

Dress Right, Dress

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Pedestrians: A reflective belt or vest will be worn when walking during night time or dusk or in limited visibility conditions. The reflective belt will only be worn around the waist when in uniform. Any other wear fashion is prohibited. (Courtesy of the Spangdahlem AB First Sergeants Council)



News Briefs

Car washing guidance

Preventing pollution, preserving nature and saving natural resources are things to consider daily. One issue that is not day-to-day but needs consideration is where people should wash their cars. In accordance with Spangdahlem AB Instruction 32-7003, car washing at Spangdahlem AB and Bitburg Annex military family housing units or government-leased housing areas or in surrounding communities is not allowed if not done at certified wash racks. Car washing locations at Spangdahlem AB and the Bitburg Annex are the 52nd Services Squadron auto skills and development center wash rack, building 189, and the 52nd SVS Bitburg Annex car wash facility, building 121, next to the AAFES gas station. Off-base car wash facilities are located in the local area such as the Ford dealer in Binsfeld, the Herforst gas station on the road from Herforst to Speicher, a car wash facility in the industrial area of Herforst, a car wash bay in Speicher and at several other locations. For more information on car washes, call the environmental flight at 452-7257 or 06565-61-7257.

Enlisted Aide position

The Air Force senior leader management office seeks enthusiastic, mature and professional applicants with a solid record of performance, right attitude and interpersonal and culinary skills to fill future enlisted aide openings at many locations around the Air Force. For more information, including a listing of tasks as well as how to apply, visit <https://www.dp.hq.af.mil/afslmo/afslmoea/index.htm>.

Recycling center hours

Effective Oct. 1, the Bitburg Annex recycling center will be open each Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Bitburg Annex base recycling center is located at building 2038 in the French Kaserne area, near the fire station. Call the 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron service contract section at 452-6183 for more information.

MDG training day

The 52nd Medical Group at Spangdahlem AB and the Bitburg Annex is closed for training Oct. 7 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Those in need of urgent care should go to the Bitburg Annex hospital emergency room for care.

Gate updates

Construction at the Spangdahlem AB main gate is complete. The main gate is now open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The old main gate, adjacent to the gas station, is open for inbound traffic only, 6-8 a.m., Monday through Friday. The contractor gate is available for outbound traffic only from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. The old contractor gate, located between the Herforst traffic circle and the town of Binsfeld, is now closed. Drivers must be aware of bollards, or metal posts, in the lanes of traffic and slow down when approaching or leaving the base. For more information, call the 52nd Security Forces Squadron at 452-6608.

Have gun, will travel

Read "History buffs walk along German Westwall, remember World War II," on Page 7



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Senior Airman Walter Shutler, 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron Fire and Emergency Services, firefighter, motivates Staff Sgt. Cory McGee, 52nd CES and team captain, as he carries a 175 lb. dummy during the last 100 ft of the course here Monday. They are part of a five part team who recently won the U.S. Air Forces in Europe Firefighter Combat Challenge. Each firefighter competes individually and as a team in the relay. The combat challenge is comprised of five different events, all simulating different areas of fire ground operations. The team will travel to Las Vegas, Nevada, in November, to compete in the world competition.

Spang Firefighters dominate USAFE challenge, head to championship

Story and photos by
2nd Lt. Shannon Collins
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office

A five-man 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron Fire and Emergency Services team set the standard and brought home the U.S. Air Forces in Europe Combat Challenge win Sept. 11.

"It was awesome to win; just to know you're the best in USAFE is a great feeling," said Staff Sgt. Cory McGee, 52nd CES training officer and team captain. "We won because we never counted ourselves out. We were always focused on the end result, and we achieved that."

The team is proud to bring the win home to Team Eifel.

"This kind of competition brings pride to the fire department, the squadron and the base and creates a huge moral booster within each," Sergeant McGee said.

The Firefighters Combat Challenge is comprised of five different events, all simulating different areas of fire ground operations. Wearing full bunker gear and the SCOTT Air Pak breathing apparatus, pairs of competitors simulate the physical demands of real-life firefighting by performing a linked series of five tasks, including climbing a five story tower, hoisting, dropping, dragging hoses and rescuing a life-sized 175 lb. victim as they race against themselves, their opponents and the clock. This year's event took place at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. Each team has three to five members.

Team Spangdahlem placed first in the overall team competition with three fire-



Staff Sgt. Scott Rutkauskas, 52nd CES, dons his SCOTT Air Pak breathing apparatus and full bunker gear before running through the practice course.

fighters placing under two minutes. Airman 1st Class Joseph Almony ran 1:42; Staff Sgt. Cory McGee ran 1:47; and Senior Airman Walter Shutler ran 1:54. Sergeant McGee placed first in the over 26 age group. Airman Almony placed second in the 25 and under age group. In the relay competition, the team placed third. Other members are firefighters Staff Sgt. Scott Rutkauskas and Airman 1st Class Nathan Pauly.

Competitions like this are important, said Sergeant Rutkauskas.

"It is extremely important to bring all of the fire departments together for this competition, and every year, it is growing," he said. "We had German fire department teams compete this year, and next year, we hope to involve the Army. It

gives people the opportunity to come out and see how much hard work and how physically fit we must be to compete."

"Competitions like this gives me the confidence to know that I can go into a fire, work my way through a burning building and still have enough within myself to drag a person out and hopefully save their life," Sergeant McGee said.

Team members said training was key to the win.

"We practice the actual events that are performed in the competition three times a week," said Airman Pauly. "It feels really good to know that all of our hard work and training paid off."

Not only do the team members perform the actual events, but they also do weight training and cardio daily. They hope this will benefit them at the world competition.

The team will compete at the world competition in Las Vegas, Nevada in November in both individual and team competitions. The worldwide competition attracts hundreds of U.S. and Canadian municipal fire departments each year at more than 25 locations and is seen by more than 30 million people worldwide.

The team members are confident they will do well.

"We'll fare very well. We have a tough two months of training ahead of us, and we'll definitely give a good show at the world competition," Sergeant McGee said.

"We will be number one in the Air Force," Airman Shutler said. "We want Spangdahlem to have the title of the best."

