

FRG & Community

Newsletter

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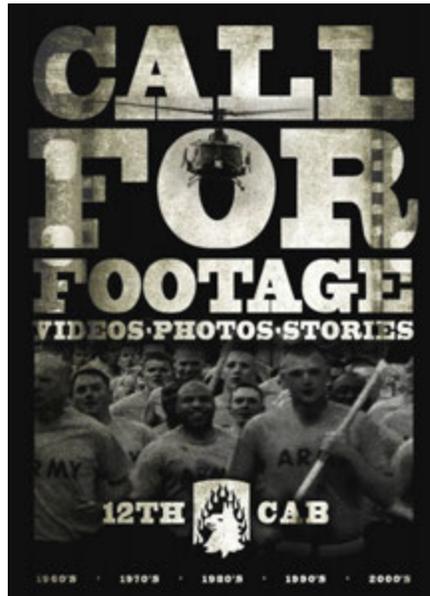
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Brigade & Battalion Events



- ◆ **CALL FOR FOOTAGE: Videos ~ Photos ~ Stories!**
The 12th CAB Public Affairs Office is putting together a historical video montage of the brigade, for the upcoming brigade ball in April. They are seeking any kind of footage (video, photography, written and/or verbal stories) from the 1960's thru present. Anyone who would like to submit footage and/or be part of the video should contact SGT Thomas Mort via email: thomas.e.mort.mil@mail.mil OR by calling 0980-283-2011 (+49-980-283-2011 outside of Germany). You can also send a pm on Facebook.

Upcoming USAREUR 4-Days:

16-19 January
13-16 February
13-16 March

- ◆ **BOSS Ski / Snowboard Trip to Garmisch!** BOSS is partnering up with Outdoor Recreation for a great day of skiing and snowboarding on February 23rd! This particular trip is only open to BOSS Soldiers to participate. The trip costs \$45 without the gear rental, or \$59 with the gear rental. Please also plan to purchase your lift passes upon arrival. The bus will leave Katterbach at 0500. Those interested are encourage to contact ODR at 09802-83-2929.

BOSS GARMISCH SNOWBOARD / SKI TRIP
FEB 23 • \$45 • \$59
W/OUT GEAR WITH GEAR

- FOR BOSS SOLDIERS ONLY
- LIFT PASS NOT INCLUDED
- LEAVES ODR AT 5 A.M.

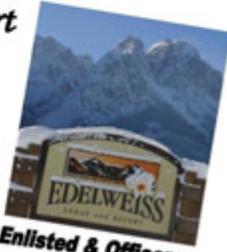
SIGN UP: OUTDOOR RECREATION
INFO: 467.2929 • 09802.83.2929
WWW.ANSBACH.ARMYNWR.COM

Chapel Events

USAG Ansbach
**Single Soldiers' Strong Bonds
 Training Event @ Edelweiss
 Lodge and Resort**
 25-27 January 2015

Included
 Transportation
 2 Nights Lodging
 2 Breakfasts
 2 Dinners

4 Sleeping Quarters led by
 CPT (DCU) Jean Moore
 SFC Maria J. Cavalli



Enlisted & Officers
 Only 20 slots!

**Register by midnight Jan. 15
 At www.strongbonds.org**

Under Events, click Find An Event
 Click on Active Army logo
 Click on Strong Bonds Single Soldiers
 Under Community, ensure following fields are filled as follows:
 Active Army - IMCOM - IMCOMEXROPE - USAG Ansbach
 Click Search
 Click on "USAG Ansbach Single Soldiers 25-27JAN15" and Register at the bottom right corner.
 Do not type in your true social security number in the registration online, write a fictitious one instead.
 Any difficulty registering or for more information, call 467-2317.

- ◆ **Attention BOSS Soldiers!** The Religious Services Office is offering a Strong Bonds retreat and training event January 25-27th in Garmisch. Transportation, lodging (at the Edelweiss) and food (2 breakfasts and 2 dinners) are all included - please call 467-2317 for more information.

FY15 Strong Bonds Retreat - The FY 15 schedule of Strong Bonds Retreats for both Single and Married Soldiers is now available (please see the attached flyer on your weekly email). Those interested in available retreats, may contact SGT Tima at sindy.tima.mil@mail.mil, or your battalion Chaplain's Assistant and/or Chaplain.

