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My job is
prosecuting
sexual assault

AF releases
mid-year
SRB list, changes

CSAF nominee
testifies before
Senate committee



OLYMPIC DAY IGNITES SPIRIT OF COMPETITION

Children from the 52nd Fighter Wing run on the track near the Skelton Memorial Fitness Center during the Olympic Day celebration here July 21. Olympic Day was introduced in 1948 to commemorate the birth of the modern Olympic Games on June 23, 1894, at the Sorbonne in Paris. The goal is to promote across the globe participation in sport regardless of age, gender or athletic ability. View more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123311082>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo/Released)



SUPER SABER PERFORMER

Airman 1st Class Nicholaus Grassl, 52nd Contracting Squadron contracting specialist, is the Super Saber Performer for the week of July 26 - Aug. 1. Read the the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123311479>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo/Released)

Do ... or do not, there is no try

SciFi Con needs participation

Staff Sgt. Daryl Knee
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

A free science fiction convention takes place noon - 6 p.m. Nov. 3 at Club Eifel here.

The base SciFi Con will allow people interested in science fiction in any form of media a chance to meet, greet and share their enthusiasm.

This convention will include role-playing and computer game demonstrations, people in costumes, prizes and giveaways, and other activities.

"My motto has always been, 'Go big or go home,'" said Jarrod Garceau, 52nd Force Support Squadron and event coordinator. "I'm going to do everything in my power to make this a huge success."

This is Garceau's 10th such event at Spangdahlem, with his most recent being a Comic Con ear-



A custom-made coin is available for early goers of the free science fiction convention taking place noon - 6 p.m. Nov. 3 at Club Eifel here. (Courtesy graphic)

lier this year and a Star Wars Convention in 2011. Both events had more than 600 people attend, and he anticipates more for SciFi Con since the convention encompasses all aspects of science fiction ...

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123311114>.

Coalition forces train to enable CSAR readiness



CAMPPIA TURZII, Romania -- Romanian air force special forces members use their nation's combat search and rescue procedures to identify U.S. Air Force Capt. Maureen Hartney, 81st Fighter Squadron executive officer, as a survivor July 19 during a training mission as part of the Dacian Thunder exercise here. The 81st FS A-10 Thunderbolt II pilots worked with Romanian air force IAR helicopter pilots to locate and safely rescue Hartney in this mission. Dacian Thunder is a month-long partnership building exercise in which the U.S. Air Force, Romanian air force, U.S. Marine Corps and the Royal Air Force exchange techniques, tactics and procedures to strengthen coalition and joint capabilities. Faces have been blurred to protect the identity of special forces members. (U.S. Air force photos by Senior Airman Natasha Stannard/Released)



CAMPPIA TURZII, Romania -- Capt. Maureen Hartney, 81st Fighter Squadron executive officer, uses a mirror to signal her location to A-10 Thunderbolt II pilots July 19 during a combat search and training mission a part of the Dacian Thunder exercise here. Hartney was the survivor in this scenario where A-10 pilots worked with Romanian air force IAR 330 helicopter pilots to locate and safely rescue her.

Senior Airman Natasha Stannard 52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Her aircraft was downed in a field near Campia Turzii, Romania. She was alone with no food or water, only her survival skills and equipment.

She found a safe site in bushes to take cover, made a signal for her rescue and established contact with her comrades in the air.

Pilots of 81st Fighter Squadron A-10 Thunderbolt IIs and Romanian 71st Air Fotilla IAR 330 helicopters searched for her, the survivor.

That was the scenario Capt. Maureen Hartney, 81st FS executive officer, simulated with the help of Staff Sgt. Daniel Wiggins, 52nd Operations

Support Squadron survival, evasion, resistance and escape specialist, in a combat search and rescue exercise during Dacian Thunder July 19.

Dacian Thunder is a joint and coalition exercise in which the U.S. Air Force, Romanian air force, U.S. Marine Corps and the Royal Air Force work together to strengthen techniques, tactics, procedures and capabilities.

The purpose of training together in this scenario was to establish unified methods and learn coalition and joint procedures used in CSAR.

"This is a part of building partnership capacity," Hartney said. "We get used to working with them ..."

Read the entire article and view more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123310920>.

Be safe, follow rules of road

Senior Master Sgt. Joe Winfield
52nd Fighter Wing Safety Office

Each summer, hundreds of us take needed and well-deserved vacations.

Some vacation alone, some with their friends, and many take their families. Long distance road trips can be a fun and exciting way to explore Europe and can be a great way to spend some quality time with your family or to simply reflect on your thoughts if you travel alone.

If a summer vacation is in the near future, equip yourself ...

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123311074>.

Top 10 reasons to buckle up

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| 10. My car doesn't have an ejection canopy. | of a hot set of wheels. |
| 9. Lying in a hospital for months is not my idea of a vacation. | 5. I always wanted to fly but not into a tree. |
| 8. Steering wheels don't make good pillows. | 4. Tombstones are not the best way to get the last word. |
| 7. I never aspired to be a hood ornament. | 3. I always hated statistics. The last thing I'd want is to be one. |
| 6. A wheelchair is not my idea | 2. I faint at the sight of blood, especially my own. |
| | 1. My family needs me. |

You won't like me when I'm angry:

MDOS offers anger management class

Senior Airman
Matthew B. Fredericks
52nd Fighter Wing
Public Affairs

A class is available that is designed to help Spangdahlem community members deal with the stress or anger that is sometimes a part of military life.

