



Schweinfurt mourns Soldier

By Mark Heeter

Recalling the time he captured a spider at his house and presented it to his friend, Pfc. John Cash, for identification, Spc. Lamon Williams said Cash matter-of-factly informed him he was holding a wolf spider – and a male, at that.

How did he know it was a male, Williams wondered?

“Cash educated me,” said Williams, who grew up in the city. “That’s how he got the name ‘Big Country.’”

A memorial ceremony was held at the Ledward Chapel Tuesday, Oct. 27, to honor Cash, a member of Company D, 9th Engineer Battalion, who died in his home in Schweinfurt Monday, Oct. 19.

“John was a jovial member of the team with a slight smile that made me think he knew much more about the world than he let on,” said Capt. James Startzell, commander, Co C, 9 EN Bn, in remarks relayed at the ceremony by Maj. Carrington Stoffels, commander of the battalion rear detachment.

While back in Schweinfurt in July,

Startzell spoke with Cash, who told his former commander that he was doing better, having been sidelined from the deployment due to injuries.

“He also told me he wanted to heal up and deploy,” Startzell said.

“He hated the injury because it kept him away from the team,” said Lt. Col. Eric Stetson, Task Force Shield commander, describing Cash as a “person who seeks to serve others.”

“Despite the fact he was on crutches, he was always motivated,” said Spc. John McDonald, a friend whose remarks were presented in Schweinfurt by Pfc. Richard Anderson. “He had a great sense of humor. If you ever asked for help, he never hesitated.”

Each of Cash’s comrades shared one common memory of Cash.

“He always had a smile on his face and helped as much as he could,” said Pfc. David Palmer, who said Cash could not wait to get home to his wife when they were at work.

“That’s what I’ll miss most: Cash’s smile,” Williams said in remarks relayed



Photo by Johannes Herpich

here by 1st Sgt. George Spaulding, Co D, 9 EN Bn.

Cash is survived by his wife Jenny, as well as his parents Jimmy and Debbie Cash.

Pre-deployment briefings prepare families

Story and photo by Emily Athens

Soldiers and family members of 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment (Airborne) continue with preparations for the upcoming deployment having recently completed the family pre-deployment preparation phase Friday, Oct. 23 and Saturday, Oct. 24 at the Conn Community Club.

The FDP is a way organizations and Army leadership inform family members of the numerous agencies in the Schweinfurt community to build readiness and confidence

through the duration of a deployment.

“While your spouse is away, the United States Army Garrison Schweinfurt is behind you 100 percent,” said garrison commander, Lt. Col. Everett Spain, to the family members.

Spain also addressed the Soldiers assuring them that while they’re absent, the entire community will ensure their fami-



Eleanor Sullivan (right), of Army Community Service, talks with Sgt. Roy Heinicke and his wife, Kelly.

lies are secure, stable and happy in their homes.

Information tables were set up so couples could peruse brochures, ask questions, and learn more about what the community has to offer. Of these were the Education Center; Child, Youth, and School Services; Army Community Service; Army Substance and Abuse

Program; chaplains, and much more.

“We are here to take care of you. We want our Soldiers to focus on the mission knowing you, the families, are in good hands. All programs continue to get families out, get them engaged, and help them have fun,” said Mike Duday, director of Family, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation.

Each organization representative thanked the Soldiers and family members for their service and sacrifice while vowing to take care of their every need and get them through the challenging times.



SPRECHEN SIE FUN?

Events and activities in the local communities

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

Fri., Oct. 30:

Operetta "Wiener Blut" by Johann Strauss performed at the city theater, Rosbrunnstrasse 2 in Schweinfurt, at 2:30 p.m. For tickets call 09721-510.



"Raised Fist" and "Deez Nuts" at the Stadtbahnhof, Alte Bahnhofstrasse, 8:30 p.m. Tickets at the door.



Media exhibition, "We are the people" - 20th anniversary of the German Reunification, held at the city library "Ebracher Hof", Brückenstrasse 29 in Schweinfurt at 10 a.m.

