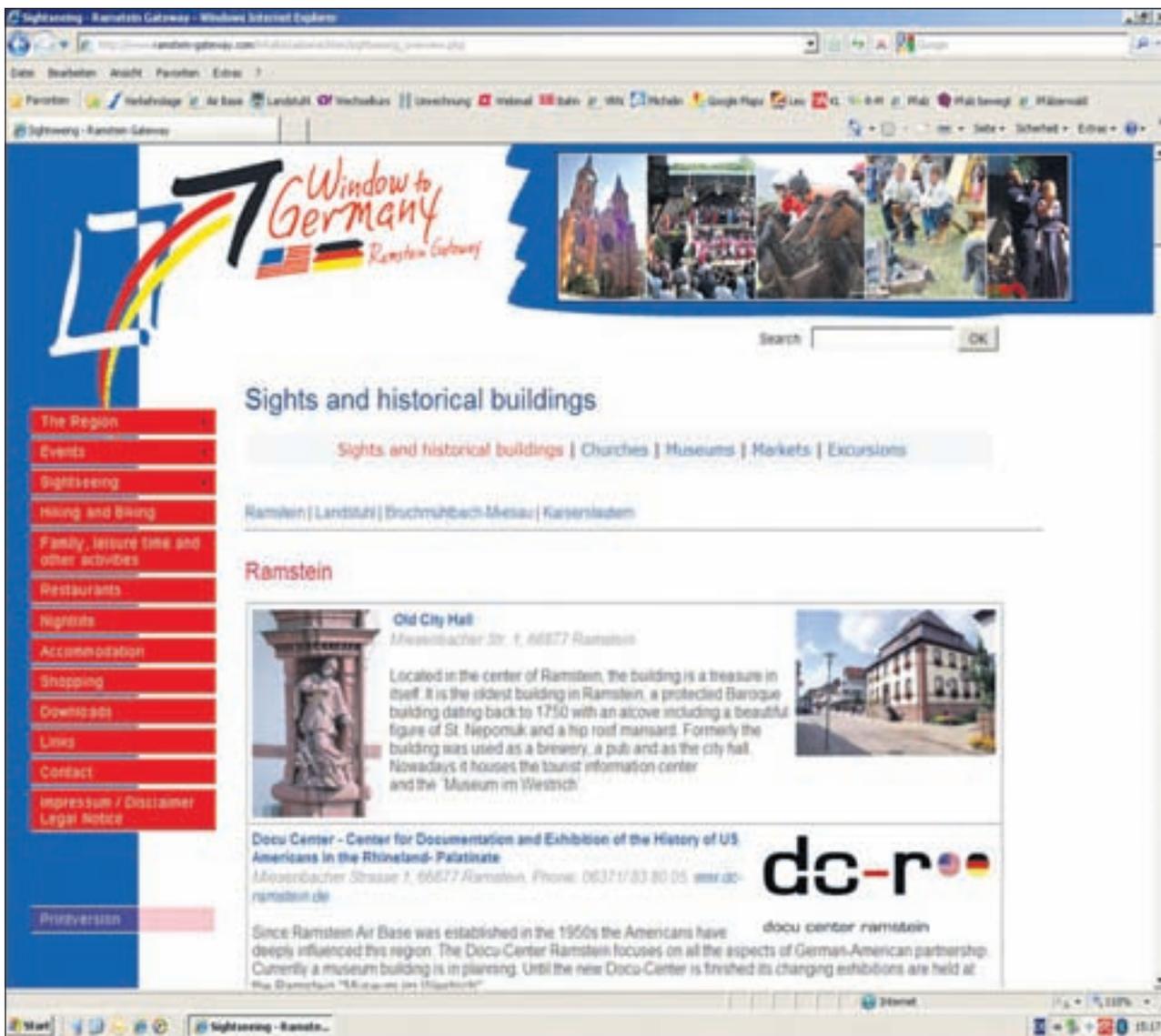
The first issue was published in 2011 and enjoyed great popularity among the Americans. For this reason the project team decided to continue publishing the English calendar annually.

The latest 2012 issue is available at the "Window to Rheinland-Pfalz" information counter at the Kaiserslautern Military Community Center, the German-American Community Office in Kaiserslautern and the tourist information centers in the city and county of Kaiserslautern.

The calendar provides a monthly overview of city and village festivals, fairs, markets, concerts, shows and other events in the Ramstein and Kaiserslautern areas, including a short description of the respective events.

It depicts a choice of offers that the project team considers particularly interesting for English-speaking visitors.

Starting with the Ramstein carnival parade, the English calendar lists a broad variety of events, such as the Sickingen May Market in Landstuhl, the horse show and show jumping in Miesau, the outdoor concerts at the Kaiserslautern Volkspark, bike events like the Car-free Lauter Valley, and



Courtesy photo

The Window to Rheinland-Pfalz — Gateway to Ramstein website gives a lot of information about events in the local area.

Christmas markets in December.

People interested in cultural events and friends of classical music will find something to awaken their interest as well as sports enthusiasts or families with children.

Because the region has a lot more to offer than could be listed on a few pages, another project was developed by tourism representatives — an English website with local area information that is now online.

Go online and visit [www.ramstein-gateway.com](http://www.ramstein-gateway.com) to find information about sights and attractions in the Ramstein and Kaiserslautern area. This website also includes suggestions for sports and leisure time facilities and activities for families and children.

If you are planning to dine out, the list of local restaurants offers a broad variety of different cuisines.

The shopping guide will help you find the right place to buy whatever you

need. The website also includes an updated weekly overview of special events in the local area.

The "Window to Rheinland-Pfalz — Ramstein Gateway" information center located in the KMCC will be happy to assist you with information about the region. Just stop by at the counter during your next visit at the KMCC.

(Courtesy of Window to Rheinland-Pfalz)

# USPS prohibits mailing of lithium batteries



Courtesy photo

As of Wednesday, lithium batteries cannot be sent as mail matter for transport on commercial passenger aircraft to or from international locations, including to and from Air Force post offices, fleet post offices, and diplomatic post offices.

This USPS prohibition includes lithium batteries mailed separately, mailed along with devices, or batteries installed in electronic equipment. Postal patrons have to two options: to remove the battery or to not mail the package.

We know removing the battery from some devices is not possible, said Lionel Rivera, USAFE postal public affairs representative. In these cases, customers may want

to consider using private commercial cargo carriers such as FedEx, DHL or UPS to ship their property.

USPS has implemented this new restriction based on the current rules of various international agencies, including the International Civil Aviation Organization and the Universal Postal Union. The postal service anticipates that by Jan. 1, 2013, customers may be able to mail specific quantities of lithium batteries. The USPS is working with expert organizations to determine if any new exceptions can be developed prior to January 2013.

Contact your post office customer service representative or postmaster for questions.

(Courtesy of HQ USAFE/Postal Branch)

# Razz Ma Tazz wins big!

The 86th Force Support Squadron congratulates the cast and crew of "The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood," who had 23 nominations and six wins at the Installation Management Command-Europe 2012 Tournament of Plays,

which was recently held in the Patrick Henry Village Pavilion ballroom.

The Tournament of Plays award show, also known as the "Topper" Awards, honors the best in community theater on U.S. bases in Europe.

The Topper Awards recognizes outstanding technical,

musical, acting, artistic and directing achievements at bases in Europe.

The Ramstein Razz Ma Tazz Family Theatre took home six Topper Awards, including Best Make-Up and Hair in a Comedy to Kirsten Wollschlager and Edison Ruland, Best Sound

in a Comedy to Kirsten Wollschlager, Best Lighting in a Comedy to Cindy Krewson, Best Stage Manager in a Comedy to Airman 1st Class William Mansfield, and Best Actor in a Comedy to Senior Airman Nick Perez.

Once again, congratula-

tions to our Ramstein Razz Ma Tazz winners!

For more information about the Ramstein Community Center's Razz Ma Tazz Community Theater, call Edison Ruland at 480-7187 or 480-6600.

