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Dress Right, Dress

AFI 36-2903, Table 2.5

To present the proper military image while in uniform, members will not stand fast or walk with hands in their pockets except to retrieve a personal item. (Spangdahlem Supp. to AFI 36-2903, added to Table 2.5, item 18). (Courtesy of the Spangdahlem AB First Sergeants Council)

News Briefs

Retreat ceremony

Team Eifel honors Spangdahlem Air Base's 51st Anniversary during a retreat ceremony May 14 at 4 p.m. by the flag poles in front of wing headquarters, building 23. Everyone is invited to observe. To participate, contact the group executive officers.

DCAO program

To assist TRICARE with debt collection resolution, the 52nd Medical Group has established a debt collection assistance officer program at Spangdahlem AB and the Bitburg Annex. The DCAOs provide priority assistance when presented documentation verifying that collection action has been started as a result of late or non-payment for medical or dental care received through TRICARE. While DCAOs cannot provide legal advice or act as beneficiary advocates, they will take all measures necessary to ensure each case is thoroughly researched and beneficiaries are provided with written findings and assistance in the minimum time possible. At Spangdahlem AB, call Rose Bishop at 452-8150 or at the Bitburg Annex, call Brigitte Bell at 452-3104. For any TRICARE questions, call 452-3100 and choose the appropriate menu option.

Honor guard recruitment

The 52nd Fighter Wing Honor Guard is looking for airmen with previous honor guard experience to volunteer for duty. Outstanding appearance, bearing and a motivated attitude are a must. Call 2nd Lt. Brian Cooper at 452-6690 for details.

OSI duty

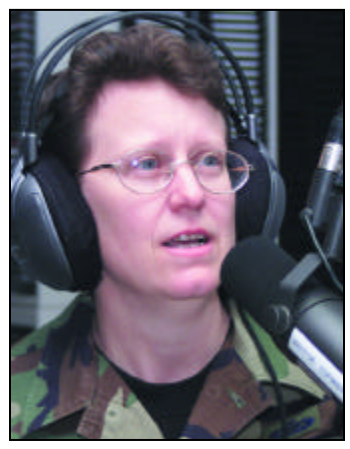
All senior airmen and above interested in Air Force Office of Special Investigations duty are invited to attend an information briefing and question and answer session May 19 at 9 a.m. in building 317, first floor conference room at Spangdahlem AB. Airmen should bring their last five enlisted or officer performance reports, a military personnel flight letter of eligibility to retrain and a current records review RIP. People are asked to save questions for the briefing day. Spouses are welcome to attend.

Prescription automation installation

The 52nd Medical Group begins incorporating the latest state-of-the-art technology for filling prescription drugs May 21. The new program will improve patient safety with additional steps and layers for protection, but it slows down the prescription dispensing process. Wing members are asked to be patient as it may take longer, in the short term, to get accustomed to the new program. For more information, call 452-8157 or 452-3304.

Broadcast news

Armed Forces Network, Detachment 9 got top nods in this year's Air Force level awards.



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U.S. Air Force video still by Staff Sgt. George Wolfe

Gatekeeper

Staff Sgt. Travis Humphries, 52nd Security Forces Squadron member, radios to an unidentified person during the Harley Saber exercise April 20. Harley Saber is a Local Salty Nation exercise used to prepare the 52nd Fighter Wing for the upcoming NATO tactical evaluation in August.

23rd FS, maintainers deploy to Idaho then Maple Flag exercise in Canada

Fightin' Hawks test their skill in Idaho, intensify flying schedule for Alberta

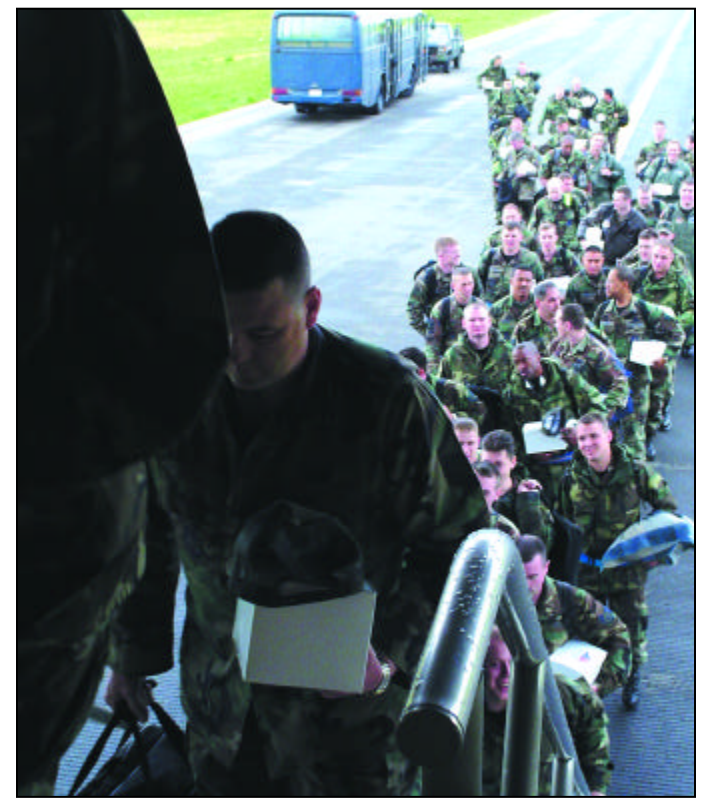
By 1st Lt. Kevin Lord
23rd Fighter Squadron

The 52nd Fighter Wing deployed 12 F-16s from the 23rd Fighter Squadron and approximately 200 pilots and maintainers Friday for a month-long deployment to Mountain Home AFB, Idaho. After Idaho the team moves next to the Maple Flag exercise at the Cold Lake Air Weapons Range, or CLAWR, in Alberta, Canada.

The first three weeks will find the Hawks flying out of Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, for a Weapons Training Deployment. During the WTD, the 23rd FS will fly low-altitude surface attack missions, drop inert heavy-weight weapons and train against dissimilar aircraft. Mountain Home AFB is the ideal location for the WTD due to vast training air space, excellent weather and the variety of assigned aircraft such as the F-15C and F-15E. The 23rd FS plans on an extensive flying schedule during this WTD to prepare themselves for the second half of the deployment -- Maple Flag.

Following the WTD, the 23rd FS will fly directly to the CLAWR, Alberta, Canada, to take part in Maple Flag. Maple Flag is an international air combat exercise, modeled after Red Flag, held annually at the 4th Wing CLAWR. The aim of Maple Flag is to provide aircrew with realistic training in a modern air combat environment. With various aircraft systems from a multitude of nations, Maple Flag is simulated all-out war. And the battlefield for this simulated war is the Cold Lake Air Weapons Range.