FY 2015 Strong Bonds Training for couples, families and singles:

- 25-27 JAN- SB Singles (USAG Ansbach)
- 19-22 FEB- SB Families (12th CAB)
- 20-22 MAR- SB Couples (12th CAB)
- 17-19 APR- SB Singles (12th CAB)
- 07-10 MAY- SB Families (12th CAB)
- 19-21 JUN- SB Couples (12th CAB)
- 26-28 JUN- SB Families (USAG Ansbach)
- 16-19 JUL- SB Families (12th CAB)
- 19-21 AUG- SB Singles (12th CAB)
- 21-23 AUG- SB Couples (12th CAB)
- 18-20 SEPT- SB Families (USAG Ansbach)

QTR 2 (JAN-MAR) Date TBD For:
 3/159, 2/159, 5/158 reintegration SB



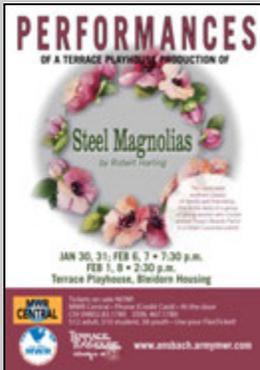
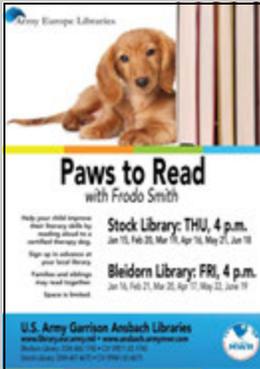
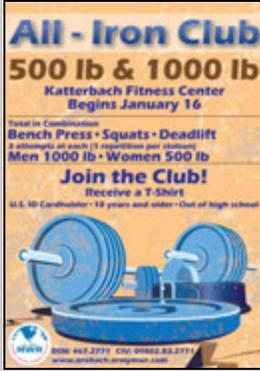
**Reintegrate
 Reconnect
 Receive**

Attend a Strong Bonds Event for an opportunity to learn and grow in life's most important relationships. Enjoy time in Garmisch, with year-round events and on-going registration

12th CAB Strong Bonds
 For couples, families and singles

Sign up through your chaplain's office OR email your unit, name, phone and e-mail to:
usarmy.ansbach.12-cavn-bde.list.chaplain-events@mail.mil

Community News & Announcements



- ◆ **All - Iron Club!** Join the Katterbach Fitness Center beginning on January 16th, for the All-Iron Club. The competition will consist of bench press, squats, and deadlift. This event is open to all U.S. ID Card Holders, who are 18 years or older, and who are out of high school. For more information, please contact the Katterbach Fitness Center at 09802-83-2771.
- ◆ **Paws to Read** - Paws to Read with Frodo Smith has kicked off for 2015! This program helps children improve their literacy skills by reading aloud to a certified therapy dog. Mark your calendar for the third Thursday (Illesheim) or Friday (Bleidorn) of the month. Space is limited, please call or sign-up at either library.
- ◆ **Steel Magnolias** - The Terrace Playhouse invites you to join for the production of "Steel Magnolias". Tickets are now on sale at MWR Central! Performances Jan 30, 31, Feb 6, 7 at 7:30 p.m.; Feb 1, 8 at 2:30 p.m. Make it a date night and bring a box of tissues!
- ◆ **CYSS Swimming Lessons** - Yes, it's time to get out that bathing suit! Sign ups are now available for your child to learn to swim! Classes for beginner (3-5 yrs and 6 and older), intermediate and advanced with an English-speaking instructor! You'll have peace of mind knowing your child knows how to swim! Sign up with your local Parent Central Services today, or call 09802-83-2331 / 2531 (Katterbach) or 09841-83-4880 (Storck).

Announcements:

- ◆ The Urlas Commissary will close Tuesday, in addition to its regularly scheduled Monday closure this week. Visit <http://teamansbach.com/martin-luther-king-jr-day-service-closure/> for a list of other facilities that will close either Friday (Training holiday) or Monday (Federal holiday).
- ◆ Martin Luther King Jr. Day safety message: Keep the dream alive, stay safe. Visit <http://www.army.mil/article/141093/> to read COL Benson's message about the upcoming holiday weekend.

Outdoor Recreation

- ◆ The following sightseeing excursions are available: 16-19 January - 4-Day Ski / Snowboard Trip to Corvara, Italy, 24 January - Sightseeing Excursion in Köln, Germany, 7 February - 1-Day Ski / Snowboard Trip to Biberwier, and 13-16 February - 4-Day Ski / Snowboard Trip to St. Moritz, Switzerland. Those interested, may contact ODR at 09802-83-3225 to register.
- ◆ Please note, ODR now has their Fall / Winter Excursions Guide available. Excursions are listed between now and April 2015. Those reserving excursions will have to place 25% of the cost down, and pay the remaining amount the Monday prior.