Women, Infants, Children Overseas program enhances quality-of-life for wing members

By Airman 1st Class Eydie Sakura
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office

Living overseas can be expensive. The day-to-day bills such as credit cards, car payments, insurance and groceries add up fast each month and may put a strain on the pocket book. Even the conversion rate can be a bit daunting. Penny pinching and cutting back only get people so far.

Fortunately for hundreds of Team Eifel members, the Woman, Infants and Children Overseas program may supplement the day-to-day costs of raising a healthy and nutritionally balanced child.

"WICO is a supplemental food and nutrition education program that is a quality of life initiative for qualified families," Chief Master Sgt. Jimmy Kelly, 52nd Fighter Wing command chief, explained. "While not all of our folks are eligible for WICO, we believe there

are many qualified families who are not taking advantage of this benefit."

The WICO program came in handy for Airman 1st Class Christy Byers, American Forces Network, Detachment 9, broadcast producer, and her husband, Jason Byers, when they found out they were expecting their first child in December.

"WICO helps us because we save money every time we go grocery shopping," Mr. Byers said. "People used to have a stereotype of recipients in the past, but now, there are so many people using the program that it has become more popular."

The popularity of the program depends on the willingness of Team Eifel members to call the WICO office and apply for the program.

"People have to meet certain financial guidelines and have an indicator of nutritional

need," said Denise Laursen, 52nd Mission Support Squadron, WICO team leader. "We do not include housing allowance and cost of living allowance in income determination. Everyone, no matter what their rank, is welcome to request an income eligibility screening," she added.

U.S. citizens, family members, active duty, or contractors who are either pregnant, post partum, breastfeeding or have children under the age of five, may request to apply for the program.

"WICO participants receive drafts, or vouchers, to redeem at the commissary for specific foods," Ms. Laursen said. "The items for infants are formula, infant cereal and juice. For women and children, they receive drafts for milk, cheese, eggs, beans, peanut butter, cereal and juice."

Mr. Byers said it is very easy to use the

vouchers at the commissary and recommends the program to anyone expecting a baby or who has a newborn baby.

"I recommend people sign up for the WICO program because it's free food, and everyone likes stuff that's free," he explained.

The WICO program also provides information and education to Team Eifel members on eating a healthy diet, as well as breastfeeding. The program started in January 2001 and is available throughout Europe, as well as at Pacific bases. It is funded by the Department of Defense.

"We have almost 700 community members participating in WICO right now," Ms. Laursen said. "Overall, it's been a very successful program in the states for 30 years."

For more information on the WICO program, call 452-9096.

Team Eifel weathers more than 14 collisions last week, two major crashes involve DUI, fleeing accident scene

By David Barker

52nd Security Forces Squadron

Team Eifel had three DUIs this week, all of which occurred Sunday. There were 14 collisions, three were classified as major, and two were the result of driving under the influence.

♦ The first DUI involved a 52nd Services Squadron senior airman who was taken into custody and transported to the Bitburg emergency room for further investigation. The DUI was initiated at the Speicher Pub and Countdown nightclub area.



♦ The second DUI was a major collision. A 52nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron airman first class was driving with friends when he had a major crash. Local polizei seized control of the Airman at the scene. The collision occurred on L-36, near the Speicher Bahnhof train road.

♦ The third DUI was a major crash that involved fleeing the scene. Another airman first class from the 52nd AMXS was charged with the offenses due to driving under the influence and leaving the scene of the accident.

♦ The third and final major crash for the week was at the A-60 Spangdahlem exit. The driver was uninjured, but his car

was disabled. This collision was due to speeding.

There were 11 minor accidents last week: two were parking lot accidents, four were from backing, three were from inattentive driving, and two were others at fault.

Drivers Tips

Team Eifel is approaching cooler temperatures. This means the roads will be getting slicker than they are now. Remember that it takes longer to get to work when roads are slick, so leave sooner and drive slower.

There was also a DUI and minor accident with a lieutenant colonel in the Cochem area who was not assigned to Team Eifel. Note that DUIs happen to everyone, and there are check points that will ensure offenders are caught.

Airmen remain in control of their futures

By Airman 1st Class Sarah McDowell

325th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (AFPN) -- In spite of the Air Force's force-shaping measures, Airmen are learning they remain in control of their futures, even in over-manned career fields.

There are choices for those whose re-enlistments are coming up soon: retrain, join the Guard or Reserve, join the Army with "Operation Blue to Green" or separate, officials said.

"Any Airman in an over-manned career field needs to start looking at his [or her] options now, retraining being first," said Senior Master Sgt. Jeffrey Kahapea, 325th Fighter Wing career-assistance adviser here.

Airmen who think they are safe and will not be affected by force shaping will have it the hardest, because they have not planned for their future, he said.

There are 29 over-manned career fields, and out of those, 1,259 first-term Airmen have not received a career-job reservation, said Master Sgt. Dee Wolfe, Air Force Personnel Center noncommissioned officer in charge of personnel actions at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

Airmen will not be allowed to re-enlist without a CJR unless they have been selected for special duty or retraining, she said.

Therefore, Airmen in over-manned specialties applying for special duty are only safe for the time they serve that special duty since they still hold the

same specialty code, said Staff Sgt. Clinton Minor, the center's NCO in charge of retraining.

These choices are part of the planning process for those who know they need to retrain, Sergeant Kahapea said. But for those who choose not to plan, Air Force officials will give them two choices: Either retrain into what the Air Force needs or get out.

"We will try our best to get Airmen in jobs comparable to their current field," Sergeant Kahapea said.

When it comes to new opportunities, there are many choices for Airmen. Most can retrain into security forces and aircraft maintenance, but there are many more under-manned fields such as logistics planners, linguists and air-traffic controllers.

There are also many special-duty options, such as enlisted aircrew, from boom operator to flight engineer, loadmaster and flight attendant. Also, there are spaces available in the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, as well as a need for recruiters and military training instructors.

The Air Force has also changed the way it handles its business when it comes to recruiting and training.

