



Schweinfurt Soldier competes for Soldier of the Year

By Sandra Wilson

Some may think that winning is the only worthwhile goal to attain when in a competition. Others may see that just the training it takes to prepare for such an event builds character and perseverance unmatched to claiming victory.

That's how Spc. Jonathan Conerly, chaplain assistant in Schweinfurt, felt upon completion of the intense, three-day 2009 Installation Management Command-Europe Soldier of the Year competition held in Grafenwoehr May 10-13.

"This is a collection of tasks that ... are intimidating. (Conerly) made me proud," said Sgt. 1st Class Bryan Bearor, one of Conerly's sponsor trainers for the competition.

The competition began with a physical fitness test of sit-ups, push-ups, and a timed two-mile run. Marksmanship at the firing range followed, and then weapons' maintenance exercises tested Soldiers' skills. The day finished with a written exam.

"Once the (training) preparation is done, the sponsor is kept at bay. We're really only there for moral support," said Staff Sgt. Seneca Calbert, another of Conerly's sponsors.

"We were more prepared this year because we knew what to expect," said Conerly, referring to last year's competition as being his first. "(Even so) every competition is different because the competitors are different."

Day two brought on an early 12-mile ruck march with a 35-pound ruck sack and 20 pounds of other gear, a daytime land navigation course including a set of drills and a night land navigation course.

"I probably excelled most in the land navigation. I came in first for the Soldiers in the day. I was really prepared for that," Conerly said.



Spc. Jonathan Conerly performs the set-up, loading, and operating of a Single Channel Ground Airborne Radio System during the 2009 Soldier of the Year competition. (Photo by Melissa Wolff)

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Highest Boy Scout rank achieved by Schweinfurt youth

By Sandra Wilson

What do Neil Armstrong, Steven Spielberg, Robert Gates, Michael Moore, and President Gerald Ford have in common? They all achieved the highest rank of Eagle Scout in their youth while participating in Boy Scouts of America (BSA).



Larry Morgan

Only five percent of all Boy Scouts ever acquire the foremost rank of Eagle Scout, according to the Boy Scouts of

America Web site— and the Schweinfurt community boasts one in those numbers. High school senior, Larry Morgan, sought to earn the rank about a year ago and began the rigorous steps to fulfill the requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills.

"My mom provided a lot of support, and, my dad, he's deployed, but he gave me ideas ... my brother stepped in to pick up the slack," Larry said, explaining how time-consuming and challenging it was to reach for the Eagle Scout rank in the midst of his senior year in high school.

"We got a (large) amount of support from the community— especially from the

Isoms" who remain active in promoting the Boy Scouts of Schweinfurt, he said. Throughout the year of work, Larry described his over-arching feelings. "I was kind of in a state of optimistic panic. I was worried about something going wrong," he said, but everything really worked out well.

"It's been a life-altering experience for the whole family," said his mother, Amy. "I wish that more people would put (their kids) through all the way to the end" of the Boy Scout ranks, she said.

Larry first joined the BSA at Ft. Sill,

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Events and activities in the local communities

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www.schweinfurtserver.de/user/tourismus/Neu/stadtplan_EN_Endversion_2008.pdf

Friday and Saturday:

Asparagus Fest at Spargelhof Englert in Koltitzheim-Lindach, Lindenstrasse 52.

Wine fest at Weinbau Mauder in Bergrheinfeld-Garstadt, Dorstrasse 44, beginning at 3 p.m.

Fish fest at the festplatz am Wad in Bergrheinfeld, beginning at 3 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday:

Wine fest at Weinbrau Ebert in Oberschwarzach-Kammerforst, House no. 9.

Wednesday:

“Rhythm and blues at the water fountain” live bands at the weinstube am markt in Gerolzhofen, Markplatz beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - June 14:

Beer fest in Werneck-Stettbach.

June 11:

Live brass band concert in Werneck-Zeuzleben.

Medieval fest in Schweinfurt Oberndorf.