The CLAWR covers an area of 1.23 million hectares along the Alberta-Saskatchewan border. Unlike the desert conditions of the Mountain Home AFB ranges, the CLAWR is heavily forested and contains many lakes, making it similar to fighting over European terrain. In addition to being virtually unrestricted airspace, allowing low-level super-sonic flight and the expenditure of both chaff and flares, the CLAWR contains more than 69 target complexes positioned throughout the range. The targets, made out of plywood, are built to resemble tanks, missile launchers, aircraft and vehicles. The CLAWR also houses several mock runways and airports set up for attacks. To provide realistic ground threat simulations, there are five programmable state-of-the-art Surface Threat Electronic Warfare sites. These sites present aircrew with indications of various surface-to-air missile threat systems. Additional threat emitters are brought in each year for Maple Flag to provide up-to-date threat simulation. These facilities, combined with participants flying as enemy air threats, create one of the most realistic training simulation environments found anywhere in the world. The Fightin' Hawks pilots, maintainers and F-16s return in June.



Staff Sgt. Jennifer Lindsey

52nd Fighter Wing Maintenance members and support staff board an aircraft as part of the Fightin' Hawks departure Wednesday.

Radio, TV broadcast "excellence" in Eifel

Story and photo by
Airman 1st Class Eydie Sakura
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office

Customer satisfaction, production excellence and Eifel readiness are just some of the qualities that make Spangdahlem Air Base's American Forces Network Detachment 9, the best in the Air Force.

Master Sgt. Scott Gomer, broadcast detachment chief, accepted the Air Force Broadcasting Service Detachment of the Year award for 2003 on behalf of Det. 9 April 7.

"It's nice to be recognized for all our hard work," said Staff Sgt. Jamie Leake, AFN broadcast producer.

The judges looked at five categories when judging the detachment's for the award, explained Sergeant Gomer. The categories were customer support, the detachment's host base support, training, administrative timeliness and maintenance support and equipment issues.

Det. 9 is a critical resource to the commander in helping spread his internal information messages to the base population; but Det. 9 also supports operations down-range such as Operation Iraqi Freedom, said Sergeant Gomer.

"We were instrumental, especially our logistics team, in establishing the station in Baghdad," said Master Sgt. Richard Simonsen, broadcast operations manager. "With the equipment, support and overall knowledge, we helped other detachments when they had problems."

Tech. Sgt. Dorlinda Barker, radio NCOIC at American Forces Network, Detachment 9, in Bitburg, plays classic rock music during her lunch-time radio show on DRIVE 105.1 FM. Sergeant Barker is an 18-year veteran of Air Force broadcasting.

"It all comes down to how this team supports the Eifel community and when called upon, supports other detachments in other locations around the world," said Sergeant Simonsen.

The award nomination package highlighted Det. 9 as leading the way in information superiority, with its direct line of communication with the 52nd Fighter Wing and live, "on demand" broadcasts. Det. 9 also excelled in training initiatives for its staff and rose to the challenge to play in the recent base exercise.

"We would go to 24-hour operations in radio and do two 12-hour split shifts for exercise radio," said Tech. Sgt. Dorlinda Barker, radio NCOIC. "We take requests, and we support the community by being there for them and letting them know they are not alone on the night-shift."

The exercise was a duplication of what was recently done at Osan Air Base, Korea, and Sergeant Gomer described it as a lynch pin in communication and fun to boot.

"I've been here almost four years, and it feels good to be recognized," said Tech. Sgt. Antonio Propst, broadcast maintenance technician. "It's a tough award to win, against 16 other detachments who also do a lot."

"I'm proud to be part of a team that is this good," said Airman 1st Class Christy Byers, broadcast producer at AFN and new member to the winning team. "There are high standards to live up to here."

"It was truly a team effort, and there was no single initiative that really did this," said Sergeant Gomer. "Everybody was doing their part to make this a very successful operation.t

Boogie woogie fluegel boy

Airman 1st Class Eydie Sakura

Erich Kraemer, a local national and sign painter at the 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron, plays the fluegel horn April 30 at the Spangdahlem Air Base Spring Fling. Mr. Kraemer has played for the Base Press Band for 15 years. At the end of their performance, the band received A-10 pins from Col. Thomas Groznik, 52nd Figher Wing vice commander. Throughout the day, Team Eifel members participated in a variety of events, such as sumo wrestling, volleyball, chiefs and commanders tricycle races and a barbeque lunch.

Interested in a degree?
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Contact Spangdahlem Air Base's
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Drunk driving, fleeing scene factors in Team Eifel crashes

By Iain Lotan
52nd Security Forces Squadron

The Team Eifel car crashes tally out at 32 for the past two weeks. Eight of the crashes were classified as major accidents. One incident was caused by driving under the influence and one as a pending DUI.

Speeding too fast for conditions, inattentive driving, wildlife and more caused the crashes.

The first major accident occurred on L-141 and involved a family member. The family member was driving when a deer jumped out in front of her, slammed into the front of the car and rolled up into the windshield. There were no injuries.

The second major crash occurred on K-91. An Airman was blinded by the sun and slammed into a stonewall fence. Polizei arrived and took over the investigation. The car sustained damage, but there were no reported injuries.

The third major crash occurred on K-43. An Airman stated he was going too fast for conditions when his vehicle drove off of the road and became disabled. No injuries were reported.

The fourth major collision occurred on B-51. A local national pulled out in front of a military family member. As a result, the family member slammed into the passenger side of the local national's car, causing the car to spin out of control. The impact pushed the local national's car into a parked car. No injuries were reported. The two cars were totaled.

The fifth major crash occurred on K-91. While driving a motorcycle over a hill, an Airman saw a cow in the road and tried to steer to avoid the cow. However, the Airman was thrown from his bike, resulting in injuries to his back, both arms and both legs. The motorcycle was totaled.

The sixth major crash occurred on B-50. An Airman lost control of his vehicle while going around a curve and slammed into a fence. The collision snapped the front axel. No injuries were reported.

The seventh major accident occurred on A-8, coming from Stuttgart. A security forces cruiser was totaled when a deer ran into the road. There were no injuries reported.

A major incident occurred when a drunk Airman left the scene of an accident and was stopped while trying to access the base. When the Airman's vehicle approached the gate, security forces members noticed the car's rear bumper and muffler were dragging behind it. Security forces noticed a strong odor of alcohol from the Airman. Field sobriety tests were given, and the Airman failed. A Breath Alcohol Test revealed a breath alcohol concentration of 0.191.

Another incident occurred when local Polizei notified security forces that a sedan driven by a female left the scene of an accident. A vehicle matching the description was detained at one of the gates. The driver, a military family member, was transported to the security forces building. The woman indicated she did not have and has never had a USARUER driving license.

The third case of an individual fleeing the scene of an accident occurred in Binsfeld and involved a military family member. A local national called the law enforcement desk to report that a dark colored sedan hit a wall in front of their residence and then left. The car was detained at one of the gates. Polizei charged the woman with fleeing the scene.