The anger management class offered by the 52nd Medical Operations Squadron Family Advocacy office is designed to provide ways for people to recognize when they are becoming angry and what to do during and afterward.

"The purpose of the anger management class is to spend time talking not just about what anger is, but why we have it," said Lee McDonough, 52nd

MDOS family advocacy intervention specialist and class leader.

The class lasts four weeks, with one 90-minute session each week. Sessions are usually held 9-10:30 a.m. every Tuesday. Make-up sessions can be scheduled, or the originally scheduled day and time can change if multiple attendees have a conflicting schedule.

"I try to be as flexible as possible, because I think this is a really important topic," McDonough said "I want to make sure that if there's someone with an interest, I'm going to do my best to meet their needs. Don't let schedule conflicts get in the way of seeking anger management help."

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123310738>.



VEHICLE INSPECTION OFFICE KEEPS AIRMEN SAFE

Above: Richard Winkelmann, 52nd Logistics Readiness Squadron privately owned vehicle inspector, inspects the blinkers of a motorcycle at the privately owned vehicle inspection building here July 24. Last year, the vehicle inspection office processed approximately 8,100 personal vehicles. A thorough inspection must be done annually for vehicles six years or older, or every two years for newly purchased vehicles. View more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123311291>. (U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo/Released)

Right: Richard Winkelmann, 52nd Logistics Readiness Squadron privately owned vehicle inspector, verifies the size of a tire inside the privately owned vehicle inspection building here July 24.



What's happening?

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Walks and Runs

People who wish to participate in the annual Wittlich-Platten street run and walk July 27, email StefanHayer@aol.com. A second run and walk is scheduled for July 28 in Ralingen, Luxembourg. For more information or to register, email VI-Anmeldung@FSV-Ralingen.de.

Local flea markets

Shop at local flea markets July 28 outside the Bitburg RUW auction hall; inside the Kroev Weinbrunnen hall; outside the Trier Messepark; outside the Bad Kreuznach Messeelaende; and outside the Kaiserslautern Messplatz. July 29 shop inside the Kroev Weinbrunnen hall and outside the Wiesbaden West-center and real market.

Olewig wine festival

The Trier suburb of Olewig wine festival takes place Aug. 3 - 6. A fireworks display is scheduled.

Trier Open-Air Concert

Reserve your ticket now to the Trier Amphitheater Open-Air Concert Aug. 3-5. The concert features Gentleman with special guest Babylon Circus Aug.

3, with entry at 6:30 p.m. and starting time 7:30 p.m. at a cost of 31.95 Euro. The Boss Hoss, with special guest The Carburetors Aug. 4 with entry at 6 p.m. and starting time at 7:30 p.m. at a cost of 40.95 Euro. Tim Bendzko with special guest Mobilee Aug. 5 with entry at 6 p.m. and starting time at 7 p.m. at a cost of 30.90 Euro. Tickets are available via <https://www.Kartenvorverkauf-Trier.de> or by calling 0651-9941-188. Parking is very limited in the area around the Amphitheater. The city offers a free shuttle bus service every 30 minutes starting 30 minutes prior to the entry time to and from the concert location from the Hauptbahnhof train station, the Porta Nigra, the Karl-Marx Haus or the Trier Stadtbad city pool. For more information about this concert and other events in the area, visit <http://www.poppconcerts.de>.

Wittlich Pig Festival

The annual Wittlich Pig Festival takes place Aug. 17-20. More than 200 pigs will be roasted and there will be music, wine tastings, entertainment and an amusement park.

Gym floor re-waxing

The Skelton Memorial Fitness Center gym will be closed now - Aug. 5 for a floor re-waxing. For more information, call DSN 452-6893 or 06565-61-6893.

Austrian mountain hike

Sign up by Aug. 1 for a hut-to-hut hike, which takes place Aug. 31 - Sept. 3 in Kirchdorf, Austria. Cost is \$500 per person and includes three nights in a mountain hut, breakfast and dinner, guide and safety gear. Participants should have good hiking clothes and a backpack and not have a fear of heights. Passports are required. For more information call DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-7170.

Motor weekend 2012

A free motor weekend takes place 9 a.m. Aug. 4 - 5 at the wing pavilion here. Prizes will be awarded for cars, trucks and motorcycles in more than 17 categories. There will also be demonstrations, food and activities. Participants competing in car shows must register vehicles 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Aug. 4 and 9 a.m. - noon Aug. 5. For more information, call DSN 425-6217 or 06565-61-6217.

Golf championship

The base's golf championship takes place 8 a.m. Aug. 11-12 at Eifel Mountain Golf Course. The entry fee is \$80. Prizes will be determined at a later date. A barbecue takes place at the end of the second day's rounds. For more information, call DSN 452-4653 or 06565-61-4653.

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