June 12 - 22:

100th “Schweinfurter Volksfest” city’s carnival at the “Volksfestplatz” in Schweinfurt.

Opening hours are:
Monday - Thursday: 2 p.m. – midnight
Friday and Saturday: 2 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.
Sunday: noon – midnight



June 13:

100th Anniversary parade of the “Schweinfurter Volksfest”.

June 13 - 15:

Summer fest at the TSV Sportsclub in Bergrheinfeld.

June 13 - 17:

Spring fair downtown Schweinfurt near the St. Joseph’s hospital.



LOOKING AHEAD...

June 21:

Family musical “Tintenblut” for 10 years old and older performed at the city theater, Rossbrunnstrasse 2 in Schweinfurt at 7:30 p.m. For tickets call 51475 or 510.

June 16:

Ballet opera “Krabat or the Creation of the World” performed by the ballet, choir and orchestra of the Sorbian national ensemble of Bautzen at the city theater, Rossbrunnstrasse 2 in Schweinfurt at 7:30 p.m. For tickets call 51475 or 510.



June 18 - 19:

Sommer in Bad Kissingen music festival. For four and a half weeks the city turns into a center of the international music world and presents itself as “Culture throughout Europe”. This year the focus is mainly on Italy and Greece.



For more information visit the web at <http://www.kissingersommer.de/kissingersommer/index.html>
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Schweinfurt Dispatch



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Information and photos included in this

newsletter are acquired from sources that highlight events, programs, and activities in Schweinfurt and Lower Franconia.

Dates, times, locations, and the events themselves might change or be cancelled without prior notice.

To be added to the Schweinfurt Dispatch distribution list, please e-mail: mail.sft.pao@eur.army.mil.

This address can also be used to submit community slides or information on upcoming events, or you can reach the USAG Schweinfurt public affairs office by calling 354-1400/6381 or (09721) 961400/966381.



This week...

Law center closed

The Law Center (JAG) on Conn Barracks will be closed Wednesday for an organizational day. Regular hours will resume the following day.

Prayer Breakfast

Everyone is invited to attend the Schweinfurt community national prayer breakfast Wednesday at the Conn Community Club beginning at 7 a.m. Those who plan to attend need to R.S.V.P. by tomorrow. Call 09721-96-1370 or email hanka.lindsay@eur.army.mil.

Summer Bible study begins

Women of the community are invited to attend the summer Bible study at Ledward Chapel beginning Wednesday at 9 a.m. Sponsored by Protestant Women of the Chapel, there will be free watch care for children under 12 years of age. For more information, email pwoc.schweinfurt@gmail.com.

Homeschooling work group

Parents and homeschooled kids are invited to attend the Child, Youth, and School Services homeschooling working group meetings Thursdays at School Age Services at 10 a.m. Share ideas and meet other homeschooling families within the community. For more information, call 09721-96-6057.

Army birthday

To celebrate 234 years of the United States Army, the Conn Dining Facility will provide a special lunch June 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu items include shrimp, rotisserie chicken, bbq ribs, and more. Cost is \$5.40 for E-4 and below and \$6.35 for all other active duty Soldiers, their spouses and civilians.

DA arts & crafts contest

The 2009 Department of the Army Arts and Crafts contest has begun. Eligible participants can create a profile and submit entries at <https://artscrafts.fmwr.army.mil> until June 30. For information, contact the Ledward Crafts Studio at 09721-96-6903.

Transition or retirement briefings held

The Personnel Transition Assistance Center offers the briefings Wednesday in building 40 on Conn Barracks for those transitioning or retiring. There will be a career status bonus/redux retirement briefing from 1 to 2 p.m. and a pre-transition briefing 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, or to reserve a seat call 09721-96-8683 / 8693.

Catholic women invited

Every woman that attends Catholic mass at the chapel is a member of the Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW) and is invited to attend gatherings at the Ledward chapel each Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. and the first Friday of each month at 6 p.m. for potluck. For more information, email MCCWschweinfurt@yahoo.com.