Bismarck Theater	No Cost Movies
<p>This weekend's movie line up at the Bismarck Theater:</p> <p>15 Jan at 1900 - The Gambler (R)</p> <p>16 Jan at 1900 - American Sniper (R)</p> <p>17 Jan at 1600 - Paddington (PG) 17 Jan at 1900 - The Wedding Ringer (NR)</p> <p>18 Jan at 1500 - Paddington (PG) 18 Jan at 1800 - Blackhat (R)</p>	<p>This weekend's movie line up at the Storck Community Activities Center:</p> <p>16 Jan at 1900 - Lucy (R)</p> <p>17 Jan at 1500 & 1900 - The BoxTrolls (PG)</p> 

FRG Training Opportunities

- ◆ **19 Jan from 1200-1430** - Gateway to Employment, at the Katterbach ACS Classroom.
- ◆ **20 Jan from 0830-1600** - VA Benefits Counseling, at the SFAC Office.
- ◆ **20 Jan from 1000-1100** - Wiggles & Giggles, at the Bleidorn Library.
- ◆ **21 Jan from 0900-1030** - Spouse Support Group, at the Katterbach Chapel.
- ◆ **21 Jan from 1030-1200** - Wiggles & Giggles, at the Storck Community Activities Center.
- ◆ **22 Jan from 1100-1230** - Wiggles & Giggles, at the Katterbach ACS.
- ◆ **22 Jan from 0900-1030** - Learn How to Volunteer, at the Storck ACS.
- ◆ **23 Jan from 0900-1630** - Host Nation Orientation, at the Bismarck Transition Center.

Mark Your Calendar!

- 16 January - All Iron Club
- 16 January - Paws to Read (Katterbach)
- 16-19 January - USAREUR 4-Day
- 19 & 23 January - No School for DODEA Students
- 23 January - ISCC Mad Hatter Bingo
- 24 January - ASCC Shopping Trip
- 24 January - BOSS Ice Skating Trip
- 27 January - Community Planning Board Meeting
- 30 & 31 January - Steel Magnolias Performance
- 31 January - ISCC Scholarship Deadline
- 1 & 6-8 February - Steel Magnolias Performance
- 2 & 3 February - Grease (High School Version) Auditions
- 6 February - No School for DODEA Students
- 6 February - 3-58 AOB Casing Ceremony
- 11 February - Sweetheart 5K and Heart Healthy Potluck
- 11 February - Garrison Town Halls
- 13 February - "Save the Date" Valentine's Bingo

Host Nation

- ◆ **1st Schwabach Country Night** - The Crazy Boots Line Dancers are hosting the first Country night in Schwabach/Limbach at Pete's BBQ Grill & Smokehouse on Limbacherstraße 104 on Friday, January 16th. Doors open at 6 p.m., music starts at 7:30 p.m. Dance to live music and enjoy barbecue food; admission is 5 euros. To learn more, go to www.linedanceschule.de
- ◆ **5th Franconian Food Truck Round-Up** - Food trucks of all varieties will gather at the Nürnberg Messe (Messezentrum 1) for a round up on Saturday, January 17th, from noon to 8 p.m. Local trucks include Bacon Bomber, Burrito Bandito, Creffy, Donufactory, Fortezza, Goud, Guerilla Gröstl, Nürnberger Bratwurst Dörslein, Pasta Laster, PC-IceBOX CandyCar, Red-Flag BBQ, RibWich, Suppdwupp, Swagman, Uncle Yo's and WurstDurst. Guest trucks like Chivito, Grillin' me softly, Die intolerante Isi, ISARDOGS, LokalFood or Mucho Gusto are coming all the way from Munich, Hamburg and Salzburg to feed the hungry guests. Admission is free, parking is 2 euros per vehicle. To learn more about this event, go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/845077945544655>.
- ◆ **Faber-Castell -- Discover the castle in Stein!** The castle in Stein, owned by the Faber-Castell family and home to one of the oldest pencil factories in Germany, opens its doors every third Sunday of the month for visitors. They can explore the castle and the museum, located on Rednitzstraße 2a, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., this month on January 18th. Coffee and cake will be served in the castle's "Wintergarten" (sun room). To learn more, go to <http://www.faber-castell.de/Faber-Castell-Erleben>
- ◆ **That Cotton Club in Fürth** - "That Cotton Club" meets again at the Kofferfabrik in Fürth (Lange Straße 81) on January 18th from 5:30 to 9 p.m., playing and dancing to music from the 1920s to 1960s, like Lindy Hop, Balboa, Boogie-Woogie, Charleston, Blues and more. Admission fee is 5 euros (if dressed in retro fashion, fee is reduced). To learn more, go to www.thatcottonclub.de or www.kofferfabrik.cc
- ◆ **Space Truckers in Ansbach** - The Space Truckers play the songs of Deep Purple like no other cover band at the Kammerspiele Ansbach (Maximilianstrasse 29) on January 24th at 8:30 p.m. For more details and tickets, go to www.kammerspiele.com
- ◆ **"The World of Musicals" in Bad Windsheim** - The World of Musicals is coming to the Kur & Kongress-Center in Bad Windsheim (Erkenbrechtallee 2) on January 30th at 8 p.m. The soloists sing pieces from popular musicals, from rock songs to ballads and more. For more details go to <http://www.kkc-tagen.de/aktuelles/kulturelle-veranstaltungen.html>
- ◆ **"Feiern & Eis" in Ansbach** - The Bavarian radio station "Bayern 1" is bringing an ice skating party to Ansbach on February 6-8th. They will put up a 300 square meter ice rink on Martin-Luther-Platz downtown, as well as a music stage. The event will open on Friday from 3 to 11 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The radio station DJs will play hits from the 70s and 80s; for more details visit their website at <http://www.br.de/radio/bayern1/inhalt/aktionen/feiern-und-eis-bayern-100.html>