*(Courtesy of 786th Force Support Squadron)*

# CONCERT SEASON STARTS SUNDAY

Kaiserslautern's lord mayor, Dr. Klaus Weichel, will officially open the annual Volkspark concert series Sunday. The Music Association Leimersheim will present the opening concert at 11 a.m. under the motto "A colored bouquet of brass music."

Every other Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., concerts will take place in the blue music pavilion in Volkspark next to the duck pond.

"We'll keep a high quality of concerts and hope to be able to inspire many visitors," said Volker Hess, chief of the project office for city events. All nine concerts will be free.

A symphonic brass orchestra, the Kolpingorchester Kaiserslautern, will show off 100 years of making music together during its anniversary concert June 3. Sixty-four musicians from each age group will play to celebrate its 100th anniversary.

"Oldies but Goldies" will be the motto of the Alsenz Music Association June 17. About 22 musicians from the most northern part of the Donnersberg area will present its manifold repertory.

The Music Association Hochseid Reichenbrunn will play "Three-Star-Music from the Saarland" July 1. Since 1965, the orchestra has been taking part in national and international contests.

For the halftime of the concert series July 15, the Niederkirchen Music Club will play modern dance and light music. An ecumenical worship service is scheduled from noon to 12:30 p.m.

The Kienholz Musicians will show off the "whole world of brass music" July 29.

Twenty-eight musicians have devel-



*Photo by the City of Kaiserslautern*

**Volkspark concerts take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every other Sunday in the blue music pavilion. The concerts are free.**

oped their own style with swinging brass music, big band sound, and rock and pop.

The West Palatinate Brass Orchestra, the Musikverein Otterbach, will take visitors on a musical journey with emotional music Aug. 12. Director Robert Schmitt and his band will show a wide range of modern brass music, including swing, rock, pop, musical pieces, symphonies, polkas and marching music.

The Music Association Erzhausen will surprise the audience with "Swing

for Fun" Aug. 26. The big band was founded in 1996 and consists of 18 musicians with a stable basis for soloists. Songs of renowned jazz musicians will complete the band's repertory.

The final Volkspark concert will be under the motto "Good entertainment with traditional and modern brass music." The Musikverein 1929/53 Mechttersheim will close out the season from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 9

"During each concert, a bistro in Volkspark serves little snacks and cool

beverages," Hess said. "And next to the music pavilion is an adventure playground for children so they don't get bored."

Volkspark and its duck pond are located on the corner of Donnersberger and Entersweiler Strasse (next to the public swimming pool Warmfreibad).

For more information, visit [www.kaiserslautern.de](http://www.kaiserslautern.de) or get the information flyer in the Kaiserslautern Tourist Information office.

*(Courtesy of the City of Kaiserslautern)*

Enjoy a wonderful day with your family and a great experience this weekend in **SUNDAY SHOPPING** **KAISERSLAUTERN...**

**MAY 20, 2012**  
1-6 p.m.

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## Mark Your Calendar

» **In observation of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month**, arts and crafts and cultural book readings will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. every Thursday in May at the Ramstein Library Center. For details, call Tech. Sgt. Chris Sy at 480-4670. "The Taste of Asia" will be offered from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 22 at the Ramstein Commissary. Here, customers can taste a variety of Asian food for free. An Asian Pacific American Heritage Month luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 30 at the Ramstein Officers' Club, Suites 1 and 2. Tickets cost \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. For details and reservations, contact Chris Sy at [chris.sy@ramstein.af.mil](mailto:chris.sy@ramstein.af.mil) or Eugene Pamplona at [eugen.pamplone@ramstein.af.mil](mailto:eugen.pamplone@ramstein.af.mil).

» **The Miesau Army Depot** and the Miesau Riding Club will sponsor the 59th Horse Show at the Miesau horse track, across from the swimming pool, May 26 through 28. About 550 horses will participate in 36 different dressage and jumping contests. Highlight will be the

Torch Light Jumping at 9:30 p.m. May 27.

» **Kaiserslautern will host its Long Night of Culture** on June 16. Advance tickets are available now. Cost is €10 for adults and €7 for students. Buyers will receive wristbands, which allow them to enter various facilities taking part in the event. Also, owners of the wristband will be able to use the Lauterer Night Bus for a reduced price of €1. Advance tickets are available at the Tourist Information Office in Kaiserslautern, Fruchthallstrasse 14; in the Gartenschau store, Lauterstrasse 8; at the Thalia book store, Kerstrasse 9-15; and at the Pfalztheater, Willy-Brandt-Platz 4-5. For details, call the office of arts at 0631-365-1410, e-mail [kultur@kaiserslautern.de](mailto:kultur@kaiserslautern.de) or visit [www.fruchthalle.de](http://www.fruchthalle.de).

» **The Sunny Coyote Volksmarching Club** is hosting a bus trip to Vianden, Luxemburg, June 30. Cost is €25 each. Limited seats are available. For more information, or to sign up and reserve your seat, e-mail [info@sunny-coyote.de](mailto:info@sunny-coyote.de) or call 06337-8732.

» **The union communities of Otterberg and Otter-**

**bach offer a new bicycle, hiking and Nordic walking map.** The topographic map shows routes of both communities and Weilerbach. Details on almost 30 hiking routes can be found on the back. Nordic walking trails are listed according to their degree of difficulty. Three bicycle trails (43, 36 and 31 kilometers) are given. Eating and drinking locations are listed as well as first aid stops. The free map will be available at the Otterbach Union Community Office, Konrad-Adenauer Strasse 19, 67731 Otterbach, and at Otterberg Tourist-Information, Hauptstrasse 27, 67697 Otterberg.

## Meetings

» **The Ramstein Roadrunners** will hold their May general membership meeting and annual elections Saturday at the Grillhütte in Landstuhl. All members, Friendship Walk volunteers, and anyone interested in volksmarching are invited to attend. The meet and greet begins at 2 p.m. and the meeting/awards/elections will begin at 4 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by the club. For more details and directions, call 06374-801179 or check the Roadrunner website at <http://www.ava.org/clubs/ramsteinroadrunners>.

## Support Groups

» **Take Off Pounds Sensibly** is a weight loss support group that meets from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays (except for federal holidays or the week of Christmas and New Year's) on Pulaski Barracks near Vogelweh in Bldg. 2919 in the first floor conference room. Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/KaiserslauternTOPS](http://www.facebook.com/KaiserslauternTOPS). For more information or for questions call 0170-8007205, 06303-807708 or 483-5336, 0631-411-5336.

# Housing Referral Office focus: responsibilities

The primary responsibility of the Housing Referral Office is to assist Department of Defense personnel in finding an adequate, safe and affordable home. The HRO has a proactive staff that diligently works to locate and list new housing assets within the KMC. Every new rental listing is inspected for suitability in accordance with Air Force standards.

It is extremely important that housing customers understand the responsibilities and limitations of the HRO. Also, understand that the HRO is not a party to your contract but merely acknowledges its existence, reviews it for completeness and uses it for initiation of your housing allowances. Ultimately, if disputes arise that cannot be resolved through assisted mediation, they must be resolved through the German legal system. Remember, here in Germany, German law applies. The following are a few important rules and concerns you should know:

**Renter's Insurance:** Renter's insurance is a must. It will protect you from losing your personal property through fire, water damage or other unforeseen circumstances. Your "Find-It Guide" lists several insurance companies. Contact them for detailed information.

**Landlord Entry:** The landlord has

the right to inspect your apartment, but only if the landlord gives reasonable advance notice (24 hours) and obtains prior approval from you. In emergency situations, the landlord may enter forcibly without permission. The landlord shall not retain a key to the apartment. However, it might be advisable to inform the landlord where a key can be obtained if he/she needs to enter the apartment in case of an emergency.