Facebook

The Blackhawk Brigade is now on Facebook. Join the official group and leave messages for friends and family, post and share photos, and read about Blackhawk news. Just look for 172 Infantry Brigade, Blackhawks and request to join.



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Tonight-	7 p.m.	I Love you Man (PG-13)
Tomorrow-	7 p.m.	Angels & Demons (PG-13)
Saturday-	4 p.m.	Monsters v. Aliens (PG)
Sunday-	7 p.m.	Angels & Demons
	4 p.m.	Monsters/Aliens (PG)
Monday-	7 p.m.	Angels & Demons
Tuesday-	closed	
Wednesday-	7 p.m.	Fast and Furious (PG-13)

Schweinfurt three-day weather forecast

A.M.	P.M.
 Friday Partly cloudy Lows 7 C / 45 F	 Friday Mostly cloudy Highs 14 C / 57 F
 Saturday Cloudy with rain Lows 9 C / 48 F	 Saturday Cloudy with rain Highs 10 C / 50 F
 Sunday Partly cloudy Lows 7 C / 45 F	 Sunday Cloudy with rain Highs 19 C / 66 F

Source: 21st Operational Weather Squadron



- 13 JUNE** --Trip to military museum & classic car show with Outdoor Rec, \$10 for transport. 353-8080.
- 14 JUNE** --Folk fest in Ziegenhain trip with Crafts Studio, departs 8 a.m. Call 09721-96-6903.
--Movie matinee "Ben X," Ledward Library, 1 p.m. Call 09721-96-1740 for details.
--Registration ends for adult community soccer season June 27-July 6. Call 09721-96-8234.
- 15 JUNE** --CYSS summer camps begin for youth and teens. Call SAS 354-6974 or Teen Center 354-6732.
--The "relationship cure" class, Army Community Service 9-11 a.m. Call 09721-96-6933.
- 15-19 JUNE** --Orientation for newcomers, Army Community Service, child care available. Call 354-6933.
- 16 JUNE** --Registration ends for community softball tourney June 20-21. Call 09721-96-8234.
--Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) table tennis tournament, Finney Rec, 6 p.m.
- 17 JUNE** --Pre-retirement briefing, 40 Conn Barracks, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 353-8693/8683.
--Club Beyond takes a trip to the Silvana pool 2-4 p.m. For more information, call 354-8620.
--Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) movie and popcorn night, Finney Rec. 6 p.m.
--Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) training, Ledward yellow ribbon room, 10 a.m. For more information or to sign up, call 09721-96-6933.
--Stress-less class, Ledward yellow ribbon room, 1-2 p.m. Sign up at 09721-96-6933.
- 18 JUNE** --Strawberry picking at a local patch sponsored by PWOC, meet at Ledward Chapel 10 a.m.
--Club Beyond hosts high school water wars, Conn chapel field, 3-4:30 p.m.
--Point of contact (POC) training, Ledward yellow ribbon room, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 354-6933.
- 19 JUNE** --234th Army birthday celebration: Child Development Center cake & storybook 9:30 a.m.,
Teen Center barbecue & cake 4 p.m., School Age Services cake & storybook 4:30 p.m.
- 20 JUNE** --Outdoor Rec trip to the Rhoen (rollercoaster, museum, & Kreuzberg beer). Call 353-8080.
- 21 JUNE** --Movie matinee featuring "Noise" at the Ledward Library, 1 p.m. Call 09721-96-1740 for info.
- 23 JUNE** --Sponsorship training, Ledward Education Center 9 a.m.-noon. To register, call 354-6933.
--Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) Wii challenge, Finney Rec Center, 6 p.m.
- 24 JUNE** --Individual Credit Report class, Army Community Service, 9-10 a.m. Call 09721-96-6933.
- 25 JUNE** --Lunch Bunch meets at Army Community Service, 11 a.m. Bring euro for lunch. 09721-96-6933
--The book club meets at Ledward Library, 5:15 p.m. to discuss "Year of Magical Thinking," by Joan Didion. For more information or to sign up, call 09721-96-1740.
- 26 JUNE** --Comedian Bernie McGrenahan performs at Ledward Theater at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
- 26-28 JUNE** --Fishing license certification course, Conn Outdoor Rec, \$65. Call 09721-96-8080.
- 4 JULY** --Independence Day celebration, Kessler field, 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Call 354-6762 for details.
- 7 JULY** --Registration ends for men's & women's community softball tourney. Call 09721-96-8234.
- 8 JULY** --Bamberg High School and community tour. For more information, call 354-6090.
- 14 JULY** --Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) meeting at Finney Recreation Center, 2 p.m.
- 15 JULY** --Summer reading program event, Ledward library, 1-2 p.m. Call 09721-96-1740 for details.

