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Super Saber Performer

Airman 1st Class Tyler P. Van Wyk, 52nd Operations Group knowledge operations apprentice, is the Super Saber Performer for the week of May 24–30. Read the entire article at http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/ news/story.asp?id=123303368. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Matthew B. Fredericks/Re-



Carlos Noriega, auto hobby center vehicle detailer, clears a vehicle's door-jam of dirt and debris during an agricultural car cleaning and detailing May 15 at the auto hobby center here. Noriega is cleaning this vehicle to prepare it for an agricultural inspection, which is required to ship vehicles to the States. The auto hobby center provides cleaning services that guarantee vehicless pass the agricultural inspection as well as other cleaning and detailing services to base members. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Natasha Stannard/Released)

Auto hobby center cleans to inspection standards

Senior Airman Natasha Stannard 52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Car cleaning services are available for base members who want basic to full-detail carcleaning services.

The 52nd Force Support Squadron Auto Hobby Center offers these services to base members who need their vehicles cleaned for personal use or to pass the agricultural inspection required to ship vehicles to the States.

The cleaning services the auto hobby center provides are a basic agricultural cleaning, agricultural detailing, deluxe auto cleaning, exterior cleaning and interior detailing. The agricultural cleanings guarantee vehicles pass the agricultural auto shipping inspection. Prices vary for each type of cleaning.

"Vehicles must be 100 percent soil free to ship back to the States," said Reginald Sermons, 52nd Logistics Readiness Squadron Vehicle Processing Center vehicle inspector. "The auto hobby shop does a good job of making sure that happens."

The vehicle processing center here checks four areas of privately owned vehicles during agricultural inspections, and the auto center provides cleaning services for the following areas:

- Exterior
- Interior
- Under the hood
- Trunk

"We guarantee the cleaning until it passes," said Carlos Noriega, auto hobby center vehicle detailer, of the additional agricultural cleaning they provide for free if the car does not pass inspection.

Vehicle owners can also rent a cleaning bay to do entire cleanings or touch-ups themselves. The center has two cleaning bays; one with a coin-operated vacuum and the other with a pressure washer.

Read the entire story and view more photos at http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story. asp?id=123302769.



Airmen from the 52nd Security Forces Squadron stand in a fire-team formation during the National Police Week retreat ceremony outside the wing headquarters building here May 21. The ceremony consisted of the playing of retreat followed by the German and American national anthems and the lowering of each country's flag. The ceremony closed National Police Week by honoring law enforcement members who gave their life for the safety and protection of others. View more photos at http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/ news/story.asp?id=123302917. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Dillon Davis/Released)

CEREMONY SIGNALS END OF NATIONAL POLICE WEEK



Above: From left to right, Airman 1st Class Bronwyn Bartechko, Staff Sgt. Julious Del Rosario and Senior Airman Robert Neff, 52nd Security Forces Squadron patrolmen, fold an American flag during the National Police Week retreat ceremony outside the wing headquarters building here May 21. Right: Airman 1st Class Christopher Martin, front, 52nd Security Forces Squadron patrolman, and fellow fire-team members perform a 21-gun salute during the National Police Week retreat ceremony outside the wing headquarters building here May 21.



Air Force vice chief nominated to be next USAFE commander

Tech. Sgt. Markus M. Maier U.S. Air Forces in Europe Public Affairs

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany -- Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta announced May 11 that the president has nominated Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Phil Breedlove to be the next U.S. Air Forces in Europe commander.

If confirmed by the Senate, Breed-



love will replace Gen. Mark A. Welsh III, who the president nominated to become the next Air Force chief of staff after Gen. Norton Schwartz retires this August.

"I am deeply honored to be nominated," Breedlove said. "If confirmed, going to USAFE would be like going back home. I was stationed in Europe as a young officer and again as a commander at Aviano, 16th Air Force and most recently 3rd Air Force.

"I love the area, believe in the mission and have always been inspired by the fantastic Airmen ...

Read the entire article at http:// www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story. asp?id=123303145.

Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Phil Breedlove was nominated May 11 to be the next U.S. Air Forces in Europe commander. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Darron Salzer/Released)

Memorial Day marks 101CDoS

Maj. Gen. David Scott U.S. Air Forces in Europe vice commander

> emorial Day is a day to remember our fellow Americans who have made the ultimate sacrifice for us and an opportunity to spend time with family and friends.