**Rent Reductions:** A landlord is responsible for performing necessary repairs to ensure the premises meet minimum standards. First, the tenant must report any defect to the landlord right away or else be subject to a claim for damages by the landlord if the defect becomes worse. If a landlord fails to perform necessary repairs and the lack of repairs reduces the utilization of the premises, the tenant may be authorized to reduce rent. The amount of reduction depends on how much the defect diminishes the tenant's use of the property. A rent reduction is only possible while and as long as the defect exists. If rent deductions are unjustified, reduction may expose the tenant to eviction. So, check with the legal office first.

**Sale of Premises:** You should be aware that a sale of premises does not

affect the tenant's contract. By law, the new owner assumes the position of the old landlord. The new landlord is the one who has to terminate your contract (must provide 90-days notice) but only if he intends to move in himself or another family member. Of course, there are always a few deviations where your lease can be terminated. Visit our office immediately, so we can make a correct determination. We have been very successful in the past and saved service members the hardship and expense of moving.

**Pet Damage:** Pet damage is a common issue when clearing off-base quarters and understandably, landlords want items to be replaced. Keep in mind that labor and materials are extremely expensive in Germany and your final bill could be exorbitant. Purchasing a pet owner liability policy will save you euro and will also alleviate a lot of stress during your transition period.

**Mold/Mildew:** Mold/mildew can be another problem if proper ventilation techniques are not used. Ensure furniture is not directly placed against walls; allow a free flow of air between walls and furniture. Open windows on a regular basis (a few minutes each day) to ensure proper ventilation.

Should mediation/negotiation between landlord and HRO fail, our counselors will refer you to the base legal office. They, in turn, provide legal assistance. Unfortunately, the legal office cannot represent you in court. For further information, call them at 480-2552.

An alternative and excellent solution is to join the Tenant Protection Agency (Mieterschutzverein, 0631-67127) or the Tenant Assistance Agency e.V. (Mieterhilfe e.V., 0631-66443), both located in Kaiserslautern. For an annual fee of less than €100, a team of English speaking attorneys will provide legal assistance plus representation in court (court fees need to be paid in addition to the annual fee) if you have been a member for three months or more. Should you expect any problems with your landlord, don't hesitate to call them for an appointment.

The HRO office will make every attempt to provide the assistance needed. It is our intent to continue to inform you about any new issues that would affect you and the local housing market. For questions or more information, call us at 489-6643/6659 or 480-3140/3141.

*(Courtesy of 86th Civil Engineer Squadron)*

# Chapel announces open contract positions

The 700th Contracting Squadron intends to award 11 contracts for non-personal services in support of the 86th Airlift Wing Chapel. The following is a list of the requirements and a brief description.

• **Ramstein Contemporary Service music director:** The contractor shall be responsible for planning, organizing and supporting the 1100 Ramstein Protestant Contemporary Worship Service music program as director of worship service music, praise band, choir, musicians and the audio/visual team.

• **Ramstein Liturgical Service accompanist:** The contractor shall provide accompanying music (performed on organ, piano or keyboard) for the choir, community singing and liturgy at the Liturgical Service.

• **Ramstein Traditional Service accompanist:** The contractor shall provide accompanying music for the choir, community singing and liturgy at the 1100 Traditional Service, including on special holidays and during feasts, memorial services and funerals.

• **Vogelweh Gospel Service music director:** The contractor shall be responsible for planning, organizing and supporting the Protestant Gospel Worship Service music program for the Sunday Gospel Worship Service, adult choir, men's choir, youth and children's choir(s), and praise team.

• **Ramstein Traditional Service music director:** The contractor shall be responsible for planning, organizing and supporting the Ramstein Protestant Traditional Worship Service music program as the director of worship service music, choir and musicians.

• **Auxiliary Catholic priest (two contracts):** The contractors shall augment the Sacramental life of the Kaiserslautern Military Community Catholic Faith Community in the absence or unavailability of the active-duty chaplain to celebrate Mass or sacraments of the church.

• **Pastoral coordinator:** The contractor shall support the Kaiserslautern Military Catholic Faith Community in all ministry areas in coordination with the ranking Catholic chaplain.

• **Ramstein Sunday director of music:** The contractor shall lead the choir and congregational singing for the Ramstein North Chapel 0900 Catholic Sunday Mass, during special holidays and feasts, and during other special services.

• **Ramstein Sunday chief accompanist/organist:** The contractor shall play piano and organ and accompany the Ramstein North Chapel 0900 Catholic Mass on Sundays and during special holidays, feasts, memorial services and funerals.

• **Vogelweh Saturday cantor:** The contractor shall lead the choir and congregational singing for the Vogelweh Chapel 1700 Catholic Saturday Mass and during special holidays, feasts, memorial services and funerals.

The period of performance is 12 months from start of the period of performance. The North American Industry Classification System code proposed for this requirement is 711510, music directors independent; 711130 musicians independent; and 624190, other individual and family services. There is no small-business sized standard associ-

ated with this requirement as FAR 19.1 does not apply outside of the U.S. or its outlying areas. The request for quote will identify the point of contact for interested vendors to obtain information for this requirement.

A pre-proposal conference will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday where prospective contractors may receive a copy of the request for quote and performance work statement and ask any initial questions. Quotes will be due 30 calendar days from the date of the pre-proposal conference. Any prospective contractor(s) who cannot attend the conference may receive a copy of the request for quote and performance work statement by contacting the 700th CONS staff listed below; however, quote due dates will not be extended for those contractors who did not receive the request for quote at the conference.

In no event will a failure to attend the pre-proposal conference or failure to obtain a copy of the request for quote constitute grounds for a claim after award of the contract. The government intends to conduct no more than one pre-proposal conference. The request for quote will only be issued in hard copy format; there will be no electronic advertisement of the request for quote. This notice is the only notice that will be released announcing the conference. The conference will be held at the Ramstein North Chapel, Bldg. 1201, conference room.

For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Andrea C. Lay at 0631-536-8443 or [andrea.lay@ramstein.af.mil](mailto:andrea.lay@ramstein.af.mil), or Staff Sgt. Clayton Bodkin at 0631-536-6899 or [clayton.bodkin@ramstein.af.mil](mailto:clayton.bodkin@ramstein.af.mil).

## Classes And Training

» **Have you recently discovered that you will be a sponsor** to a new family joining the community? There is a lot to do as a sponsor and first impressions are lasting. Make sure you are prepared to take on this critical role by taking a free Sponsor Training class through ACS from 3 to 4 p.m. Tuesday in Bldg. 2891 on Pulaski Barracks. To register, call 493-4203 or 0631-3406-4203.

» **Join ACS for a free seminar designed specifically for family members** to help you build a stronger family unit by teaching you the skills to increase your resiliency and core competencies, including optimism, mental agility, self-actualization and character strengths. To register for the next Family Resilience Training, which takes place at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Bldg. 2891 on Pulaski Barracks, call 493-4203 or 0631-3406-4203.

» **A Baby Oral Care Class and Dental Exam** to promote oral health will take place at 9 a.m. May 30 at the Pulaski Dental Clinic. To participate in the baby exam, arrive at 8:45 a.m. to fill out paperwork. To sign up for the class and exam, call 493-4446.

» **CYS Services is offering free babysitter classes** for CYS Services registered teens, ages 13 to 18. Save the dates: Oct. 27 and 28, and Dec. 8 and 9. The class includes comprehensive 4-H approved training material, Red Cross CPR/first aid certification, hands on experience, and CYS Services Babysitter Referral Services. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Landstuhl Youth Center, Bldg. 3819. Bring a sack lunch. To enroll and receive more information, call Parent Central Services 493-4516 or 0631-3406-4516.

» **Take Conversational German** on a Monday eve-

ning or Friday lunch time class. Have you walked into an establishment and found yourself in a pickle because you couldn't figure out how to order something to eat or buy a pair of shoes? Then you need to register for this exceptional class which teaches the 'street smart' version of basic German language. Now, with two days and times to choose from, learning German never got easier. Stop by Pulaski Barracks, Bldg. 2891, or call 493-4023 or 0631-3406-4023 for more information or to register.