Sat., Oct. 31:

The best of Eric Clapton, live at the Stadthalle Haßfurt at 8 p.m. The Bell Bottom Blues Band performs a musical time travel through 4 decades of Clapton's music in a 2-hour long live program. Tickets are available at the Haßfurter Tagblatts, 09521/1714, at the Kulturamt Haßfurt, 09521/688228 or at www.kulturamt-hassfurt.de



Sat., Oct. 31 continued:

Oratorio "The Kingdom" by Edward Elgar for soloists, choir and orchestra performed at the "Max Littmann Saal" in Bad Kissingen at 7:30 p.m. For tickets, call 0971-807-1110 or email kissingersommer@stadt.badkissingen.de

Viva la musica. Choirs and instrumental groups perform at the Schweinfurt theater at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the "Bürgerservice" located in the townhall, 09721-510 or by emailing theater@schweinfurt.de



Black gospel performance, "Total Praise," Congress Center in Würzburg at 8 p.m. For tickets go to www.getgo.de/total_praise

Irish Folk Night at the Stadtbahnhof, Alte Bahnhofstrasse in Schweinfurt with the band "Solid Ground" and "Hillarious" and dance group "Rince Tir nanog" at 8 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 1:

All Saints Day



Tue., Nov. 3:

"The Cavern Beatles" from Liverpool perform live at the city auditorium in Schweinfurt at 8 p.m. For tickets go to: <http://www.buehnen.net/er/the-cavern-beatles/>



LOOKING AHEAD...

Mon., Nov. 16:

"The Picture of Dorian Gray" play performed by the American Drama Group Europe at the Schweinfurt Theater, Rosbrunnstrasse 2 at 7 p.m. For tickets call 09721-51475 or 09721-51510 or go to www.schweinfurt-theater.de.



Fri., Dec. 4:

Uriah Heep, a legendary English Hard Rock Band performs the very Best of 2009 at the "Stadthalle" in Schweinfurt at 9 p.m. Rock classics by Uriah Heep are "Lady in Black", "Easy Living", "Stealin", and much more. Tickets are available at the Schweinfurter Tagblatt, book store "Collibri", ticket hotline at 09721-548810 or www.sw-concerts.de.

Schweinfurt Dispatch



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This newsletter is a command information product that places emphasis on events and activities occurring throughout the Schweinfurt and Lower Franconia areas.

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...

Fall craft show

The Schweinfurt Elementary School PTA is sponsoring a fall craft show and has table space for interested vendors selling handcrafted items. The fall craft show will be held Saturday, Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$10 for a half table and \$20 for a full table. Applications can be picked up at SES. Deadline to reserve a table is Monday, Nov. 2. For more information, call 09721-81893.

Ration card outage

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service will have a schedule system outage affecting the ESSO fuel ration card system Sunday, Nov. 1 from 5 to 9 a.m. During these hours, customers will not be able to purchase fuel on post or use their fuel card at local ESSO stations.

Health clinic

Throughout the month of November while reintegration is underway, the health clinic will only provide same day appointments to those in need of care. Regular access to care will resume at the conclusion of reintegration.

WTU briefing

All unit commanders are invited to a briefing about Warrior Transition Unit Acceptance and Entry Requirements Monday, Nov. 2 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Ledward Theater.

Winterization course

Prepare for winter driving by attending the winter driving class Thursday, Nov. 5 at the Conn Auto Skill Center beginning at 6 p.m. Classes are free and open to all ID cardholders. All participants will receive a free car wash. For more information, call 09721-96-8224.

Infant massage

Infant massage classes are back with a five week course on proper massage techniques for newborns up to 12 months of age. Two five-week courses are offered, one beginning Tuesday, Nov. 3 and running every Tuesday until Dec. 1, and the other beginning Wednesday, Nov. 4 and running every Wednesday until Dec. 2. Classes are held at the Abrams Entertainment Center from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$35 for the entire course. For more information or to sign up, call 09721-96-6460.

AAFES/DeCA forum

There will be an Army, Air Force Exchange Service and a Defense Commissary Agency community forum held Tuesday, Nov. 3 in the garrison conference room on the 3rd floor of Ledward bldg. 206 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Desperate Housecries

The Protestant Women of the Chapel invite you to a weekly Bible study, "Desperate Housecries," Wednesdays at 9 a.m. The first study begins Wednesday, Nov. 4 at the chapel. Free child watch care available. Call 09721-96-1370 for details.

