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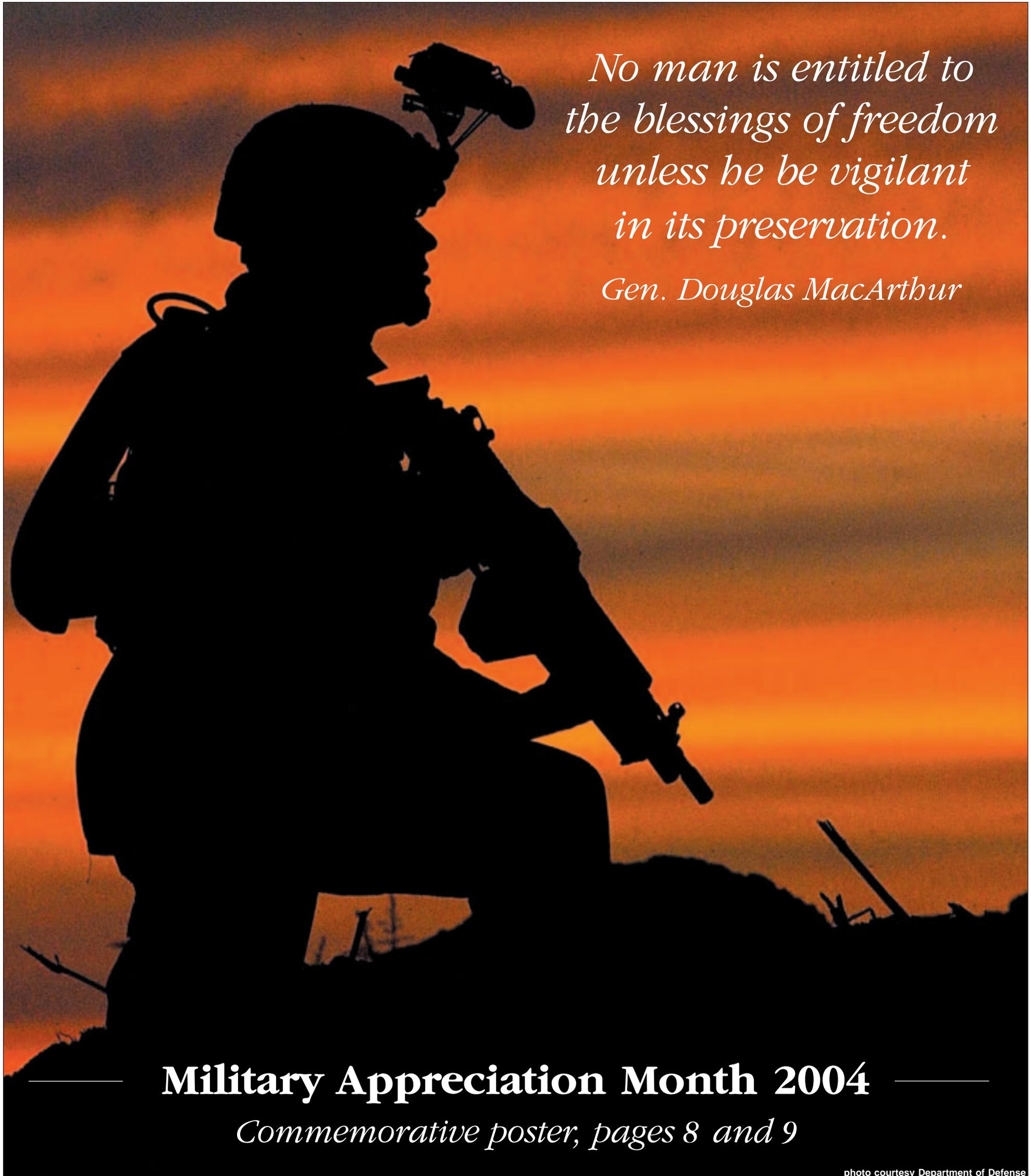
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*No man is entitled to
the blessings of freedom
unless he be vigilant
in its preservation.*

Gen. Douglas MacArthur

Military Appreciation Month 2004

Commemorative poster, pages 8 and 9

A Soldier reflects on his profession

By Sgt. 1st Class Donald Sparks
Commentary

When I was asked to write a commentary reflecting on the one-year anniversary of the start of Operation Iraqi Freedom, I recalled a 1990 interview I had read with former Sergeant Major of the Army George W. Dunaway.

I studied his words and how appropriate they still are: "The American Soldier...is unbeatable in war."

The entire world witnessed first hand how lethal a well-trained, well-equipped Soldier can take out his enemy on the battlefield.

In many instances it was the young sergeant preparing and leading troops into harm's way. As the first line of the NCO Creed states, "No one is more professional than I."

"They perform their duties magnificently and bravely." Whether it was on CNN, FOX News or MSNBC, the images of the American Soldier throughout the Operation Iraqi Freedom campaign displayed the significance of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System.

"They don't make policies, and they don't declare war."

By no means is this line to be interpreted that the American Soldier is a pawn on a chessboard. We simply don't have the time to play politics on the battlefield.

"But they fight, they bleed and they die."

This past year more than 500 American service members have died in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

I was told once that a warrior's life is a lonely time with little joy, little thanks and visions not too kind.

I'd like to think that those brave warriors who died during this past year had their share of moments of joy, had been thanked more than once for serving their country and had envisioned many days of kindness and peace.

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Thoughts on the military

With U.S. service members deployed throughout the world in support of the global war on terrorism, this May's Military Appreciation Month takes on even greater significance for all members of the military community.

Thus, we dedicate this section of our opinion page to the concept of military service: what the "experts" of yesterday and today have said about military service, men and women in uniform, and the experience of combat.

If you know the enemy and know yourself,
you need not fear the result of a hundred battles.
If you know yourself but not the enemy,
for every victory gained
you will also suffer a defeat.
If you know neither the enemy nor yourself,
you will succumb in every battle. – Sun Tzu

The Soldier above all others
prays for peace, for it is the Soldier
who must suffer and bear the
deepest wounds and scars of war.
– Gen. Douglas MacArthur –

They are in front of us,
behind us, and we are flanked
on both sides by an enemy that
outnumbers us 29 to 1.
They can't get away from us now!
– Col. Lewis "Chesty" Puller

History does not long entrust the care
of freedom to the weak or the timid.
– Gen. Dwight Eisenhower –

NOTHING IN LIFE IS SO EXHILARATING AS TO BE SHOT AT
WITH NO RESULT.
– SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL –

Every citizen should be a Soldier.
This was the case with the
Greeks and the Romans, and must
be that of every free state.
– Thomas Jefferson –

Si vis pacem, para bellum
(If you want peace, prepare for war)
– Flavius Vegetius Renuatus –

As far as Saddam Hussein being
a great military strategist,
he is neither a strategist, nor is he
schooled in the operational art,
nor is he a tactician, nor is he a
general, nor is he a soldier.
Other than that he's a great military
man -I want you to know that.
– Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf

It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died.
Rather we should thank God that such men lived.
– Gen. George Patton –

IT IS YOUR ATTITUDE, AND THE SUSPICION THAT YOU
ARE MATURING THE BOLDEST DESIGNS AGAINST HIM,
THAT IMPOSES ON YOUR ENEMY.
– FREDERICK THE GREAT –

Thorns 'n Roses

From community submissions

Roses to:

The Amiras belly dancing troupe, for the touch of culture, entertainment and education they have added to the Stuttgart military community.

