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Personnel system
downtime affects
base members

Wing thanks base
for school safety

Communication survey

Take this short, anonymous, on-line survey and provide honest feedback and opinions on how your wing can better communicate with you: <https://www.survey-monkey.com/s/W25HY66>.



81ST FIGHTER SQUADRON A-10s TAKE OFF FOR NATO EXERCISE

Maintainers from the 52nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron conduct launch inspections for A-10 Thunderbolt IIs from the 81st Fighter Squadron before takeoff on the flightline here Sept. 4. The 81st Fighter Squadron left for Ramstein Rover 2012 (RARO12), a month-long tactical flying exercise held at and around Namest Air Base, Czech Republic. More than 15 nations are participating in the NATO partnership building exercise, which will give each nation the opportunity to share joint tactics, techniques, capabilities and procedures. View more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123316503>. (U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Natasha Stannard/Released)



SUPER SABER PERFORMER

Staff Sgt. Timothy Shafer, 702nd Munitions Support Squadron food service specialist, is the Super Saber Performer for the week of Sept. 6-12. Read the entire article and watch the video at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123316857>. (U.S. Air Force courtesy photo/Released)

Spangdahlem first USAFE base to migrate to AFNet

Staff Sgt. Daryl Knee
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The Air Force Network migration is nearly complete here, making Spangdahlem the first base in U.S. Air Forces in Europe to usher computer users into the AFNet.

The transition is the Air Force's way of centralizing computer users into one solid and standardized network, which allows one group of people to manage the entire network rather than individual base communications squadrons.

Until this service-wide transition, each base managed its own domains and computer systems, said Tech. Sgt. Christopher Conway, 52nd Communications Squadron AFNet migration project manager. Network operations consistency was dif-

ficult to achieve with each base having its own local policies and procedures.

Spangdahlem's migration began Aug. 27 with the last of the migration ending the first week of October. After the migration, the 52nd CS will still manage local servers; however, a higher level of management will sustain the core processes. Funneling the core processes through the centralized network should also enhance cyber security throughout the Air Force.

Conway said he knows the migration here will be a total success based on the confidence and competence of the 52nd CS. The squadron aims to be the standard for other communications squadrons in USAFE.

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=12331665>.



Joint Prisoners of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command team members and volunteers search for debris Aug. 29 at a World War II aircraft crash site in St. Vith, Belgium. The Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command conducts global search and recovery operations to locate and identify unaccounted-for Americans from past conflicts and return them home with honor to support the Department of Defense's personnel accounting efforts. View more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123316465>. (U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo/Released)

JPAC team excavates 1944 aircraft crash



Senior Airman Nicholas Lee, Ramstein Air Base 1st Combat Communications Squadron electrical power production journeyman, sifts through dirt Aug. 29 in search of debris from a World War II aircraft crash in St. Vith, Belgium.



Jason Kaye, Joint Prisoners of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command forensic photographer, excavates an area Aug. 29 of a World War II aircraft crash site in St. Vith, Belgium.

'No time to think'

Airman attempts to save local's life

Senior Airman
Natasha Stannard
52nd Fighter Wing
Public Affairs

Senior Airman Jason Perri stepped into his vehicle to take his routine route to work. Darkness engulfed the view from his windows at 4:30 a.m. Aug. 11 save the strip of road directly in front of his car illuminated by headlights.

He saw only the road's dividing lines until his lights gleamed onto something waving in the distance. Two women parked on the side of the road were signaling to get his attention.

This was not a normal sight for the 701st Munitions Support

"Can I save him? I mean, am I going to be able to really save this guy?"

Squadron custody forces member's drive to Kleine Brogel Air Base. He pulled over to assist the pair.

"I knew something was wrong," he said. "When I finally stopped and looked at what their headlights were shining on, I knew what happened. Everything around was dark. I couldn't see anything else except for what the headlights were shining on..."

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123316657>.

CFC-O begins soon

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The Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas begins Sept. 17 here.

The CFC is a charity fundraiser that allows people to donate money to more than 2,500 charitable organizations to help

those in need.

Sabers can donate to the CFC this year by contacting their organization's representative.

Click [here](#) for a list of the representatives.

CFC Facts

Federal employees have demonstrated a resounding spirit of public service through the Combined Federal Campaign for more than 50 years contributing approximately \$7 billion in donations.

In 2011, the men and women serving in the Defense Department overseas contributed nearly \$14.3 million to charitable organizations through the CFC-O.