"This initiative has changed our job as career-assistance advisers from retention specialists to force shapers," Sergeant Kahapea said. "The bottom line is Airmen have control over their career now, as long as they start planning as soon as they are notified." (Courtesy of Air Education and Training Command News Service)



Photos by Airman 1st Class Heather Forrest

Remembering POW heroes

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps cadet Senior Airman Brian Eubanks, cadet Capt. Lori Hewitt, cadet Senior Master Sgt. Thomas Reeves and Larry Barnwell, American Legion Post commander, salute during the recent Prisoner of War/Missing In Action ceremony held here Sept. 14. Active duty members, ROTC members and local nationals gathered to honor military members who are or have been POW or who have been classified as MIA.



Members of the base honor guard present arms after performing a 21-gun salute during the ceremony.



Tech. Sgt. Andrew Rodier

Top Saber Performer

Name: 1st Lt. Gerardo Gonzalez
Unit: 52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office
Duty title: Public Affairs deputy chief
Hometown: Mission, Texas
Years in Service: 16
Nominee's contributions to 52nd Fighter Wing mission success: He brilliantly assisted the chief of public affairs in leading an eight-person staff that provides internal and external information products and services in support of the worldwide missions of the wing and U.S. Air Forces in Europe. The lieutenant oversees dissemination of information to more than 400 local, national and international newspaper, radio and television outlets. Recently, he was

responsible for netting the wing phenomenal news coverage of its participation in various 60th Anniversary of D-Day ceremonies, as well as providing outstanding coverage of our Air Expeditionary Force deployments. He is also critical in coordinating publicity for the 170 million euro wing Rhein Main Transition Program expansion project and for overseeing the wing commander's Direct Line program.

What do you do for fun? Or, What's a fun thing you've done lately? My family and I have taken advantage of the great travel opportunities here. We just recently returned from a Mediterranean cruise.

What do you like most about being stationed here? I enjoy the awesome, dedicated PA teammates I work with, and the fact that this is one of the top assignments in the Air Force.

What's one thing you'd like to see changed or improved at Spangdahlem Air Base? We need more "can-do" attitudes around the base.

52nd Mission Support Group

A high-tech high five for the **network control center** that ensures the net always works -- "no comm, no bomb!" During the recent blackout, the military personnel flight found themselves in trouble, as they were unable to create identification cards for the more than 5,000 Team Eifel active duty members. Enter **Senior Master Sgt. Jeffrey Wepner**, who was later joined by **Staff Sgt. Charles Lee**, **Senior Airman John Ervin** and **Tech. Sgt. David Sirabella**, who all worked feverishly to get the system back on line. Let there be light -- and an ID card system! ... Burn baby burn! **Staff Sgt. Joseph Ferrara**; **Senior Airman Scott Thompson**; and **Airmen 1st Class Justin Waskow**, **Jeffery Soucy** and **Lewis Squires** each received more than 90 percent on their respective career development courses and earned Department of Defense fire certifications.

52nd Maintenance Group

He keeps those A-10 inspections "Truckin' ..." **Tech. Sgt. Jerry Garcia** supervises a three-person shop that's responsible for keeping nearly 3,000 recurring time change items and inspections current on a fleet of about 20 aircraft assigned to U.S. Air Forces in Europe's only A-10 unit. He also managed to keep the 81st Aircraft Maintenance Unit scheduling effectiveness rate percentage in the high 90's. A distinguished gentleman is **Tech. Sgt. Ernest C. Legrande Jr.**, of the 52nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, who was the Distinguished Graduate in the 2004-7 U.S. Air



Forces in Europe NCO Academy class.

52nd Medical Group

Racking up the salutes are **Master Sgt. David Morrison** and **Staff Sgt. Paul Lacson**, who "racked and stacked"

\$235,000 worth of medical equipment requirements. The team enabled more than 600 packages to meet the equipment review board. No bones about it, big salutes to **Maj. Kevin Bohnsack**, **Tech. Sgt. Jordan Lawrence** and all of flight medicine for keeping Team Eifel aircrews and families flying high. A waist isn't a terrible thing to mind thanks to **Staff Sgt. Nichole Orleman** and **Airman 1st Class Bridget Martinez**, who, as physical training leaders, help keep Team Eifel in shape. **Staff Sgt. Shelly Davis** is right on time as the scheduling expert who ensures all deploying personnel are dentally cleared and fit for the fight.

38th Munitions Maintenance Group

He's a real "ray-gun" ... **Senior Airman Daniel Ray** made pivotal contributions to the Ramstein school house weapon security storage system modernization project that were acclaimed by the Air Force Operations, Testing and Evaluations Center. It's a mad, mad, "Madding" world ... **Staff Sgt. Carl Madding** stepped up when the unit needed him most by filling in as the weapons maintenance section NCOIC.

Kudos to all; Team Eifel salutes you!

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



Airman 1st Class Eydle Sakura

Traffic report

Capt. Lisa Mabbutt, 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron, conservation program manager, and **Col. Dave Goldfein**, 52nd Fighter Wing commander, field questions from an American Forces Network, Detachment 9, broadcast producer during the Commander's Corner live radio show at the Spangdahlem Air Base main gate Sept. 17. Captain Mabbutt is taking part in Colonel Goldfein's new *Commander's Mentorship Program*, designed to give Team Eifel a new perspective on Air Force service. A Colfax, Wash., native, Captain Mabbutt recently returned from a deployment to Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq, as the 506th Expeditionary Aerospace Force Civil Engineer Squadron operations flight commander. The captain soon moves into the 52nd CES Engineering Flight to spearhead Eifel consolidation. She's also working on a master's degree in strategic planning for critical infrastructures from the University of Washington.



Tech. Sgt. Andrew Rodier

Top Saber Team

Unit name: 52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office

Number of members: Three officers, five enlisted and one host nation civilian. Three team members are not pictured above -- two team members are deployed, Staff Sgts. Jennifer Lindsey and Lindsay Fox. Capt. Crosson, the Public Affairs chief, is on temporary duty.