In addition to promoting health and art through dance, the Amiras also recently raised more than \$500 for Operation Helping Hand, which supports injured service members in Landstuhl Army Medical Center.

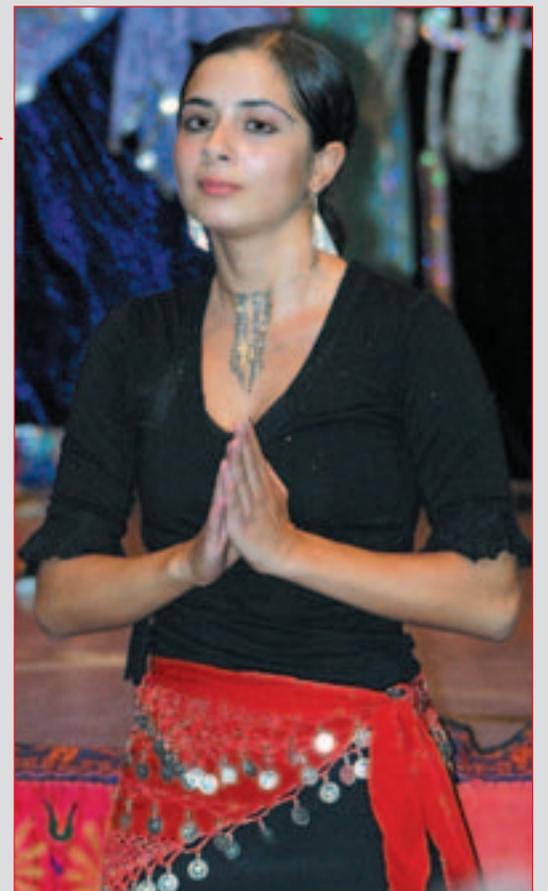
All the community members who made the Spring Clean Up Art Contest and Exhibit such a success. From the participants to the volunteer judges to all who came to view the work, you all made a wonderful difference! (Read more about the art contest in the June 1 edition of The Citizen.)

Thorns to:

The driver entering Robinson Barracks at the main gate who refused to yield to the cars who were attempting to leave the installation. The driver ignored not only the stop sign at the approach to the main gate, but also a "yield to oncoming traffic" sign.

Perhaps a review of German traffic signs is in order. When the red arrow is pointing in your direction of travel and the black arrow is pointing toward you (as they are when you approach the RB entrance), that means that you must stop and yield to oncoming traffic. Simple, isn't it?

E-mail comments to citizen@6asg.army.mil or fax them to 421-2570/civ. 0711-729-2570.



Melanie Casey

— *'First choice in all we do' (Part 1 of 3)* —

Customer service class teaches 6th ASG employees to be 'legendary'

Story & photo by
Hugh C. McBride

Let word go forth: In the 6th Area Support Group, "good enough for government work" isn't good enough any more.

"We don't want mediocrity and we don't want average," said 6th ASG Chief of Staff Joseph Moscone. "We don't even want to just meet our customers' expectations – we want to exceed them."

To meet this mandate, the ASG is in the process of sending every one of its employees – military and civilian, American and local national – to daylong customer service training sessions.

Why we exist

"Customers are the only reason we exist in the 6th ASG," Moscone said, adding that emphasizing a more business-oriented approach to customer service is done with the goal of guaranteeing that the ASG is the "first choice" provider for both community members and area organizations.

"We want our customers to use our facilities, our services and our operations because they want to, not because they have to," he said. "The community will be hearing more about our commander's vision for our ASG, which can be summed up with those two words: First Choice."

Looking to be legendary

John Shoupe, the lead teacher for the classes, said choice is "at the very core of the curriculum. Customers have choices, and the ASG's services need to be their first choice."

Shoupe, whose classes weave first-person accounts of "legendary" service with motivational videos and group discussions, said the concepts he presents apply to everyone who walks into a place of business – even those who work there.

"Do I treat my co-workers with the same respect that I treat that customer who walks through the front door?" Shoupe asks his students. "I should."

Cheryl Stovall of Stuttgart's Army Community Service was



Instructor John Shoupe shares a smile with members of a May 4 customer service class on Kelley Barracks. Designed for all military and civilian employees of the 6th Area Support Group, the daylong training emphasized the ASG's vision of being its customers' "first choice" for programs and services.

'We want to be our customers' first choice in everything we do... We don't just want to meet their expectations – we want to exceed them.'

Joseph Moscone
6th Area Support Group

impressed by both the content of the classes and the message that they send to all in the community.

"It was wonderful that everyone in the 6th ASG was able to take part in this training," Stovall said. "It shows that the command is concerned with the quality of service – not only what the customer sees, but what the employee experiences as well."

IACS implementation starts in Stuttgart

Story & photo by
Hugh C. McBride

Gate guards in Stuttgart have begun to use handheld Installation Access Control devices to verify the identification of individuals attempting to enter area posts.

Individuals who are not registered with IACS – or whose ID information has changed – need to return to the IACS office on Patch Barracks (building 2307) to have their data re-entered or confirmed.

"All DoD personnel, contractors and their family members must be registered in IACS," said Art Richard, operations officer with the 6th Area Support Group Office of the Provost Marshal.

"Also, anyone who has received a new ID card must register with IACS," Richard said. "This is necessary even if no data on the card has changed – for example, if you lost your card and are getting a replacement – because the bar



code data on the new ID card has to be entered into the system to it will be recognized when scanned."

The IACS office (Patch Barracks, building 2307) is open Mondays to Fridays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 430-6112/civ. 0711-680-6112.

News & Notes

Celebrate Asian Pacific heritage

The 6th Area Support Group's Asian Pacific Heritage Celebration is May 21, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Husky Field.

The event will feature Polynesian dancers, educational displays, cultural displays and more. For details call 421-2892/civ. 0711-729-2892.

Army ball tickets available

The 229th Army Ball is June 19, 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Attire is dress blues, dress mess or Class-A uniform with white shirt and bow tie or equivalent for other services.

For tickets, see unit representatives, call 430-4100/civ. 0711-680-4100 or e-mail mantont@eucom.mil.

Volleyball in Stuttgart

The community-level Installation Management Agency, Europe, Volleyball Championships are May 20 to 23, 9 a.m., in the Panzer Fitness Center.

For details call Natalie Fey at 430-4512/civ. 0711-680-4512.