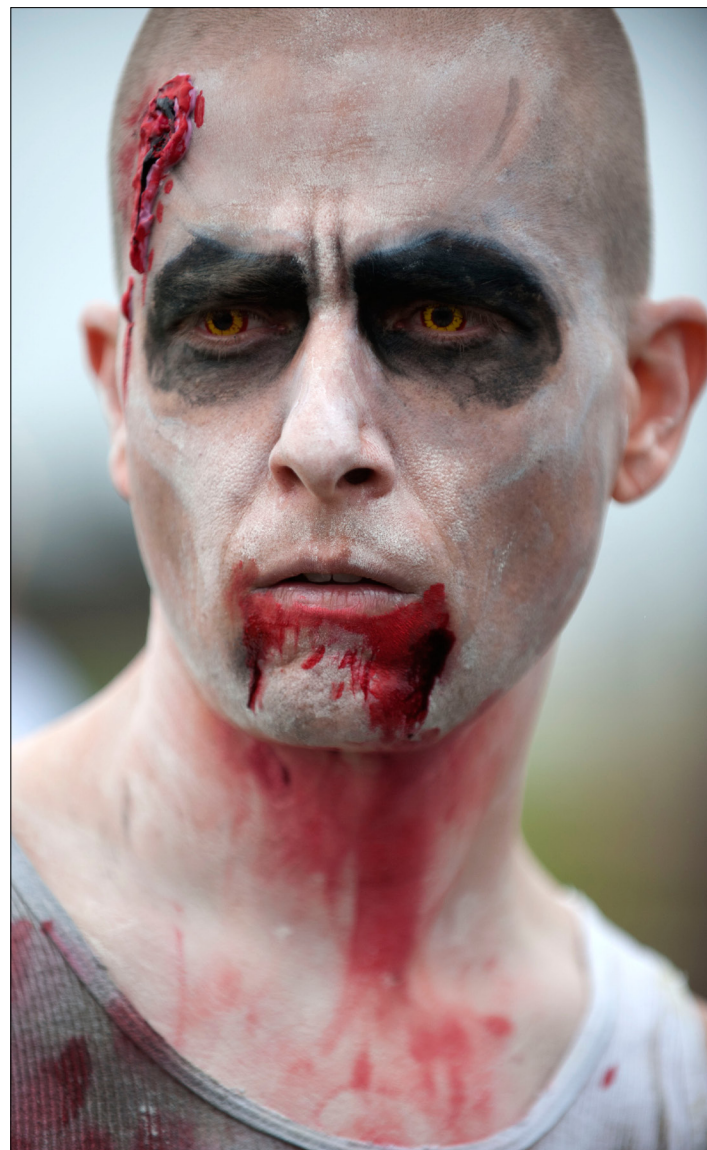
To learn more about the opportunity to make a difference, visit <http://www.cfcoverseas.org>.



ZOMBIES HATE FAST FOOD DURING LRS FUNDRAISER

Above: Capt. John Perry, 726th Air Mobility Squadron aerial port flight commander, dashes across a field of zombies during a 52nd Logistics Readiness Squadron zombie 5K fundraiser here Aug. 31. Base members dressed as zombies and chased runners, who competed for time against other groups to complete a series of obstacles. Players were outfitted with pieces of fabric to represent lives. Once a runner was out of lives, they became a zombie, and chased runners who crossed their path. View more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123316645>. (U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo/Released)

Right: Master Sgt. Shane Reed, 726th Air Mobility Squadron passenger services superintendent, readies himself for a zombie 5k fundraiser here Aug. 31.



What's happening?

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Funfair in Luxembourg

The 672nd Schueberfouer, the largest funfair in Luxembourg, takes place now until Sept. 11 at Glacis-field in Luxembourg city. The fair includes 25 rides, more than 12 child rides, games, performers from many nations and more than 100 vendors. For more information, visit <http://www.fouer.lu/en/Schueberfouer.html>.

Sculpture art exhibition

A free sculpture art exhibition by international artists, with the motto "The Other Side," is open now until Sept. 16 in the new garden and gallery of the Bitburg Haus Beda cultural center. For more information visit, <http://www.haus-beda.de>.

World War II bunker walk

The community of Roth an der Our, near Vianden, Luxembourg, offers a series of World War II activities and festival events Sept. 9. On schedule are a West Wall march with a sightseeing tour of a fully equipped original WWII bunker and military vehicles. Soup, at lunch, or coffee and cake in the afternoon will be served. Music of the 60s, 70s and 80s will be

played and entertainment will be provided at 5 p.m.

Trier museum night

Museums will remain open 6 a.m. to midnight Sept. 15 in Trier's Bishops museum, the Municipal Museum, the Karl Marx House and the Archaeological Museum. Entertainment and guided tours will be offered in various languages.

Wittlich October festival

The Wittlich October festival takes place Sept. 28-Oct. 31 in a large festival tent. For more information, visit <http://www.oktoberfest-wittlich.de>.

Volksmarches

People can pre-register now for a five-day guided volksmarch in Spalt Oct. 1-5. The participation fee is 85 Euro, including volksmarching stamps, a guide, accident insurance, an award, group photos, a brewery tour, a boat cruise on the Brombachsee lake, bus transfer, a drink and a dinner. For more information or to register for the event, email Hans.Lang@t-online.de or call 09175-7965-0 or 09175-1500 after 5 p.m.

Family fun night

Family bingo takes place 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at Club Eifel. The game is free for club members. The cost for non-members is \$7.95 for adults and \$3.95 for children. For more information, call DSN 452-4633 or 06565-61-4633.

Free breakfast

Club Eifel members can enjoy free breakfast 6:30 - 8:30 a.m. Sept. 11 at Club Eifel here. For more information, call DSN 452-4633 or 06565-61-4633.

DSLR 101 course

A DSLR camera course takes place 6 - 9 p.m. and 4 - 10 p.m. Sept. 14-15 in the Eifel region. The cost is \$60 per person. For more information, call DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-7170.

Eifel classic golf tournament

A golf tournament takes place 8 a.m. Sept. 15 at the Golfclub Kyllburger Waldeifel in Burbach. Teams require four people and the entry fee per team is 160 Euros, which includes 18 holes of golf and a barbecue lunch. The game will commence with a scramble, shotgun start and prizes will be awarded after the tournament for first, second and third places, longest drive, straightest drive and shot closest to pin. For more information or to sign up, call DSN 452-6206/6633 or 06565-61-6206/6633.

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