» **Anger management classes** are offered from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday on Pulaski Barracks, Bldg. 291. Did you know that anger is directly related to symptoms associated with survival instincts? Learn about how anger is triggered, ways to monitor and associate patterns of anger with thought processes and most importantly, how to control anger in this educational learning experience. Join the ACS Anger Management Class by registering for a session by calling 493-4062 or 0631-3406-4062.

» **Effective immediately, Intro Briefings** for civilians will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Vogelweh Housing Office (489-6671) as well as at the Ramstein Satellite Office (480-3140). Call one of the housing offices in order to sign up.

» **Freshen up on basic interaction skills in an intimate and confidential setting** by registering you and your significant other for a couple's communication session? Sessions take place at 5 p.m. every Thursday on Pulaski Barracks, Bldg. 2917. For details or to register, call 493-4332 or 0631-3406-4332.

## Chapel News

» **The Protestant Women of the Chapel** will have

## A&FRC programs

The Ramstein Airman & Family Readiness Center offers the following programs:

Reintegration: May 29, 9 a.m. to noon, Bldg. 3450

Resume Writing 101: May 29, 10 to 11 a.m., A&FRC

Pre-Deployment: May 29, 1 to 3 p.m., Bldg. 3450

Base Intro: May 30, 7:30 a.m. to noon, Hercules Theater

Pre-Separation Briefing: May 31, 9 to 11 a.m., A&FRC

Call the A&FRC at 480-5100 to register for the classes.

The reintegration and pre-deployment briefings are open to spouses.

an Ice Cream Social at 1 p.m. Aug. 21 at Pulaski Park. Come join us for fun and fellowship. See what we are all about and find out how you can get connected with the Protestant Women of the Chapel.

» **The Protestant Women of the Chapel** host a Summer Bible Study Session at 10 a.m. Tuesdays beginning June 5 and continuing until Aug. 14 at the Kapaun Chapel Annex. Child care will be available. For more information, e-mail [Ramstein@pwoc.org](mailto:Ramstein@pwoc.org).

» **The Catholic Women of the Chapel** host an evening Bible study from 6 to 8 p.m. every Thursday at the Ramstein Southside Chapel. For more information, e-mail [lcout3@gmail.com](mailto:lcout3@gmail.com).

» **The KMC Military Council of Catholic Women** host monthly meetings of faith filled fellowship and spirituality from 6 to 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Ramstein Northside Chapel Annex.

# Send us your VACATION photos

Your submission must include the name of the photographer, the date of the photo, first and last names of those in the photo and location. Make sure all photos are high resolution. Write "Destinations" in the e-mail subject line. E-mail to: [editor@kaiserslauternamerican.com](mailto:editor@kaiserslauternamerican.com).



Photo by Trenton Hamson

Rebecca Hamson (left) and Haley Miracle pose for a photo in front of the Stari Most (bridge) April 11 in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina.



Photo by Andrew Wright

Andrew, Carie, Nicholas and Megan Wright take a family photo April 8 at Keukenhof Gardens in the Netherlands.



Photo by Shirlene Oduber

The American Olympic Development Program State Soccer Selection for Europe poses together for a photo in Piazza San Marco April 7 during a spring break trip to Venice, Italy, after a three-day international soccer tournament.



Photo by Stuart Werner

Andy Werner, 13, and Annie Werner, 11, pose together for a photo Feb. 17 on the dock of the Grande Canal in Venice, Italy.



Photo by John Syarto

Sara Syarto gets ready to start the Freiburg Run and Rock Marathon Relay April 1 in Germany's Black Forest.



# OUT & ABOUT

**FUN THINGS  
TO DO WITH  
YOUR FAMILY**

**FRI, MAY 20– FRI, JUNE 1**

## EVENTS

### City fest

**Wed, May 16 – Sun, May 20  
Bad Dürkheim**

Within these five days there will be a total of 16 music groups and bands playing live.

For more information:

[www.duerkheimer-stadtfest.de](http://www.duerkheimer-stadtfest.de)

### Fire up the city

**Fri, May 18, starting at 6pm  
Winnweiler**

This event offers a lot of fun for everybody! Come and enjoy bands like the Final Mask and the American Big Band. Enjoy the American Dream Boy Show, an Elvis show, Police Girls, square dancing, bull-riding, fireworks, a fire show, cheerleaders and much more! The Schlossstrasse turns into Route 66, and late night shopping is offered until midnight.

For more information:

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### Sunday shopping

**Sun, May 20  
Kaiserslautern**

Enjoy the stores being open in the city and also in the Industrial area from 1 to 6 p.m. After some shopping, you can sit down in one of the nice cafes or restaurants and enjoy a good meal in the city.

For more information:

[www.kaiserslautern.de](http://www.kaiserslautern.de)

### Mayfest

**Fri, May 25 – Sun, May 27  
Homburg**

Homburg is the city of fests and markets. This event offers something for everyone's taste. There will be live bands playing on a big stage offering a variety of music like hip-hop, blues, rock or Ppop. Visitors with an interest in fashion will enjoy the miss elections and fashion shows. And, for the little ones, performances will take place.

For more information:

[www.homburg.de/content/pages/1023.htm](http://www.homburg.de/content/pages/1023.htm)

<http://www.myheimat.de/dues-seldorf/kultur/homburger-maifest-2012-d2396903.html>

### City fest

**Fri, May 25 – Sun, May 27  
Mannheim**

One of the biggest open air events by the water tower. There will be live acts, performing artist, jugglers and much more.

For more information:

[www.mannheimer-stadtfest.com](http://www.mannheimer-stadtfest.com)

### Pentecost Country Festival

**Sat, May – Mon, May 28  
Niederdürenbach**

Today is the day that will be filled with live country music. If you are a fan of country music, grab your cowboy hat and boots and come and dance away. There will be plenty of food and drinks at this free event.

For more information:

[www.festivalhopper.de](http://www.festivalhopper.de)

### RedBull Fly Day

**Mon, May 28  
Zollhafen, Mainz**

Redbull day is the day where hobby pilots build their craziest creations and try to get their planes to fly off a 6-meter-high ramp. The goal is to see who can fly their flying object the furthest.

For more information:

[www.redbull.com](http://www.redbull.com)

### Street festival

**Fri, Jun 1 – Sat, Jun 2  
Wiesbaden**

This festival is still a pleaser after 30 years of success. This celebration will be held on the Wilhelmstrasse. Music, jugglers, street musicians and various activities will take care of the entertainment for Wiesbadens guests. Around 140 booths with items like jewelry, accessories and pictures will be available.

For more information:

[www.wiesbaden.de](http://www.wiesbaden.de)

### Rock am Ring

**Fri, Jun 1 – Sun, Jun 3  
Nürnberg**

June is the time to rock and roll. During these three days, many bands from all over the world will provide musical entertainment, including Linkin Park, Metallica and Blink 182.

For more information and tickets:

[www.eventim.de](http://www.eventim.de)

## SPORTS

### ADAC Zurich 24-hour race

**Thr, May 17 – Sun, May 20  
Nürburgring**

The legendary north loop is hosting a stunning race that will be run on a 25-kilometer-long combination of The Grand Prix Circuit and the North Loop. Around 200 vehicles will be driving at full speed for one whole day and night around one of the longest race tracks.

For more information:

[www.nuerburgring.de](http://www.nuerburgring.de)

### Saar Pedal

**Sun, May 20  
Konz-Merzig (Obermosel)**

Today is the day where all skaters, bikers and pedestrians will own the street. It will be a car-free day and the streets will be filled with games, fun and various sports.

For more information:

[www.saarpedal.de](http://www.saarpedal.de)

### Firmenlauf (company run)

**Thu, May 31**

**Kaiserslautern,**  
This is a flat 5km course run, suitable for everyone, through the city of Kaiserslautern. The run starts at 6 p.m. at the Stiftsplatz.