Dold Exquisite liquidates inventory

The Dold Exquisite shop, located upstairs in the Swabian Special Events Center, holds a total liquidation sale May 22, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and May 23, noon to 6 p.m.

This final bankruptcy sale offers 50-percent off everything in the shop, including clocks, collectibles and more.

Scouts seek cubs, leaders

Membership in Cub Scout pack 324 is open to boys in the Patch Barracks area in grades 1 to 5.

Pack 324 is also looking for adults to be den leaders and help run the pack's activities.

For more details e-mail Cubpack324@netscape.net.

Kindermusik summer camps

Give the gift that lasts a lifetime by enrolling your child in a Kindermusik summer camp on Patch Barracks.

"Creatures of the Ocean," for children 18 months to 3 years old, is June 1 to 4, 9:30 to 11 a.m. in building 2312. The cost is \$50 plus \$31.50 for materials.

"On the Road" is for children ages 3 to 5 and will be held August 23 to 27, 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Patch Community Club. The cost is \$80 plus \$27 for materials.

For more information or to register, call Monica Zazworsky at 07158-63130 or e-mail zaz@sprintmail.com.

Transition Center offers answers

The Stuttgart Transition Assistance Program Center offers education for separating service members:

- Learn how to write effective resumes, dress for success and prepare for an interview in the **Job Assistance Workshop May 25 and 26.**

- Get answers about your veteran's benefits at a **Department of Veteran's Affairs briefing May 27.**

For details or to reserve a space, call 07031-15-191 or e-mail Phillip.Medellin@us.army.mil.

Softball official's clinic on Patch

The Patch Fitness Center is offering a free Softball Official's Clinic May 25 to 27, 6 to 9 p.m. I.D. cardholders who complete the clinic will earn an Amateur Softball Association of America certification. For details call Nicole Anderson at 430-4512/civ. 0711-680-4512.

POSH training mandatory

Training in the prevention of sexual harassment for 6th Area Support Group personnel will be offered the following dates:

- May 26, 8:30 a.m. for employees, 10 a.m. for supervisors, Swabian Special Events Center.

- June 1, 9 a.m. for employees, 10:30 a.m. for supervisors, Kelley Barracks building 3307 E, room 3.

- June 11, 8:30 a.m. for supervisors, 10 a.m. for employees, SSEC. For details call 421-2649/civ. 0711-729-2649.

Memorial Day on Kelley Barracks

- Join members of the Stuttgart military community for a Memorial Day ceremony May 31, 11 a.m., at the Kelley Barracks flagpole.

- Featured speaker is 6th ASG Command Sgt. Maj. Daniel Chavez, and honored guests include area veterans of World War II.

- For details call 430-7174/civ. 0711-680-7174 or e-mail frederick.wildi@cmtymail.6asg.army.mil

It's official: 52nd Signal Battalion hosts ceremony to cement partnership with German unit

Story & photos by Hugh C. McBride

German-American relations took another official step forward during a May 2 ceremony in Patch Barracks' Swabian Special Events Center.

Members of the Patch-based 52nd Signal Battalion broke bread and exchanged scrolls with their counterparts from Germany's *Kreisgruppe Donau-Iller* to formalize the developing partnership between the two groups.

52nd Signal Commander William Sherod said the ceremony – the final step in a lengthy process of forming an official partnership – was an Americanized version of an event the Germans hosted a few months ago.

"This is our opportunity to reciprocate their hospitality," Sherod said.

Though the ceremony was designed around the formal presentation of a partnership scroll (similar to one given to 52nd Signal during the previous event), the emphasis of the afternoon was decidedly social.

In addition to exchanging gifts and being briefed on 52nd Signal's history and mission, the German and American Soldiers and family members in attendance also shared a prime rib dinner and engaged in a few hours of casual conversation conducted in English, German and various hybrids in between.

To the battalion's commander, this type

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Lt. Col. William Sherod
52nd Signal Battalion

of personal interaction and cultural exchange are at the heart of the partnership program.

"This ceremony is important because it makes it official," Sherod said. "But most important are the partnership activities we do together."

In addition to attending the two scroll ceremonies, the two units have also spent time together this year on the firing range and in parade formation.

Soldiers from 52nd Signal had the opportunity to qualify on German weapons March 18, and returned the favor by hosting *Kreisgruppe Donau-Iller* troops at the U.S. range on Panzer Kaserne May 10 and 11. The units also marched together Jan. 10 in Emerkingen's *Kriegerjahrtag* Parade.



[Above] 52nd Signal Battalion Commander William Sherod smiles as he receives a commemorative medal from Hauptmann (Capt.) Uwe Bohms during a partnership dinner May 2 in the Swabian Special Events Center.



[Left] Event attendees review a display of documents and photographs that chart the German-American partnership being celebrated at the dinner.

German students learn about EUCOM

University group meets with command's senior leaders

Story & photo by Melanie Casey

May 7 wasn't a typical school day for a few select University of Stuttgart students.

Instead of listening to a lecture and scribbling notes, 20 political science majors – along with a few of their professors – had the opportunity to visit Headquarters, U.S. European Command, to meet with EUCOM Deputy Commander Gen. Charles Wald and several senior EUCOM officials for briefings, discussions and an informal lunch.

The students – all of whom are studying political science at the graduate or undergraduate level at the University of Stuttgart – belong to the *Förderverein für Politikwissenschaft an den Universität Stuttgart e.V.*, an independent political science association developed in 1997 to help develop and foster relationships between political science majors and political institutions. FOPS is made up of current students, former students, faculty and retired faculty; members attend off-campus events once or twice per semester.

The big picture

During their three-hour visit May 7, the students got a taste for the broad and varied mission of EUCOM.

They learned about the command's role in the leadership and supervision of all U.S. military in the European theater, as well as the direct support provided for the global war on terror and a variety of government and non-governmental organizations promoting peace and stability.

Having German students learn more about EUCOM is an important educational process for cooperation and dialogue, said Lt. Col. Phil Thielier, special assistant to the deputy commander. "It's important for them to understand the strategic importance of the German-United States relationship as the anchor of the transatlantic alliance," he said. "They need to know what we're doing and why we're doing it ... it all goes back to Gen. Wald's desire to engage at all levels current and future leadership."

Thielier explained EUCOM's 93-country area of responsibility and briefed the students about the command's vision and mission. He also took questions from the students about



U.S. European Command Deputy Commander Gen. Charles Wald discusses his work over lunch with Dr. Angelika Vetter, professor of political science at the University of Stuttgart. Vetter and a group of her students spent May 7 with several senior EUCOM officials.

NATO, private security contractors and conscription in the German military. One student wondered why EUCOM is based in Stuttgart, to which Thielier replied, "We've received outstanding support from Stuttgart and Baden-Württemberg. We view ourselves as members of the community."

A humanitarian side

Lt. Col. Charles Brady, ECJ4 Logistics and Security Assistance Directorate, International Division, discussed EUCOM's humanitarian side.