ODR trip to Pottenstein

Outdoor Recreation is taking a trip to Pottenstein Saturday, Oct. 31. Transportation departs from ODR at 9 a.m. and returns at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$20. To sign up, call 09721-96-8080.

H1N1 information

To get the latest information about H1N1, visit the Schweinfurt homepage at www.schweinfurt.army.mil and click on the "H1N1 Flu Virus" link under community info vault.

Schweinfurt



Thu., Oct. 29-	7 p.m.	Time Traveler's Wife (PG-13)
Fri., Oct. 30-	7 p.m.	Zombie Land (R)
Sat., Oct. 31-	4 p.m.	Shorts (PG)
	7 p.m.	Zombie Land (R)
Sun., Nov. 1-	4 p.m.	Shorts (PG)
	7 p.m.	Zombie Land (R)
Mon., Nov. 2-	closed	
Tue., Nov. 3-	closed	
Wed., Nov. 4-	7 p.m.	District 9 (R)

Schweinfurt three-day weather forecast

A.M.		P.M.	
	Fri., Oct. 30 Mostly cloudy Lows 7 C / 45 F		Fri., Oct. 30 Sunny Highs 10 C / 50 F
	Sat., Oct. 31 Sunny Lows 0 C / 32 F		Sat., Oct. 31 Sunny Highs 7 C / 45 F
	Sun., Nov. 1 Mostly cloudy Lows 2 C / 36 F		Sun., Nov. 1 Mostly cloudy Highs 6 C / 43 F

Source: 21st Operational Weather Squadron



Community 6 week outlook calendar

- Thu., Nov. 5** --Geomaris indoor pool trip with Outdoor Rec., 5-8:30 p.m. Call 09721-96-8080.
- Sat., Nov. 7** --Fall craft show, Schweinfurt Elementary School multipurpose room, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
--Flea market, Schweinfurt Middle School, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Mon., Nov. 9** --English as a second language, level II, six-week course begins, 5 to 7 p.m. 09721-96-6933.
- Tue., Nov. 10** --English as a second language, level II six-week course begins, 1 to 3 p.m. 09721-96-6933.
--Anger management class at ACS 2 to 5 p.m. To register, call 09721-96-6933.
--“Becoming a Love & Logic Parent” class at School Age Services, 9 to 11 a.m. Call 354-6933.
--FRG crash course for leaders, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Yellow Ribbon Room. Call 354-6933
- Wed., Nov. 11**--Veteran’s Day. Stop by the Ledward Library to check out a special display. 09721-96-1740.
- Fri., Nov. 13** --Sign up deadline for Super Saturday Childcare Nov. 21, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Available for parents of children ages 6 to fifth-grade. Cost is \$16 per child. Call 09721-96-6417.
- Tue.-Thu., Nov. 10-12**--Auditions for “The Rocky Horror Show” at the Abrams Entertainment Center at 1 and 6 p.m. For information call 0162-296-2776 or email garland.travis@eur.army.mil
- Tue., Nov. 17**--“Becoming a Love & Logic Parent” class at School Age Services, 9 to 11 a.m. Call 354-6933.
- Thu., Nov. 19**--Winter roadside emergencies class, Conn Auto Skills center, 6 p.m. Call 353-8224.
--Geomaris indoor pool trip with Outdoor Rec., 5-8:30 p.m. Call 09721-96-8080.
--Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) meet n’ greet, Finney Rec Center, 1-5 p.m.
- Sat., Nov. 21** --Parents’ Day Out child care, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. ages 6 weeks to fifth-grade. Deadline to sign up is Nov. 13. Call 354-6414.
--Community theater performs Quickies “Hold Me” by Jules Feiffer, Abrams Center, 7 p.m.
--Turkey trot fun run, Kessler gym, 9 a.m. Open to ages six to adult. Register day of event from 7:30 a.m. or call 09721-96-6735.
--Kessler Bowling Center hosts a turkey bowl tournament, 1 p.m. First-third place win turkeys.
- Wed., Nov. 25**--Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers pre-Thanksgiving party, 6 p.m., Finney Rec Center.
- Thu., Nov. 26**--Schweinfurt dining facilities will serve a Thanksgiving meal 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$5.95 for E-4 and below, and \$7 for E-5 and above.
- Thu.-Sun., Nov. 26-29**--Ski trip to Austria with Outdoor Rec. Cost is \$299. To sign up, call 09721-96-8080.
- Sat., Nov. 28** --Video game tournament at Ledward Library, 3 p.m. For more information, call 354-1740.
--Community theater performs Quickies “Hold Me” by Jules Feiffer, Abrams Center, 7 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 29**--Ledward Crafts Studio trip to Hohenrother Advent Bazaar at Reineck. Call 09721-96-6903.
- Thu., Dec. 3** --Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers meet n’ greet, Finney Rec Center, 1-5 p.m.
--Library book club meeting at 5:15 p.m. Coffee, tea and treats will be served. Call 354-6487.
- Fri., Dec. 4** --Last day for donations to the Combined Federal Campaign - Overseas. Call 09721-96-1770.
- Fri.-Sat., Dec. 4-5**--Community theater performs Quickies “Hold Me,” Abrams Center, 7 p.m.
- Sun., Dec. 6** --Community Christmas Tree lighting in the Andrus Garden, in front of bldg. 206, 4:30 p.m.
- Tue., Dec. 8** --Parent education classes at the Child Development Center, 4:30-6 p.m. Call 09721-96-6281.