Responsibilities: The Public Affairs team seeks and engages every opportunity to communicate the 52nd FW, 3rd Air Force, U.S. Air Forces in Europe and Air Force messages to the Air Force audience, U.S. and international public. The office provides advice and counsel to Air Force leaders; produces the weekly base newspaper, the *Eifel Times*; releases information and photographs to U.S. and international media outlets and assists in fostering a good relationship with the host nation community and local political leaders. Additionally, the PA team is currently focused on keeping wing members and the world updated on the following key issues affecting the 52nd FW: Air and Space Expeditionary Force deployments, the Rhein Main Transition Program, European Command transformation, force protection, quality-of-life, safety and host nation relationships.

Team's latest contributions to the 52nd FW mission: Recently, the PA team provided outstanding local and international media coverage of wing members deploying for AEF 1 and 2. The team highlighted several RMTP milestones by arranging media coverage for major concrete work on the new aircraft parking pad and by assisting in a local community leader tour of RMTP projects. PA netted media coverage of the wing's participation in various 60th Anniversary ceremonies in four countries. The team also developed two series of comprehensive *Eifel Times* deployment articles -- one focusing on information for deployers and the other series for family members.



Wanted!

Hidden Hero volunteers

Find great opportunities to volunteer around base. Call the family support center at 452-6422 for details.

U.S. government members may not solicit in official capacity

Staff reports

Recently, a Department of Defense organization held its annual awards banquet to honor its military and civilian personnel.

In order to raise funds for the event, the organization solicited donations from the local business community. Businesses that contributed \$1,000 received six seats at the banquet and appropriate recognition.

Contributors of \$700 received four seats and the display of their business logo, while contributors of \$350 received two seats and the display of their business logo.

Promotional literature, signed by a senior official in the organization who happened to be a high-ranking military member and which stated his name, rank, and branch of service, promised contributors that, "Your generosity will not go unnoticed or unmentioned."

Those actions led to a full investigation of the military member for violating ethics codes and misusing his official position.

While such solicitations may be commonplace in private organizations and charities, it is prohibited for federal organizations and federal personnel acting in their official capacities.

The Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch prohibits employees from both accepting and soliciting gifts based on the employee's official position. See 5 C.F.R. 2635.202.

In addition, solicitations of anyone by personnel using their official position or capacity, violates 5 C.F.R. 2635.702, which specifically prohibits the use of public office for private gain.

These rules exist in order to ensure the public's confidence in the integrity of the Federal Government. These standards serve to prevent conflicts of interest and identify

potential conflicts of interest by providing a systematic review of DoD employees and their actions.

The bottom line is all Federal personnel including military members in their official capacities, while in uniform or while using their office or authority, may not solicit funds or donations outside of their organizations.

If people need to raise funds for private organizations (e.g. Scouts, athletic clubs, civic groups, etc.) or for unofficial activities of your DoD organization (banquets, picnics, etc.) you must do so without referring to office, title, position, or authority.

Military members may not solicit while in uniform, from subordinates, or from any prohibited sources.

The best course of action before soliciting or starting a fundraising campaign is to consult ethics advisors or the wing's staff judge advocate. (The Ramstein Air Base Judge Advocate Group contributed to this report.)



Photos by Tech. Sgt. Bonnie White

Airman 1st Class Chad Hoover, medical material journeyman; and Airman 1st Class Philip Shelton, aerospace medical journeyman; both from the 52nd Medical Support Squadron, and Airman 1st Class Ontario Rogers, 52nd Medical Operations Squadron aerospace medical apprentice, simulate spraying chemicals off Staff Sgt. Jason Sims, 52nd MDOS orthopedic craftsman, during a mobility patient decontamination exercise Sept. 17 at a Zemmer warehouse.



Airmen Rogers and Hoover simulate cutting off Sergeant Sims's chemical suit.

De-con games

52nd Medical Group members simulate decontamination of troops in 'deployed' locale during recent exercise



Airman Rogers, aerospace medical apprentice, removes Sergeant Sims's over boot during the exercise.



Accessing Direct Line

The Direct Line program is a way to get answers to questions you still have after using your chain of command.

Direct Lines of general interest will be published in the *Eifel Times* and may be edited or paraphrased for brevity or clarity. Submit your Direct Line via:

- DirectLine@spangdahlem.af.mil
- Mailed to 52nd FW/PA, Unit 3680 Box 220, APO AE 09126
- To PA in building 23.
- Concerns may also be sent via fax to 452-5254.

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.



Col. Dave Goldfein

September Sortie Scoreboard

Aircraft	Goal	Flown	Delta
F-16	561	424	-2
A-10	281	174	-2

*Delta is contract vs. sorties flown to date.

Through Sept. 20

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

Viewpoint

Camaraderie

Airman learns AF life, deployment coping is really 'family business'

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

On likely one of the last true, but mild days of summer, a comrade and I took a short road trip to a quaint little town in France just north of Luxembourg.

As the Autobahn's scenery whizzed by on our way back, the soothing sounds of Van Morrison on my car stereo filled what would be an otherwise silent space and gave each of us the comfort of slipping into an old pair of sneakers.

The silence was broken by a brief, though moving observation.

"The friends I've made at Spangdahlem (Air Base) seem more like family than even my family back home," my fellow Airman said.

I nodded and didn't respond as thoroughly as I should've because I was too busy thinking about the question.

Don't get me wrong; I love my family back home very much. They know me very well. So to meet a completely new group of friends when I arrived in 2002 that also knows me very well, seemed nothing short of a miracle.

I joined the Air Force late -- at age 29 -- and paused a 10-year career in film and television to continue to write, travel and to complete my college education. I was worried that I'd never find my social "niche," since many military people my age were either officers, married or both.

How could I ever relate to Airmen an average

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of ten years my junior?

The inherent transience of the Air Force also made me weary. How would I ever connect with anyone, what with permanent-change of stations, deployments and temporary duty assignments?

Nearly two years after my arrival here, my fears have all but been allayed, and I've been blessed with a cross-section of friends who have definitely become family for me.

I moved off base more than a year ago, and my house became the unspoken depot for Airmen who were also separated from school friends and family back home.

Aside from some of the terrific social programs on-base offered by the chapel and Combat CHEER, our group of about a dozen Airmen now have a place to cook, make a mess, clean up, laugh, debate and gather for the holidays. They have a place that quickly went from "my house" to "our home."