Community 6 week outlook calendar



Military spouse, high school student, mother exudes strength

By Emily Athens

Most new Army wives who move overseas to be with their Soldier can provide detailed accounts of their transition while giving testimony to how stressful the change may be.

That's how it was for Liz Addison, wife of Pfc. Stephen Addison of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 172nd Support Battalion, who deployed to Iraq soon after their arrival in Germany.

But Liz, at age 17, has an exceptionally unique situation, setting her apart from other spouses of the Schweinfurt community.

Today at 6 p.m., Liz will walk across the stage during the Bamberg Middle High School graduation ceremony receiving her high school diploma, a feat which seemed almost unattainable in the fall of 2005.

"I gave birth to my son on August 7, 2005. He adds joy to my life," Liz said of 3-year-old son, Jerry, who sat next to her smiling and shouting, "I love my mommy."

Liz, who is expecting another child, was barely a teenager when Jerry was born, but regardless of the challenges she'd face, she made it a priority to finish high school.

She continued school after the birth in her hometown, Buffalo, New York, where, as a sophomore, she met Stephen.

Liz stood by Stephen as he took his General Educational Development exam—scoring the second highest in the state—joined the Army, and shipped off to basic training.

"Liz was still in school as a junior while I was training. And then I got stationed in Germany," Stephen said, explaining that she then left school to marry him and be with him during the overseas move. Stephen is currently on his two-week rest and recuperation.

"When we first got to Germany ... we were both young and didn't know outside of New York. We didn't know what was out here in the world and got introduced pretty quickly. She had to grow up fast because I was deploying," Stephen said.

Although missing her family, Liz adjusted to the changes and continued to work towards her goal of finishing school.

"When Liz came here, it was the middle of our second quarter," said Myra Taylor, high school counselor, who remembered thinking that Liz wouldn't be able to graduate because of how far she was behind.

"But she was determined to graduate. I went to meet with her and her husband, and we set a plan for her to make up her deficits," Taylor said.

Liz took on a full load and some to catch

up, taking classes through lunch and during her free period as well. With the demands of school and her devotion to being a good mother, on top of maintaining everything while her husband was gone, Liz had a lot on her mind but explained that she received her source of power from Jerry.

"My motivation was my son. If I didn't finish school, what does that mean for him?" she said.

"Other kids would've given up ... it would've been very easy to do. But she definitely has that 'I'm not giving up' attitude. It was very important to her to walk across that stage and set the example for her son. She's definitely a success," Taylor said.

Finishing with mostly As and Bs, Liz proved that anything is possible with the right motivation.

"She really buckled down and stayed focused ... being pregnant on top of everything. For her to be only 17 and operating like the full-grown woman that she is makes her strong. I'm proud of her," Stephen said.

"The weight of the household falls back on the spouse. Being in Iraq and talking with other (married Soldiers), I ask, 'How does your wife manage?' They say it's the good ones that always manage well. Liz is a good one and she's been managing well."



Middle school students work on final projects

Tim Cole, student at Schweinfurt Middle School, constructs his luxury "bird hotel" to include a balcony and satellite dish for potential bird customers.

Sixth-graders at Schweinfurt Middle School (SMS) worked on their birdhouse project throughout this week for their final grade-level project for the school year.