Community project to better housing area

Story and photo by Emily Athens

Community members gathered in the Askren Manor housing area Saturday, Oct. 24 for Operation Clean Sweep, a community service project honoring 'make a difference day'. Headed by Army Community Service, in partnership with the Schweinfurt Cub Scout Pack 630, Boy Scout Troop 55, Directorate of Public Works, and the Army Substance Abuse Program, 37 volunteers of all ages showed up to pick up trash in designated areas.

Lt. Col. Everett Spain, garrison commander, and Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Lee kicked off the event, thanking each volunteer for their participation. The group then split up into teams, grabbed trash bags and spread out in search for garbage.

"All trash collected was weighed and recorded. 709 pounds of litter was collected and sorted at the Askren Manor recycle center," David Blakeman, ACS program manager, Army Volunteer Corps, said in a report.

To maintain the grounds, Cub Scout Pack 630 has adopted Askren Manor and will plan to conduct clean-ups once a month, according to Gilbert Allen, Cubmaster.

"The goal of adopting Askren Manor is to teach our Scouts about community service and leadership. It also has the added benefit of



Cub Scouts Branden Macut, left, and Nathan Matherne grab trash bags prior to cleaning up the Askren Manor housing area Saturday, Oct. 24.

being where most of them live and play. Doing this regularly may help the Scouts and other children remember to take care of our home and Earth," Allen said.

Halloween fun for all, come as you aren't!

Halloween trick-or-treating hours are Saturday, Oct. 31, 6 to 8 p.m. on Askren Manor. Children should be accompanied by an adult or a responsible older child. Parents are encouraged to know their children's route,

who they're going with, and other activities they may have planned. Wear reflective clothing and stay on the sidewalk whenever possible. Military police will be set up to patrol the area and screen candy.

Other USAG Schweinfurt events

Halloween bash

The Ledward Library will host a Halloween bash Saturday, Oct. 31 at 5 p.m. with a costume contest for all ages, homemade caramel apples, candy and prizes from the box of mystery. Unlimited checkout of DVDs and CDs for those in costume. For more information, call 09721-96-1740.

Trick or treat bowling

The Kessler Bowling Center offers a free Halloween game for customers in costume on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 11 a.m. to midnight. Bowl with disco lights and music while munching on free candy. For more information, call 09721-83391 or 354-6332.

Pre-trick or treat

The Family Advocacy Program at ACS is hosting a pre-trick or treat event for children and parents Saturday, Oct. 31 from 3 to 6 p.m. at School Age Services. Candy will be available for children and door prizes for adults. For more information, call 09721-96-6933.

Haunted House

The 15th Engineer Battalion has constructed a Haunted House and invites the community to come if they dare. Come Friday, Oct. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 31 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Conn Barracks bldg. 10.