For more information:

[www.firmenlauf-pfalz.de](http://www.firmenlauf-pfalz.de)

## WINE AND BEERFESTS

### Spring fest

**Mon, April 23 – Tue, May 15  
Stuttgart**

The 73rd Spring Festival will open in the Grandls Hofbräu tent around noon. Raise your beer mugs and cheers to this fabulous event.

For more information:

[www.stuttgarter-fruehlingsfest.de](http://www.stuttgarter-fruehlingsfest.de)

### Romantic wine night

**Fri, May 25 – Sun, May 27  
Bingen am Rhein**

Experience romantic hours with great friends in the middle of the wine garden with candle light, live music and a fantastic view of the Rhine River.

For more information:

[www.bingen.de](http://www.bingen.de)

### Wine market on the Ahr

**Fri, May 25 – Mon, May 28  
Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler**

This region is considered the "German red wine paradise." Every year, sekt and wine booths offer the wine for the year. Great music and entertainment will be keeping the guests entertained.

For more information:

[www.ahrwein.de](http://www.ahrwein.de)

## CONCERTS

### Bruce Springsteen

**Fri, May 25**

**Commerzbank-Arena, Frankfurt**

This singer-songwriter, also known as "The Boss," is famous for his songs "Born in the U.S.A." and "Born to Run." Come experience an event of a lifetime.

For more information:

[www.eventim.de](http://www.eventim.de)

### Jay-Z and Kanye West

**Sat, Jun 16**

**Lanxess Arena, Köln at 9 p.m.**

For more information and tickets:

[www.eventim.de](http://www.eventim.de)

## NIGHTLIFE

### Extrablatt

**Fri, May 18  
Kaiserslautern**

This lounge bar/restaurant is great for everything. You can come here for a great snack whether it is for breakfast, brunch or a light salad. In the evenings, enjoy a nice cocktail with a group of friends. Don't forget Thursdays is Shaker time.

For more information:

[www.cafe-extrablatt.com](http://www.cafe-extrablatt.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Rhine in Flames

**Sat, July 7**

**Rüdesheim / Bingen**

This tradition has been around for 36 years that takes place between Bingen and Rüdesheim. Come see the Rhine lit up with your own eyes.

For more information:

[www.ruedesheim.de](http://www.ruedesheim.de)

Send us your feedback and ideas to [info@advantipro.de](mailto:info@advantipro.de)

# Was ist Los?

## KMC Cultural Highlights

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

#### **Pfalztheater Kaiserslautern:**

- “Tannöd,” a criminal play, in German, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Wednesday, May 30, June 21, 26, and 6 p.m. June 3.

- Children’s chamber concert: “Listening to music — being astonished,” 11 a.m. to noon Sunday.

- “Die Dreigroschenoper,” a play in German by Bertolt Brecht and music by Kurt Weill, 6 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29 and 30.

- “The Sound of a Voice,” a chamber opera in two parts by Philip Glass, in English, with German subtitles, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 1, 8, 21 and 30.

- “Liebesstürme,” a ballet by Stefano Giannetti, 7:30 p.m. May 25, June 13 and 3 p.m. June 10.

- “Die 39 Stufen,” The 39 Steps, a criminal comedy in German, based on Hitchcock’s book, 8 p.m. May 25.

- “Hello Dolly,” a musical by Jerry Herman, in German, 7:30 p.m. May 26 (last performance).

- “Die Schöne und das Biest,” The Beauty and the Beast, a ballet by Stefano Giannetti, 3 p.m. June 3 and 8 p.m. June 27 (last performance).

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

#### **Kammgarn Kaiserslautern:**

- The band Timid Tiger presents a mixture of pop, electro ‘n’ rap, 8 p.m. today. Tickets cost €12.

- The Band Stabil Elite presents cosmic surf pop, 8 p.m. Saturday. Tickets cost €10.

- Sheeprock Festival with six bands each day performing punk rock, metal core, post punk, Indie, 7 p.m. May 26 and 27. Festival ticket costs €21.

For details, visit [www.kammgarn.de](http://www.kammgarn.de) or call 0631-365-2607.

- Soul night with Midnight Mover, featuring Will G, 8:30 p.m. Monday in Cotton Club. For more information, visit [www.midnightmover.de](http://www.midnightmover.de).

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

- Jazz stage meets Chanson, with French singer Juliette Brousset and accordion player Martin Wagner, 8 p.m. May 25. Tickets cost €12.

- Family concert: German Radio Philharmonics Saarbrücken Kaiserslautern presents “Indians,” with music by Martin Böttcher, Antonin Dvorak and Kerry Turner, 4 p.m. June 2. Tickets cost €5.

For details, stop at the Kaiserslautern Tourist Office, Fruchthallstrasse 14, visit [www.fruchthalle.de](http://www.fruchthalle.de) or call the office of arts at 0631-365-1410.

#### **SWR Studio, Fliegerstrasse, Kaiserslautern:**

- German Radio Philharmonics Saarbrücken

Kaiserslautern presents “Nice Distraction” with works by Peter Tschaikowski and Joseph Haydn, 1 p.m. Thursday. Lunch will be offered at noon. Tickets cost €19 with lunch and €10 without lunch. For advance tickets and to register for lunch, call Kaiserslautern Tourist-Info at 0631-365-2317.

#### **Kaiserslautern, Volkspark (corner Donnersberger- and Entersweiler Strasse):**

- Start of Volkspark concerts with Music Association Leimersheim presenting brass music, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday in music pavilion near duck pond. Admission is free.

#### **Landstuhl, Nanstein Castle:**

- Open air event with Joe Wulf, his orchestra and a dance couple presenting “Carmen meets Gershwin,” 8:30 p.m. June 9. Tickets cost €29 to €37. For details, visit [www.stadthalle-landstuhl.de](http://www.stadthalle-landstuhl.de).

#### **Lichtenberg Castle (near Kusel):**

- Festival Castle Rock with the bands H-Blockx, Bonfire and Red Circuit, 7 p.m. to midnight June 2. Doors open 6 p.m. Advance tickets cost €29; tickets at the door cost €40. For details, visit [www.burglichtenberg-rock.de](http://www.burglichtenberg-rock.de).

#### **English Theatre, Frankfurt:**

- “Rain Man,” a play by Danny Gordon based on the motion picture Rain Man, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays to Fridays, 6 p.m. Sundays; through June 17. For more information, visit [www.english-theatre.org](http://www.english-theatre.org).

#### **Nationaltheater Mannheim:**

- “The Outcast,” an opera by Olga Neuwirth, in English, 8 p.m. May 25.
- “Three to One,” a ballet performance, 7:30 p.m. May 28.

For details, visit [www.nationaltheater-mannheim.de](http://www.nationaltheater-mannheim.de).

#### **Saarbrücken, Saarländisches Staatstheater, Schillerplatz 1:**

- “The Rocky Horror Show,” a musical by Richard O’Brien, in German, 6 p.m. Sunday.
- “Le Sacre du Printemps,” a dance by Jean-Claude Gallotta, 8:30 p.m. May 28. For details, visit [www.theater-saarbruecken.de](http://www.theater-saarbruecken.de) or call 0681-3092-486.

#### **Miscellaneous**

- Kaiserslautern, Gartenschau, open through Oct. 31. Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets cost €7 for adults and €3 for children. Exhibitions: Farmers’ life in the early 20th century; Art Forum



Photo by Petra Woll, Family Image

### Fest in Winnweiler highlights USA

Winnweiler celebrates its traditional fest “Feuer im Gemäuer,” fire in the ruins, today under the motto “USA.” The event features artists, walking acts, fire shows, firework displays, Harley and cheerleaders’ parades, square dance presentations, a 15-meter-tall space shuttle and giant slide for children, American music, bull-riding, performances by Elvis and American Dream Boys, fashion shows, and open stores from 6 p.m. to midnight. For details, visit [www.winnweiler.de](http://www.winnweiler.de).

with 15 renowned artists presenting their works.; flower show “Roses, Colors of Love,” through Sunday in flower hall. Sunday: Integrated family fest for the able and disabled with worship service, 11 a.m. in willow church; obstacle course, games, starting 2 p.m. in Neumühlepark, music by the band Blind Foundation, starting 3 p.m. in event hall. For details, visit [www.gartenschau-kl.de](http://www.gartenschau-kl.de) or call 0631-71007-0.