Spouses' & Civilians' Club



- ◆ **Mad Hatter Bingo** - "Save the Date" for the Mad Hatter Bingo on Friday, January 23rd at the Longbow Lounge! Doors will open at 1800, and games begin at 1830. Adult supervised childcare will be provided for a cost of \$5 per child; please email t.castle@gmx.net NLT 21 January to reserve childcare. The cost of bingo is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Those attending can earn a FREE raffle ticket by wearing crazy hats or head gear. Don't forget to bring your own food and beverages!

- ◆ **Shopping Road Trip** - ASCC would like to invite you to come join for a visit to the family and very popular Shirley's Antiques on January 24th. ASCC and guests will meet at 0900, outside the Katterbach main gate and carpool to Shirley's. This is an opportunity you won't want to miss!!!



- ◆ **ISCC Continuing Education Scholarship** - Are you interested in taking classes to further your education? If so, the Illesheim Spouses & Civilians Club (ISCC) is offering a continuing education scholarship! This scholarship is available to any active ISCC member, with the deadline to apply on January 31st, 2015! Applications are available at the ISCC Thrift Shop and online at www.IllesheimISCC.com. Not a member yet? Visit our website to learn how you can join!
- ◆ Please be on the look out, as **ASCC** will also be posting their scholarship opportunities soon!

Continuing Education Scholarship

Deadline: January 31st, 2015

Send completed applications to:

Kate Martell
ISCC Scholarship Chair
CMR 416
Box 965
APO, AE 09140

OR

ISCCScholarships@gmail.com

*Scholarships are open to any active ISCC member
(Please note that you are able to join ISCC at any time prior to the application deadline)

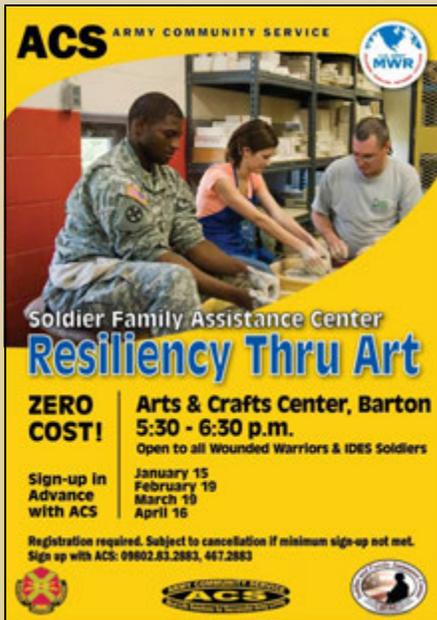
*Scholarship funds must be used towards continuing education from an accredited college or an accredited technical school

*If selected, you will be required to provide proof of registration

*Funds will be sent directly to the school

Applications are available at the ISCC Thrift Shop or online: www.IllesheimISCC.com