He outlined Department of Defense humanitarian programs such as construction and renovation of public facilities and HIV/AIDS prevention and showed photos of the programs' success stories in Africa and Eastern Europe.

Honest opinions & reactions

During lunch, Gen. Wald emphasized to the students the importance of studying demographics, economics, social programs and population trends.

He also discussed Turkey's relationship with the European Union and the global threat of terrorism. "If you don't bring Turkey into the EU," said Wald, "the EU will not succeed. Is the EU a cultural club or an economic club? If it becomes a cultural club, then it won't work."

Wald said that the long-term cause of terrorism is pros-

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Lt. Col. Phil Thielier
EUCOM

perity – or a lack thereof. "Al Quaida has trained 140,000 terrorists," he said. "Where'd they come from? Most of them were disgruntled people looking for a chance for something else."

Several of the day's attendees were visiting Patch Barracks for the first time. "I never thought it was so important what they did there," said University of Stuttgart political science professor Dr. Angelika Vetter of her perceptions about EUCOM before the briefings. "I just thought it was a military base, a cultural exchange. I never thought of [EUCOM's] functional scope."

During the briefings and discussions, however, Vetter and her students gleaned information about EUCOM's military missions, relationship with NATO and humanitarian role in world affairs. "I was a bit astonished and afraid," she said of EUCOM's military scope.

"The NATO connection gave me a broader aspect of EUCOM, that today, things are not so simple. It's all related." Regarding EUCOM's humanitarian side, Vetter added, "It's interesting to see that they have other projects. I never would have expected that."

Vetter was impressed with how officials treated her group. She said her students felt they were truly welcomed and taken seriously during the day's activities.

"Everyone was amazed at what they did for us," she said, adding that the group would like to return for additional visits on Patch.

For more information about FOPS visit www.Foeps-ev.de.



Navy Secretary visits Stuttgart

Thanks area's Sailors, Marines for selfless service



by Melanie Casey

The Honorable Gordon England may be small in stature, but he is clearly a big man.

This was evident April 29 when the Secretary of the Navy visited the Sailors and Marines of Headquarters, U.S. European Command, in the Swabian Special Events Center on Patch Barracks.

Accompanied by EUCOM Commander General James Jones and Director of Operations Rear Admiral Hamlin Tallent, England addressed the standing-room only crowd for nearly an hour, discussing American ideals, the global war on terrorism, safety, the importance of voting and the future of the Navy.

He also entertained service members' questions.

A show of support

The purpose of England's visit was to "show support for Sailors and Marines ... and support the global war on terrorism,"

said Rear Admiral John Goodwin, deputy director of EUCOM Plans and Policy.

"He's come here to visit you," Rear Admiral Tallent told the Sailors and Marines on hand for the secretary's visit. "He's not on his way somewhere else."

Profound leadership

England spoke solemnly about how terrorism affects all nations and noted that the events of September 11, 2001, have changed the world forever.

"Pandora's box has been opened and you can't put the top back on again," he said.

"It takes profound leadership to get the country through this," he added. "It takes commitment, resolve and determination to prevail in this struggle and I wanted to come by and say thank you for what you do for America."

England later answered questions from some of the Sailors and Marines regarding the size of naval forces, the role of the Navy and Marines in Africa, budget concerns and naval housing improvements.

Jones said the naval team is "poised for

“Thank you for what you do for America.”

Gordon England
U.S. Secretary of the Navy

the 21st century" thanks to England's influence and leadership.

"It took someone like Gordon England to bring us [the Navy and Marines] together not as competitors but members of the same team pulling on an oar," Jones said.

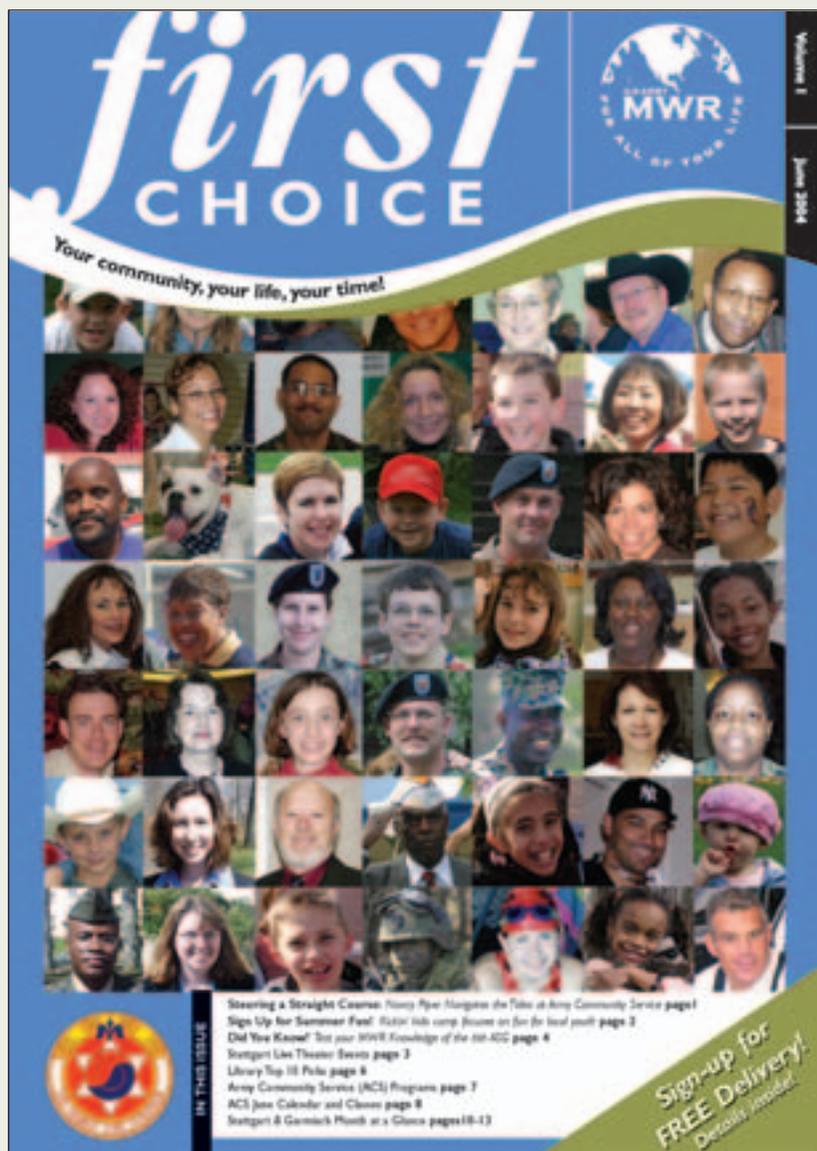
England became the 73rd Secretary of the Navy (and Marines, which fall under the Department of the Navy) in September 2003.

He also served as the 72nd secretary – from May 2001 to January 2003 – before becoming the first deputy secretary of the Department of Homeland Security.



Michael Beacon

U.S. Secretary of the Navy Gordon England addresses Stuttgart service members April 29 in Patch Barracks' Swabian Special Events Center.