- Kaiserslautern, Japanese Garden, Am Abendsberg 1, open to Oct. 31. For details, visit [www.japanischergarten.de](http://www.japanischergarten.de).
- Kaiserslautern, Messeplatz fairgrounds, May carnival features Dollar Day (one-to-ne) today; close-out fireworks display, 10 p.m. Monday.
- Kaiserslautern, stores open 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday.
- Katzweiler, adventure day with children’s activities, riding, magician, musical entertainment, shopping, 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday.
- Oberarnbach, fire department fest, Sunday.
- Gonbach (B48, north of Enkenbach), discdogging, a dog frisbee tournament, 10 a.m. Sunday. For details, visit [www.discrockers.de](http://www.discrockers.de).
- Bad Dürkheim, city fest, through Sunday.
- Erfweiler (east of Dahn), charcoal burner fest, through May 26.
- Esthal/Erferstein (south of Frankenstein), Spangenberg Castle, castle fest, Saturday and Sunday.

### Flea markets

- Kaiserslautern, Pfalzcenter (across from Daenner Kaserne), Saturdays.
- Kaiserslautern, C+C Lautertal store, Flickerstal 11 (exit KL-Ost), Sunday.
- Kaiserslautern, Toom home depot, Hohenecker Strasse, Fridays.
- Kaiserslautern, Opel parking lot, Portal 4, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- Ramstein, Edeka-Aktiv-Markt, Thursdays.
- Landstuhl, Kaufland, Saturdays.
- Bad Dürkheim, Saline (salt-works), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.
- Zweibrücken, Schlossplatz, Saturday.

For more information, visit [www.troedlerundsammeln.de](http://www.troedlerundsammeln.de).

# Kaiserslautern HAPPENINGS



## SAVE THE DATE

# June 1-3

Fri. 10a.m.-8p.m. | Sat. 10a.m.-7p.m. | Sun. 10a.m.-5p.m.  
**Rhine Ordnance Barracks | Bldg. 237**

From A6 take Kaiserslautern West Exit. Follow Opel signs, then Bazaar signs to the Special Events Center.

**T**he Summer Bazaar is less than two weeks away. More than 90 vendors from all over Europe will congregate at the Special Events Center to show off their best products to the local community. Sample a wide variety of beer, schnaps, wine, and cheeses from all over Europe before choosing which ones to take home and share with family. There are other hand crafted treasures to discover for example: pottery, paintings, crystal, leather goods and antique furniture.

**C**hildren will enjoy attending the Summer Bazaar too because there will be a free bouncy castle, carousel and petting zoo. Families are welcome to bring strollers.

**A**ll items are sold in U.S. dollars. Cash, credit card and check are all accepted.



Photos by Shannon Nace and Mary Maureen Karstens

## NEW FACILITY



**W**ake up to the smell of freshly roasted coffee at the newest Java Café located on Kleber Kaserne inside

KMC Onstage. Open Mon.-Fri., 6 p.m.-5 p.m.  
 For lunch, try a fruit smoothie!



## FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND

**I**ntermediate Whitewater Rafting & Canyoning- Give Dad a Father's Day to remember with one of Army Outdoor Recreation's most high adrenaline activities! Spend 2 days of adventure in 3 star comfort or get into the spirit of things by camping on the banks of the Sanna River. Rafting will begin on the "Imsterschlutt", approximately 15 km of class III rapids on the Inn River. Be ready for high volume water and a wild ride! After rafting, the afternoon can be spent experiencing other adventure options like: hiking, biking, paragliding, and kayaking, or just relax and recharge for the next day. Sunday will be spent canyoning in one of the many local gorges.

**T**he trip is June 15-18 and the cost is \$329 for campers or \$429 to stay at hotel Bruggner Stubn. To book or ask questions call 493-4117, 0631-3406-4117 or stop by Bldg. 2905 on Pulaski Barracks.



## VAT OFFICES TEMPORARY CLOSURE

**T**he Kleber Value Added Tax (VAT) office will be closed June 11-13 due to a move and transition from the Main office to a satellite VAT office. The Kleber office will reopen on June 14 at the new office in Bldg. 3205, first floor, left side entrance. Effective June 14, the new hours of operation for Kleber VAT office will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**T**he Pulaski Value Added Tax (VAT) office will be closed June 11-15 due to transition from a satellite office to the Main office. The office will reopen on June 18 on Pulaski Barracks, Bldg. 2925, Wing "C", Room 109. Hours of operation for Pulaski VAT office will be 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



## EVERYONE IS A SECURITY MONITOR. WE STAY SAFE TOGETHER.

Report suspicious activity ~ Write down license plate, make/model/color of suspicious vehicles ~ Get descriptions of occupants and take photos if it can be done discreetly ~ Report suspicious video/photography or unusual requests ~ Report unattended bags or objects ~ Report suspicious mail or packages to officials immediately and isolate the item if possible

### AT ALL TIMES...

Know phone numbers for emergency services and reporting suspicious activity ~ Program these numbers into cell phones:

**Police: 110    Ambulance: 112    Fire : 112    Eagle Eyes: 06371-47-2050**

Know how to use the local phone system and carry payphone change ~ Vary restaurants ~ Alternate shopping locations ~ Do not establish any sort of pattern ~ Dress inconspicuously and try to blend in ~ Avoid crowded areas ~ Be especially alert exiting bars, restaurants, etc. ~ Know location and contact information of US Embassy and other safe locations where you can find refuge or assistance

### FROM HOME TO WORK

Alternate parking places ~ Lock car when unattended ~ Look for tampering ~ Look under your auto ~ Be alert when opening door ~ Keep gas tank at least half full ~ Keep money on your fuel card ~ If possible, alter routes and avoid choke points ~ Plan "escape" routes as you drive ~ Watch out for mopeds/cycles ~ Do not pick up hitchhikers ~ Drive with windows up and doors locked

### AT THE BUS STOP

Be aware of surroundings ~ Be aware of unfamiliar people at the bus stop ~ Immediately report any and all suspicious activity or threatening behavior encountered

### AT FESTIVALS

Travel in small groups and vary your movements (never travel alone) ~ Always inform someone of your destination and departure/arrival/return times ~ Have a plan for safe arrival and return home ~ Try to be inconspicuous ~ Be aware of your surroundings ~ Avoid speaking loudly or drawing attention to yourself ~ Know potential safe areas ~ Carry a cell phone if possible, with emergency numbers pre-programmed ~ Ensure your vehicle is in good working order and the fuel tank full ~ Notify your command of incidents as soon as possible ~ Monitor AFN for updated information while traveling

### AT DEMONSTRATIONS

Be aware of your surroundings ~ Avoid demonstrations ~ Stay away from high risk places (*Department of State website has info on high risk places in each country*) ~ If you come upon a demonstration, remain calm and disengage from the situation ~ Try to be inconspicuous ~ Try not to draw attention to yourself

### AT AIRPORTS

Use concealed bag tags ~ Travel with nondescriptive luggage ~ Spend as little time as possible in airports ~ Pass through the airport security checks quickly ~ Once through security, proceed to a lounge or other open area away from baggage lockers ~ If possible, sit with your back against a wall with the public space in full view ~ Remain alert ~ Be a "people watcher"

### AT HOTELS

Do not give room number to strangers ~ Choose an inside hotel room ~ Sleep away from street-side windows ~ Leave lights on when room is vacant ~ Pull curtains ~ Arrange knock signals ~ Answer telephone, "hello" ~ Do not use name and rank ~ Lock the room door before you exit ~ If confronted, have a plan of action ready ~ Occasionally exit/enter through the rear entrance ~ Keep your room key in your possession at all times

**REMEMBER ... ALWAYS STAY ALERT TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS.  
REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES IMMEDIATELY.**



Courtesy/photo

# Explore the Kaiserslautern morning market

by Susan Melnyk  
AdvantiPro

Although the commissary is convenient when you live on or near a military base in Germany, the markets of Europe are one of the great benefits of being stationed overseas.

