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NEWSLETTER OF THE 52ND FIGHTER WING

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## Air Force officials announce civilian Reduction in Force

## Sequestration will affect force readiness

### Explore the Eifel tours

These two events are looking for more participants for the Explore the Eifel weekend May 3-5. Call DSN 452-7161 or 06565-61-7161 for more information.

1. A hike from the main gate to Himmerod Abbey takes place at 10 a.m., May 3. There is free transportation back to the base after the hike.

2. A guided forest walk takes place at 10 a.m., May 3 in Himmerod Abbey. The two-to-three hour tour includes information on local wildlife.



### AIRMEN FIND WHAT THE EIFEL HAS TO OFFER

Spangdahlem Airmen and community members attend the ninth annual Explore the Eifel information fair April 19, 2013. More than 60 vendors attended the event to show community members what activities and products the Eifel region has to offer. Find your Instagram photographs at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123345455>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Natasha Stannard/Released)

## Climate assessment survey ends soon

**Staff Sgt. Daryl Knee**  
**52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs**

**B**ase employees can still complete the 52nd Fighter Wing Installation Climate Assessment survey until May 3.

The anonymous survey, a part of the U.S. Air Force's Equal Opportunity Climate Assessment Program, is an opportunity for submitters to provide quality-of-life feedback directly to wing, group and squadron leadership.

"Participation in the survey is important, because it identifies issues or problems that the leaders at the top may not know about," said U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Jasmine Barnes, 52nd FW Equal Opportunity specialist from Houston. "The results from the survey show an overall snapshot of the health of the organization - the good, the bad, what we need to continue doing, what we need to cut."

The questions on the survey are designed to identify trends, either positive or negative. There are 40 questions standard to all assessment surveys and additional questions specific to Spangdahlem.

Positive feedback encourages growth, and any

negative feedback provides leadership with target areas of improvement.

The results of the survey will be compiled and reported to Col. David Julazadeh, 52nd FW commander, in mid May.

While anonymous, the survey will record demographic data, participation percentages and user comments to allow Julazadeh to draw conclusion of his base's view on camaraderie, readiness and morale.

Some data is also forwarded to higher Air Force agencies for Spangdahlem's input to shape the future of the service.

"Don't be fearful of taking the assessment," Barnes said. "This is your opportunity to make things better. Some people think their individual voices aren't heard -- well, this is your chance."

To take the survey, visit <http://www.famnetuca.net/user/login/login02.cfm>. The site is not CAC-enabled, meaning the participant can take the survey from home. However, each squadron has been assigned a unique access code.

For assistance in finding the codes, call Barnes at DSN 452-6392 or 06565-61-6392.



### SUPER SABER PERFORMER

U.S. Air Force Senior Airman David Cook Jr., 470th Air Base Squadron field registration clerk, is the Super Saber Performer for the week of April 25 – May 1. Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123345822>. (Courtesy photo)



# 480th deploys to Afghanistan

An F-16 Fighting Falcon fighter aircraft from the 480th Fighter Squadron takes off April 12, 2013. View more photos [here](#). (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Nathanael Callon/Released)

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

Airmen from Spangdahlem Air Base's 480th Fighter Squadron deployed to Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan, in support of contingency operations April 7, 2013.

The 480th FS is deploying for approximately six months to provide air-to-air combat and air-to-surface attack capabilities.

"I'm looking forward to leading the squadron down-range, supporting the guys who are on the ground and doing the job that we're tasked to do

... I think everybody is really looking forward to do the job we've been training so hard for," said Austin native Lt. Col. Cameron Caroom, 480th FS commander.

The 480th has prepared for more than four months for this deployment through multiple exercises with the most recent being Red Flag 2013, an aerial combat training exercise held in Las Vegas.

"It's game time," Caroom said. "Everything up to this point has been practiced and rehearsed. We've got six months of game to play and we're ready to go."

In addition to participating in exercises, the

squadron also catered their home-base training to prepare for Afghanistan's environment.

The 480th communicated with the fighter squadron they replaced in Afghanistan to prepare and plan for what was ahead. They went over such things as successful tactics, techniques and procedures best used to accomplish the mission.

On this deployment, 480th maintainers, pilots and support crews will work around the clock to ensure combat air power is provided over head for service members on the ground.

"That's what the mission is and what everyone is looking forward to doing," Caroom said.



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## Good luck, Warhawks!

We'll see you soon.