The fourth incident occurred when security forces Airmen responded to a domestic disturbance. A Team Eifel family member, who had been drinking throughout the day, had gotten into her car after arguing with her spouse. This resulted in a pending DUI.

There were 31 minor accidents in the past two weeks. Seven were from speeding, three occurred in a parking lot, seven were due to improper backing, two for inattentive driving, three for following too closely and two from wildlife. Four other accidents were at-fault.

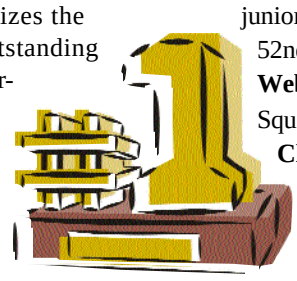
Airman 1st Class Eydie Sakura

Top Saber Performer

Name: Ms. Ute Schaefer
Unit: 52nd Mission Support Squadron
Duty title: Human Resources Specialist
Hometown: Bitburg, Germany
Years in Service: 15 years
Nominee's contributions to 52nd Fighter Wing mission success: Ms. Schaefer superbly manages the $110,000 civilian training program in support of more than 900 U.S. and local national employees serviced by the Spangdahlem Air Base Civilian Personnel Flight. She was recognized with the Inspector General "Pat on the Back" for proactively allocating resources to meet the 52nd FW's training priority-one needs and for ensuring a mission-ready workforce. She scheduled and conducted quarterly briefings for military and civilian supervisors of local national employees, providing an overview of German laws, regulations and customs that must be observed in supervising local nationals successfully, starting them on the right foot as supervisors. In addition, she administers the overseas allowance program, processing Living Quarters Allowance, Post Allowance and other entitlements for more than 250 U.S. appropriated fund civilian employees.
Off-duty volunteerism and professional development pursuits: Ms. Schaefer is an active member of the Spangdahlem Host Nation Council, whose charter is to bridge the gap between the two cultures. She graduates from a two-year Personnel Management Specialist Program in June. She has been taking evening classes twice a week in pursuit of this certificate.
What do you do for fun?
I like cross-stitching, sewing, making and decorating pottery and other arts and crafts. I also like to read fiction -- suspense, mystery and other types of novels. Because I'm health-conscious, I also go to the gym three to four times a week.
What do you like most about being stationed here?
Living in Bitburg -- I like the small town atmosphere and the beautiful landscapes of the Eifel area. It's very conveniently located, close to France, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg.
What's one thing you'd like to see changed or improved at Spangdahlem AB?
In view of the fact that we celebrated Spangdahlem's 50th anniversary last year, I'd like to see this base stay open for at least another 50 years!

Wing lauds first quarter winners

The 52nd Fighter Wing recognizes the following individuals for their outstanding achievements during the first quarter, January-March 2004.



Airman: **Airman 1st Class Jeffrey Campbell**, 52nd Logistics Readiness Squadron; NCO: **Tech. Sgt. Thomas Bathe**, 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron; SNCO: **Master Sgt. Gregory Mann**, 52nd Component Maintenance Squadron; CGO: **Capt. Charles St. Sauver**, 52nd Mission Support Squadron; junior-level civilian: **Edgar Prison**, 52nd LRS; mid-level civilian: **Anja Weber-Sabo**, 52nd Contracting Squadron; senior-level civilian: **Claudia Mans**, 52nd CONS; 52nd FW volunteer: **Dr. Thomas McCurdy**; foreign object damage fighter: **Airman 1st Class Eric Clayborn**, 52nd CMS; Red Cross volunteer: **Rachel Davis**; and resource advisor: **Miranda Hilton**, Mission Support Group. (Compiled from staff reports)

IEA Scorecard

Project	Coordinator	Percent complete	Estimated completion
Brick House	Eddy Mentzer	100	Complete
Jet Blast Inn AFN decoder	Tech. Sgt. Sean Applegate	100	Complete
Honor Guard uniforms	Tech. Sgt. Randall Reno	100	Complete
Billeting laptops	Master Sgt. Fred Ayers	100	Complete
Loaner transformers	Gertrude Cochran	100	Complete
Coffee Mill improvements	Capt. Glenn Gresham	100	Complete
Batting cages	Mandy Baerman	100	Complete
Bus shelter improvements	Tech. Sgt. Michael Smith	100	Complete
HAS mezzanine	Tech. Sgt. John Murphy	100	Complete
HAS crew shacks	Tech. Sgt. John Murphy	98	Complete
Pavilion improvements	Udo Stuermer	75	July 2004

(Editor's note: The "Installation Excellence Award Scorecard" tracks the progress of 52nd Fighter Wing improvements set into motion this past year. Funds for the improvements come from winning the 2002 and 2003 Commander-in-Chief Installation Excellence competition at U.S. Air Forces in Europe-level, which is $500,000 for each win.)

Eifel Salutes

52nd Operations Group

The Local Salty Nation mission-planning cell comprised of **Capts. Brad Spears**, **Benjamin Hollo**, **Matthew Poisson** and **Trevor Wentlandt**; **1st Lts. Sean Penrod**, **Bobby Hunt**, **Frank Lusher** and **Ken Cobb**; **Tech. Sgt. Gary Tompkins**; **Staff Sgt. Monique Corbin**; **Lonnie Adkins** and **Rob Edgerly** supported three types of missions and more than 162 sorties involving four separate range locations in three countries. And how was your day?

52nd Maintenance Group

Voted "most likely to get a salute," **Tech. Sgt. Dan Robinson** dedicated more than 130 off-duty hours to create a professional and entertaining DVD yearbook presentation for the 752nd Munitions Support Squadron 2003 annual awards banquet. He also provided everybody in the squadron with their own personal copy as a cherished memento. **Senior Airman Michele Janus** hit a high note with her beautiful rendition of the National Anthem during the 752nd MUNSS monthly retreat.

52nd Medical Group

A distinguished gentleman is **Senior Master Sgt. Kent McCormack**, who snagged distinguished graduate honors from the senior NCO academy class 04-C April 28. You'll rarely hear "take two" with **Senior Airman Keisha McDuffie**, who dual-hatted dental radiology and instrument processing center duties. She ensured less than a one-percent x-ray retake and 100 percent instruments delivered on time with zero delays in patient care.

Kudos to all; Team Eifel salutes you!

(Compiled by Senior Airman Amaani Lyle, 52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office)

Lead the way ...

Project Connect offers a way for field grade officers to counsel and enhance the individual professional development of junior officers on a one-on-one basis. For more information about mentoring company grade officers, call Lt. Col. Julie Collins at 452-3590.