SKIES hits high note with new instructor

Story and photo by Emily Athens

The School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration, and Skills, or SKIES, welcomes a new guitar instructor, local musician, Dieter Pache, ready to teach interested and musically inclined youth of the Schweinfurt community.

SKIES, an Army-wide program that began in 2004, provides countless programs for children and youth ages four weeks to 18 years of age, explained Peter Potter, Schweinfurt SKIES director.

“The SKIES program helps youth learn new skills and explore and discover new talents. It helps them develop, build relationships and gain indepen-



Pache

dence and control over their own life,” Potter said.

Guitar instruction is specifically available for youth ages eight to 18 by appointment only at the Abrams Entertainment Center

for \$40 per month for one class a week.

Pache, who has been playing the guitar for 20 years, maintains his experience by playing in a band and instructing

local youth. By becoming involved in the SKIES program, he hopes to extend his talents to the youth of the Schweinfurt military community.

“Music is a kind of art. Children will feel proud of themselves because they will be able to do something that not everyone can do,” Pache said.

Pache explained that he can teach from the early novice stages up into the highly experienced levels and is available Monday through Friday. For more information or to make an appointment, call 09721-96-6460 or central registration at 09721-96-6414.

“Playing music will give children a lot of outer confidence and I look forward to teaching them,” he said.

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Schweinfurt schools celebrate Red Ribbon Week

Story and photo by Emily Athens

Schweinfurt Elementary and Middle School students are taking a stand against substance abuse. Red Ribbon Week, an annual campaign in October, promotes awareness of drug, alcohol and tobacco use, and the youth of the community are pledging to “step into the habit, and get drug free.”

“We want to make sure kids are aware of the risks involved with drug and alcohol abuse and highlight how important it is to make good decisions,” said Tim Tobin, adolescent substance abuse counselor with Army Substance Abuse Counseling Services in Schweinfurt.

Beginning Monday, Oct. 26, the youth of Schweinfurt donned red ribbons and participated in numerous activities provided by the schools, including an airplane flying contest at the elementary school and a “drug-free is the key” poster contest at the middle school. Elementary school students also hung ribbons on the bordering fence around the school while middle schoolers attended

an assembly with presentations from Tobin and the Teen Center.

“The assemblies are to teach them not to do drugs. We present fun ways to show them how to say no, but in real life, it’s more complex. So we do scenarios so they can anticipate what can happen in real life situations,” said Chris Purdin, child and youth program assistant at the Teen Center.

Schweinfurt’s Army Substance and Abuse Program provided pencils, stickers, bookmarks and more for the students to promote the significance of Red Ribbon Week.

“We need to reinforce the message,” said Dr. Catherine Manos, ASAP prevention coordinator, emphasizing that it’s important for kids to learn at an early age to avoid harmful substances.

To support the cause and be an advocate of Red Ribbon Week, pin a red ribbon to your shirt today through Friday, Oct. 30, and show the community that you live drug free.



Left: Jazlyn Martin, fifth grade, hangs her red ribbon outside the elementary school in honor of the annual Red Ribbon Week Campaign. Youth of the Schweinfurt Elementary and Middle Schools have been involved in numerous activities celebrating their choice to remain drug free. Above: From left, sixth-grader Quan Dasalla and seventh-graders Paige Dasalla, Brandi McPherson, and Lindsey Cooper do a cheer for living a drug free life during the middle school’s Red Ribbon Week assembly Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Postal officials announce holiday mailing dates

Installation Management Command-Europe public affairs

HEIDELBERG, Germany – The holiday season is approaching quickly, as are the deadlines for mailing those beloved holiday cards and packages.

To ensure packages from Europe and deployed locations reach their stateside destinations by Christmas, Installation Management Command Europe Region postal operations officials say packages must be mailed by: Nov. 27 for space-available mail (SAM) parcels; Dec. 4 for parcel airlift (PAL) parcels; Dec. 11 for priority mail and first class letters; Dec. 18 for express mail military service (EMMS).

The maximum weight allowed for any

package shipped through the military postal system is 70 pounds. In addition, the combined length and the circumference of the item at its widest point of the package must not be more than 130 inches. Each mail category, however, has its own limits, said officials.

Improper packaging is the biggest problem postal workers encounter during this season, officials said. Despite the extreme care given to your packages while in postal custody, they may be damaged if they are not packaged properly.