Take this time to honor those who gave their lives to defend our freedoms and those that continue to do so today. Whether you observe this Memorial Day visiting cemeteries and memorial events or use the extended weekend to travel or spend time with family and friends, join us in actively managing risk and staying safe while on and off duty.

This year's Memorial Day weekend marks the beginning of the "Critical Days of Summer" safety campaign and traditionally where each of us begins to increase travel and outdoor activities.

The Air Force has lost 218 Airmen in accidents during the last 10 summers -- 26 losses in USAFE -- largely due to poor risk management, speed and alcohol. This year's "Critical Days of Summer" safety campaign stresses "Safety - It's Personal."

It is a personal responsibility to comply with and enforce standards, to intervene when a friend is behaving badly, and to consider the impact of your actions on those you love. During this period, no one wants to endure the unnecessary loss of another Airman to a preventable mishap.

Before the Memorial Day weekend begins, leaders at all levels must lead discussions with each of their Airmen concerning safety, risk management and mishap prevention.

Read the entire article at http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story. asp?id=123303147.



Mud-Run raises money for wounded warriors

Above: Team Action Figure Therapy members crawl under and run through obstacles in the forest during the Tier II Mud-Run outside Spangdahlem Air Base May 17. The mud-run consisted of 17 teams, which ran five kilometers through various obstacles and competed for best costumes. The event raised more than \$2,000 for the Wounded Warrior Project in Landstuhl, Germany. For more photos visit http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123302788. (U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Dillon Davis/Released)

Right: Members from team Kiss and a Groupie run through the forest during the Tier II Mud-Run outside of Spangdahlem Air Base May 17.



What's happening?

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Traffic-free bicycling event

Nimms Rad, a free traffic-free bicycling event, takes place May 28 between the communities of Rommersbach and Rittersdorf. The ride is 26 kilometers. For more information, visit http://www.nimms-rad.de.

Happy Mosel bicycle tour

Happy Mosel, a free 120 kilometer traffic-free bicycling event, takes place June 3. For more information, visit http://www.happy-mosel. de.

Suedeifel bicycle tour

Suedeifel Tour, a free 25 kilometer bicycle tour, takes place June 17 between the communities of Arzfeld, Neuerburg and Ernzen. For more information, visit http://www. suedeifeltour.de.

Ehlenz volksmarch

Ehlenz will host a volksmarch 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. June 24 starting at the Ehlenz Gemeindehaus, or community hall. Walking distances are 5, 10 and 20 kilometers and the cost is 1.50 Euros. For more information, visit http://www.wandervereinseffern.de.

AC/DC tribute concert A "Hole full of Love - Tribute to AC/

DC" concert takes place 8:30 p.m. July 6 at the festival tent of the Alte Gymnasium in Bitburg. The cost is 10 Euros. For more information, call the Bitburg Cultural Society at 06561-6001-225/220.

Bitburg Folklore Festival

The annual Bitburg Folklore Festival takes place July 6 - 9. About 13 bands and dance groups from 30 different countries will show off their traditional costumes and products and perform their traditional dances at the three-day event. Among the highlights is a parade through the city's streets. For more information, visit http://www.folklore-bitburg.de.

Mosel music festival

Trier will host a Mosel music festival July 6 - 9 featuring various concerts near the Mosel shore. For more information, visit http://www. moselmusikfestival.de.

Rhine Aflame

Rhine Aflame takes place Aug. 10 - 12 this year. Visitors can view fireworks displays from one of the many boats that float on the Mosel for the event. For more information, visit http://www.koblenz-touristik. de/en/events/highlights/rhine-inflames.html.

Claims

Anyone having claims against the estate of Staff Sgt. Ho T. Leung, 52nd Security Forces Squadron controller, can call 1st Lt. Julie Roloson, summary courts officer, at DSN 452-6139 or 06565-61-6139, or email at julie.roloson@spangdahlem. af.mil. Leung passed away March 21.

Field day volunteers needed

Sign up now to volunteer for Field Day 2012 June 1 at Bitburg Elementary School. People can volunteer to set-up from 7 -8 a.m. or run the games from 8 -11:30 a.m. For more information and to volunteer, email wendy. davis@eu.dodea.edu.

Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Month events

Spangdahlem Air Base is hosting Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Month events throughout May. For more information, call DSN 452-2540 or 06565-61-2540.

German lessons

Sign up now for a beginner's German course, which takes place 6-8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday June 4 - 27 at the Brick House here. The cost is \$60 per person. For more information, call DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-7170.

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