I guess I didn't really comprehend my fortune

and the depth of my friendships until several of them recently left for contingencies. We all stayed in denial of the inevitable departure during the last couple of months, and when each of them left during a recent two-week window, my emotions raced from nostalgia to panic to depression. I felt I should be going with them. How could the powers that be separate us?

It was then that I realized that every link I made was replaced by someone who remained here who also needed a friend -- not to say people are replaceable. They're not. But people come and go for a reason, and every time someone significant departs, he or she leaves an indelible mark on your life and, ideally, makes you more interesting to the next person you encounter.

The moral of the story is two-fold here. People should get out and find their niche. If I can do it, anyone can. Get involved with sports, dorm life, the chapel, Combat CHEER, anything that immerses people in the community, especially this holiday season.

The other part of this is don't go under emotionally when friends deploy. Stay involved by sending care packages and letters. Reach out to people who remain here on base. After all, we're all fighting for the same thing, no matter what part of the world we find ourselves in.

Be good to yourself, be good to your family -- both here and at home. If they don't make you laugh, make you cry, drive you nuts and make you think -- get closer.

Direct Line

PCS conflicts

Question: My family and I are scheduled to permanently change station during the first half of October and have recently run into a problem between two conflicting regulations. As we live off base, the housing office requires us to inform both them and our landlord in writing a minimum of 30 days before we plan to vacate our quarters. In order to comply with this edict, we must know the day of our port call.

The problem we are having arises from the new way Air Mobility Carrier is doing business as of Oct. 1. They will now be out of the PCS passenger service business, so all military members must fly back to the United States by way of regularly scheduled commercial flights. Since the Joint Federal Travel Regulations price listings for the coming fiscal year do not come out until the second week of September, we are unable to schedule our return flight to the States before then. Since we will obviously need an actual flight to establish our port call, and as mentioned above, will need a port call to determine the date we will vacate our off-base quarters, we are currently caught in a no man's land between these conflicting regulations.

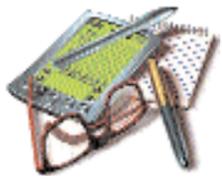
Can anything be done to resolve the conflict with this issue? Not only is it causing us to be unable to properly terminate our housing contract, but we also can't make temporary lodging plans for the three of us or kennel reservations for our family dog in either Germany or the States.

Thank you for any assistance you are able to provide. Also, I am sure many Air Force members with an October Date Eligible to Return from Overseas are facing a similar dilemma.



Answer: Thanks for allowing me to address your concern in a public forum. There have been some changes in the passenger reservation process. First of all, as you mentioned, AMC discontinues operations into Rhein Main effective Oct. 1; thus, all passengers returning to the United States beginning Oct. 1 will have commercial reservations. While it is true we must wait for the new fiscal year rates before booking October reservations,

these are typically published in the last week of August. The rates should already be available. SATO now, only needs a three-day travel window for reservations. I anticipate most of our folks will be booked on the first day of their requested three-day window. Planning with only three potential travel days versus 10 should help alleviate some of your uncertainty in regards to termination and temporary lodging. The 30 days written notice for housing is a contractual requirement, but there are also some instances where only 15 days written notice is required. Housing personnel work with each individual to ensure landlords have sufficient time to advertise and re-rent their properties. I hope this response has addressed all of your concerns. If you have any further questions regarding your official travel, please contact the Travel Management Office Passenger Section at 452-6661.



Community Mailbox

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



Fiesta family day

Enjoy a free Latin fiesta family day at the Brick House from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Listen to a live DJ, salsa across the dance floor, help children with crafts, whack the pinata and sample authentic Hispanic foods. For more information, call Kim McElfresh at 452-7381.

Case lot sale

The Bitburg Annex and Spangdahlem AB commissaries hold their worldwide case lot sale Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call Alfredo Alferez at the Bitburg Annex commissary at 452-9135 or Kevin Kegler at the Spangdahlem AB commissary at 452-6241.

Safety refresher

The next course II safety refresher briefing takes place Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Spangdahlem AB movie theater. The course is mandatory for Airmen 26-years-old and younger, who have been at Spangdahlem AB for six months or who have been here for one year. For details, call Tech. Sgt. Theresa Lex at 452-7233.

Child find screening

Child find screenings take place Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Bitburg Elementary School. Child find screenings are for children ages 3 to 5, not yet in kindergarten, whose parents may have concerns in one or more of the following areas: social/emotional development; cognitive development; language development; and motor skill development. For more information, call Tracey Fowl at 452-9215 or 0656561-9215.

Spouse tuition assistance

The spouse tuition assistance program pays up to 50 percent of the tuition for spouses of active duty Air Force members at Spangdahlem AB. The maximum payment is \$300 per term. STAP is limited to classes offered by the schools conducting programs at Spangdahlem AB. Term II STAP applications are available at the education center in building 192. Completed



Airman 1st Class Heather Forrest

Roll out!

Olinda Alexander is surprised by Col. Thomas Groznik, 52nd Fighter Wing vice commander, and members of the 52nd Services Squadron staff Wednesday with the news that she won a 2005 Chevrolet Equinox Sport Utility Vehicle as a result of a Combat Cheer drawing held during the Ramstein Air Base Air Force Birthday celebration Sept. 18. Mrs. Alexander is the spouse of Maj. Jeffrey Alexander, 52nd Component Maintenance Squadron. "I'm very excited," she said about winning the SUV. "It's the first time I've ever won anything." Mrs. Alexander receives the car in November.

applications must be returned to the education center by Oct. 1 at 4 p.m. For more information, call the education office at 452-6063.

Heartlink

The 52nd Fighter Wing cordially invites all spouses who are new to the military family to attend the U.S. Air Forces in Europe Spouse's Orientation Oct. 1 from 8:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. For details, call the Family Support Center at 452-6422.

Dinner theater

ACT Eifel and 52nd Services Squadron presents an evening of one act plays Oct. 1 and 2 at 6 p.m. and Oct. 3 at 2 p.m. in the Club Eifel dining room. Enjoy dinner and three different plays, featuring the talents of directors and actors from the Eifel community. The plays include serious subject matter as well as humor to tickle the funnybone. The cost is \$19.95 per person Oct. 1-2 for the full dinner buffet, and \$11.95 per person Oct. 3 for the dessert/coffee bar. Tickets are now on sale at the Eifel Community Center. For details, call Denise Rossignol at 452-7381.