The Saturday morning market in Kaiserslautern's pedestrian zone is no exception, with sights and smells that are sure to inspire even the most reluctant chefs.

The highlights of the market are the fresh flowers at terrific prices, local honey, fresh fruit and vegetables galore.

The cheese station, located on the far left aisle of the market (if facing the SAKS hotel) is one of the greatest ways to try some new European cheese.

With samples galore, so you can try before you buy, the station is always busy and the staff incredibly friendly. Allow yourself plenty of time to wander so you can take in all the sights and smells. It's all

## Caprese Salad

On a warm afternoon, a Caprese salad is the perfect way to enjoy the fresh local vegetables. Pick up a few tomatoes, some buffalo mozzarella (a soft white cheese, often kept in a bit of liquid), some fresh basil, and a bottle each of olive oil and thick balsamic vinegar.

Once home, wash and fully dry the tomatoes and basil, and drain the mozzarella. Slice the tomatoes into half inch slices and layer in a strainer with a small sprinkling of salt. Let them sit for a few minutes to help drain some of the liquid.

In the meantime cut the mozzarella into half moons, approximately 1/4 inch

thick and remove stems from the basil, slicing leaves into strips with a sharp knife.

To plate the salad (and impress your guests), alternate tomato slices with the mozzarella slices. Sprinkle the basil on top generously and add just a drizzle of olive oil and balsamic vinegar across the plate. Salt and pepper as required.

Feta is a great way to change up this recipe as well!

Skip the mozzarella altogether, slice the tomatoes into bite size pieces and sprinkle with basil, crumbled feta and olive oil for a fresh salad that tastes like summer!

part of the experience!

Bring your own basket or bag (although several of the sellers will offer you one if you forget) and wan-

der the market for whatever catches your eye.

Since the market is often bustling and the aisles narrow, you'll be lining

up across the front of a stall to make room for passersby, but the merchants are terrific at keeping an eye out for whose turn it is next, so just be patient.

Coffee, baked goods and bratwurst are sold in the market for a quick breakfast or early lunch and many restaurants, shops and cafes line the area.

Intimidated because you don't speak German? The sellers are patient, friendly and are happy to help bridge the language gap if you are polite. Just smile, point and say please ("bitte") and thank you ("danke") and the sellers will help you with the rest!

The market runs from early morning until around noon, so grab your family or some friends and head downtown. Parking at one of the city's parkades near the Stiftsplatz (the church at the city center) is almost always available for a fee, even on a busy Saturday.

Check out these quick and easy recipes with ingredients you can find at the Kaiserslautern market!

# 86th MDG conducting sports physicals in June

Summer is just around the corner, so it is time to start thinking about Department of Defense Dependents Schools and KMC Youth Sports' programs.

The 86th Medical Group will be conducting sports physicals June 9 for youth ages 6 to 18 years old enrolled to the Ramstein Clinic. The physicals will be provided at the Ramstein Clinic, Bldg. 2114 (main clinic) from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. and are valid for one year.

Appointments can be made by calling 479-CARE (2273) or 06371-46-2273. The appointment clerks will assist you in finding an appointment that works for your

children. The medical group will provide all necessary paperwork for this examination. Annual health screening physicals are required for students who wish to participate in sports.

Families need to arrive 30 minutes prior to the scheduled appointment to complete paperwork and the necessary pre-examination testing.

If a child wears glasses, bring them to the appointment and have your children wear comfortable clothing, such as a T-shirt and a pair of shorts. This will facilitate the examination and helps to keep the process on time.

*(Courtesy of the 86th Medical Group)*



*Courtesy photo*



## Bodybuilding and Figure Invitational

Calling all fit men and women! Here's a chance to show off all your hard work at the gym. Enter with \$45 to compete Saturday at the Bodybuilding and Figure Invitational at the Kaiserslautern High School auditorium, Bldg. 2001 on Vogelweh. Show off your toned physique at the Morning Show, 11 a.m., and Evening Show, 6 p.m. Trophies will be awarded for first and second place in each weight/height division. To sign-up, e-mail Thomas.d.dennis.naf@mail.mil or call 493-2088 or 0631-3406-2088.

Would you rather cheer on a friend, than compete yourself? If so, purchase tickets for the 11 a.m. morning show. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 7 and older. Or, attend the evening show. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 7 and older.

## Community slow pitch softball

Looking to play softball with locals in the KMC? Check out the community slow pitch softball team. Register by May 25. No registration fee. Open to ID cardholders 18 and over. Season begins in June. To participate or for more information, visit the Rhine Ordnance Barracks Physical Fitness Center in Bldg. 172 or call 493-2026 or 0631-3406-2086.

## KMC Annual Golf Tournament

The KMC Sergeants Major Association Annual Golf Tournament at the Woodlawn Golf Course is scheduled for June 1 starting at 8 a.m. The tournament format is a four-person scramble costing \$60 per player. The tournament fee includes the green fees, golf cart, and lunch. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. Proceeds from the event will support numerous organizations in the local community. Come out and have a great time. To register a team, email KMCSGMA@hotmail.com or call 484-7290 or 7329 or 0631-413-7290/7329.

## Sembach soccer clinics

Soccer clinics are now available through SKIESUnlimited for beginner, intermediate and advance youth players. Clinics include scrimmages, drills, team tactics, attacking and defending skills, and more. To register your youth, contact Parent Central Services, Bldg. 2898 on Pulaski Barracks, or the One Stop Shop, Bldg. 3810 on Landstuhl Post.

## New! Preggie Power

Preggie Power is a one hour, low impact, high energy, cardio and strength training circuit class. Suitable for all stages of pregnancy. This class is child friendly. A doctor's note is required to participate in this class. This class is held from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays at the Landstuhl Fitness Center, Bldg. 3720. Cost is \$4 per class or \$6 per class with child. For more information, call 486-7172 or 0631-86-7172.

## RealRyder cycling class

Get your outdoor cycle training indoors at the RealRyder cycling class from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Kleber Fitness Center, Bldg. 3235. This class is not child friendly. For details, call 483-7610 or 0631-411-7610.

## New! Binkies & Babes

Moms and babies ages 6 weeks to 2 years old workout together during this infant stimulation class. Bring baby's favorite blanket and toy. Binkies & Babes takes place from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Landstuhl Fitness Center, Bldg. 3720. Cost is \$6 per class. For details, call 486-7172 or 0631-86-7172.

## New! Dynamic Yoga

Yoga class to revitalize the body and awaken the mind and spirit will take place from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays at the Landstuhl Fitness Center, Bldg. 3720 on Landstuhl. Challenging pos-

ture flow along with meditation and breathing exercises create not only a thorough workout, but also an energetic experience. For more information and prices, call 486-7172 or 06371-86-7172.

## Family Fitness

Family Fitness class consists of circuit training for the whole family. Parents and children will get an all-over body workout in 60 minutes. Family Fitness incorporates cardio, body bars, obstacle courses and more. Classes take place from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Miesau Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 1220.

## Zumba – Additional classes!

Enjoy the hot sounds of Cuban music in this new class. Landstuhl classes are open to families (Family includes one adult and up to three children 3 years old and up as well as adults).

**Family Class (NEW TIME):** 11 a.m. to noon Mondays and Wednesdays at the Landstuhl Fitness Center, Bldg. 3720. Children ages 3 and up also welcome. Call 486-7172 or 0631-86-7172.

**Adult Class:** 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Kleber Gym, Bldg. 3235. Call 483-7610 or 0631-411-7610. Classes also take place from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursdays at the Kazabra Club, Bldg. 2057 on Vogelweh. Call 489-7261 or 0631536-7261.