Airman 1st Class Eydie Sakura

Top Saber Team

Unit name: 52nd Mission Support Squadron, Civilian Personnel Flight
A brief description of unit responsibilities: The team provides a full range of responsive human resources services, including recruitment, classification, training and employee management relations, in support of approximately 250 U.S. and 660 local national employees.
Number of members: 19
How does the team fit into the 52nd Fighter Wing's mission?
In tune with their motto, "Civilians ... a source of continuity and stability," the CPF recruits and sustains qualified U.S. and non-U.S. employees in support of many critical wing programs, including child development centers, family support center, fitness center, commissaries, security forces, civil engineering projects and the Rhein-Main Transition Project. The CPF fills more than 75 percent of the total U.S. positions with family members of active-duty military and Department of Defense civilians. The CPF maintains a mission-ready workforce by offering training opportunities to managers and employees and encouraging timely recognition of outstanding performers. The team of professionals is ready to assist managers and employees with performance, conduct, benefits, training and other personnel questions.
Team's other contributions through the year?
The CPF processed approximately 1,000 personnel action requests during fiscal year 2003, taking full advantage of the $26 million civilian pay budget and $110,000 civilian training budget. Readily available to managers and employees, the flight assisted approximately 7,800 walk-in customers during the year. This team proactively kept employees and managers abreast of the latest changes in personnel procedures and regulations through the use of semi-annual newsletters, quarterly supervisory and employee briefings and monthly "Civilian Update" e-mails. The team was named USAFE's Civilian Personnel Flight of the Year for 2003.

‘Inspectors’ gadgets spice up exercises

By Senior Airman Amaani Lyle
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office

A fraction of a second can mean life or death in the world of airspace command and control. With the help of high-tech equipment, it is the 606th Air Control Squadron’s responsibility to keep the skies safe for pilots and maintainers alike. These accoutrements were put to use during the squadron’s two-week long Exercise Pollen Warrior training at the Marne training site in northern Holland April 15.

Identification Friend or Foe

With the development of supersonic aircraft and swift anti-aircraft missiles, there is little, if any, time to identify friendly forces by visual means alone. Identification Friend or Foe is an electronic radar system that employs the speed of the fastest computers to determine the intent of unknown aircraft.

“The system in the operations module is similar to a television satellite and runs on data links at about 77,000 hops (network linking connections) per second,” said Lt. Col. Scott Fischer, 606th ACS commander.

The computers in the operator console units are so fast they can nail an aircraft track down to a nanosecond, said Airman 1st Class Jeron Williams, 606th ACS interface control technician.

Radar blips transmitted through fiber optic cable ensures 606th ACS technicians are not dependent solely on voice communication for information, added Colonel Fischer.

With the help of Dutch air force control reporting centers and U.S. and NATO E-3A Airborne Early Warning Components, NATO Air Base, Geilenkirchen, Germany, during the exercise, the squadron’s scope ability is greatly enhanced, said Maj. Steven Hall, 606th ACS director of operations.

MILES: Air Force’s “laser tag”

Many may remember the popular “Laser Tag” game of the 80’s. The 606th ACS has taken the game to a new level with a jarringly realistic device called the Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System. MILES was initially developed to mimic the long-range weapons used in large battlefield engagements, but today, the controlled live-fire system has been adapted to train armed forces in a variety of situations, including sniper attacks, building clearance and entry control point security.

The Airmen’s M-60 and M-16 machine guns were rigged with the battery-operated modules. These modules emit lasers that activate the vests and helmets equipped with compatible sensors. When “hit,” an Airman’s vest triggers a loud sound that requires a “God key” to silence it and, in some cases, bring the troop back to life.

“We hope we never come in contact with the enemy in a real-world situation,” said Maj. Scottland Roddy, 606th ACS mission crew commander. “But if we do, we have a much better chance of staying alive with this type of training.”

All access Part II: Pollen Warrior toys

Senior Airman Amaani Lyle

Staff Sgt. Robert Palmer, 606th Air Control Squadron, prepares to fire an M-16 machine gun during an entry control point exercise April 24. He wears a Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System vest and a smaller version on his helmet while attempting to engage a mock sniper. The Airman has an agressor in his sites.

Night driving

Imagine driving in near absolute darkness. Now try staying in a convoy line of five more large vehicles under the same conditions. Blackout convoy training prepares 606th ACS Airmen for just such situations, when the use of headlights could potentially make their vehicles targets for enemy air fire.

This type of training is best thought of as “follow the leader in the dark,” said Chief Master Sgt. Paul McGeorge, 606th ACS maintenance superintendent.

Tiny rectangular head and taillights, not much larger than the size of a quarter, illuminate either end of the humvees, five-tons and other vehicles used in the convoys. The panel of four lights is designed to operate, in part, from optical illusion and seem to “merge” or “expand” depending on how far behind a vehicle trails.

“If you can see all four lights, you’re probably too close,” said Maj. Michael Almy, 606th ACS maintenance chiefs. “The farther away you get, the more the lights merge.”

Though getting up close is about the only way to see light source panels in the daytime, Major Almy said the lights, when illuminated, are visible up to about 200 feet away at night.

The blackout training was one of many tactics that helped shed some light on the cross-section of 606th ACS Airmen who work together in exercises to ensure they stay protected down-range.

“We have people from vehicle maintenance, ground radio, satellite communications and maintenance support here, and many of the Airmen can do a variety of jobs,” said Chief McGeorge. “It really is one team, one fight out here.”

Dale O’Neill

Airman 1st Class Lisa Silva and Senior Airman Raimundo Ortiz keep watch during the survive-to-operate training at the Marne training site in Holland April 24.

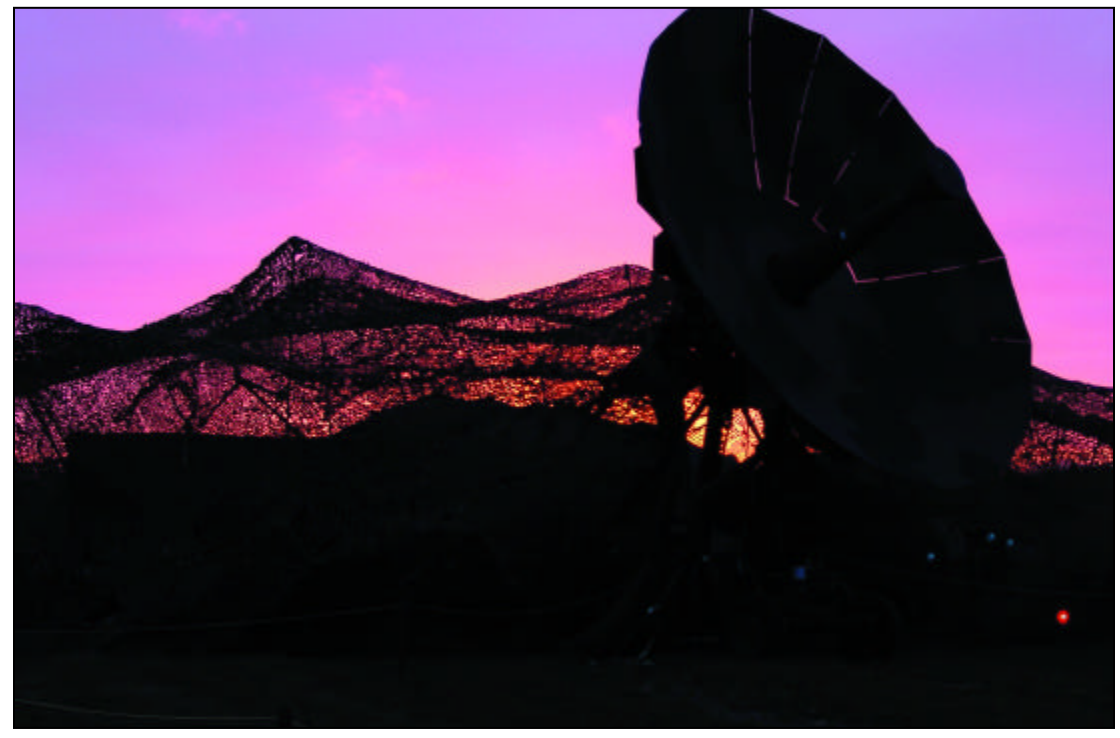
Wing chaplain services supports Pollen Warrior