6th ASG's new MWR magazine puts 'First Choice' at your fingertips

By Melanie Casey

The 6th Area Support Group wants to be your *First Choice*.

Along with being the ASG's customer service philosophy, *First Choice* is also the name of a new Morale, Welfare and Recreation bi-monthly magazine – one that is chock full of information about leisure activities, organizations and special events in Stuttgart and Garmisch.

"Our target markets are the Stuttgart and Garmisch communities," said Dennis Maruska, 6th ASG director of community activities.

"With the Essentials [MWR's previous publication, a newspaper insert] we went outside of our market," he said. "We want to focus our advertising and publicity in our own community. This is a much better vehicle for us."

The magazine, which is produced by the MWR marketing office, will include information about community events as well as MWR functions, said MWR Marketing Chief Sallie Cauthers.

"We want to make a magazine with everything you want to know," Cauthers said.

Functional and fun

Every issue of *First Choice* will include a profile of an MWR program or facility manager, Cauthers said, because "we want people in the community to get to know the professionals who make a positive impact on MWR in the 6th ASG."

The magazine's easy-to-read, customer-friendly format will also highlight information about Army Community Service programs and classes, sports and fitness opportunities, youth activities, theater and other special events.

A pull-out "At-a-Glance" calendar will let readers get an overview of all MWR activities at once.

First Choice will also list phone numbers and hours of operation for all MWR facilities in Stuttgart and Garmisch.

"We want this to be a functional sourcebook," Cauthers said. "We want you to keep this magazine by your phone book."

Issue One, Volume One

The premiere issue delves into detail about several 6th ASG organizations and "will be more definitive, like a course guide at a university," Cauthers said. For instance, many of those ubiquitous and often perplexing military acronyms are spelled out and defined.

The first issue of *First Choice* debuts May 25 and will be available in community mailrooms, commissaries and all MWR facilities throughout the 6th ASG. Free subscriptions to the magazine are available for future editions.

To request a subscription or voice your feedback, e-mail tami.gale@cmtymail.6asg.army.mil.

For more information about *First Choice*, call Cauthers at 421-2047/civ. 0711-729-2047 or e-mail sallie.cauthers@cmtymail.6asg.army.mil.



photos by C.E. Taylor

U.S. European Command Deputy Commander Gen. Charles F. Wald speaks during the opening of the Marshall Center's "Global War on Terrorism: Assessment and Strategies After Afghanistan and Iraq" seminar May 10. The seminar continues for two weeks and focuses on regional terrorism threats.

Marshall Center hosts anti-terrorism seminar

EUCOM deputy commander delivers keynote address at outset of session for European, Eurasian officials

Marshall Center Release

Over 60 senior government and military officials from Europe and Eurasia gathered at Garmisch's George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies May 10 to begin a two week exploration of strategies for combatting terrorism.

The officials were assembled for the start of a two-week Senior Executive Seminar titled "The Global War on Terrorism: Assessment and Strategies After Afghanistan and Iraq."

Seminar attendees will focus on regional terrorism threats and methods of enhancing cooperation in response to terrorism.

The keynote address at the seminar's opening was delivered by Gen. Charles F. Wald, deputy commander of U.S. European Command.

Wald provided seminar attendees with an overview of EUCOM and its role in the global war on terror. Wald also praised the efforts of the Marshall Center, noting that more than "any other place in the world, [the center] offers key solutions for how to address problems" such as the threat of terrorism.

Dr. John Reppert, dean of the Marshall Center's College of International and Security Studies, also offered remarks at the outset of the seminar. With 35 nations represented at the event, Reppert said, "I hope discussions contribute to a common understanding."

Seminar participants were also given an overview of the Senior Executive Seminar program by Dr. Detlef Puhl, the Marshall Center's German associate dean of academics and director of the SES.

Puhl was followed by Dr. John P. Rose, Marshall Center director, who welcomed the participants to an "international community." Rose appealed to all in attendance to continue working together for the purpose of global security.

Facing the challenges posed by terrorism, Rose said, "requires active participation and partnership... no one nation can solve this problem, which affects all of us today."

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Dr. John P. Rose
Marshall Center



Over 60 senior government and military officials are gathered for a terrorism seminar in Garmisch.

News & Notes

Commissary holds Case Lot sale

It's that time of year again! Over 550 cases are coming to the Garmisch Commissary for the third annual Case Lot sale May 28 and 29.

Save big on select cereals, pizzas, soups, cookies, dog and cat food and much more. Don't forget to bring your coupons.

Asian Pacific Luau

Garmisch's Asian-Pacific Luau is May 22, 2 p.m., at the Pete Burke Center. All community members are invited to enjoy food samples, games and entertainment

For more information call Youth Services at 440-2654/civ. 08821-750-654.

Burke Center opportunities

Upcoming Burke Lodge tours include the following:

- **Search for Nazi Gold Tour**, May 23, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$17 or \$27 (depending on the weather).

- **Iceman in Bolzano**, May 22. The cost is \$25.

- **Munich in the Third Reich: The Dark Tour**, June 5 and 6. The cost is \$25.

- **Opera in Munich**, featuring Romeo and Juliet by Charles Gounod, June 9.

For details call 440-2461/civ. 08821-750-261.

Garmisch Theatre holds free show

The Garmisch Players Community Theatre presents "Aloha Polynesia" May 24, 6:30 p.m. in building 262 on Artillery Kaserne.

This performance is ideal for both children and adults, and admission is free. No reservations are required – doors open at 6 p.m.

Dental Clinic back in business

Dr. Holzer is back in business in the Garmisch Dental Clinic (Artillery Kaserne, building 202).

All active-duty service members and their dependents are welcome to schedule appointments. Retirees will be seen only on a same-day, space-available appointment basis.

The area's dental hygienist is still deployed, so no retiree cleanings will be offered until her return.

For more information or to schedule an appointment call 442-2414/civ. 08821-759-414.

Bulletin goes electronic

The Garmisch Community Bulletin goes electronic May 27. Individuals who are not employed by the Marshall Center, NATO school, AFRC, Garmisch American School or Area Support Team (for instance, retirees) should send their e-mail address to helen.nas-altenhofer@garmisch.army.mil.

For details contact Helen at 08821-759-825.

Legal assistance available

Representatives from the Stuttgart Law Center will be in Garmisch May 18 and 19 in Artillery Kaserne's building 202, room 109 (upstairs).

Walk-in powers-of-attorney and notary services will be available 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Attorney consultations will be available by appointment only.

For more information or to schedule an appointment call 421-4145/civ. 0711-729-4145.

SNAP into safety

Volunteer to become a community Safe Neighborhood Awareness Protection observer. Get volunteer hours while enjoying the outdoors, and keep your neighborhood safe.

For details call Paul Acri at 442-2558/civ. 08821-759-558.