Mailers must complete a U.S. customs form provided by the post office for each package you send. A complete, detailed list of the package contents must be included

on this form. If mailers want to keep the contents of a package unknown to the recipient until it is opened, provisions are available for this option, said officials. For this and other postal matters, call the Schweinfurt post offices at 09721-96-8232 on Conn, or 09721-96-6784 on Ledward.

Shop early, mail early, and sit back and enjoy a wonderful holiday season.

ITEMS THAT CAN'T BE SHIPPED	
•	Alcohol
•	Lithium batteries (check devices)
•	Aerosol cans
•	Sharp objects (unless sheathed)
•	Flammable materials (lighters must be drained)



Act ends controversial personnel system

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON - With President Barack Obama's signature Wednesday, Oct. 28 on the 2010 National Defense Authorization Act, a controversial pay-for-performance personnel system is abolished.

About 220,000 Defense Department employees who had come under the National Security Personnel System will transition back to the long-standing General Schedule system, but that will take time, a senior official said.

Tim Curry, acting program executive officer for NSPS, said the department could start transitioning employees in six months. The department has begun a comprehensive planning process, he explained, with the goal of ensuring a smooth and orderly transition of employees and organizations out of NSPS.

"The department is going to proceed deliberately and cautiously without unnecessary delay," Curry said during an interview today.

The transition will take place organization by organization, he said to minimize disruption. Meanwhile, employees under NSPS will remain in that system.

The new law gives Defense Department officials six months to develop and submit a plan to Congress detailing the transition. The whole transition must be finished by Jan. 1, 2012.

"We will work under NSPS for the time being, while we are working on the transition plan," Curry said. "When we're at the point where employees come out of the system, the law ensures that no employee's pay will be reduced when converting out of NSPS."

Employees outside of NSPS are not affected by the change.

Curry's office is also studying the new law's other civilian personnel ramifications. He said these include requirements for performance management, hiring flexibilities, training requirements and the department's ability to go back to Congress for added personnel flexibilities.

"We're looking at what that means and how to proceed," Curry said.

The major complaint about NSPS was that it was overly complicated and that no employee understood the pay pool process, Curry said, pledging that department officials will take the lessons from the NSPS experience as it moves ahead.

Non-Appropriated Fund Benefits Open Season

NAF will conduct a full Open Enrollment Period this year from Monday, Nov. 2 through Monday, Nov. 30 for all eligible employees.

You will be able to enroll in the DOD Health Benefit Plan (AETNA), change your coverage from single to family, add dental coverage, and reduce or cancel coverage.

In addition, NAF offers a Stand Alone Dental Plan for those that do not require the full medical coverage. During this open enrollment, NAF will also be offering the Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Program, provided by Aetna Inc. An FSA allows you to set aside part of your pay, on a pre-tax basis, into a special account that can be used throughout the year to reimburse yourself for eligible out-of-pocket health care and dependent care expenses.

All Open Season elections will be effective Jan. 1, 2010.

Please contact the Schweinfurt NAF Office for further information, 354-6444/6884 or 09721-96-6884/6444.



Wasit Watch

U.S. Army Spc. Andrew Pratt provides security for members of the Wasit Provincial Reconstruction Team during a visit to the Professional Teachers Training Center in Kut, Iraq, Wednesday, Oct. 21. The team's members were discussing an upcoming seminar on women. Pratt is assigned to the 1st Battalion, 77th Field Artillery Regiment. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Brien Vorhees)



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MWR Fall Trips

Conn Barracks, Bldg. 50
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DSN: 353-8080

Let's Go Swimming!
November 5 & 19, 5-8:30 p.m.
We're going to Geomaris in Gerolzhofen. They have indoor/outdoor pools, water slides, a high dive and a pool just for the kiddies. Transportation cost per person is \$5. Call ODR for information on entry fees.

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November 26-29
Work off those extra Thanksgiving calories! \$299 per person buys you transportation, three nights lodging, breakfast & dinner, and beginner lessons. We offer 50% off equipment rental if you rent from us! Lift ticket extra (three days approx. €115).

Sign up in advance. Bring Euros for personal expenses. Trips depart from, and return to, ODR.

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