"This is a good way for the kids to get hands-on experience with construction and measurement," said teacher Dan Wilson.

Students used cardboard as the base material and were required to make their birdhouses to specific dimensions, then their creative minds went to work on the theme and decorations of their choice.

"For some students, the birdhouses seem to be a challenge because they don't measure correctly. For others it's a fun project," said teacher Darlene Edgar.

Projects will be evaluated on best construction, most creative, and best overall. Prizes will be awarded to the winners at the middle school sock hop Tuesday. (Photo by Sandra Wilson)



Teens set to go over The Edge! this summer

By Mark Heeter

They will do the arts, cars and fitness with an edge.

USAG Schweinfurt middle-schoolers and teenagers are invited to participate in a new program aimed at their interests, called The Edge!

“The idea is to provide cutting edge programming for school aged kids, and the programming happens at the Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR) facilities,” said Patricia Lamson, partnership specialist with Child, Youth and School Services.

The program concentrates on sixth-through-12th-graders, beginning June 29 and continuing each Monday from 3 to 6 p.m., she said. School Age Services (SAS) will join in with The Edge! programming when the next school year begins.

“We know that we have a great SAS program and a great middle school and teen program. But we know there are a whole lot of kids who don’t use those programs. So we’re trying to find something to offer those kids,” she said, adding that July’s sessions will be devoted to theater.

“(The Monday session) starts off with taking directions, moving to character development

and then interpretation,” Lamson said. “Every Tuesday we have another section of theater 101 that is for techs.”

Still, the programming will remain flexible and accommodate the kids’ wishes, said Garland Travis, the USAG Schweinfurt entertainment director who, with his assistant, Stephen Connolly, will conduct Theater 101.

“If not one’s interested in lighting, I’m not going to force them to go through lighting,” Travis said. “They will have great fun. It’s going to be a fun program.”

Later programming will also include a program with the Auto Skills Center, called ‘Pimp this ride, as well as Fit Edge!, devoted to sports and fitness, Lamson said.

“The way we’ll determine what we do in the future will be to get input from the kids,” and youth programmers, Lamson said.

“It’s really going to be driven by what the class wants,” Travis echoed.

“We’re all limited by our imagination. If the kids have ideas, I’d like them to let us know,” she said.

For more information about The Edge!, or to register, contact CYSS central registration at 354-6414.



Left to right: Taelor Duncan, Shannon Alexander, and Katya Emily Podkovyrov-Lewis perform during Schoolhouse Rock Live! Children have the opportunity to learn about theater with The Edge!. (Photo by Sandra Wilson)

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Oklahoma when he was 11 years old with no idea of his future pursuits.

“I was just kind of seeing what it was like. I liked being able to go out and experience lots of things,” he said.

In the course of six years, his involvement in the Boy Scouts increased as he moved with his family in the transient military life.

Twenty-one merit badges later, Larry found himself with the Boy Scout rank he sought but not before spending hours volunteering; leading a troop; and planning, developing, and carrying out a successful service project.

“I planned to throw an appreciation ceremony for the WTU Soldiers,” Larry said, and he did exactly that for the Warrior Transition Unit Soldiers. The ceremony served as one of the biggest projects he completed in his trek toward the rank of Eagle Scout.

“It meant a lot for me to be able to do that for them. I felt like that was where the most difference could be made. I thought it was worth it even without the Eagle Scout, because it meant that much to me,” Larry said.

An attitude like that, said his mother, is a mark of honor in her book.

“One of the things I like the most about Boy Scouts is the community service. It shapes their minds into becoming a contributing member of society,” Amy said.

Middle school students read pop-up books to first-graders



Titus Swankhouse, sixth-grader at Schweinfurt Middle School (SMS), reads his book entitled “Nice Little Doggy” to Rebecca Richman’s first-grade class at Schweinfurt Elementary School (SES). Sixth- and seventh-graders visited SES for the completion of a creative writing assignment Monday. Each participating middle school student made a pop-up book with moveable parts and tailored the story to first-grade audiences. (Photo by Sandra Wilson)



This operation was a success

Story and photo By Mark Heeter



Eighth-grader Kay Gregory tops his pizza during the lat meeting of Operation 2-1-5 Friday.