For more information, contact the gym or go online to [www.mwrgermany.com](http://www.mwrgermany.com).

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Are you looking for an exciting job? Teach self defense to teens ages 13 to 18. Must have certifications. For more information, call Shay Berchtold, Child, Youth & School Services, at 486-5412 or 06371-86-5412.

# NOW SHOWING

## Gateway Cineplex (Ramstein)

**TODAY -** **Dark Shadows (R)** 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m.  
**John Carter (PG-13)** 11:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 8 p.m.  
**Silent House (R)** 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 6 p.m., 8:15 p.m.  
**Hugo (PG)** 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m.

**SATURDAY -** **Dark Shadows (R)** 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m.  
**John Carter (PG-13)** 11:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 8 p.m.  
**Silent House (R)** 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 6 p.m., 8:15 p.m.  
**Hugo (PG)** 11:30 a.m., 1:45 p.m.

**SUNDAY -** **Dark Shadows (R)** noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m.  
**John Carter (PG-13)** 11:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.  
**Silent House (R)** 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 6 p.m., 8:15 p.m.  
**Hugo (PG)** 2 p.m.

**MONDAY -** **Dark Shadows (R)** noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m.  
**John Carter (PG-13)** 11:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.  
**Silent House (R)** 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 6 p.m., 8:15 p.m.  
**Hugo (PG)** 2 p.m., 5 p.m.

**TUESDAY -** **Dark Shadows (R)** noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m.  
**John Carter (PG-13)** 11:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.  
**Silent House (R)** 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 6 p.m., 8:15 p.m.  
**Spy Kids 4 (PG)** 2 p.m., 5 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY -** **Dark Shadows (R)** noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m.  
**John Carter (PG-13)** 11:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.  
**Silent House (R)** 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 6 p.m., 8:15 p.m.  
**Spy Kids 4 (PG)** 2 p.m., 5 p.m.

**THURSDAY -** **Dark Shadows (R)** noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m.  
**John Carter (PG-13)** 11:30 a.m., 7:15 p.m.  
**Silent House (R)** 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 6 p.m., 8:15 p.m.  
**Spy Kids 4 (PG)** 3 p.m.

## Galaxy Theater (Vogelweh)

**TODAY -** **The Avengers (PG-13)** 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY -** **CLOSED**

**SUNDAY -** **Gone (PG-13)** 4 p.m.  
**Project X (R)** 7 p.m.

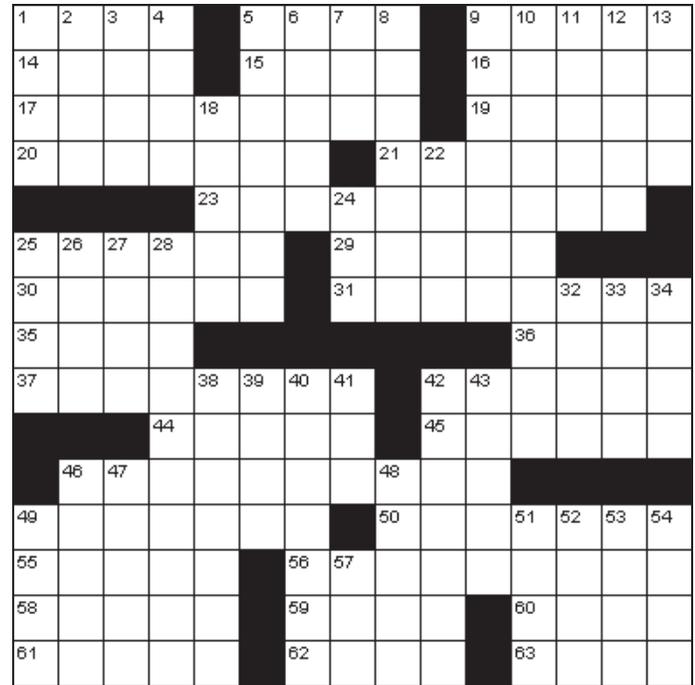
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 15:15, 19:30, Mon - Wed 16:00, 20:15  
**American Reunion (R)**- Fri 18:00, Sat  
 & Sun 13:30, 18:00, Mon - Wed 18:00  
**Battleship (PG13)**- Fri 15:45, Sat & Sun  
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**The Dictator (R)**- Fri 16:00, 18:30, 20:30,  
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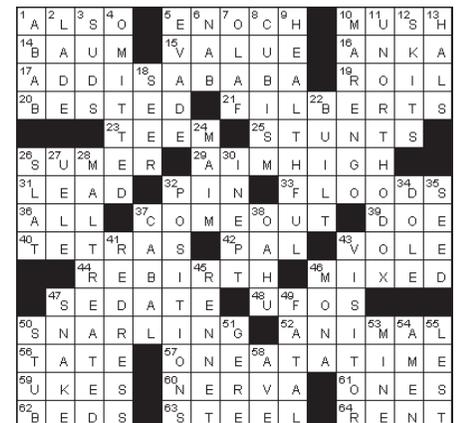
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- 1 Scorch
- 5 Alphabetical start
- 9 Throng
- 14 Fit
- 15 Eastern royal
- 16 Artist Matisse
- 17 Killers
- 19 Computer printer maker
- 20 Big lie
- 21 Go along with
- 23 "Agnes Grey" author
- 25 "Odyssey" setting
- 29 "Four Quartets" poet
- 30 Carpentry tool
- 31 Slowing down by degrees, in music
- 35 Baseball gear
- 36 Something in writing?
- 37 The 51st Psalm
- 42 Available when summoned
- 44 Annoys
- 45 Decent
- 46 Starlet's ambition
- 49 In proportion
- 50 Pampers
- 55 North African capital
- 56 Impermanent
- 58 Exhilarate
- 59 Divulged
- 60 Labyrinth
- 61 Window parts
- 62 Piercing tools
- 63 Exhibition

- 11 Beginning
- 12 Penned
- 13 Flintstones pet
- 18 Gap
- 22 Broad beam
- 24 Conger, e.g.
- 25 Cold-war weapon: Abbr.
- 26 Asian cuisine
- 27 Website statistic
- 28 Affirm
- 32 Linguist Chomsky
- 33 Yawn-provoking
- 34 Exclusively
- 38 Money-back deals
- 39 Departure
- 40 Annual Henley-on-Thames event
- 41 NY time
- 42 Donny's family
- 43 Exigencies
- 46 "The flowers that bloom in the spring, \_\_\_"
- 47 "Turtle Diary" author
- 48 Poker challenge
- 49 Kind of school
- 51 Lower, as lights
- 52 Rachel's sister
- 53 Auto maker Ferrari
- 54 Fret and fume
- 57 Spat

### DOWN

- 1 Masticate, informally
- 2 Corned beef dish
- 3 Furthermore
- 4 Collect crops
- 5 Ordnance depot
- 6 Kid in Kilmarnock
- 7 Atlanta-based station
- 8 Put out of commission
- 9 Cigar
- 10 Contrition



Solutions to the May 11 puzzle

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tently freed from his tomb and emerges into the very changed world of 1972.

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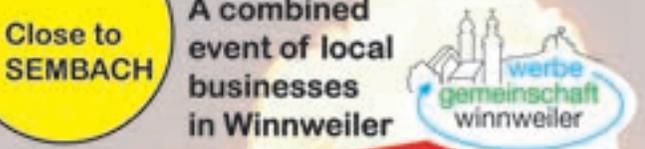
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The KMC Sergeants Major Association is a USAREUR approved Private Organization (PO) and operates IAW AER 210-22 and Status of Forces Agreement.

**PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS IN THE KMC:**

- DATE:** June 01, 2012
- TIME:** 0800 Shotgun Start
- LOCATION:** Woodlawn Golf Course
- PRIZE:** Cash Prize for top three teams
- ENTRANCE FEE:** \$60.00 (per player) (Four person team) (Price includes Green Fees, Cart, and Lunch)
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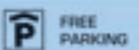
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