By Chaplain (Capt.) Herbert Coker
52nd Fighter Wing chaplain services

After a long week of Pollen Warrior exercises, the 606th Air Control Squadron’s Chaplain (Capt.) Bill Coker and his assistant, Airman First Class Jennifer Swain, paid a visit to the camp to offer support and encouragement.

Many Airmen attended the Pollen Warrior Worship Service April 25. Lt. Col. Scott Fischer, 606th ACS commander, Master Sgt. Russell Callahan, 606th ACS first sergeant and other members of the squadron expressed their appreciation for the chaplain’s visit. The chaplain offered opportunities for counseling and visitations at recreation areas at the site of the exercise. There, the chaplain emphasized finding peace, power and purpose in seasons of anxiety through embracing a life of prayer.

The 52nd FW chaplain service support team is a visible reminder of the Holy. Chaplains facilitate and resource the free exercise of religion, provide spiritual guidance and give moral and ethical advice while ensuring a positive morale climate. The Pollen Warrior exercise in Holland kept the 606th ACS members to the task, but they remained enthusiastic and exhibited a positive morale climate.

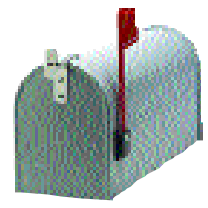


Dale O’Neill

The sun rises over the AN/TPS-75 radar. This radar tracks aircraft through data links.

Community Mailbox

Submit "Community Mailbox" advertisements 10 days before the desired publication date to publicity@spangdahlem.af.mil.



Sure Start

Pick up Sure Start applications now through Aug. at the Bitburg Elementary School front office. Children who will be four years old by Oct. 31 can be enrolled in Sure Start, a comprehensive preschool program. Priority is given to applicants who are E-1 through E-4. E-5 applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis. For more information, call Tiffany Englehart at 452-9215.

Gamer's Night Out

Gamer's Night Out takes place at Cyber City in the Eifel Community Center today, Saturday and May13-15 from 7 p.m. to midnight. For more information, call Denise Rossignol at 452-5326.

Resources training

An electronic resources training class takes place Monday from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Spangdahlem AB education center. Library customers become familiar with resources available for paper and resumé writing, researching, travel information, do-it-yourself projects, hobbies and more. For details, call Stephanie Evers at 452-6203.

Financial aid

Learn how to get financial aid to pay for college. Attend the Education Financial Aid Seminar Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 452-6637 or 452-7552 to sign-up.

Early acceleration

Thursday is the first day of Early Acceleration, a program designed for high school students who need to accelerate the school year. Call Gloria Dahlquist at 452-7273 for more information.

2nd Lt. Shannon Collins

Flower power

Rapeseed fields are beginning to bloom in yellow and are grown thoughout the Eifel region. Raps is known as rapeseed in America. The plants from these fields are usually used to produce canola oil for consumption and cooking, for making bio-Diesel fuel and bio-fertilizer. Before flowering, the plants can be harvested as food for farm animals. Deer also like to eat it.

Advisors available

Student advisors from the University of Maryland visit Spangdahlem AB May 14 to advise students about UM degree programs. Students do not have to be enrolled with UM to see an advisor. Call 452-7552 to make an appointment.

Spouse TA

May 14 at 4 p.m. is the deadline for spouse tuition assistance. Term V registration for classes begins May 24. For more information, call Sherry Beasley at 452-6063.

Writer's club

A writer's club and support group begins May 15. To join the club can call Al Cannon at 452-7555 or email him at apspangdahlem.ou.edu.

Information quest

The Eifel libraries are looking for "re-sourcerers." Now through May 15, take part in the trivia contest designed to increase knowledge of electronic books and many of the online resources U.S. Air Forces in Europe libraries offer. Stop by the library to enter. Answer the trivia questions and win a prize. Call Lisa Hudgins or Stephanie Evers at 452-9055 or 452-6203 for more information.

Band concert

The Spangdahlem Middle School band holds a concert May 19 at 7 p.m. The event takes place in the school's multi-purpose room.

Case lot sale

The Bitburg Annex and Spangdahlem AB commissaries hold a case lot sale May 29-30. Bulk items are available at reduced prices. Call Alfredo Alferez at 452-9135 for more information.

La Leche league

The La Leche League meets May 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bitburg Annex Hospital conference room. The support group is for mothers who are interested in or who are currently breastfeeding. Call Margaret Loffelman at 06565-7555 for more information.

Hidden Heroes

Bitburg Boy Scout Troop 161 is looking for a Hidden Hero to volunteer as a committee chair. The time commitment is one meeting per month and roughly three hours per week. Applicants must be at least 21 years old with good organizational skills and prior scouting experience. If interested, email Tech. Sgt. Daniel Crawford at daniel.crawford@spangdahlem.af.mil.

FSC news

The following workshops take place at the Bitburg Annex Family Support Center, building 2001. Call 452-9491 for details.

- Monday, pre-separation briefing, 8-9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, career profiling, 1-3 p.m.
- Wednesday, creative critters, 10-11 a.m.
- Thursday, interviewing techniques, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The following workshops take place at the Spangdahlem FSC, building 307.

- Wednesday, Pre-deployment briefings, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Thursday, German bills made easy, 8-9 a.m.

Club Eifel Happenings

The following events take place in Club Eifel. Call 452-6090 for more information.

Too bad ...

Capt. Dylan Baumgartner missed out on $250, and **Master Sgt. James Arp** blew his claim of $150 last week at the weekly club member drawing. The pot keeps growing! Winners must be present, or the cash carries over to the following week. Names are announced in the ballroom, Stripes Lounge and ECL.