AFRC Golf Course opens

Now that the snow has melted and the birds are chirping, it's time to stash the skis and break out the clubs. Visit Garmisch's AFRC course to play a round, take a week's worth of lessons or just hit a bucket of balls at lunch.

Season passes and discount greens fee cards are available. For more information call 440-2626/civ. 08821-750-626.

Automated car wash open 24/7

The new roller system car wash in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Auto Skills Center (Artillery Kaserne building 256) is open all day, every day. Choose between a do-it-yourself car wash or the new automated system.

For more information call 442-2580/civ. 08821-759-580.

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Staff Sgt. Kevin Wastler

Military Appreciation Month 2004

'Organized, capable, exuberant'

6th Area Support Group's top sponsor says early efforts help 'set tone for tour'

By Mildred Green

A Marine officer assigned to U.S. European Command's Directorate of Plans and Policy (J-5) has been honored as the 6th Area Support Group's top sponsor for 2003.

Lt. Col. Phil Rogers, J-5's French and Benelux country desk officer, was presented with his award during a EUCOM ceremony in late March.

Why not be the best?

Rogers, who was nominated for a sponsor of the quarter award by Maj. James McDonough, said he believes excellence in sponsorship is merely a part of a service member's professional duties.

"If someone will be a sponsor, why not be the best sponsor?" he asked.

'Above and beyond'

McDonough, whose arrival in Stuttgart was eased considerably by Rogers' effort, wrote a detailed letter recommending his sponsor for recognition.

In the award nomination letter, McDonough described Rogers' commitment to McDonough's entire family.

McDonough said the following were among the many ways that Rogers helped welcome his family to the community:

- He coordinated for a community mailbox so that the McDonoughs could send items to themselves prior to their arrival.
- He pre-coordinated for unit housing, resulting in the McDonoughs receiving quarters just seven days after their arrival.



Rogers

- He delivered ACS items to their hotel before they arrived and purchased commissary and PX items – two bags full – as a welcoming gift.

McDonough said that in his 10 years of service he "never had a more organized, capable and exuberant sponsor ... Never."

In fact, McDonough said, even after the family had begun to settle in, Rogers continued to ease their transition into both EUCOM and Germany as a whole.

Commitment to 'newbies'

Soon after arriving in Stuttgart in 2002, Rogers began to develop a sponsor packet and checklist – one that is used today throughout EUCOM J-5.

While putting together his directorate's sponsorship program, he consulted with various agencies in the community, including ACS, to consolidate as much information as he could for the new arrivals.

Rogers said he believes that having this information "eases the process" for those arriving here. "It sets the tone for the tour," he said.

Honors for excellence

It was Rogers' win of sponsor of the quarter which put him in the running for the sponsor of the year award.

The 6th ASG's Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Program recognizes community members with quarterly and yearly awards for excellence in sponsorship.

Army Community Service offers sponsor training, runs award program

Cheryl Stovall, Stuttgart's Army Community Service relocation program assistant, has no doubts about the necessity of sponsorship, believing it is an essential component of a newcomer's effective transition into the community.

"The goal of the sponsorship program is to create a positive transition from the U.S. to Europe, and ease the stress that is associated with relocating," Stovall said.

With an effective sponsor, she added, "newcomers begin their European tour with a more optimistic point of view."

Stovall and Heidi Magnuson, ACS relocation program manager, travel to units to provide service members with sponsor training. They also offer sponsor training every third Tuesday of the month at the ACS classroom.

They are also developing a youth sponsor program to enhance the transition experience of younger community members.

In addition to training sponsors, ACS also rewards them with quarterly and annual awards for excellence. The Relocation Assistance Coordinating Committee selects honorees based upon reviews of sponsor award recommendation letters.

– Mildred Green

For more information about sponsorship in Stuttgart call ACS at 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176. In Garmisch call 442-2777/civ.08821-759-2777.

Air Force honors Stuttgart civilian *Test control officer earns servicewide achievement award*

U.S. Air Forces in Europe
European Mission Support Squadron

A 25-year veteran of the Patch Barracks-based U.S. Air Forces in Europe European Mission Support Squadron has been recognized as the best in his business for his performance in support of personal testing.

Jerry Nelson, the European MSS's test control officer, has been awarded the U.S. Air Force Personal Testing Achievement Award for 2003.

"The award is solely based upon the hard work and excellence of Jerry Nelson, the European MSS's Test Control Officer," said European MSS Commander Col. Karen Taylor. "This is his award."

A recognized expert

His colleagues say Nelson goes far beyond the scope of his required jobs, even assisting service members and civilians from other service branches with their testing programs. His philosophy, they say, is, "if there's an open space in the testing room, use it!"

An appreciation for Nelson's expertise is hardly limited to the Stuttgart area.

"Mr. Nelson's opinion counts," said Master Sgt. Brian Chasse, noncommis-



Nelson

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Air Force Personnel Center

sioned officer in charge of Air Force Test Management at the Air Force Personnel Center in San Antonio, Texas.

"We take his recommendations seriously and incorporate them into our policies," Chasse said. "Mr. Nelson even mentors test control officers all over the Air Force, from Washington, D.C., to Shaw Air Force Base, S.C., to his own back porch. Mr. Nelson is the expert and certainly deserves this award."

Nelson has also become the focal point for testing personnel in remote locations in Europe as well as for Airmen on temporary duty to Europe and Southwest Asia.

When the AFPC develops new testing guidance, Nelson is often the first person to review and coordinate the draft policies.

An area institution

In addition to being recognized by his service branch, Nelson also recently passed a significant personal milestone, completing his 25th year of consecutive service with the European MSS in April.

Nelson first came to Stuttgart as Airman 1st Class Nelson in January 1969. After four years in Stuttgart, he relocated to Colorado, where served at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Six years later, he was back on Patch Barracks, this time as a staff sergeant. Nelson served on active duty with the MSS from April 1979 until his retirement in 1986.

He then began his second career with the squadron – this time as a civilian.

Throughout both his military and civilian service with the squadron, Nelson has been recognized with a variety of awards and commendations, including noncommissioned officer of the quarter awards, "Pats on the Back" from the USAFE inspector general, and civilian of the quarter and year awards.

First in service

Though Nelson has seen many changes over the years – from squadron name changes to a significant drawdown of U.S. Forces in Europe, he said one thing has remained constant: the desire of his squadron to be "First in Service."

Though many others praised Nelson for his efforts in earning this award, he chose to deflect the credit, citing the "combined efforts of the men and women of the squadron" as the cause for the honor.

Nelson also felt that two others had a hand in this award – his wife, Karin and his "best friend," George (his beagle).

Lights, camera, education!

PHS students focus in on high-tech learning

Story & photo by
Hugh C. McBride

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Watch students in Fritz's first period class get to his room before the school day starts, then count down the seconds until Danielle Grigsby and Kelsey Russell "go live" with in-house announcements broadcast to televisions throughout the school.