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# Eifel **Spring** Bazaar

**Friday, April 26**  
**noon - 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 27**  
**10 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 28**  
**11 a.m. - 4p.m.**

Location and parking diagram



**Hangar 1**

**Vendors**

**Hangar 2**

Take Barksdale Avenue to get to the parking lot.

“Our goal is to be able to put more into the community;  
 where it is needed,”

*-Lindsay Flannery, Spangdahlem Spouses and Enlisted Members Club bazaar chair*

**2012**

\$496,000 raised



**2013 Goal**

Raise \$500,000



**Where does the money go?**

Some of the money earned goes directly back to the vendors. The remainder of what is raised goes to the SSEMC, who uses it to enhance the quality of life for the Spangdahlem community.

## Q&A

**Q: Who can come?**

**A:** The bazaar is open to all United States and NATO forces ID card holders.

**Q: Are pets allowed?**

**A:** No

**Q: Are strollers allowed?**

**A:** Yes



# What's happening?

## events in the Saber community

### **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

Throughout the month of April several events will take place to raise awareness. Every Thursday this month, drug testing coasters will be handed out at the Saber Sports Lounge. Also, a Dorm Outreach Dinner takes place 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., April 29. For more information, call DSN 452-6524 or 06565-61-6524.

### **The S-Factor Talent Show**

Signups for the S-Factor Talent Show in June go from now until April 30 at the community center. For more information, call DSN 452-7260 or 06565-61-7260.

### **Serious Weight Loss Clinic**

Women who would like to lose 30 pounds or more are welcome to join these classes 10:30 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, now through May 3. The cost is \$150 per person and includes 40 healthy recipes, nutrition guide, weekly accountability sessions, motivation, 10 small group workouts, and more. Sign up takes place March 25-April 15. For more information, email [coachjencherry@gmail.com](mailto:coachjencherry@gmail.com).

### **Photography 101**

A two-day introductory course into photography takes place 6-9 p.m., April 25 and 30 at outdoor recreation. The cost is \$50 per person and participants must bring their own camera. The course is open to people older than 12 years old, and anyone younger than 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guard-

ian. For more information, call DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-7170.

### **Primary Group Exercise Certification**

A primary group exercise certification course takes place 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., April 26 at the Skelton Memorial Fitness Center. The cost is \$224.25 (\$69 for a book). Discounts are available for AFAA certified personnel. For more information, call DSN 452-6634 or 06565-61-6634.

### **Spring Fling**

A Spring Fling takes place 2-6 p.m., April 26 at the Exchange food court. The event is family friendly and free to attend. For more information, call DSN 452-6422 or 06565-61-6422.

### **Brugge Express**

A trip to Brugge, Belgium, takes place April 27. The cost is 54 Euros per person and 47 Euros per child age 3-12. The bus departs Spangdahlem at 4:30 a.m. For more information, call DSN 452-6567 or 06565-61-6567.

### **Movie Park Bottrop Express**

A trip to the movie park in Bottrop, Germany, takes place April 27. The cost is 66 Euros per person and 59 Euros per child age 4-17. The bus departs Spangdahlem at 7:30 a.m. For more information, call DSN 452-6567 or 06565-61-6567.

### **Step Skills and Choreography Workshop**

A step skills and choreography

workshop takes place 9 a.m.- 6 p.m., April 27 at the Skelton Memorial Fitness Center. The cost is \$96.75. Discounts are available for Aerobic and Fitness Association of America certified personnel. For more information, call DSN 452-6634 or 06565-61-6634.

### **Devil's Canyon hike**

A moderate 12-kilometer hike takes place in Irrel, Germany, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., April 28. The cost is \$20 per person and includes transportation. The hike is restricted to those older than 12, but anyone younger than 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information, call DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-7170.

### **Summer Strike bowling**

A summer strike bowling event takes place from May 1 - Aug. 15 at the base bowling center. People can play for just \$1 certain nights of the week and be entered to win prizes. The grand prize includes tickets to the NFL games in London, and the other prizes include winning up to \$1,000. For more information, call DSN 452-6217 or 06565-61-6217.

### **Top III Spring Golf Tournament**

A golf tournament takes place 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., May 2 at the Eifel Mountain Golf Course. The cost is \$30 and includes green fees, cart and entry fee. To enter your team, contact [daniel.breidenbach@us.af.mil](mailto:daniel.breidenbach@us.af.mil), [kathryn.bender@us.af.mil](mailto:kathryn.bender@us.af.mil) or [cedric.shephard@us.af.mil](mailto:cedric.shephard@us.af.mil).

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