Tops In Blue

The Tops In Blue "Musicology" tour pulls into Spangdahlem AB Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Spangdahlem AB fitness center. Call Denise Rossignol at 452-7260 for more information.

School advisory council

The Bitburg High School Advisory Council meets Oct. 4 at 3:30 p.m. in the BHS media center. The school advisory council consists of parents, teachers and students, elected to help advise the principal on school matters. Anyone can attend the meeting and people with questions or concerns, and who would like to address the council, are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Mia Checkley at 452-6559 or e-mail her at maria.checkley@spangdahlem.af.mil.

Holiday bazaar

Volunteers are needed for the 2004 Eifel holiday bazaar scheduled for Nov. 4-7 at Spangdahlem AB, Hangars 1 and 2. For more information, e-mail spangvolunteer@msn.com.

Chapel Services

Gospel Extravaganza Concert

This year's Gospel workshop and musical extravaganza takes place today through Saturday. A concert concludes the festivities Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Bitburg chapel. For details, call Chaplain (Capt.) Corwin Smith at 452-6711/6281.

PMOC conference

Protestant Men of the Chapel announces its men's luncheon, held each Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m. at the Spangdahlem AB Chapel. The first fellowship breakfast is Oct. 23 from 8-9:30 a.m. at the Bitburg Annex Chapel and will be held each fourth Saturday of the month. For more information, call Master Sgt. Marc Peck at 06561-947573 or 452-6327 or Tech. Sgt. Brent Sheehan at 06561-604162 or 452-5307.

AWANA program

Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed is a Bible-based program for youth, ages three-year-olds to teenagers. The AWANA group meets each Wednesday from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Spangdahlem AB Chapel. For details, call Deb Armstrong at 06561-947818.

Club Eifel Happenings

The following events are taking place at Club Eifel. Call 452-6090 for more information.

Too bad!

Lisa Jakobs missed out on \$375, and Staff Sgt. Robert Wally missed out on \$600 in the weekly Club Eifel drawing. Members must be present to win.

Today

Build the perfect burger at the free burger burn buffet for members from 5-7 p.m. A DJ plays country music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

ECL: Commander's social starts at 5 p.m.

Monday

The All-U-Can-Eat Spaghetti Special runs from 5-7 p.m.

Tuesday

T'n'T Tuesdays runs from 5-7 p.m. and features tacos and tequila specials.

Wednesday

Ladies Night goes from 8-11 p.m., and beverages of choice are half price.

Thursday

A pasta feast extravaganza runs from 5-8 p.m. The cost is \$6.95 for members and \$9.95 for non-members.



Der Markt

Free classifieds policy and submission deadlines

Der Markt is for the personal resale of items by military and civilian employees and their families. Items such as advertisements for rental property won't be published due to funded paper restraints. Ads should be 35 words or less and customers are limited to no more than two ads per week. Ads must be typed or printed legibly and turned into the public affairs office, building 23, at least 10 days before the desired date of publication. Ads can also be e-mailed to publicity@spangdahlem.af.mil or sent via fax to 452-5254. Having ads in by deadline does not guarantee publication. Ads for services generating regular income will not be published. The ads must include the sponsor's name and telephone number. Ads not meeting these requirements, including those exceeding the designated word limits, will not be printed. The Eifel Times staff reserves the right to edit ads.

Movies

The following movie listings are for today through Sept. 30. Times and movies are subject to change. For the most current information, call 06565-61-9441 or 452-9441. Movie synopses are available at www.aafes.com/ems/default.asp.

Spangdahlem Skyline

Today

Anchorman (PG-13, 7 p.m.)

San Diego's top rated newsman faces change in the male dominated broadcasting of the 1970's, when a new female employee with ambition to burn arrives in his office.

Alien vs. Predator (PG-13, 10 p.m.)

A team of archaeologists and other scientists find themselves caught up in a battle between the two legends. Soon, the team realizes that only one species can win.

Saturday

Catwoman (PG-13, 7 p.m.)

A shy woman, endowed with the speed, reflexes and senses of a cat, walks a thin line between criminal and hero, even as a detective doggedly pursues her, fascinated by both of her personas.

Alien vs. Predator (10 p.m.)

Sunday

A Cinderella Story (PG, 4 p.m.)

Routinely exploited by her wicked stepmother, the down-trodden Sam Martin is excited about the prospect of meeting her Internet beau at the school's Halloween dance.

Anchorman (7 p.m.)

Monday

Catwoman (7 p.m.)

Tuesday

Alien vs. Predator (7 p.m.)

Closed Wednesday and Thursday

Bitburg Castle

Today

King Arthur (PG-13, 7 p.m.)

A demystified take on the tale of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.

Collateral (R, 10 p.m.)

A cab driver finds himself the hostage of an engaging contract killer as he makes his rounds from hit to hit during one night in Los Angeles. He must find a way to save both himself and one last victim.

Saturday

Spider-Man 2 (PG-13, 4 p.m.)

Peter Parker is beset with numerous personal problems while Spider-Man confronts the brilliant Dr. Otto Octavius, who has been transformed into "Doctor Octopus," a multi-tentacled menace.

The Girl Next Door (R, 7 p.m.)

A teenager's dreams come true when a former adult movie star moves in next door and they fall in love.

Sunday

Collateral (7 p.m.)

Closed Monday and Tuesday

Wednesday

Country Bears (G, 7 p.m.)

A young bear raised by a human family in a world where humans and talking bears co-exist attempts to trace his roots.

Thursday

Collateral (7 p.m.)

History buffs walk along German Westwall, remember World War II

Story and photo by Bernhard Schaefer
52nd Fighter Wing Community Relations Office

The area around Spangdahlem Air Base has a lot of history, medieval castles and Roman monuments.

On Saturday and Sunday, enjoy an exciting, historical exhibition and walking track along the World War II, German Westwall fortifications at Roth/Our Valley near Vianden, Luxembourg.