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Absolutely certain that the only way to cram education into students' heads is with tireless repetition, silent attention and

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'Heart of a Soldier' premieres in Stuttgart

Story & photos by Mildred Green

Stuttgart community members packed the Patch Barracks Fitness Center gymnasium to see the 2004 United States Army Soldier Show May 9.

This year's theme was "The Heart of a Soldier," and the show's performances stirred up a variety of emotions – bringing some audience members to tears, then giving them cause to cheer and dance in the aisles.

From "Ave Maria" to songs from the rap group OutKast, there seemed to be something for everyone to enjoy during this Mother's Day performance.

The audience members weren't the only ones to be moved by the show.

Cast member Spc. K.J. McAleesejergins, who has performed all of his life, said "being able to reach out to Soldiers that are not home and bring a piece of home to them is an amazing opportunity."

Performing to families whose loved ones are deployed makes all of the hard work worth it, he added.

Spc. James Becton, who has worked on a number of off-Broadway productions, said, "it's validating to do what we love to do and to serve our country on another level."

Toward the finale of the show, the performers paused while Brig. Gen. Robert L. Decker, Commanding General, U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center, presented 6th Area Support Group Commander Col. Gwendolyn Bonéy-Harris with a plaque as a token of appreciation for her outstanding support.

From the stage, Bonéy-Harris thanked all the guests, performers, musicians and sponsors. She also presented Sgt. 1st Class Tarron Pierce with a certificate of appreciation for making Stuttgart the Soldier Show's first stop on its tour of Germany.

The cast wrapped up the show with a tribute to all fallen Soldiers, followed by the Army Song.

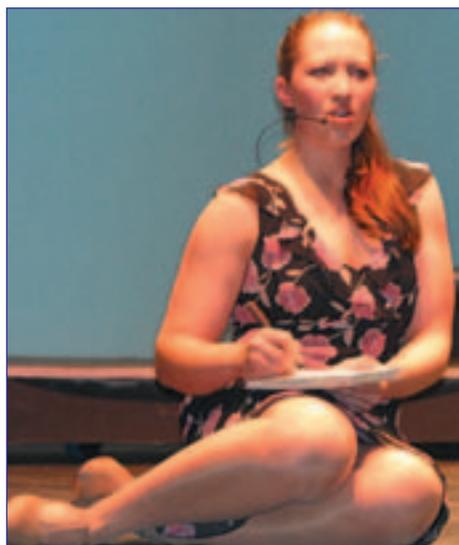
Despite a few technical difficulties that left the performers singing a few numbers a cappella and performing the majority of the show without stage lighting, the cast gave the audience quite a show.

"[The show] was fabulous," said attendee Sheila Trinidad.

"Wow," echoed attendee Kelley McGrath. "It was amazing. [The performers] were very entertaining and I loved the diversity."



Spc. Emily Plasterer and Spc. Korey McAleesejergins perform a duet during the Soldier Show.



Spc. Emily Plasterer sings about communicating with a deployed loved one.



Army National Guard Sgt. Abimael Leon, from Ft. Hood, Texas, performs a gospel number during the Soldier Show's 2004 European premiere May 9 in the Patch Fitness Center.

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May marks 60th anniversary of failed attempt on 'Tito'

Partisan evaded Germans, ruled Yugoslavia until 1980

Lt. Col. John R. Dabrowski

U.S. European Command History Office

Many members of the U.S. European Command community are familiar with strife in the Balkans, as the command has participated in contingency operations involving that area.

What many people don't realize is that the Balkans has been a "powder keg" for a millennium, with factional infighting and outside invasions by numerous nations, including the Ottoman Turks, Italians, and Germans.

Germany occupied Yugoslavia from 1941 to 1944. Sixty years ago this month, the Germans attempted to capture the famed Yugoslav Partisan leader, Josip Broz (also known by his *nom de guerre*, "Tito").

Yugoslavia, along with its neighbor Greece, was invaded by the German *Wehrmacht* in the spring of 1941 (Operation Marita). Both nations' armed forces were quickly defeated and the countries subjected to German and Italian occupation.

In Yugoslavia, remnants of the defeated army continued to struggle against the occupying powers.

These early groups included the Chetniks, former Royalist officers and men under the command of the former Royal Yugoslav Army Chief of Staff, Draja Mikhailovich.

Rise of the Partisans

With the opening of the German war against the Soviet Union on June 22, 1941, detachments of Communist guerrillas (Partisans) under Tito's command began military operations against the Germans and Italians.

By 1943, Tito's Partisans were so effective in tying down 20 Axis divisions in Yugoslavia that Great Britain formally began extending aid to the communist leader and withdrew its support from the Chetniks.

By that same year, British military missions had been dis-

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patched to Tito, and the Partisans soon became better equipped and trained.

This wasn't lost to the German high command, and several unsuccessful attempts were made to capture or kill the brain and heart of the Partisan movement – Tito.

Another opportunity finally opened itself to the Germans in the spring of 1944, after Tito had been forced to relocate his headquarters from the town of Jajce to the small Bosnian town of Drvar.

Reports coming into the Belgrade headquarters of Germany's Supreme Commander Southeast, General Alexander Lohr, urged that action be taken against the elusive Tito.

'Knight's Move'

General Lohr decided to mount an offensive with the expressed intent of destroying Tito. It was with that purpose that "Operation *Rosselsprung*" (Knight's Move) was directed.

Responsibility for the conduct of the offensive was given to the Second Panzer Army, which, in turn, passed the orders to the unit in the field, XV Mountain Corps.

Translations of the Corps orders outlining the offensive, note that the caliber and type of troops involved in "*Rosselsprung*" were superior. There was to be no mistake in the execution of the operation.

D-Day for the operation was May 25, 1944, which, ironically, was Tito's 52nd birthday. H-hour was set for 7 a.m., at which time airborne landings would take place.

German intelligence agents among the local population had established that Tito's headquarters was located in a cave some 3 miles from the center of Drvar. The approximate position was confirmed via intercepts of Partisan radio traffic and information obtained from a Partisan deserter.

The Partisans had chosen Drvar because



Tito

every approach to the village was narrow, extremely difficult to traverse and under constant observation.

The operation began in the early morning hours of May 25, when 50 German bombers flattened the town. This was followed by six Junker transport planes dropping paratroopers, then 30 gliders bringing in more soldiers with heavy equipment – making a total of 1,000 crack troops on the ground.

A second parachute drop made the capture of Drvar complete. The attackers made straight for Tito's cave, spraying the entrance with machine gun fire, so no one could leave.

A bitter battle

Once the landings had taken place, the battle for Drvar took on bitter fighting, with neither side gaining a clear-cut victory. Each saw survival as their principal task. The Partisans fought until Tito escaped – which he did through a door on the veranda of the living room in the cave.

For all their efforts, the Germans captured only one of Tito's uniforms, his jeep, and a great amount of propaganda material, but neither vital information nor secret documents.