The Operation 2-1-5 program, a healthy-lifestyle building program for eighth-graders, came to a close at the Schweinfurt Middle School Friday after eight weeks of healthy foods and good exercise.

The final event was a pizza party, during which the students made their own pizzas with healthy ingredients, beginning with multi-grain English muffins.

"We learned about portion sizes," and how the time of day affects digestion, said Chris Wilson, waiting for his pizza to finish baking.

"We can go about our food better. We don't have to have tremendous amounts of food," Wilson said.

The educational program combined healthy foods, a bit of exercise and reduced television time, said Heather Salyars, school nurse and one of the program organizers.

"It's not just for obese people," she said, and has involved education about nutrition labels and weekly exercise sessions, led by Soldiers from the 9th Engineer Battalion.

"They've been fantastic. He's had two Soldiers over here every week," Salyars said, referring to 1st Sgt. George Spaulding, Company D, 9th EN Bn.

Once the pizzas were out of the oven, and Operation 2-1-5 was winding down, Salyars reminded the students that the whole journey had been about wise choices.

"The choices you make will impact you for the rest of your life," she said.

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CONTEST

"He's a natural at (land navigation), and not a lot of Soldiers can do that," Bearor said. "Putting all that together with very

limited coaching, he did a good job."

But the ruck march posed to be much more challenging than all the marching he did during the month of training.



Sp. Jonathan Conerly stays focused during a ruck march in the Soldier of the Year Competition May 10-13 at USAG Grafenwoehr. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Clinton Wood, 133rd MPAD)

"I thought I could do it without any food. I know now, put food in your pocket," Conerly said, explaining how he didn't seem to need refueling during his training, but the competition proved to be different.

The final day set before the competitors the trials of the selection board. Seven command sergeants major fired questions at each Soldier from all directions.

"It's meant to be a stressful environment to make sure you're on your toes and to test your military bearing," Calbert said.

"I thought it went great," he said. "(The competition) is definitely a motivator for other young Soldiers. It should also motivate NCOs in units ... to want to train up their Soldiers.

"It can be open to any Soldier. But it just depends on how badly they want it."



Airborne museum honors historic jump of D-Day

Story and photo by Fay Conroy
21st Theatre Sustainment Command

SAINTE MERE EGLISE, France - This town loves paratroopers. In particular, the American paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne and the 101st Airborne Divisions.

It was those two divisions that liberated Sainte Mere Eglise June 7, 1944, making it the first town in France to be liberated during World War II.

To show their appreciation for the veterans, an Airborne Museum in Sainte Mere Eglise was opened in 1964.

"I'm amazed that there is an Airborne Museum here," said Pvt. Andrew Marshall, a military policeman with the 230th MP Company in Kaiserslautern, Germany. "Being that this is where they (the paratroopers who jumped into Normandy during the D-Day invasion) dropped, it's nice that they have a museum."

Because of the amount of action that Sainte Mere Eglise saw and survived, the museum has an extensive collection of artifacts.

"This museum is exemplary because of the glider. It is the only one in Europe and also because of the original uniform worn for the jump at Sainte Mere Eglise that we have. Each jump had a uniform

with different modifications to them according to what had and had not worked previously," said Patrick Bunel, museum curator.

"When the Soldiers left Sainte Mere Eglise, they gave their uniforms to the local populace because they had received new ones," he said.

In September 2011 the museum plans to add an extension that will include a garden of remembrance as well as a new solar-powered building that will house an interactive exhibit.

The new exhibit will mimic the conditions of the night of the drop into Sainte Mere Eglise to include complete darkness in the exhibit with flashes of light to simulate fires started by Allied bombing in advance of the jump. The museum actually sits on the site of one such fire.