Army Community Services



ACS ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Resiliency Thru Art

Soldier Family Assistance Center

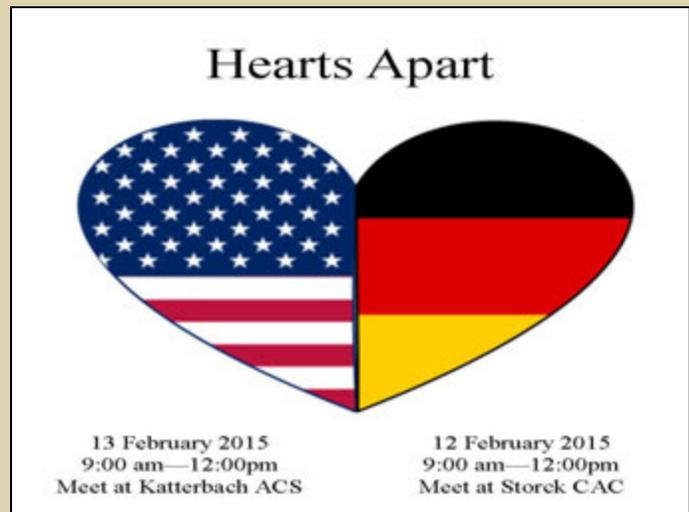
ZERO COST! Arts & Crafts Center, Barton
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Open to all Wounded Warriors & IDES Soldiers

Sign-up in Advance with ACS
January 15
February 19
March 19
April 16

Registration required. Subject to cancellation if minimum sign-up not met.
Sign up with ACS: 09802.83.2883, 467.2883

- ◆ **Resiliency Thru Art** - All Wounded Warrior & IDES Soldiers are invited to join the Resiliency Thru Art event at the Arts & Crafts Center on Barton. The event will take place from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on January 15, February 19, March 19, and April 16. For additional information, please contact the Katterbach ACS at 09802-83-2883.

- ◆ Join us in Illesheim and Katterbach for a trip to the local German grocery store. We will show you how to save money and how to shop on the local economy. We will be meeting on 12 February at 0900; Storck CAC, and again on 13 February at 0900; Katterbach ACS.



Hearts Apart

13 February 2015
9:00 am—12:00pm
Meet at Katterbach ACS

12 February 2015
9:00 am—12:00pm
Meet at Storck CAC



ACS ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

FEBRUARY 23-27

Military Saves Week

Certified Financial Counselors available to answer your questions!

Urlas Exchange Mall
Storck Community Activity Center
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

For more information, contact
Army Community Service
CIV 09802.83.2883 • 7096.467.2883
www.armbach.armymwr.com

- ◆ **Military Saves Week!** All community members are invited to swing by the Urlas Exchange Mall or the Storck Community Activities Center during the week of February 23-27th, for the Military Saves Week! Between the hours of 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., community members will have an opportunity to speak with a Certified Financial Counselor, who will be available to answer questions. For additional information, please contact either ACS at 09841-83-4555 (Storck) or 09802-83-2883 (Katterbach).

Army Community Services

- ◆ The Exceptional Family Member Program, would like to invite you to join the **Learning Lunches!** This will be an opportunity to further your knowledge and gain helpful tips along the way. Please bring your own lunch. The Learning Lunches will take place on March 11th and May 20th from noon until 1 p.m.

ACS ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Exceptional Family Member Program
Learning Lunches

Bring Your Own Lunch! **Katterbach ACS Classroom**
12 - 1 p.m.

Lunch Dates

- January 14
- March 11
- May 20

Registration required. Subject to cancellation if minimum sign-up not met.
Sign up with ACS: 09802.83.2883, 467.2883

ACS ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

EFMP & SFAC Community Members
BOWLING NIGHT

Enjoy 50% Off all games & \$1 shoe rental! **Katterbach Bowling Center**
5 - 7 p.m.

- March 19
- June 18

Sign up in advance with ACS to get a discount coupon.
Registration required. Subject to cancellation if minimum sign-up not met.
Sign up with ACS: 09802.83.2883, 467.2883

- ◆ **EFMP & SFAC Community Members Bowling Night!** Please save the date to join us at the Katterbach Bowling Center from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. on March 19th and June 18th. All EFMP and SFAC Community Members will received 50% all games and will receive \$1 shoe rentals.

- ◆ **Exceptional Family Member Program Support Group** - This is an opportunity to talk and socialize with other EFMP Families in our area. The event will be held at the Katterbach Classroom from 1-2 p.m. on January 28th, March 25th, and May 27th; and at the Storck Community Activities Center on February 18th, April 29th, and June 24th. Please contact either ACS at 09841-83-4555 (Storck) or 09802-83-2883 (Katterbach) for additional questions.

ACS ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Exceptional Family Member Program
Support Group

An opportunity to talk and socialize With EFMP other Families! **1-2 p.m.**

Katterbach ACS Classroom
January 28 • March 25 • May 27

Storck Community Activity Center
February 18 • April 29 • June 24

Registration required. Subject to cancellation if minimum sign-up not met.
ACS: 09802.83.2883, 467.2883 Storck ACS: 098041.83. 4555, 467.4555