Today

Malibu Madness from 5 p.m.-1 a.m. Catch the perfect wave with Malibu drink specials and qualify to win prizes. There is a free buffet for members from 5-7 p.m. A DJ plays a variety of hits from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Expeditionary Cockpit Lounge: The commander's social starts at 5 p.m.

Tuesday

It's "Nacho" ordinary Mexican lunch. Club Eifel's extensive Mexican lunch buffet has beef fajitas, a taco bar with enchiladas, and vegetable quesadillas, Mexican rice and corn, nacho chips with homemade salsa, mixed green salad, freshly baked rolls and bunuelos, dessert and a beverage. Club members pay $5.95, and non-members pay $7.95. Enter the "Hot Food, Cool Cash" drawing to win $100. Every club member eating at the lunch buffet can enter, and a name is drawn on Friday. Members need not be present to win.

Wednesday

For Wacky Wednesdays in the Stripes Lounge, there are drink specials, 25-cent wacky wings and $2 quacky cheese quesadillas. Play "Trash Cash" and win big.

Thursday

Prime Rib Thursday includes slow-cooked roast of prime rib served au jus with a garden green salad, fresh sautéed vegetables and broccoli spears sautéed in lemon butter, seasoned wild rice, oven-baked potatoes, freshly baked rolls and beverage. Cost for members is $9.95 for medium cut or $12.95 for large cut and $12.95 medium cut or $15.95 large cut for non-members. A child's menu is now available, so bring the family.

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Col. Stephen Mueller

Accessing Direct Line

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Anonymous inputs are accepted. To receive a personal response you must include your name and phone number. Call the Eifel Times at 452-5244 for more information.

April Sortie Scoreboard

Aircraft	Goal	Flown	Delta
F-16	728	682	-46
A-10	375	345	-8

*Delta is contract vs. sorties flown to date.

Through April 30, 2004

Courtesy of the 52nd Operations Support Squadron Plans and Scheduling Section

Viewpoint

Drug Abuse

FSC: drug abuse affects family, costly mistake now, down road

By Ed Gavagan
Family Support Center

"Yeah, I know, I have heard it all before. It is only weed, not much different than those cigarettes you use to smoke. It isn't like I'm a 'pothead' or drug addict. I use a little weed, just like you use beer or wine — you know, a drink or two, to relieve tension and stress. Well a couple of hits from a joint do the same thing, so what is the problem? I don't smoke and drive, getting 'high' is what *we* do to relax — c'mon, give me a break, Dad!"

The foregoing probably isn't a common conversation in your house; it would be a healthy sign if it were. So, what is the deal? On top of all the comparisons to nicotine and alcohol, marijuana must certainly come out on top when you measure the costs in lives, disease, etc. — right? So, what is the issue? Well,the first "issue" is that despite living in Europe — near the Netherlands, specifically — Marijuana is illegal. As such, if people are caught with marijuana they are in trouble with the law. That can mean many things, from causing them and their family, especially their "sponsor" parent a great deal of embarrassment to expulsion from school and/or early return to the United States.

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Depending upon the circumstances (i.e. amount, location, etc.), the German law enforcement system may become involved. We don't even want to go there.

The focus of this article isn't to give you a scare. It is intended to help people make a wise decision. Someone once said, "Good judgment comes from experience, experience comes from bad judgment." If we follow that logic, we must make a mistake before we are able to make a good decision. I suggest that education and awareness can also lead to sound judgment. For example, some people say they use marijuana as a relaxant/stress reducing agent. Most marijuana users would use this excuse as a major reason to smoke. However, the relaxation and stress reduction people may experience is likely to be offset by the paranoia and agitation side effects of marijuana use.

Comparing the effects of marijuana to the deadly effects of tobacco isn't really a valid point — the argument being that one doesn't smoke a "pack" of marijuana a day. True enough; however, the nature of the loosely packed marijuana and the extremely high temperatures it burns, compared to tobacco, cause similar "burn" damage. And that sticky resin filled THC on the marijuana leaves — that's what gets people high — turns to tar in people's lungs. Where do marijuana smokers get that deep, husky, gravely cough from? Anyway, we can discuss marijuana and other drugs all day long -- pros and cons of each. What I want people to ask themselves is, "Why am I making excuses to use marijuana, alcohol or whatever drug I use?" Can I go 30 days without using anything? If not, why not? There are lots of folks who have good information for you -- give it a try! Call the Family Advocacy at 452-8279 for more information.

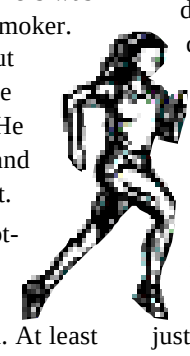
Fit to Fight

Airmen must be fit, ready to take turn on front lines

By Maj. Richard Ess
Air Force Print News

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, Miss. -- When I joined the Air Force many years ago, the 1.5-mile run was the measure of fitness for Airmen.

At the time, one of my co-workers was slightly overweight and a heavy smoker. He exercised little or not at all, but every year, he'd tough it out at the run and manage to pass the test. He crossed the finish line wheezing and gasping for breath, but he made it.



Years later, the Air Force adopted the bicycle test as its measure of fitness. That same co-worker had to start exercising more often. At least for this guy, the bike test was successful, since it forced him to become more fit.

Today, we have a new, more rigorous fitness standard.

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper, in a series of Sight Pictures released last year, talked about the new fitness program as "preparing to meet the physical demands of our expeditionary force" and "getting fit to fight."

I recently returned from an expeditionary deployment to Iraq. To me, those words really hit home.

During the deployment, many of us had to travel to other bases in and around Baghdad. We drove in open Humvees in temperatures that soared to more than 120 degrees, keeping our weapons ready to defend the convoy.

This wasn't the time to think about getting fit.

We're an expeditionary Air Force, and we all need to be fit.

In the Air Force in which I grew up, I always assumed I'd rely on the security forces to defend my base. That just isn't the way we do business today in a deployed environment. All Airmen are expected to play an active role in the defense of their base.

In Baghdad, during the highest force protection conditions, Airmen, Sailors and Soldiers were all expected to take shifts at the gates. Essentially, we were on the front line.

Every Airman needs to be prepared, fit and trained to take on this role.

Direct Line

Vegetarian Meals

Question: I have been a club member my entire career and, until recently, I have enjoyed this privilege. I am also a vegetarian. Therein lies my concern. This club does not offer vegetarian meals. Several times I have asked for vegetarian meals only to be told that the club does not serve vegetarian meals as most functions are buffet style or that the club does not offer a vegetarian option. It has been my experience that the club's buffets offer little more than lettuce and a few vegetables -- not an acceptable meal in my opinion. I understand the club cannot possibly cater to all lifestyles but many meals can be made vegetarian through omission of meat or substitution with a non-meat product. Although the vegetarian population at Spangdahlem may be small, I believe it is larger than imagined.

