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In wake of Sandy,
mobility Airmen
'answer the call'

CSAF shares
perspective during
AETC Senior Leader
Conference

**Celebrate
Spangdahlem
Exchange's
grand opening
9:52 a.m., today**



Andrew Canon, from Bluffton, S.C., ensures Vehicle Maintenance Vixens, a group of 52nd Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle maintainers, cross the road safely during a breast cancer awareness event Oct. 29, 2012. Spangdahlem Middle School hosted "Walk In Her Shoes" to raise money and awareness. The event involved walking one mile in women's shoes. The Vehicle Maintenance Vixens raised more than \$700. Canon participated in the event as a traffic guard in support of his mother, Anne, who is a breast cancer survivor. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Natasha Stannard/Released)

Men, women "Walk In Her Shoes"

**Senior Airman Natasha Stannard
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs**

The Spangdahlem community raised breast cancer awareness in a unique way as men and women donned their stiletto heels for a one-mile walk during "Walk In Her Shoes" Oct. 29, 2012.

Spangdahlem Middle School hosted the breast cancer awareness walk, during which participants dressed up and wore women's shoes to raise awareness and money for the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Participants raised more than \$1,000 with a bulk of the money coming from the 52nd Logistics Readiness Squadron "Vehicle Maintenance Vixens" — a group of men who raised funds by dressing up as women. The more ef'feminately dressed

the "Vixens" were, the more money they raised. Some went so far as to wear fishnet stockings and makeup to raise funds.

"We wanted to participate and find a good way to raise money for breast cancer awareness," said Tech. Sgt. Eric Ford, Vehicle Maintenance Vixen from New Orleans. "We just told people the more money you donate, the more makeup and wigs we'll wear."

Ford's crew of Vixens not only raised money, but also put smiles on survivors' faces at the event.

"It's really great to know you have all this support," said survivor Dorinda Ray from Sequim, Wash., who celebrated her one-year anniversary of survival that day.

Kelly Caudill from Southport, S.C., donned...

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123324391>.



SUPER SABER PERFORMER

Airman 1st Class James B. Danielson, 52nd Equipment Maintenance Squadron Aerospace Ground Equipment journeyman, is the Super Saber Performer for the week of Nov. 1 – 7. Read the entire article and view the video at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123324558>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Dillon Davis/Released)

All Sabers are allowed to wear utility uniforms instead of blues on Monday until March 31, 2013.



Bitburg Barons rush the line against Hohenfels Tigers during the Barons' last home game Oct. 27, 2012, at the Rik Carr Field. The undefeated Barons won 56-14. The Barons play in the Division-II championship game, which will be streamed live by American Forces Network 2:30 p.m., Nov. 3, 2012. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Natasha Stannard/Released)

Barons hopeful for championship game

Staff Sgt. Nathanael Callon
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Editor's note: American Forces Network Europe will air the championship game between the Bitburg Barons and the Naples Wildcats on the Pentagon Channel Nov. 3. Live coverage begins at noon CET.

The Bitburg Barons defeated the Hohenfels Tigers 56-14 in Bitburg's final home football game of the season at Rik Carr Field Oct. 27.

The Barons' decisive victory earned them a spot in the Department of Defense Dependents Schools Europe Division-II championship game against the Naples Wildcats Nov. 3 in Baumholder.

Read the entire article and view more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123324215>.



Above: Bitburg Baron senior Colton Engelmeier, from San Antonio, cheers as his team forces a fumble late in the fourth quarter against the Hohenfels Tigers at Rik Carr Field Oct. 27, 2012. The Barons shut down the Tigers' offense, leaving Bitburg victorious for their 29th straight win. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Nathanael Callon/Released)

Left: Bitburg Baron senior Corey Evans, from Tampa, Fla., dodges Hohenfels Tigers defenders in the first quarter at Rik Carr Field Oct. 27, 2012. Evans rushed for 185 yards and scored two touchdowns before leaving the game in the second quarter with an ankle injury. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Nathanael Callon/Released)



Winter is coming

Staff Reports
52nd Fighter Wing
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Winter begins Dec. 21; however, the inclement weather it brings has already hit the Eifel region.

The 52nd Fighter Wing and the safety office compiled winter safety tips to help Airmen brave harsh conditions caused by winter weather.

Driving

Winter or all season tires are required from Nov. 15 - March 1. It is also German law to have these types of tires on vehicles when driving on icy roads, regardless of the time of year. Winter tires are marked with an "M+S", "M/S" or a snowflake symbol directly on the sidewall of the tire. Studded tires are not allowed in Germany.

People should also watch their speed as black ice, brown ice and slick leaves typically cover winter roads. Speed limits are posted for ideal conditions, so just because 100 KPH is posted does not mean that is the speed people should

drive during inclement weather.

Following distances and speed are very important during freezing temperatures as stopping on frozen roads can take more than twice as long as stopping on wet pavement. People should leave plenty of space between their vehicle and the vehicle in front of them.

The safety office urges people uncomfortable with driving in winter conditions to sign up for the Saber Driving Course through their unit safety manager.

Identifying black ice

People with temperature gauges on their car should check them before driving, because the possibility of black ice forming on the road is much greater if it's 0 degrees Celsius or below freezing outside. Ice may still remain on the road even if temperatures rise above freezing.