There are other hidden monuments, which you do not see at first sight, but with many upcoming 60th anniversary events of the Battle of Bulge going on in Luxembourg, history buffs might wonder where all the fighting of World War II took place.

Many people around here have heard of the scenic towns of Vianden, Echternach or Diekirch, but only a few people know the recent history of this region, from about 60 years ago.

As a resident of this area, I can tell you the 'Bulge' happened right next door. There is a big concrete and fortified bunker ruin on my land, with nearby trenches neatly dug, now overgrown with foliage. I used to play there as a child, not really knowing what the former purpose was for. My parents told me to stay away from the area because many other people found ammunition there and got hurt or even killed.

To understand our recent history in the Eifel, it is important to know our proximity to the border of Luxembourg. It is a natural border -- that is why before 1939, the Germans created the famous Westwall, a tremendous defensive line also called the Siegfried Line. This line ran all along the natural border between Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg.

The whole bunker line reaches from Aachen, Germany, down to the French border for about 400 miles. The woods in that area are still full of bunkers, which the French tried to blow up after the war.

It was here in the beautiful Sauer and Our valleys where, during the Battle of Bulge campaign in the winter of 1944 and 1945, the secret raiders made several breakthroughs of the Siegfried Line.

Elements of Gen. George Patton's 3rd Army pushed the enemy back to the initial Dec. 16, 1944, jump-off point of the Westwall.

In early February 1945, units from the 80th U.S. Infantry Division crossed the Our River a few miles south of the site, piercing the Siegfried Line.

The historical walking event starts Saturday at 2 p.m. People can visit the exhibition area, focusing on the famous Westwall,



'Westwall' bunker historical buffs ride in a typical World War II era U.S. military vehicle near the Our River. The WWII vehicles are available to ride in and experience the historical Luxembourg landscape.

set up near the Our River and the grill hut. Many military vehicles will be displayed and ready to ride in.

The Spangdahlem AB Press Band will perform after 5 p.m. to welcome the visitors from Spangdahlem AB, Luxembourg, Belgium and the Eifel region with their marches.

The suggested walking track opens Sunday after 10 a.m.

The starting point is at the grill hut, and it takes walkers nearly 8-9 km. along the trenches and the well-camouflaged German bunkers, only three miles south of Vianden.

Narrative panels explain the 10 bunker ruins, as well as one completely preserved crew bunker, and describe the layout of the rooms and the purpose of the nearby forts.

A variety of military equipment will be set up, as well as original military vehicles from both sides of the war, to give an insight to the former dramatic situation.

Walkers can explore the hillside as it gives them the feeling of what happened here during WWII, when both sides attempted to cross the river.

The walk costs 2.50 euro per person (maps will be provided and upon request, guided tours). Food and drinks are available by the history club Alt Roth along the walking track.

For more information about the walk, call 452-6434.



Out and About



Airman 1st Class Heather Forrest

Icing man cometh

Airman Basic Christopher Hensen, 52nd Equipment Maintenance Squadron, and Col. Dave Goldfein, 52nd Fighter Wing commander, each cut a piece of the Air Force birthday cake symbolizing the bond between the Air Force service members of the past, present and future during the Air Force Ball here Sept. 18.

(Editor's note: Event dates and times are subject to change).

♦ The 23rd wine harvesting festival of Kroev is scheduled for **today through Sunday**.

♦ Attend the Trier Moselland exhibition, the largest industrial fair of the region, **Saturday through Oct. 3** at the Trier Moselauen fair grounds. This is a major event.

♦ The neighboring town of Oberkail holds a festival **Oct. 1-4**.

♦ Jazz at its best is the title for a musical performance **Oct. 1-2** in Wittlich.

♦ The Mosel town of Erden invites people to a vintners' wine and street festival **Oct. 1-3**.

♦ The Mosel town of Kroev holds their annual wine festival **Oct. 1-4**. It includes a vintners' parade **Oct. 5** and a market event **Oct. 5-6**.

♦ The annual Spangdahlem Music Festival offers music by a number of different music associations, food and entertainment. The event takes place **Oct. 2-3**.

♦ Shop at the annual Speicher Herbstmarkt, or fall market, **Oct. 7**.

Coaches sound-off about intramural football season

By 2nd Lt. Shannon Collins
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office

The Spangdahlem Air Base intramural flag football season kicked off Sept. 7 with four games and will continue until the end of October. Games take place each Monday through Thursday starting anywhere from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Field 1, behind the chapel. Team coaches offer a preview of their teams and impact players.

470th Air Base Squadron, Geilenkirchen, Germany

"The GK flag football team is a very committed football team," said Coach Oscar Butler. "Each time we play, we have to drive 1.5 hours each way and play two games a night. This year will be a struggle for us. We have more new faces, and our players go on temporary duty assignments a lot, so we don't have the closeness or togetherness like everyone else. We don't get a chance to practice due to time constraints, but once we get on the field, everything just falls into place. Every team brings out their best whenever we are in town, so we have to stay on top of our game."

Key players – Brian Berry, defensive back; Terrance Walker, pass rusher; Kai Kirk and Barry Bates, linebackers; William Newby, guard; and Mike Powell, rusher.

52nd Operations Support Squadron

"The 52nd OSS Griffins have played well each season but not well enough to finish on top," said Coach Craig Shetterly. "The last two years, the team from GK has owned the league going undefeated, won the base championship twice, leaving the Griffins to go fourth overall." After some re-tooling with strong work and dedication, the Griffins have prepared themselves for the 2004 season. After losing the first game, the 52nd OSS has gone on to win two in a row, including the first defeat of GK in more than two years.

With consistent play, the Griffins have the ability to go all the way," Coach Shetterly said.

Key players – Anthony Gagliano, quarterback; Roger Ledoux, Matthew Willard and Steve Haro, wide receivers; Bret Gold, running back; Jeremy Bigham and Nolan Hildebrand, corner backs; and Joe Ames and Jonathan Dea, defensive linemen.

702nd Munitions Maintenance Squadron, Buechel Air Base, Germany

"Last year, we went undefeated in the regular season and lost to GK in the championship game. This year we have a younger, faster team," said Coach Albin Lutes.