Answer: Thank you for the opportunity to address your concerns with the availability of vegetarian menu options at Club Eifel. A new M & M menu was recently introduced at the club that includes several new salads that meet the average vegetarian's needs. Every daily lunch buffet menu offers a salad, vegetable and starch. The Wednesday Italian Buffet offers several pasta dishes and meatless sauce, and Thursday's buffet features a complete Super Salad Bar. We offer vegetarian dish options for all catered special functions. We strive to meet all of our members' individual needs by carrying a wide variety of products, but the reality is the items that are carried on stock must be requested often enough to prevent loss of product caused by expiration of shelf life or loss of quality caused by extended frozen storage. We invite you to come to the club and try our new menu items, and we welcome your input on additional vegetarian fare.

Movies

The following movie listings are for today through Thursday. Times and movies are subject to change. Call 452-9441 or 06565-61-9441 for the most current information. Movie synopses are available at ww.aafes.com/ems/default.asp.

Bitburg Castle

Today

The Passion of the Christ (R, 7 p.m.)

A depiction of the last 12 hours of Christ's life.

Saturday

The Passion of the Christ (7 p.m.)

The Passion of the Christ (10 p.m.)

Sunday

Miracle (PG, 4 p.m.)

A U.S. hockey team of underdogs beat the previously undefeated Soviet hockey team -- based on a true story.

The Passion of the Christ (7 p.m.)

Closed Monday and Tuesday

Wednesday

Against the Ropes (PG-13, 7 p.m.)

Based on the real-life story of Jackie Kallen, a boxing manager who works her way up in the world of boxing.

Thursday

Taking Lives (R, 7 p.m.)

An FBI agent is asked to help get inside the head of a cunning serial killer. She finds herself on a twisted and terrifying journey.

Spangdahlem Skyline

Today

Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed (PG, 7 p.m.)

An anonymous masked villain wreaks mayhem on the city of Coolsville.

The Ladykillers (R, 10 p.m.)

A gang of thieves set up shop in the house of an unsuspecting, church-going, little old lady.

Saturday

The Ladykillers (7 p.m.)

Broken Lizard's Club Dread (R, 10 p.m.)

A tropical resort for swingers turns weird when dead bodies start turning up, and everyone begins to look suspicious.

Sunday

Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed (4 p.m.)

50 First Dates (PG-13, 7 p.m.)

Henry falls in love with Lucy, who has short-term memory loss. He keeps having to get her to fall in love with him every time they meet for them to have a relationship.

Monday

Welcome to Mooseport (PG-13, 7 p.m.)

A former U.S. president runs for the vacant mayoral seat against a local plumber in a small New England town.

Tuesday

Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed (7 p.m.)

Closed Wednesday and Thursday

All aboard! --

The Binsfeld Baehnchen, or locomotive, holds a significant historical value within the community of Binsfeld. It had its debut May 6, 1900. The train was recently restored and presented to the public. Spangdahlem Air Base donated more than $3,600 in April to the community of Binsfeld for the restoration of the train, collected by 52nd Security Forces Squadron Airmen through fundraisers. For a duration of more than 60 years, the Binsfeld Baehnchen transported freight such as clay, tiles, wood and passengers.

Gerhard Mueller

Speicher Trade Market events attract people from far, near on Mother's Day

By Iris Reiff
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office

People who enjoy car shows, shopping, bull riding and more can visit the Speicher Gewerbemarkt, or trade market, Sunday. Most stores will be open in town as a part of the event.

Activities start at 11 a.m. with opening celebrations taking place on Kirchstrasse, the road that runs by the local Speicher church all the way into the market place. Children's entertainment will include face paintings in front of the Kreissparkasse.

Polizei officials will offer safety training at the Kreissparkasse bank. Coffee and cake will be available for purchase at the Great Parish home, located next to the church. There will be market stands lined up along Kirchstrasse and throughout the center of town with people offering art and household items.

A lottery game and more children's entertainment are scheduled to take place in front of the Volksbank bank and the Scharff Travel Agency on Jakobstrasse.

Other highlights, including country western dancing performances by the "Outriders," a car and trailor exhibition and others, will occur on Bahnhofstrasse, the main road that runs through the village. An art display, to include a painting by Robert Graf, can be seen at the "Et Laedchen" store, also located on Bahnhofstrasse.

The Speicher town museum will be open throughout the day. It has the Eifel's largest collection of historical artifacts. Here, people can find everything from pottery, for which the small town of Speicher is famous for, to World War II items and memorablia.

People from near and far, especially the American neighbors, are invited to the trade market, said Andreas Gerlach, the chairman of the trade association. "Speicher will have a variety of deals and offers ready for its visitors. Sunday may be a good opportunity to find a Mother's Day gift."

Although the Speicher market is a fairly small event, it is very popular, usually attracting a large crowd of people from the entire region.

Because of the annual Speicher trade market, certain roads will be blocked off to motorized traffic between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday. All residents who live on these roads are asked to park their vehicles in a way not to interfere with the set-up of the market. For those people needing to drive their vehicles during the closure times, it is recommended to park outside the event area. People driving on the closed roads, parking illegally or interfering with the events may get towed or fined.

Here are the names of the roads which will be blocked off to traffic due to the Speicher trade market event:

- Kirchstrasse (where it joins Kapellenstrasse)
- Jacobstrasse (where it joins Maarstrasse)
- Goergenecken
- Maarstrasse (L36) (between Bahnhofstrasse and Jacobsstrasse)
- Am Market (between Kirchstrasse and intersection Rutschstrasse/Triererstrasse)
- Bahnhofstrasse (L39) (intersection Mungelterweg to where it joins Lindenstrasse)

People must follow detour signs coming from Herforst or Bitburg, Roehl.

Out and About

(Editor's note: Event dates and times are subject to change. To confirm event details, call the telephone information office at 11833 and ask for a number to the tourist office in the town the event takes place. For event tickets, call the Press-Center Trier at 06511-459930, the Trier Tourist Information Office at 06519-780822 or the Trier Ticket Service at 06519-941188, unless specified otherwise.)

♦ With the beginning of the spring weather, the Trier Landesgarten Schau fair opened its doors. This event is where the beauty of nature, German culture and live entertainment meet and come together on a large-scale. More than 3,000 different events are scheduled between now and October 24 to take place at the fair grounds in Trier.

♦ Shop flea markets Sunday at the Trier Messepark grounds, located next to the third Mosel bridge; in front of the Irrel Eurospar market; in front of the Pruem Hit Market; at the Pruem Messegelaende fairgrounds; at the Idar-Oberstein festival grounds; at the Morbach festival grounds; and in front of the Wiesbaden Wal-Mart store, located on Mainzer Strasse and at the Saarbruecken Messegelaende grounds.