People should also expect black ice on bridges, overpasses or in tunnels even if temperatures are above freezing.

All of these places freeze ...

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/>

USPS holiday mailing tips

Airman 1st Class
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Public Affairs

The 2012 recommended holiday mail deadline dates for postal customers assigned to the European theater of operations have been released. These dates are for mail originating in Europe and destined to locations in the United States.

The deadlines for various forms of mail are:

- Space available mail is due Nov. 26
- Parcel airlift mail is due Dec. 3
- Priority and first class mail is due Dec. 10
- Express mail military service is due Dec. 18

These mailing deadlines are issued to ensure postal services can get mail to recipients on time for the holidays, said Master Sgt. Melvin Graham, 52nd Communications Squadron post master.

The Spangdahlem post office also recommends customers follow these mailing tips:

- Print or type address information clearly with a pen or permanent marker. Avoid punctuation as it helps mail speed through USPS

automated processing equipment.

- Include all address elements such as apartment numbers, suite numbers and directional information for streets.

- Put the delivery and return addresses on only one side of the package.

- Select a box that is strong enough to protect the contents. Leave space for cushioning inside the carton.

- Package contents with shredded or rolled newspaper, bubble wrap, or other protective cushioning. Plain air-popped popcorn is also good for cushioning; it's inexpensive and environmentally friendly.

- Always use tape that is designed for shipping, such as pressure-sensitive tape, nylon-reinforced tape, paper tape, or glass-reinforced pressure-sensitive tape.

- Stuff glass and fragile hollow items, like vases, with newspaper or packing material to avoid damage due to shock. When mailing framed photographs, take the glass out of the frame and wrap it...

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123324394>.



A sign sits in a field of pumpkins near the child development center during a pumpkin patch event Oct. 25, 2012. Children enrolled in the 52nd Force Support Squadron Airman and Family Services Flight came to this event and picked out a pumpkin of their choice to take home for free. View more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123323877>.

FSS HOSTS PUMPKIN PATCH FOR CHILDREN

Jonathan Barker, son of Staff Sgt. Mychel and Senior Airman Jasmine Barker, takes a nap in a field of pumpkins near the child development center during a pumpkin patch event Oct. 25, 2012. The 52nd Force Support Squadron Airman and Family Services Flight sponsored this event to give back to 52nd Fighter Wing families in preparation for the holidays. (U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo/Released)

What's happening?

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City fair

Trier's annual All Saint's Fair and amusement park takes place now until Nov. 4 on Viehmarkt Square. Rides will be open until 10 p.m.

Monthly sales market

Wittlich's monthly city market takes place 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Nov. 2 on Schlossplatz, located in the center of town. People can purchase merchandise, such as fabrics, household items, clothes and shoes. More than 30 stands will be set up in the market area.

Farmers market

A farmers market takes place 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Nov. 4, in the main streets of Speicher. Local stores open from 1-5 p.m. At the market, goers may purchase baskets, farmers products, hand-crafted items, decorations or schnapps.

Bazaar

A bazaar and creative exhibition takes place at 1-5 p.m., Nov. 4, at the Badem community hall. More than 20 amateur artists will show and sell their arts and crafts.

City center market

A market opens at 11 a.m., Nov. 4, in the main market square of Schweich. Stores will open from 1-6 p.m. as well.

Lionel Richie in concert

Lionel Richie will be in concert 8:30 p.m., Nov. 7 at the Esch-Rockhal in Luxembourg, located on Avenue du Rock'n'Roll, 5, L-4361 Esch-sur-Alzette. Tickets are 61.50 Euro per person. For more information or tickets, contact the Trier Ticket hotline at 0651-9941188 or visit <http://www.kartenvorverkauf-trier.de>.

Cuban Music Show

Pasion de Buena Vista, a large Cuban ensemble, will perform a dance and music show 8 p.m., Nov. 14 at the Morbach Balde-nauhalle festival hall, located on Jahnstrasse 5, 54497 Morbach. On schedule are Rumba, Mambo, Salsa and Cha-Cha-Cha. Tickets are 29, 32 and 36 Euro and can be obtained from the Morbach Tourist Information Office, located on Bahnhofstrasse 19, 54497 Morbach. For more information, call 06533-71-117.

SciFi Con

A free science fiction convention takes place Nov. 3 at Club Eifel. A zombie run takes place at 8 a.m. and the convention opens at 10 a.m. There will be shows, movies, classes, game demonstrations, costume contests and a quiz contest. Also, special guests include science fiction authors and professional costumed movie impersonators. For more information, call DSN 452-4633 or 06565-61-4633.

Winter safety vehicle inspection

A free winter safety vehicle inspection takes place 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Nov. 3 at the base vehicle processing center, Stall 1. ADAC will perform the checks, and the event is sponsored by the 52nd Fighter Wing Safety office. For more information call DSN 452-7233 or 06565-61-7233.

Bitburg High School play

A three-course meal, choir concert and play take place at 6 p.m., Dec. 6 at the Bitburg High School. The meal is called "A Madrigal Dinner," and the play is titled "Captain Who? A Pirate's Tale." Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. Ticket sales end Nov. 28 and must be purchased in advance as only 100 are available. For more information, call 06561-94810 or email rhonda.strong@eu.dodea.edu.

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