"The 702nd MUNSS has been in the Spangdahlem top three the last three years. Last year, we went 9-1 during the season and finished second to GK. This year, we really want to win the base championship but most of us play for the fun of the game. We will have a good season and be back in the playoffs, playing for the championship again," said Coach Dwyne Brown.

Key players – Ryan Somerville, offensive blocker; Manwell Clark, defensive captain; Clyde Price and Dwight Scott, wide receivers; Josh Luke, quarterback; Jeffrey Brown, running back; Todd Borger, linebacker; Tom Snyder and Robert Cargile, defensive line; and Scott Watson, center.

52nd Services Squadron

"This is the first 52nd SVS football team in at least three years," said Coach Thomas Harris. "We have only eight guys, six from 52nd SVS and two from the 52nd Communications Squadron. We started out slow, but we are confident in our ability to pull together as a team and go far in the playoffs. We are currently 2-3."

52nd Logistics Readiness Squadron

"I believe this year is going to be a great year," said Coach Thomas Rascon. "I have two really good quarterbacks, and the rest of the team can play any position out there. We are off to a good start and are currently 2-1 and on our way to good things. Team LRS is going to take the base title. What I've seen with my guys is that they play to win, and most importantly, they play with heart."



2nd Lt. Shannon Collins

Wide receiver Rafeal Ruttley, 52nd Component Maintenance Squadron, attempts to pass the ball as linebacker Austin Murphy, 52nd Services Squadron, comes in for the block and left guard Raymond Steffans, 52nd CMS, looks on during intramural football action Monday. The 52nd CMS won the match 32-13. Intramural football teams meet each Monday through Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the softball field behind the chapel.

Sports briefs

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Biturg High School cross-country team for their achievements at the Allied Forces North Europe, Brunssum, The Netherlands, meet Sept. 18. The wooded course allowed many of the BHS runners to set personal records. Below are the results:

- ♦ Kyle Fluker ran an 18:29
- ♦ Ryan Singleton ran an 18:56
- ♦ Nathan Beckler ran a 20:38
- ♦ Zeth McNeal ran a 23:36
- ♦ Scott Meacham ran a 29:54
- ♦ Shannon Sukut ran a 30:29

Bowling tournament

The Air Force Sergeant's Association holds the Who's Left Bowling Tournament at 1 p.m. Oct. 1 at the Spangdahlem AB Eifel Lanes. The cost is \$10 for the three-game scratch tournament. Prizes will be awarded for first and second place. For details, call Tech. Sgt. James Greenlee at 452-4952.

Billiards league

Sign-up for the Brick House 8 Ball Billiards League and pocket the competition. The League is open to anyone 18-years old or older and consists of single players with a handicap system. The League tournaments take place October through March. Register at the Eifel Community Center at Spangdahlem AB, building 124, or call Kim McElfresh at 452-7381 for details.

5K fun run

The Breast Cancer Awareness 5K Fun Run is Oct. 4 at 10 a.m., beginning in front of the Skelton Memorial Fitness Center. For more information, call De Shane Casillas at 452-6496.

Ski club

The Tannenbaum ski club meets the first and third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Landstuhl Combined Club. Upcoming ski trips include the Test Ski Solden, Oct. 8-11; Hintertux, Nov. 5-7;

Zermatt or Stubai with turkey dinner, Nov. 24-28; and Obergurgl, Dec. 3-5. All trips are open for sign-up now. For more information on directions to Landstuhl or to check out the upcoming ski trips, visit the Web site at www.tannenbaumskiclub.com or call Jason Simmons at DSN 314-480-8761 or e-mail him at jason.simmons@ramstein.af.mil.

Football frenzy

It's time to tackle this year's football season with Club Eifel's Football Frenzy, held at the Brick House every Sunday and Tuesday. The kick-off party is today at 7 p.m. until the Superbowl. Watch teams square off on three 100-inch screen TVs with surround sound. Enjoy comfy lounge chairs, snacks and drinks. Register to win prizes such as football tickets, plasma TVs, gaming systems and more. For more information, call Kim McElfresh at 452-7381.

BHS tennis teams 'love' victory over AFNORTH

By Coach Pete Vadney
Biturg High School tennis

The men's and women's Biturg High School tennis teams picked up where they left off last year, beating Allied Forces North Europe, Brunssum, The Netherlands, Sept. 18.

In 2003, the Barons won 17 of 18 matches played, along with the division championship. This year, they're swinging for a perfect season.

The women won Saturday in an impressive manner, skunking the AFNORTH Lions 9-0.

Playing in the number one position, senior Ashley Weston put down her opponent in straight sets 6-1, 6-1.

Even more impressive was Weston's teammates number two, Ashley Fary; number three, Jackie Ventrice; and number four, Nora Fisher -- all winning their matches 8-0.

Dani Goldfein and Caitlin Schwartz had wins for the Lady Barons in the season opener.

In doubles, the number one team of Fary and Fisher blew their AFNORTH opponents away 6-0, 6-0 -- as did the number two team of Ventrice and Goldfein, winning 8-0.

The men had an outstanding performance from senior Eric Marz, who swept his sets 6-0, 6-0. Eric is holding the Barons' number one position for the first time in his four-year high school career, having performed behind last year's number two, European finisher, Jordan Matthews, who graduated recently.

John Pendergrass found playing in the number two position as much fun as the number three slot -- which he held last year, as he rolled his opponent 8-0.

Losing in a very tight match was senior Jose Tovar. Tovar and Nemanja Ivanoski swapped leads, and the AFNORTH player nipped Tovar at the end, win 9-8 in a tie breaker.

Raynor Buckley, playing in the number four slot, surged to an early four-game lead in his match, only to see his lead trimmed to two. He recovered and put the AFNORTH player away 8-5.

Zack Heath easily won his match in the number five position. Josh Day closed the Barons' single play out with a win 8-6.

In boys double play, Martz and Pendergrass won 6-0, 6-0, playing in the number one slot, and Buckley and Tovar won easily 8-1 in the number two slot.

Next week, the Barons take on Baumholder and Brussels American High schools, starting at 10 a.m. at the Biturg High School tennis courts.