"It will help (visitors) to understand the difficulty of the mission. It was a really dangerous mission. If they did not take Sainte Mere Eglise, the operation would have failed," said Bunel.

The museum also contains uniforms from throughout the war, a restored World War II era C-47 airplane, and World War II-era tanks.

Admission to the museum is free for American Soldiers and veterans and their families.

For more information, visit the museum's Web site at www.musee-airborne.com/eng/home.php.



Tourists at the Airborne Museum in Sainte Mere Eglise, France, take pictures of an exhibit depicting 101st Airborne Division paratroopers boarding a C-47 aircraft for a jump during the D-Day invasion.

Memorial Day Fun Run

Schweinfurt community members take off for a Memorial Day fun run held at the Kessler Fitness Center May 30.

The run was held at 9 a.m. in honor of those military members who have fallen before us and the men and women who still serve today.

Adults and children of all ages ran distances varying from a short two-kilometer run to the more strenuous 10-kilometer. (Photo by Dave Luellwitz)





Congratulations class of 2009!!



Liz Addison



William Alexander



Julian Ardley



Crystal Baker



Rebecca Bausum



Andrea Bell



Amanda Biggins



Arianna Boatwright



Brittany Boozer



Jhana Bradley



Jocelyn Bright-Smith



Kevin Brown



Anthony Buchanan



Josten Buen



Jabbar Bumanglag



Olivia Caba



Trevor Calahan



Melissa Carr



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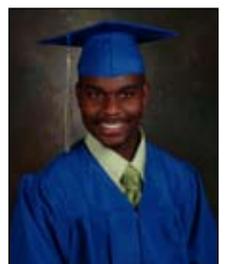
Andreas Foster



Selina Godbee



Giovanni Gordon



Lamar Harvey



Congratulations class of 2009!!



LeSean Harvey



Aaron Hernandez



Dijon Holland



Angela Hughes



Rebecca Hunter



Francis Johnson



Jewell Johnson



Dominik Jones



Frederic Kips



Lydia Klein



Jaleesa Knuckles



Elisabeth Lambes



David Martinez



Brooke Mecillas



Francine Mendiola



Ryan Morris



Vincent Nwafor



Joshua Robinson



Melissa Ross



Zachary Russell



Chantel Sellers



Patrick Smith



Zachary Tipton



Adamaris Vazquez



Justin Webb



Caleb Wills



Danielle Witter



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Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
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School Age Services: 09721.82181 or DSN 359.6774
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Amusement Parks • Museums • 3D Movies • Treasure Hunts
Fine Arts • Dance Parties • Technology Labs & More!

Who
Dear Mom and Dad,
I'm having fun at camp. I've met so many new friends. This place is great!!! Don't worry though. We've been learning. I miss you and wait!
Love

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USAG SCHWEINFURT

**INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATION**
KESSLER FIELD

DONNY VOX
SALSA FEVER
ROB RYAN
YINGYANG TWINS

LIVE MUSIC
JULY 4 | 9 A.M. - 10:30 P.M.

**BOSS/Finney Recreation
Center Trips**
Conn Barracks, Bldg. 64
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TRIP 'N BOSS

June 13
Warner Brothers Movie World

The largest movie theme park in Germany offers five themed areas with over 40 attractions...all devoted to the world of film! The kiddies will love SHREK 4D Cinema and Nickland, featuring Sponge-bob and his friends. Get an adrenaline kick with a 60 meter drop on the "High Fall" or an intense roller coaster adventure on "MP Xpress." Depart at 4 a.m. and return at 6 p.m. Cost: €47 per person.

SPRING 2009 TRIPS

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**summer
soccer
season**
June 27 - July 6

**Register June 2-14
at Finney Fitness Center!**

ELIGIBILITY
Open to male and female Community level and All Star teams in IMCOM-E. Players must be ID cardholders age 18 or older (not in high school).

COACHES & PLAYERS' MEETING
June 16 at 6 p.m., Finney Fitness Center.

PRACTICE
Tuesdays & Thursdays, Blue Sport Field.

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