♦ The Mosel town of Schweich holds their annual Roman Wine Street festival today through Monday. The market in the center of town features up to 250 stands with items such as art , jewelery, clothes and household goods. The market runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday. Many stores will be open between 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday in Schweich. A fire works display will be tonight around 10 p.m. Sample a variety of Mosel wines at various wine stands. A small amusement park will be available for children.

♦ The Eifel Wanderers of Spangdahlem Air Base are going to France May 27-31 and Holland June 5-6 on a fitness walk. E-mail Theresa Stevens at chatterbox@greennet.de for more information.

BHS athletes on track at season midpoint

By Pete Vadney
Bitburg High School track

Despite the cold and wet weather in the Eifel, the Bitburg High School track athletes have rounded themselves into shape to take on the high school track season. The results of their fortitude have been rewarding at the four meets at Ramstein, Heidelberg, Brussels and most recently Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England. Defending European Champion, Chris Eubanks led the Baron charge, winning all the meets he competed in. His mastery in the discus and shot put led to bests this year -- 45' 1" in the shot put and 141' 2" in the discus.

Returning hurdles ace Jessica Greenwald had a terrific start at the first meet at Ramstein, finishing second in the 100-meter hurdles and fourth in the 300 hurdles. She continued to win sweeps of her hurdle events at the meets in Heidelberg and Lakenheath. Freshmen tracksters abound on this year's squad, and the best of the bunch is Alysia Freeman. She blazed to a third place finish in the 100-meter run at Ramstein and then followed that debut with wins at Heidelberg in the 300 hurdles and the long jump. Freshman Aline Villanueva, who specializes in a tricky duo of distance running events as well as weights throwing competitions, placed at Heidelberg in the discus, 800 run and 1500 run. Her time in the 800 run improved by 20 seconds from Ramstein. At Brussels, Villanueva placed third in the 800 run and seems poised to qualify for the European Championships in that event. The 400-meter relay team of Greenwald, Freeman, Villanueva and Alonna Thornton has raced well taking a second place finish at the Ramstein meet. Thornton, another Bitburg freshman, debuted in the 300 hurdles, taking fourth place at Ramstein. She placed in every meet this season, shadowing her teammate, Greenwald. Thornton also shaved time in her sprint races each week. Freshman Bree Terry won the discus throw at the Brussels meet in a distance of 58 feet. She also competed in the shot put and high jump, where she finished in fourth place last weekend at RAF Lakenheath.

On the guys' side, in addition to Eubanks, there are positive prospects for this track season as Jace Stotler leads a freshmen group, including Justin Albano and Marcus Laswell into this season. Stotler finished third in the 110 hurdles, fourth in the 300 hurdles and fifth in the high jump at Heidelberg. Albano debuted his track career with a fifth place finish at that meet in the 800 run. Laswell continually lowered his 1500 meter times each weekend and finished fourth last weekend at RAF Lakenheath in the 800 run in a time of 2:37. Junior Kyle Hudson showed promise in his debut at the Brussels meet when he turned a fourth place finish in the high jump.

The Barons continue this week with their only home meet this season. They travel to Kaiserlautern for their last practice meet, followed by the Division II championships at Ansbach, Germany. Those athletes who qualify by either distance or time, will participate in the European championship in Wiesbaden.

Sports Shorts

Submit "Sports Shorts" advertisements 10 days before the desired publication date to publicity@spangdahlem.af.mil.

Top-3 golf tourney

The Wing Top-3 golf tournament at Burbach Golf Course tees off May 14 at 8 a.m. The cost is 30 euro and the format is a four-man scramble. The event is open to the first 18 teams. For more information, call Master Sgt. Boyd Middlebrook at 452-7601 or Tech. Sgt. John Buskey at 452-6373.

2004 racquetball championships

Daniel Barbeau placed third in the master's category and Robert Varkonyi and William Ray placed second in the men's doubles category May 1 and 2 at the Sembach fitness center.

America's Kids Run

The event includes a half-mile run for five- and six-year olds, a one-mile run for seven- and eight-year olds and a two-mile run for nine to thirteen-year olds. The finish-line reward is an America's Kids Run t-shirt and certificate of completion for all who participate. Those interested must register online at www.americaskidsrun.org.

Armed Forces fun run

Show patriotism and bring the whole family for the America's Armed Forces 5K fun run May 15 at 9 a.m., as part of May fitness month. Call De Shane Casillas at 452-6251 for details.

Duathalon

Sign up now for the fitness center's Duathalon which takes place May 15 at 9 a.m., a combination of biking and running. Register at the Spangdahlem AB fitness center. For more information, call De Shane Casillas at 452-6251.

Bitburg Lady Barons split with Panthers

By Dan Vasquez
Bitburg High School softball

In a rematch of last year's Division II championship game, the Bitburg Lady Barons split a double header with their divisional rivals, Patch Lady Panthers, winning the first game 7-4.

With only nine hits between the two opposing pitchers, the game was relatively low scoring. Senior pitcher Krystle Vasquez took the win in the first game with some strong defense behind her and smart base running from the Lady Barons. The Lady Barons produced their seven runs from four hits by Seniors Ashley Gardner, Kaitlyn Phillips and Junior Olivia Eschborn.

The nightcap went to the Panthers 8-4, when their freshman pitcher, Kaye Lalau, had four strikeouts to keep the Barons off the bases. The Lady Baron bats were not totally quiet, with Erica Winters and Ashley Kazimer each having two hits and shortstop Ashley Gardner having the fifth hit of the game.

Sophomore Sable Miller had a stellar day in the field, robbing Panther batters of several hits. Miller chased down and caught everything sent her way and then some. She kept Panther runners from turning singles into doubles, and with her brilliant head's up play, nailed a runner trying to advance on an infield overthrow.

The Lady Barons take on Hanua, in another division game Saturday at 9 a.m. at the A.Y.A. fields in Bitburg. Their last game before heading to Ramstein to defend their four-time Division II, European Championship title takes place May 15 at the Spangdahlem Air Base softball field.

Scoreboard

The latest standings for the week ending April 30 are:

Intramural soccer

Team	W	L
EMS A	6	0
COMM	5	0
CES A	5	2
81 FS	5	3
CMS	4	2
LRS	4	2
MSD GP	3	3
CES B	3	3
OSS	2	3
SFS	2	4
SVS	1	6

Intramural volleyball

Team	W	L	T
EMS	7	1	
SVS	7	0	1
SFS	5	1	
COMM	4	4	1
LRS	4	5	
AMXS	3	7	1
CMS	2	5	3
MDG	2	5	2

Batter, batter, swing

Andrea Crosson

Erica Winters, a Sophmore at Bitburg Hight School (left), gets ready to take a pitch during a double header against Patch Barracks High School Saturday. Bitburg won the first game 7-4 then lost the second game 9-4.