The Germans regarded Tito as a serious, even potentially deadly foe. Heinrich Himmler, head of the dreaded SS, said in a speech in late 1944, "He [Tito] is our enemy, but I wish we had a dozen Titos in Germany, men who were leaders and had such great resolution and good nerves that though they were constantly encircled they would never give in."

Tito would survive the war, becoming the undisputed ruler of a post-World War II communist Yugoslavia. The old Partisan would rule with an iron fist until his death in 1980.

For more information about Tito visit the following sites:

- www.cnn.com/specials/cold.war
- www.fact-index.com/j/jo/josip_broz_tito.html
- www.encyclopedia.com



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General guarantees protection of prisoners' rights

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

The deputy commanding general for detainee operations for Multinational Forces, Iraq, said actions, not words, are most important in the wake of reports of the alleged abuse of individuals in U.S. military custody.

Speaking at a May 8 press conference in Baghdad, Maj. Gen. Geoffrey Miller said that in the face of the allegations of abuse at Abu Ghraib prison, U.S. actions must demonstrate "our adherence to the Geneva Conventions and the principles of dignity ... I give you my personal guarantee that we will continue to do that seven days a week, 24 hours a day."

Miller, who commanded Joint Task Force Guantanamo at the Guantanamo Naval Station, Cuba, is now responsible for all detainee operations, interrogation operations and legal operations for Multinational Forces, Iraq.

He said he has spoken to all personnel in the system to explain the situation and has demanded that they follow all laws, regulations and procedures.

The general said authorities are completing the investigations as quickly as possible into the alleged abuses that occurred at the Abu Ghraib facility. He said he will then make recommendations for legal actions.

Miller has three detention centers under his direct control in Iraq and 11 other centers run by divisions and brigades. Though he doesn't have control of those 11 facilities, he does have oversight for them.

He also has responsibility for detainee interrogations. He said he has completed a first assessment of the interrogation process, and said all the processes that interrogators use are sanctioned under the Geneva Convention.

All the techniques interrogators use are addressed in Army field manuals, he said. "The idea is to develop the best intelligence as rapidly as possible, but within the requirements and boundaries of the Geneva Convention," he said.

Miller will reinforce a long-standing rule that makes a sharp

Rumsfeld accepts responsibility

While speaking to the Senate Armed Services Committee about the alleged abuse of detainees in U.S. custody, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld accepted full responsibility for "the terrible activities that occurred at Abu Ghraib."

The secretary said the alleged abuse of Iraqi prisoners at the prison in Iraq "occurred on my watch, and as secretary of defense I am accountable for them, and I take full responsibility."

Rumsfeld was joined by Gen. Richard B. Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Acting Army Secretary Les Brownlee; Army Chief of Staff Gen. Peter Schoomaker; and U.S. Central Command Deputy Commander Lt.

Gen. Lance Smith.

Protestors interrupted the secretary, calling for his resignation, as Rumsfeld read his opening statement.

The secretary said he also accepts the further responsibility to evaluate what happened at the prison, to bring those who broke laws to justice and to make changes to make sure such horrific actions do not happen again.

Rumsfeld also apologized to Iraqi detainees who were abused by military police.

"To those Iraqis that were mistreated by members of our armed forces, I offer my deepest apology," he said. "It was inconsistent with the values of our nation, inconsistent with the teachings of the military, and it was

fundamentally un-American."

Rumsfeld said he regrets the damage done to the reputation of the American military and the country as a whole, and also regrets not adequately conveying the gravity of the situation to the president and members of Congress before they saw the pictures in the media.

The secretary pointed out that honorable Soldiers did stand up and move forward with suspicions. Rumsfeld praised Army Spc. Joseph Darby for stepping forward with his concerns.

He also praised the military chain of command for its quick and effective actions once the allegations were known. — *Jim Garamone*

distinction on the military police role in interrogations. He said MPs can "passively" collect data on detainees — who the detainees spoke with, their general demeanor, what they may have said, what they ate — "but the military police are never involved in active interrogation."

He also said interrogations will continue at Abu Ghraib, but that military police will escort detainees to the military intelligence interrogator, wait for the session to be over, and then escort the detainees back to his holding area.

The MPs will not participate in any interrogation, but will ascertain the physical shape of detainees before and after sessions, officials said.

Miller's legal mission is to make referrals to the Central Criminal Court of Iraq and the Common Court of Iraq.

The Central Court handles prosecution of Iraqis charged with anti-coalition attacks. The Common Court handles "Iraqi-on-Iraqi" violence, he said. Coalition authorities have referred 74 detainees to the Central Court, and 520 to Common Court.

Miller's legal responsibilities also entail deciding which detainees must remain in custody and which should be freed.

Miller said the coalition will continue to use the Abu Ghraib facility, but will house fewer detainees at the facility. He said if authorities decide to raze the prison, he will move operations to another facility.

Army program assists seriously injured Soldiers

'DS3' designed to serve as advocate for troops, families

By Joe Burlas
Army News Service

Severely disabled Soldiers and their family members have a new way to find answers to service-related questions – the Disabled Soldier Support System, or DS3, as program officials call it.

Acting Secretary of the Army Les Brownlee and Veterans Affairs Secretary Anthoni J. Principi joined other Army senior leaders in announcing the initiative at a Pentagon media round table April 30.

DS3 is a single information source where severely disabled Soldiers or their family members can go for assistance in getting entitlement or services questions answered. That contact can be via the Army Information Hotline, (U.S.) 1-800-833-6622.

The intent of the program is to provide an additional safety net for severely disabled Soldiers who may have slipped through the cracks in the past after being medically retired, Brownlee said.

"They have performed enormous service to the nation," Brownlee said. "With that said, their lives go on, but (those lives are) significantly changed. They may have lost an arm, leg or eye, but they have not lost their courage."

For purposes of the program, severely disabled means a disability rating, or the likelihood of a rating, of 30 percent or greater, and a special condition. Those conditions include the loss of an eye or limb, a spinal or disfiguring injury, or a psychiatric disorder. The disability rating and special condition do not have to be related to a combat wound or injury.

"This program is designed to be the advocate for

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the Soldier and his [or her] family," said Col. Michael Flowers, director of Human Resources Policy Directorate, Army G1, who oversees the DS3 task force.

"We take care of our own, even after retirement," Flowers said.

Doing it right doesn't only mean ensuring severely disabled Soldiers know what entitlements and services are available to them, said Lt. Col. Lorelei Coplen, Task Force DS3 deputy director. It's also doing the research and educating organizations and agencies about what they can do for Soldiers, she said.

As of Feb. 16, 132 Soldiers had been enrolled in the program and have begun receiving assistance.

While the initial focus for the program has been on Soldiers injured while supporting operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, its benefits are not limited to veterans of recent conflicts, Flowers said. He encouraged any Army veteran who believes he or she is qualified for DS3 to call the Army Information Line.



White House photo by Eric Draper

President George W. Bush jogs with Staff Sgt. Michael McNaughton April 14 on the South Lawn of the White House. Injured Soldiers such as McNaughton are supported by the Army's new DS3 program.

